

David Livingstone Trust Newsletter



Welcome to our First Newsletter!

2017 was an eventful year, with the David Livingstone Trust being awarded over 6 million pounds funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Environment Scotland and the Scottish Government. The Birthplace Project is now well underway, with planned events and activities for the coming year.

You may all be wondering what the plans are... the team of staff and volunteers are working hard to document and pack away the collection, in time for building work to start in the summer. We will keep you updated in the following months. Watch this space!

Events and Activities

As the Birthplace Project develops, we will be organising outreach activities. If you are organising an Easter event we would love to hear if we can be involved, deliver an activity and talk to your visitors about the Birthplace Project. Our Learning and Curatorial team will also be organising a pop-up exhibition so if you have a venue and would be interested in hosting us please get in touch either by email info@dltrust.uk or through social media.




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Volunteering at the David Livingstone Centre

If you are interested in volunteering with us please get in touch at through info@dltrust.uk - we have opportunities including Collections and Conservation Volunteer and Social Media Volunteer.

If you have an hour or two to spare a week and are enthusiastic about heritage, history, museums and, of course, David Livingstone and Victorian history, this role is for you!



DLT Volunteers enjoying a 'Thank You' Tea and Cake afternoon.

Collections

This stage of the Heritage Lottery Fund funded Birthplace Project is very much about getting everything out of the building, so that building works can start.

We bid farewell to Glasgow Museums' collection of taxidermy animals that had become a bit of a feature. You can see them in their facility in Nitshill, the Glasgow Museums Resource Centre.



Teachers

As part of the Birthplace Project we will be reviewing the learning programme at the Centre, so if you are a teacher who would like to be involved in shaping the programme drop us an email on info@dltrust.uk



Learning

We went to visit our first school at the beginning of February! Thank you to P6/7 of Kirktonholme for the warm welcome. We have some David Livingstone experts in the making.

And thanks to Alexander for helping us to figure out which animal skull we had in our object handling collection.

Any guesses out there? You can find out the answer on Twitter in the coming weeks.



Donate

The David Livingstone Trust is a charity whose responsibility is to hold and maintain a memorial and museum on the site of David Livingstone's birth, and make it available to the public, providing an interesting, educational and enjoyable experience. The Birthplace Project is an exciting redevelopment opportunity but we also rely on the generous donations by our visitors and friends to ensure the Museum continues to prosper. By donating today, you could contribute to this. Please visit www.david-livingstone-trust.org for more information. Thank you.

