



BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE & THE JACOBITES

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2017, 11:30am – 12:45pm
AUDITORIUM, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND

The National Museum of Scotland’s major new exhibition tells the real story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the rise and fall of the Jacobites. The Jacobite legend has an enduring fascination and now renewed global interest due to the *Outlander* books and television series. Drawing on a rich wealth of material, the exhibition will tell a compelling story of love, loss, exile, rebellion and retribution and will challenge many of the misconceptions that still surround this turbulent period in European history.

The Arts Society Scotland & N Ireland is delighted that Curator David Forsyth will set the historical context for this intriguing story and Conservators Danielle Connolly and Diana de Bellaigue will discuss the behind the scenes work undertaken on the treasures displayed in a special event for The Arts Society Scotland & N Ireland

11:15 Arrival. Please make your way to the Auditorium on level 1.

11:30 Welcome and introductions

Bonnie Prince Charlie and the rise and fall of the Jacobites

Drawing on exceptional material from Scottish collections as well as treasures from across the UK and France, this talk will reveal who the Jacobites were and explores the cause that drove their campaigns.

David Forsyth is Principal Curator of Medieval – Early Modern Collections in the Dept of Scottish History and Archaeology at National Museums Scotland and the curator of *Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites*.

12:00 Conserving the Jacobites

National Museums Scotland’s Jacobite collections are of international importance. They are often unique objects covering a range of materials and techniques. This talk will highlight the painstaking conservation work undertaken on textiles and artefacts, including large costume pieces and Bonnie Prince Charlie's silver travelling canteen.

Danielle Connolly is Assistant Textile Conservator at National Museums Scotland.

Diana de Bellaigue is Artefact Conservator at National Museums Scotland.

12:30 Q&A

12:45 Visit *Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites* exhibition.

The discounted charge for the exhibition is £8. Please show your ticket to receive the discount

Tickets are priced at £10 (there is further charge of £8 for entry to the exhibition) More information on this event and the refund policy can be found on the Arts Society Scotland & NI Area website: www.scotland-ni-nadfas.org.uk. Postal applications to: Jacobites Exhibition, 10 Ormidale Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 6EQ. ace@scotland-ni-nadfas.org.uk

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I wish to apply for tickets @£10 each, I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Arts Society Scotland & N Ireland

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