



## EDUCATION NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010

Bring Scotland's history to life for your pupils this year. Read on for the latest news and events.

Call 0131 668 8793 to book.

### MEET MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS



Participate in a live link up with Queen Mary during the last day of her imprisonment in Scotland.

In an exciting partnership between ourselves and Learning Teaching Scotland, use GLOW, the first national intranet for schools, to learn more about the life and times of Mary Queen of Scots.

**Date: 26 February 2010**

Further details available soon on GLOW and the LTS website.

### EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



#### Wars of Independence

(P4-P7)

Signing the Declaration - discover more about the events which led to this famous letter. Handle replica weapons of the time, learn about battle tactics and try on armour.

#### [Arbroath Abbey](#)

Dates: 16th & 17th March

Times: 10:30am, 12:30pm

#### Local Learning Officers

(P4-P7)



The Local Learning Officer Initiative continues to expand and the resulting free activities that are offered differ at each site - details can be found within the schools programme. Sites available are:

[Arbroath Abbey](#), [Arnol Blackhouse](#),  
[Bothwell Castle](#), [Melrose Abbey](#)  
[St Andrews Castle & Cathedral](#)  
[Urquhart Castle](#)

Download the educational activities programme:

[Early years & primary school](#)  
[Secondary school](#)

### THE PICTS DISCOVERY SESSIONS: ST VIGEANS MUSEUM OF CARVED STONES



Meet the Picts among the stunning carved stones of [St Vigeans Sculptured Stones Museum](#).

Take part in discussions and investigate real Pictish stones. Handle replica objects and costume based on evidence on the stones around you.

For more information and booking, contact St Vigeans Museum directly:  
01241 433739.