

Jordanhill Local History

Jordanhill is a residential area situated in the west end of Glasgow north of the Clyde Tunnel

Welcome to the website of Stuart McLean

I moved to Jordanhill in 1958 and during the last 40 years I have researched and gathered an extensive collection of maps, photographs and articles about the history of the area. The possibility of writing a book has always been at the back of my mind but rejected on two counts; (a) a small book would contain only a fraction of the available data and (b) a big book would cost the earth to produce and no one might buy it.

The advent of the web has created the perfect medium where I can publish articles as I go along, revise, add photos and withdraw material at will. I have compiled the following pages (or 'chapters') to date but I am working on others, so watch this space for more facts about this lovely area of Glasgow. If the following topics on Jordanhill are all printed out they will fill about 120 pages of A4.

Most pages have photographs or maps which may take a little time to load even using broadband. In order to speed up loading I have saved the images at low resolution but I have good quality originals and if you wish one of these please contact me.

For the following topics, click on the hyperlink

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Road names in Jordanhill <http://www.wsmclean.com/jroads.htm>
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Jordanhill – Sport and Leisure <http://www.wsmclean.com/leisure.htm>
Local shopping, past and present <http://www.wsmclean.com/localshopping.htm>
Compass Observatory of Jordanhill <http://www.wsmclean.com/observatory2.htm>
Jordanhill's shop and Compass Cottages <http://www.wsmclean.com/shop.htm>

The Smiths of Jordanhill <http://www.wsmclean.com/Smiths.htm>

The Oswalds of Scotstoun <http://www.wsmclean.com/Oswalds.htm>

Jordanhill School and the Press 1985-89 <http://www.wsmclean.com/JCSpres.htm>
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Jordanhill School Memories (Finlayson) <http://www.wsmclean.com/finlayson.htm>

Jordanhill Church, foundation stone <http://www.wsmclean.com/stone.htm>
Jordanhill Church, 150th Birthday <http://www.wsmclean.com/150years.htm>
All Saints' Church 100th Birthday <http://www.wsmclean.com/allsaints.htm>

Jordanhill Community Council <http://www.wsmclean.com/JCC.htm>
Election 2005, our constituency boundary map <http://www.wsmclean.com/election2005.htm>

References and book list <http://www.wsmclean.com/booklist.htm>

Brief biographical note:

I am a retired Chartered Civil Engineer, a graduate of Glasgow University, and have lived in Glasgow for 80 years. My interests are local history, family history, DIY, family and grandchildren.

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