

GLASGOW HASH HOUSE HARRIERS ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

THE 2014 COMMONWEALTH HASH

Glasgow: 18-20 July 2014

In 2014 Glasgow Hash House Harriers (GH3) will present to the world of Hashdom, The 2014 Commonwealth Hash weekend for the greater Commonwealth of Hashers.

This event is also an official pre ramble to the Brussels 2014 "A Beer Odyssey" which falls on 25 – 27 July 2014.



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Event Overview

In 2014 The City of Glasgow will host the 20th Commonwealth Games and coincidentally GH3 will host the 2014 *Commie Hash* event. It is traditional that every four years there is a *Commie* weekend and traditionally it is hosted – coincidentally – by a pack near the Commonwealth Games host city.

Whilst this weekend is a stand alone **World Hash** event, it is being held a week before the Brussels Beer Odyssey making it one of the major pre – rambles to the big European *HHH* party next year.

The Glasgow event will be held on the weekend of 18 – 20 July 2014 and will be centred on the city with trails taking place in and out of town.

On Thursday 17 July we have 2 great warm up events – a Whisky Tasting and a Red Dress Run. This will be the first Red Dress Run in Glasgow for 10 years and should not be missed.

The event will officially open on the Friday evening with registration and welcome reception. This will be followed by a real pub crawl trail giving participants the opportunity to try some unusual whiskies and some of the splendid real ales for which the UK is famous. After the trail you can party on back at our splendid venue or head 300 metres (yards) into Glasgow's nightclubs which are open most of the night and will supply ample opportunities to try and deepen the Glasgow gene puddle.

On Saturday we will make use of Glasgow's location, just south of **Loch Lomond** and as the gateway to the Highlands, to head into the hills for a day of trails and post trail festivities.

At night we are holding a Ceilidh – which is just a local word for party. Our theme for the night is National or Highland Dress – we figure if you are travelling a long way then you will have that sort of stuff in your bag anyway and do not have to pack specially for it.

Sunday will have a hangover trail – with a decent length trail option for those who do not have a decent hangover.

Venue + Accommodation

The main venue for the weekend is the Glasgow Youth Hostel – which consists of 2 connected Edwardian Town-houses located in the Park District of the City Centre (West).

Many will remember this location from Interscandi. By July 2014, the Youth Hostel will be refurbished to provide all en-suite rooms mainly comprising of 4 and 6 beds.

IMPORTANT: Your registration includes accommodation for the Friday and Saturday nights only (18/19 July). For ADDITIONAL accommodation in Glasgow, for example for the RED DRESS RUN, we suggest you book extra nights with the Youth Hostel directly. Their website is <http://www.syha.org.uk/hostels-in-scotland/lowlands/glasgow.aspx> use this code **to be advised see Hughiee** to get a £2 discount Prices NET c£22.50 a night.

NOTE: There will be severe pressure on accommodation in Glasgow due to the Commonwealth Games – please book early.

What do you get for your Money?

- 2 nights accommodation in en-suite rooms in the main venue located in Glasgow City Centre West
- All food and drink in the main venue from Opening Ceremony until Sunday Trail
- All food and drink on trail
 - excluding food and drinks bought in pubs / clubs etc. e.g. the pub crawl trail is PAYG
- A Ceilidh
- You will receive a commemorative clothing item.
 - Glasgow do not go into giving away lots of tat so any other items you receive will be well thought through and we will remember that you have limited luggage capacities (so that rules out curling stones).

Pricing

The event is now **£160** - this rate will be time limited (deadline TBA). Payment options:

- UK Cheque that is processable by BACS (UK Cheque)
 - To Glasgow Hash House Harriers
- PayPal
 - Please pay £160 (160 pounds UK Sterling) to glasgowh3@gmail.com
 - Participants should cover all PayPal and exchange costs, such that GH3 receives £160.
- International Money Transfer
 - Glasgow Hash House Harriers
 - Clydesdale Bank, 30 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, G1 2HL, UK
 - Sort Code: 82 48 08 Account: 10251129
 - BIC CLYDGB21242
 - IBAN GB23 CLYD 8248 0810 2511 29

NOTE: GH3 MUST RECEIVE £160 STERLING. IF YOU USE PAYPAL OR MONEY TRANSFER, THE COSTS INCURRED MUST BE COVERED BY THE SENDER.

Pre and Post events

There are THREE major pre commie hash events in Scotland:

A	DAFT Stirling Castle and Wallace Monument trail	Tuesday	15 July 2014
B	TNT see Edinburgh in one trail Castle, Old Town, New Town, World Heritage stuff trail	Wednesday	16 July 2014
C	Glasgow Charity Red Dress R+n	Thursday	17 July 2014

There are FOUR large post Commie Hash events:

A	Pan Celtic – Snail Trail to Brussels:- Commie thru Dublin and Belfast to Brussels	http://www.dublinhhh.com/
B	The Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony 23 July 2014	http://www.glasgow2014.com/
C	The Commonwealth Games which fall 24 July – 3 August 2014	http://www.glasgow2014.com/
D	Brussels 2014 “A Beer Odyssey” which fall 25 – 27 July 2014	http://www.brussels2014.net/

Okay we have a raft of other supporting Hash & commercial events available to you:-

