

The Newsletter for Residents of Spire View Housing Association

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The Spire View



HELLO
Summer

WISHING YOU A BRIGHT
& HAPPY SUMMER

Public Holidays

Spire View Housing Association and Roystonhill Community Hub
will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 17th July • Monday 20th July

Friday 25th September

Monday 28th September

In the event of a heating or hot water emergency please contact
BRB Electrical on 07909 113 379.

For all other emergencies please contact **City Building**
on **0800 595 595.**

Investment Update

The Association is delighted to have completed all intended bathroom and window installations programmed for Year 2 of our 3-year investment programme. We have instructed year 3 works and are currently liaising with our contractors on finalising a programme. We will issue details to tenants affected as soon as we have this information.

We were disappointed that we did not manage to make substantial progress with our kitchen programme with only 18 kitchens being completed by 31st March 2026. As we outlined in our spring edition, this was due to issues with the kitchen supplier. However, we are pleased to report that we are now back on track and installations recommenced early June. We are hopeful that all remaining kitchens programmed for 25/26 will be completed by the end of July 2026.

We will then review kitchen and boiler renewals programmed for year 3 and contact tenants affected by these works at that time.

The planned investment programme for 2026/2027 is as detailed below:

ITEM	ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF PROPERTIES
Bathrooms	80/90/100 Roystonhill, 70-86 Rhymer Street and 103-115 Roystonhill	50
	290 Royston Road, 288-272 Royston Road	31
Boilers	70-86 Rhymer Street	5
	60 Roystonhill	5
	272-284 Royston Road	2
Kitchens	275-295 Roystonhill	35
Windows	272-284 Royston Road	26

We are also working on proposals for window replacements at 2 & 6 and 11 & 15 James Nisbet Street and 50/60 Roystonhill. We have had to revisit proposals for these phases due to new fire legislation and guidance. Our design team has been working on this and we hope to have further information to share with tenants in the near future.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind tenants that planned maintenance works will not be progressed for those tenants that have any tenancy debt (arrears, legal costs or recharges) of £300 or more. In addition, tenants must have established and maintained a repayment arrangement for 6 months continuously. If you think you may be affected by this, please contact your Housing Officer to discuss.

If you have any queries in relation to these planned improvements, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our maintenance team (details provided on the back page of this newsletter).

Estate Painterwork

Estate painter work is now well underway and good progress is being made by our Contractor J S McColl. However, there have been some delays due to weather which is unfortunately unavoidable.

We estimate that works for year 1 will be complete by the end of July 2026. These works include:

12-46 Gadshill Street	Interior only
267 – 284 Royston Road	Exterior only
288 & 290 Royston Road, 2 & 4 Dunolly Street and 299 Roystonhill	Interior and Exterior
259-295 Roystonhill	Interior and Exterior
70-110 Rhymer Street	Interior and Exterior
103-115 Roystonhill	Interior and Exterior

External Grid Panelling Replacement

We are delighted to advise that works to replace the external grid panelling at 299 Roystonhill, 2 & 4 Dunolly Street, 288 and 290 Royston Road have been completed. The works came on site mid-May and we hope that tenants agree that these works have improved the aesthetic appearance of the properties. In addition, we are confident that tenants will feel the difference in the colder months as these areas have also been reinsulated.

Are you leaving us?

Did you know you might be entitled to compensation for improvements?

We don't like to see anyone leave us but if you do, you might be entitled to receive compensation for improvements you have made to your home.

Legislation introduced under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001, introduced the Right to Compensation for tenants for improvements they have made to their home on or after 30th September 2002. In order to qualify for compensation, there are certain conditions that are required to be met and a full breakdown of these is provided in our 'Right to Compensation' leaflet.

The types of improvements which may qualify for compensation include fitting a shower, replacing a kitchen or bathroom suite etc. Decorating the inside of your home does not qualify for compensation.

How do I get compensation?

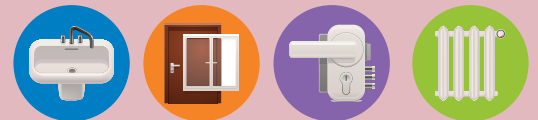
You must make a claim in writing to the Association within the period starting 8 days before and ending 21 days after your tenancy comes to an end. If in doubt contact the Association's office. The information should include your name and address, what improvements you have made, how much each improvement cost and the date the improvements were started and finished. It may also be appropriate that we inspect the improvements.

Full detail of this scheme are provided in our "Right to Compensation for Improvements" leaflet which is available on our website at www.spireview.org.uk. Alternatively, please contact any member of our maintenance team who will post a copy to you.



Right to repair

– what is this and do you know about it?



