

FIFE

DOORS OPEN DAYS 2023



2nd/3rd September

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16th/17th September

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DOORS OPEN DAYS 2023



Doors Open Days is a national event run by the Scottish CivicTrust. Information about the national programme, including event listings, can be found at www.doorsopendays.org.uk.

Doors Open Days, along with Scottish Archaeology Month, take place throughout Scotland in September and are part of European Heritage Days. #dodscot

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HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND

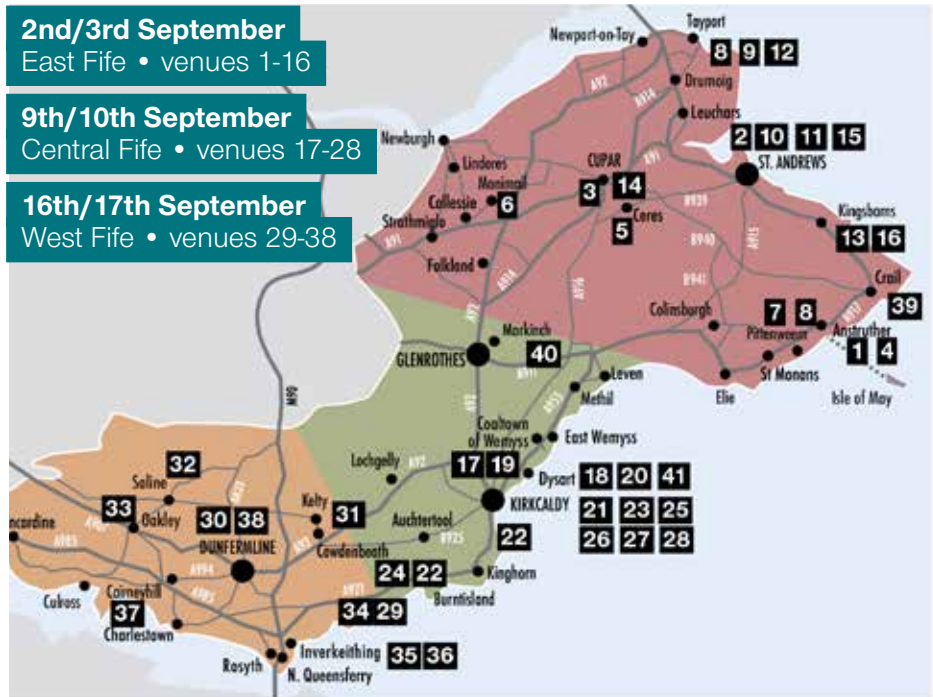
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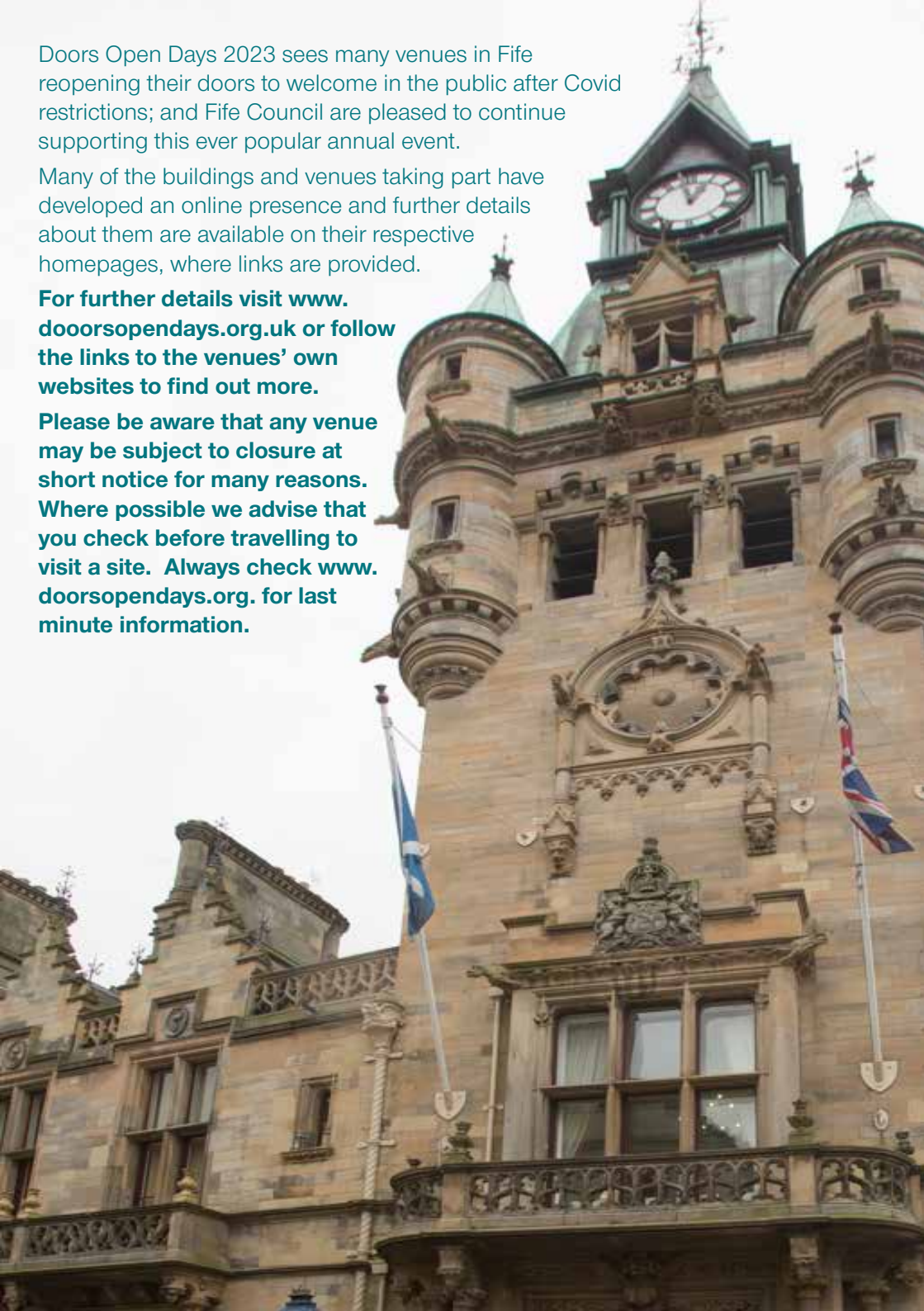


