

Newsletter

May/June 2026

**Knightswood Community Garden
officially opened on Saturday 30th May.**

***From scrubland to a blossoming vibrant
green space with Access for All***



Peter Lavelle, chair of the Knightswood Community SCIO thanked the 'dedication of local volunteers for their hard work in creating this wonderful Community Garden'



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COMMUNITY CENTRE

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The Knightswood Community Garden officially opened on Saturday 30th May. Some members of the Green Gym cut the ceremonial ribbon using gardening shears to great applause by the enthusiastic crowd of residents, families, community police officers and community representatives. The local MP Patricia Ferguson, MSP Colm Merrick, Councillors for the area Chris Cunningham, Bill Butler and Malcolm Mitchell were all in attendance.

***All photos courtesy of
Jim Murdoch***



Members of the Green Gym cutting the ceremonial ribbon with gardening shears

On the day there was also music from the violin section of the Glasgow Senior Citizens Orchestra conducted by Bob Nelson. There were short speeches by MP Patricia Ferguson and Peter Lavelle (Chair of the SCIO). Guests were given the chance to walk round the garden and to speak to the volunteers followed by a tasty buffet provided by the Centre's Community Café.

This project has transformed bare scrubland with a few isolated boulders behind the Community Centre into a welcoming green space in the heart of the community. The area is now a vibrant community garden with blossoming planters, raised beds and borders filled with shrubs, flowers and vegetables. The Knightswood Community Garden has flourished in the last two years with support from volunteers, Centre Trustees and groups, partner organisations and a range of funders.

Before and After Comparisons



February 2024

This is a photo of the land before the creation of the new community space



May 2026

In just over two years the transformation of this community space is complete.

The original project was initially funded by an award from the Scottish Government's Strengthening Communities Programme to develop in partnership with Glasgow Eco Trust a volunteer-led community garden project at Knightswood Community Centre.



Funders and organisations who have supported the project are:
Knightswood Community SCIO, City of Glasgow Council Area Partnership Grants, Glasgow Airport Flightpath Fund, Glasgow Wood, National Lottery Community Fund, Glasgow Community Food Network, Glasgow Community Fund, Glasgow Eco Trust, and the FCC Scottish Action Fund

Creative Arts Festival Coming to Knightswood

Thanks to support from The National Lottery Awards for All, Ignite Arts are offering a brand-new programme of *free* community activities. There will be creative workshops for children and adults, a space for local groups to share what they do, film screenings, performances and a community afternoon tea — all completely free to attend.

This is a chance for people across Knightswood and the wider area to come together, celebrate our community, embrace diversity and build connections as we look ahead to the Commonwealth Games. For more information or to get involved, email aj@ignitetheatreglasgow.org



The poster is for the 'Ignite Arts Better Together Creative Arts Festival'. It features a colorful background with watercolor splashes in blue, green, and yellow, and a string of colorful triangular bunting at the top. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner. At the top, the title 'IGNITE ARTS BETTER TOGETHER CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL' is prominently displayed. Below this, a red oval contains the dates and activities: 'FROM THE 13TH JULY TO 23RD JULY JOIN US FOR FREE WORKSHOPS, FILM SCREENING AND PERFORMANCES'. The poster then lists specific events: 'YOUTH FORUM PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS MONDAY 13TH TO THURSDAY 15TH Age 10 to 16', 'YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOPS WED 15TH TO WEDNESDAY 22ND AGE 10 to 14', 'ADULT DRAMA WORKSHOPS AGE 55+', and 'MONDAY 20TH JULY FILM: TBC 12.30PM BOOKING REQUIRED'. A central section for 'THURSDAY 23RD JULY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL' details the time (11am to 3pm) and activities (Community Stall, Photography Exhibition, Film, Performances and Refreshments). The contact email 'aj@ignitetheatreglasgow.org' is provided at the bottom. Logos for 'The National Lottery Awards for All' and 'Community Fund' are also present.