'Right to Repair' is legislation that allows tenants to have certain small, urgent repairs (up to the value of £350) carried out in a specific timescale. The repairs covered under the scheme are referred to as "Qualifying Repairs" and are detailed in the table below:

Unsafe power or lighting socket or electrical fittings	Significant leaks or flooding from water or heating pipes, tanks, cisterns
A blocked flue to an open fire or boiler	Blocked sink, bath or basin
Loss or part loss of water supply	Loss or part loss of electric power or gas supply
Insecure external window, door or lock	Unsafe access path or step
Loss or partial loss of space or water heating where no alternative heating is available	Toilet not flushing where there is no other toilet in the house
Loose or detached banister or hand rail	Unsafe timber flooring or stair treads
Blocked or leaking foul drains, soil stacks or toilet pans where there is no other toilet in the house	Mechanical extractor fan in internal kitchen or bathroom not working

When you report a Qualifying Repair, a member of staff should advise you of your rights under the scheme. We may need to visit your home prior to confirming whether your repair qualifies and arrangements will be made to do this if necessary. Full details of your rights under this scheme and timescales for each repair listed are provided in our "Right to Repair" leaflet which is available on our website at www.spireview.org.uk. Alternatively, please contact any member of our maintenance team who will post a copy to you.

If you wish to discuss your rights or seek clarification on Right to Repair, please contact a member of our Maintenance Team at the office on **0141 552 7928**.

Equality & Human Rights Policy Promotion

Did you know that the Association has an Equality and Human Rights Policy and a supporting Action Plan? We firmly believe that providing equality of opportunity for all is fundamental to our values. This isn't just a legal or regulatory requirement it is, quite simply, the right thing to do. This belief underpins both the Policy and the Equality & Human Rights Action Plan.

The Association is committed to promoting an environment of respect, understanding, and inclusion, where diversity is encouraged and discrimination is actively avoided.

This commitment applies across all areas of our work – both as an employer and as a landlord and service provider.

It's important to recognise that equality is not about treating everyone in exactly the same way. Instead, it's about understanding that people have different needs and ensuring those needs are met fairly.

A copy of the Policy and Action Plan is available on our website. If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact Gillian Spence on **0141 559 5644**, and she will be happy to assist.



Repairs Satisfaction

In our spring newsletter, we advised that we had started operating a new repairs satisfaction survey process where every tenant who has had a repair completed will receive a text survey seeking your views on the service you received.

It is really worth responding to this text as everyone who provides their view is entered into a draw for a £20 Love to Shop Voucher.

Congratulations to our recent winners detailed below:

February: William Munro

March: Linda Mulvey

April: Unity Simpson

May: Caroline Montague



Backlands Improvements

We are delighted to report that we have been successful in securing funding of £33,140.62 from the FCC Communities Foundation Ltd and £33,141 from the SUEZ Communities Fund – Scotland. This funding will allow us to carry out some much needed improvement works to some of the pods in our backlands area.

The project will involve upgrading the pods to create a sustainable and useable space for the community. We also hope to include some artwork / images within the pod areas which reflect the heritage of Royston.

Works are due to start on site in late June / early July and we will keep you updated on progress as the project progresses.





AGM *Save the Date!*

We would like to invite all our members to attend our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 15th September 2026 at 6.00pm in Roystonhill Community Hub at 174 Roystonhill.

This event is open to all Spire View Housing Association members and is an opportunity to find out more about your local housing association and the work we do here in Royston. We will also be holding our fantastic annual prize draw at the end of the meeting so make sure you come along and don't miss out!

Personal invitations will be sent to all Spire View members during August, along with details of how you can nominate a shareholder to join our management committee.

Tenant Portal

Have you signed up to our new Tenant Portal yet?

On the portal you can:

- Check your account balance and make payments anytime
- Report, track and view repair history online
- Update your contact details quickly
- View your current household details

Available 24/7 from your computer, tablet or phone – at a time that suits you.

So far, we have 97 tenants signed up to the portal! Our 150th tenant to sign up to the tenant portal will win a £30 voucher of your choice.

Need a hand?

Pop into the Spire View Office - our staff will be happy to help you register. Or call our office on **0141 552 7928** and we'll guide you through.

Help is on hand at Spire View

Roystonhill Community Hub is host to some great services that are there for you, our tenants, to use.

Financial Capability Officer

Maureen McGowan from Greater Easterhouse Money Advice Project (GEMAP) is available to provide information and support on all sorts of topics from budgeting, bank accounts and benefits advice to credit.

If you would like to make an appointment with Maureen please contact our office on 0141 552 7928.

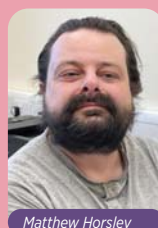


Maureen McGowan



Money Advice Service

Roystonhill Community Hub is host to our fabulous Money Advisor, Matthew Horsley, who can assist you with benefit enquiries. If you need some help and would like to meet with one of our money advisors please give our office a call on 0141 552 7928 to make an appointment.



Matthew Horsley



Tenancy Support Officer

Another great service based at Roystonhill Community Hub is our Tenancy Support Officer, Tracey Blair, from Simon Community Scotland. She provides you with vital support that can assist in sustaining your tenancy.

If you are in need of some practical support and would like to be referred to Tracey please contact our office on 0141 552 7928.



Tracey Blair



Complaints Handling Policy

Did you know that the Association has a robust Complaints Handling Policy and Procedure?

Our procedure reflects Spire View Housing Association's commitment to valuing complaints.

