

# Behind the kettle

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Monthly update on life at Glasgow Life

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## Watch our Merchant City Festival highlights video



The 2024 Merchant City Festival in Glasgow attracted 35,000 visitors from July 19-21. The theme of "Fair:Play" celebrated Glasgow's Fair Fortnight and brought our vibrant community together.



Your participation, energy, and creativity truly made this festival unforgettable. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.

Scan to watch our festival highlights video.

## Retirement planning workshop

Whether you're just starting to plan or are nearing retirement, there is something included for everyone in this online workshop.

Thursday 12 September on MS Teams from 10-11am.

If you are interested in attending, please send your name, SAP number and email address to [ERGL@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:ERGL@glasgowlife.org.uk).

We will upload a recording of the workshop to the My Wellbeing section of the Colleague Information pages on the Glasgow Life website.

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## Tell us what you think about working for Glasgow Life

Our 2024 Colleague Feedback Survey is now open!

Scan the QR code or visit <https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/USYDEQ/> to complete this short, anonymous survey.

There are 30 questions, which you rate from one to five and it only takes a couple of minutes to complete. Your opinion is really important and will help ensure Glasgow Life remains a great place to work.

The closing date is **Monday 23 September**. Please speak to your line manager if you would prefer to fill in a paper version of the survey.



## Successful Live Well programme to expand across the city



Our innovative Live Well Community Referral programme has secured funding to expand across Glasgow. The initiative has received £1 million from Glasgow City Council to help tackle health inequality citywide over three years. The successful programme is aimed at helping people to access local culture and sport activities that can improve their mental and physical wellbeing.

You can find out more about the programme at [glasgowlife.org.uk/livewell](http://glasgowlife.org.uk/livewell) and our Live Well colleagues would be happy to run an information session for your team. If this is of interest, please email [livewell@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:livewell@glasgowlife.org.uk).

## Last chance to see 'Discovering Degas' – Colleague entry £5

Discovering Degas: Collecting in the Time of Sir William Burrell has been enthralling visitors at The Burrell Collection this summer. Have you seen it yet? There are only a few weeks left before it closes on **Monday 30 September**.

Over 30,000 people have already been, making it one of the most popular shows in Scotland this year. Colleagues can visit for £5. To take advantage of this special price simply turn up on the day with your staff badge or pay slip. Tickets are normally £13.50/ under 12 free. Burrell Learning Assistant Sarah Wilson is pictured sketching three young dancers from the Dance School of Scotland.



## Have your say about our internal communications

Please let us know what you think about Glasgow Life's internal communications (including this Behind the Kettle poster) by completing our short, anonymous survey before **Friday 13 September** at: <https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/internal-comms-survey-2024/>

If you have any questions about topics covered here, please speak to your line manager.