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Greatest Glasgow Awards is delighted to announce the Winner of the 2018 Best Castle in Glasgow category: BOTHWELL CASTLE.

The 2018 Winner of the Award of the Best Castle in Glasgow is Bothwell Castle.

The second Winner is Dumbarton Castle.

The third Winner is Crookston Castle.

The fourth and fifth Winners are Newark Castle and Mugdock Castle.

Greatest Glasgow Awards has announced today the winners for the category of 2018 Best Castles in / around Glasgow.

The research has involved staff of Greatest Glasgow reviewing 21 castles and using 22 criteria to find the excellence and award the winners.

Bothwell is the largest 13th century medieval stone castle in Scotland, situated on a high bank overlooking the River Clyde. It played a key role in Scotland's Wars of Independence with England.

Situated on an inaccessible volcanic rock overlooking the River Clyde, west of Glasgow, Dumbarton Castle was the centre of the ancient Kingdom of Strathclyde and has had continuous use over 1,500 years.

Crookston Castle, located in the Pollock area of south-west Glasgow was first built by Robert de Croc in the 12th century. Around 1400 it was replaced with a rectangular stone castle, with a high central tower and four square corner towers.

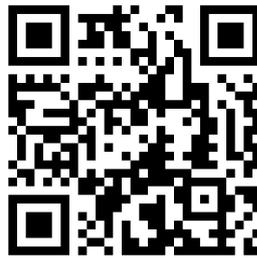
Newark Castle is a still virtually intact castle built in 1478, and sited on the south shore of the estuary of the River Clyde in Port Glasgow. In the late 16th century, the building was enlarged with a splendid Renaissance three-storey mansion added to the tower house.

Finally, Mugdock is a mid-14th century castle owned by the prominent Clan Graham and located at the centre of Mugdock Country Park.

Greatest Glasgow Awards is the organisation that seeks, finds and recognises the excellence in Greater Glasgow. Our mission is to show Glaswegians and the rest of the world the wonders of our incredible city through an impartial and objective professional method, the VPP+™.

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