

Daniel McCoshan. Tenor
Sir William Jackson Hooker. Botanist & 'Father' of Kew



Henry Bell. Engineer & Steam Ship Pioneer
George Macdonald Urquart. Pioneering Veterinary Parasitologist



Colin Hunter. Coastal landscape and marine artist.
Jack Buchanan. Star of stage and screen.



A N Paterson. Architect
John Logie Baird. Television Pioneer



Stephen McLaughlin. Award Winning Music Producer
Emma Richards. Round the World Yachtswoman



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Some of the finest scientific, creative and business people that have ever lived have hailed from Scotland. And many of them have very strong links with the Helensburgh and Lomond Area.

From the inventors of television, artificial diamonds, the board game Cranium through to Hollywood Stars and Directors, steam ship pioneers, mathematicians, novelists, the leading lights of the Glasgow Arts and Crafts movement, gold winning Olympians, War Heroes, opera singers, recording stars and even a UK Prime Minister. In fact, the area can boast over 70 local men and woman who have made significant and lasting contributions in shaping the cultural landscape in which we now live.

The influence of the people that have lived or worked in the Burgh extends far beyond the boundaries of the Firth of Clyde. And yet there is little tangible evidence within the area that celebrates and honours their achievements.

We want to do the same for Helensburgh...

Helensburgh Heroes has been created as a non profit making organisation that aims to blend the area's rich cultural heritage with a range of arts, leisure and tourist facilities that will educate, entertain and inspire future generations to become tomorrow's 'Heroes'....

“The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example.”

Benjamin Disraeli

Enriching our lives through our Heroes...

Why Helensburgh Heroes?

- Our Heroes help define a unique sense of identity for the individuals and communities of the Helensburgh & Lomond Area
- Our Heroes connect individuals to the area as a whole through their physical, cultural, emotional, intellectual and spiritual aspects. Their stories, events and aspirations give meaning to our past, present and future.
- Our Heroes provide continuity in a constantly changing society and environment, affirming where our community has come from and enabling an understanding of the present in order to plan for the future.
- Our Heroes add value to the whole community and they serve beyond individual interests to contribute to the greater public good and community prosperity.

We hope to celebrate the lives of our Heroes through innovative projects that will deliver much needed leisure facilities for the experience, enjoyment and education of present and future generations.

For full biographical details of our Heroes please visit:

www.helensburghheroes.com



About Helensburgh Heroes

Helensburgh Heroes is a non profit making company that will be run and managed by people who share a passion for the Helensburgh area and actively want to contribute to its regeneration in some way.

The Company will seek opportunities that will deliver a raft of cultural, leisure and educational services on a case by case basis. Each opportunity will be appraised for its economic viability and sustainability, and will then be subjected to a full business plan and case. Funding for each opportunity will be derived from a blend of public and private sources.



The Projects

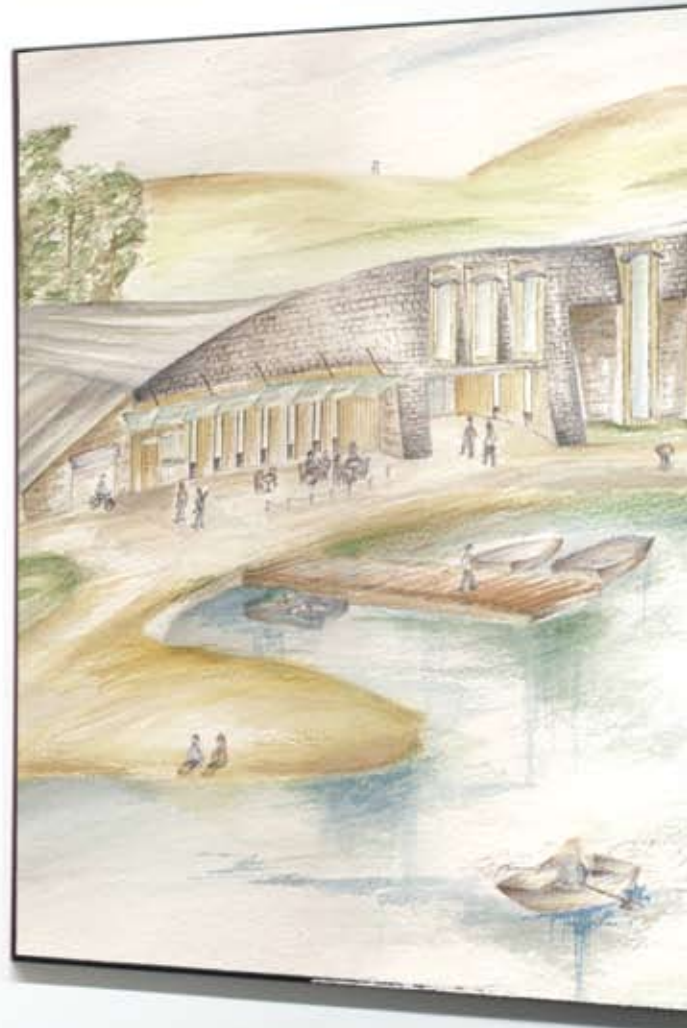
Our rich natural heritage provides us with a wide range of potential 'Heroes' themed opportunities. Projects could include the provision of music and arts studios, a cinema, new media facilities, an environmental studies centre, heritage trails or the establishment of regular cultural festivals and events.

