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Enjoy Free Entry And Special Offers At Hundreds Of Venues Across The UK, As The National Lottery Open Week Returns For Spring 2022

- To say thank you for the £30m raised for good causes every week by players, National Lottery-funded venues are offering free entry, discounts, and special offers throughout Open Week
- A National Lottery ticket or scratchcard can be used to unlock the offers at www.nationallotteryopenweek.com
- The National Lottery Open Week runs 19 - 27 March
- 20 National Trust for Scotland places taking part

To say thank you for the £30m raised for good causes every week by players, The National Lottery is offering free entry and special offers at a range of National Lottery funded venues across the UK as part of The National Lottery Open Week.

From Saturday 19 – Sunday 27 March, anyone with a valid National Lottery ticket or scratchcard can enjoy exclusive offers at Lottery-funded venues and attractions, including selected National Trust for Scotland places across Scotland. There is so much to explore this Open Week, from delving into the past at historical houses, castles and museums to embracing nature in all its glory at wildlife hotspots, to reliving iconic moments at sports venues or enjoying a culture fix at art galleries and theatres across the UK.

Twenty National Trust for Scotland sites are taking place in the offer on selected dates throughout 19 to 27 March. Full details are as follows:

- **Brodie Castle, Brodie, Forries** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 20 March & Wed 23 - Sun 27 March
- **Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre, Culloden Moor, Inverness** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 20 March & Wed 23 - Sun 27 March (Pre-booking is advised for the visitor centre exhibition, otherwise places cannot be guaranteed)
- **Glencoe Visitor Centre, Lochaber** – Open Sat 19 – Tues 22 March & Thu 24 – Sun 27 March
- **Glenfinnan Monument, Glenfinnan** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March
- **Castle Fraser, Garden & Estate, Sauchen, nr Inverurie** - Open Fri 25 - Sun 27 March
- **Crathes Castle, Garden & Estate, Banchory** - Open Thu 24 - Fri 25 March
- **Drum Castle, Garden & Estate Drumoak, nr Banchory** - Open Thu 24 - Fri 25 March
- **Fyvie Castle, Garden & Estate, Turiff** - Open Fri 25 - Sun 27 March
- **Haddo House, Methlick, Ellon** - Open Sat 19 - Mon 21 March & Fri 25 - Sat 26 March
- **House of Dun, Montrose** - Open Sat 19 - Mon 21 March & Fri 25 - Sun 27 March
- **Pitmedden Garden, Ellon** - Open Fri 25 - Sun 27 March
- **Battle of Bannockburn, Stirling** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March
- **Falkland Palace & Garden, Falkland** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March

- **Gladstone's Land, Royal Mile, Edinburgh** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March (Pre-booking is advised for tours, otherwise places cannot be guaranteed)
- **Crarae Garden, Inveraray** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March
- **Culzean Castle & Country Park, Maybole** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March Please note: The castle is closed but the parkland, grounds and beaches are open
- **The Hill House, Helensburgh** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March
- **Pollok House - Pollok Country Park, Glasgow** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March
- **Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway** - Open Sat 19 - Sun 27 March
- **Threave Garden & Estate, Castle Douglas** - Open Sat 19 – Sun 27 March

The National Trust for Scotland's Director of Customer & Cause, Mark Bishop, said:

"We're delighted to be taking part in The National Lottery Open Week this year. We've been fortunate to receive National Lottery funding, which has enabled us to enhance the experience we offer at important places of nature, beauty and heritage across Scotland. So this is our way of saying thank you to everyone who has bought a National Lottery ticket, helped us on our journey and made a vital contribution to supporting good causes. We're excited to welcome you back soon."

To view all venues and offers that are available throughout The National Lottery Open Week, visit www.nationallotteryopenweek.com.

Darren Henley OBE, Chair of the National Lottery Forum said:

"The National Lottery Open Week is a fantastic opportunity for hundreds of venues and projects across the UK to say thanks to players who raise £30 million each week for Good Causes. The UK is world-renowned for its rich and vibrant culture, and with so many incredible sites across sport, heritage, film, community and the arts sectors taking part in Open Week this year, National Lottery players are spoilt for choice when it comes to a great day out."

To discover more participating venues, insider tips and how to redeem offers for The National Lottery Open Week visit www.nationallotteryopenweek.com.

Terms and conditions and booking instructions across special offers will vary, check the individual offer listing for details.

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Press enquiries: Please contact tnl@inklingculture.agency for wider information on the National Lottery Open Week campaign.

Notes to editors:

*Subject to availability. One voucher per person. 18+ only. See www.nationallotteryopenweek.com for full terms and conditions.

**Association of Leading Visitor Attractions (ALVA), 2018

About The National Lottery

The National Lottery raises more than £30 million for Good Causes every week and includes the funding of many iconic venues, historical landmarks and other amazing days out across the UK.

Since The National Lottery's first draw took place on 19 November 1994, more than £43 billion has been raised for Good Causes, with 635,000 individual grants being awarded in the areas of arts, sport, community and heritage.

For more information, please visit <https://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/>

About National Trust for Scotland

The National Trust for Scotland is the conservation charity that over 90 years has saved, maintained and shared many of the country's most loved places, rich with history, heritage, nature and culture. The charity celebrates Scotland's heritage and with more than 100 places in its care, there's a place for everyone to love.

The National Trust for Scotland relies on the support of its members and donors to carry out its important work of caring for the natural and built heritage that people from Scotland and across the world all love, ensuring its future for everyone to enjoy.

Support the National Trust for Scotland and help them protect the places we all love. Become a member at www.nts.org.uk.