

Alternative Walking Routes and Personal Safety

At the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland we have many students and staff members who walk between our two premises which are located at Renfrew Street and the Wallace Studios at Garscube Road. It is our aim to keep all of our students and staff members as safe as possible. Please find information in this leaflet for two safe walking routes between the two premises and also information on personal safety.

Walking Routes:

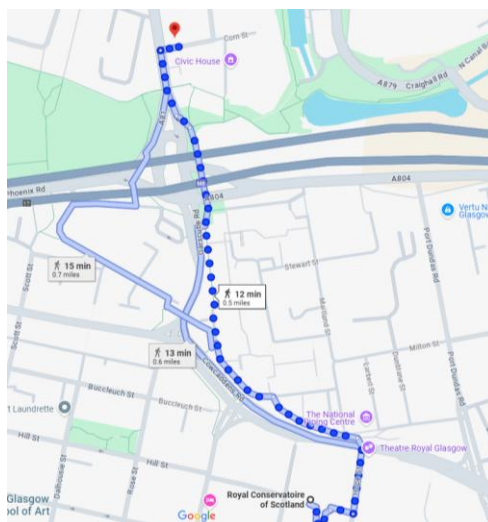
We would advise these routes to keep you safe and seen. Please take care when travelling these routes. We have detailed two routes below; one using the pedestrian underpass and one using an overland route.



1. Via the underpass from the Renfrew Street campus:

1. Turn left onto Hope Street.
2. Continue down Hope Street until you come to the end of the pavement.
3. Cross at the traffic lights in front of you, facing the Piping Centre.
4. Turn sharp left after the traffic lights and continue down the left side of Cowcaddens Road.
5. Follow the pavement onto Dundasvale Road.
6. Continue on under the pedestrian tunnel.
7. Take a slight right onto Garscube Road.
8. Your destination will be on your right – it is an estimated 9-minute walk.

This route can also be taking in reverse from The Wallace Studios at Speirs Locks.

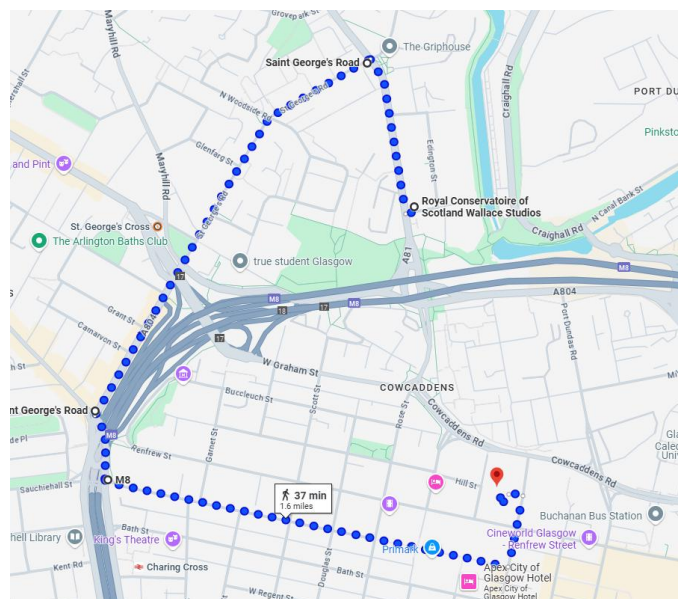




2. Via an overground route from the Renfrew Street campus:

1. Turn right onto Hope Street.
2. Continue down Hope Street until you come to Sauchiehall Street and turn right onto Sauchiehall Street.
3. Walk up Sauchiehall Street till you reach the traffic lights at Rose Street. Cross at the lights and keep walking up Sauchiehall Street crossing Dalhousie Street, Pitt Street, Garnet Street until you come to the traffic lights at the Motorway.
4. Turn right keeping the motorway on your left, walk under the pedestrian crossing till you reach the lights just after the bridge.
5. Cross diagonally across the road (over the motorway) onto St Georges Street and turn right.
6. On St Georges Road turn right crossing Carnarvon St, Grant St, West Princes St and cross the next road at the traffic lights to go under the motorway
7. Stay on St Georges Road that road, crossing 3 sets of traffic lights, until you reach Garscube Road.
8. Turn right at the traffic lights on Garscube Road.
9. Go along Garscube Road and you will see the Wallace Studios on you left.
10. Cross at the pedestrian lights and you will arrive at your destination. past the
11. It is an estimated 40-minute walk.

This route can also be taking in reverse from Wallace Studios.



Buses:

Going to and from Wallace Studios you can also take the number 7 or 75 bus from outside Wallace Studios to Cowcaddens subway or the other direction.

Safety Tips:

Awareness – Be aware of your surroundings when you are walking alone.

Avoid – Avoid talking on your phone, listening to music (or at least use just one earpiece). Not being Distracted - it is important to be alert.

Keep - all valuable items hidden. A zipped pocket is best.

Open Areas – Walk in the open and well-lit areas where you can be seen.

Short cuts – Avoid taking shortcuts and keep to the main routes.

Planning ahead – think about when you need to go somewhere and the safest way to get there

Groups – arrange to walk with other people whenever possible

Help - don't be afraid to be vocal.

Report:

If you see an incident or if people around you are making you feel insecure, then call the police. They are nearby and very willing to assist.

If you are aware of street lights which are not working, please report the issue to the Glasgow City Council direct reporting line 0800 373635 or 0141 287 2000. [Report Lighting Faults - Glasgow City Council](#)

You can also download their smart phone app onto your [Apple](#), or [Android](#) phone. [Save Time Go Online - Glasgow City Council](#)

Further information:

This safety leaflet was created following the advice of Police Scotland www.scotland.police.uk.

For further guidance on safe routes please contact Police Scotland on the 101 non-emergency number.

Police Scotland information: [Contact Police Scotland - Police Scotland](#)

Always dial 999 in an emergency

By phone – 101 for non-emergencies. 0300 426 0101 if calling from out with the UK. Network charges may apply.

Please read the [Read this before you call 101](#) page first to ensure Police Scotland can assist with your non-emergency issue.

Online – for issues of a non-serious nature using our [Contact Us form](#)

In person – Find your local [Police Stations](#) and check the [Public Counter opening hours](#)

Text Relay - 18001101 for deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or speech-impaired callers

[Support for British Sign Language users/speakers](#)

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The following links are also very useful.

[Crimestoppers in Scotland | Crimestoppers](#)

www.suzyamlplugh.org/