It aims to:

- Resolve dissatisfaction as close as possible to the point of service delivery
- Conduct thorough, impartial and fair investigations
- Make evidence-based decisions
- Improve our services by learning from complaints
- Provide quicker, simpler and more streamlined handling by well-trained staff

Complaints offer valuable insight and help us prevent problems from recurring. Our approach keeps tenants at the heart of the process and ensures we continually improve.

A full copy of our Complaints Handling Policy and Procedure is available on our website or on request from our office.

Number of complaints: 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026	1st Stage	2nd Stage
Total number of complaints received in the reporting year	26	6
Number of complaints carried forward from the previous reporting year	0	0
Total	26	6
Number of complaints responded to in full by the landlord	24	6
	92.3%	100%
Total number of days taken to respond in full to complaints	3.2 days	13.2 days



You said...

"I'm not happy that I was sent a letter threatening to remove me from the tenant bonus scheme due to not providing access for a Gas Service."



What we did...

Staff investigated this matter found that numerous Gas Servicing letters were sent out at least 4 weeks in advance of the due date, numerous telephone calls had been made to the tenant before the final Gas Service letter was sent. Staff learned the importance of using all technology to get in touch with tenants such as letters, text, email and calls. However, on this occasion the policy had been followed. The Contractor also carried out 2 home visits which were unsuccessful and left cards for tenant who didn't respond. Staff sent the first letter which included Gas Service due date, tenant didn't respond, then a second letter was sent - still no response and the 3rd letter which the tenant is referring to advised if the tenant didn't respond within 2/3days then they would be removed from the tenant bonus scheme and access to the property would be forced. The tenant was reminded that it is a legal obligation to allow access for certain works and particularly for Gas Services as this is a safety issue.



You said...

"I'm not happy as I was left with no gas supply over a weekend."



What we did...

Staff investigated this and found that Scottish Gas Networks (SGN) were carrying out urgent repair works to pipes in that area. The association was not informed prior to works commencing that this may cause disruption to supply. Staff liaised with the tenant and Scottish Gas Networks to ensure supply was restored. The matter was further complicated by the tenant refusing SGM entry to the property prior to works commencing which led to the disruption. Staff learned the importance of sharing information we receive from third parties quickly and the importance of sign posting tenants to the correct place to assist them to resolve these matters.



It's Summer... which means one thing!

Garden Competition Time!

With the sunshine making a welcome return over the past few weeks, it's the perfect time to get outside and make your gardens look their very best – bright, colourful, and full of life!

As you know, the Association provides a range of garden services for all tenants, including grass cutting, weeding, and tree maintenance. However, we'd also encourage everyone to take pride in their outdoor spaces by keeping gardens, paths, and driveways tidy – clearing litter and removing weeds where needed.

A well-kept garden makes such a difference, and I'm sure you'll agree that our neighbourhood looks fantastic when everyone plays their part in keeping it clean and attractive.

Join our Annual Gardening Competition!

We would love to see all tenants with a garden take part in this year's **Annual Gardening Competition**.

Around **August**, an independent guest judge will visit to select the best gardens – so now is the time to get those green fingers working!



Prizes will be awarded to recognise the hard work, creativity, and effort put into making your gardens shine.

Here are some useful websites which may help you improve your gardening skills!

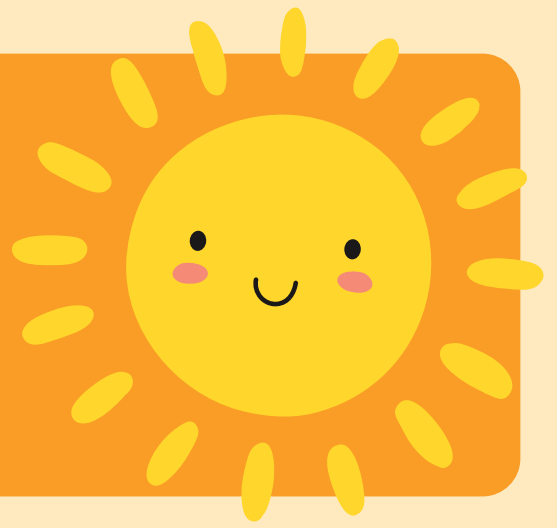
www.gardenresources.co.uk

www.KidsGardening.org

www.gardenguides.com



Family fun in Glasgow this Summer



Looking for ways to keep the kids entertained over the summer holidays? Glasgow is packed with fantastic family-friendly activities many of which are completely free!

Here are some top picks to help you plan memorable days out without breaking the bank:

Free Days Out

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

A must-visit for families, with everything from dinosaurs and animals to interactive exhibits. There's something for all ages – and plenty of space to explore. **Free entry**

Riverside Museum & The Tall Ship

Kids will love climbing aboard old buses, trains, and a real historic ship. A fun and educational day out by the River Clyde. **Free entry**

Pollok Country Park & The Burrell Collection

Enjoy woodland walks, spot Highland cows, and explore a world-class museum with hands-on exhibits. **Free entry**

Glasgow Botanic Gardens

Perfect for a relaxed day—wander through beautiful gardens and explore the iconic glasshouses. Ideal for picnics too. **Free entry**

Free Swimming Sessions (select times)

Glasgow Life often runs free family swim sessions during the summer holidays. **Free (selected sessions)**

Watch the Commonwealth Games

Enjoy watching coverage of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games from the 23rd of July to the 2nd of August. It's a great way to inspire young sports fans and celebrate Glasgow's role as a host city.

