

2014 is set to be a fantastic year in Perth & Kinross and across Scotland. With the Year of Homecoming, the Commonwealth Games and the Ryder Cup, 2014 will be full of amazing events, activities opportunities and memories. With our website, 120 words, we want to capture a record of 2014 in Perth & Kinross whether you live, work or visit the area.

120 Words 1200 people 12 months

We'd like you to get creative and describe what you've done, what you're doing or what you want to do in 120 words, upload it to our website and share it. You can even add a wee photo too! Our website will launch at the end of November 2013 and we'd like as many contributions as we can get. You can submit as many times as you want (in 120 words!) over the year and to help inspire you we've created 12 themes for you to write about.

You can upload your contribution to <u>www.our120words.org.uk</u> at the end of November or please fill in the attached sheet, email it to us and we'll upload it for you. Over the next 12 months we'll build a picture of 2014, keep checking back to see what's been posted and what people have been up to.

Thanks for your entry!

When complete, please return this form to Henriette Laidlaw, Perth Museum & Art Gallery HELaidlaw@pkc.gov.uk



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January The Homecoming – Welcome Hame! – Sometimes coming home is very special, perhaps you agree or have a different experience? Maybe you want to share something about a personal homecoming or about what the country of your birth means to you?

February The Homecoming – Wae's like us? – What is it that's unique about the Scottish character? Is our sense of national pride well placed or misplaced? Which Scot has given you the biggest inspiration?

March Mum's the Word – Mothering Sunday and International Women's Day both fall in March. Does either of these events mean anything to you? Is there a mother figure in your past or present that has left a lifelong impression on you? Or does "Mum's the Word" mean something quite different altogether?

April New Technology or Nae Technology – maybe you love the opportunities of new technology or remember the days when everything was simpler. Whether you are a techno 'geek' or a technophobe how has technology influenced your life?

May What a performance? – with Perth festival of the Arts this month, are you a performer? Maybe your story is around a wonderful performance you attended, or maybe you have memories of your children taking part in the school play?

June Summer Days in Perthshire – Perthshire has so many beautiful locations to while away a summer's day. What's your favourite spot or memory?

July Festival Season - Perth & Kinross have lots of great festivals all year round, but especially so in the summer when we have T in the Park, Perth Show, The Game Fair and lots of local highland shows amongst lots of others. Share your favourite festival story, whether it's about mud, laughter or something else!

August Commonwealth Connections – With the Commonwealth Games being held just now, Scotland will have lots of visitors. Maybe you have family coming to stay, maybe you have been inspired by the Queen's baton relay or maybe you have always dreamt of going abroad. Share what the Commonwealth Games mean to you.

September Memorable Sporting Moments – A birdie at the 18th hole at Gleneagles, a hole-in-one at the local pitch and putt or the winning goal of Scotland's Football World Cup campaign 2014. What's your favourite moment? Real or imagined, international or local, why does it hold a place in your heart?

October Big Tree Country – Perth and Kinross is Big Tree country and trees are an essential part of the Perthshire landscape. Enchanted Forest, the Fortingall yew, the Birnam oak and lots more. Do you have a tree story or a Perthshire memory that is all about trees?

November **Book Blethers!** – With Book Week Scotland at the end of the month, share a favourite book character, author or book setting and tell us why it is so memorable

December That was the year that was – review, reflection and reminiscence, what did 2014 mean to you?

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Tell us about your connection with Perth & Kinross (120 characters or less)- will appear on the site	
120 Words Entry	

Please add an image to go with your 120 words – it can be anything which illustrates your words

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