

AGM Weekend - Glasgow

The weekend programme will run from Friday 2 to Sunday 4 June 2017.

The Society AGM is on Saturday at Mackintosh Queen's Cross, Glasgow at 10.30hrs.

We would advise you book early, due to limited spaces on parts of the programme.

The programme is for Members Only, but we are always pleased to welcome new members.

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Friday 2 June

Kingsborough Gardens

Join fellow Society members for an Evening Drinks Reception at Kingsborough Gardens.

The work undertaken by Mackintosh at Kingsborough Gardens for the Rowat family must have been a private commission as no related entries appear in John Honeyman & Keppie's job books or cash book. The commission may therefore have been agreed before the end of 1901, when Mackintosh was taken into partnership and restrictions on private work were introduced.

7.30pm, drinks and a tour of the Mackintosh features within the house. Stuart Robertson will talk about the Mackintosh Buildings Survey, using Kingsborough Gardens by way of example.

Please note that places are limited on this very special visit, so book early or you could be disappointed.

Saturday 3 June

Mackintosh Queen's Cross

Coffee available from 10.00hrs

AGM Business - 10.30hrs

Buffet Lunch by Giovanna Eusebi at Mackintosh Queen's Cross - 12.15hrs

Saturday afternoon – travel to Glasgow School of Art (make own way to the Reid Building)

The Glasgow School of Art

Reid Building – 14.30hrs

There will be an update on the restoration of the Mackintosh Building.

Sunday 4 June

09.30hrs, Coach departs George Square (outside Glasgow City Chambers)

For the Sunday trip, we venture to the city's historic South side.

Holmwood House

Alexander 'Greek' Thomson designed the house for paper magnate James Couper and his wife in 1857–1858 and it is widely regarded as his finest domestic creation. Within Holmwood House there is ongoing conservation work, revealing much of Thomson's original decorative scheme.



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Lunch at House for an Art Lover

Buffet Lunch, tea and coffee, followed by a presentation and update on the CRM Society's Mackintosh Buildings Survey. The CRM Society-led Mackintosh Buildings Survey project is the first comprehensive building survey of over fifty Mackintosh buildings and monuments and follows-on from the work of the University of Glasgow's rigorous, evidence-based research *Mackintosh Architecture: Context, Making and Meaning*. Here, Professor Pamela Robertson, will update members on the latest findings from the project as well as the plans to develop and sustain this important Society work in to the future.

Walking Tour and private view – Thomson and Mackintosh, led by Michael Davis.

The areas of the southside which CRM would have been particularly familiar with are Strathbungo and Langside (both areas where the Mackintosh family rented accommodation). These areas surround Queen's Park – itself an historic part of town.

Returning by popular demand, Michael Davis, Architectural Historian will lead a walking tour around Strathbungo and Queen's Park on Glasgow's South Side. Over the years from 1892 until 1900, Mackintosh lived with his family at three addresses in the area. This walk will be an opportunity to consider the influence this part of the city may have had on the young Mackintosh.

1 Moray Place – Tour

We finish the day as we began it, with a visit to a Thomson house. This time, by kind permission of Mr Andrew Greg who will welcome us in to his home at 1 Moray Place, the house that Alexander Thomson built for himself and his family as part of Moray Place (A-listed, numbers 1 to 10, 1859-60). Here we follow in Thomson's very footsteps as we see the interior.

1630hrs (approx) – Coach departs Queen's Park for Glasgow City Centre.
1700hrs (approx) – arrival back in George Square Glasgow, City Chambers side.

Notes:

Places are strictly-limited on the tour, due to the restrictions at some of the sites.

Please book early, as bookings will be treated on a first come, first served basis.

There may be access restrictions and some of the sites may not be suitable for those with impaired mobility

The visits are for Members only, if you would like to introduce anyone to the benefits of membership of the CRM Society



Bookings can be made online at: www.mackintosh.eventbrite.co.uk

Later this year, there is another chance to visit 49 Glebe Place in Chelsea

Due to the demand and success of the previous visits to 49 Glebe Place, we are repeating the visit in the autumn. The date has still to be confirmed. Like before there will be two viewings on the day, 11am and 3pm. The cost is £10 per person with only 25 places available at each viewing. If you are interested in attending, please email sven@crmsociety.com.

The studio-house designed for the painter Harold Squire is one of the last architecture projects completed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh between 1920/21.