

Learning in Highland Museums

Ionnsachadh ann an Taighean - tasgaidh na Gàidhealtachd



**Primary & Secondary
Schools**

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Welcome to Learning in Highland Museums!

This booklet has been produced as part of a Learning Initiative led by Highland Council in partnership with the Highland Museums Forum, the National Trust for Scotland and Moray Council. Staff and volunteers have enthusiastically developed skills in museum education through host visits, attending training sessions and taking advantage of specialist support.

The booklet highlights what Highland Museums have to offer local schools. From guided tours, object handling sessions and dressing up, schools visiting the museums will have the chance to discover the rich history of their area. Through active learning, collections of archaeology, local history and photographs will help support topic work and meet the wider needs of the Curriculum for Excellence. Please contact museums directly for more details and to organise a tailored visit. Staff and volunteers at each museum look forward to sharing their museums with you and your pupils!

Ionnsachadh ann an Taighean-tasgaidh na Gàidhealtachd

Fàilte gu Ionnsachadh ann an Taighean-tasgaidh na Gàidhealtachd!

Chaidh an leabhran seo a dhèanamh mar phàirt de dh'iomairt Ionnsachaidh a tha air a stiùireadh le Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd ann an com-pàirteachas le Fòram Taighean-tasgaidh na Gàidhealtachd, Urras Nàiseanta na h-Alba agus Comhairle Mhoireibh. Tha luchd-obrach agus saor-thoilich air a bhith dealasach a' leasachadh sgilean ann am foghlam taigh-tasgaidh tro thadhalan, tro bhith a' dol gu seiseanan trèanaidh agus a' gabhail brath air taic speisealta.

Tha an leabhran a' sealltainn na tha Taighean-tasgaidh na Gàidhealtachd a' tabhann do sgoiltean ionadail. Bho thadhalan stiùirichte, seiseanan làimhseachaidh agus seiseanan sgeadachaidh, bidh cothrom aig sgoiltean a bhios a' tadhal air na taighean-tasgaidh eòlas a chur air eachdraidh bheairteach na sgìre aca. Tro ionnsachadh gnìomhach, cuidichidh cruinneachaidhean àrceolais, eachdraidh ionadail agus dealbhannan-camara gus taic a chur ri obair chuspair, agus coinnichidh seo ri feumalachdan farsaing a' Churraicealaim airson Sàr-mhathais. Cuiribh fios gu dìreach gu na taighean-tasgaidh airson fiosrachadh nas mionaidiche agus gus tadhal a fhreagras oirbh fhèin a chur air dòigh. Tha luchd-obrach agus saor-thoilich aig gach taigh-tasgaidh a' coimhead air adhart ri bhith a' sealltainn nan taighean-tasgaidh dhuibh fhèin agus dha na sgoilearan agaibh!

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Caithness Horizons

Fàirean Ghallaibh, Inbhir Theòrsa

Old Town Hall

High Street

Thurso

KW14 8AJ

01847 896508

info@caithnesshorizons.co.uk

www.caithnesshorizons.co.uk



What we offer: self - led visits and guided tours tailored to suit all ages, needs and abilities.

Topics: the Picts, the Vikings, Robert Dick - Thurso botanist and geologist, Dounreay, pre - history, local history.

Resources: education room (please book), audio visual displays, wi - fi, object handling by appointment, loans boxes (in development).

Facilities: café - can prepare packed lunches for schools, shop, accessible toilets, lift, induction loop, parking nearby.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April - September: Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm Sunday 11am - 4pm

October - March: Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm

A life dedicated to work

Dirk left school at 13 and was apprenticed to a baker. This was the start of a lifetime of hard work, which often meant getting up at 3 in the morning and working until night.



The long road to knowledge

Although Dirk's schooling had been limited he had an enquiring mind. One of his duties as baker's apprentice was to deliver bread to the surrounding villages and these long walks gave him an opportunity to observe the plants of the area.



He borrowed some old encyclopedias and began to teach himself the basics of botany and other natural sciences. But most of his knowledge came from his lifelong and careful observation of the natural world. He developed a deep interest in "heath botany" - drawing nature, away from the subject of study. On at least one occasion he was to prove the friends' knowledge wrong.



Cromarty Court House Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Taigh - cùirte Chrombaidh

Church Street

Cromarty

IV11 8XA

01381 600418

info@cromarty-courthouse.org.uk

www.cromarty-courthouse.org.uk



What we offer: self - led visits or facilitated visits, guided tours.

Topics: courtroom trial scene and courtroom.

Resources: school pack, activity sheets and costumes.

Facilities: toilet, shop, assisted disabled access on request.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

Easter - end September: Sunday - Thursday 12 - 4pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Culloden Visitor Centre

Àrach Blàr Chùil Lodair

Culloden Moor

Inverness

Highland

IV2 5EU

0844 4932159

information@culloden.org.uk

www.ntslearning.org.uk



What we offer: facilitated visits and guided tours.

