

# Glenfinnan Monument for schools

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Glenfinnan Monument, set amid superb Highland scenery at the head of Loch Shiel, was erected in 1815 by Alexander Macdonald of Glenaladale in tribute to the clansmen who fought and died in the cause of Prince Charles Edward Stuart.

The raising of the Prince's standard took place at the head of the loch on 19 August, 1745 in the last attempt to reinstate the exiled Stuarts on the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. Despite its inspired beginnings and subsequent successes, the Prince's campaign came to its grim conclusion in 1746 on the battlefield at Culloden (also in the care of the National Trust for Scotland).

## ● education programme

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

### a site visit offers

- displays and artefacts describing the Stuart claim and campaign
- an audio programme on the Prince's campaign from Glenfinnan to Derby (in Gaelic as well as English, French, Dutch, Spanish & German)
- costumed interactive theatre for schools can be held at the monument, involving the children re-enacting scenes from the period
- interactive CD-ROM on the Prince's campaign as well as information about the Lochaber area - bi-lingual English/Gaelic

### classroom resources

- illustrated guidebook (available on request)

## ● practical information

### planning your visit

- pre-booking is essential
- maximum class size: 30 with a ratio of 1 teacher/adult to 10 children
- cost for school parties: children £1 - accompanying adults admitted free of charge  
Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties
- preparation: we welcome a free preparatory visit by the teacher

### during your visit

- please note: visiting teachers are responsible for discipline
- picnic facilities: lunches may be eaten in the grounds
- refreshments: there is a snack bar with home baking
- shop: open all day - please visit in small numbers to avoid overcrowding
- toilets: available at the property

## ● for more information contact

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