King’s Museum

King’s Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday 11.30am – 4.30pm

King’s Museum, in the Old Aberdeen Town House, houses changing exhibitions of the University’s internationally important collections.

Aberdonians in the Americas: migrants and adventurers from Mexico to Paraguay

10 January – 27 May 2017

A new exhibition at the University of Aberdeen’s King’s Museum explores the lives of five local collectors who travelled to Latin America in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. They went to seek their fortunes for different reasons as explorers, doctors, miners, or missionaries — and met cultures and experiences strikingly different from their lives at home.

13 June – 2 December 2017

The Scottish Warrior

A new student-curated exhibition will focus on the idea of the ‘Scottish Warrior’, drawing on the wide range of Scottish objects from prehistory to the present as part of Scotland’s Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology.
EVENING LECTURES

Medieval Aberdeen's digital future: unlocking Scotland's burgh records
Dr Jackson Armstrong, University of Aberdeen, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
Tuesday 7 March | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Adventuring Aberdonians: The lives, travels and collecting of James W.H. Trail and John McPherson
Prof Patience Schell, University of Aberdeen
Tuesday 14 March | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE

Restoration of the Mackintosh Building after the 2014 fire
Liz Davidson, Glasgow School of Art, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
Tuesday 21 March | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Portmahomack on Tarbat Ness – barometer of European politics
Prof Martin Carver, University of Aberdeen, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
Monday 10 April | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Experimental video link to Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

The Archaeology of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Road
Sorina Spanou, Headland Archaeology, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
Tuesday 18 April | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Medieval painted wooden vaults in Norwegian parish churches
Prof Margrethe Stang, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland (Lindsay Fischer lecture)
Tuesday 13 June | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Lectures are held at 7.30pm on Tuesdays, unless stated otherwise. Final details, changes and additions to the programme are available at www.abdn.ac.uk/museums
This lecture programme has been arranged with the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. Contact details are available from the museum.
EVENTS

Keep up to date with all of our upcoming events with our website and social media pages:
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Zoology Museum

The University of Aberdeen has the only large, international collection of zoological specimens in the north of Scotland. The Zoology Museum's collections are worldwide in scope and cover more than 200 years of biological study at the University. Highlights on display include a stuffed Bengal tiger, great ape skeletons, and historic blue whale limbs and whale skeletons.

The museum is open 9am – 5pm Monday – Friday. Entry is free.

MACROBERT AND KING’S COLLEGE ARTSPACES

The Unfinishing of Things

MacRobert Building Foyer

May – August 2017

Things are never finished. They always overflow the ends set for them; that’s how life can carry on. This exhibition of work from the project Knowing From the Inside, funded by the European Research Council, explores how our knowledge of things grows from practical and observational engagements with our surroundings.
1. King’s Museum (Old Aberdeen Town House)
2. Zoology Museum
3. ArtSpace at MacRobert
4. ArtSpace at King’s College (James Mackay Hall)
5. Regent Building

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