Topics: Jacobite history for Primary & Secondary schools.

Resources: loans box, activity sheets, costumed interpretation, audio visual, handling objects.

Facilities: toilets, education room available for snacks/lunch, parking, shop.

Cost: £1.50 per pupil with NTS educational membership, £3 without, 1 adult free, additional adults £7.50 each. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

24 January - 31 March: 10am - 4pm

1 April - 30 Sept: 9am—6pm

1 October - 31 October: 9am - 5pm

1 Nov - 23 Dec: 10am - 4pm

Closed 24 Dec - 23 Jan inclusive

Battlefield open daily all year.

Dingwall Museum Trust

Urras Taigh - tasgaidh Inbhir Pheofharain

Town House

High Street

Dingwall

IV15 9RY

01349 865366

enquiries@dingwallmuseum.co.uk

www.dingwallmuseum



What we offer: self - led visits or a guided tour.

Topics: the Victorians, WW2.

Resources: dressing up costumes, teacher's resource box, activity sheets and quizzes, loans box.

Facilities: shop, parking nearby.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

Mid May - 30th September: Monday - Friday 11am - 4.30pm

Saturday 10am - 4pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.



Dingwall Museum Trust

Dunbeath Heritage Centre

Ionad Dualchais Dhùn Beithe

Old School

Dunbeath

Caithness

KW6 6ED

01593 731233

info@dunbeath-heritage.org.uk

www.dunbeath-heritage.org.uk



What we offer: self - led visits and facilitated if staff available.

Topics: Early people, Crofting, Fishing, Clearances, creative writing - Neil M. Gunn.

Resources: fun floor map, worksheets, handling boxes, artistic landscape interpretation.

Facilities: shop, parking, toilets, near the museum - harbour and the strath.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

Easter - September: Sunday - Friday 10am - 5pm

October - March: Monday - Friday 11am - 3pm

For visits outwith this period please contact the museum.

Gairloch Heritage Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Dualchais Gheàrrloch

Achtercairn

Gairloch

IV21 2BP

01445 712287

info@gairlochheritagemuseum.org

www.gairlochheritagemuseum.org



What we offer: self - led visits or facilitated visits.

Topics: WW2, Light and Lighthouses, Victorian toys, Victorian washing, writing activities, ancient technology.

Resources: loans boxes with activity sheets, quiz sheets, handling sessions by arrangement, demonstrations such as butter making, spinning. Guide book available for planning a visit - £3.

Facilities: parking, toilets available at Community Centre.

Cost: local schools free. Schools outwith Gairloch High School catchment £1 per pupil. Accompanying adults free. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April - end of October: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Glencoe and North Lorn Folk Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Dùthchasach Ghleann

Comhainn

Main Street

Glencoe

Highland

PH49 4HS

01855 811664

admin@glencoemuseum.com

www.glencoemuseum.com



What we offer: self - led visits.

Topics: WW2, Homes in the Past.

Resources: loans boxes.

Facilities: shop, please phone for enquiries about disabled access, parking.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

Easter - October: Monday - Saturday 10.30am - 4.30pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Glenfinnan Station Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Stèisean Ghleann Fhionnainn

Station Cottage

Glenfinnan

PH37 4LT

01397 722 295

enquiry@glenfinnanstationmuseum.co.uk

www.glenfinnanstationmuseum.co.uk



What we offer: facilitated visits for groups of up to 16 and self-led visits.

Topics: local history and working lives past, Trains and Railways, civil engineering heritage, steam power.

Resources: children's exhibition, story time, object handling, activity boards.

Facilities: shop, toilets, parking, part disabled access, dining car, museum sleepover facilities.

Cost: self-led visits 50p per pupil, facilitated visits from £15 per hour per group. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

June - mid October: Daily 9am - 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Grantown Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Baile Ùr nan Granndach

Burnfield Avenue

Grantown on Spey

Moray

PH26 3ES

01479 872478

gosmuseum@btconnect.com

www.grantownmuseum.co.uk



What we offer: guided visits or self - led visits.

Topics: the Victorians, old Grantown, WW2.

Resources: audio visual, handling objects, loans boxes.

Facilities: shop, toilet, parking.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April - October: Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Groam House Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Taigh Ghroam

High Street

Rosemarkie

IV10 8UF

01381 620 961

admin@groamhouse.org.uk

www.groamhouse.org.uk



What we offer: self - led visits or facilitated visits.

Topics: the Picts.

Resources: audio visual, interactives and object handling, loans boxes, activity sheets.

Facilities: shop, toilets available nearby, parking.

