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Falkland's free leap day to thank Fifers

Fife residents can enjoy free entry to the National Trust for Scotland's Falkland Palace on Saturday 29 February.

Those living in KY6, 7, 14 and 15 postcodes will be welcomed for free on this 2020 leap day. To take advantage of the offer, visitors need to bring along proof of address.

Operations Manager for Falkland Palace, Wendy Purvis said: "We're using this leap day to offer free entry for our nearest and dearest Fifers. Our charity couldn't do all we do to protect Falkland Palace and Scotland's other special places without the support of so many people – this is one way to thank our neighbours for helping us do all we do for the love of Scotland."

A trip to Falkland Palace allows visitors the chance to follow in the footsteps of Mary, Queen of Scots as you explore the royal apartments. The re-created King's and Queen's Rooms allow us to visualise their former splendour.

Explore the Apothecary, the newest room in the palace, where you can learn about cures for ailments that affected medieval royals and common folk alike. Based on the room's use for filming *Outlander*, it's a fully hands-on experience.

Outside, explore the unique living willow labyrinth or play a game of chess on the giant outdoor board.

Falkland Palace is open on 29 February from 11am until 5pm. Entry is free to Fife residents in KY6,7, 14 and 15 postcodes with proof of address and to National Trust for Scotland members. Usual entry charges to everyone else.

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From coastlines to castles, art to architecture, wildlife to wildernesses, the National Trust for Scotland exists to protect the national and natural treasures we all love. To plan your visit today, enter your postcode at www.nts.org.uk.

