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The land to the west of the original settlement was sold by the Hutcheson trustees to Mr James Laurie and developed as the suburb of Laurieston from View of Glasgow from the future site of Hutchesontown, east of Gorbals village The riverbank to the east of Gorbals was the situation of the principal salmon shoots on the river. The foundation stone was laid on 18th June , but it was never completed. On 18th November , during a great flood, two of the arches were swept away leaving the rest of the structure in ruins. Luckily it was at low tide and nobody who fell into the river was drowned. A new stone bridge was erected in , but, after being condemned as being unsafe, it was closed on the 20th June and replaced with yet another temporary wooden structure. The foundation stone for the present Hutchesontown or Albert Bridge was laid with great ceremony in June, View of Hutchesontown or Albert Bridge looking south towards Gorbals The Albert Bridge has been completely refurbished and repainted with work completed in June It was officially re-opened by Prince Edward on 15th October It was designed by the distinguished architect, David Hamilton. The bell tower, shown above, was built as part of the extensions of John Burnet Senior in The school was relocated to Crossmyloof in It achieved the status of a parish church in The church was acquired by the Glasgow and South Western Railway as part of the improvement scheme which involved the doubling of the tracks through Gorbals to St Enoch Station in The railway company provided the funds for the site and building of the new church with an attractive square tower, shown below. It was built with rock-faced red sandstone with a tower at its western corner. The design of the roof used iron components to provide a clear span across the body of the church. The memorial stone was laid on 3rd December by Sir John Cuthbertson in a ceremony presided over by Rev. Monteath, the minister of the parish. A casket was placed in the stone with lead tokens and congregational documents. The architect presented Sir John with a silver trowel to be used for the ceremony. Hutchesontown Parish Church opened for public worship on the evening of Friday 2nd March with a service conducted by Rev. A Service of dedication followed on Sunday 4th March The building survived a further decade, however, until it disappeared as part of the Comprehensive Development Scheme for the area. They became established in Glasgow in at Greyfriars Wynd on the western side of High Street, opposite the University. This is detailed in my Cathedral Precinct page. The Franciscan friars returned to post-Reformation Glasgow in October , occupying the temporary brick building, shown left. The first part of the present day complex to be built was the friary, designed in Gothic style by Gilbert Robert Blount of London. It was formally opened 11th July with a high mass, celebrated by Archbishop Charles Eyre of Glasgow. The first Superior following the return of the order to Glasgow was Very Rev. In the courtyard of the friary some of the stones of the original Franciscan monastery formed a mound for a cross. The remnants of the High Street buildings were scheduled to be demolished by the City Improvement Trust at the time. It has no tower or spire in harmony with the austere rules of the Franciscan Order. The octagonal Baptistry is situated between the Church and the Friary. Mr Peter Paul Pugin attended the ceremony for the laying of the corner-stone on 25th May The building was completed only as far as the chancel arch, leaving the area designated for the high altar unfinished until funds were available. It also records that the Franciscans founded a community in Glasgow in , and returned in the post-Reformation era in The adjacent friary became sheltered housing at the same time. In the completed project received a commendation in the Urban Renewal category of the annual awards of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. The plaque at the entrance foyer of the centre, left, is displayed to celebrate the award. The high altar at the northern end of the church has been preserved behind a woven screen, while new offices and an entrance foyer have been constructed within the space at the southern end of the church. Screened high altar and new-build offices at St Francis Church, Gorbals The side altars have been preserved, again with protective screening to prevent any accidental damage. The altar below is dedicated to St Patrick. The altar which was designed by Messrs. Side altar at St Francis Church, Gorbals, dedicated to St