Doors Open Days 2023 sees many venues in Fife reopening their doors to welcome in the public after Covid restrictions; and Fife Council are pleased to continue supporting this ever popular annual event.

Many of the buildings and venues taking part have developed an online presence and further details about them are available on their respective homepages, where links are provided.

For further details visit www.doorsopendays.org.uk or follow the links to the venues' own websites to find out more.

Please be aware that any venue may be subject to closure at short notice for many reasons. Where possible we advise that you check before travelling to visit a site. Always check www.doorsopendays.org for last minute information.



EAST FIFE

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ANSTRUTHER

1 Dreel Halls & St Nicholas Tower

High Street West, Anstruther
KY10 3DJ

1100 - 1700 3rd September



Dreel Halls comprises community and events spaces in a historic complex of buildings including an 18thC tollbooth and 19thC church nave. Take a tour of the 16th century Category A listed St Nicholas tower and, weather permitting, step out onto the parapet for stunning views over Anstruther and out to the Isle of May. Explore the adjacent graveyard with markers showing the extent of previous medieval buildings, fascinating gravestones, and the stone coffin in which it's said St Ethernan (Adrian) floated across the sea. Hear about the current and planned works of Anstruther Improvements Association who own the building and operate it for the community. Home baking available. Children

are welcome on the tours of the tower but must be accompanied and remain the responsibility of the adult accompanying them.
<https://www.dreelhalls.org/>
Last entry 1630.

Tours of the tower with access to the parapet (weather dependent) will depart the Lower Hall regularly in small groups.

ST ANDREWS

2 Lodge St Andrew No. 25

Masonic Hall, Town Hall Buildings,
South Street, St Andrews
KY16 9EQ

1000 - 1600 2nd September



Lodge St Andrew No 25 is considered to be one of the ancient lodges that predate the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The lodge room was originally the attic of the Town Hall and has been used by Lodge St Andrew No 25 since 1896. The lodge has kept many of the original features and artefacts dating back to the 19th

century and boasts a beautiful hand painted dome in the ceiling showing buildings from around the world.

If you have never seen inside a masonic lodge, you should take the time to see Lodge St Andrew No 25. All visitors are welcome.

<https://www.lodge25.com/>

CUPAR

3 Cupar County Buildings

St Catherine Street, Cupar
KY15 4TA

1100 - 1600 2nd September



The Cupar County Buildings is a major example of civic architecture combining historical functions of council chamber and courthouse. The principal 9-bay block of 1810-1817 is an early example of the neo-classical work of James Gillespie Graham. This style is broadly mirrored in the design of the 1924-5 addition to the east (built to a 1907 design). The building is well-detailed externally with a large Diocletian window,

pilasters, moulded architraves and a balustraded parapet. The Roman-Doric columned door piece provides an appropriately imposing entrance. As a whole the buildings form an impressive suite of county buildings that contribute to an architecturally rich area of civic buildings in the town of Cupar

www.fife.gov.uk

ISLE OF MAY

4 Isle of May

Lighthouses and engine rooms, depart from Middle Pier, Anstruther Harbour KY10 3AB

Sailings – 1415 Sat 2nd & 1500 Sun

3rd Staff from NatureScot

Heritage will be on hand to show you the full range of the island's unique facilities. Discover how, besides its deep religious heritage and its marine wildlife, the Isle of May is unique in spanning the whole history of light houses around Scotland.



