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New Lanark World Heritage Site Co-ordinator



On the roof garden at New Lanark

Welcome to the New Lanark World Heritage Site newsletter! In October 2008 I started as the New Lanark World Heritage Site Co-ordinator based at Mill 3, Level 6 in the New Lanark Trust's offices. I have been seconded from Historic Scotland and in the past few months I have been meeting many of the people associated with New Lanark and become more familiar with the village and its buildings and functions.

At present I am busy finalising the work programme in conjunction with the partners - the New Lanark Trust, Historic Scotland and South Lanarkshire Council.

My key task will be to manage the public consultation and co-ordinate the production of a Management Plan for the New Lanark World Heritage Site. This means working in collaboration with the partners and a range of stakeholders, including Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Wildlife Trust and Scottish Power, as well as local residents and land owners and other interested organisations.

My highlights so far have been meeting other World Heritage Site Co-ordinators and learning from their experiences, also attending the European Route of Industrial Heritage conference in Essen, Germany. I will report more fully on the Management Plan consultation in the next issue and give a progress update.

All the best for 2009 - Leigh

Other News:

- World Heritage Day is to be held on Saturday 18th April 2009.



New Lanark to feature on new banknote

Earlier this month it was revealed that all of Scotland's five world heritage sites would feature on the next issue of banknotes from the Clydesdale Bank, due for release in the autumn of 2009.

Introduced to coincide with the Homecoming 2009 celebrations, this is the first time

in almost 20 years that the Clydesdale bank has launched a complete new family of banknotes in celebration of the best of Scotland's heritage, people and culture.

The bank is the largest issuer of notes in Scotland with over £1.1bn in circulation in any given week.

New Lanark is to feature on the new £20 banknote which will have Robert the Bruce on the front, and a picture of New Lanark village on the reverse.

All the new banknotes are to have a range of security features as well as distinctive design elements and the use of strong colours.

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www.newlanark.org

[www.historic-scotland.
gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

[www.southlanarkshire.
gov.uk](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk)



New Lanark Trust staff enjoying a tour of Stanley Mills, Perthshire

**World Heritage Day
— Saturday 18th April 2009**

This special day, celebrated around the world, provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage and the efforts that are required to protect and conserve it. At New Lanark we are currently considering how we can mark the day so any suggestions most welcome -please contact the Co-ordinator as above.



Autumn sunshine at New Lanark

**New Lanark Trust Staff Annual Away Day
visit to Stanley Mills**

Over two days, 20th and 22nd January, more than 60 staff from New Lanark Trust (NLT) descended on Stanley Mills visitor centre.



**Mill Square and the Mid Mill
and Bell Mill,
Stanley Mills.**

The mill complex opened last year after an extensive restoration project by Historic Scotland.

Stanley is very closely associated with New Lanark as it was established about the same time (1785) with the production being supervised in the early 19th century by Robert Owen, while he was manager at New Lanark.

NLT Staff were given an in-depth tour by Historic Scotland guides and enjoyed comparing and contrasting the facilities as well as the commercial and educational aspects of both sites; also much appreciated were the fabulous scones from the local dairy farmer!