

PERTSHIRE TOURISM PARTNERSHIP MEETING 09/09/21

Historic Environment Scotland Update

Opening status of HS Properties in Perth and Kinross

We have introduced limits on visitor numbers to help keep everyone safe, and you will not be able to visit without booking online in advance.

How to book tickets

If you are a Member your ticket will be free, but you must book in advance.

[Buy Historic Scotland Membership](#)

Before booking please visit the [Scottish Government travel guidance](#) for any current restrictions in place.

[Admission Tickets](#) [Historic Scotland Member Tickets](#) [English Heritage, Cadw & Manx Member Tickets](#)

Check for unexpected closures

Although we are working to reopen our sites, adverse weather or other reasons beyond our control may cause a site to close at short notice. For a full list of recent and any current closures please follow us on Twitter [@welovehistory](#)

Please help us to encourage visitors to our unstaffed sites to continue to follow government guidance, observing social distancing and bringing their own hand sanitiser with them, to help keep everyone safe. Please help raise awareness of the fact that *'In line with Scottish Government legislation and guidance, face coverings are mandatory for all visitors 12 years and over in any indoor/enclosed spaces (ie, in our case, within HSs roofed attractions) in Scotland'*. This would be very much appreciated.

HES's Communities Webpage

HES have refreshed our communities webpage. Click on the link to learn more about our Community Connections Programme and to discover all the information and resources we can offer you and your community. Find out more about the work we're doing to empower communities and support them in championing their local heritage.

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/communities/>

The content of the community advice hub will evolve further and further topic titles and content will be added in due course.

Make Your Mark Volunteer Campaign



The Make Your Mark in Volunteering campaign aims to increase the number and diversity of heritage volunteers in Scotland. The goal is to encourage the heritage sector to take the lead on inclusive volunteering practices and experiences. The campaign will be the connecting link between

volunteers and organisations in the heritage sector, with a focus on supporting and increasing volunteering amongst underrepresented groups. As well as the national recruitment campaign that will be launching soon there is a range of volunteer management events, supporting resources and the Make Your Mark Volunteer Organisers Network <https://makeyourmark.scot/>

Our volunteer recruitment campaign initiative is free and designed to support volunteer involving organisations in several ways. We have partnered up with TeamKinetic to develop a volunteer recruitment portal. This portal enables our members to list their volunteer opportunities on our website, and also has other helpful volunteer management tools. There will also be a digital campaign to launch the portal, directed at potential volunteers.

Here are details of the initial information session events running **next week**. More details can be found on the events page, and specific EventBrite booking link:

Advertising volunteer opportunities with Make Your Mark

Who: Open to Scottish heritage organisations

When: 14 September, 2pm - 3pm & 15 September, 6pm - 7pm

Where: Online via Zoom

What: Do you want to recruit more volunteers and diversify your volunteer programme? Join us at an information session to learn more about Make Your Mark, a campaign to increase the number and diversity of heritage volunteers in Scotland, and how you can use our volunteer portal to recruit and manage your volunteers. The portal is free to use and has tools to help you advertise opportunities, communicate with volunteers, recognise volunteers for their contributions and report on the success of your volunteer programme

To book a free space: [Register on Eventbrite](#) or email hello@makeyourmark.scot.

We've also worked with TeamKinetic to produce a short video that can be used for communications promoting the portal and campaign: <https://closeio-filepicker.s3.amazonaws.com/5O3p72Xnes109dWMeznOSI/Make+Your+Mark+%28Longer.%29+.mp4>

Tayside Rural Crime Partnership (TAYPARC)



The above group has reformed comprising representatives from partners impacted by rural crime, including Police Scotland, Neighbourhood Watch Scotland, National Farmers Union Scotland, Forestry Land and Estates, Forestry and Land Scotland, British Horse Society, Scottish Land and Estates and I will be representing Historic Environment Scotland. The inaugural meeting was

held in August 2021. Terms of Reference are yet to be agreed however it is likely to focus on identifying and addressing local issues. It will utilise local understanding and tactics to develop local action plans in keeping with the framework of the National Rural Crime strategy and structure. Let me know if you want to join the group, or if you would like me to raise anything on your behalf. The next meeting is 23 September 2021 11:00-12:00.

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