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Pollok's got the key to Scotland's treasures

The staff at Pollok House have got the key to the treasures of Scotland this summer and are sharing them with visitors, as part of a fun summer campaign.

Scotland's largest conservation charity is running its biggest ever recruitment drive this summer and is asking visitors to get involved by taking selfies with their giant keys at properties all over Scotland, and sharing them with the hashtag #GotTheKey.

Senior assistant Alison McAllister said:

"We are so excited to be sharing the key to the treasures of Scotland with our visitors this summer and introducing them to the spectacular scenery, amazing history and unforgettable experiences that the Trust has to offer when you join."

Pollok House has a packed programme of summer events for visitors to enjoy, with pop-up opera, nature walks and art workshops lined up. It is also hosting an exhibition by acclaimed Italian designer Martino Gamper until end July.

For the full programme visit www.nts.org.uk.

The National Trust for Scotland is Scotland's largest conservation charity with 360,000 members and growing. The only charity to care for both built and natural heritage, it looks after the nation's top heritage treasures including St Kilda, the UK's only dual World Heritage Site; the Robert Adam-designed masterpiece, Culzean Castle; the iconic Glencoe; the site of the final defeat of the Jacobites at Culloden; one of Scotland's last remaining working grain mills at Barry Mill and the beautiful Pitmedden Garden with its distinctive box-hedging.

Family membership starts at £7.50 per month. For more information, visit www.nts.org.uk.

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Editor's Notes:

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