

# Culloden for schools

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Culloden was the scene of the last major battle fought on mainland Britain. The final Jacobite Rising ended here on 16 April 1746 when the army of Prince Charles Edward Stuart was crushed by Government forces, led by the Duke of Cumberland. Turf and stone dykes, which played a crucial part in the battle, have been reconstructed as part of a long-term strategy to return the battlefield to its original 1746 state. The adjacent Old Leanach Cottage, which survived the battle being fought around it, is open to the public.

## ● education programme

Culloden is an important primary resource that offers cross-curricular learning opportunities for key areas of the 5-14 Curriculum

### a site visit can offer:

- a tour of the property exploring the battlefield
- an historical display and an exhibition on the Jacobites
- an audio-visual programme
- *Living History* re-enactments with costumed actors depicting a field medical station at the Battle
- Live interpretation events for schools are held throughout the year, involving children re-enacting scenes from the period

### classroom resources

- illustrated guidebook (available on request)

## ● practical information

### planning your visit

- pre-booking is essential
- suggested maximum visit size: 35 with a ratio of 1 teacher/adult to 10 children
- cost for school parties:  
for live interpretation events - children from schools with NTS Educational membership £1. Children from schools without educational membership £2, Accompanying adults admitted free of charge.  
For all other visits, Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties
- preparation: we strongly recommend a free preparatory visit by the teacher

### during your visit

- please note: visiting teachers are responsible for discipline
- on arrival: please report to the reception desk
- picnic facilities: lunches may be eaten in the cottage grounds outside
- refreshments: restaurant available at the property
- shop: open all day - please visit in small numbers to avoid overcrowding
- toilets: available in the visitor centre

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