Both Stevenson and Low Lights will be open for tours of the engine rooms and up to the top. The 1630s Beacon Light, the oldest in Scotland, will also be open. isleofmaynr.wordpress.com
NB: Bookings for the Isle of May ferry must be made via their website as it is not part of the free DOD event. Always check the website for last minute changes to sailings.
www.isleofmayferry.com

CERES

5 Fife Folk Museum

1000 - 1700 2 & 3rd September



Fife Folk Museum is located in the village of Ceres near Cupar in North East Fife. The museum features exhibits related to Everyday Rural Life, Costume and Textiles, Decorative and Applied Art, Medicine, Social History and Land Transport. It has a Tearoom and a Garden.

Guided tour of Museum every hour from 10 to 4.

Guided tours of Ceres, at 10.30, 12.30 and 2.30 (booking advisable)

www.fifefolkmuseum.org

info@fifefolkmuseum.org or 01334 828180 or at Museum reception desk

MONIMAIL

6 Monimail Tower Project

Monimail, Fife, KY15 7RJ

1000 - 1600 3rd September



Visitors can see the Tower, walled Garden and Orchard and the woods. These are self-guided activities but charity members will be in venue to answer questions
Monimail Tower Project is a small charity taking care of a beautiful walled garden and orchard set around a medieval tower in sunny Fife. The tower is dated 13th century - a former residence of the Archbishops of St Andrews. The tower comprises three stories over a basement, which was later

altered to form an ice house. There is a small exhibition in the tower about its history and after visiting the tower you can take a walk in the walled orchard, garden and woods and see a range of ancient trees.

PITTENWEEM

7 St John the Evangelist Episcopal Church,

Marygate, Pittenweem KY10 2LQ

**1000 - 1600 2 & 3rd September
Service of Holy Communion, Sunday
3rd , 11.30 am**



Explore this 19th century Episcopal church built next door to the ancient Priory of Pittenweem. The church was originally a plain oblong orientated north-south. The more ornate east-facing chancel was added later, and here you can admire the wood carvings by Robert Lorimer, who lived at nearby Kellie Castle. All around you will find splendid stained glass both old and contemporary. Younger visitors sometimes enjoy counting

how many angels they can find inside the church.

Then pick up a green self-guide leaflet and walk around the old Priory precinct; today you may enter the courtyard behind the Gatehouse and get a close-up view of the priory buildings from there.

www.eastneuk-episcopal.co.uk

TAYPORT

8 Tayport Burgh Chambers

17 Queen Street, Tayport DD6 9JY

1000 - 1600 2 & 3rd September



The old Tayport Burgh Chambers are opened especially for Doors Open events. Take the opportunity to visit the old JP Courtroom and view pictures, historical maps, information, regalia and documents. The garden will also be open for you to enjoy.

[Tour of the venue with heritage information/display available
www.tayportheritage.com](http://www.tayportheritage.com)

TAYPORT

9 St Margaret's Episcopal Church

Tayport Queen Street, Tayport, Fife DD6 9JZ

1300 - 1600 3rd September

9.30 am church service – all

welcome

1.00 – 4.00 pm Church open for visitors



St Margaret's is a picturesque building of buttressed red brick, designed in late Victorian Gothic style by Dundee architect Thomas Martin Caddon in 1896. Its vaulted interior features extensive use of timber, and intricate window tracery. A late 19th century Estey reed organ is still in regular use. The font was made by local craftsman Gilbert Atkinson, who also made two crosses from historic timber. There are several interesting memorials, including a Pascal Candle stand made by John (Jacky) Cooper and one to six altar boys who lost their lives in active service in the Second World War.

www.stmargarettayport.org

ST ANDREWS

10 Boarhills Doocot

Boarhills Doocot, Boarhills, St Andrews KY16 8PP

1400 - 1700 2 & 3rd September

Boarhills Doocot was acquired by Boarhills and Dunino Community Trust as part of a project to create a



village green space. The purchase was assisted by a grant from the Scottish Land Fund. The doocot was in a ruinous condition, and after a period of fund raising, work started on its restoration in autumn 2022. Financial assistance was received from Fife Environment Trust, St Andrews Community Trust and St Andrews Heritage Trust. The work will be completed by June 2023. Boarhills Doocot is a typical Fife lectern style doocot.

Boarhills and Kenlygreen doocots will be open and guides will be there to talk about their history.

Exhibition in Hall, Afternoon teas with home baking

ST ANDREWS

11 Kenly Green Doocot

Boarhills, St Andrews
KY16 8PP

1400 - 1700 2 & 3rd September



Teas and an exhibition about the doocots and their place in Boarhills history will be available in the Village Hall. Children's Competitions in the Hall. Kenlygreen Doocot was gifted to St Andrews Preservation Trust by Frank Roger in the 1980s, after which work was carried out to conserve it. Kenlygreen doocot is a much more unusual style with a double pitch roof and is thought to be on the site of the ancient Inchmurtach Palace, residence of the St Andrews bishops. Both buildings probably to date to the 17th century. Please note NO DOGS in Kenlygreen Doocot field. Boarhills and Kenlygreen doocots will be open and guides will be there to talk about their history. Exhibition in Hall, Afternoon teas with home baking.