Day (2014)	Time	Where	Hash	What	Expected cost
Mon 14 July	1930	Glasgow	Glasgow H3	Normal Glasgow H3 – accessible by train or foot	£1 (PAYG)
Tues 15 July	1900	Stirling	DAFT	Normal HHH trail – accessible by train from Glasgow / Edinburgh – with special features	TBA
Wed 16 July	1830	Edinburgh	The New Town (TNT H3)	Normal TNT day but a special Castle and Old town trail	£1 (PAYG)
Thurs 17 July	1200	Glasgow	Commercial (Bon Accord)	Whisky tasting – 2 course lunch and 6 whiskies tutored tasting	£29 limited numbers
Thurs 17 July	1915 (TBC)	Glasgow	Glasgow H3	Charity Red Dress Run	£10 for charity, rest is PAYG
Fri 18 & Mon 21 July	Daytime	We have negotiated a discount with a tour company who supply day (and longer) tours from Glasgow. These include a day tour to the Highlands including Loch Ness or a trip to the West Highlands with Distillery option			
Mon 21 July	1930	Glasgow	Glasgow H3	Normal Glasgow H3 this one is City Centre	£1 (PAYG)
Tues 22 July	1930 (TBC)	Edinburgh (TBC)	Hash – PERTH H4 or FACAF H3	Normal HHH trail – accessible by train from Glasgow / Edinburgh	£1 (PAYG)
Weds 23 July	1830	Edinburgh	The New Town (TNT H3)	Normal TNT trail	£1.00 (PAYG)
Mon – Weds 21- 23 July	Night	London	CLAWS (City, London, West)	Pre rambles each night – Eurostar train option being looked at http://brussels.londonhash.org/	TBA
Mon – Weds 21- 23 July	TBA	Dublin and Belfast	Dublin and Belfast	21 July: Dublin HHH Extraordinary Run 22 July: Belfast HHH – Titanic Run 23 July: Guinness Hash – Dublin 24 July: Ryan Air or Aer Lingus to Brussels	TBA
Weds 23 July		Glasgow	NA	Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony http://www.glasgow2014.com/tickets	On sale from 19 August 2013

If you are looking for other things to do during the day – well Glasgow is famous for its shopping, architecture, parks and art galleries (3 major ones are free). There are also two distilleries within 10 miles.

Glasgow – tourist logistics (get here – get away!)

Planes:

Glasgow is served by flights from Europe, Asia and the Americas direct into Glasgow Airport (GLA) which is located about 8 miles west of the city (£5 bus / £17 pre booked taxi). If coming from Australasia consider airlines like KLM and Emirates who have several flights a day from their hubs. If coming from the Americas, Glasgow is well served by Continental, Northwest Orient (KLM), Aer Lingus and Icelandair hubs as well as the usual BA ones. <http://www.skyscanner.net/>

There are many flights to London every day by easyjet, Ryanair and British Airways. There are also many flights to Amsterdam by KLM and easyjet. Prices do rise nearer to the flight time. There are flights from Edinburgh to Brussels.

Glasgow is also serviced by Edinburgh airport (EDI) and Prestwick (PIK). There are regular trains from Prestwick (<http://www.glasgowprestwick.com/to-and-from-prestwick/train-connections/discounted-rail-travel.html>) and there are many connections, to Glasgow, from Edinburgh city centre.

Trains:

Edinburgh: Up to nine trains an hour at peak times

London: More than a train an hour – most go direct (Virgin) but some good deals via east coast
These can be got relatively cheaply if you book a fixed ticket well in advance – c £30 single
<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

This includes overnight sleeper trains, which are Government subsidised. Yes you could save a London hotel cost by getting a train from Central Edinburgh or Glasgow (for example after the Monday night trail). First class are single use cabins. You might have to share in standard class.

<http://www.scotrail.co.uk/caledoniansleeper/index.html>

Getting North:

Glasgow has the largest public transport network of any UK city outside of London. There are trains and planes to the highlands and islands as well as road links.

Planes: www.flybe.com

Other: www.travelinescotland.com

Trains: www.scotrail.co.uk

Tourist Information: [visit scotland](http://visit.scotland)

Visa:

Glasgow is in Scotland, which is part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK).

You [might need a visa](#). The UK is not part of Schengen zone.

Who is behind this – where can I get more details

For up to date details please visit www.glasgowh3.com and follow progress on twitter [glasgowh3@glasgowh3](https://twitter.com/glasgowh3) and [HashSpace](#)

You can contact the organisers via Email: glasgowh3@gmail.com

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The committee is made up of long serving and not so long serving Glasgow hashers who have hashed in too many countries to list. They have had *hands on* experience in running InterHash, Interscandi, and many UK Nash Hashes including Glasgow 99 where 800 people took part in what we thought was a jolly fine show.

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- ||||| (Barcode) Islamabad 1982
- Hughie Blaaaaghr Damascus 1992
- OINK! Trossachs 1988
- P.A.T. Abu Dhabi 1996
- Split Sausage Isle of Wyght 2008
- Temptation Bamenda 1991
- GM AKA M_ff Diver

He is from the fens they are very bad at keeping birth records there.



To Go

Complete and send the REGISTRATION FORM and a payment in GB POUNDS STERLING to:-

Hughie, The White House, 38 Ferguson Ave, Milngavie, United Kingdom, G62 7TE. (Email PDF and electronic funds also good!)

Small print Please note GH3 need to receive the full amount of registration £160 in STERLING (GBP). The payer should assume all foreign currency exchange costs, PayPal charges etc. The participant is not registered until both a completed form and correct funds have been received and acknowledged.