Patrick The fourteen stations of the cross, which were placed in niches within the stonework high above the congregation, are an interesting and beautiful feature of the church which thankfully have been retained. The images at each of the stations were painted on metal panels with a gold foiled background. These panels were seven feet long and the paintings still have their original luminescence originating from the reflective qualities of the background. The bones of the romantic saint are contained in a decorative casket on display at Blessed John Duns Scotus Church. Mr Bryce mentioned a temporary iron structure known as Crown Church, in use during the construction of the new building. The architect of the church was James Ritchie. The foundation stone was laid by J. Nelson Cuthbertson, who also placed a hermetically sealed jar containing newspapers of the day and documents relating to the congregation. Under threat of legal action, the Wynd congregation, which had resisted the union, were forced to vacate their red sandstone building under protest. The church building was formally opened on Wednesday 11th December with a service conducted by Rev A. John Riddell, occupied his new pulpit for the first time on Sunday 15th December Mr Riddell had previously been minister of the Wynd congregation from until and resumed his charge in when the new church was being planned. The history of the Wynd Church goes back to , named after its situation between the Old and New Wynds, alleyways which connected Trongate to Bridgegate in the Merchant City. The Wynd Free Church dates from with Rev. Dugald McColl being the first minister. The Mission provided professional care and advice to those whose family income was less than 20 shillings per week. It also gave basic medical training for students intending to go to the foreign missions. The architectural competition for the design of Cunninghame Free Church at the corner of Ballater Street and Thistle Street produced two rival designs. The competition was won by brothers, Hugh and David Barclay. It was, however, the skilfully executed drawing of the unsuccessful entry by W. Rowan which was displayed at the annual exhibition of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts of Exhibition drawing of unsuccessful design of Cunninghame Free Church by W. The church was gutted by fire in December and had to be immediately demolished. Alexander Simpson, the minister of the church. Mr Simpson described how the congregation had originated as a Home Mission who moved into a building previously occupied by Chalmers Free Church in , when it was about to be sold as a rag store. The first minister of the earlier church was Rev. It has more of a similarity to his villas and terraces than to the better known Thomson churches of Glasgow. A detailed history of the development of the Gorbals Railways can be found here. The noise and vibration from the passing trains made the building less desirable as a place of public worship and the congregation of Chalmers Free Church relocated to a new church in Salisbury Street in Following the temporary occupation by the Cunninghame Mission, the building was used as commercial premises before it was demolished after a fire in A history of the various premises occupied by the congregation of Chalmers Free Church including their final home in Pollokshaws Road can be found in the Laurieston, Gorbals page of this website. It closed as a place of worship in and was converted into factory premises. The church was demolished in It replaced a ferry used by workers to get to their employment. It opened for business in with a number of additions and alterations taking place between and as the business expanded. By the time the bakery was demolished in the Co-op had developed a very large area of contiguous land encompassing McNeil Street, Ballater Street, Adelphi Street and Moffat Street. The first goods were dispatched from the ramshackle outbuilding, shown left, on the morning of 26th January It soon became clear that they would have to move more suitable accommodation and on 6th November a sub-committee was appointed to look out for a site. In December the Society bought premises at Seaward Street, then known as St James Street, Kinning Park, which they fitted out as a bakery which opened for business in the beginning of May By the relocated bakery had reached the limit of its capacity. By then the production of biscuits and pastries had been transferred to premises in Scotland Street, but the St James Street bakery could still not keep up with the increasing demand for bread. Their submitted plans showed that the space available was not large enough to provide all the accommodation desired by the client. A site was found at at McNeil Street, Hutchesontown which had some existing buildings on it which were of use to the Society. A grand opening day was arranged for 21st May , with Mr Alexander Fraser, president of the Society, declaring the premises open. The bakery and factory were situated at the rear of the premises behind the office block. The most modern and best machinery was used to produce a range of about different kinds of "biscuits, crackers,

cracknels, rusks, fingers, nuts, and snaps". The bakery also produced cakes, buns and shortbread using six huge ovens, reputed to be the largest in Scotland. The plans also included three blocks of tenements fronting Ballater Street, with shops on the ground floor to be occupied by the Kinning Park Co-op Society. Work began in February but the halls were not completed until . This modern view shows the triangular roof of Blessed John Scotus Church in the former vacant site in Ballater Street behind the old factory. The factory was converted for use as offices in and, as at , it is occupied by Glasgow City Council Social Work Department and the Glasgow Housing Association. The old tenement blocks were pulled down street-by-street and replaced with inferior quality housing that has since been mostly demolished. The area was later rebuilt with the much more attractive development of the "New Gorbals". Post-war street scene showing old tenement blocks at junction of Crown Street and Rutherglen Road Demolition of traditional Glasgow tenement in shadow of multi-storey block The first phase of redevelopment was completed as early as , around the same time as Castlemilk and other peripheral housing schemes were being established to create new homes for the soon to be displaced residents of Gorbals. As development progressed it became apparent that Gorbals would not have nearly as much land available as the outlying green field sites and the best alternative was seen as building upwards with multi-storey tower blocks.

