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22 NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND'S SPECIAL PLACES PICK UP PRESTIGIOUS TRAVELLERS' CHOICE AWARDS

- **22 properties cared for, protected and shared by National Trust for Scotland received TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice Award 2023**
- **Properties across the country won the award including Culloden Battlefield, Culzean Castle & Country Park, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Castle Fraser, Falkland Palace, Tenement House, Gladstone's Land and St Abb's Head National Nature Reserve**
- **TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice Award puts the National Trust for Scotland places in the top 10% of worldwide visitor attractions.**

The National Trust for Scotland is celebrating after 22 of the special places in its care received the prestigious TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice Award 2023.

The awards, which celebrate visitor attractions that have received consistent positive reviews on TripAdvisor over the previous 12 months, have been presented to Trust properties the length and breadth of the country including Culloden Battlefield in Inverness, Culzean Castle & Country Park and Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Ayrshire, Tenement House in Glasgow, Gladstone's Land in Edinburgh, Falkland Palace in Fife and St Abb's Head National Nature Reserve to name just a few.

Scotland's largest conservation charity, cares for, protects and shares the country's historic and cultural heritage, countryside and wild landscapes for future generations to enjoy. The sought-after seal of approval by TripAdvisor puts the National Trust for Scotland places in the top 10% of worldwide visitor attractions.

Stuart Maxwell, National Trust for Scotland Regional Director for Edinburgh and East, said: "I'm delighted that 22 of the special places in our care have received this fantastic accolade from TripAdvisor. The Travellers' Choice Award is a marvellous achievement by our teams and volunteers at our properties across the entire country, and I'd like to pass on my thanks to them for their continued hard work and dedication to make them such an inviting and memorable experience for our members and visitors. I'd also like to thank our members and supporters for their continued generous support that makes it possible for our charity to continue our vital work to care for, protect and share Scotland's nature, beauty and heritage for everyone to enjoy.

"With a packed schedule of events taking place throughout the remainder of the year including our upcoming Apple Days, Halloween trails and haunted tours and festive

events to get you in the spirit of Christmas, there really is something for everyone to enjoy and create long lasting memories with loved ones.”

Further information about the special places in its care, please visit the National Trust for Scotland [website](#).

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The 22 National Trust for Scotland places to receive the TripAdvisor’s Travellers’ Choice Awards 2023, include:

- Inverewe Garden, Wester Ross, Highlands
- Corrieshalloch Gorge, Loch Broom, Garve
- Castle Fraser, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire
- House of Dun, Montrose
- Falkland Palace, Fife
- Kellie Castle, Fife
- Georgian House, Edinburgh
- Gladstone's Land, Edinburgh
- Newhailes House & Gardens near Musselburgh, East Lothian
- Preston Mill in East Linton, East Lothian
- Robert Smail's Printing Works, Innerleithen, Scottish Borders
- St Abb's Head NNR, Scottish Borders
- Culloden Battlefield, Inverness, Highlands
- Tenement House, Glasgow
- Holmwood, Glasgow
- Culzean Castle & Country Park, Ayrshire
- Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Ayrshire
- Broughton House, Dumfries & Galloway
- Threave Estate & Garden, Dumfries & Galloway
- Crarae Gardens, Inveraray, Argyll
- Hill House, Helensburgh, Argyll
- Brodick Castle & Country Park, Arran

About the National Trust for Scotland

Established in 1931, the National Trust for Scotland is Scotland’s largest conservation charity and cares for, shares and speaks up for Scotland’s magnificent heritage.

Over the last 90 years the Trust has pioneered public access to and shared ownership of some of the most magnificent buildings, collections and landscapes in Scotland. It cares for more than 100 sites, from ancient houses to battlefields, castles, mills, gardens, coastlines, islands, mountain ranges and the plants and animals which depend upon them.

In March 2022 the National Trust for Scotland launched *Nature, Beauty & Heritage for Everyone*, its ten-year strategy which sets out the ambitions of the charity over the coming decade. From speaking up for Scotland's heritage which doesn't have a voice, to improving the lives and wellbeing of people across the country, and responding to the climate and biodiversity crisis, the Trust will build on its work in recent years to grow its impact and conserve and restore more of Scotland's heritage, as it moves towards its centenary in 2031.

Scotland's largest membership organisation, the National Trust for Scotland relies on the support of its members and donors to carry out its important work.

For more information on the National Trust for Scotland visit www.nts.org.uk.

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