

STUDY VISIT TO SCOTLAND

8 – 9 FEBRUARY 2010



PROGRAMME

Mon, 8th	09.30	Welcome to Scotland – Introductions
	09.45	Meeting of Project Co-ordinators at Express by Holiday Inn Glasgow City Riverside , 122 Stockwell Street , Glasgow G1 4LW
	11.00	Meeting of Co-ordinators & participants
	11.45	Depart Express by Holiday Inn
	12.15	Visit to Museum of Education – Met by Caroline Barr, Museum Manager. Scotland Street School Museum presents the history of education in Scotland as a genuine school experience. It is also an essential destination for Mackintosh enthusiasts and all those interested in the history of design. The museum was designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh between 1903 and 1906. At the museum you can learn the story of Scotland Street Public School and the developments in education in Scotland. There is a combination of displays, audio-visuals and reconstructed and restored classrooms.
	13.15 – 14.00	Lunch at Museum of Education
	14.30 – 16.30	Visit to Pollok House – Met by Robert Ferguson, Group Manager. A visit to Pollok House offers a snapshot of life in a country house, yet only minutes away from the city. In 1966, the current Pollok House was gifted by Mrs Anne Maxwell Macdonald to the City of Glasgow. Included were its art collection and 361 acres of surrounding parkland. In 1998, management of Pollok House was transferred by mutual agreement from Glasgow City Council to the National Trust for Scotland. Tea/coffee hosted by Pollok House. Return to Express by Holiday Inn Glasgow City Riverside
20.00	Dinner	
Tues, 9th	08.30	Depart Express by Holiday Inn Glasgow City Riverside
	10.00	The Group meets at the Coach House Cafe/Restaurant in Luss. Coffee and Cake Meeting and talk with Diane Kinghorn Davidson, Sustainable Tourism officer from the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/

		<p>Introduction to Rowena Ferguson who manages the Coachouse and who is the Chair person of the Friends of Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park.</p> <p>Walk around Luss village (used for filming Take the Highroad, a tourist 'honey pot' protected village.</p> <p>Talk about the National Park visitor payback scheme.</p>
	13.00	<p>Lunch and talk with Tom Lewis, Mhor Group, Balquidder. The Mhor Group are very active in local tourism initiatives.</p> <p>MHOR is a family business based in the heart of the Trossachs National Park in Scotland. Run by brothers and sister, Tom, Dick and Melanie Lewis it's made up of the award-winning Monachyle Mhor hotel on the banks of Loch Voil, MHORFish (a fishmongers, restaurant and fish and chip shop), and MHORBread (a bakery, tearoom and shop) in nearby Callander. MHORTea at the Library Tearoom, open from Easter to October, can be found in the tiny village of Balquhidder, while the hotel is four miles further along the glen on a 2,000-acre estate which farms sheep, cattle, pigs and hens. Bread fresh from our bakery, eggs still warm from the hens, meat and organic vegetables from our farm and fish from the west coast of Scotland: our aim is to provide the finest Scottish food and hospitality. part of a joined up tourist programme in Callander.</p>
	16.00	<p>Arrive Stirling Castle. Short Debrief meeting – co-ordinators and partners.</p>
	16.40	<p>Depart for Glasgow</p>

Notes: the weather in Scotland is very changeable at the moment. On occasions there is still some snow and it is cold. The weather forecast is currently saying there will be rain showers and temperatures ranging from 2 – 6° C. I would suggest that you bring layers of clothing as it is often warm inside hotels etc. We suggest warm clothes, a rainproof jacket and good walking shoes.