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Education & Outreach

Clydebank Museum's Education & Outreach Programme aims to promote the museum collections to members of the community of all ages. Activity and interpretation packs are available. Groups and school visits are very welcome. Please contact us in advance to make group bookings.

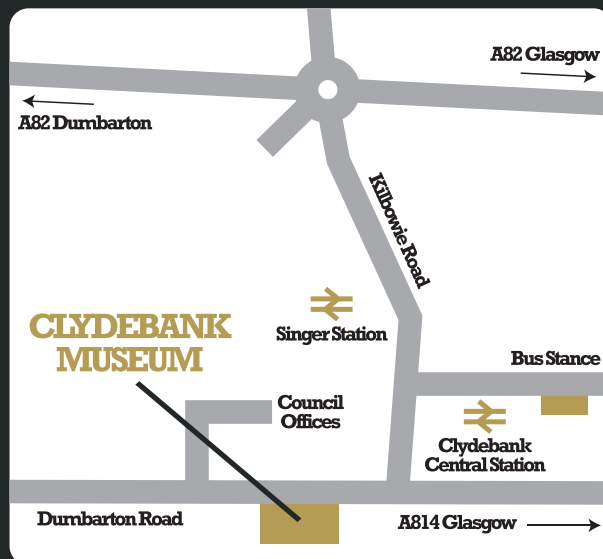
Volunteering Opportunities

There are volunteering opportunities at the museum. Regular duties include meeting and greeting the public, taking guided tours and assisting with events and activities. Volunteers are an important part of the museum and we are always keen to hear from people who are interested in working at the museum.

Please contact Clydebank Museum if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

How to Find Us

Clydebank Town Hall, Clydebank, G81 1UE



Clydebank Museum is fully accessible to wheelchair users. Ramped access is via the Hall St entrance. Large print guides are also available.

Contact Details

Enquiries:

0141 562 2400

Email:

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School Bookings:

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Opening Hours
Monday – Saturday
10am – 4.30pm

Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Clydebank Museum opened in 1980 in Clydebank Town Hall. It was originally operated by volunteers and now sits under the Culture and Creative Learning Team of West Dunbartonshire Libraries and Cultural Services. In 2010 after extensive refurbishment it became Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery.

The Permanent Exhibitions

Singer

A selection of one of the largest and most important collections of sewing machines and related archive material in the world are on permanent display. This includes a number of key models from the collection, showcasing the development of sewing machine technology over a 130 year period and tells the story of the social history of the workers in the factory.

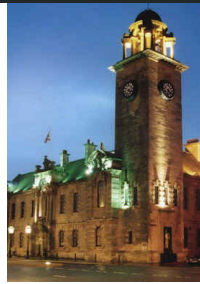
Shipbuilding

On display are three models of ships built by John Browns of Clydebank. The ships are: HMS Vanguard, the last battleship to be built for the Royal Navy. The MV Rangitane, launched in 1949 for the New Zealand Shipping Company and the MV Essex, launched in 1936 for the Federal Steam Navigation Company.

Fine Art

The Museum and Gallery displays a permanent selection of fine art drawn from the Council's Museum Collections. On show are a series of works by the artist David Mitchell who was commissioned in the early 1970s to record aspects of Clydebank which were undergoing a process of great change.

A selection of works by the four Scottish Colourists are also on permanent display. This may alter slightly from time to time to reflect conservation priorities and other exhibitions.



The Garden Gallery

The new Garden Gallery showcases work by contemporary Scottish artists and all works are for sale. The gallery is affiliated to the Own Art Scheme whereby the costs of purchasing artwork can be spread through a series of instalments. Please speak to Clydebank Museum staff about the scheme.

own art



Museum Shop

The Clydebank Museum Shop is located in the Garden Gallery and features crafts by locally sourced artisans, pocket money toys for children and an exciting range of cards, prints and souvenir items.



Café

The cafe is open from Monday to Saturday 9.30am – 3.30am and serves a selection of freshly made sandwiches, soup, salads, cakes and hot and cold drinks.

Temporary Exhibitions

Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery showcases a range of temporary exhibitions throughout the year. We work with National Institutions across Britain to bring in work by international and nationally renowned artists, National Touring Exhibitions and local heritage themed exhibitions.



Events and Activities

A range of events and activities are programmed in throughout the year.

Please contact Clydebank Museum for further information on **0141 562 2400**.

Weekly Activities

ALL FREE ADMISSION

Arty Types

Thursdays, 10.00am – 10.45am

A short story and craft activity for pre-school children

Bookbug (0-3 years)

Mondays, 2.00pm – 2.45pm

Family Fun Sessions

Saturdays, 10.00am – 11.15am

All ages welcome. Arts, crafts and games. The last Saturday of every month features the Amazing Archaeology Club including Archaeological themed crafts and handling/dig boxes.

Contact Clydebank Museum staff for further information.





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