

STRATHCLYDE GROUP

Quarriers Village & Windyhill

Visit by Car on Saturday, 21st September, 2019

Quarriers Village, Bridge of Weir

Quarriers Village was established in 1878 by William Quarrier, a successful shoe merchant, and was made up of three farms on land near Bridge of Weir. By 1888, some 19 Homes known as Cottages had been built. Mount Zion Church and Nittingshill Cemetery were opened in 1888, some ten years after the establishment of the Village. William Quarrier and many of his family are buried here along with staff, families and those supported when the organisation was known as the Orphan Homes of Scotland and then Quarriers' Homes.



Quarriers Village, Hope Avenue
Photo: Quarriers

We will be having a guided walking tour of the village followed by a light lunch in the Three Sisters Bake cafe situated in the Sommerville Weir Hall—the first building to be constructed in the village.

Windyhill, Kilmacolm

Windyhill was commissioned in 1900 from Charles Rennie Mackintosh by William Davidson, a friend and patron of the architect. In addition to the house, Mackintosh with his wife, Margaret Macdonald designed the décor, furnishings and fittings. We are delighted that the owner, David Cairns—who has painstakingly restored the house—has offered us this rare chance to see inside a Mackintosh villa still in private hands.



Windyhill
Photo: David Cairns

The cost of the day is £30.00 per person (£25 for under 18s accompanied by an adult), to include Quarriers tour, entry to Windyhill and light lunch at Three Sisters Bake.

The visits will be by car; please indicate on the form if you can offer a space (or spaces) in your car or if you require a space (or spaces). Numbers the house can accommodate are limited, so book soon!

The tour of Quarriers will commence at **11.30 prompt**; full details to follow.

**Please send your booking form, SAE if you do not have an email address, and cheque for £30 (or £25) per person made out to "Strathclyde Group – AHSS" by 1st August, 2019 to:
Iain Wotherspoon, Flat 3, 60 Great George Street, Hillhead, Glasgow G12 8RP
E-mail address for more information: iainspoon@gmail.com**

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AHSS STRATHCLYDE GROUP STUDY DAY: Quarriers Village & Windyhill

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EMAIL _____ OR ENCLOSE SAE

Food allergies/Vegetarian: _____

Number of persons () at £30.00 or () at £25 for under 18s accompanied by an adult.

Amount Enclosed £ _____

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