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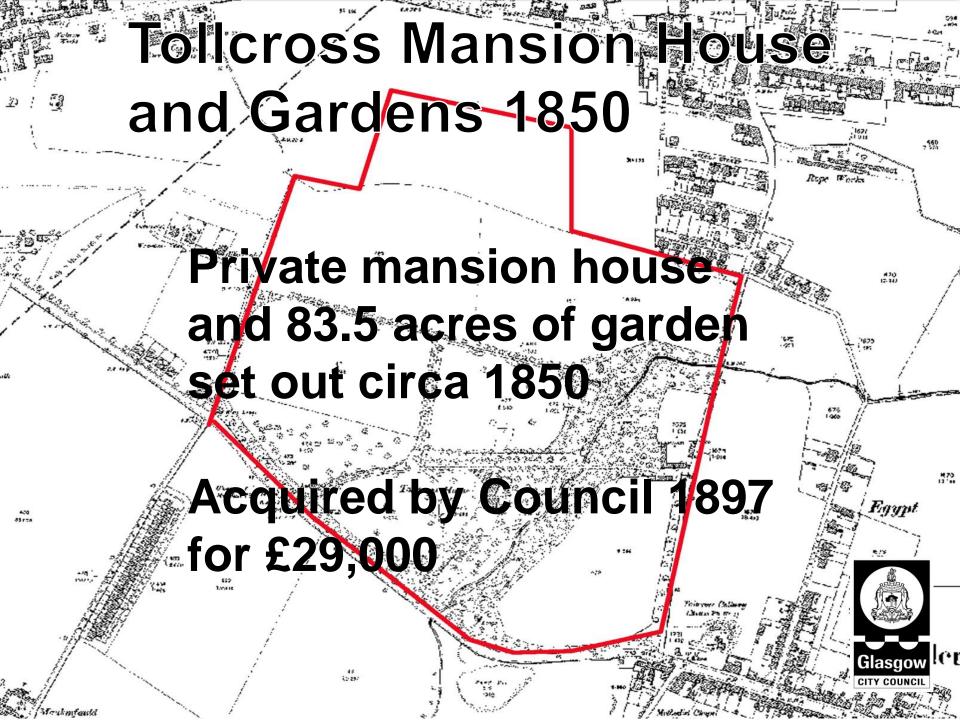
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The Past The Present And the Future





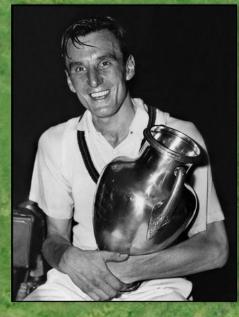
History of Tollcross Park 1897-1910

- Deer Park
- 3 Lodge Houses
- Tennis Courts
- Bowling Greens
- Winter Gardens
- Bandstand
- Avery
 - Pond
- Deer Park turned to putting green





Tollcross Park 1950's



Tea for four when rain abandons play when Fred Perry visits Tollcross

Tollcross Rose Garden

Deer Park -1897-1915 Pitch & Putt Green 1920-1980 9600m2 South facing lawn Rose Trials Garden 1985-present



East beats West The City of Glasgow

International Rose Trials begin • 1986 Bed 1 with 800 roses

























International Rose Convention 2003

Princess Nobuko of Japan

Her Royal Highness Princess Anne



President of The Rose Society of Japan

- 300 Delegates attended
- 30 Countries represented
 2000 Public attended
 - 1500 Entrants to Rose Art Competition
- Festival of Roses
- Pre and Post Conference tours of Scotland





2009

Tollcross Rose Garden receives a **Garden of Excellence Award** from **World Federation of Rose** Societies



31 Years and going strong

- 120 Guests (Approx)
- Scotland
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Eire
- U.S.A
- Italy
- France
- Netherlands
- Belgium



Other Regular Visitors

- Gardening Groups
- School Parties
- Individuals
- Passers by
- Care Homes
- International visitors
- Local Authority staff
- Rose Growers/Breeders
- Local Authorities
- Garden Centre Owners



Staffing and Maintenance

- 4 Full time gardeners on 4 on 4 off shift patterns.
- Fine Turf
- Insecticide/fertiliser applications
- Pruning
- Planting
- De-weeding
- Pre Planting preparation
- Green manuring
- Mulching



Who supplies the roses and why?

- International Rose Breeders
- International Rose Growers
- Amateur Rose Breeders



Permanent Panel of Judges

- Rose Growers
- Rose Breeders
- Horticultural Consultants
- Landscapers
- Nurserymen
- Ex L.A. Management



Standard Judging Criteria

General Impression Flower

Disease Resistance Fragrance Maximum Points

Plant, Foliage, Vigour, Flowering, Novelty Blooms, Buds, Colour, Abundance of Flowering, **Recurrent Bloom**, Post Flowering, Novelty, **Fungal Diseases**, Pest **Tolerance** Scent/Perfume



30

30

30

10

100

The Rose Trials Event

Thursday Evening Dinner Reception

- Friday Morning Judges Briefing & Judging of Roses
- Civic Lunch reception and Awards
 Presentation



Rose Trials Awards

- Awards are made to the breeders of the most successful varieties as follows:
- Golden Prize of the City of Glasgow
- Gold Medal
- Silver Medals
- Tollcross Fragrance Prize.
- Certificates of Merit
- Certificates of Commendation
- The People's Choice (Public votes)



The Cost

- 2 x Grade 4 Gardener £44,000
- 2 x Grade 3 Gardener £36,000
- 2 Day Rose Trials Event £15,000, saving £20,000 from 2009 budget
- Maintenance materials £10,000
- Totalling £105,000 PA
- Glasgow Show and Pollok Family Day both CANCELLED a saving of £250,000

25 International Rose Trial Gardens Worldwide

City of Barcelona Madrid, Spain Rome, Italy La Tacita, Italy Kortrijk, Belgium Lyon, France Principality of Monaco Paris, France Hradec Králové, Czech Republic Baden-Baden, Germany Saverne, France Tokyo Metropolitan, Japan Nagaoka-City, Japan

Gifu, Japan
The Hague, Netherlands
Belfast, Northern Ireland
Glasgow, Scotland
Le Roeulx, Belgium
Orléans, France
Asheville, NC, USA
Rose Hills, California, USA
Adelaide, Australia
St. Albans, England (internal only)
Hamilton, New Zealand
Palmerston North, New Zealand



