

Costumed Interpretation Programme Weekends throughout May & June Various locations, times vary

Continuing with our monthly themes May will celebrate The Royal Court and June, Music and Dance both of which were integral to life at Stirling Castle throughout the centuries. Our costumed performances for this period include falconry displays, "Dressing the Queen", "Dance Ecosse" and "The King Goes to School". Visit our website for further information.



Doone Castle Offer

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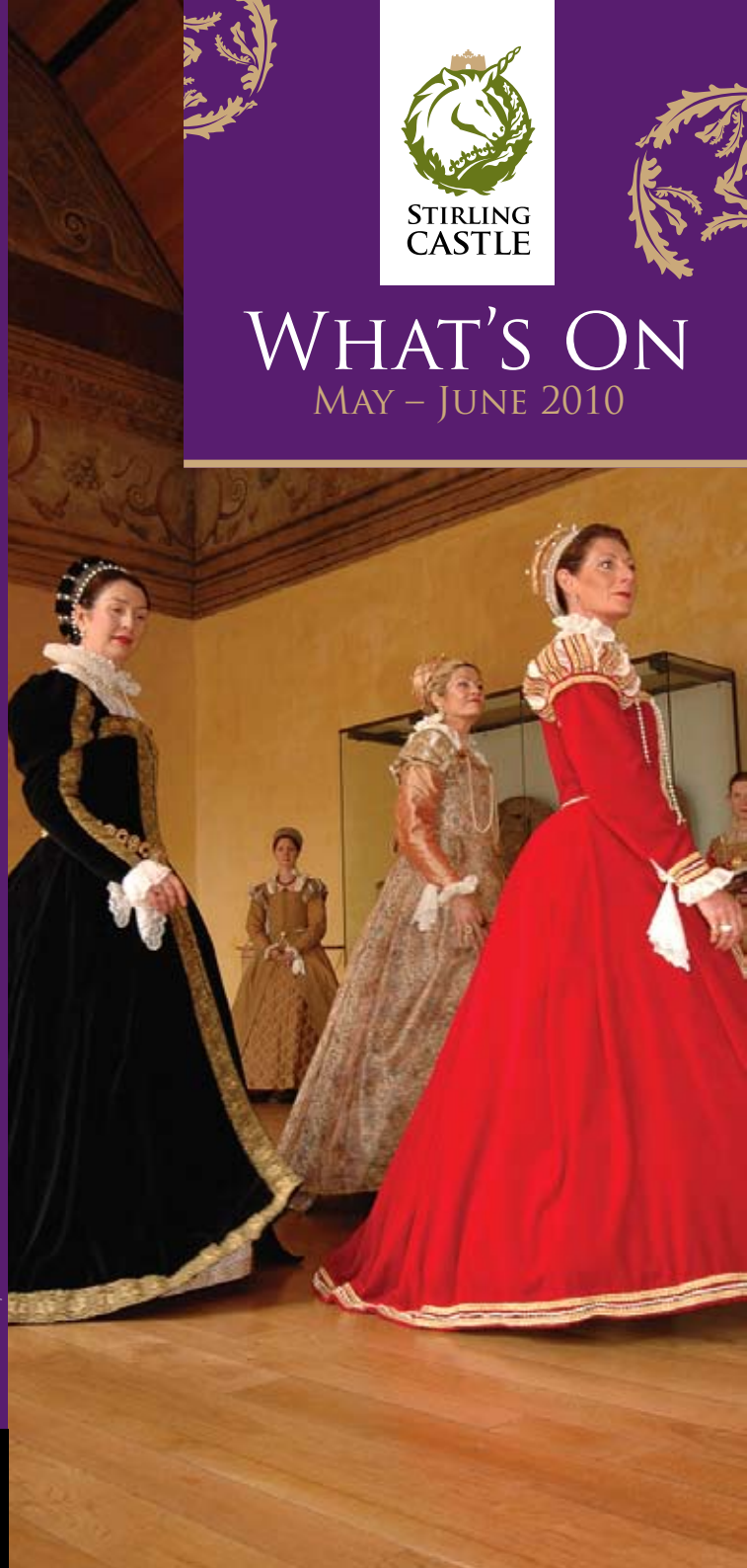
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Welcome to Stirling Castle's What's On guide which is jam-packed with events for May and June. For more information ask a member of staff or visit our website www.stirlingcastle.gov.uk

DAILY EVENTS	Where	When
<p>Stirling Castle Guided Tour A royal residence filled with art, beauty and the power of kings and queens. Join our guides and discover more about the colourful characters and momentous history that have shaped the castle throughout the centuries.</p>	Begins from the well outside the book shop	Daily 10:00-16:00
<p>Argyll's Lodging Guided Tour Situated close to the castle, this is the most complete 17th-century town house in Scotland and historical home to the Earls of Argyll. Recreations of the original furnishings demonstrate how the house would have looked at the time of the last Earl, Archibald Campbell.</p>	Begins from the Guardroom Square Book on arrival	Daily 11:30-15:45
<p>Tapestry Talk A unique opportunity to meet our trio of world class weavers who are recreating the acclaimed "Hunt of the Unicorn" tapestries. See the weavers at work and learn about the symbolism behind the images.</p>	Tapestry Studio, Nether Bailey	Daily 13:00
SPECIAL EVENTS		
<p>"Castles In the Sky" Exhibition "Castles in the Sky" celebrates the partnership between Historic Scotland Education Unit and Stirling Council Adult Literacy Department. Timed to coincide with adult learners week, the exhibition will showcase the work of creative writing classes who have been inspired by the beauty and majesty of the Castle. Also on display will be some photography taken by a special needs creative writing group who visited the castle recently.</p>	Nether Bailey Exhibition Room	14th – 21st May
<p>21 Gun Salute To mark the occasion of Her Majesty The Queen's birthday a 21 gun salute will take place on the French Spur.</p>	French Spur	Saturday 12th June 12:00
<p>Renaissance Dance Workshop Suitable for primary school age, this workshop will teach children about the music and dance of the Renaissance royal court. Children will have the opportunity to dress in period costume and take part in a short performance in the chapel royal at the end of the class. Places are limited therefore we would encourage visitors to book where possible in advance by calling 01786 431 321.</p>	Douglas Gardens Education Room & Chapel Royal	Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th June 11:00 & 14:00
MAJOR EVENTS		
<p>The King's New Palace Travel back to the year 1542 with King James V of Scotland and his French bride Mary of Guise as they visit their new Renaissance palace, now nearing completion, and meet with courtiers and craftspeople commissioned to create their magnificent new residence.</p>	Various locations throughout the castle	Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th May 12:30-15:30
<p>Scottish Chamber Orchestra Join the SCO's Principal Conductor Robin Ticciati, as he makes his debut in the splendid surroundings of Stirling Castle's Great Hall. The programme includes Mozart's Overture, Don Giovanni, Brahms' Serenade No.1 and Mozart's Violin Concerto No.5 "Turkish" performed by the sensational young German soloist Veronika Eberle. Tickets are available from Albert Halls Box Office on 01786 473544</p>	Great Hall Evening Ticketed Event	Thursday 17th June 20:00

