

Safe 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. The over ground route from The Wallace Studios at Speirs Locks:

1. Turn left onto Garscube Road.
2. Walk straight until you come to the overpass on your left.

3. Continue up the stairs and across the overpass.
4. Turn left down the hill and continue down the path.
5. When the path joins the pavement turn right and follow the pavement until you reach the traffic lights on your left.
6. Cross at the double set of pedestrian crossing lights at the traffic lights.
7. Turn left after the traffic lights, then right and continue along Dundasvale Road.
8. Cross over at the double pedestrian crossing.
9. Continue right and up the path adjacent to Cowcadden's Road.
10. Cross at the traffic lights on your right and continue straight down Hope Street.
11. Your destination is on your right – it is an estimated 12 minute walk.

This route can also be taking in reverse from Renfrew Street campus.



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)

Keep: all valuable items hidden. A zipped pocket is best. You also can register your valuables at www.immobilise.com.

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.

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 the Glasgow City Council direct reporting line: 0800 373635 or 0141 276 7000

You can also download their smart phone app onto your Apple, BlackBerry or Android phone. <http://www.mycouncilservices.com/download>

Further information:

This safety leaflet was created following the advice of Police Scotland.

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

The following links are also very useful.

www.scotland.police.uk

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