**Chapter 3 : Hutchesontown Glasgow, Illustrated Guide**

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The river defences have been tested on numerous occasions with a particularly bad episode of flooding occurring in December. The brick and concrete lined channel behind the houses of Millbrae Crescent, shown in this photograph from , has been strengthened and enlarged in recent years to prevent further flooding. Original ironwork and street lamp at corner of Millbrae Crescent, Langside, c. Langside House was designed by the eminent architect Robert Adam in and was situated on a hilltop, giving magnificent views of the surrounding countryside. In it was converted for use as a preparatory school for St Aloysius College by Gillespie Kidd and Coia, but was demolished before the end of the decade. This sandstone slab, with its carved motifs facing the heavens, measured 1. It was situated near the top of a hillside sloping down towards the White Cart Water, with an open view to the south. The stone is currently in the possession of Glasgow Museums, having been moved from its original location in the late 19th century. It was noted that when the stone was lying at its original site the longer axis was aligned north and south, with the opposite axis aligned east and west. The position of the stone was ideal for following the sun in its daily course across the southern sky. Mr Ludovic Mann contributed an article to the Glasgow Herald in September in which he came up with a theory that the symbols carved on the surface represented a form of astronomical map. He produced a diagram, shown left, in which the markings of the stone formed part of a stellar clock or calendar, recording long periods of cyclical events using the position of the sun and the constellations. He went to great lengths to explain with comparisons of similar ancient artefacts from Central America and the Near East. The house came into the possession of an order of Carmelite Sisters in , who subsequently occupied the premises as a convent. The house has since been converted into 13 self-contained flats, first occupied at the end of . The garden grounds have been used for the erection of three modern apartment blocks surrounding the old mansion house. As a condition of his will no portion of the bequest was available until the death of his widow. A Parliamentary Act was passed in June , allowing building work to commence in July. City of Architecture and Design " festival. After the bandstand was destroyed by fire in the site became overgrown and derelict. A desire by the local communities to have a replacement for the old bandstand resulted with the erection of the new simple structure, shown below, surrounded by restored terracing. Enoch Square and a No. Clifford, - demolished Extract from Glasgow Herald. Sutherland; opened , closed and demolished Early twentieth century view of Sinclair Drive, before completion of tenement blocks View of same stretch of Sinclair Drive, Mother with baby and toddler Sinclair Drive, c. He had previously assisted the architect of the Houses of Parliament, Sir Charles Barry, in the design of the Westminster buildings. Langside and Crossmyloof were annexed by the City of Glasgow in . Councillor William Martin, the chairman at the opening ceremony of Langside Halls, mentioned a promise which had been taken by the Corporation at the time of annexation to provide public halls for the residents of the area. Details of existing and proposed public halls after annexation of Glasgow suburbs in Fountain at Langside Halls, c.

## Chapter 5 : Old Glasgow Club Library

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This had been in the nearby Kelvin Hall since. Instead of refurbishment, however, it was decided to create a new building on the banks of the river Clyde. The area was already undergoing a massive redevelopment to create "Glasgow Harbour", a major new residential development on land previously used for ship building. The museum building was designed by internationally-renowned architect, Zaha Hadid from Iraq who was appointed in and the building was opened in June. The striking new state-of-the-art Riverside Museum is located at the junction of the Clyde and the river Kelvin. With a floor space of 7,800 square metres (80,000 square feet) and a roof that represents waves, it houses the huge collection of 3,000 objects including cars, buses, cycles, motor bikes, tram cars, model ships and many other transport-related artefacts.

**Architecture and Layout** Some people may ask "why not a Scottish architect? The selection was by tender not by architectural competition and so practices expressed an interest in the tender. That number was reduced to a short list invited to tender. The selection panel chose Zaha Hadid because her proposals ticked all the right boxes: Her design managed to subtly convey a sense of movement, with a dynamic-looking structure within a building that displays largely static objects that used to travel. The architect Zaha Hadid has established an international reputation for her innovative and contemporary designs. Though her buildings are often described as organic, she is also well known for embracing new technology and materials. Right from the start, the design reflected its location by the river Clyde, with an undulating, wave-like roof which is impressive from both external perspectives and from inside. The museum is one of the most complex structures built in the UK, and its self-supporting roof is made up of a latticework of structural steel. Inside, there are around separate displays in two main ground floor display areas and a mezzanine floor. The aim is to change at least ten displays each year. Dedicated digital displays allow visitors to find out more about the objects and the stories behind the displays. There is a ferry which runs from the museum site across the river Clyde to Govan. Such ferries ran across the river at that spot for hundreds of years and Govan does have an interesting church with a good collection of Pictish stones. But I suspect that most folk will use the ferry just to get a wider panorama of the impressive Riverside Museum skyline with the "Glenlee" sailing ship parked on the river in front of the building.

