

Provand's Lordship

Our last port of call was to the Provand's Lordship, a rare example of 15th century Scottish architecture originally featuring in the 'girth' or precinct of ecclesiastical buildings around the Cathedral of St. Mungo.

Although originally built as a sandstone tenement with three storeys, each with three separate chambers and fireplaces, in 1670 the building was integrated by means of a central wooden staircase. It

now houses a diverse collection of 17th, 18th and 19th century Welsh, English and Scottish furniture. An exclamation of surprise by a member of our party, concerning the presence of a Montgomeryshire dresser, makes the point. A typical 19th century Glasgow pattern chair from this collection is shown in figure 9.



Fig 9 Glasgow pattern chair