Free (via online coverage & highlights)

Budget-Friendly Activities

Glasgow Science Centre

A brilliant interactive experience with over 300 hands-on exhibits – perfect for curious minds.

Adults from £15.50 | Children (3–15) from £12.00

Add-ons: Planetarium or IMAX from £3.50

Summer Events

Look out for free or low-cost seasonal activities like storytelling sessions, art clubs, and interactive workshops. Check out

<https://glasgowcarefoundation.org/free-summer-activities/> for a range of different activities.

Queens Park Arena

Queens Park Arena offers a huge range of free / low-cost activities throughout July. Visit their website

<https://qpa.inhouse.scot/> for a list of activities. They have a massive month full of live music, free community workshops and open-air cinema! **Mostly free**



Glasgow Science Centre



Riverside Museum
& The Tall Ship



Kelvingrove



Commonwealth Games



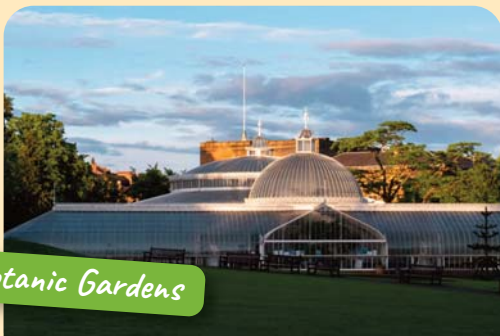
Burrell Collection



Learn to swim!



Queens Park Arena open-air cinema



Botanic Gardens

Enter the Rosemount Summer Food Program Raffle to help children and families enjoy healthy meals all summer long 🍴☀️

WIN YOUR Wedding Flowers

HELP FEED LOCAL CHILDREN THIS SUMMER

This summer, Rosemount Lifelong Learning is raising funds to help provide meals and support for children during the school holidays.

RAFFLE TICKETS: £1 EACH

OUR GOAL: RAISE £1,000
for our Summer Food Programme

PRIZE DONATED BY
Milolas Flowers

Win a beautiful wedding flower package, redeemable for:
ANY 2027 WEDDING
(or late 2026, subject to availability)

PRIZE INCLUDES:

 Bride's bouquet	 2 x Bridesmaids' bouquets	 3 x Gentlemen's buttonholes	 2 x Corsages
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Additional flowers can be discussed directly with Milolas Flowers and may incur additional costs.

ENTER THE RAFFLE!

Scan to buy your tickets today!

No wedding?
We can connect you to people who are having a wedding – we would broker an acceptable price to sell the package on for. This would need to be reasonable, ethically we really want to raise money for help feed families – however, we also want to ensure that the wedding party gets a nice deal to help them out too!

DRAW CLOSES:
31 AUGUST 2026

WINNER ANNOUNCED:
EARLY SEPTEMBER 2026

Rosemount LIFELONG LEARNING
HELPING FAMILIES THRIVE IN NORTH GLASGOW



New Bike Facilities

We are pleased to announce that we now have **3 bike stores** and **2 bike repair stations** available throughout the community. These facilities have been made possible thanks to funding from **Cycling Scotland** and are available for all tenants to use.

For more information, please contact the office on 0141 552 7928.





Helpful summer hints and tips

What to pack for a Summer trip...

We all love booking a getaway especially after a long week at work. There's nothing better than escaping to somewhere new and recharging.

Whether you're planning a relaxing staycation or jetting off abroad, one thing is certain: you'll need to pack all your essentials.

To make things easier, we've put together a handy checklist to help you pack smart for a weekend getaway.

Travel Essentials Checklist

Passport

- Visa (if required) 
- Money (cash/cards) 
- Driving licence
- Travel insurance documents
- Medical supplies (basic first aid kit) 
- Sun cream 
- Mosquito/midgy repellent
- Toiletries

- Camera 
- Phone and charger
- Travel adapters
- Book or Kindle 
- Weather-appropriate clothing

Top Tip:

Before you travel, always check your passport expiry date and renew it as soon as possible if needed. Many countries require at least six months' validity remaining on your passport for entry.



Policy Reviews – we want to hear from you!

We are currently reviewing our Domestic Abuse, Estate Management, Tenant Bonus Scheme and Membership Policies and we would really value your input.

Your feedback helps ensure our services reflect the needs of our community and support tenants in the best possible way.

What are these policies about?

Domestic Abuse Policy

This policy sets out how we assess applications and provide support to individuals affected by domestic abuse, ensuring they receive appropriate assistance and protection.

Tenant Bonus Scheme Policy

This policy explains how tenants may be eligible for a bonus at Christmas, based on maintaining their tenancy and meeting the responsibilities outlined in their tenancy agreement.