**Motor Cars** Some of the earliest motorcars built by Scottish companies Albion, Argyll and Arrol-Johnson are on display at Riverside, as well as the first Hillman Imp to roll off the production line at Linwood near Paisley. I was particularly struck by an early steam-powered vehicle - until I read how dangerous it was to heat up the water and that it took 30 minutes to get up a head of steam to get it going! Also on display is the caravan that was a fixture at the Faslane Peace Camp for years. You can "meet" Disco Dave and experience what the caravan was like to live in, and find out why Dave was there in the first place. Some of the cars were displayed on the ground, so it was easy to get up close and take photos. I was greatly relieved to see that the Ford Anglia the type of car I first drove and owned - for over ten years! But a large number of other cars were mounted on ledges that rose high above the floor of the museum in a "car wall". Although I understand why they felt they had to do it to display as many cars as possible without taking up a huge amount of floor space, I think the "car wall" is not very successful as visitors are too far away from the vehicles especially if, like me, they want their own photos. If "my" Ford Anglia had been away up on a ledge on the car wall, I would not have been happy!

**Ships** The sailing ship "Glenlee" which used to be moored at a small maritime museum further up the river run by the Clyde Maritime Trust, is now berthed at Riverside, creating a great attraction in this stunning setting. While entry to the museum is free, there is a small charge to see over the "Tall Ship". Glenlee is one of only five Clyde-built sailing vessels afloat in the world today, and the only one in the UK. The Glenlee is a three-masted barque, built in at Port Glasgow, further down the river Clyde. The Tall Ship spent 12 years at its berth at Yorkhill Quay and attracted about half a million visitors. The Glenlee was used around the world as a cargo vessel, carrying tea, cocoa, cinnamon and spices from the Far East. For a spell, the ship, with its 21 sails

reaching feet high, was part of the Spanish navy as the "Galatea" and was used as a national training ship. Latterly the ship was rotting away but was bought by the Clyde Maritime Trust and brought to Glasgow where it has been lovingly restored. There are ship models in Riverside, more than were on display at the old Museum of Transport. A number of the ship models are accompanied by "story boards" recounting their history and claims to fame. Such as the Athenia which was sunk by a German submarine on 3rd September, the day the Second World War broke out. And the first jet aircraft in the world to land on an aircraft carrier deck was the Royal Navy aircraft carrier "HMS Ocean". The models are not restricted to Clyde built ships as there are Maori ships from New Zealand and examples of eye-catching war-time camouflage on ships, based on zebra stripes! While a good number of these are displayed in conventional glass cases, I was most impressed by the "carousel" arrangement whereby many of the models travel one after the other along a conveyer. The transport doubles back creating an ever changing display of lines of ships in motion. All the models pass by an information display which brings up the name and information on each ship - as in this picture of HMS Ocean. While I am not old enough to recall the horse-drawn tram cars, I can certainly recall travelling on the later models and the bus conductors and conductresses who ruled with stern efficiency. Even in my day, the drivers had to stand at the controls all day in the older style trams that were still in operation. When they got to the terminus there was no way for them to circle round - hence the driving positions and passenger entry points at both ends of the vehicle. Even the seat backs could be put in two positions to allow passengers to always face the front. Trains, Buses, Cycles, Motor Bikes As with the cars, many of the cycles are displayed high above the museum floor. They are on a display that is designed to look a bit like a velodrome where cyclists compete in high speed races. It is possible to get a bit closer from the observation points on the mezzanine floor. Graeme Obree leapt to fame on a bike - designed by himself to allow him to break world cycling records; again the actual bike is there in the museum. Visitors can see for themselves the bike made famous through his stunts and social media. Glasgow was once as important for its heavy engineering as it was for its shipbuilding. At almost four metres 13 feet in height and It was taken out of service in and lay neglected in South Africa, awaiting the scrap heap for almost 20 years, prior to its move back to Scotland and then to Riverside. In the two other streets, visitors can enter a garage, a toy shop, clothes shop, pram shop and cinema. While the "street" was very well done, the other "streets" are harder to find as they are set along one of the walls of the museum with unrelated exhibits obscuring the frontages, with no atmospheric lighting to create an illusion. In addition to the streets with their shops, throughout Riverside visitors can board two subway cars, three tram cars, four locomotive footplates, one train carriage of current vintage and one bus. Food and Drink Many visitors will spend an entire day in the Riverside museum and so catering facilities are provided. There is an excellent restaurant on the ground floor overlooking the river and the Tall Ship. Both were of a high standard and service was swift. This too has large windows looking down to the river. For those who want to spend as little time as possible on food and drink there are vending machines and a small seating area in a corner of the ground floor. Location and How to Get There Riverside museum claims to be one of the most accessible museums in the world! You can get there by foot, bike, skateboard, car, bus, train, subway, ferry, helicopter and even seaplane! There is a car park with around spaces and parking is still available beside the old Transport museum which is only a 10 minute walk away. That is about 1km downstream from the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, with the Glasgow Science Centre and the Glasgow Tower across a pedestrian bridge on the south bank of the river. It is a key part of the Glasgow Harbour development. See also the Location on Google Maps you can change the scale of this map, if required. This Web page only has a small sample of the pictures I took during my visits. If you want to see a lot more of the exhibits, there is a Slide Show with an index of thumbnail pictures and also a YouTube style slide show. Conclusion Riverside Museum is a great addition to the museums and galleries in Glasgow. It has lots to see and do and is entertaining and informative for all age ranges. While the older generation will enjoy the nostalgia, the younger generation has lots of interactive displays - like being on top of a turntable ladder not very high but it moves with a hose to point at a "fire" in an apartment block! The museum is well lit which makes it easier to take photos, regardless of the type of camera you have - the previous Transport Museum had areas where it was hard to see the objects, far less take photos! Having said that, the colour scheme and