Cost: 50p per pupil, accompanying adults free. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

6 April - 31 October: Monday - Friday 11am - 4.30pm
Saturday 2pm - 4.30pm

1st November - 2nd December: Saturday 2pm - 4pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum on 01463 811883 or e-mail.

The Highland Archive Service

Seirbheis Tasglainn na Gàidhealtachd

Bught Road

Inverness

IV3 5SS

01463 256437

janet.baker@highlifehighland.com

www.highlandarchives.org.uk



What we offer: facilitated visits and events.

Topics: please contact us as we can cover a range of topics.

Resources: archives relating to the history of the Highlands dating from the fourteenth century, which can be used for project work.

Facilities: toilets, parking.

Cost: free. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am - 5pm

Wednesday 10am - 7.30pm

Visits to be arranged in advance.

The Highland Folk Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Sluagh na Gàidhealtachd

Kingussie Road

Newtonmore

Inverness –shire

PH20 1AY

01540 673 551

highland.folk@highlifehighland.com

www.highlandfolk.com



What we offer: self - led visits.

Topics: Highland Rural Life 1700s - 1950s, Highland Homes, Farming and Crofting, the natural environment.

Resources: activity and resource sheets online, reconstructed buildings and houses, loans boxes, DVD.

Facilities: toilets, shop and refreshments, parking, outdoor space for lunch.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

2nd April - 31 August: Open daily 10.30am - 5.30pm

1st September - 31st October: Open daily 11am - 4.30pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

The Highland Museum of Childhood

Taigh - tasgaidh Leanabachd na

Gàidhealtachd

The Old Station

Strathpeffer

IV14 9DH

01997 421031

info@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk

www.highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk



What we offer: facilitated visits.

Topics: the Victorians, the Edwardians, Toys and Games, Childhood, WW2, A Long Time Ago/When Gran was a Girl.

Resources: dressing up costumes, DVD, handling objects, activity sheets.

Facilities: education space which can also be used for lunch, picnic benches outside, shop, toilets, parking.

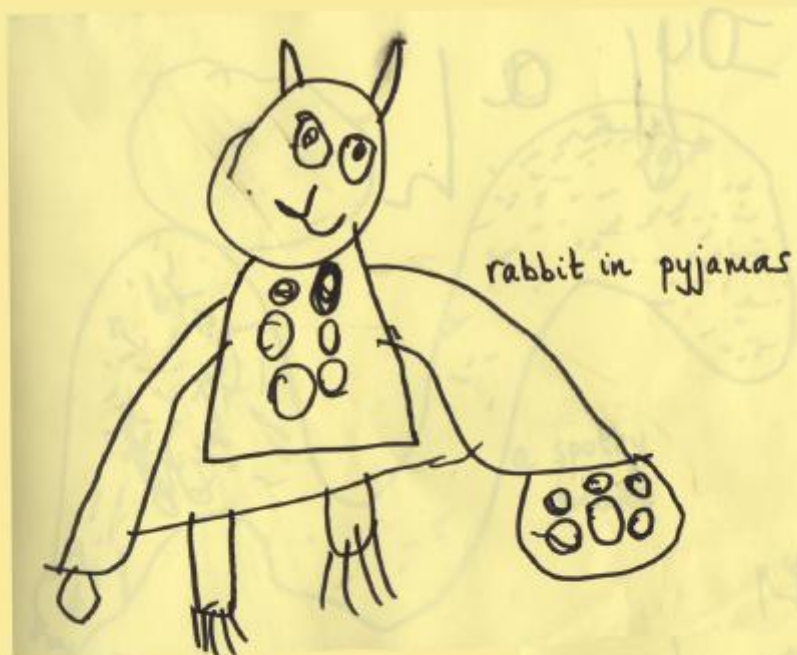
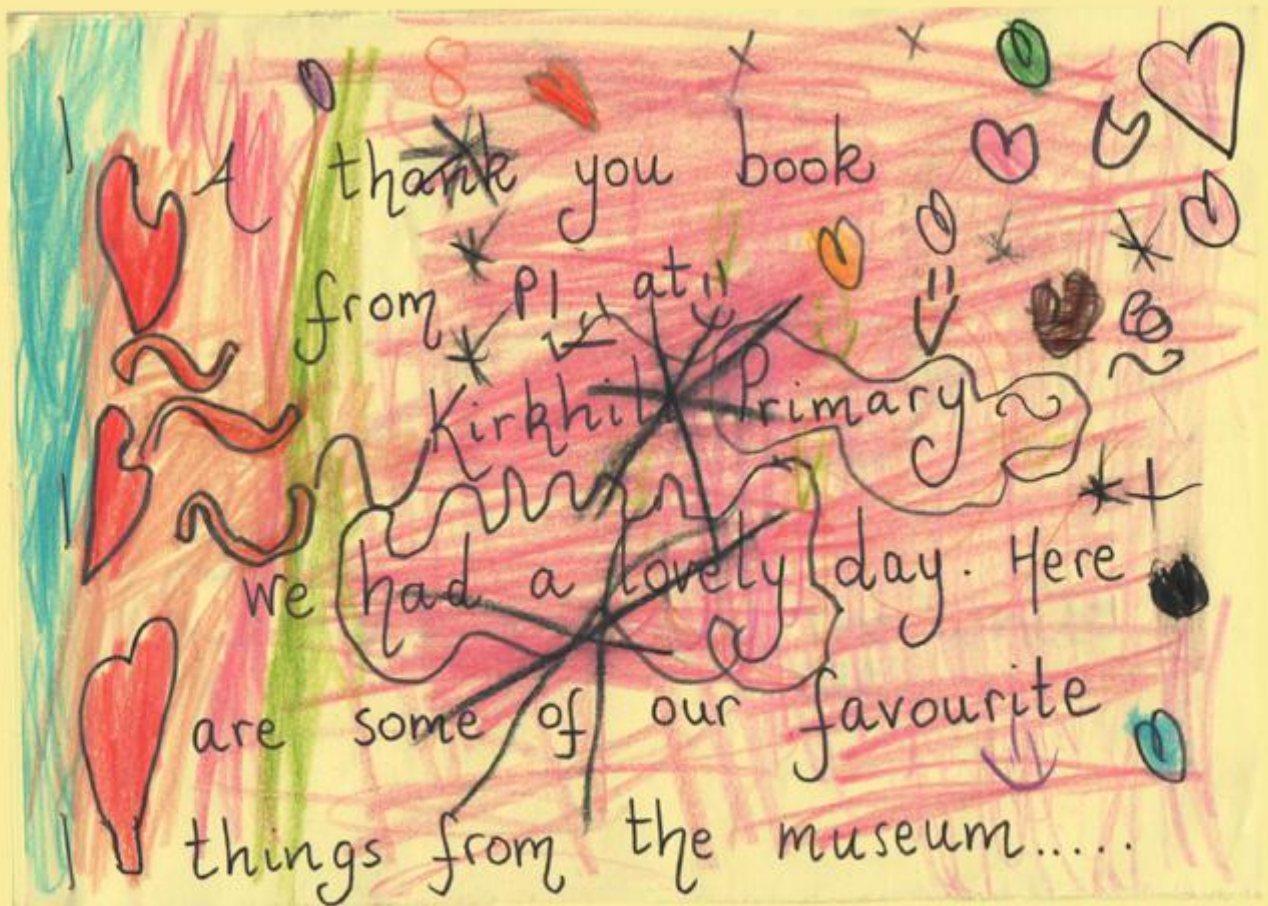
Cost: £1.50 per child, accompanying adults free. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