Estate Management Policy

This policy explains how we will maintain a well managed environment where residents can enjoy their homes without disturbance and how we will ensure tenancy responsibilities are met, enforce tenancy conditions, and deliver effective estate management services.

Membership Policy

This policy explains how you can become a member of the Association. We aim to encourage people from the communities we serve to join and get involved.

We are committed to ensuring that our membership reflects the diversity of our community, with representation from all sections. Membership is open to everyone, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.

We will actively encourage applications from under-represented groups to help ensure our membership is inclusive and representative.

Have your say

We welcome your views, ideas, and suggestions. Your feedback will play an important role in shaping these policies. We are looking to bring together a small focus group of tenants who would be willing to give up a couple of hours to discuss these important topics.

Your contribution – big or small – would be hugely valued and greatly appreciated.

If you're interested in taking part in the review of these policies, please contact:

Donna Richardson • Housing Manager

0141 559 6773 • donnarichardson@spireview.org.uk

We'd love to have you involved!



Registered Tenant Organisations (RTOs)

Have you ever thought about joining or setting up a Registered Tenant Organisation (RTO)?

RTOs are independent groups that represent tenants and give you a stronger voice in shaping housing services and decisions.

Why register?

- Be consulted on key housing issues
- Have your views heard and considered
- Get early information on proposed changes
- Help influence policies that affect your community

We're committed to supporting tenant involvement and helping groups get started.

Interested? Get in touch to find out more or request an application form.

#TenantParticipation #CommunityVoice #Housing #WorkingTogether

Watt's up, Royston?

**ROYSTON
COMMUNITY
ENERGY
PROJECT**

The Royston Community Energy Project has successfully completed its first year of supporting residents with fuel poverty, energy advice, and financial wellbeing. Since launching in February 2025, the project has grown into a trusted and valued service within the community.

Over the past year, we have delivered a range of workshops, drop-ins, breakfast sessions, and community events focused on helping residents better understand energy use, fuel poverty, tariffs, suppliers, smart meters, fuel debt, and home energy efficiency. The project has helped residents access practical support, grants, vouchers, and advice to reduce energy costs and stay warm at home.

Partnership working has been key to the success of the project and increasing community outreach. We would like to thank all our partners including **Rosemount Lifelong Learning, Rosemount Development Trust, North Glasgow Healthy Living Community, GEMAP Scotland, Simon Community Scotland, Home Energy Scotland, local schools, the local library and Blochairn Housing Association.**

In the last year, we secured an additional £1000 funding from Rosemount Development Trust and distributed 35 winter warm packs to vulnerable families in Royston. The success of the winter warm packs and the positive feedback led to the introduction of small measures in 2026. We are now distributing small measures such as slow cookers, electric blankets, radiator reflector panels, and draught excluders to help residents reduce energy usage and save money on bills. Support through voucher schemes funded by HACT, SCARF, and the Fuel Bank Foundation has also helped households facing financial hardship.



We also recently carried out a wellbeing and feedback survey with residents who accessed the project, and the feedback received was extremely positive. To thank participants for taking part, everyone who completed the survey was entered into a £50 energy voucher prize draw. Congratulations to Patricia Bain, our lucky winner! We will also be carrying out another survey towards the end of the project in December 2026 to continue gathering feedback and improving the service.





Key Project Stats

- Total households supported: **313**
- Fuel debt support: **£6000+** worth of debt written off.
- Drop-in sessions held: **154**
- Number of people attended the drop in over a year: **335**
- Workshops delivered: **7**
- Households attending the workshops: **121**
- Energy vouchers issued: **250+**

Looking Ahead

We will continue supporting residents across Royston to save money on bills, improve energy efficiency, and tackle fuel poverty.

Current support available includes:

- **Energy vouchers up to £300** for prepayment customers
- **Fuel debt grant** applications
- Help **switching suppliers** and **understanding tariffs**
- Smart meter **advice** and capped meter **support**
- Small **energy-saving measures** and general **energy advice**

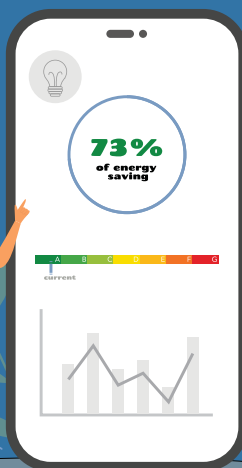
Please continue supporting the project by attending our events and following our socials for updates.

To make an appointment or find out more, scan the referral QR code below or contact:

Surbhi – Energy Advisor

 **07968 397214**

RCEP Referral Form



Bulk Uplift Service

As you know, we are committed to providing an excellent service to our community and take great pride in keeping the estate looking its best. When Glasgow City Council withdrew their bulk uplift service, we introduced our own **free** bulk uplift to ensure residents continued to have access to this support.

Our Contractor carries out bulk uplift **every Monday**.

Please help us by placing your items out late on Sunday evening or before 7am on Monday where possible.

We are extremely pleased with the standard of service being delivered, and we hope you agree that the estate is looking much tidier as a result.

