

# Kilmartin Museum re-opens the doors to over 12,000 years of history

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One of the key attractions in Argyll and Bute, Kilmartin Museum re-opens following a period of vital redevelopment work. A custodian of the artefacts that come from Kilmartin Glen, one of Scotland's richest prehistoric landscapes, the Museum houses a collection with a Nationally Significant status, offering visitors of all ages a fascinating insight into the lives of our ancestors inhabiting the area over the last 12,000 years.

Sunday, 3 September 2023 marks the re-opening of Kilmartin Museum, revealing its incredible renovation which includes a much larger exhibition space, a stunning learning space which can be used to deliver and participate in cultural and educational activities, new galleries housing temporary art exhibitions, laboratories in which to process new finds and acquisitions and a state of the art collection store.

The new Museum building has been designed by **Reiach and Hall Architects**, highlighting its unique position which celebrates the immediate connection between the artefact collection and its surrounding prehistoric landscape.

The re-opening also marks the moment when many of the recently recognised **Nationally Significant Collection** of over 11,000 prehistoric artefacts will be on display for the first time. The Museum showcases Argyll and Bute's rich archaeological heritage, bringing alive **over 12,000 years of history in the stunning surrounding Kilmartin Glen through stories, visualisations and artefacts.**