1st April - 31st October: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 2pm - 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact museum.



The Highlanders' Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh nan Gàidheal

Fort George

Ardersier

Near Inverness

IV2 7TD

0131 668 8736

info@thehighlandersmuseum.com

www.thehighlandersmuseum.com



What we offer: facilitated visits.

Topics: WW1 and WW2.

Resources: historical interpretation, activity sheets, loans box, handling objects.

Facilities: shop, toilets, parking.

Cost: free. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

Closed until Summer 2012

Please contact the museum for opening hours after this date.

I thought (before I came) “Great another boring school trip!” but when we arrived I thought “WOW a non-boring museum”. I really liked everything in your museum.

Dingwall Primary School

Highland Folk Museum

Thank you for providing this wonderful opportunity for Thurso pupils
Head of Art, Thurso High School, Pictish Stones Carving project

Caithness Horizons

The two things that stood out to me was the amazing township and the old school. The teacher at the school was great and I enjoyed using the ink pens.

Inverness school pupil

Highland Folk Museum

The most interesting thing was finding out the museum was an old train station and I liked Rabbit in Pyjamas.

Hilton of Cadboll Primary

The Highland Museum of Childhood

Awesome, we had a great time.

Keiss Primary School

Wick Heritage Museum

I learned that Robert Dick was interested in bugs and plants and I feel that I want to look for bugs and plants.

P4/5 Miller Academy Primary School

Caithness Horizons

This box has been a valuable resource for our WW2 project. The pupils were fascinated by the gas mask in a bag and really enjoyed listening to the tape. I have found the teacher’s worksheet a great help. Any school doing this project would be well advised to borrow this box from you. Thank you very much for lending us this great resource.

Dornoch Primary School teacher

Historylinks

Historylinks Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Historylinks

The Meadows

Dornoch

IV25 3SF

01862 811 275

enquiries@historylinks.org.uk

www.historylinks.org.uk



What we offer: self - led visits.

Topics: Medieval Market, Living in Britain over the past 100 years, WW2, Vikings, Fisher Life, games.

