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JULY - DECEMBER 2014





ON AT KIRKCALDY GALLERIES

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War Memorial Gardens, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1 1YG

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Kirkcaldy Photographic Society

11 October – 23 November

Founded in 1898, Kirkcaldy Photographic Society continues to encourage photographers working at all levels, from raw beginner to semi-professional. KPS provides training for its members and hosts competitions throughout the year. This exhibition showcases members' talents, with photographs of landscapes, people, places, sporting events and much more.



Ronald Russell



The Real Bothy

11 October 2014 – 18 January 2015

The Real Bothy is a replica of a basic Highland shelter. Devised by three talented artists, Claire Lamond, Andrew Lennie and Alan Grieve, it toured around four Fife communities in the summer of 2013. Local people were encouraged to drop in to share their memories and experiences. As well as reading the stories written inside the Bothy itself, visitors can also enjoy a number of other treats, including a short film and framed works inspired by people's memories.



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Words and Deeds, Weapons and Wounding

1 December 2014 – 31 March 2015

The University of Edinburgh's exhibition *Words and Deeds: Women, Warfare and Caregiving* explores the often neglected story of women in warfare. *Weapons and Wounding* has been developed by Surgeons' Hall Museum to complement it. The exhibition highlights the severity of injuries, exploring the progression of weaponry and the ever increasing need for new medical and surgical techniques. The two exhibitions are accompanied by talks and an activity programme funded and coordinated by The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.



Into the Light

6 December 2014 – 1 February 2015

A rare opportunity to view some of the wonderful watercolours and drawings in our collections, including works by Sir David Wilkie, Sir William Gillies, S J Peplow, John Houston, Elizabeth Blackadder, Anne Redpath, Frances Walker and many others. Also on display will be the first painting to come into our collections, *Bullring Crowd* by Arthur Melville (pictured left), donated by John Nairn in 1925.

Up & Coming Events

Under the Microscope

Saturday, 6 December 2014 | 10.30 – 12.00 | Free

Ever wondered what lurks on your skin? Join artist and printmaker Susie Wilson & Emma Black of Surgeons' Hall Museum to create prints inspired by bacteria and microbes invisible to the naked eye. Everyone will leave the workshop with a set of lively and colourful relief prints.



Afternoon Talk

Saturday, 6 December 2014 | 13.30 – 14.30 | no booking required

Throughout recorded time conflicts have led to wounding and death on the battlefield and these have been recorded to varying degrees, along with developments in surgical treatment. Join Professor Ken Donaldson, Surgeons' Hall Museum, The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, as he examines the patterns and types of wounds produced on the battlefield from the 1800s to the present day from the point of view of the pathologist. *Please note – images of wounds and their consequences will be shown throughout the talk.*

Coming to Kirkcaldy Galleries in 2015

ARTIST ROOMS: Diane Arbus 14 February – 31 May 2015

In its first ever ARTIST ROOMS exhibition, Kirkcaldy Galleries is thrilled to present the work of leading American photographer Diane Arbus (1923 – 71). Famous for photographing individuals marginalised by society, Arbus refused to take pictures of her subjects in ways that people wanted to see them, challenging concepts of identity, beauty and normality. Her unapologetic approach to photography revealed the complexities of human nature and relationships, making the ordinary extraordinary and the misunderstood familiar.



Diane Arbus, *Young Man and His Pregnant Wife in Washington Square Park, N.Y.C 1965 (1965)*

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The Galleries will explore how her work reflected the social, political and economic changes taking place throughout the United States from the 1950s – 70s. Featuring twenty of her seminal pieces, this exhibition and associated events will highlight how Arbus' work and photographic technique challenge the viewer to see beyond the shocking to the complexities of each individual subject.

ARTIST ROOMS On Tour is supported by the National Lottery through Arts Council England, the Art Fund and, in Scotland, the National Lottery through Creative Scotland, making available the ARTIST ROOMS collection of international modern and contemporary art to galleries throughout the UK. ARTIST ROOMS is jointly owned by Tate and the National Galleries of Scotland and was established through The d'Offay Donation in 2008, with the assistance of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, the Art Fund, and the Scottish and British Governments.



The Great Tapestry of Scotland

20 June – 20 September 2015

Visit Kirkcaldy Galleries during the summer of 2015 to see the entire Great Tapestry of Scotland! Consisting of over 160 panels, running more than 140 metres in length, the Tapestry brings to life the history of Scotland in vibrant colour and detail for visitors of all ages. One of the biggest community arts projects in the world, the Tapestry was created by Scottish writer Alexander McCall Smith, artist Andrew Crummy and historical writer Alistair Moffat. Taking 1,000 talented volunteers more than 50,000 hours to complete, this project used a range of embroidery skills and over 300 miles of woollen yarn to translate Andrew Crummy's descriptive artwork into a colourful, skillful and textural depiction of the history of Scotland. Workshops and programmes centered around different aspects of the Tapestry will be offered through the summer, as well as talks and gallery tours by some of the men and women involved in the stitching. Check www.onlife.com/museums over the next few months for more information about this exciting exhibition!



