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### **Bringing battle to life at Bannockburn**

The real story behind the recent Outlaw King blockbuster will be brought to life at the National Trust for Scotland's Battle of Bannockburn experience in Stirling this weekend.

On Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May, visitors can join re-enactors Living History at their medieval battle camp revealing the real story behind the recent Netflix original, Outlaw King. The film, which starred Hollywood actor Chris Pine, tells the story of how 14th century Scottish 'Outlaw King' Robert the Bruce rallied his forces, culminating in the Battle of Loudoun Hill.

Visitors to Bannockburn can browse various tents which will showcase different roles in Robert Bruce's army along with timed re-enactments demonstrating the real history behind key scenes from the film, including the fatal meeting of Robert Bruce and John Comyn at Greyfriars Kirk in 1306.

Claire Grant, Operational Support Manager said: "This event really brings the story and history behind the film to life. As well as re-enactments, there will be loads of activities on offer including medieval musicians and children's jousting, making this a great day out for the whole family. And of course, there's the opportunity to learn more about Bruce's battles by playing the battle game in the visitor centre."

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