

# WE WILL SWIM AGAIN FOR 'A THAT



The Govanhill Baths Community Trust are proud to announce that after 14 years of determined campaigning the historic baths refurbishment will begin in 2017! The total investment to restore and refurbish our beloved building stands at £4.1 million. This has come from sources including the Heritage Lottery Fund, Big Lottery Fund, Historic Scotland, Glasgow City Council, various foundations and trusts as well as from our own efforts.



COMMUNITY  
CHALLENGE  
INITIATIVE

**We are almost there. The trust needs to raise the final 200k.**

During 2016 there will be many ways to help us reach this target including taking part in “I am a Govanhill Swimmer”, Sponsor a Tile, attending a production of *The Steamie*, and *The International Light*.

To sign up at  
[#iamagovanhillswimmer](https://mydonate.bt.com/events/iamagovanhillswimmer) <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/iamagovanhillswimmer>

The Trust are organising community consultations and events throughout 2016, to make sure that you are fully informed. The planned refurbishment will provide:

**The Ladies' pool;  
Learners' pool; Turkish Suite; Sauna; Gym; Rooftop Gardens; Community Kitchen; Theatre, Arts and Community Events Space in the “Old Steamie”.**

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With your continued support:  
**UNITED WE WILL SWIM!**

# COURSES & WORKSHOPS

## CAST OFFS

Want to learn to knit or crochet, improve your knitting skills or exchange patterns in a welcoming atmosphere?

Then drop in to Cast Offs held weekly. Tea, coffee and biscuits included.

**Every Monday 12:30- 2:30pm FREE**

## GOVANHILL YOUNG THEATRE MAKERS

GYTM return for another 10 week course for young people 12 to 16 years old, to develop performance skills, boost confidence and have fun.

For further information please e-mail [theatre@govanhillbaths.com](mailto:theatre@govanhillbaths.com)

**Weekly on Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00pm FREE**

## ADULT DRAMA WORKSHOPS

A short season of workshops for adults to learn or develop performance skills. The first workshop on the 20th of February is aimed at complete beginners, no experience is required.

The other workshops will be aimed at intermediate and advanced actors. For further details email [theatre@govanhillbaths.com](mailto:theatre@govanhillbaths.com).

**Sat 20 Feb, 27 Feb and 4 Mar  
2:00 - 5:00pm FREE**



## GOVANHILL GRUB

Our popular Wednesday cookery classes run in 10 week blocks suitable for those who want to learn how to make healthy, delicious and affordable food. The classes are fun, friendly and easy to follow.

**Starts Wed April 6th 12:30 - 2:30pm FREE\***

**\* Priority is given to people from the G41 and G42 areas or those not in employment, training or full-time education**

## UPCYCLING WORKSHOPS: FOOT STOOL

In this 3 week course you will learn how to make an upcycled foot stool using discarded cable spools. Taught by our expert tutors this is an innovative way to learn basic upholstery techniques and use your skills on any furniture item which might require basic upholstery.

Please Note: this workshop requires basic machine sewing skills.

**Sat 2nd - Sat 9th April**  
**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Cost: £70**

## TEXTILE RECONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

This one day workshop is inspired by the 'Junky Styling' famous reconstructed fashion label. Our expert tutor will guide you to create a new upcycled garment out of deconstructed jackets.

Please bring along 2 or 3 old jackets which fit you to make your creation. We will provide all other equipment including mannequin and sewing machines.

**Thurs 21st April, 10:30 - 1:30pm**  
**Sat 28th May, 11:00 - 4:00pm**  
**Thurs 26th May 10:30 - 1:30pm**

**Cost: £60**



## UPCYCLING BASICS

This one day workshops will cover the basics of furniture upcycling. You will learn how to make your own chalk paint and how to use waxes. Our tutors will teach techniques including decoupage, distressing, stenciling and crackle glazing.

Please bring along a small item such as a wooden chair, stool or side table to work on.

**Sat 23rd April 11:00 - 4:00pm**  
**Price: £60**

## YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Our hour long Yoga classes are aimed at beginners or those in need of gentle exercise.

Preference is given to people from the G41 and G42 areas or those who are not in employment training or full time education. Mats provided.

**Starts Mon May 9th**  
**10:30 - 11.30am**  
**FREE (above eligibility criteria applies)**

## ANGLING FOR ALL

We are currently running a pilot course on angling and fly fishing with the aim of expanding the courses.

This 10 week course will teach beginners everything you need to know about fly fishing, from preparing your own flies to casting.

If you are interested contact  
**0141 433 2999 or email**  
**info@govanhillbaths.com**



Govanhill Baths Community Trust

**Rags to Riches**  
Furniture for the Future

A school playground furniture project aimed at empowering local children and involving the local community



## FURNITURE FOR THE FUTURE

This school playground furniture making programme is aimed at empowering local schools with the support of the wider community to make lasting improvements to their shared ground space.

**Wed 20th April - Wed 25th May**      **6:00 - 8:00pm**  
**Thur 21st April - 26th May**        **10:30 - 1:30pm**

Call **0141 423 1785** or email **ragstoriches@govanhillbaths.com** for details.

# THIS IS NOT A FASHION SHOW



Following on from the highly successful 'This Is Not A Fashion Show' 2014, this showcase of upcycled fashion promises to wow audiences once again!

Our main pool will be transformed into a catwalk featuring the Rags to Riches collection of innovative outfits alongside designs from the 'leading lights' of Upcycled fashion.

Rags to Riches is our award winning Social Enterprise. Set up in 2011 to provide a workspace and upcycling skills training. Our aim is to inspire the community to create, save the planet and money.