Resources: school packs online, loans boxes, quizzes, dressing up costumes, audio visual, outdoor games including hopscotch.

Facilities: shop, toilets, picnic area can be arranged outside.

Cost: free. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

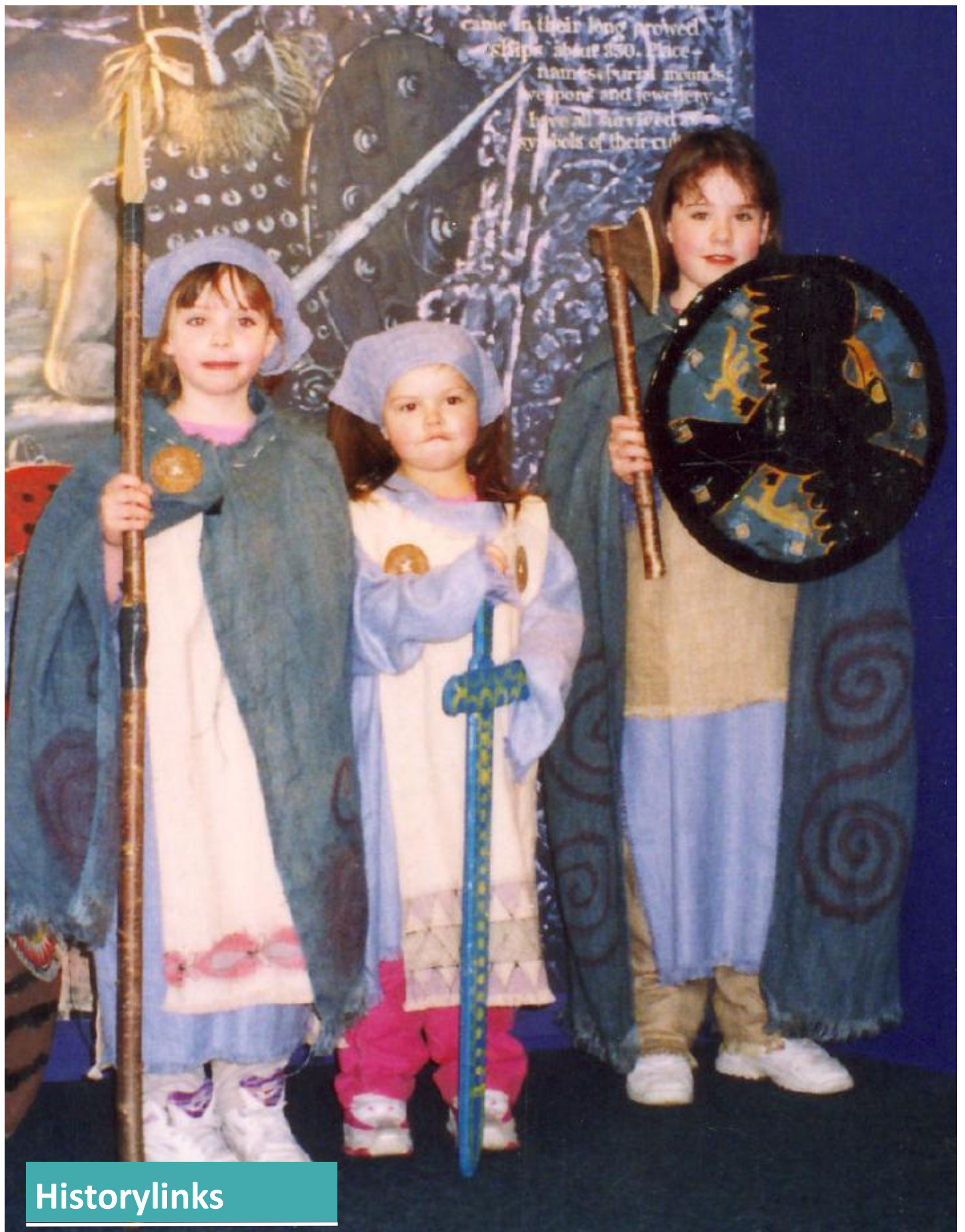
Easter week: Daily 10am - 4pm

April, May & October: Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm

June - September: Daily 10am - 4pm

Winter: Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 4pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.



Historylinks

Hugh Miller's Birthplace Cottage & Museum

Clachan - breith Ùisdein Mhic a' Mhuilleir

Church Street

Cromarty

The Black Isle

IV11 8XA

0844 493 2158

millermuseum@nts.org.uk



www.nts.org.uk/Property/Hugh-Miller-Museum-Birthplace-Cottage

What we offer: facilitated tour of museum and gardens.

Topics: Trove of Treasures covering themes of Shapes, Words, Objects and Ideas.

Resources: guide book, Garden of Wonders with giant fossils.

