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Test your detective skills at Pollok House

The National Trust for Scotland is challenging adults and youngsters to 'Escape the Past' in a popular detective game hosted at Pollok House this summer.

Participants up for the challenge will travel back in time to experience life below stairs in the Edwardian period and outwit Pollok's devious butler.

With only 60 minutes to look for clues, solve a series of puzzles, complete challenges, save Pollok House and return to the present, players will have to get their detective hats on to beat the clock.

Pollok's game room opened to the public last summer and received an abundance of positive reviews from those who took part. Believed to be the first visitor heritage site in the UK to offer the experience, the historic setting takes adventure gaming to the next level.

Pollok House property manager, Karen Cornfield, said: "Following the success of the Escape Rooms across the UK over the past few years, we have gone ahead and developed an engaging and gripping game, that is set in a real-life environment.

"Escape the Past takes place in the room which was once the butler's area below stairs, which really brings the game to life. It makes it stand out from others, which normally rely on invented scenarios and locations.

"The feedback we have received so far on the game has been remarkable. It's a great opportunity to discover what Pollok House is all about and what life was like in an Edwardian country house."

The National Trust for Scotland is Scotland's largest conservation charity with 360,000 members and growing, and is the only charity to care for both built and natural heritage.

Tickets for Escape the Past are on sale now at:

www.nts.org.uk/escapethepast

