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DUNFERMLINE'S NEWEST LANDMARK!

Construction now complete, ready for 2017 opening!



BAM Construction Ltd have handed the new Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries (DCL&G) building over to Fife Council and dedicated work with exhibition fit-out contractor BECK is now going on internally to bring our museum spaces to life.



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Dunfermline's new museum, library and galleries

Loom Restoration



The Meldrum Loom will be one of the main exhibits in the new museum. This handcrafted 19th century weaving device has been extensively restored and repaired to return it to full working order so that it can be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Undertaking this key restoration project was Master Weaver, **Ian Dale** and his team of valuable volunteers, many of whom worked in Dunfermline's linen industry in the past as tenters, warpers and weavers.



Dunfermline Dash

Primary 5 pupils at McLean Primary School in Dunfermline have been helping the Museum Team develop one of the interactive games for the Museum - Dunfermline Dash!

The children were excited to work with Daniele Baron from Centre Screen on the shopping-themed game set in 1950s Dunfermline, a time when there were no supermarkets around.

The aim of the game is to guide characters round the town, visiting the correct shops to buy all the items on a shopping list while tackling a series of specially designed obstacles along the way!



Vespa Va Va Voom!

This fabulous Vespa Scooter was once the pride and joy of DCL&G volunteer, Douglas Groom. Registered in 1960, the scooter was originally a light grey paint but was later repainted racing green.

Douglas has very generously donated the Vespa to the museum and, after a new paint job by local scooter enthusiast, Davie Hynd and his son Scott, it will soon be given pride of place within the new museum.

The DCL&G Gleam Team have been hard at work!

Our 18-strong volunteer team has been busy cleaning more than 200 important museum objects that will soon be on display in the new museum.

Armed with cotton buds, soft brushes and other specialist cleaning equipment the team have spent many painstaking hours restoring various metal, wood, plastic objects and textiles to their former glory.





Hello! My name is Emma and I'm the new Modern Marketing Apprentice for Fife Cultural Trust. I have been with the Trust for 2 months now and, as part of my role I am involved with the DCL&G Cleaning and Conservation project.

I will be blogging about my experience on the new DCL&G Blog. Please do log on for updates on how the project is progressing here: <https://dclgsite.wordpress.com/>

Get involved... find out more

There will be lots of ways that you can help make the new Dunfermline Museum into something to be proud of. More information will be issued in our newsletters which you can download from the website or receive by post if you send in a request to join a newsletter mailing list. Send an email to libraries.museums@onfife.com or ask in one of our libraries.

You are also welcome to contact The Museum Project Team:
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