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Evening opening for Culloden centre

The National Trust for Scotland's Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre is taking advantage of the light nights with a special evening opening on 26 July.

The popular centre which tells the story of the Jacobite defeat against Government forces will stay open until 8pm.

The evening will concentrate on some of the artefacts in the collection and the issues of keeping these precious items safe for future generations.

Trust conservators Lauren Jackson and Mel Houston will be on hand to talk about some of the issues faced conserving objects in the Trusts collection, from the importance of environmental monitoring to the creepy crawlies that can threaten the existence of an item.

Normal admission prices still apply to the exhibition (£11.00/£8.50 concession /Family tickets are also available).

During the evening Culloden Battlefield learning team will be running highlight tours of the galleries. Highlight tours are included with admission into the centre, but places will be limited.

Volunteers and members of staff at the centre have also chosen their favourite objects from the exhibition and information cards will explain their choice and maybe tell some of the hidden stories of the artefacts. There will also be a mystery object from the Learning teams handling collection for you to decipher its use.

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2017 marks the 80th anniversary of the National Trust for Scotland being involved in the conservation of Culloden Battlefield, and 10 years since the opening of the current visitor centre.

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