

HISTORICAL - ITINERARIES



Itinerary 5 - Vikingar! and Dalgarven Mill

Estimated Time - Half Day

Vikingar!, Largs

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Step back in time to the days of the Viking reign in Scotland and their final defeat at the battle of Largs in 1263.

Vikingar!'s costumed storytellers introduce you to a world long gone, of battles, heroes and the all powerful gods, Odin and Thor. They'll also show you their homes and tell you about their family lives....and maybe let you try on some of their armour.

You can look back over the lives of one family over the generations until the fateful Battle of Largs at the film presentation, and then there's a chance to test your knowledge with the various interactive multimedia exhibits in the Hall of Knowledge.

After your encounter with the Vikings, you might like to have a bite to eat in the centre's restaurant. Younger children have a soft play area, and for the active, there are two swimming pools, a fitness centre and leisure suite.

For the evenings the Barrfield Theatre provides a variety of quality entertainment...check out the events diary to find out what's on.

Telephone : 01475 689777

Apr-Sept open seven days, 10.30-17.30
(Oct & Mar open seven days 10.30-15.30, Nov-Feb Sat & Sun only, 10.30-15.30)

Dalgarven Mill, Kilwinning

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There's been a mill at Dalgarven since the fourteenth century. The original one was built by the monks of Kilwinning Abbey, and the present mill dates from the mid 17th century.

Dalgarven Mill was restored in the nineteenth century, and today houses a collection of rural tools, furniture, photographs and memorabilia, as well as an outstanding display of costumes dating from 1775 to the present day.

It also has an excellent coffee shop famous for its home baking, and antique centre - and with its riverside setting is an ideal place to look back to the past, and to relax.



Telephone : 01294 552448

Open all year, Easter - Oct, Tue-Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun 11.00-17.00.
Nov - Easter, Tue-Sat 10.00-16.00, Sun 11.00-17.00
Not open on Mondays