

# Mary Queen of Scots visits Edinburgh Airport



Passengers at Edinburgh Airport yesterday were treated to a royal welcome with the arrival of Mary Queen of Scots in the international arrivals area. The famous Scottish monarch visited the airport to provide entertainment to people arriving into Edinburgh and provide information about her exhibition at the National Museum of Scotland. The event runs until Sunday 17 November so there's still time to find out something about Mary.

Mary, Queen of Scots events

Spotlight on: Ballad of the Five Marys

This event is now fully booked.

Date: Thurs 14 November

Time: 14:00 (1 hr), doors open 13:45

Venue: Seminar Room, Level 4, Learning Centre

Cost: Free.

Donald Smith, Director of the Scottish Storytelling Centre, presents his contemporary fiction exploring the central issues of Mary's reign as seen through the eyes of others.

Saturday Showcase: Iconic Queens

Date: Sat 16 November

Time: 13:30 (2.5 hrs), doors open 13:15

Venue: Auditorium, Level 1

Cost: £10/£8 Concessions and Members. Tea and coffee included.

Book online or call 0300 123 6789

From 16th century portraits to modern reconstructions, visual representations of Mary and her cousin Elizabeth have taken many forms. Discover more with the expert panel

Chair: Maureen Barrie, National Museums of Scotland, co-curator of Mary, Queen of Scots

Alison Rosie (archivist, National Records of Scotland), Dressing for success? Mary Queen of Scots' wardrobe

Tarnya Cooper (chief curator, National Portrait Gallery, London), Image making and Queenship: Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots

Caroline Wilkinson (Professor of Craniofacial Identification, Dundee University) and Janice Aitken (animator, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design), Reconstructing the past: creating a 3D virtual portrait of Mary during her personal reign in Scotland

Jackie Lee (director, Artemis Scotland), Bringing history to life through costumed interpretation.

Mary, Queen of Scots lectures for groups

Cost: £5 per head (45 mins). Please note this does not include entry to the exhibition.

Enhance your group visit to our Mary Queen of Scots exhibition with an illuminating introductory talk by a museum expert. Available for adult groups (minimum 20, maximum 60) on specified weekdays only. Information and booking on 0131 247 4041 or [tours@nms.ac.uk](mailto:tours@nms.ac.uk).

Booking tickets

Booking tickets for paid events online or by telephone will incur a £2.25 booking fee per transaction. Booking tickets for free events online will incur a £2.25 booking fee, but telephone bookings are free. If you book tickets for any event in person at any of our museum sites, you will not be charged a booking fee.