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### **Culzean's music concert on Fountain Court, a major success!**

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Culzean Castle's scenic Fountain Court hosted its first music event in over a decade at the weekend. The Gloamin, a family fun mini festival attracted over 1000 people who enjoyed live music and entertainment throughout the night.

In 2017, the National Trust for Scotland undertook a major project to restore the historic lawn to enable large scale events to take place. This was part of a programme of investment at the site by the conservation charity which protects Scotland's national and natural treasures.

Guests were welcomed to the National Trust for Scotland's property by a unique Buskers Trail, where talented young, local performers lead the way from the entrance to Fountain Court.

Scottish musicians took to the main stage with Sticks N Kicks, Anna Sweeney, Glen Park Ceilidh Band and headliner, Scottish tribal band, Clann an Drumma entertaining all evening. Glen Park Ceilidh band attracted crowds for dancing from the word go, with the stilt walkers joining in on the ceilidh dancing.

As well as musical acts, there was plenty more to entertain, with Kat Hula entertaining on and off stage with hula performances, circus skill workshops, traditional fun fair games like Hook a Duck and Tin Can Alley, as well as carnival mask making workshops and a West FM summer-themed photo booth.

Paige Campbell, Events Manager at Culzean Castle & Country Park, said: "We are delighted by the turnout and support for the first ever Gloamin event. The evening couldn't have been placed in a more beautiful setting, which added to the magic of the night."

The evening ended on a high with the finale burning of the wicker man, created by the very talented local artist, David Powell. Guests listened to the story of the 16<sup>th</sup> century abbot before the grand burning with fire jugglers and the perfect sunset.

For more information about Culzean's summer events programme, visit [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk).

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