The key criteria for any project is that it is actually needed, celebrates our Heroes' achievements, and that the whole community, from its youngest to its oldest member, benefits from it.

Some projects will inevitably fail to materialise but this will not prevent Helensburgh Heroes from achieving its goals. As some projects fall by the wayside others will rise to take their place.

How will Helensburgh Heroes achieve its aims?

Helensburgh Heroes is underpinned by a strong ethos of self help, self reliance and a belief that regeneration which is achieved through locally managed enterprise is the way to build a strong and sustainable community. Visions, strategies, surveys, market assessments etc. all have their place but they do not deliver change.....**passionate people do.**



Get Involved

Helensburgh Heroes is offering anyone and everyone the opportunity to bring about change. If you have an idea, a skill, or simply a contact – then you can make a tremendous personal contribution to the success of Helensburgh Heroes.

For further information:
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"I think instilling a sense of pride and inspiration in kids in any community is super important. My Helensburgh roots provided me with the tenacity and belief that we can change the world. Instilled in this passion are all of the Heroes who have gone before me, giving me the confidence that someone from Scotland can do what I have done."

Richard Tait, Entrepreneur, Inventor & Founder of Cranium.

John Logie Baird • Deborah Kerr • Jimmy Logan • Jack Buchanan • Stephen Conroy • Hazel Irvine • Neil Munro • WH Auden • Cecil Day Lewis • Morven Christie • Horatio Scott Carslaw • David Caldwell • Christopher Orr • Mary O'Rourke • Kenneth Hyslop • Richard Tait • Kim Winser • Andrew Bonar Law • John Michael Hammersley • Viola Paterson • Sir James George Frazer • Emma Richards • William Herbert Guthrie-Smith • Colin Hunter • Vice Admiral Sir Ian McGeoch • Rev Archibald Eneas Robertson • Kenneth Manley Smith • Commander Peter Meryon • James Jardin • Louise Scullion • Moses McNeil • Peter McNeil • David MacDonald • AJ Cronin • Henry Bell • Andy Clyde • Tom Vaughan • Neil Mitchell • James Copeland • William Leiper • Walter Smith • Stephen McLaughlin • Joseph Dalton Hooker • Sir William Jackson Hooker • Bobby McGregor • Ken Cameron • Colin Dalgleish • AN Paterson • Alexander 'Greek' Thomson • Robert Wemyss • Patrick Campbell Rodger • Charlotte Reinagle Cooper • George Rickey • Murdo MacLeod • Stephen Park • Gordon Reid • Gus McCuaig • Professor M J Brown • Mike McIntyre • Major Phil Ashby • Lee Bisset • Alexander McLean Cameron • Sir James Guthrie • Ailsa Tanner • Rachael Buchanan MBE • Major George de Cardonnel Elmsall Findlay VC • George Edwin Thomson • Martin Smith • Helen McInnes • James Ballantyne Hannay • George Macdonald Urquhart • Daniel McCoshan • John Milne Donald • John Arnold Fleming OBE • Frederick Helmore • Robert Napier •**to be continued...**



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