
We are limewashing the Great Hall



The outside walls of the Great Hall are currently being limewashed. This happens every ten years or so to maintain the protective finish on the stone and lime harling. Several more layers will be added to enhance the existing coats. The colour of the limewash is known as King's Gold and matches fragments of the original 16th-century ochre coloured limewash. Historic Scotland's skilled stonemasons can only limewash between April and September. Outwith this period the new limewash coating has insufficient time to cure (dry and harden) and can result in it falling off the walls.

Opening Hours 09:30-18:00 – Last ticket sold 17:15

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WHAT'S ON
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September is Scottish Archaeology Month and we're embracing the theme here at Stirling Castle with a number of events including Secrets of the Stirling Skeletons. 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 through 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	
DAYTIME EVENTS			
<p>Meet the Archaeologist Join Gordon Ewart and colleagues from Kirkdale Archaeology who have spent years undertaking one of our most ambitious investigations of the Royal Palace. Hear all about the discoveries they unearthed during their time at Stirling Castle.</p> <p>Entry included in admission price</p>	Nether Bailey Exhibition Room	18/19 & 25/26 September 11:00 & 14:00 each day	
<p>Costumed Interpretation Programme Travel back in time with our talented costumed interpreters who will bring the castle's rich history to life. Performances include "The Real Braveheart", "The Lion & The Unicorn" and the "Murder of the Douglas".</p>	Times & locations vary	Weekends throughout September	
EVENING EVENTS			
<p>Music for King James V The music of Renaissance composer Robert Carver will be brought to life as part of a choral concert on the anniversary of the battle of Stirling Bridge. The concert will celebrate James V and the new online publication of Hector Boece's History of Scotland.</p> <p>Tickets cost £10 for non-members and £5 for HS members and are available from the Smith Art Gallery & Museum on 01786 471917</p>	Great Hall	Saturday 11 September 19:30	
<p>Secrets of the Stirling Skeletons World-renowned forensic anthropologist Professor Sue Black discusses how she and her team used the latest scientific techniques to unearth the secrets of the medieval skeletons from a lost royal chapel.</p> <p>Tickets cost £15 (Concessions/HS members discounts available) and can be purchased from Stirling Castle or by calling 01786 431 312</p>	Stirling Castle	Wednesday 22 September 19:00	