

2018 | EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Dido Elizabeth Belle her story

There are few paintings which attract as much interest and admiration as that of the portrait of Lady Elizabeth Murray and Dido Elizabeth Belle, by Johann Zoffany, which hangs in the Ambassador's Room at Scone Palace.

Their lives, and in particular Dido's, are brought to life in the beautiful period film 'Belle'. Our own exhibition 'Dido Belle - her story', tells not only of her extraordinary life, but also her life in the context of legal history.

Don't miss our **Falconry Fridays** - please see our website for dates.

- ◆ **Galloway Antiques Fair** 2-4 March
- ◆ **Clann an Drumma** 2 April
- ◆ **Pirate Fun on Easter Sunday** 1 April
- ◆ **IMCF Worldwide Championship** 10-13 May
- ◆ **International Ceramic Art Festival - Potfest** 8-10 June
- ◆ **GWCT Scottish Game Fair** 29 June - 1 July
- ◆ **80's Rewind Festival** 20-22 July
- ◆ **Robert The Bruce Festival** 5 August
- ◆ **Perth Highland Games** 12 August
- ◆ **Clann an Drumma** 20 August
- ◆ **Farming Yesteryear Vintage Rally** 9 September
- ◆ **Spirits of Scone Halloween Frightfest** 19, 20, 26 - 28 & 31 October
- ◆ **Galloway Antiques Fair** 9-11 November
- ◆ **Cancer Research UK Christmas Fair** 26-27 November
- ◆ **Christmas Carol Concert** 13 December

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Spirits of Scone

As the evening dusk falls you will experience a stunning light spectacle with the Spirits of Scone! This atmospheric tour of sound and light will guide you around the gardens and graveyard. It will have your spine tingling and your imagination running wild!

The evening will also include spooky storytelling, eerie re-enactments, a marshmallow fire pit and lots of other spooky surprises.

This event has been developed in association with the creative team behind the award winning Enchanted Forest.




MAKE A DAY OF IT



Holiday at Scone

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Enjoy a luxurious stay in our 5-star, self-catering Balvaird Apartment which is located in the west wing of the palace, with 3 beautifully decorated, en-suite bedrooms which sleep up to 6 guests. There is a fully equipped dining kitchen and comfortable sitting room with views to the River Tay. An ideal base for guests who enjoy golfing, angling, sporting or simply relaxing with friends. For further information or to book please call: 01738 554 932 or email: stay@scone-palace.co.uk




Before and after your tour, why not stop at The Old Servants' Hall Coffee Shop. Enjoy a selection of wholesome food. Light lunches, sandwiches and delicious soups are freshly made every day by our chefs using ingredients from our own Kitchen Garden. Weather permitting you can eat at our coffee shop tables overlooking the famous Moot Hill, the crowning place of Scottish Kings. Visit our Gift Shop for an abundance of quality Scottish gifts including bespoke Scone Estate Tweed luxury goods. Our expanding range of Scone Palace's own preserves are a popular choice as is our very own Scone 900 real ale. Our Spirit Shop features a selection of over 30 malt and blended whiskies together with a variety of Scottish artisan gins. Our Christmas Shop is open throughout November and December selling a wonderful selection of Christmas gifts, trees and hand-made wreaths.

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Buy your entrance ticket in advance online @ www.scone-palace.co.uk

WELCOME TO ONE OF SCOTLAND'S FAVOURITE VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Immerse yourself in Scotland's history as you experience the crowning place of Scottish Kings. Stand on the Moot Hill, where the Kings of Scots were inaugurated, and later crowned on the famous Stone of Scone.

Enjoy the Palace and its rare and beautiful collections. Walk along the Long Gallery, once the longest room in Scotland where Charles II processed to his Coronation and where Queen Victoria watched a display of the sport of curling. Ask our attentive guides about the French furniture given to our family by the ill-fated Queen of France, Marie Antoinette, or the bed-hangings worked on by the famous Mary, Queen of Scots.

Take a break to enjoy a cup of tea and a delicious scone in our welcoming coffee shop before stepping out into our extensive Grounds. Explore the Pinetum and visit the famous Douglas fir before taking on the challenge of the star shaped maze. Children can have an adventure of their own in our playground. Step into our Kitchen Garden where we grow a selection of vegetable, herbs and flowers which are used in the Palace kitchen.