Facilities: shop, toilet, picnic area for small group in courtyard, parking nearby. No access for wheelchair users.

Cost: £2 per pupil, free to NTS members, accompanying adults free. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April 1st - September 30th: Daily 12pm - 5pm

1st - 31st October: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12pm - 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Inverness Museum & Art Gallery

Taigh - tasgaidh & Gailearaidh Ealain Inbhir Nis

Castle Wynd

Inverness

IV2 3EB

01463 237114



inverness.museum@highlifehighland.com

www.inverness.highland.museum

What we offer: self - led visits with teacher's resource pack.

Topics: Scottish Wildlife, the Vikings, the Picts, Medieval Life, the Jacobites, the Victorians, Evacuees and WW1 & 2, the Bronze Age, Crofting Life.

Resources: teachers pack for self led visits, handling activities in the galleries and discovery room, also loans boxes for some of the topics. Please contact the museum for a list.

Facilities: toilets, shop, coach drop off at museum, lift.

Cost: free but a donation is welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April 1st - October 31st: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

1st November - 31st March: Thursday - Saturday 10am - 5pm.

We welcome school bookings during opening hours. For dedicated use of the museum please arrange a Monday visit.

Clan Macpherson Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Chlann Mhic a' Phearsain

Main Street

Newtonmore

Inverness-shire

PH20 1DE

01540 673 332

museum@clan-macpherson.org

www.clan-macpherson.org



What we offer: self - led visits.

Topics: local, family & international clan history.

Resources: quiz sheets, dressing up costume, audio visual.

Facilities: shop, toilets, parking.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April 1st - October 31st: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 12 - 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Mallaig Heritage Centre

Ionad Eachdraidh Mhalaig

Station Road

Mallaig

PH41 4PY

01687 462 085

info@mallaigheritage@org.uk

www.mallaigheritage.org.uk



What we offer: guided tours or self - led visits. Curator can also visit local schools.

Topics: WW2, the Clearances, local history, Railways, Fishing.

Resources: object loans, loans boxes, activity sheets.

Facilities: shop, toilet, parking nearby.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April 1st - October 31st: Monday - Saturday 11am - 4pm

Sunday (July, August, September only) 12 - 4pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

The Museum of the Isles

Taigh - tasgaidh Chlann Dòmhnail

Clan Donald Skye

Armadaile

Ardvasar

Isle of Skye

IV45 8RS

01599 534454

museum@clandonald.com

www.clandonald.com



What we offer: self - led visits.

Topics: the Vikings, WW2, Crofting, Jacobites, family history.

Resources: activity sheets and quizzes, loans boxes, poetry trail.

Facilities: shops, toilets, parking, restaurant, gardens and children's play area.

Cost: free for local schools. For other schools please contact us for prices. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

2 April - 26 October: Daily 9.30am - 5.30pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.



Museum of the Isles

Nairn Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Inbhir Narann

Viewfield House

Viewfield Drive

Nairn

IV12 4EE

01667 456791

manager@nairnmuseum.co.uk

www.nairnmuseum.co.uk



What we offer: self - led visits, guided tours and genealogy tours.

Topics: local history of Nairn including fishing, WW2, the Victorians, Edwardians, exploration and special exhibitions throughout the season.

Resources: loans boxes, handling objects, Victorian schoolroom.

Facilities: stairlift for disabled access, toilets, shop and limited parking space.

Cost: free for pupils, accompanying adults £3. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April - October: Monday - Friday 10am - 4.30pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Strathnaver Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Shrath Nabhair

Clachan

Bettyhill

Thurso

KW14 7SS

01641 521 418

projectmanager@strathnavermuseum.org.uk

www.strathnavermuseum.org.uk



What we offer: self - led visits or guided tour.

Topics: the Clearances, WW2, crofting.

Resources: loans boxes, photo activity sheet, audio visual, bee site outside the museum grounds.

Facilities: outdoor area for picnics, parking.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April - October: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Tain Through Time

Baile Dhubhthaich tro na Linnntean

Tower Street

Tain

IV19 1DY

01862 894089

info@tainmuseum.org

www.tainmuseum.org.uk



What we offer: self - led visits or facilitated visits.

Topics: Stone Age Man, WW2.

Resources: loans boxes, costumes, audio visual, handling objects.

Facilities: shop, toilet, picnic in outdoor area.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April, May September & October: Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm

June, July & August: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Tarbat Discovery Centre

Ionad Taisgealaidh an Tairbeirt

Tarbatness Road

Portmahomack

Tain

IV20 1YA

01862 871351

info@tarbat-discovery.co.uk

www.tarbatdiscovery.co.uk



What we offer: self - led visits.

Topics: Archaeology, the Picts, local history.

Resources: activity sheets, archives, books, object handling, audio visual displays.

