

THE GREEK THOMSON SIXTY STEPS PRESERVATION TRUST

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Waitrose wee green tokens to support our funds

SHOPPERS AT Waitrose on Byres Road are being given the chance to support The Sixty Steps Preservation Trust by depositing the wee green tokens they receive at the tills in one of the clear Perspex charity boxes by the front door. At the end of the month, Waitrose will count the tokens and make a welcome donation to the Trust's funds. Please consider us for your tokens, and encourage your friends to do the same!

The Sixty Steps and the West End Festival

A REMINDER that The Sixty Steps is to feature in a number of events being held during the 2010 West End Festival (www.westendfestival.co.uk). The wall will play a key part in Roger Guthrie's popular West End walks, and on **Monday 21 June** at 6pm historian Gordon Urquhart presents an illustrated talk at the Kibble Palace in the Botanic Gardens, where there will also be a photographic exhibition by Tom Donald (kindly sponsored by Friends of Glasgow West). The event is free, so please try to come along if you can.

Neighbours get together for garden clear-up

A WARM 'thank-you' to all the residents who got together on 24 April to clear litter and debris from the fenced-off garden area on Kelvinside Terrace South. The junk has been successfully cleared, and it was great to meet so many people of all ages who clearly care about our local 'site of special interest'.

Sixty Steps deemed worthy of special protection

THE SIXTY Steps has been identified by Glasgow City Council as a significant West End landmark that is worthy of preservation. The structure features in the Glasgow West conservation area draft appraisal, which has been put out for public consultation – the deadline for that is 9 July.

This beautifully-illustrated and informative document defines and evaluates the character and appearance of the proposed revised Glasgow West conservation area, and represents an important first step towards the protection and enhancement of key features, such as the Steps.

Copies of the draft appraisal, and the consultation response forms, are available on the Council website or by calling the Heritage and Design department on 0141-287 8635.