**Sat 14th May 6:30 for 7:00pm start**

**Tickets : £8/£6** (available from Govanhill Baths, Southside Fringe or on Eventbrite)

**EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED !**



**Workshops:** Do you have an upcycled fashion garment idea? Would you like to take part in the show? Then sign up for a series of FREE fashion upcycling workshops and let us help you create an original piece which will come to life on the catwalk .

**6:00 - 8:00pm**  
**Thurs 28th April -**  
**Thurs 12th May**

**Call Outs: models, hair and make-up artists, events organisers. We need you !**

Whether you are a seasoned professional or would like to gain experience on one of the best catwalks in the city, please contact us - [ragstoriches@govanhillbaths.com](mailto:ragstoriches@govanhillbaths.com)

# EVENTS

## SEW LA TEA DOUGH

Our monthly events are aimed at supporting those interested in sewing, crafting, slow fashion, reducing waste, repair, reuse, clothes swapping and upcycling. Phew!

If you want to learn to darn a sock, hem a trouser leg or help with making an outfit then come along and meet our expert volunteer tutors.

**March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th**  
**10:30 - 1:30pm**

**Refreshments & home baking available.**

**FREE ( Donations welcome)**

### **“Let’s Talk About Money” - Lunchtime discussion with The People’s Bank of Govanhill for International Women’s Day**

This year International Women’s Day focuses on gender parity

Join us for lunch in Govanhill Baths kitchen to talk about economic equality

As part of The People’s Bank of Govanhill ongoing programme of events. Pay what you can afford for lunch vouchers

**Tues Mar 8th 12 - 2:00pm**



### **‘I Am Govanhill’ Public Art Project**

This event will showcase the ‘flags’ produced by local participants representing the dozens of languages spoken in the local area. The flags will be displayed across the main streets throughout Govanhill. A presentation will be followed by light refreshments and music.

**Thurs 24th Mar 6:00 - 8:00pm**

### **Govanhill Theatre presents The Homecoming by Harold Pinter**

Arriving unannounced in the middle of the night, estranged son Teddy returns home to introduce his wife to his family. His father, Max, is the ageing but tyrannical patriarch of the family home, with Teddy’s two younger brothers and uncle Sam have lived without a woman in the house since the death of the boys’ mother. Ruth quickly becomes the centre of attention, and the family dynamic becomes increasingly disturbed as a sinister struggle for power ensues.

**March 9 - 12 7:30pm**

**Tickets £8 / £6**

**[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)**

**Glasgow International  
Comedy Festival** (in association  
with GBCT & Southside Film Festival)

**Fri 11th March - Zoolander 7:30pm**  
Ben Stiller's energetic spoof of the  
fashion industry. **£6/£5**

**Sat 12th Double Bill- Duck Soup**  
(Marx Bros) **His Girl Friday** (Howard  
Hawkes) **1:30pm** **£8/£6**

**Sat 12th - Blazing Saddles 7:30pm**  
Mel Brooks' satire of Hollywood's  
Old West Mythology **£6/£5**

**Ticket Hotline 0844 873 7353**

**Scottish Upcycling Network  
(SUN) Launch**

Rags to Riches is inviting charities,  
social enterprises and other non-  
profit organisations involved in  
upcycling to help establish the  
Scottish Upcycling Network. The aim  
of the network is to promote and  
grow the upcycling (creative re-use)  
sector in Scotland.

**Thurs 31st March 4:30 - 6:30pm**



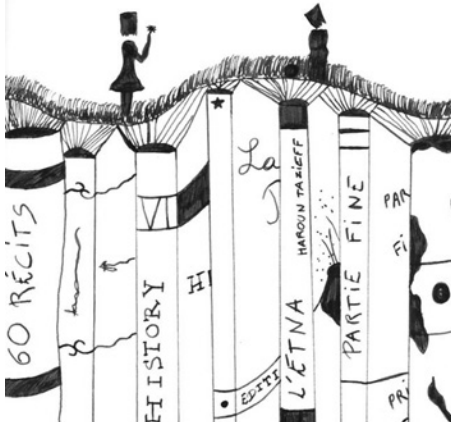
**Desdemona: A Play About a Handkerchief** by Paula Vogel  
Directed by Bruce Downie

Paula Vogel turns Shakespeare's 'Othello' on its head. Instead of an innocent and sweet Desdemona, we get a young woman who is used to having her own way and has sampled just about every soldier in the barracks (except, ironically Cassio). And, unlike the original, Emilia is staunchly loyal to Iago and Bianca is hopeful of a future where she can marry Cassio.

**Mar 22 - 26 7:30 - 9:30pm**  
[www.glasgowcomedyfestival.com](http://www.glasgowcomedyfestival.com)

**Tickets £6 / £5**

## THE PAPER BAG



### Southside Fringe Festival Urban Fairytale Theatre Company The Paper Bag by Heloise Thuat Directed by Lesley Eadie

A lover of myths and classical writing, Heloise has retold the story of Antigone with a surreal twist. The characters A and E are brother and sister looking for the bones of their presumed dead brother to bury, in the absence of the bones they decide to bury his books. We find out about the relationship of the sister and dead brother through E who becomes him with the help of a paper bag.

**May 19 - 21st 8:00pm**  
**Tickets £10 / £8**  
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### Southside Fringe Festival Govanhill Theatre presents The Wasp by Morgan Malcolm

Heather and Carla haven't seen each other since school. Their lives have taken very different paths Carla lives a hand-to-mouth existence while Heather has a high-flying career, husband and a beautiful home. And yet, here they are in a café having tea and making awkward conversation. That is until Heather presents Carla with a bag containing a significant amount of cash and an unexpected proposition...

**May 23 - 28th 7:30pm**  
**Tickets £10 / £8**  
[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)