TAYPORT

12 Auld Kirk, Tayport

Auld Kirk, Castle Street / Witenhall,
Tayport DD6 9BY & DD6 9BX

1000 - 1600 3rd September



A religious site since 1607, the Auld Kirk's present structure dates from 1794. It is one of the oldest buildings in Tayport and an important local landmark, in particular its distinctive leaning clock tower. The impressive John Miller organ was built and installed in 1899 in a newly created bay. The Auld Kirk is developing as an Arts and Heritage Centre, retaining the building's historic features. The surrounding graveyard has many interesting slabs reflecting Tayport's history, maritime connections and the family grave of renowned local artist Cynicus (Martin Anderson). A tour of the graveyard starts at 2.00 pm with a talk by Dr Iain Flett about some of the more notable burials.

www.tayportauldkirk.org.uk

KINGSBARNES

13 Kingsbarns Parish Kirk

The Square, Kingsbarns
KY16 8SS

1330 - 1630 3rd September



You will be given a warm welcome to this old church, where worship has been held since 1631. Come to discover its history, explore the historic churchyard and enjoy organ recitals and favourite hymns throughout the afternoon. Children's Quiz. A Walk round the village will leave from the church gates at 3.00 pm. Refreshments for a donation to church funds. Come to discover the history of this old church, where worship has been held since 1631. Explore the historic churchyard and enjoy organ recitals and favourite hymns throughout the afternoon.

[Organ recitals and Children's Quiz](#)

CUPAR

14 1940s House

Details provided upon booking

Guided tours for pre-booked visitors 2 & 3rd September Tours start at:

09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30 and 16:30.



Built in 1936 as a comfortable modern home in central Cupar, this private dwelling house has survived with only limited modernisation. It is sympathetically decorated and fitted out with original furniture, furnishings and appliances; a living time-capsule of the sights, sounds and smells of a 1940s home. One-hour tours in small groups, conducted by the owners, with demonstrations of "modern technology" for a fully-immersive experience.

[Booking essential via Doors Open Day website](#)

ST ANDREWS

15 The Byre Theatre

Abbey Street, St Andrews
KY16 9LA

1100 - 1600 2nd September

Theatre open 1000 - 2200,

DOD Events 1100 - 1600



Join us at the award-winning Byre Theatre building, for tours, talks, displays and meet the Byre Team. 2023 marks the Byre's 90th anniversary. The current building, the third Byre Theatre on the same site, was designed by award-winning architects Nicoll Russell Studios of Broughty Ferry and was opened in 2001 by the late Sir Sean Connery. The Byre has been part of the University of St Andrews since 2014 and hosts around 800 events every year, with a programme which integrates professional performances with community and student work, while serving the community engagement, teaching and research interests of the University. For further information about events on the day please check byretheatre.com <https://byretheatre.com> For guided tours book at www.byretheatre.com

CAMBO

16 Cambo Gardens

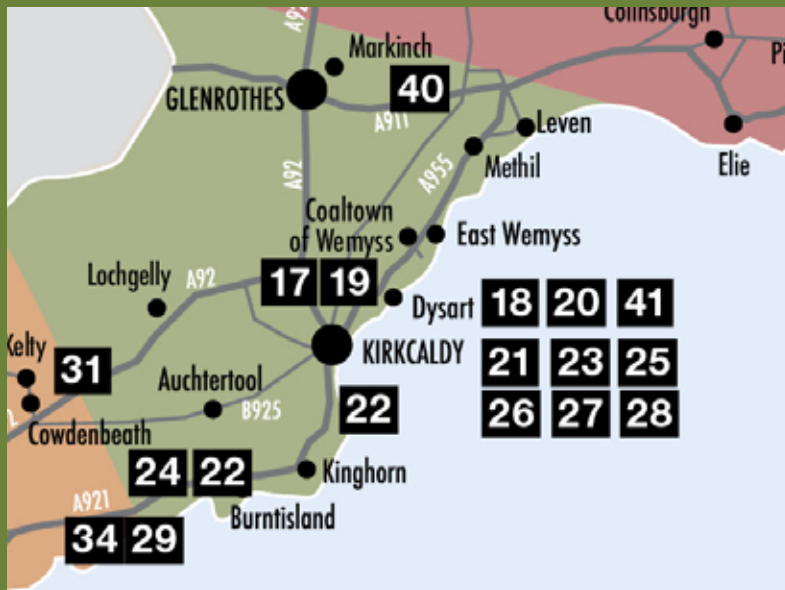
The Stables Visitor Centre, Cambo Estate, Kingsbarns KY16 8QD

