

Scottish archaeological museum in Kilmartin  
nominated for the prestigious Museums +  
Heritage Award, the Oscars of the museum  
industry.



One of the key attractions in Argyll and Bute, Kilmartin Museum has been nominated in the Permanent Exhibition of the Year category: arguably, the 'Best Movie' equivalent!



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Kilmartin Museum is custodian of the artefacts that come from Kilmartin Glen, one of Scotland's richest archaeological landscapes. The Museum houses a collection with Nationally Significant status, offering visitors of all ages a fascinating insight into the lives of our ancestors who inhabited the area over the last 12,000 years. Now, this fantastic work has been recognised, and the Museum is nominated for a prestigious Museums + Heritage Award. Winners will be announced at a ceremony in London on 15 May.

*Dr Sharon Webb MBE, Director and Curator at Kilmartin Museum said: "We're absolutely delighted to be nominated for this Award after so many years of hard work. That our wee Museum on Scotland's West Coast has stood out amongst such heritage giants is really down to the incredible archaeology and the stories that it tells, and we've been privileged to work with a fantastic team to interpret and display it."*

*Kilmartin Museum re-opened in September 2023 after being closed for a major building renovation. This provides a much larger exhibition space and a stunning Learning Centre which is used to deliver cultural and educational activities. There are now new galleries housing temporary art exhibitions, a state of the art collection store and laboratories to process new finds and acquisitions.*