If you have access to a car, you can also dispose of bulk items at Recycling Centres at **Dawsholm** and **Polmadie**. These centres accept residential vehicles under 1.8 metres in height and are open from **8am to 6pm**, with last entry at **5.45pm**. Queenslie Recycling Centre is currently closed but we hope it will re-open in the near future. We will keep you updated.

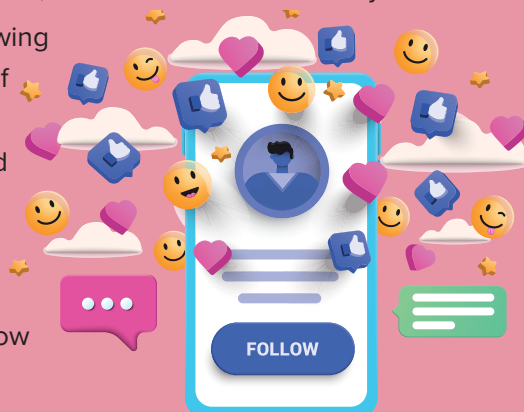
Let's continue working together to keep our streets clean and tidy.

Stay Connected with us on social media! Have you followed us yet?

Stay up to date with everything happening in your local area — follow us on Facebook, X, and Instagram. We share updates on classes, services, events, and news from around Royston.

Join our growing community of over 1,500 followers and never miss out!

Scan the QR codes to follow us instantly.



Facebook



X



Instagram

Roystonhill Community Hub

All things Hub on the Hill

Welcome to this quarter's edition of the Hub Newsletter.

We've had a very busy few months here at the Hub, with lots of bookings and classes taking place, and we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who continues to support us – we really couldn't do it without you.

We were delighted to host another fantastic Tea Dance in May, featuring the wonderful Donnie Findlay. As always, the event was a great success, with plenty of dancing, laughter, and enjoyment shared by everyone who attended.

A huge thank you goes to Pauline from Hub on the Hill Café for providing excellent catering, and to Donnie Findlay for delivering such an entertaining performance. We would also like to recognise our very own Angie Fraser for being a fabulous bingo caller, and Sharon Mearns for her hard work in organising the event.

Alongside the dancing, guests also enjoyed bingo, raffles, and a range of fantastic prizes, making it a truly memorable afternoon for all. Have a look at the photos below, can you spot yourself?



**Roystonhill
Community Hub**

The Hub on the Hill



Roystonhill Community Hub



Rosemount Lifelong Learning are holding a series of events for Commonwealth.

They will be having:

- Food Fayre on 16th July in Royston Primary playground
- Old Fashioned Sports Day on 26th July in Glenconner Park
- End of Summer Carnival on 3rd August in Roystonhill Community Hub

commonwealth games
GLASGOW 2026
festival

Presented with
Glasgowlife

SAVE THE DATE!

A SUMMER OF COMMUNITY, CULTURE & FUN
FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

THURSDAY
16TH JULY

12-4PM

FOOD FAYRE

CELEBRATING FOOD AND CULTURE FROM ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

ROSEMOUNT LIFELONG LEARNING AND ROYSTON PRIMARY PLAYGROUND

SUNDAY
26TH JULY

12-4PM

OLD FASHIONED SPORTS DAY

LOTS OF SCHOOL DAY GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

GLENCONNER PARK, ROYSTON

MONDAY
3RD AUGUST

12-4PM

END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL

A CELEBRATION OF ARTS, CULTURE, MUSIC AND FUN!

FOR ALL THE FAMILY ROYSTONHILL HUB

COME TOGETHER. CELEBRATE. CONNECT. EVERYONE WELCOME!



commonwealth sport

Glasgow 2026 Festival Fund also supported by:

SCOTLAND

PEOPLE MAKE GLASGOW

2026 SUMMER OF SPORT

Roystonhill Community Hub

Our **Crafts 4 Laffs** class takes place every Tuesday from 1.00pm – 3.00pm here at the Hub.

If you enjoy crafting, why not come along and join the ladies for a wee cup of tea, a chat, and some creative fun. It's a lovely way to meet new people, relax, and share ideas whilst crafting together. Here are just some of the beautiful items the ladies have made:



Community Cinema

Our Community Cinema is back on for the summer!

On Monday 29th June we screened the fantastic Encanto and had a great time together.

We'll also be screening films on:

6th July

27th July

Keep an eye on our social media pages to find out what films will be showing next!



SambaYaBamba!

We are delighted to welcome SambaYaBamba to the hub – they will be running music classes every Wednesday from 7.00 - 9.00pm for young people aged 11-25.



Come and try our **FREE** taster sessions

Wednesday 13th and 20th May 2026

7pm - 9pm
Arriving from 6.45pm

Roystonhill Community Hub



For young folk aged 11-25
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED



BOOK HERE

Roystonhill Community Hub

Royston Community Pantry



Have you joined the Royston Community Pantry yet?

The Pantry is run by North Glasgow Community Food Initiative (NGCFI) and operates on a membership basis. Membership costs just £3, and once you've joined, you can visit once a week on Monday, Thursday or Friday to pick up up to £25 worth of shopping for only £3.50.

