

Get out of town to East Lothian

✘ *Medieval Construction Science Shows come to East Lothian*

Historic Scotland's Medieval Construction Science Shows are heading to East Lothian for the first time. The shows are free to schools and free for families when paying entry to the sites.

The shows will take place at Dirleton Castle, one of the oldest surviving castles in Scotland and Seton Collegiate Church, which has a 15th century chancel and apse. They aim to present science and technology in context and show how these fantastic medieval buildings were built.

Peter, the Medieval Stone Mason, will highlight the science and technology behind medieval engineering.

Fiona Davidson, Learning Officer at Historic Scotland said: "The shows will present lots of interesting facts about medieval construction in a way which will be fun and entertaining – as well as offering opportunities for audience participation! We are looking forward to showing the important role Historic Scotland plays in the conservation and preservation of historic buildings. We have a wealth of beautiful historic buildings in Scotland which are a key part of our heritage and history and it is vital that we preserve them for future generations to enjoy."

Seton Collegiate Church:

22-24 May 2012 – free shows for schools (contact Historic Scotland Learning Services to book a slot on 0131 668 8793)

Saturday 26 May 2012 – family shows running between 10:00am and 4:00pm

Free with the price of normal admission:

Adult £4.00 Child £2.40 Concessions £3.20 – free to Historic Scotland members

Dirleton Castle and Gardens:

29-31 May 2012 – free shows for schools (contact Historic Scotland Learning Services to book a slot on 0131 668 8793)

Saturday 2nd June – family shows running between 10:00am and 4:00pm

Free with the price of normal admission:

Adult: £5.00 Child £3.00 Concessions £4.00 – free to Historic Scotland members

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