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to your new Museums and Galleries Diary. We are delighted to bring you exhibitions and events across all our family of venues including Rothes Halls and Lochgelly Centre.

We have inspiring new exhibitions with hands-on events, our continuing WW1 Moving Stories exhibition, a collection of breath-taking seascape paintings and some remarkable archaeological finds from the East of Scotland on display.

Our museums are a real reflection of the people of Fife, with over 90% of collections having been gifted by members of the public. If you have something you think would be of interest to us for Fife's museum and gallery collections we would love to hear from you. Please email museums.enquiries@onfife.com or ask at your local museum to find out more.

Financial donations of all sizes make a difference to the scope and the quality of what we offer. Please consider making a donation today if you have enjoyed your visit. Contact the Partnerships Development Team on **01592 583255** or email cultural.partnerships@onfife.com for more information on donations and gift aid or simply go to onfife.com/donate



Bullring Crowd by Arthur Melville
The very first donation to Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery in 1925.

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ON AT KIRKCALDY GALLERIES

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War Memorial Gardens, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1 1YG
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Photograph by Alex Hewitt



THE GREAT TAPESTRY OF SCOTLAND

20 June – 20 September | Daily | Free

Initiated by author Alexander McCall Smith, artist Andrew Crummy and historian Alistair Moffat, this remarkable exhibition is one of the biggest community arts projects in the world. Consisting of 160 panels and running more than 140 metres in length, the Tapestry brings the history of Scotland to life in vibrant colour, from 420 million years ago to the 21st century.

Taking more than 1,000 talented volunteers over 55,000 hours to complete, this project saw the translation of Crummy's descriptive artwork into a rich, skilful and textural depiction of Scottish history – using over 300 miles of woollen yarn! Packed with detail and rendered in vivid colour, The Great Tapestry of Scotland is a fantastic day out for visitors of all ages. scotlandtapestry.com



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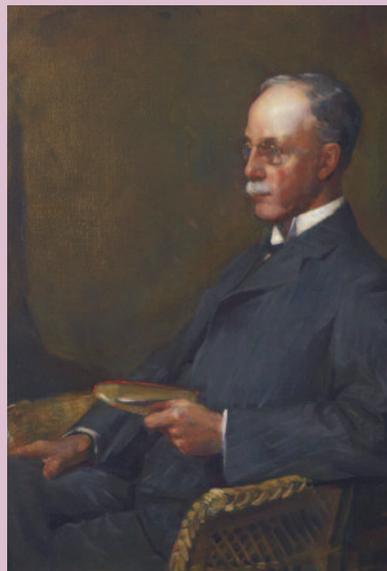
KIRKCALDY MUSEUM 90th BIRTHDAY

1 June – 4 October | Daily | Free

This year sees the 90th anniversary of Kirkcaldy Museum, Art Gallery and the War Memorial, which opened in late June 1925.

To celebrate our birthday we are showing objects relating to this historic event. Pride of place goes to the portrait of linoleum manufacturer John Nairn, who funded the Museum and War Memorial.

See fascinating film footage of the opening event in our *Moments in Time* display, as well as a selection of objects from the ceremony and some of the first donations to the collection, including personal objects that belonged to Kirkcaldy child author Marjory Fleming (1803–11).



Portrait of John Nairn by David Alison



FIFE ART EXHIBITION

10 October – 13 November
Daily | Free

Now in its 32nd year, this ever popular open art exhibition returns to Kirkcaldy – what will the creative folk of Fife produce this year?

The Fife Art Exhibition is sponsored by Shell UK and is open to all artists living in Fife who have not completed full-time degree or diploma art courses. All entries will be displayed so there will be over 300 paintings, drawings, photographs and craftwork pieces to view. Application forms can be picked up in our Museums, Theatres or Libraries or from onfife.com or fromonfife.com/fifeart