The Pantry offers a fantastic range of stock and even grows some of its own produce in their allotments. Volunteers also prepare a variety of freshly made meals, available in the fresh deli section.

You'll also find a wide selection of frozen foods, tins, pasta, rice, women's hygiene products, and household cleaning items.

If you'd like to become a member, simply come along to 174 Roystonhill, G21 2LG during the following times:

- Monday: 2pm–5pm
- Thursday: 4pm–7pm
- Friday: 10am–1pm

If you're interested in volunteering — whether in the kitchen, the shop, or the garden — contact Leila on **0141 772 0299** or email manager@ngcfi.org.uk.



**Free
SIM
Cards**
– 40GB
Data +
Unlimited
Calls &
Texts

Could you benefit from 40GB of data and unlimited calls and texts, completely free for 6 months? We're delighted to have received SIM cards through Vodafone's Charities.Connected scheme, and they're available now.

If you'd like one, please get in touch on **0141 212 7386** or pop into Roystonhill Community Hub, 174 Roystonhill, G21 2LG to collect yours.

These SIM cards are totally free and available to absolutely anyone in the community.

WHAT'S ON

AT ROYSTONHILL COMMUNITY HUB

● FREE ● PAID ● MEMBERSHIP

Roystonhill Community Hub
The Hub on the Hill

Monday:

2pm - 5pm Royston Community Pantry **M**
GEMAP - 9am - 5pm - by appointment
Energy Drop In 10am-12pm
7pm - 9pm Karate 18+ **P**
6.30-8pm Yoga with Amira **P**

Tuesday:

GEMAP 9am - 5pm - by appointment
1pm - 3pm Crafts for Laffs **M**
5.15pm - 7.30pm Toonspeak **F**
7.15 - 8.15pm Netball classes

Wednesday:

GEMAP 9am - 5pm by appointment
4.30pm - 6pm Toonspeak **F**
6pm - 7pm Karate (Kids) **P**
6.30 - 9.30pm - SambaYaBamba

Thursday:

GEMAP 9am - 5pm - by appointment
Energy Drop In - 10am-12pm
10am - 3pm Young At Heart 50+ **M**
4pm - 7pm Royston Community Pantry **M**
5.45pm - 8.45pm Dance Energy **P**
6.30pm - 7.30pm Guitar Lessons **F**
10am - 12pm RNID Last Thurs every 2nd month **F**

Friday:

Energy Drop In 10am-12pm
10am - 1pm Royston Community Pantry **M**
5pm - 6pm Karate (Kids) **P**
6.30 - 7.30pm Yoga - every 2nd Friday **P**
6.30pm - 8.30pm Bingo **P**

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Roystonhill Community Hub

Netball Taster Sessions

As we all know, the Commonwealth Games are coming to Glasgow this summer!

Roystonhill Community Hub is partnering with Netball Scotland and All In Glasgow 2026 to offer fun netball taster sessions every Tuesday evening from 7.45pm – 8.45pm throughout the months of June and July.

Why not come along, get involved in some sport, meet new people, and enjoy what is guaranteed to be a great laugh!

All player levels welcome ages 18+



COME & TRY Netball

CLASSES STARTING TUESDAY 9TH JUNE 2026

7:45PM - 8:45PM

AT

ALL IN GLASGOW 2026 ROYSTONHILL COMMUNITY HUB

INITIALLY RUNNING FOR 4 WEEKS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NETBALL SCOTLAND

Ready. Net. Go!

ALL PLAYER LEVELS WELCOME AGES 18+

Young @ Heart

Are you over 50 and looking to meet new people, enjoy some company, or get out and about for the occasional day trip?

Why not join the Young at Heart Over 50s Club, held right here at Roystonhill Community Hub every Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

Members can enjoy breakfast, lunch, bingo, raffles, and plenty of good chat, along with the chance to take part in organised day trips throughout the year.

If you'd like to find out more or meet the group, simply come along to the Hub on a Thursday and see what it's all about.

RNID
Supporting people who are deaf, have hearing loss or tinnitus

GET SUPPORT WITH NHS HEARING AIDS OR A FREE HEARING CHECK

Visit our free drop-in service - no appointment needed.
Our friendly volunteers can support you with:



Information on hearing loss and tinnitus



How to do a hearing check



Hearing aids, including basic repairs and maintenance of NHS hearing aids



How to access support and services in your area



Roystonhill Community Hub
July 30th, September 24th
and November 26th

10am - 12pm

RNID will be back in the Hub on Thursday 30th July from 10.00am - 12.00pm.



Summer Fun! ☺

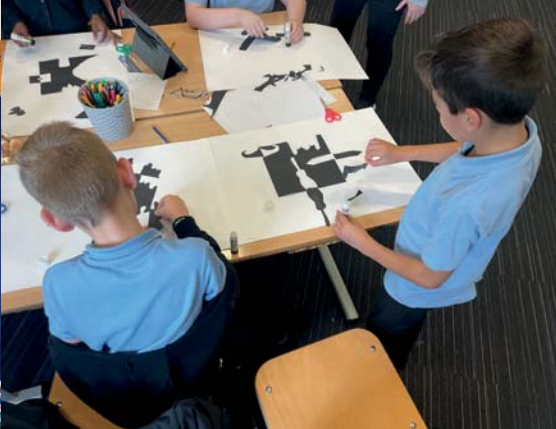


Find 12 hidden objects in the picture...



