

This magnificent countryside park with its superb walled gardens and woodland walks was once part of the Old Pollok estate and was the ancestral home of the Maxwell Family for seven centuries.

The parkland and house was gifted to the City of Glasgow in 1966 by the Maxwell Family along with the remainder of the estate being used for farming and recreation, particularly golf.

The Park has been the site of three castles

- The first a wooden structure dating back to 1160 which was located on the banks of the White Cart Water
- The second was a fortified tower with a moat and drawbridge and was built around 1270 by the first Maxwell on high ground where the woodland garden is now located
- Around 1500 it was replaced by a new castle named Nether Pollok Castle built on the banks of the river where the Old Stable Courtyard now stands. This castle was destroyed by fire in 1882 and the area was cleared and the stable courtyard built

Pollok House was built in 1752 and this became the family's main residence

- Pollok House is regarded by many to be an example of one of Glasgow's most elegant family homes
- It was built by successive generations of the Maxwell family, which are known to have lived at Pollok since 1269
- It is believed that this fine example of a country house is the fourth residence of the Maxwell family to be built here since its establishment in the 13th century