

Time for a treat at *Legends* Coffee House



From tempting tray bakes to freshly prepared toasties – there is something for everyone in Legends!

Whether you've climbed up the Monument's 246 steps, or you're looking for a spot to catch up with friends, Legends Coffee House is the ideal setting for a relaxing break.



Visit www.destinationstirling.com to plan your visit to Stirling – and for information on all the services you need, including the Hop-On Hop-Off Bus Service, the easy way to travel from the city centre to The National Wallace Monument and Stirling Castle.

Special Events for 2017

A BATTLE WON

Actors bring events from The Battle of Stirling Bridge to life.

Performances on 27th and 28th May, and 9th to 11th September

A HERO REMEMBERED

How did William Wallace become Scotland's first National Hero?

Performances on 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th June, 1st and 2nd July

KNOCK ON HISTORY'S DOOR

An exclusive evening tour of the Monument, with informative talks and entertainment.

11th and 12th August

ABBEY CRAIG THROUGH THE AGES

Discover the story of the volcanic outcrop which was the setting for an ancient iron-age fort and on which the Monument now stands.

12th and 13th August

REGULAR PERFORMANCES

from April to September

TALES FROM THE BATTLEFIELD SCOTLAND'S NATIONAL HERO A WALK WITH WALLACE IN WALLACE'S FOOTSTEPS

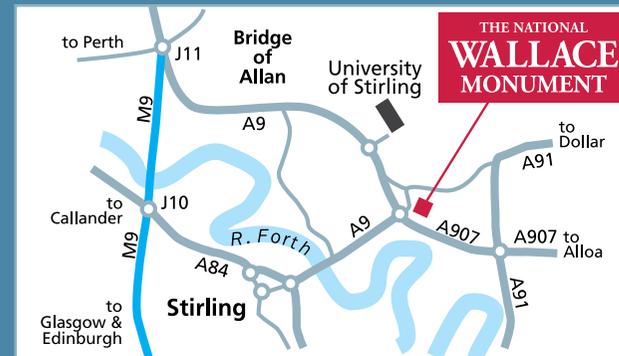
Listen as costumed actors give you an insight into the life of William Wallace – or join a guided tour to see how Wallace masterminded his battlefield victory in 1297.

Check out dates and details at www.nationalwallacemonument.com



Make the most of your visit -

- Free Activity Book for Kids
- Free Car Parking for all visitors
- Free Courtesy Bus service between the Car Park and the Monument
- Regular actor performances from April to September
- Audio Tour (available in English, German, Spanish, French and Italian)
- Souvenir and Gift Shops
- Woodland Walks & Nature Trails



The National Wallace Monument is located just outside Stirling – and is signposted from the City Centre and from the A91.

OPEN DAILY ALL YEAR

(Last recommended admission: 45 minutes prior to closing)

1 January – 28 February	10.30am – 4.00pm
1 March – 31 March	10.00am – 5.00pm
1 April – 30 June	9.30am – 5.00pm
1 July – 31 August	9.30am – 6.00pm
1 September – 31 October	9.30am – 5.00pm
1 November – 31 December	10.30am – 4.00pm



From 1 November 2017 to 28 February 2018 the Visitor Reception Centre & Legends Coffee House are open from 10am.

Closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day.

During January each year the Monument closes for two days to allow essential maintenance to be undertaken.



The Visitor Reception Centre and Legends Coffee House (at the Car Park) are fully accessible. Disabled access to the Abbey Craig and the Monument is limited. Each level of the Monument is accessed by a spiral staircase, with 246 steps to the top of the tower.



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THE NATIONAL WALLACE MONUMENT STIRLING



Discover the life and legacy
of Scotland's National Hero

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Welcome to Scotland's National Wallace Monument

Stirling's famous landmark stands above the fields where William Wallace led his troops to victory at The Battle of Stirling Bridge, and tells the story of the warrior who became Scotland's National Hero.

Follow the story of the patriot and martyr William Wallace through the three galleries in The National Wallace Monument, from the triumph of the battlefield to the tragedy of his betrayal and capture.

Then take in the amazing views from the Monument itself, and discover how this incredible tower came to be part of Scotland's landscape – standing in recognition of how Wallace fought for the country he loved.



So who was William Wallace?

Start your visit in The Hall of Arms on the first floor, and find out just why 1297 was a landmark year in Scottish history. The army of King Edward I was converging on Stirling – but William Wallace and Andrew de Moray were determined that its advance would be halted.



Buy your ticket online at www.nationalwallacemonument.com

Heroes and Heroines

Generations of men and women have been inspired by the story of William Wallace – and by his determination to campaign against oppression and injustice. That spirit inspired the famous Scotsmen whose busts are a feature of The Hall of Heroes.

This is where you can also see The Wallace Sword, a powerful symbol of his courage and skill.

Fourteen Remarkable Women

Discover the stories of women who have enriched society in Scotland – and in countries all around the world, through their creativity, bravery, and their selfless service.

2017 will see the first female figurehead introduced to The Hall of Heroes.



The Royal Chamber

Uncover some of the facts and figures behind the building of the Monument, now one of Scotland's most famous landmarks, and let the children get to grips with building their own Monument with a miniature replica.



The Crown

The Monument's famous spiral staircase leads to The Crown – with its panoramic views across Scotland's historic heartland, where battles were fought and won, and where the country's destiny was shaped.