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Greatest Glasgow Awards is delighted to announce the Winner of the 2019 Best Robert Burns locations in Glasgow category: THE MITCHELL LIBRARY.

The 2019 Winner of the Award of the Best Robert Burns location in Glasgow is The Mitchell Library.

The second Winner is the Centre for Robert Burns studies at the University of Glasgow.

The third Winner is the Robert Burns statue, George Square.

Greatest Glasgow Awards has announced today the winners for the category of 2019 Best Robert Burns Locations in Glasgow.

The research has involved staff of Greatest Glasgow reviewing 17 locations and using 14 criteria to find the excellence and award the winners.

Initially established in Ingram Street in 1877, the current Mitchell Library building is one of the city's iconic landmarks since it opened in 1911, and one of Europe's largest public libraries with 1,213,000 volumes of stock. The library puts together the best Robert Burns Collection in the world, located in The Burns Room.

The Centre for Robert Burns Studies was established in July 2007 at the University of Glasgow. The aims of the centre are the development of research projects related to Burns around the world, teaching through publications, conferences or performance events, and the establishment of a centre in postgraduate studies.

The monument to Burns was erected in George Square by the sculptor George Edwin Ewing in 25 January 1877, and 30,000 people were said to have attended the unveiling of the bronze statue with a granite pedestal and bronze reliefs depicting scenes from Burns's poems. Robert Burns' image was based as usual on the portrait by Alexander Nasmyth.

Greatest Glasgow Awards is the organisation which searches, finds and recognises the excellence in Greater Glasgow. Our mission is to show Glaswegian and the rest of the world the wonders of our incredible city.

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