Facilities: toilet, gift and book shop, parking, hot drinks dispenser, disabled access.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April & October: Monday - Saturday 2pm - 5pm

May - end September: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

June - end October: Sunday 2pm - 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Timespan Heritage & Arts Centre

Ionad Dualchais Timespan, Bun Ilidh

Dunrobin Street

Helmsdale

KW8 6JA

01431 821327

director@timespan.org.uk or

enquiries@timespan.org.uk

www.timespan.org.uk



What we offer: self - led visits or facilitated visits.

Topics: Fishing, Crofting, the Clearances, Emigration, Geology, expressive arts, Archaeology, genealogy, WW2, village tour.

Resources: storytelling, handling objects, loans box, IT suite, archive, geology garden, audio visual, art gallery.

Facilities: shop, toilets, parking, cafe.

Cost: £1.75 per pupil, £3 per adult. One adult free for every 10 children. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April - October: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 12pm - 5pm

Reduced opening hours November - March. Please contact museum for information.

Ullapool Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Ullapuil

7-8 West Argyle Street

Ullapool

IV26 2TY

01854 612987

curator@ullapoolmuseum.co.uk

www.ullapoolmuseum.co.uk



What we offer: self - led and facilitated visits.

Topics: topics covered are tailored to suit requirements of user and range across curriculum.

Resources: hands on activity sessions, loans boxes, quizzes, audio visual, mobile display/handling space for outreach visits.

Facilities: toilets, shop, parking available nearby for coaches.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

April - October: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

West Highland Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh na Gàidhealtachd an Iar

Cameron Square

Fort William

PH33 6AJ

01397 702169



info@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk

www.westhighlandmuseum.org.uk

What we offer: self - led visits or facilitated visits.

Topics: Early Man, the Jacobites, the Clearances, the Victorians, the Victorian Christmas, Crofting, WW2.

Resources: quiz, handling boxes and objects.

Facilities: shop, toilet, parking nearby.

Cost: free but donations welcome. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

March - December: 10am – 5pm with seasonal variations

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Wick Heritage Museum

Taigh - tasgaidh Dualchais Inbhir Ùige

18 - 27 Bank Row

Wick

KW1 5EY

01955 605393

museum@wickheritage.org

www.wickheritage.org



What we offer: facilitated visits.

Topics: Long Time Ago at School, Fishing.

Resources: reconstructed school room with handling objects, audio visual, online image library.

Facilities: shop, toilet, lunch area - indoors and outdoors.

Cost: 50p per child. Please book in advance.

Opening times:

Easter - end of October: Monday - Saturday 10am - 3.45pm

For visits outwith these times please contact the museum.

Curricular Links Ceangalan Curraicealaim	Languages eg Literacy: creative writing and reading, Gaelic.	Sciences eg Forces (toys), Earth's materials, biodiversity.	Social Studies: People in the Past eg WW2, Picts, Victorians, local history, Jacobites.	Technologies eg develop- ments in society, ICT.
Caithness Horizons	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cromarty Courthouse			✓	
Culloden Visitor Centre			✓	
Dingwall Museum Trust			✓	
Dunbeath Heritage Centre	✓	✓	✓	
Gairloch Heritage Museum			✓	
Glencoe Folk Museum			✓	
Glenfinnan Station Museum			✓	✓
Grantown Museum			✓	
Groam House Museum			✓	
The Highland Archive Service	✓	✓	✓	✓
Highland Folk Museum			✓	
Highland Museum of Childhood		✓	✓	
Highlanders' Museum			✓	
Historylinks		✓	✓	✓
Hugh Miller's Birthplace Cottage & Museum		✓	✓	
Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clan MacPherson			✓	

Curricular Links Ceangalan Curraicealaim	Languages eg Literacy: creative writing and reading, Gaelic.	Sciences eg Forces (toys), Earth's materials, biodiversity.	Social Studies: People in the Past eg WW2, Picts, Victorians, local history, Jacobites.	Technologies eg develop- ments in society, ICT.
Mallaig Heritage Centre			✓	✓
Museum of the Isles	✓		✓	
Nairn Museum			✓	✓
Strathnaver Museum		✓	✓	
Tain Through Time			✓	
Tarbat Discovery Centre			✓	
Timespan		✓	✓	✓
Ullapool Museum			✓	
West Highland Museum			✓	
Wick Heritage Museum			✓	

Projects

To support topic and curriculum based work, museums also offer the opportunity to work in partnership on heritage and cultural projects. Schools have been involved in a variety of initiatives with museums including photography competitions, creative writing, artist led workshops and archaeological digs. Museums are keen to have input from teachers on developing curriculum based programmes for schools. If you are interested in working with your local museum please do contact them directly.

