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**Address to the scone**

Staff at the National Trust for Scotland's Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway have come up with a tasty new way of celebrating Burns Night – a haggis scone. As visitors from across the world make their way to the museum to honour the Bard's 260th birthday, the team wanted to offer an alternative way to enjoy the traditional haggis dish.

Caroline Smith, general manager at Robert Burns Birthplace Museum said: "January is always a busy time for us as people come to celebrate, learn more about Burns and share our love of Scotland. To many foreign visitors especially, haggis is a mystery, so we wanted to offer them an alternative way to try it. Scones are already the most popular cake in our café, and we are sure this is going to be a big hit with customers."

Robert Burns Birthplace Museum is open xx-xx and has a huge array of Burns artefacts for those looking to learn more about the Bard's life. Burns Cottage is also only a few minutes' walk from the museum, where visitors can see where he was born.

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