

The Battle of

BANNOCKBURN

Prepare for battle!



700 years after the famous battle, the brand new Battle of Bannockburn experience puts you right at the heart of the action. Using cutting-edge 3D technology, learn about this momentous event in Scottish history and experience medieval combat like never before.

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The key battle in the Scottish Wars of Independence



ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT battles ever fought in the British Isles, Bannockburn is where, on 23 and 24 June 1314, King Robert the Bruce gathered his men to take on the professional army of King Edward II of England. Outnumbered three to one, Bruce chose his ground wisely, defeating Edward's forces in a victory which would ultimately lead Scotland to freedom from English rule.

Bannockburn has inspired many works of art and literature, from Robert Burns's *Scots Wha Hae* to *Flower of Scotland*.



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Take your place among fearless medieval warriors and discover how the tactics of two opposing kings – Robert the Bruce and Edward II – changed the path of Scotland's history, forever. The experience is as authentic as it is breathtaking.



Start your tour of Scotland at The Battle of Bannockburn

A major new attraction for group and FIT programmes, The Battle of Bannockburn experience is within easy reach of both Edinburgh and Glasgow – perfect for day trips and as an exciting start or finish to tours of Scotland.

The experience

- Discover the unique and exciting exhibition where state-of-the-art 3D technology brings visitors face-to-face with medieval battle in a way never experienced before.
- Listen to accounts of the battle from combatants and bystanders in the interactive 3D gallery.
- Experience the Battle Room with a short 360-degree total immersion film.
- Explore the external battlefield landscape – including the iconic and commanding statue of Robert the Bruce returned to his former bronze glory, and the restored memorial, Rotunda and flagpole – while enjoying wonderful views towards Stirling Castle.

The landscaping and parkland around the centre allow visitors to appreciate the battleground and restored commemorative monuments, including an iconic statue of Robert the Bruce cast in shimmering bronze. It's a place for quiet contemplation or to catch your breath from the excitement inside.



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Facilities

- 60-seat café serving creative Scottish dishes freshly prepared daily
- Tax-free shopping with exclusive Bannockburn-themed merchandise
- Venue available for drinks receptions, dinners, team-building activities and meetings



Opening times

March–October: 10am–5.30pm, daily
November–February: 10am–5pm, daily
Closed 25/26 December, 1/2 January

Timed entry

Admission is by timed entry only – pre-booking is essential.

Foreign languages

Audio devices are available in French, Gaelic, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish.

Parking

On-site parking is available for 84 cars, including 6 disabled parking bays, and 4 coaches.

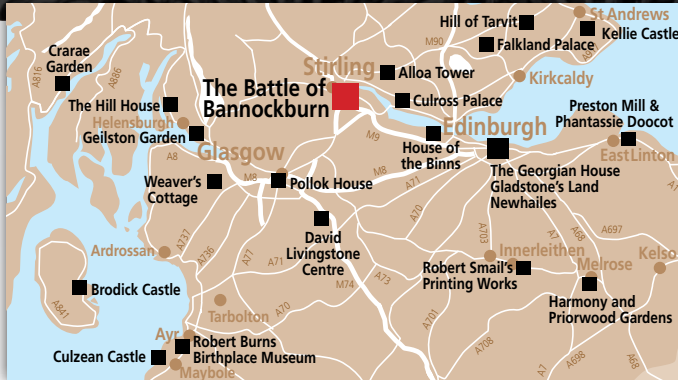
Coach parking is available for pre-booked tours only and is subject to availability.



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Other attractions in the local area:

National Trust for Scotland (NTS): Alloa Tower; Culross Palace

Non-NTS: Duncarron Medieval Village; Stirling Castle; Wallace Monument

Other world-famous NTS battle sites include Culloden and Killiecrankie. There is also Glenfinnan Monument – where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his Standard on 19 August 1745 at the start of the campaign which ended at the Battle of Culloden on 16 April 1746 – and Glencoe, the site of the infamous massacre of February 1692.

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