



# JOIN US ON THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT!

**10 AM – 4PM, TUESDAYS TO SATURDAYS  
MARCH 5TH – 30TH  
AT GOVAN OLD CHURCHYARD**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Govan Old Parish Churchyard has been the focus of burial, worship and power for over 1500 years but we still have a lot to learn about its history and archaeology. Throughout March Northlight Heritage will be running a community dig and a range of exciting activities and events in the churchyard. The dig will be open daily from Tuesday to Saturday, 10am - 4pm.

## CAN I JOIN IN?

**Yes!** We're looking for local volunteers to help out with the dig and get involved in some of the other activities during March. You don't need any prior experience and all events and activities are **free of charge**. In addition to the dig, we'll also be running a series of tours, workshops and events while the dig is on, including:

- 'Stones and Bones' talks and tours
- School visits and activities for children
- Developing a new heritage trail for the graveyard
- Researching the history of the graveyard
- Searching for lost and buried gravestones
- Stone carving workshops
- Deciphering the meanings behind gravestone carvings and symbols
- Sketching classes
- Photography workshops
- Night tours

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

We will have some spaces available each day on a casual, drop-in basis but to ensure you get a place on the dig, please book here: <https://govandig.eventbrite.co.uk>

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