CELEBRATION OF THE CENTURIES FORT GEORGE

In this weekend-long celebration, re-enactors will bring the mighty fortress to life with a living timeline

depicting over 2,000 years of Scottish history.

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 **August**

11am to 5pm

MAIN ARENA

11.00am	Welcome and event overview
11.30am	Grand opening parade
11.50am	Age of the Jacobite Show
12.30pm	In the footsteps of the Romans in Britain AD79
12.55pm	Behind the Viking Shield Wall 793-1066
1.20pm	Raising the Standard 1297
	INTERVAL
2.00pm	Pike and shot for King and Covenant 1645
2.20pm	Bonnie Prince Charlie's Cause 1745
2.35pm	The King's Shilling 1748
3.05pm	Age of the Jacobite Show
3.45pm	The 94th Needs You! 1812
4.05pm	Soldiers in the Trenches 1914-18
4.30pm	Closing parade
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BIG BAND PERFORMANCES

In the 1940s Zone at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm.



GUIDED TOURS OF FORT GEORGE

Meet Grenadier MacBean on the Parade Ground at 11.05am & 4.05pm.

WARNING: Some displays feature cannon and gunfire, which is very loud. For your safety, please remain outside the rope barriers unless otherwise instructed.

ON THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Living history

LIVING HISTORY CAMPS

Explore the extensive living history camps and get a sense of how people lived in the past. Talk to our re-enactors and discover how life would have been, and get involved with activities.

The Highlanders' Museum

HIGHLANDERS' MUSEUM

Visit the Highlanders' Museum and view their collection of military artefacts which showcases the history of the Highland Regiments.

Exhibition: Scotland from the Sky POINT BATTERY

Discover some of the amazing aerial photography that inspired series two of the BBC Scotland series.

Build an arch

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Have a go at building an arch: put the blocks in the right place and you'll be able to walk over it!

Traditional skills

PARADE GROUND TENT

Watch our stonemasons demonstrating the traditional trade of stonecarving and try your hand at the skill yourself.

From the archives _____

PARADE GROUND TENT

Uncover your local heritage from our archives. Saturday only.

The Reluctant Rebel: A Jacobite Adventure CASEMATES

Barbara Henderson will bring her book to life with readings and interactive drama activities. Times: 11.05am, 1.40pm & 3.35pm

Ardersier Folk Club

CASEMATES

The Ardersier Folk Club will be performing songs throughout the day. See chalkboard for details.

Castles Rock

GRAND MAGAZINE

This fun, interactive science show will bring castles to life, from their construction to destruction, and demonstrate how we preserve the castles that remain. Show times: 11am, 12noon, 2pm & 3pm

REFRESHMENTS

A range of food and drink is available from the Fort George Café, the Red Hackle Café, the BBQ and the ice cream van.



Programme may be subject to change.