TREASURES FOUND: ARCHAEOLOGY FROM THE EAST OF SCOTLAND

21 November – 14 February 2016 | Daily | Free

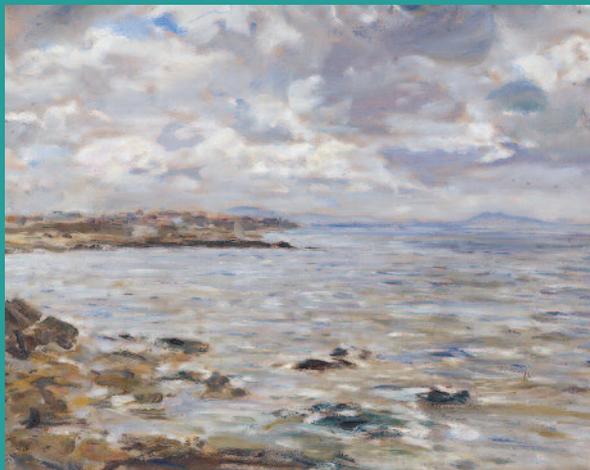
From a Bronze Age spearhead to Roman coins and a Medieval pilgrim badge, this exhibition of recent archaeological finds from the East of Scotland sheds a fascinating new light on the history of the area.

Museums in Fife, Edinburgh, Scottish Borders and East and West Lothian have come together to create an exhibition of items obtained through Treasure Trove. Under Scottish Law, ownerless objects found by chance – whether by metal detecting, field-walking or archaeological excavation – become property of the Crown and can be claimed as Treasure Trove.

Supported by the Art Fund and the Headley Trust and created by the East of Scotland Museums Partnership



Medieval Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) container found at Crail. Purchased with assistance from the National Fund for Acquisitions.



Broken Weather, Port Seton by William McTaggart

IN THE EYE OF THE STORM

25 November – 14 February 2016
Daily | Free

Dive into this exhibition of seascape paintings, which explores artists' fascination with the sea in all of its many guises. From the tempestuous surge of stormy waves to the gentle lapping of the sea on sun-kissed shores, the sea has inspired painters such as William McTaggart, S J Peplow and John Duncan, whose work is featured here.



ON AT
ST ANDREWS
MUSEUM

Kinburn Park, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DP
T **01334 659380** E standrews.museum@onfife.com

DIAMOND THREADS EXHIBITION

3 October – 29 November
Daily | Free

The Dundee branch of the Embroiderers' Guild, which celebrates its Diamond Jubilee this year, returns with an exciting and colourful exhibition of new work by members. You can see a wide range of textiles, decorated with hand and machine embroidery, with techniques ranging from the traditional to the 'way out' – and everything in between!

Members hail from both sides of the Tay and range from complete beginners to experienced professionals. Many pieces on show are for sale, so why not come along and treat yourself to an original artwork?



Workshop places must be pre-booked by calling **01334 659380**

DIAMOND THREADS EXHIBITION ADULT WORKSHOPS

Wed 7 October | 10.45am – 4pm

£8 (includes £5 materials pack)

ENCRUSTING CALICO

Inspired by walls and paths, this workshop explores different methods of construction to create exciting, raised surfaces on calico. Please bring a sewing kit, small sharp scissors and a 7" sewing frame. There will be some frames to borrow and threads to share.

SOLD OUT

Wed 14 October | 10.45am – 4pm

£8 (includes £5 materials pack)

A TOUCH OF GOLD

Your chance to make a small golden treasure using the various stitching techniques used in goldwork. Please bring a sewing kit, an embroidery frame (8-10") and a piece of backing calico. All other materials are provided.

Wed 21 October | 10.45am – 4pm

£8 (includes £5 materials pack)

FROM MARKS TO STITCHES

Ever wondered where a stitch begins? Spend the day making marks on a variety of papers, with pen, ink and mark-making items, then looking at ways to recreate and make some of these marks in stitch. All materials supplied. Please bring a basic sewing kit.



Tue 27 October

10.45am – 1.30pm

£8 (includes £5 materials pack)

DOTEE DOLLS

A fun way to use up those little bits of material, felt, odd beads, knitting yarns and ends of threads you have lying around – a chance to make a unique doll to take home and display! Please bring a pair of scissors if possible. All other materials will be supplied.