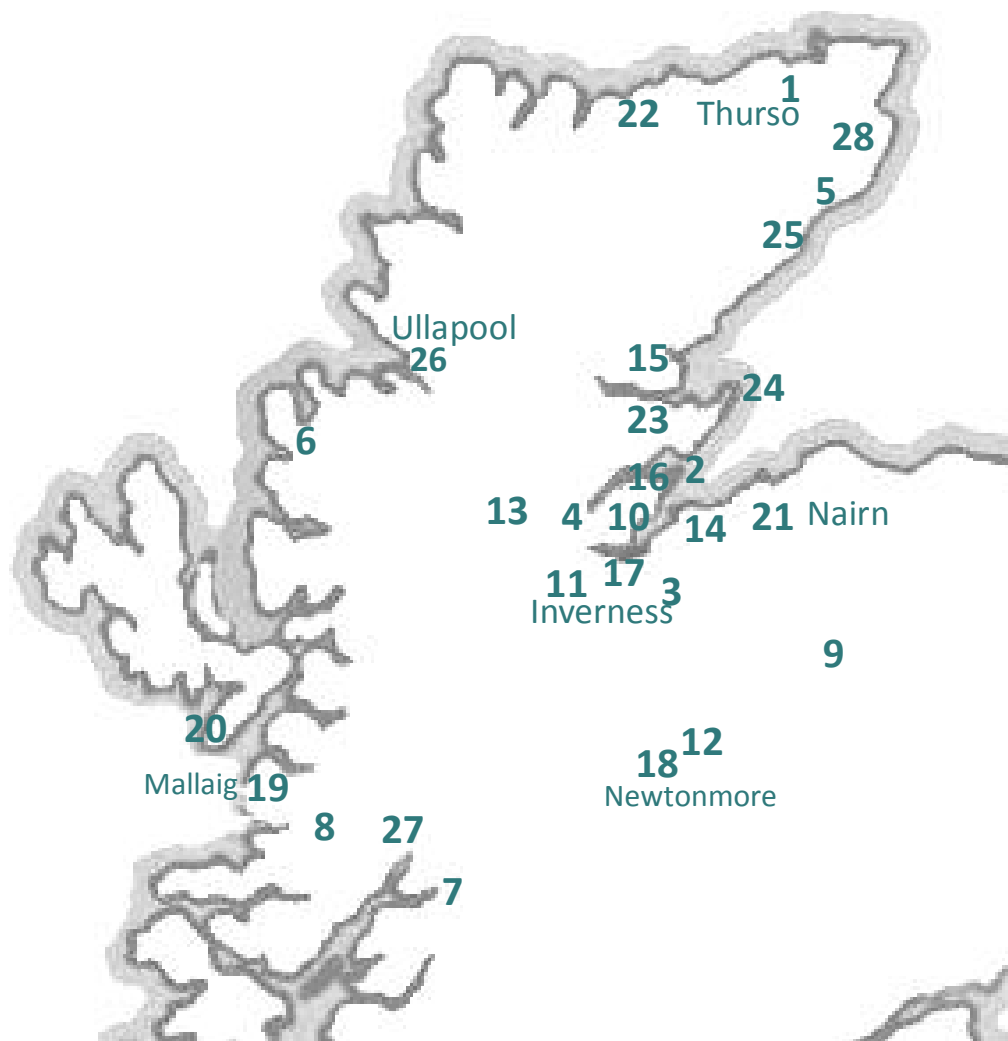
Day visits

When arranging a visit to your local museum please also ask about other opportunities that are available in the area. A visit to a museum can be extended to a day trip. There are historical walks, other cultural sites or venues to visit that will enhance your visit to the museum.

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1. Caithness Horizons, Thurso.
2. Cromarty Courthouse Museum.
3. Culloden Visitor Centre.
4. Dingwall Museum Trust.
5. Dunbeath Heritage Centre.
6. Gairloch Heritage Museum.
7. Glencoe and North Lorn Folk Museum.
8. Glenfinnan Station Museum.
9. Grantown Museum.
10. Groam House Museum, Rosemarkie.
11. The Highland Archive Service, Inverness.
12. The Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore.
13. The Highland Museum of Childhood, Strathpeffer.
14. The Highlanders' Museum, Ardersier.
15. Historylinks, Dornoch.
16. Hugh Miller's Birthplace and Cottage & Museum, Cromarty.
17. Inverness Museum & Art Gallery.
18. Clan MacPherson Museum, Newtonmore.
19. Mallaig Heritage Centre.
20. The Museum of the Isles, Skye.
21. Nairn Museum.
22. Strathnaver Museum, Bettyhill.
23. Tain Through Time.
24. Tarbat Discovery Centre, Portmahomack.
25. Timespan Heritage and Arts Centre, Helmsdale.
26. Ullapool Museum.
27. West Highland Museum, Fort William.
28. Wick Heritage Museum.