

**Costumed Interpretation Programme**  
Sat & Sun throughout March & April,  
Great Hall, 10:00-12:00 and 13:00-15:00

Continuing with our people of the past theme costumed interpreters will bring to life some of the castle's most memorable characters including George Buchanan, tutor to James VI and the real Braveheart, Andrew Moray.



**Castle opening hours change from 1st April 2010  
to 09:30-18:00  
Last ticket sold 17:15**

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**WHAT'S ON**  
MARCH – APRIL 2010



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Welcome to our Stirling Castle “What’s On” guide. We have so much happening at Stirling Castle day to day and all the daily events listed are included in your entry price.

DAILY EVENTS	Where	When
<p><b>Stirling Castle Guided Tour</b> Royal palace, regimental garrison, Stirling Castle has played many roles over the centuries. Join our guides and discover more about the colourful characters and famous milestones of our rich history.</p>	Begins from the well outside the book shop	Daily 10:00-15:30
<p><b>Argyll’s Lodging Guided Tour</b> Situated close to the castle, this is the most complete 17th-century townhouse 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 Guardroom Square  Book on arrival	Daily 11:30-15:45
<p><b>The Tapestry Talk</b> A unique opportunity to meet and chat to these world-class weavers who are re-creating the acclaimed “Hunt of the Unicorn” tapestries. Once complete, this series of seven tapestries will grace the walls of the Queen’s Presence Chamber within the Royal Palace opening in 2011.</p>	Tapestry Studio, Nether Bailey	Daily 13:00
<p><b>Whisky Shop</b> Our staff will talk to you about our selection of whiskies and liqueurs and give you hints and tips on what to look out for.</p>	Book Shop and Whisky Store	Daily
SPECIAL EVENTS		
<p><b>Gun Salute</b> To mark the occasion of her Majesty the Queen’s Birthday, The Glasgow and Strathclyde University Officer Training Corps will fire a 21-gun salute on the French Spur. A short concert featuring the Band of the Life Guards will precede the salute in the Great Hall from 10:30-11:00</p>	French Spur	Wednesday 21st April 12:00
MAJOR EVENTS – PEOPLE OF THE PAST		
<p><b>Orkney Venus</b> Come face to face with Scotland’s oldest human replica, The Orkney Venus. This tiny treasure was discovered in 2009 on the island of Westray during the excavation of a 4500 year-old farm house. An intriguing exhibition not to be missed. Children (under 16) go free at Stirling Castle during this exhibition!</p>	Chapel Royal	13th-26th March Castle opening hours
<p><b>Easter Revelry</b> Join us for a jam-packed Easter weekend and enjoy our light-hearted family event. A colourful cast will entertain you throughout the afternoon with a range of comedy, magic and interactive shows with a festive flavour. Activities include World of Owls, The Baron’s Big Baby – a new panto-style comedy show featuring the popular characters of Baron Hardegg and Squire Hugo Softboiled, a puppet show, magician, jester/juggler and medieval dance displays with opportunities for some tuition.</p>	Various locations throughout the castle	Sat 3rd, Sun 4th & Mon 5th April 12:00- 16:00

