

UNLOCK THE STORY

OF THE

VICTORIA FOUNDRY

Saturday 22nd August | 2-5pm | Glasgow

Join the **Scottish Waterways Trust** and **Scottish Canals** for an exciting afternoon of events to explore and uncover the remains of the **Victoria Foundry**, dating back to the heyday of the Forth & Clyde Canal in the 19th century and an early example of canal-side industry.

“*...the sky above them red with a fiery light, the roaring of huge bellows, the rush of water, and the resounding clang of weighty hammers on great anvils suggest to the imagination Vulcan and the Cyclopes busied with fashioning thunderbolts...*”

Work with experts from Archaeology Scotland to help excavate the site and interpret and record our findings (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult).

Enjoy a sonic exploration of metal working with 'From Industry to Culture' – a sound piece by Philip Gurrey, inspired by the historical shift in Glasgow's recent past from industry to culture.

Find out more about the iron founding process from the artists Minty Donald, Neil McGuire and Nick Millar and inspect the temporary furnace built on site for their public art project THEN/NOW for the Forth & Clyde Canal. Help release cast iron ingots from their moulds.

Plus:
Experience a sense of the former Victoria Foundry through an art-archaeology installation that evokes the now defunct iron works in the contemporary canal side location.

FREE ENTRY

No booking required.

Entrance to the site is via Applecross Street, Glasgow. Turn right before you reach the canal & follow the lane behind Scottish Canals' offices.

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