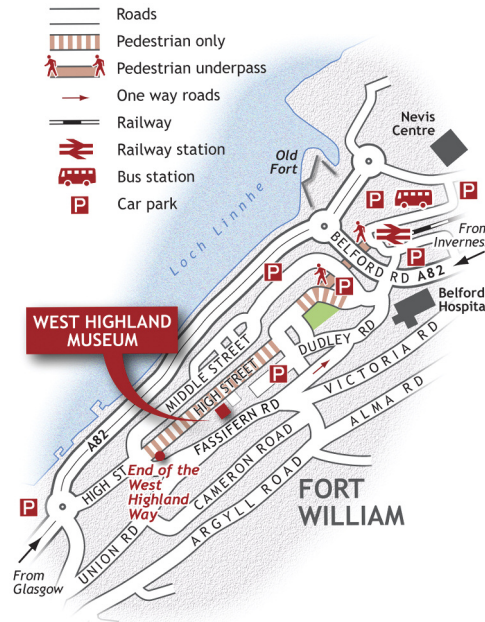




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A treasure trove of Highland life...

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A Royal Friendship

The widowed Queen Victoria turned more and more to her trusted servant John Brown for support. See the full set of Highland dress regalia she gave him as a mark of her friendship.

A Wave and a Prayer

Think post today is slow? The inhabitants of the remote island of St Kilda floated their letters to the mainland in a piece of hollow wood attached to a sheep's bladder. Surprisingly, two thirds of the messages got through!

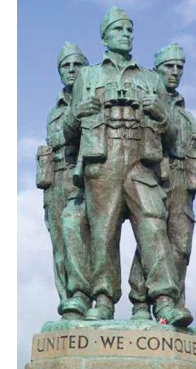


Do you dare take your chances with our collection of punishment devices? Careful, or it'll be the birching table for you...

Crofters had a tough life, as you'll see. But they still enjoyed a wee dram when they could get one. Often enough they distilled their own whisky in illicit stills like ours, then hoped they weren't caught out by the excisemen...

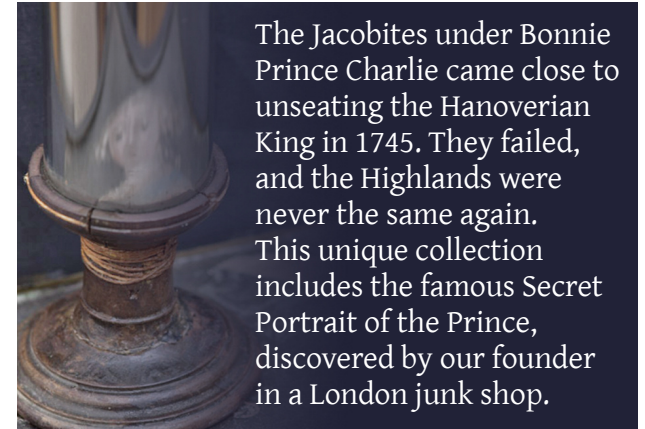
Something for everyone!

Whether it's archaeology, natural history, warfare and weaponry, highland crofting life, costumes and charms, Victorian times, silver, coins and medals, or even the history of mountain rescue, it's all here in eight rooms each full of fascinating objects.



The Commandos in World War 2

A West Highland estate was location for the toughest military training in WW2, with assault landings using live ammunition. Our new exhibition shows how it all started.



The Jacobites under Bonnie Prince Charlie came close to unseating the Hanoverian King in 1745. They failed, and the Highlands were never the same again. This unique collection includes the famous Secret Portrait of the Prince, discovered by our founder in a London junk shop.