Find all the hidden creatures...







ROYSTON CREATIVE HERITAGE PROJECT

HELLO!

We're sad to say this will be our final newsletter issue for the Royston Creative Heritage Project! It's been a fabulous two years of celebrating the heritage of the Royston area. We've collaborated with the community on so many workshops, exhibitions and events and we'd just like to say a massive thank you to everyone who's got involved and supported our project!

Through this project we have ran 43 workshops, held 5 public events, collected over 500 photos, gathered 17 oral histories, created 12 large walls hangings, produced 5 video works, distributed hundreds of recipes cards/calendars, created a comic book and installed a community heritage mural!

HERITAGE MURAL

After the design and installation of our community heritage mural in collaboration with local artist Annmarie Devlin and community groups, we were very excited to unveil this work in April. Unfortunately, due to some vandalism we have had to remove the mural at this time. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the support we received from people in our community after the incident and we will update everyone on the plans for the mural going forward once they have been confirmed.

WEBSITE AND DIGITAL ARCHIVE

We are so excited to share the culminations of all our community's work through the Royston Creative Heritage website. We are holding celebratory event to mark the launch of this on 7th July in the Roystonhill Community Hub between 5pm and 7pm. Community members can come along to explore the website and online digital archive. After that event, the website and archive will be publicly accessible at www.roystonheritage.com so please do explore and enjoy!

PHOTO SPOTLIGHT

This newsletter issue includes photos from throughout our project alongside photos donated to the archive from the Houston family.



IN 1827 CHARLES TENNANT OPENED A SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN OF HIS FACTORY WORKERS.

IT WAS BASED ON ROBERT OWEN'S GROUNDBREAKING SCHOOL AT NEW LANARK MILL.

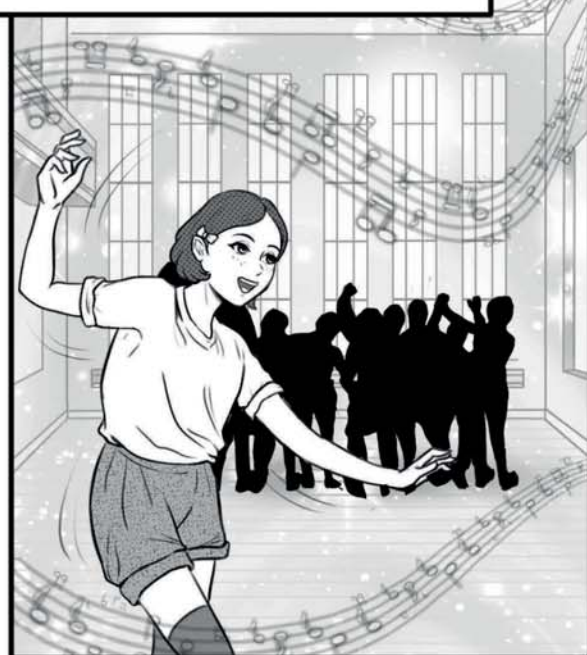


UNLIKE OTHER AREAS IN GLASGOW, THIS WAS A SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS...



...WHERE ALL CHILDREN WOULD LEARN READING, WRITING AND ARITHMETIC...

...ALONGSIDE SCIENCE, ART, MUSIC, HISTORY AND DANCE.



IN 1858 THE SCHOOL WAS DEMOLISHED AND A LARGER SCHOOL BUILT ON GARNGAD ROAD – THE SITE OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL.



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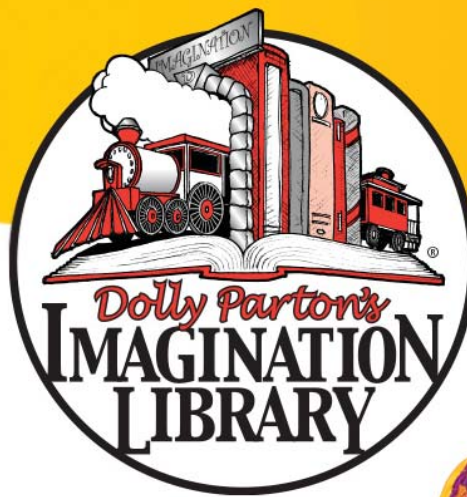
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Spire View Housing Association continues to sponsor the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

This is a 60 volume set of books for children aged 0-5 and the good news is, it's absolutely free.

If you have a child or children of this age and haven't yet registered, please contact Stephen Hughes at the office (contact details on the left of this page) and we will get your child / children registered. After you register, your child should receive their first book 6-8 weeks later and these will continue each month until the children turn 5 or you move out the area.

We recently received some positive feedback from one of the tenants who has registered their child for the free books and this is what they said:

"My children are both registered for the Imagination Library and they love getting their book delivered."

"What a great way to get my kids to read!"



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