Power!

15 September – 23 November

Discover information and activities about 'Power' – the theme of this year's Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival – promoting the power of creativity and the arts to improve mental health and wellbeing. This exhibition gives people the opportunity to share their experiences and provides engagement for the whole family.



Gordon Slater



Fife Dunfermline Printmakers Workshop

20 September – 23 November

A new exhibition and selling show of fine art prints by artists from Fife Dunfermline Printmakers Workshop. Featuring a stunning range of beautifully hand-printed artworks, all made in their workshop in Dunfermline. Screenprints, mono-prints, etchings and woodcuts make up this colourful and dynamic show of contemporary printmaking.

Craft Generation

6 December 2014 – 1 March 2015

A group of Scotland's most senior artists working with craft have been invited to select someone from the following generation whose work they particularly admire. In this way we will see how skills and ideas are passed on and changed. The exhibition also challenges the boundaries between what is called craft and what is called visual art through work made from a wide variety of materials. John Creed, Maureen Hodge, Dorothy Hogg, Alison Kinnaird, Archie McCall and Jacki Parry's choices include Thomas Jacobi, Andrew Lamb, Anna Ray and Dawn Youll.

This exhibition is presented by Fife Contemporary Art & Craft. To find out more about the activities for children and adults being organised to complement the exhibition please look at www.fcac.co.uk or email mail@fcac.co.uk



Brooch by Dorothy Hogg



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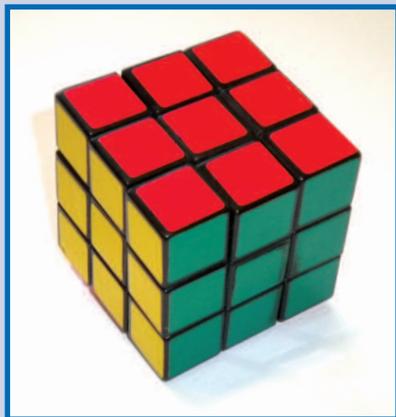
ON AT METHIL HERITAGE CENTRE

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Century of Childhood

24 June 2014 – 10 January 2015

A fascinating and fun exhibition with toys and games galore! Come along and find out what it was like growing up from the 1880s to the 1980s and see some of the toys that your parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents might have played with. From porcelain dolls to pogo-sticks, we've got it all covered!



Up & Coming Events



Victorian Christmas

Saturday 13 December | 2pm – 4pm
All ages | Free

Discover more about Christmas past in this family workshop. Handle some real and replica toys and make a decoupage box to give to someone special. No need to book, just drop-in. Please ensure all children under 8 are accompanied by an adult.

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





ON AT MAC FIFE'S MOBILE MUSEUM

Moving Stories

FIFE'S GREAT WAR



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

Until December 2016

MAC's latest exhibition about WW1 started its tour in April 2014 and is already proving a big success with visitors to this unique and free outreach service.

As well as showcasing our collections, the themes in the exhibition explore 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.

***Moving Stories* will tour until December 2016 as part of a rolling programme of events developed by Fife Cultural Trust. To book MAC call 01592 583204 or email mac@onfife.com. Find more information on and additional resources for *Moving Stories* at www.onfife.com/movingstories.**

Follow MAC and share stories about World War I's impact on your community and family on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fifegreatwar. You can also follow Fife Cultural Trust's centenary events on Twitter at [@onfifemuseums](https://twitter.com/onfifemuseums).



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WWI Weeks



Fife Cultural Trust will be running a series of **First World War weeks** in 2014–15 at a community venue near you. Featuring talks, film, family activities and workshops, these weeks aim to provide insight into the many aspects of the Great War for visitors of all ages. Join us at the Lochgelly Centre from 11 to 16 November for the final First World War Week of 2014! Featuring daytime and after-school programmes for children, a bookable animation workshop with artist Claire Lamond for older students (ages 10–16), and an open house on 15 November and more, there's something for everyone! MAC will also be on hand throughout the week for visits by the public.



Women making aeroplane wings, Kirkcaldy, WWI



Men stationed at Kinghorn Battery, WWI

For more details on World War I week activities and information on additional programmes being offered at the Lochgelly Centre and across Fife Cultural Trust, please visit www.onfife.com/fifegreatwar.

