

# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES (JAN-MARCH 2013)



## FIFE CULTURAL TRUST – LIBRARIES

### Scottish Week Activities



Date(s)	21 January – 1 February 2013
Start/Finish Times	Various
Venue	Various
Ticket Prices	£2.50
Suitable for (age)	Nursery – P7

Book themed author visits, film screenings and literacy events supporting schools Scottish Week Activities. Dates still being finalised with venues and artists in accordance with demand across Fife.

All events will take place between Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

#### Including ...

Disney Pixar's **BRAVE** – Special Screenings at Adam Smith Theatre, Byre and Lochgelly Centre

Allan Burnett's **ROBERT BURNS AND A THAT** – History with the gory bits left in! 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Come and visit Scotland with **HAMISH McHAGGIS** and his creator and storyteller Linda Strachan

**THE BOY IN THE BUNNETT** – A Cautionary Tale in Scots with James Robertson

**YOU CAN'T PLAY HERE!** Angus Corby and his bagpipes

### Boy in the Striped Pyjamas



Date(s)	28 February 2013
Start/Finish Times	10–12.30pm
Venue	Adam Smith Theatre
Ticket Prices	£2.50
Suitable for (age)	P6/P7

This popular book and film event allows children to read the award winning book in class then come along to a special screening where the impact of sharing the experience of the book and film is explored through a post film discussion session and follow up activities.

This event is organised twice a year by popular demand from primary schools.

### Early Years Book and Film Sharing



Date(s)	February and March
Start/Finish Times	tbc
Venue	tbc
Ticket Prices	tbc
Suitable for (age)	Nursery children and their parents

Developed from literacy work in partnership with Foulford Primary School Nursery, this project aims to specifically engage parents who are reluctant to share books with their children. As this is vital to support the child's reading as well as their emotional development and well-being we are hosting two events, a month apart, where parents come along with their children to see specially selected films that have been created from Award winning picture books. After enjoying the film, parents are asked to read the story with their child every night for three weeks and talk about the book together.

The two sessions will be based on Oliver Jeffers 'Lost and Found' and Julia Donaldson's 'Room on the Broom'.

A follow up workshop for parents and children will then develop story reading skills, and ideas around the importance of book sharing.

Although the project was developed with Foulford in mind it is open to other schools dependant on book availability and venue capacity.

### To book any of the activities above, contact:

Fife Cultural Trust - Libraries

01592 583204

[maggie.gray@fife.gov.uk](mailto:maggie.gray@fife.gov.uk)

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## FIFE CULTURAL TRUST - MUSEUMS

### Botany: Cultivating Collections



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>16 March – 13 May 2013</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	10.30-4 daily until 1 April then 10.5 daily (inc Sunday)
<b>Venue</b>	St Andrews Museum
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	Free
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	All ages

Family friendly exhibition looking at the science of, and the stories behind, plants and plant collectors. The exhibition includes botanical specimens, scientific instruments, plant sculpture, photographs and paintings, as well as fascinating travel stories by plant collectors past and present. Running alongside the exhibition is a variety of hands-on, self-led activities for children aged 5-12. The exhibition is organised by postgraduate Museum & Gallery Studies students at the University of St Andrews in collaboration with museum staff.

### To book the activity above, contact:

St Andrews Museum

01334 6459380

[standrews.museum@fife.gov.uk](mailto:standrews.museum@fife.gov.uk)

[www.fifedirect.org/museums](http://www.fifedirect.org/museums)

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## FIFE CULTURAL TRUST – ON AT FIFE

### ON at Carnegie Hall

#### Catherine Wheels - Stuck



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>21 February 2013</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	11-11.50am
<b>Venue</b>	Carnegie Hall
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	£5.50
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	6-9 years

*In the middle of the ocean.  
Miles from land a boat is sailing  
Inside are a brother and a sister  
Where are they going?  
Are they on an adventure?  
Will they ever reach their destination?*

Stuck tells the story of two siblings dealing with life inside a small boat: they fight, they fall out, they look out for each other, just as any brother and sister would. But in the middle of the sea, with danger everywhere, can they survive?

Catherine Wheels Theatre Company has been putting on brilliant shows since 1999, and have picked up numerous awards over the years, including the Barclays Stage Award for Best Show for Children and Young People, a Fringe First, Herald Angel, a Total Theatre Award, Theatre Award UK and three Critics Awards for Theatre in Scotland.

## ON at Carnegie Hall

### Children's Classic Concerts – Scotland's best-loved family concerts



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>8 March 2013</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	6pm
<b>Venue</b>	Carnegie Hall
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	£6, Con: £3
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	4-14 years

World-class percussion whizz kids Owen and Olly, twice-voted best music act at the Edinburgh Fringe, will be up for a laugh and ready to shake up your idea of classical music with their extraordinary performances. The lads will need your help on lots of different instruments so get ready for plenty of fun and audience participation for all the family. Starring Owen Gunnell and Oliver Cox.

### To book any of the activities above, contact:

Fife Cultural Trust – ON at Carnegie Hall  
01383 602302  
[www.onfife.com](http://www.onfife.com)

## HISTORIC SCOTLAND

### Entertaining the Earl



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Tuesdays, February and March, by arrangement</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	By Arrangement
<b>Venue</b>	Aberdour Castle
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	FREE
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	P4-P7

Discover what life was like at Aberdour Castle in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Who lived in the castle and what did they wear? How did they spend their time? Tour the castle, try on some outfits from the period and learn a dance to take back to school!