1000 - 1700 2 & 3rd September

Cambo Walled Garden and The Stables Visitor Centre are managed by charity Cambo Heritage Trust and form part of the listed designed landscape of Cambo Estate. The walled garden dates from the early 1800s with notable features being a suite of cast iron bridges. The Stables were redeveloped by architects Page\Park in 2017 to provide visitor facilities whilst sensitively retaining all historic features. The Visitor Centre houses a heritage exhibition charting the history of Cambo Estate alongside café shop and learning hub. Tour of historic walled garden highlighting the stories of the garden walls dating to early 1800s and the current project to restore them. Trustee Robin Evetts will lead tours throughout the weekend bringing to life stories from the Cambo archives and early photographic records www.cambogardens.org.uk Pre book tour slots using this link as limited numbers for tours www.cambogardens.org.uk/whatsonhello@cambogardens.org.uk



CENTRAL FIFE



COALTOWN OF WEMYSS

17 Wemyss Artists

Coaltown of Wemyss Village
Hall, 70 Main Street, Coaltown of
Wemyss KY1 4NP

1st Sept, 1400-1500, 1700-2000

2/3rd Sept 1100-1600



Wemyss Artists and Artisans are all highly talented fine artists and artisans from Fife. We create quality, outstanding paintings, drawings, pyrography, jewellery, pottery, fabric, fashion art, wood sculpture, needlework, seaglass art, resin art, bottle lights and candle holders.

We shall have tables and displays in two halls with a warm welcome entrance and hallway. Helpers and signs will direct and inform and I shall ensure all are welcomed, helped and thanked.

This is free with a donations tub and a raffle with a quality prize donated by each of our artists. Free refreshments, wine, orange and apple juice and nibbles, will

be served at the opening, Our event starts on Friday 1st September with a Pupil's Preview from 2-3pm, and the Grand Opening, with musical accompaniment, takes place between 5-8pm in the evening.

<https://artcatriona.com/>
Postings each day on Facebook & Instagram before and during event. Musical introduction and welcome, thanks Interaction with public, viewing of artworks, sales of artwork

DYSART

18 Dysart St Clair Parish Church

1-4 West Port, Dysart KY1 2TD
1200 - 1600 10th September



There is only one example of Charles Rennie MacIntosh's work on the east coast of Scotland and it can be seen in Dysart St Clair Church of Scotland. The murals will be on show from 12 noon, after the morning service.

www.dysartstclair.org.uk

COALTOWN OF WEMYSS

19 Wemyss School of Needlework

Main Street, Coaltown of Wemyss
KY1 4NX

1000 - 1700 9-10th September



The School has been in existence since 1876, when girls came to learn a skill and earn money. Under the present guardian, Fiona Wemyss, the school has progressed to teaching all kinds of Needlecrafts, supplying materials and designs to customers while still retaining the original building and wealth of historical pieces."

DYSART

20 Kirkcaldy Art Club

Hot Pot Wynd, Dyasart KY1
2QT

1100 - 1600 10th September

Visitors can tour our historic building, see an exhibition of members' work, have refreshments and there will be children's activities. This beautiful stone building on the corner of Hot Pot Wynd was once a laundry for the



Sinclair and Nairn families but has seen a huge transformation in the years since it was bought in 1970 for the sum of £150! The Art Club now houses a popular pottery downstairs and a light and airy painting studio above which can be accessed by chairlift if necessary.

This year the club will once again be exhibiting members' work in. The upstairs studio space including pottery, paintings and various crafts and kids can take part in activities in the Pottery Studio.

Light refreshments will be on offer throughout the day. **Stair lift to upper storey**

KIRKCALDY

21 Kirkcaldy Townhouse

Kirkcaldy TownHouse, 2
Wemyssfield KY1 1XW

1100 - 1500 9th September

Kirkcaldy Town House has a Scandinavian theme, and they started building in 1937, it was designed by architects David Carr and William Howard of Edinburgh. The building was put on hold when the Second World War



broke out, building worked did not resume until 1950 and completed by the end of the 50's, Kirkcaldy Townhouse is protected as a Category B listed building. At the side of the Townhouse there are six provost's lamps from the former Royal Burghs within Kirkcaldy district. These lamps are from: Kirkcaldy, Burntisland, Kinghorn, Leven, and Buckhaven and Methil. The lamps stood outside the houses of senior councillors they were all brought to Townhouse when the royal burghs were abolished in 1975."

BURNTISLAND

22 Burntisland Heritage

Trust

4 Kirkgate, Burntisland KY3
9DB

1100 - 1600 10th September

BURNTISLAND HERITAGE -
John Key & Sons opened in 1868. We look at the beautiful iron framed sailing ships, the first Iron Whaler and the wonderful Paddle Steamers such as the Willie Muir. The yard

supplied many of the steamships plying the world's oceans delivering goods and emigrants to the far-flung empire.

As Kinghorn was closing a modern yard was opening in Burntisland, driven by the demands of WWI and the extraordinary drive of two brilliant brothers. We cover the amazing WWII effort that saw production break all records and innovations that helped the Allies win the war.

All of this ties in with our model boat collection.