lighting do create a yellowish cast on some of the photos! Where else would you like to go in Scotland?

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While the name "Buccleuch" remained integral to the Scott line, their residence now moved about 9 miles as the crow flies from their home beside the Rankle Burn to Branxholme, an estate a few miles south of Hawick, overlooking the river Teviot. Robert Scott died in and was succeeded by his son Walter who was knighted in with the designation "Lord of the Buccleuch". The land has been owned by the Scotts of Buccleuch since then. The tower and farm was again burned in , when the English took cows, sheep, goats, 30 prisoners, as well as killing 8 men - the Inglis family probably thought they had got away from the estate in good time. Building Reconstruction A major reconstruction of Branxholme castle in created a much larger set of buildings but retained the two towers - Nesbie and Tenty-fit. The work was carried out initially by Sir Walter Scott but was not completed by the time of his death at Branxholme in April to be succeeded by yet another Walter Scott, aged 9 but was completed by his widow, Lady Margaret Douglas and finished in There is an impressive set of plaques still on the wall of the castle detailing the dual responsibilities for the work which incorporate the Buccleuch and Douglas armorial symbols. Sir Walter made a stout defence Kinmont Willie had been captured on a day of truce, for example and so impressed Elizabeth that the charges against him were quietly dropped! Pacification After the Union of the Crowns in , the days of reiving and violence were much reduced - and Buccleuch energetically pacified Liddesdale and even found time to take part in a war in the Netherlands. He died in and was succeeded by another Walter, 2nd Lord of Buccleuch who became Earl of Buccleuch in as the Buccleuch star rose ever higher - becoming Dukes of Buccleuch in when Anne, daughter and heiress of the 2nd Earl married James, Duke of Monmouth, the illegitimate son of King Charles II. Although Monmouth was executed, his widow Anne Scott, the first Duchess of Buccleuch pictured here with two of her sons , cleverly managed to hold on to the Buccleuch estates and titles. She later married the 3rd Baron Cornwallis, with whom she had three children. Anne died in , aged 80 and her titles passed to her grandson, Francis. The tenant farmer through much of the 18th and 19th centuries was the Chamberlain to the by now Duke of Buccleuch, who lived at Branxholme from about More Remodelling Perhaps to make a more comfortable residence for the Chamberlain, the castle was again remodelled in and it is that building we see today. Internally, there is no grand hall or imposing staircase but instead, a series of smaller rooms. Branxholme ceased to be the main home of the Buccleuch family when they remodelled Bowhill House near Selkirk in the early s. Branxholme has been kept wind and water-tight but, apart from a caretaker for a spell, has been left unoccupied. Heritage Hub Plans Recently, there have been suggestions that Branxholme Castle could be converted to be a "Heritage Hub" and museum displaying the history and traditions of not just the Scott family but all the Scottish Border clans. The concept is still at an early stage but if it is fully implemented Branxholme could have a new lease of life and contribute even more to the local tourist attractions of the area. The graphic on the right is of "Nesbie Tower" at Branxholme and the graphic below is of the main frontage as it is today. Visiting Branxholme Branxholme is a few miles south of Hawick on the main A7 road. Currently in there are no facilities for visitors and it is not possible to go inside. But if the "Heritage Hub" project is implemented that could all change! But unlike so many castles near the English border, it is a well preserved example of a Border castle - and the scenic river Teviot runs close by below the castle. Where else would you like to go in Scotland?

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