### Medieval Castle Life Handling Box



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Tuesdays, February and March, by arrangement</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	By Arrangement
<b>Venue</b>	Aberdour Castle
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	FREE
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	P3-P7

Visit Aberdour Castle and bring it to life by booking a set of our object handling boxes to use as part of your visit. Explore Castle Defences, Domestic Life and Court Life by handling high-quality replicas of medieval objects including chainmail, helmets, pots and shoes. Sessions are teacher-led, or by site staff if available, helping you to focus on the needs and interests of your group.

### To book the two activities above, contact:

Historic Scotland – Aberdour Castle  
01383 860519  
[hslearning@scotland.gov.uk](mailto:hslearning@scotland.gov.uk)  
[www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## Medieval Castle Life Handling Box



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>February and March, by arrangement</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	By Arrangement
<b>Venue</b>	St Andrews Castle & Cathedral
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	FREE
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	P3-P7

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### To book the activity above, contact:

Historic Scotland – St Andrews Castle/Cathedral  
01334 477196/01334 472563  
[hslearning@scotland.gov.uk](mailto:hslearning@scotland.gov.uk)  
[www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## St Margaret's Medieval Pilgrims



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Throughout March, by arrangement</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	By Arrangement
<b>Venue</b>	Dunfermline Abbey
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	£2 per pupil
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	P1-P7

Learners become pilgrims and undertake a medieval pilgrimage to St Margaret's shrine in Dunfermline, exploring the landscape, buildings and beliefs of people from this period as they go. This outdoor-learning-focused activity supports local history studies ('Malcolm and Margaret') and health and wellbeing. For local schools, this activity can start at school and incorporate a walk to the venue

## A Sense of Dunfermline Abbey



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>20 March 2013</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	2 sessions available: 10am-11.30am & 1pm-2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Dunfermline Abbey
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	FREE
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	Nursery – P2

Explore the five senses through a day in the life of a monk at Dunfermline Abbey. Discover sound in the nave, taste in the abbey kitchen, smell from the herb garden, light through the windows and textures in the dormitory by taking part in hands-on activities.

### To book the two activities above, contact:

Historic Scotland  
0131 652 8150  
[hslearning@scotland.gov.uk](mailto:hslearning@scotland.gov.uk)  
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## SCOTTISH FISHERIES MUSEUM

### From the Western Arctic to the Bay of Bengal: Fishy Tales from Around the World

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<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>26 October 2012 – 3 February 2013</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	Mon – Sat: 10–4.30, Sun: 12–4.30 (last admissions 3.30)
<b>Venue</b>	Scottish Fisheries Museum
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	Adults: £6, Concessions: £5, accompanied children: free
<b>Special Ticket Deals</b>	Group rates: adult: £5.50, concessions: £4.50, youths: £3.00
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	All ages

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This exciting exhibition brings together fishing communities from Canada, India, Scotland and Portugal through the use of information technology to explore what unites and what defines unique fishing communities and cultures across the world.

The project has been spearheaded by the University of Dundee where a number of researchers are collaborating in the "tales of things project". The researchers have visited remote communities and investigated how they can incorporate technology to improve their lives without sacrificing their identities. The exhibition contains examples of objects, stories and recordings from the communities visited, some of which can be accessed via QR codes.

### Trout Lake Community Art Project

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<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>24 January 2013</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	6.30-8pm
<b>Venue</b>	Scottish Fisheries Museum
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	Adults: £3, Under 16s: free
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	Ages 12 and upwards

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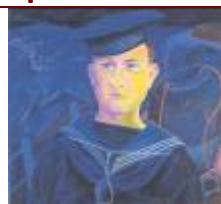
Scott Hudson of the DCA print studio will give an evening lecture and film show about his work at a community print workshop in the isolated fishing community of Trout Lake, Northern Canada.

This event is being held in conjunction with our current exhibition: *From the Western Arctic to the Bay of Bengal : Fishy Tales from Around the World* which includes prints made by members of the Dene community of Trout Lake. Scott was instrumental in setting up the print studio there and introducing printing techniques to local people so that they can express their unique culture.

Admission includes the chance to visit the exhibition. Refreshments will be available

### Spot the Paintings

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<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>8 – 17 February 2013</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	Mon – Sat: 10–4.30, Sun: 12–4.30 (last admissions 3.30)
<b>Venue</b>	Scottish Fisheries Museum
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	Adults: £6, Concessions: £5, accompanied children: free
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Did you know that we are an art gallery as well as a museum? To celebrate the BBC *Your Paintings* project we will stage a rolling slideshow showing all the paintings from our collection that are included. It will be on show throughout the week, and throughout our usual opening hours. Visitors will be able to see our entire collection, not just the works currently on display. In addition you can follow a "spot the paintings" trail – see if you can identify the paintings on show around the museum from the small details or clues that we give you.

## Science and Sea Monsters

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<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>16 February – 5 May 2013</b>
<b>Start/Finish Times</b>	Mon – Sat: 10–4.30, Sun: 12–4.30 (last admissions 3.30)
<b>Venue</b>	Scottish Fisheries Museum
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	Adults: £6, Concessions: £5, accompanied children: free
<b>Special Ticket Deals</b>	Group rates: adult: £5.50, concessions: £4.50, youths: £3.00
<b>Suitable for (age)</b>	All ages

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An exhibition investigating the existence of sea monsters and exploring the science behind the myths. Curated by Dr Charles Paxton of the University of St Andrews, the exhibition considers the truth of eyewitness accounts of creatures like the great sea serpent and the kraken and asks whether such monsters could actually exist – with sometimes surprising conclusions. The exhibition comprises display panels, natural history specimens from the University and the museum's collections, and interactive activities.

### To book any of the activities above, contact:

Scottish Fisheries Museum

01333 310628

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