Share your stories about the impact of the Great War on your family and community with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fifegreatwar or on Twitter at [@onfifemuseums](https://twitter.com/onfifemuseums).

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Museum Outreach Information

The Outreach Service offers a range of resources for all ages. To use any of the listed boxes, please contact 01592 583204

Loan Boxes

From schooldays to shopping, Romans to WW2, there are over twenty topics to choose from. For use by community groups and schools, loan boxes can be checked out free of charge. Boxes typically contain a range of original objects for handling, photographs and replica costume.



Group visits

Visits can be arranged from your school or your group. Call the Museums Team at on 01592 583204 to make your booking



Please note: loan boxes are collected from and returned to Kirkcaldy Galleries. Ring the Museums Team on 01592 583204 to make your booking.

other news...

Dunfermline's New Museum

Planned to open in 2016, the new museum and art gallery will integrate with the world's first Carnegie Library. It will include museum displays, changing exhibition galleries and a café, as well as a brand new children's library and a local studies centre. Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Fife Council and the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust. For a video flythrough of the building visit www.youtube.com/artsfife



Contact Museum project team on 03451 555 555 extension 492781



Other Museums

Find more information and details about the following venues visit www.onfife.com/museums or by calling 01592 583204.

Buckhaven Museum

Above Buckhaven Library,
College Street, Buckhaven, Fife KY8 1LD

T 01592 583204

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The story of Buckhaven from fishing village to mining town.

Burntisland Edwardian Fair Museum

102 High Street, Burntisland, Fife KY3 9AS

T 01592 583204

E fife.museums@onfife.com

A recreated walk through the sights and sounds of the town's fair in 1910.

Inverkeithing Library & Heritage Centre

Queen Street, Inverkeithing, Fife KY11 1PA

T 01383 602471

E inverkeithing.library@onfife.com

Highlights from Inverkeithing's history.

Newburgh Library & Heritage Centre

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

T 01334 659375

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Highlights from Newburgh's history.

Newport Library and Heritage Centre

Blyth Hall, 3 Scott Street, Newport on Tay

T 01334 659376

E newport.library@onfife.com

The history of Newport in objects & photographs.

Pittencrieff House Museum

Pittencrieff Park, Dunfermline,
Fife KY12 8QH

T 01383 722935

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Displays featuring Pittencrieff Park, from fossils to family outings. Lots of children's activities.

St Margaret's Cave

Glen Bridge Car Park, Dunfermline

T 01383 602386 or 01383 722935

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Dunfermline's only underground attraction – spiritual, spooky and surprising.

St Monans Windmill and Salt pans

St Monans, Fife

T 01334 659380

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Visit this restored eighteenth century windmill and nearby excavated salt pans. To access the windmill, members of the public can borrow keys (small deposit) from the local Spar or Post Office in St Monans.



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Opening Hours

Mon 12 noon – 7pm, Tues 9.30am – 7pm, Weds 9.30am – 5pm, Thurs 9.30am – 7pm,
Fri 9.30am – 5pm, Sat 9.30am – 4pm, Sun 12 noon – 4pm. Café Wemyss open daily

The Galleries are fully accessible to wheelchairs. A wheelchair is available on request.
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Friends website: www.kirkcaldygalleriesfriends.org.uk

Methil Heritage Centre

272 High Street, Lower Methil, Fife KY8 3EQ t 01334 659339

Opening Hours

Tuesday – Thursday 11.00am – 4.30pm Saturday 1.00pm – 4.30pm Shop, Tearoom

The Museum is on the ground floor and is wheelchair accessible.

Friends website: www.methilheritage.org.uk

St Andrews Museum

Kinburn Park, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews KY16 9DP t 01334 659380

Opening Hours

Open Daily 10.00am – 5pm (April – Sept), 10.30am – 4.00pm (Oct – March)

Café in the Park open as Museum

The Museum is fully accessible to wheelchairs. A wheelchair is available on request.

Admission is free to all our venues. Please note-the exhibition programme may be subject to change.
Please check the website, social media pages or look out for details in the local press.

www.onfife.com/museums

Cover, left to right, top to bottom: Kirkcaldy Photographic Society exhibition (*Abertlady Sunset* by Ronald Russell), Craft Generation exhibition (ceramics by Archie McCall), Commemorating WWI, Fife Dunfermline Printmakers Workshop exhibition (*Dunfermline Glen in Snow* by Gordon Slater), Victorian scraps, 'Davie' from 'Sea Front' on MAC (courtesy of Claire Lamond), Power! exhibition, Century of Childhood exhibition, WWI workshop.



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