Open Daily 10am – 5pm (April – Sept), 10.30am – 4pm (Oct – March).
Café in the Park open daily serving tasty home baking and light snacks.
The Museum is fully accessible to wheelchairs. A wheelchair is available on request.



Enamel by Helen Carnac

FIFE CONTEMPORARY ART & CRAFT HEAT EXCHANGE 2

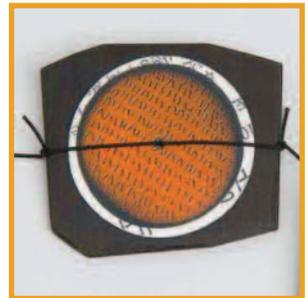
12 December – 28 February 2016
Daily | Free

A jewellery exhibition exploring exciting and innovative ways of working with vitreous enamel. The artists involved have been encouraged to discuss and exchange ideas across the world through a multi-author blog, and create opportunities to meet and work together.

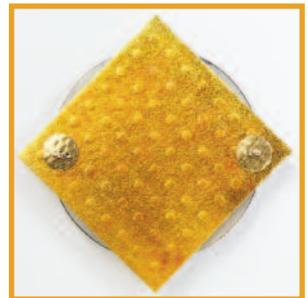
Visitors will be given insights into this collaborative process as well as the creative development of the work on display. Curated by Beate Gegenwart and Elizabeth Turrell, the exhibition is brought to FCA&C @ St Andrews Museum by Craft in the Bay, Cardiff.

A range of activities are being organised to complement the exhibition – details from the venue and www.fcac.co.uk. More information is available from the Heat Exchange 2 blog <http://heat-exchange.crimsoncactus.net/>

“It’s very exciting to be able to bring this international exhibition to Fife before it tours to Germany.” Diana Sykes, Director, FCA&C



Enamel by Susan Cross



*Enamel by Stephen Bottomley
(photo Shannon Tofts)*





ON AT METHIL HERITAGE CENTRE

The Old Post Office Building, 272 High St., Lower Methil, Fife KY8 3EQ
T 01334 659339 Open Tue – Thur 11am – 4pm; Sat 1pm – 4pm
Shop with excellent selection of local history books and Tearoom serving light refreshments. Wheelchair accessible



ROBERT DUNSIRE VC THE STORY OF A VICTORIA CROSS

25 August – 13 February 2016 | Free

Only five Victoria Crosses were awarded to Fifers during World War One. This exhibition tells the story of one – Robert Dunsire – and it follows his journey from the coalfields of East Fife to his death in 1916 after the Battle of Loos, and the act of bravery that won him the very highest award that this country can bestow upon a person.

Heroism, community and remembrance are celebrated in this exhibition, which is curated by Methil Heritage Friends, assisted by Fife Cultural Trust and supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Sat 17 October | 1.30pm – 3.30pm | Free drop-in event | 5+

WORLD WAR ONE CRAFTS

Have a go at making a periscope, a poppy or a military hat – all inspired by this exhibition about Robert Dunsire VC.

Sat 24 October | 1.30pm – 3.30pm | Free drop-in event

MEET THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS

Members of the Living History Group, The Gordon Highlanders, will bring the past vividly to life. Come along and quiz a First World War soldier about the grim reality of life in the trenches.

Tue 10 November | 7pm – 8pm | Free talk. Booking essential

A WEEK TO REMEMBER ANIMALS AT WAR

As part of World War One week, Alistair McEwan of Scotland's War Project will elaborate on the vital role played by animals in the cause of human freedom. Many and various beasts were employed to support British & Allied Forces in World War One and as a result, millions died.

The **Friends of Methil Heritage** bring a wide range of fascinating talks to the Centre each year. To learn more about their calendar of programmes, please contact the Centre on 01334 659339.





ON AT MAC FIFE'S MOBILE MUSEUM

To book MAC call 01592 583204
or email mac@onfife.com

Moving Stories

FIFE'S GREAT WAR

Until December 2016 **FREE**



'Sandy' from Claire Lamond's animated film 'Sea Front',
now showing on Moving Stories – Fife's Great War.

