

# MARCH 2019 EVENTS PROGRAM



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**Friday 1st**      Traditional evening Ceilidh  
**Sunday 3rd**      New Lanark Falls

**Tuesday 5th**      Tall Ship & Riverside Museum  
**Sunday 10th**      Glengoyne Distillery

**Tuesday 12th**      Kelvingrove Park & Museum  
**Saturday 16th**      Stirling Castle & Wallace Monument  
**Sunday 17th**      Largs & Cumbrae Island

**Tuesday 19th**      The University & Hunterian Museum  
**Sunday 24th**      Edinburgh - castle, museums & more

## **Please Note**

**Always bring student card**  
**Weekend trips, packed lunch optional**  
**(Bring sunglasses and an umbrella!)**

# **Friday 1st - Traditional evening Ceilidh @ Sloans Meeting @ 7.30pm outside St Enoch Subway Station.**

**Costs** Entry £8 with student card

**Book your ticket with school reception before Monday 25th to guarantee your place!**



8.00pm - 1am

The Ceilidh band Chitterybite will have you dancing!

CEILIDH



## Sunday 3rd – Lanark Falls and New Lanark

**Meeting @ 10am** Glasgow Central Station, under big clock.

**Costs** Train £9.50 return, entry FREE

Today we are travelling to Lanark a town with a long history, being the oldest Royal Burgh in Scotland.

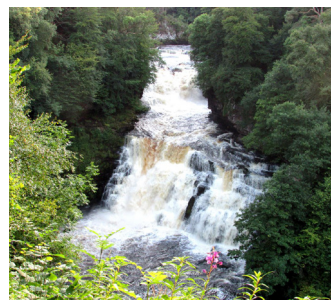
Interestingly, in May 1297, William Wallace killed the English Sheriff of Lanark, starting the first war of Independence in Scotland.

From Lanark we will take a short journey down to New Lanark, a World Heritage Site and Visitor Attraction.

It is a fabulous example of an 1800's village and working mill site.

Sitting beside the river Clyde, the mills used the river to power the industry.

Today it is a fully restored working village, with a Visitor Centre Attraction, wildlife areas, historic mill tours and a multitude of beautiful countryside walks which lead up the river to see the only waterfalls on its 176km length.



# Tuesday 5th – The Tall Ship & Riverside Museum

**Meeting** School Reception @ 3pm

**Costs** Subway £3, entry FREE

The Clyde Maritime Trust owns the Glenlee, the Tall Ship at Riverside. Of the many hundreds of ships built in Glasgow's shipyards, the Glenlee is one of only five Clyde built ships still afloat in the world today and she is the only one of her kind in the UK.



Experience Glasgow's industrial heritage in a striking building designed by internationally renowned architect Zaha Hadid. The displays are bound to impress – with cars climbing the walls, bikes suspended from the ceiling and a train engine hovering from mid-air!





# Sunday 10th – Glengoyne Distillery

Meeting Buchanan Bus Station @ 10.20am

**Costs** £9.00 return bus, £10 Entry



Today we are off for a day tour of the world famous Glengoyne Whiskey Distillery. Sitting at the bottom of Dumgoyne Hill.

The distillery started producing Single Malt in 1833 and is the only one which has the whiskey Stills in the Highlands while maturing in Casks in the lowlands of Scotland. While this sounds impressive, the Highland Line Limit is actually just across the road!



## **Tuesday 12th – Kelvingrove Park and Museum**

### **Meeting** School Reception @ 3pm

**Costs** Subway £3, entry FREE

Kelvingrove Museum opened in 1901 and is a favourite with local people and visitors. The architecture is stunning and there is a very friendly atmosphere.

Explore the 22 galleries and discover everything from art to animals, Ancient Egypt to Charles Rennie Mackintosh and so much more. There is also a changing programme of temporary exhibitions and displays.



## Saturday 16th – Stirling Castle & Wallace Monument

**Meeting** Queen Street Station (outside at ticket office) @ 10am

**Costs** Train £9.50 return, Bus £4, Castle £15, Monument £10

One of the largest and most important castles in Scotland, both historically and architecturally. The castle sits on Castle Hill, which forms part of the Stirling Sill geological formation. It is surrounded on three sides by steep cliffs, giving it a strong defensive position. Its strategic location, guarding what was, until the 1890s, the farthest downstream crossing of the River Forth, has made it an important mark in the region from the early times.

Most of the principal buildings of the castle date from the 15th and 16th centuries. A few structures of the 14th century still remain.

There have been at least eight sieges of Stirling Castle, including several during the Wars of Scottish Independence, with the last being in 1746, when Bonnie Prince Charlie unsuccessfully tried to take the castle. Stirling Castle is a Scheduled Ancient Monument, and tourist attraction!





# Sunday 17th – Largs and Cumbrae Island

**Meeting** Central Station @ 10.15am

**Costs** £9.00 return train, £8 return ferry and bus

Largs is a beautiful seaside town in Ayrshire, with exciting historical connections, the Land where Vikings were defeated!

From Largs we can jump aboard a ship for a ferry crossing to the island of Great Cumbrae (optional), home to the beautiful village of Millport. The island wraps around the stunning south-facing Millport Bay see beautiful views that include the mountains of Arran, the islands, the Eileans, Eilsa Craig, and the hills of Ayrshire.

We hope you will enjoy these views on our optional cycle ride around the island, a total of 10 miles.



# Tuesday 19th – Glasgow University, Hunterian Museum & Mackintosh House

**Meeting** School Reception @ 3pm

**Costs** Subway £3, entry FREE

The Mackintosh House is home to some of the most important work of Scottish architect, designer and artist, Charles Rennie Mackintosh



The Hunterian is Scotland's oldest public museum and home to over a million magnificent items ranging from meteorites to mummies and Mackintosh. Within this diverse collection you will find astounding artefacts, amazing art and astonishing examples of animal and human life.



# Sunday 24th – Edinburgh

**Meeting @ 10am** Queen Street Station, outside at ticket office.

**Costs** Train £10 return trip, castle £15 optional, museum FREE

Today we venture Edinburgh, the inspiring capital of Scotland, where centuries of history meet a vibrant, cosmopolitan city.

Visiting Edinburgh Castle, Art Galleries & Museums, Scottish Parliament, Arthurs Seat to mention but a few, you can discover stunning scenery and architecture, fine food and busy city streets filled with voices and languages from all over the world.





Don't forget Conversation Club every  
Wednesday 3 – 4:30pm.  
Practise your speaking and meet new  
friends!



**Please Note**

All trips are planned weeks in advance and may be subject  
to change.  
Keep checking the school office for updates.



Your Event Organiser is 'Carol' who is also a fully qualified ESOL Tutor.

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