**IGNITE ARTS
BETTER TOGETHER
CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL**

FROM THE 13TH JULY TO 23RD JULY
JOIN US FOR FREE WORKSHOPS, FILM
SCREENING AND PERFORMANCES

**YOUTH FORUM PHOTOGRAPHY
WORKSHOPS
MONDAY 13TH TO THURSDAY 15TH
Age 10 to 16**

**YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOPS
WED 15TH TO WEDNESDAY 22ND
AGE 10 to 14**

**ADULT DRAMA WORKSHOPS
AGE 55+**

**MONDAY 20TH JULY
FILM: TBC
12.30PM
BOOKING REQUIRED**

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for Information

Book Now to see the film Everybody to Kenmure Street

BAFTA-winner Felipe Bustos Sierra's documentary about one of Scotland's most effective and spontaneous movements of community resistance in recent years is coming to Knightswood Community Centre on Monday 20th July 2026 at 2pm.

This is a true story about a dawn raid in May 2021, in Pollokshields by UK Home Office staff which prompted local residents into the streets to prevent the deportation of their neighbours. What started with a few protesters grew as word spread to hundreds of people flooding Kenmure Street and making it impossible for the immigration enforcement van to leave. This is a must watch film!



EVERYBODY TO KENMURE STREET

MONDAY 20TH JULY

DIRECTED BY FELIPE BUSTOS SIERRA

"A LOVE LETTER TO PEACEFUL PROTEST"
— Screen International

"A VITAL AND INSPIRING PORTRAIT OF SPONTANEOUS COLLECTIVE ACTION"
— IndieWire

A ROUSING CROWD-PLEASER
— Loud and Clear

WINNER
sundance

GFF
Glasgow Film Festival
2025 Opening Gala

IGNITE ARTS PRESENTS

EVERYBODY TO KENMURE STREET

MONDAY 20TH JULY

KNIGHTSWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

12.30PM REFRESHMENTS

1.00PM – FILM

FREE

TO BOOK EMAIL:
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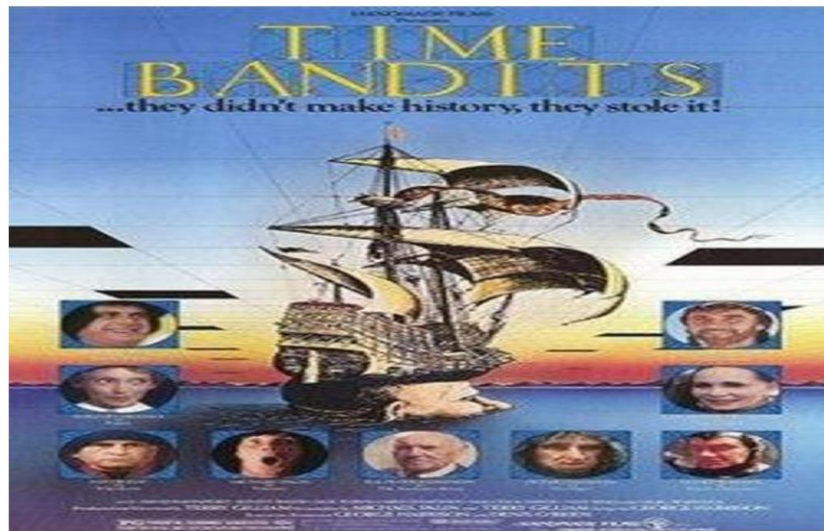
IGNITE ARTS

COMMUNITY FUND



The Community Cinema is showing a great family film on Monday 6th July 2026

**Time Bandits (PG)
Film Screening Time 1.00pm (Free)**



**Children must be accompanied by an adult)
Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits 12.30pm
(£1.00 Donation)**