MAC's latest exhibition on WW1 started its tour in April 2014 and has proved to be a big hit with visitors to this unique and free outreach service. The exhibition explores the experience of the Great War from a Fife perspective. Personal stories form a strong part of the display and 'Sea Front', an animation film specially commissioned from artist Claire Lamond, created in response to letters and diaries, is featured in a 1914 room setting.

Find more information on, and additional resources for, Moving Stories
at onfife.com/movingstories



ON AT ELIE LIBRARY

Siward Lane, Elie, Fife KY9 1AZ
T 01333 331083 E elie.library@onfife.com
Opening times vary. See onfife.com for details.

THE MONTEITH FAMILY AND THE WORLD WARS

25 September – 30 October | Free | Age 12 – Adult

ON at Fife Archives presents a display about William Monteith, the minister of Elie Parish Church who went to fight in WW1. The exhibition includes William's diaries for 1914 – 15 and the many letters he sent to his fiancée, then wife, Muriel. William was killed in action on 25 September 1915. Their son Bill was born three months later. Bill served as a fighter pilot in WWII and was a prisoner of war. This display also includes some of his photographs and letters.

The display at Elie Library opens on Friday 25 September with a guided walk to Elie landmarks connected with William's story. Places on the walk should be booked through Elie Library or Fife Archives on 01592 583352
archive.enquiries@onfife.com



William N. Monteith in army uniform in 1915

Follow MAC and share stories about World War I's impact on your community
and family on Facebook at [facebook.com/fifesgreatwar](https://www.facebook.com/fifesgreatwar)



The FifeSpace and Fotospace galleries in Rothes Halls and FifeSpace Lochgelly offer a range of changing visual art and photographic exhibitions.

ON AT ROTHES HALLS

Kingdom Centre, Glenrothes KY7 5NX
T 01592 611101

Open Mon – Sat 9am – 5pm. Closed Mon 20 July (Public Holiday). Free



Sat 8 August – Tue 29 September

GLENROTHES ART CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION

In celebration of the club's 60th anniversary, FifeSpace Rothes Halls, will display both contemporary and traditional artworks along with a programme of speakers, demonstrations and events.

FOTOSPACE

Mon 28 Sept – Sat 7 Nov **Evidence – Landscape**

Mon 16 Nov – Sat 9 Jan **Photography from Malawi**

Fotospace info at fifefotospacegallery.org



ON AT LOCHGELLY CENTRE

Bank Street, Lochgelly KY5 9RD

T 01592 583303

Open Mon – Sat 9am – 5pm (until 2pm Sat). Free



Mon 24 August – Wed 30 September

SCOTTISH LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

With rugged coastlines, majestic mountains and iconic towns, Scotland has a worldwide reputation for its spectacular scenery. Ranked as one of the world's top destinations for scenic photography, people come from the four corners of the globe to capture our stunning views. The Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year competition is the brainchild of Fife based photographer Stuart Low and promotes our talented photographers as well as showcasing our wonderful scenery to the world. The competition attracted entries from across the globe and the exhibition showcases the spectacular images from all the winners, runners up and commended photographers who took part in the competition.

Mon 5 October – Fri 13 November

ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EXHIBITION

A vibrant display of artwork submitted by individuals and agencies involved with Mental Health Services in Fife will be displayed in FifeSpace Lochgelly Centre during October and November.

BAFTA Backstage

Kirsty Film Festival Patron Dougray Scott photographed by Phil Fisk



**PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION**

Thu 3 Sept – Thur 1 Oct

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MUSEUM OUTREACH INFORMATION

The Outreach Service offers a range of resources for all ages. For details of current events or to use any of the services listed please contact the Collections & Exhibitions Team on 01592 583204, or check our website onfife.com/museums-galleries.

Loan Boxes

From the Egyptians all the way to the Swinging Sixties, there are over twenty topics to choose from. New for 2015 are two updated WW1 boxes, full of real and replica objects, photographs and other ephemera.

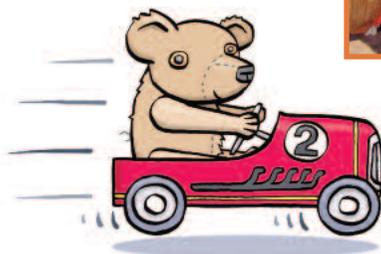
For use by community groups and schools.
Free of charge.