BURNTISLAND BURGH CHAMBERS

This building complex, a well-recognised landmark in the Town Centre, dates from 1843. The Council Chambers on the first floor comprise a beautiful historic room as well as the old Burgh Court and Magistrates' Room. The Chambers also houses a fine collection of 19th and 20th century art works relating to the town.

Note – The Burgh Chambers are not wheelchair accessible



KIRKCALDY

23 Law's Close

339-343 High Street, Kirkcaldy
KY1 1JL

1100 - 1500 10th September



Law's Close is known locally as "The Merchant's House and is one of the finest surviving 16thC town houses in Scotland, When purchased by the Scottish Historic Buildings Trust, in 1986, Law's Close had no prior history of restoration, which meant a series of major discoveries were made throughout the twenty years of the £1.3million restoration project, completed in 2005 by architects Simpson & Brown, each of which added to the building's overall importance. Arts and Crafts activities for children

Kirkcaldy Civic Trust Information Stand Merchant's Garden produce on sale (proceeds to support the garden)

www.shbt.org.uk

BURNTISLAND

24 Burntisland Parish Church

East Leven Street KY3 9DB

1400 - 1600 10th September



Built in 1592 it is the oldest Post Reformation Church still in use in Scotland, and the only square built one. In 1601 due to plague in Edinburgh King James VI travelled to Burntisland staying at Rossend Castle the home of Sir Robert Melville, and on 12th May held the General Assembly within the Parish Church. During that meeting the King was asked to grant an easier English translation of the Bible, which he did, and in 1611 the King James 'Authorized Version' was printed.

[Tours of the church](#)

KIRKCALDY

25 Pathhead Parish Church

Church Street, Kirkcaldy
KY1 2AA

1400 - 1630 9-10th September

Self-guided tour of church with leaflet and information boards



highlighting features of interest plus historical photographic exhibition celebrating the 200th anniversary of the dedication of Pathhead Church. Recorded music
Come and help celebrate 200 years of history at Pathhead Parish Church.

The foundation of the building was laid in 1822 and the Church dedicated for worship in November 1823, so this is a very special year, and we would like you to be part of it by coming along to visit us.

There are many special features of interest throughout the church and information about them will be provided to help you enjoy your tour, as well as a children's trail to keep the youngsters occupied. History will also be brought to life with a photographic exhibition."

Childrens Trail Sheet Pathhead Parish Church – A Church of Scotland congregation serving Kirkcaldy

KIRKCALDY

26 Greener Kirkcaldy Gardens

Ravenscraig Walled Gardens,
Dysart Road, Kirkcaldy, KY1 2TA
1100 - 1400 9th September



Greener Kirkcaldy's Garden, located within the Ravenscraig Walled Garden, offers courses, training and volunteer opportunities. Our space includes a polytunnel, raised beds, seating area and an indoor classroom. We also maintain a Community Orchard with over 100 fruit trees and a 'wild area' set aside for nature. Come along to our Open Day when there will be garden tours and fun activities for kids linked to our other Greener Kirkcaldy projects.

<https://www.greenerkirkcaldy.org.uk/project/ravenscraig-community-training-garden/>

KIRKCALDY

27 Lang Toun Cycles

245 High Street, Kirkcaldy
KY1 1JF

1000 - 1700 9th September



Lang Toun Cycles is a community bike shop in the heart of Kirkcaldy. We're located on the High Street, opposite the Kirkcaldy Indoor Market.

This is a social enterprise, where the profits are invested in helping more people in Kirkcaldy and the surrounding area get into cycling. We offer cycle servicing and repairs, sales of new and refurbished bikes, parts and accessories. We also have a bike library, provide bike maintenance training and offer volunteering opportunities.

Jumble sale in store and visits to the upstairs workshop, which is regrettably inaccessible for wheelchairs.

