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Aberdeenshire DoorsOpenDays2024

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd September

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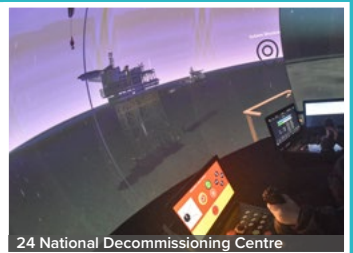
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Welcome to Doors Open Days **Aberdeenshire 2024**

This year's event will be held over two days, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September 2024, allowing visitors the best opportunity to visit a wide range of properties across Aberdeenshire.

We have an exciting and varied programme with more than 50 properties taking part, some for the first time. There will also be tours, exhibitions and refreshments at many of the venues, hosted by Doors Open Days volunteers.

Come along and join us in celebrating Aberdeenshire's rich heritage!

Doors Open Days is Scotland's largest free annual architectural event. It is coordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust and is part of European Heritage Days, a joint initiative of the Council of Europe and the European Union alongside Scottish Archaeology Month. Both events are supported by Historic Environment Scotland.

This year's Aberdeenshire event has been organised by Aberdeenshire Council's Historic Environment Team, led by Clare Tierney.

Our gratitude and thanks go to all those who have generously agreed to open their buildings to make this event possible, and to the volunteers who have given up their valuable time.

Opening times

For full descriptions of the buildings taking part, including opening times, facilities and any booking links, please check the event's national website or download our digital brochure

<http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk/>



or visit our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenshireArchitectureHeritageDesign/>

Please note that not all properties are open on both days. Please check the opening times of the properties you wish to visit before you travel. Openings may also be subject to unavoidable last-minute changes.

FURTHER INFORMATION & UPDATES

Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this leaflet is correct at time of print. For up-to-date information on our venue listings and for any changes to the programme, updates, amendments and additions, please look at the national website and on our Facebook page at the addresses below:

www.doorsopendays.org.uk

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/doorsopendays

<https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenshireArchitectureHeritageDesign/>

If you would like any further information about the event or have any queries, please email the Aberdeenshire event coordinators at: doorsopen@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Please note that visitors entering buildings do so at their own risk. Children must be accompanied. None of the participating buildings or organisations are responsible for any accidents or damage that might be incurred. The owners/custodians of the buildings retain the right to refuse access.

Share your experience of Doors Open Aberdeenshire

We would love to hear from you about the event, the buildings you visited and your feedback. Please send us your photos of your favourite buildings and share your experiences of the day by posting them to our Facebook site.

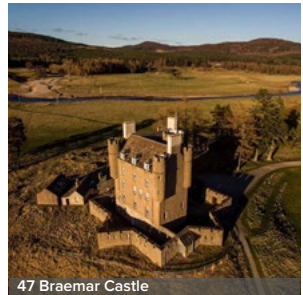
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With so many buildings to visit across Aberdeenshire on Doors Open weekend, there's something for everyone – what better excuse to explore the region!

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Doors Open Day 2025 and beyond

If you are involved with a property that you think would make a good addition to Doors Open Days in the future, please get in touch.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Clare Tierney, Aberdeenshire Doors Open Days Coordinator

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