**No need to book just come along
For more information call:
Knightswood Community Centre, 0141 959 9419**

The Cinema will be reopening on Monday 14th Sept. 2026

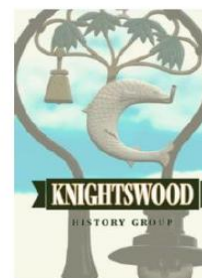
Knightswood History Group



Membership is open to all interested parties. Established over 50 years ago, we meet fortnightly on Tuesdays from September to June in Knightswood Community Centre @ **10.30am**

Talks and presentations cover a diverse range of stimulating, informative and interesting subjects with engaging and expert speakers. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Autumn 2026 Schedule



8th September:	Member Consultation Meeting
22nd September:	“Beyond Births, Marriages & Deaths”
6th October:	A Short History of the Clyde Naval Base
20th October:	Talbot House – A Paradise in Hell
3rd November:	Homes by Association
17th November:	The First Emperor – The Incredible Life of Frederic Lamond
1st December:	Knightswood – Times Past: Interactive Session
15th December:	Christmas Social



Knightswood Community Cafe

Breakfast – served all day

Breakfast Rolls – Soft or Crispy

- Potato Scone, Hash brown or Fried Egg
- Links Sausage, Scrambled Egg or Black Pudding
- Bacon or Square Sausage
- Quorn Sausage or Plant Based BLT

Sit In

£2.25
£2.75
£3.00
£3.25
£3.50

- 5 Piece Breakfast – Sausage, Bacon, Fried Egg, Potato Scone and Beans
- 7 Piece Breakfast – Sausage, 2 Bacon, Fried Egg, Black Pudding, Potato Scone and Beans
- Big Breakfast – 2 Eggs, 2 Bacon, 2 Link Sausages, Square Sausage, 1 Potato Scone, 1 Black Pudding, Beans, 2 Toast & Butter

£5.00

£7.00

£10.00

- Toast and Butter
- Toast and Butter/Jam
- Toast & Beans
- Toast & Spicy Beans
- Toast & Scrambled Egg – 3 Eggs
- Toast & Scrambled Egg – 5 Eggs
- French Toast
- French Toast & Maple Syrup
- French Toast, Bacon & Maple Syrup

Sit In

£2.00
£2.50
£3.50
£4.00
£4.00
£5.00
£4.50
£5.50
£6.50

Snacks

Soup

- Soup of the day with a Roll and Butter
- Soup and Half Sandwich
- Soup and Sandwich

Sit In

£3.50
£5.00
£7.00

Sandwiches/Toasties/ /Wraps

All served with a Side Salad and Coleslaw

- Chicken Mayo, Siracha Chicken Mayo, Tuna Mayo, Ham, Cheese
- Add Cheese for 50p
- Add Chips for £1.00

£4.50

PANINIS

£6.50

Filled Salad Rolls

- Chicken Mayo, Siracha Chicken Mayo, Tuna Mayo, Ham, Cheese, Vegan Cheese
- Add Cheese or Coleslaw for 50p

Sit In

£3.50

Baked Potato

All served with a Side Salad and Coleslaw

- Bolognaise, Chicken Mayo, Siracha Chicken Mayo, Tuna Mayo, Beans, Cheese or Coleslaw
- Add a second topping for £1.00

£7.50

Main Meals

- Salt and Pepper lightly battered Fish Supper with Peas
- Add a Second Fish for £3.00
- 2 Mini Tempura Chicken Fillets with Chips and Salad
- Add 2 extra Mini Fillets for £3.00
- Tempura Chicken Wrap with Chips, Salad and Spicy Mac Sauce
- Bolognaise and Cheese Wrap with Chips and Salad
- Macaroni Cheese and Chips
- Bolognaise Pasta Bake and Chips

Sit In

£7.50

£7.50

£7.50

£7.50

£6.50

£7.50

- Beef Burger with Chips and a Side Salad
- Chicken Burger with Chips and a Side Salad
- Veggie Burger with Chips and a Side Salad
- Add Cheese for 50p
- Add Bacon for £1.00