www.langtouncycles.org.uk

KIRKCALDY

28 Pathhead Walled Garden

Ravenscraig Community Gardens,
Dysart Road, Kirkcaldy KY1 2TA

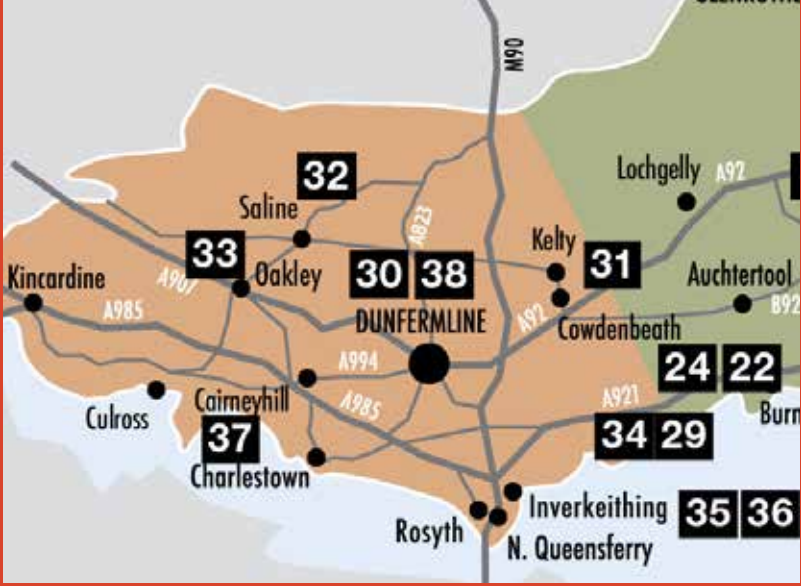
1100 - 1500 10th September

Our Community Garden Allotment site is in its 13th year and has been managed to ensure suitability for allotment growers as well as local user groups including Primary and Secondary school pupils, disabled adults, and volunteers. It incorporates the local green-space improvement group; Growing Kirkcaldy and part of Greener Kirkcaldy, while Rural Skills Scotland are developing several on-site buildings. A feature of our whole-site management is to provide a diversity of habitats for nature and has informed the creation of our wildlife pond and other managed habitats. Paths will take visitors around and through the garden and allotments.





WEST FIFE



ABERDOUR

29 Aberdour Heritage Centre

Aberdour Station, Station Place, Aberdour

1400 - 1600 16-17th September



Information on the attractive village of Aberdour, past and present, displayed on wall panels, on photographs and on a state of the art electronic touch table. All in the very attractive Victorian station building and surrounded by the station's award winning gardens.

DUNFERMLINE

30 Dunfermline City Chambers

Kingsgate, Dunfermline KY12 7NB

1030 - 1500 17th September

Dunfermline City Chambers were completed in 1879, to a design in the French Gothic style by James Walker Campbell, and took three years to build. It includes a number of carved heraldic stones recovered from the demolished

Town House of 1771 that preceded it as the civic chambers for Dunfermline. Today it is a Category A Listed Building and serves as the regional offices of Fife Council.

Tours around chambers



CARDENDEN

31 DDRCC

Cardenbarns Road, Cardenden KY5 0AN

1000 - 1700 17th September

This year DDRCC are hosting the final round of the Regional Racing Competitions. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the action, meet the racers and learn all about radio car racing in Fife.

<https://www.ddrcc.co.uk>



SALINE

32 Saline & District Heritage Museum

Saline Old Kirkyard KY12 9TL

1100 - 1500 16-17th September



Saline Heritage Museum will display artifacts and information on our archaeological dig at Saline Old Kirkyard in 2022, the primary aim of which was to uncover evidence for the late mediaeval church. Did we find it? Come along and find out! Visitors can also enjoy a guided tour of the Old Kirkyard, including information on our Headstone Workshop & display boards.

Salinedistrictheritagesociety.wordpress.com

OAKLEY

33 Holy Name Church

Staion Road, Oakley

1200 - 1600 17th September

Designed in 1958 in an early Scottish style and consecrated October 1965. Visit to see the small museum and outstanding stained glass windows by Gabriel Loire of Chartres.



ABERDOUR

34 St Fillan's

Hawkcraig Road, Aberdour
KY3 0SL

Sat 1000 -1600 Sun 1200 - 1600 16-17th September

This year St Fillan's Church is celebrating its 900th anniversary as it dates from 1123 making it probably the oldest church in Scotland.

St Fillan's Church is one of the finest examples of simple Norman architecture in Scotland and has been referred to as 'The Mini Cathedral'. It is admired for its simple beauty and serenity." Various church artifacts such as the Captain Morgan's Pirate cup will be on display.

Park in the station carpark
stfillanschurch.org.uk



INVERKEITHING

35 Old Inverkeithing Town House

Old Town House KY11 1LX

TBC 16-17 Sept

Inverkeithing's A Listed Town House is being repaired and adapted to create a vibrant and accessible community hub. We hope to be ready to share the building with you on Doors Open Day – check back nearer the time at www.doorsopendays.org.uk. A new charity has been formed by local people – The Old Town House Inverkeithing – to run the Town House as an exciting multi-purpose town centre venue with real historic character. Three floors of accessible modern facilities will be available for classes, events and meetings.

The Town House project is the largest project in Fife Council's five-year Inverkeithing Heritage Regeneration project, managed by Fife Historic Buildings Trust, and funded by Fife Council,



National Lottery Heritage Fund, Historic Environment Scotland and the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grants Fund." The Town House is currently undergoing a prolonged rebuilding and cannot be guaranteed to be open to the public by September. Please check the DOD website for details.

INVERKEITHING

36 Inverkeithing Parish Church

Church Street, Inverkeithing
KY11 1LG

1300 - 1600 17th September

A guided walk of the town starting at 2.00 opposite the Old Town House, Townhall Street. Visit this historic Church to see one of the finest baptismal fonts in Scotland. Hear it's remarkable story and get the chance to see our lovely stained glass windows, both old and modern.



