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HOLIDAYS

Do you remember holidays, picnics and trips to the seaside? Where did you travel to?

Images: clockwise, left to right.

1. Children enjoying a picnic in Elder Park, 1955. You can see the boating pond behind them. Photographer: J Hagan.
2. Bucket and spade. This mid-century vintage child's tinsplate bucket shows a cat in boat fishing and dog & bear in boat
3. Queen Street station. Glasgow Fair Saturday, 1955. Glasgow Fair was traditionally when many Glaswegians would take their holidays. The image above shows Queen Street Station on Fair Saturday, 1955. Many families would travel 'Doon the watter' (down the water) to places like Rothesay, Ayr or Dunoon. Photographer: Thomas Robertson.



Bucket and spade



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PHOTOGRAPHY

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1. Glasgow Parks - The Boating Pond, Great Western Road.
Photographed by Alexander Lawson of Partick Camera Club in 1955



2. The Fountain, Kelvingrove Park.
Photographed by G.C McColl in 1955



3. High Jinx, Glasgow Green.
Showing the Glasgow Green Fair, 1955



How did you capture your holiday memories? Do you remember your first camera?

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PLAY

What were your favorite toys as a child? What games did you enjoy?

Images: clockwise, from top right

1. This toy train is a "Puff-Puff" 73000. It was made by Tri-ang. The Tri-ang brand name came from a British toy manufacturer. At their peak they had 40 companies worldwide and had its own railway system, Tri-ang Railways.
2. Children playing in a back court. Adelphi Street, Gorbals, 1955. Photographer: J McArthur.
3. These are a glazed ceramic children's toy tea set. They depict children skiing and sledging in the snow, playing tennis and playing with a dog.



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HOBBIES

What hobbies did you have as a child?

Images: clockwise, from top left

1. This beautiful sewing machine was made by Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co. This model is a portable hand crank sewing machine dating around 1885, with gilded grapevine decoration
2. Girls sewing at North Kelvinside Public School, 1916.
3. This ship model of the Clyde puffer 'Scot' was made by Mr Leith. Clyde puffers were a type of steam powered cargo ship used to transport goods. They were first seen on the Forth and Clyde canal but later were used to transport goods around the West coast of Scotland.



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MUSIC

Did you go out to the dancing? Did you listen to music at home?



Images: clockwise, from top left

1. Dennistoun Palais, 1938

2. This Murphy radio U698 was released in June 1958 costing £11 6s. 7d. It can be tuned to both long and medium waves and has a list of stations printed on its front, ranging from several BBC channels to Radio Luxembourg, Brussels and more.

3. Barrowland Ballroom, 1935

4. Gramophones or record players were popular ways of playing music before the use of cassette tapes, compact discs and digital music files became widely available.



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FOOTBALL

Did you play football? What was your favorite team?

Images: clockwise, from top left

1. This football trophy, the 'NATSOPA Glasgow Challenge Trophy' was awarded to the winners of a tournament organised by the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants (NATSOPA) for their Glasgow members.
2. This blue Scotland home jersey was one of three given to each player to last through the tournament, this shirt was one of Roy Aitken's and has his squad number 8 on the back.
3. The ticket is for the game between Scotland and West Germany played at noon on June 8th on the city of Santiago de Querétaro, the match was a 2-1 victory for West Germany.
4. Scottish F.A Cup Final - 1955 Clyde v Celtic. Photograph by James L Henderson.



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SPORTS

What sports or games did you participate in?

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1. Bowling in Kelvingrove Park, 1955. Photographer: C Jamieson
2. Girls playing netball, 1933
3. Child playing on a bicycle in a back court in Partick, 1969



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TRANSPORT



Images: clockwise, from top left

1. This is a Class 5 MT (mixed traffic) locomotive known as a 'Black Five' was a steam train commonly seen pulling both passengers and goods across Scotland and the West Midlands.
2. This Calmac ferry model is of the 'M.V. Hebridean Isles' which is one of the fleet of ferries to serve the Scottish Islands.
3. Glasgow Corporation 'Cunarder' tramcar No. 1392. This was the last doubledecker trambuilt in the UK.
4. Looking west from West George St showing tram congestion, 1950



How did you get around the town? How did you travel to go on holiday?

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HOUSEHOLD



Images: clockwise, from top left

1. Corporation housing, model kitchen, 1950
2. Green glazed earthenware teapot. Teabags were first sold commercially in Britain in 1953 by Tetley. Before this tea would have been sold as loose leaf. Tea was rationed in Britain during World War II.
3. This vase was made by Isabel Lewis for Royal Doulton. It's decorated with birds and flowers.
4. Tenement kitchen interior, 1920

Where did you grow up? How did you decorate your house?

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TECHNOLOGY



What difference did new technology make to your life?

Images: clockwise, from top left

1. Steamie (public wash house, 1960)
2. Telephone box, 1942
3. A toy top loading twin tub washing machine. Twin tubs had two parts, one for washing or soaking clothes, the other for spinning them.
4. Oxydol and Rinso were laundry detergent powders.
5. The 746 design rotary dial telephone was launched in 1967.



Telephone