Every day brings something different at Scone and each year we welcome new events in both the Palace and Grounds. This year we will be expanding our unique and atmospheric lighting event, Spirits of Scone. We hope that you enjoy your visit and share the same pleasure we do from this historic place.

Planning your visit

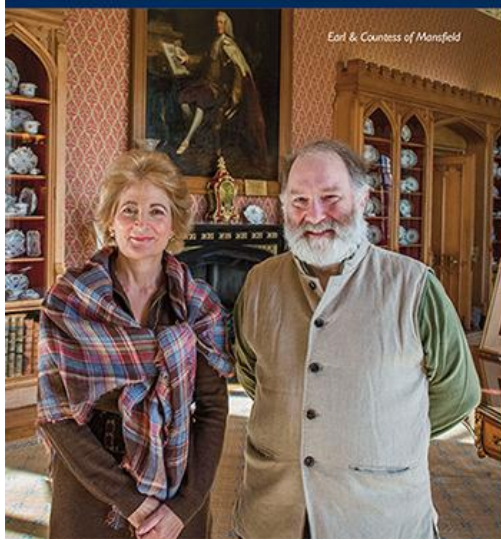


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Getting to Scone Palace: Find us 2 miles north of the City of Perth on the A93, travelling from Dundee, Edinburgh or Glasgow, follow the signs for the 'A93 - Braemar'. Visit our website for public transport information.

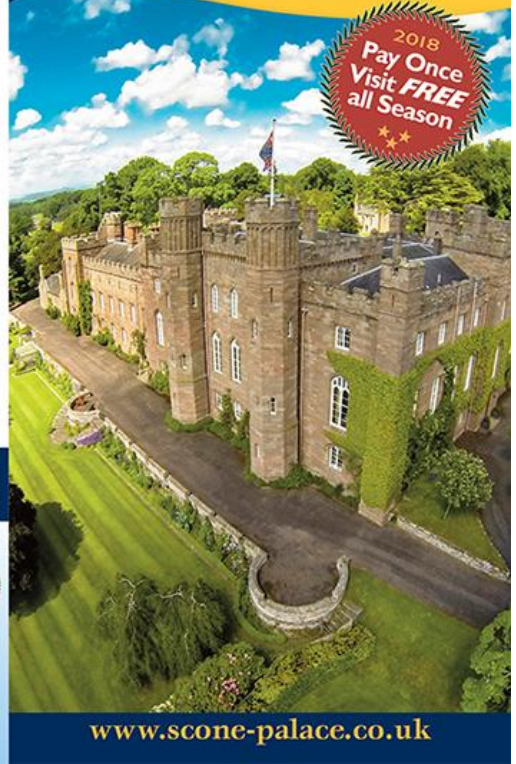
Groups & Travel Trade: Groups of 15 or more can pre-book their visit and enjoy discounted admission. Our Old Kitchen Restaurant can also be exclusively booked for group refreshments. **Private Garden Tours:** Ideal for horticultural groups and gardening clubs, we offer private tours around our grounds and gardens with our head gardener Brian Cunningham. Brian has regularly featured on BBC Beechgrove Garden covering a variety of gardening projects which he and his team have been working on over the past few years.

Opening Times: 30 March - 31 October. May - September gates open at 9.30am and last admission is 5.00pm (April and October 10.00am - 4.00pm). On occasional Saturdays, last admission to the Palace is at 11.00am to allow for special event preparation however admission to the Grounds, Shops and Coffee Shop will remain open. Please visit our website for latest opening information.

Winter Hours: FREE admission to the Grounds, Food/Christmas Shop, Coffee Shop, Children's Playground and Maze each Friday, Saturday and Sunday throughout November & December, February & March. For additional winter hours please visit our website.

Dogs on leads welcome

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Upgrade your 2018 Palace and Grounds day ticket to a Palace and Grounds Season Ticket at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE, ask one of our staff for details.

Adult: £12.00 Concession: £10.50 Family: £40.00

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- ◆ Enjoy unlimited entry to Scone Palace and Gardens throughout the season, 30th Mar - 31st Oct
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- ◆ Keep up to date with what's going on with our regular e-newsletter
- ◆ Be the first to see new exhibitions with our members' previews and other special events (charges may apply for some events)
- ◆ Exclusive shopping offers

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