CAIRNEYHILL

37 Cairneyhill Parish Church

3 Main Street, Cairneyhill
KY12 8QT

1000 - 1500 17th September



Situated on the East entrance to the village, Cairneyhill Church (1752) has served its congregation through various splits and unions, becoming part of the Church of Scotland in 1929. A simple building structure with the pulpit on the long wall between two stained glass commemorative windows. It is considered of historic importance, having been in continuous use in what was its relatively unaltered form. It was restored externally in 2013 and has recently been upgraded internally (2021/22) making it available for local community groups and organisations to use. There are

garden grounds and a Victorian Watch House, built to guard the church graveyard from body snatchers.

Church Service 11:30 to 12:30
Guided viewing/walk around before and after morning service. Cairneyhill Church services are available via Zoom, every Sunday at 11:30am”

www.cairneyhillchurch.org.uk

DUNFERMLINE

38 Holy Trinity Scottish Episcopal Church

East Port, Dunfermline KY12 7JE
1330 - 1600 17th September

Fine Victorian church from 1891 by architect Rowand Anderson who also encased the attractive 1895 Hamilton two-manual pipe organ. Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of this fine ecclesiastical building, and explore the features, including the reredos, and the lovely Kempe & Wilson windows.



CRAIL

39 Crail Church

Marketgait, Crail KY10 3TQ

1400 - 1700 2 & 3rd September



The Parish Kirk of Crail was founded in the second half of the twelfth century, though the site appears to have older religious associations. It was dedicated to St Maelrubha by David de Bernham Bishop of St Andrews in 1243. In later times it was known as St Mary's. There is a pictish cross slab dating back to the 8th Century. The Kirk yard contains an unusually large number of monuments of antiquarian interest.

www.crailchurch.com

MARKINCH

40 St Drostan's

Kirk Brae, Markinch KY7 6DS

1000 - 1700 9th September



There are records of a church at Markinch dating from the time of MacBeth but the present church tower was built in the first half of the 12th century. Pieces of Norman decoration still survive. It is believed to be one of the oldest buildings in Scotland still in continuous use - but why such quality and why Markinch? The tour guide will try to provide answers. The interior now has a light, elegant Georgian character.

www.markinchchurch.org.uk

DYSART

41 Dysart Town Hall

Kirk Brae, Markinch KY7 6DS



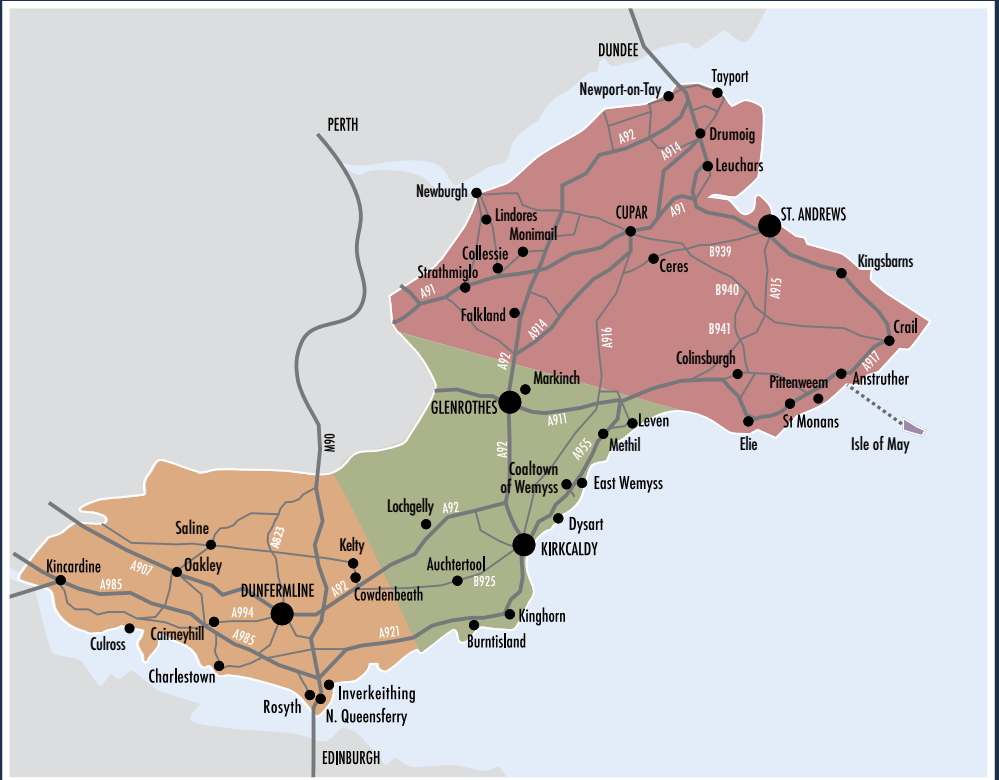
1300 - 1600 10th September

Visit the town hall and view the trust's permanent exhibition of items relating to Dysart's social and industrial past. Old school photographs and evocative local memorabilia are of particular interest.

There will be a childrens' quiz available on the day

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