Sit In

£6.00

£7.00

£7.00

• 4 Mini Fish Fingers with / Side Salad

£4.00

• 6 Mini Fish Fingers

£6.00

• 8 Mini Fish Fingers

£8.00

• 10 Mini Fish Fingers

£10.00

Chips and Dips

Chips

- Chips
- Chips and Cheese
- Chips with Gravy, Curry Sauce or Coleslaw
- Chips with Two Toppings
- Roll and Chips
- Onion Rings

Small

£2.00

£3.00

£4.00

£5.00

£6.00

£7.50

£1.50

Large

£4.00

£5.00

£6.00

£7.00

£8.00

£9.50

£2.00

Dips

- Spicy Mac Sauce, Peri Peri Sauce, Garlic Dip or Chilli Dip
- Jug of Gravy

£0.50

£1.00

Kids Meals

- Chicken Nuggets
- Cheese Pizza – £4.50
- All served with Chips

- Macaroni Cheese
- Fish Fingers

- Chicken Burger
- Beef Burger



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Knightswood Community Centre Cafe

July Programme 2026



Monday	Description of Activity	Time/ Start Back (SB) Date
Boogie Babies	Parent/ Carer & Toddler group - creative dance session using movement, stories & games. Contact Links 0141 954 7554 to book	SB 7 Sept 26 10.00am -11.00am
Knightswood Community Cinema	Tea and Coffee at 12.30pm (£1.00 donation) New Films every week (Free)	SB 14 Sept 26 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Westbourne Bridge Club	For competent players, new members welcome	1.30pm - 4.30pm
Knightswood Walking Group	Health walk for an hour - everyone welcome	1.30pm – 2.30pm
NW Recovery Communities	Men's Group for anyone promoting recovery in the community. Sit and share all men welcome	2.00pm – 5.00pm
Mulholland School of Dance	Stage & freestyle dance class for 2 years and over	3.30pm-6.30pm
Fit 'n' Fun @ Step to Health	Have fun at this fitness class for adults	SB 3 Aug 26 5.45pm-6.45pm
Yoga with Tracey	Yoga from The Wellness Boutique - beginners welcome	6.15pm-7.15pm
Youth & Community Theatre	All welcome from 8 years and over	SB 17 Aug 26 7.00pm-9.00pm
Tuesday		
Physioform Pilates	An Emma Steenson class for all levels please email to book a place at: steensonpilates@hotmail.co.uk	9.30 – 12.30am
Zumba with Kirsty	Fitness with fun	10.00am – 11.00am
Move Well Class	Supported physical activity and well-being	10.15am -12.00pm
Local History Group	History talks and lectures (Every two weeks or twice a month)	SB 8 Sept 26 10.30am - 12.30
Skills Development Scotland	Careers advice for adults and young people recently left school	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Knit Wits	Knitting Class Everyone welcome	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Art for All	Community art club	1.00pm – 4.00pm
West of Scotland Mineral & Lapidary Society	Lapidary Workshop - cutting, engraving, shaping, and polishing of stones and gems - new members welcome	2.00pm – 5.00pm
Easy Exercise	Exercise for older adults	2.30pm – 3.30pm
First Class Learning	Afterschool Maths and English Tuition contact Louise 07821 832561	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Mulholland School of Dance	Gymnastics / Dance for 2 years and over	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Shall We Dance	Ballroom Dancing for Beginners	7.30pm – 8.30pm
UKTC Taekwon-Do	Taekwon-Do classes all ages – children 3 years+, teenagers and adults	SB 18 Aug. 26 6.30pm-8.30pm
Camera Club	For over 18's - beginners welcome	SB 1 Sept 26 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Wednesday		
Fit 'n' Fun @ Step to Health	Have fun at this fitness class for adults	SB 5th Aug 26 9.30am-10.30am
Singergie Choir	Community choir, no auditions and no fees – new members very welcome	10.00 –12.00pm
Linkes English Class	English for Speakers of Other Languages with Creche – 0141 954 7554 Please contact Linkes before going to the class	SB 2nd Sept 26 10.00 – 12.00pm
Zumbini with Ashley	Exciting music and movement for children aged 0-5. 5 weeks blocks phone Ashley on 07988816767 to book	SB 5th Aug 26 11.00am – 11.45am
Mineral & Lapidary Society	Enamelling Workshop - heat fusing of glass to the surface of metals to craft jewellery, panels, paintings, bowls and objet d'art	2.00pm – 5.00pm

