

Unveiling Event: Information for businesses in Nelson Mandela Place

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Nelson Mandela Statue Installation & Unveiling Event

**Tuesday 29th September to 9th October
2026**

In line with previous communication with businesses in Nelson Mandela Place, a new statue to Nelson Mandela will be unveiled in this civic square as per schedule on 9th October 2026 at 4 pm.



Artists Impression: New Statue to Nelson Mandela in Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow

The Unveiling Event will be a public event, and many people are expected to attend. It will start at 4 pm and is expected to last an hour with attendees dispersing soon afterwards. We have planned our approach to minimise any disruption to local businesses although commercial venues may wish to prepare for additional customer footfall.

Key Facts

- Road closure will be in place from 29th sept for two weeks but the footpaths will always remain open. Access to the surrounding premises will be maintained at all times.
- Week 1 will be the installation of the monument with the installation of a time capsule.
- Week 2 will be the installation of the staging etc in readiness for the unveiling event on 9th October at 4pm.
- Road will be fully re-opened fully by Monday 12th October.
- **Friday 9th October:** The Unveiling ceremony will start at 4 pm and last around an hour. This will comprise of some music and short

We hope that your staff and clientele will enjoy this key civic event.