Please note: Loan Boxes are collected from and returned to Kirkcaldy Galleries. Email museums.enquiries@onfife.com to make your booking.

Group visits

Visits can be arranged for your school or your group. Contact the Collections & Exhibitions Team at museums.enquiries@onfife.com to make your booking.



Nekola and New Additions

Mon 26 October 2015 – Sun 24 January 2016

A display in Café Wemyss will celebrate the life and work of Czech-born artist Karel Nekola whose designs are widely credited with the success and enduring appeal of Wemyss Ware. Marking 100 years since his death, this case features pieces by Nekola as well as some of his iconic designs, many of which were inspired by the natural world and have a vitality that speak of the man himself.

Mon 5 October 2015 – Tue 12 January 2016

The Museum foyer will also feature some of our new acquisitions, many of which have been generously donated. If you have something you think should be in the museum collection why not contact us on museums.enquiries@onfife.com.

ON AT DUNFERMLINE CARNEGIE LIBRARY & GALLERIES

In two years, Dunfermline's Heritage Quarter will have a new cultural hub offering interactive museum and gallery spaces, integrated with the world's first Carnegie Library. The prestigious extension building will also house a new children's library and local studies space. For a video flythrough of the site visit www.youtube.com/artsfife.

GET INVOLVED

So far, over 250 volunteers have contributed their time and enthusiasm to help catalogue, research and capture Dunfermline's stories. Activities such as archaeological excavation and the recording of oral history interviews have allowed participants to learn new skills in interesting and unusual environments. From internships and visits to schools, to a host of local activities and events, there are a wide range of opportunities to get involved with the development of the new museum.

Contact **The Project Team**

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Please check onfife.com for festive opening hours.

Kirkcaldy Galleries, St Andrews Museum, Methil Heritage Centre, Fifespace: see inside for full details.

Buckhaven Museum

Above Buckhaven Library,
College Street, Buckhaven, Fife KY8 1LD
T 01592 583204

The story of Buckhaven from fishing village to mining town.

Opening times vary, please check onfife.com

Burntisland Edwardian Fair Museum

102 High Street, Burntisland, Fife KY3 9AS
T 01592 583204

From an Edwardian Fairground to a Local History Gallery, the past is brought to life in family-friendly exhibitions.

Opening times vary, please check onfife.com

Inverkeithing Library & Heritage Centre

Queen Street, Inverkeithing, Fife KY11 1PA
T 01383 602471

Highlights from Inverkeithing's history.

Opening times vary, please check onfife.com

Laing Museum

120 High Street, Newburgh KY14 6DX
T 01334 659380

Come and see books and artefacts gifted to the town by Victorian collector, Alexander Laing.

Open Wed 12 – 4pm

Newburgh Library & Heritage Centre

Tayside Institute, 102 High Street,
Newburgh, Cupar KY14 6DA

T 01334 659375

Highlights from Newburgh's history.

Opening times vary, please check onfife.com

Newport Library and Heritage Centre

Blyth Hall, 3 Scott Street, Newport on Tay
T 01334 659376

The history of Newport in objects & photographs.

Opening times vary, please check onfife.com

Pittencrieff House Museum

Pittencrieff Park, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 8QH
T 01383 722935

Enjoy a visit to the Museum, where the Magic of the Glen exhibition tells the story of Pittencrieff Park from dinosaurs to modern times.

Open Daily April – Sept 11am – 5pm;

Daily Oct – March 11am – 4pm

St Margaret's Cave

Glen Bridge Car Park, Dunfermline

T 01383 602386 or 01383 722935

Go underground and visit the cave in which

Queen Margaret secretly came to pray.

Open 1 April – 16 Nov Daily 11am – 4pm

St Monans Windmill and Salt pans

St Monans, Fife

T 01334 659380

Visit this restored eighteenth century windmill and nearby excavated salt pans.

Open Wed 1.30pm – 4.30pm;

Sat & Sun 1.30pm – 5pm. At other times by collecting a key from the local Spar or Post Office.