Check our website for holiday start back dates and times for groups at:
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July Programme 2026



Wed. Cont.	Description of Activity	Time
Shona Campbell School of Dance	Tap and modern dance classes	SB 19 Aug 26 4.30pm-8.30pm
WW Reimagined	Wellbeing Workshop from Weight Watchers	5.30pm – 7.00pm
WKKA Scotland	Karate class for 5 years old and over	SB 19th Aug 26 7.00pm-8.00pm
Table Tennis Club	For all levels of players	6.30 pm – 9.30pm
Anam Crafts	Advanced crafts group - please phone Jacqui 07426416221	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Glasgow Classical String Orchestra	A music group for amateur and proficient string players	SB 2 Sept 26 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Thursday		
Physio Led Pilates & Yoga Class	An Emma Steenson class for all levels please email to book a place at: steensonpilates@hotmail.co.uk	SB 27 Aug 26 10am-12.00noon
NW Recovery Communities	Information Drop-in sessions and support	10.00am-2.00pm
Glasgow Senior Citizens Orchestra	New musicians/members welcome or simply listen and enjoy rehearsals	11.00am -3.00pm SB 3 Sept 26
Skills Development Scotland	Careers advice for adults and young people recently left school	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Mineral & Lapidary Society	Enamelling Workshop - heat fusing of glass to the surface of metals to craft jewellery, panels, paintings, bowls and objet d'art	2.00pm – 5.00pm
UKTC Taekwon-Do	Taekwon-Do classes for children 3 years+, teenagers and adults	5.00pm – 6.00pm
Mineral & Lapidary Society	West of Scotland Mineral & Lapidary Workshop - cutting, engraving, shaping, and polishing of stones and gems - new members welcome	5.00pm – 8.30pm
Zumba Fitness	Fitness with fun	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Dog Training Club	Obedience training from the very experienced trainer Jim McIntosh	SB 13 Aug 26 5.30pm - 9.00pm
Shimmers Line Dancing	An adult class for experienced dancers	SB 9 July 26 7.45pm – 9.45pm
Friday		
Yoga with Liz	Bring your own Yoga mat. To book a place phone Liz on 07523 008509	SB 17 July 26 11.00am–12.00pm
Aye Can Dae	Fun & Fabulous Wellbeing Workshops Adults with Additional Support Needs	11.00am - 2.00pm
Alderman Big Band	For Musicians with an interest in jazz and swing	2.30pm – 4.30pm
Mulholland School of Dance	Competition Dance Class	5.00pm – 8.00pm
Shining Light	Spiritualist Church meetings - All welcome	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Saturday		
Ignite Theatre	Free drama classes. Minis 4 to 7 years Juniors 8 to 12 years	SB 15 Sept 26 9.30am-10.30am 11.00am- 1.00pm
Shona Campbell School of Dance	Tap & Modern dance class for over 2's	SB 19 Aug 26 10.00am- 1.00pm
Shimmers Line Dancing	Adult class for advanced/ experienced line dancers	10.30 – 12.30pm
Table Tennis Club	For advanced players	12.30 – 3.30pm
Sunday		
Foundation Dog Training	Dog training using positive reinforcements techniques (booking essential and times may vary)	SB 9 July 26 6.00pm- 8.00pm
Al - Anon Meeting	Self-help group for friends and family of alcoholics	7.15pm - 9.15pm
Alcoholics Anon	If alcohol is causing you problems, you are most welcome	7.30pm - 9.30pm

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