# The Trail of The Possil Meteorite April 1st 2017 from 10am to 8pm In locations throughout North West Glasgow. Possil Loch Possil Marsh **75 Bus Terminus** Wildlife Reserve bus Lambhill Stables 75 bus bus The Concrete Garden bus **Hawthorn Street** aracen Cros Map of Trail Possilpark Library Inspired by a unique cosmic event: the landing of a The Back Garden meteorite in the North of Glasgow, which took place on Thursday, 5 April 1804. One of only four such objects ever found in Scotland, the stony meteorite marks Possil and Lambhill as special places within a global directory of meteorite landings. The Clay Pits ৰ Keppochhill Road Our place in Outer Space! Explored in art, talks, film, performance, procession, cloth, wind, and animation. The focus of the trail is on collaboration and connections. Follow the full trail or drop in to events. Buses 7 and 75 Sculpture pass locations and a small ferry will operate on the canal between The Whisky Bond and Lambhill. www.facebook.com/The-Trail-of-The-Possil-Meteorite #trailofpossilmeteorite Concept, Design and Lead Artist: Mandy McIntosh A Glasgow CAN project produced by Glasgow Arts in collaboration with local partners GLASGOW CAN **U St George's Cross 75,** 7 CONNECTED ARTS NETWORK bus **U** Cowcaddens

# **Possilpark Library and**

The Back Garden 127 Allander St G22 5JJ

### Time: 10am-5pm

Come along to Possilpark Library for an outer space

Explore the nearby Back Garden behind Possil Health Centre and look across to the Possil mural, featuring the meteorite.

#### 10am-12noon

The regular Saturday morning Possilpark Film Club will have a special space themed film screening as part of the Trail. Look out for space-inspired artwork around the library created by the resident art group working with artist, Jamie Sweeney and pupils from Saracen Primary and St Teresa's Primary who have been working with artist Janie Nicoll.

Join John Faithfull from The Hunterian to hear about meteorites and have chance to see and touch an actual meteorite! Make and launch your own rocket in a drop-in workshop

www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries www.gla.ac.uk/hunterian

www.concretegarden.org.uk/the-back-garden/

# **Glasgow Sculpture Studios and The Clay Pits**

The Whisky Bond and The Clay Pits 2 Dawson Road G4 955

#### Time: 10am-5pm

A new joint venture as Glasgow Sculpture Studios' artists respond to the incredible environment, material and industrial history of the Claypits. Visit begins at Glasgow Sculpture Studios and extends to the Clay Pit site which is just five minutes away by foot. The site is managed by Friends of Possil Green Space whose long term work has secured the future of a very special site as an environmental haven. See Glasgow Sculpture Studios' website or call 0141 353 3708 for further details.

www.glasgowsculpturestudios.org www.facebook.com/Greenspace-Possil

## It Came From Outer Space!!!! **Saracen Cross**

At Bardowie Street and Saracen Street

#### Time: 3pm-3.45pm

Aliens from Outer Space!!! Come along to Saracen Cross and witness a grand procession of space creatures, planets, asteroids, flying saucers and a whirly cosmic whistle! There will be craft activities in the square in the lead up to the parade so come along, make something and join in the fun or make a costume at home and wear it on the day. A prize for the best home made costume! There will be some very exciting large scale space objects made by Jane McInally and Pearl Kinnear in partnership with several groups and organisations. Illustrator Danielle Banks will be on site sharing print techniques to describe meteoric impact. Graphic works by artist Janie Nicoll made in collaboration with local groups will be in the square and also appearing in the windows of Saracen House.

#### **Concrete Gardens**

200 Balmore Rd G22 6NA

#### Time: 4pm-5pm

Explore the Concrete Gardens and have a rest up after the procession. The Concrete Garden is an urban community food growing and creative waste reduction project providing growing space, activities, and events for the people of Possilpark and the wider North Glasgow area.

#### www.concretegardens.org.uk

### Space Is

On the Internet

A new animation by Mandy McIntosh made with primary school children in MIlton will be uploaded to Vimeo and available to view on smartphones and other devices, launched on the day at:

www.mandymcintosh.com/possil-meteorite/

#### **Skerray St, Milton:** 75 bus Terminus G22

Time: 12noon-5pm

Two artists Douglas Laing and Jemima Dansey-Wright are working with groups and local residents to produce two site specific artworks.

Douglas is exploring the history and realisation of The Aeolian Harp and will make instruments for both this site and Lambhill Stables. The Aeolian Harp works through the reverberation of wind on strings and is determined by the weather on the day.

Through group working sessions, Jemima will be printing swathes of flag material to claim different sectors of space. This fabric will be used to make soft furnishings for local residents in the week after the trail.

#### **Lambhill Stables**

11 Canal Bank North, G22 6RD

#### **Open Day event with Evening Social** Time: All day

Lambhill Stables are open throughout the day and you can drop in to enjoy the gardens, heritage room and an out-of-this-world art exhbition. Café opening hours 10am-5pm.(Food served 10-3; tea/ coffee/ soft drinks only till 5) Take the canal ferry boat from Glasgow Sculpture Studios to Lambhill Stables with local expert guide, Michael Nakonecznyj. There will also be guided walks along the canal towpath to the Stables from Milton. Please note that the ferry is uncovered so dress for the weather on the day!

www.facebook.com/The-Trail-of-The-Possil-Meteorite for further details of boat and walking tours.

#### **Lambhill Social SPACE!**

#### 5pm-8pm

On the outer limits of the city by the Possil Marsh and Wildlife Reserve. This is our closest point to where the meteorite landed! Join us for the grand finale of the Trail.A relaxed social evening with star-gazing and space suits; fresh food by the barbecue; local musicians and an audiovisual performance exploring the relation between ecology and cosmology through bees. Created with and featuring The Busy Bees, an urban beekeeping group who are working to make the neighbourhood more bee friendly through seed drops and awareness raising. Directed by Laura Genevieve Jones, an artist from The Concrete Gardens. All welcome and as the cafe is unlicensed you are

welcome to BYOB.

www.lambhillstables.org