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Whitely's murder solved

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Police have confirmed that they are no longer searching for the body of the kidnapped Reverend Whitely, after investigating a crematorium following an investigation by Meldrum's Serious Crime Unit. Although the body had been largely destroyed, police were able to extract sufficient evidence to confirm that the Reverend's body had been disposed of.

The details of the Reverend's abduction and subsequent death came to light after the SCU's investigation located the criminal gang responsible for abducting Whitely from the lecture he was giving at Glasgow University. Four men in all were arrested, and are currently awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to abduction and murder in the face of overwhelming evidence.

A statement from the Reverend's family avoided any mention of the gang, but emphasised the great public service Whitely had provided throughout his life, and praising the efforts of the police for setting their minds at rest. A commemorative service will be held this month to allow the public to show their respect for the Reverend.

One has to wonder what changed recently to prompt such a heavy handed and clumsy resolution to the problem the reverend has posed in Glasgow for the past couple of years. Also it speaks volumes about the caliber of kindred of Glasgow that in the end they resorted to sending in some thugs to kill the man two years after he becomes a problem.



Glasgow O's future

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An upcoming meeting of Glasgow City Council will decide the immediate future of the Glasgow O project, as the company's contracts come up for renewal amid growing community pressure, and the threat of legal action to remove its influence in the city. Although nothing has yet been decided, it appears more and more likely that Glasgow O will not be responsible for the CCTV coverage of the city any longer.

The question remains that if Glasgow O is removed from its position, will the infrastructure which it has put into place be taken on by the

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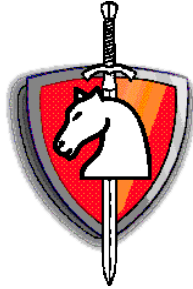
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Council, or will GCC revert to its previous inferior, but cheaper, surveillance methods. All questions of interest for the Kindred of Glasgow.

Travel News January 2011

Rosina Provanzano-Giovanni

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. It looks to be a tough year ahead for many people - 20% VAT and fuel duty increases, councils struggling to fund road repairs, snow closes transport hubs, violence on the streets, middle-east terrorists target dense population areas and unemployment rates are rising. All these things, in turn, put strain on our ability to maintain a good "quality of life".



Of course, taking the long view means that these concerns are transitory. Experience shows us that those who weather hardship emerge stronger and more able. It can be demonstrated that those who succeed have the ability to make opportunity out of adversity.

So again, I wish Glasgow all the best for 2011 and hope that it is a successful year for all.

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Great Britain By Night

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Hello good readers, the month of December with its long nights have once more delivered a fair amount of excitement. The rumours and intrigues in our fair capital are rife at the moment. It is reminiscent of older days where press gangs recruited in the local drinking halls. It is hard these days to enjoy a single night's gossip at my

local Elysium without agents of one side or the other trying to buy or coerce my support for their patron. I was pleased when I had excuse to escape to Edinburgh.

After all this month saw the highlight of the social calendar for those Kindred north of the border, Prince Carlisle's ever-popular Winterball. Hosted as always in the Palace of Holyroodhouse, and the ruined Abbey, this year's Feudal Japanese theme certainly added a twist to the more usual staid themes of such gatherings.

The attention to detail was meticulous, and while it was not quite to my taste, the spectacle of the traditionally attired servants running errands, or even fighting the occasional duel, did liven up the evening. However, the scene was entirely stolen by the performance of "The Love Suicides at Sonezaki," which ended in the tragic and heart breaking demise of both the primary characters, and the actors themselves. A more moving performance I have not witnessed.

Even there though Houblon and his cronies as well as Anne loyalists managed to swarm around anyone who looked like they might be persuaded to take sides on the matter.

Still I had a wonderful time, Jacqueline Noble seems a pleasant addition to society and her graces make you forget she was only sire a few months ago.

Let it be known that Jacqueline Noble, childe of Laurance Redwood, Sheriff and Primogen of Edinburgh, has been accepted at Edinburgh in our society and is now a neonate.

Let it be known that Alvaro Vera de Ponferrada, of London, elder of the Camarilla is indebted to Ian Smith, of York, ancilla of the Camarilla.

Let it be known that Alexander Jones, of Birmingham, ancilla of the Camarilla has repaid his debt to Parson Orr, Sheriff of London, elder of the Camarilla.