

Doctor Who landing soon at the museum

Tickets for the new Doctor Who exhibition at the National Museum of Scotland which opens on 9 December will go on sale on Tuesday.

The exhibition will run until 1 May 2023 exploring the science behind the TV show Doctor Who and look at the adventures of the various doctors from a scientific perspective.

The TARDIS arrived in the Grand Gallery on Monday morning – just one of many props from the show which will be on display.



he TARDIS arrives in the Grand Gallery at the National Museums Scotland. Oskar Madine (11) and Almila Kaplangi (12) Picture by Stewart Attwood All images © Stewart Attwood Photography 2022.

A range of hands-on immersive experiences and interactive features take visitors on a journey through Cosmic Curiosities, a TARDIS Tech room and the science behind time travel asking whether it really is possible. Actor, director and author Mark Gatiss – writer of several episodes of *Doctor Who* – will narrate the exhibition, guiding this journey through space and time.

Mark Gatiss said: “So many people who have gone on to work in science have had their interest piqued by watching Doctor Who, and one of the amazing things about the show is its ability to make us wonder. I’m thrilled to be part of the exhibition and I do hope as many curiously minded people as possible take the opportunity to visit when it arrives at the National Museum of Scotland.”

Doctor Who Worlds of Wonder will offer a thrilling exploration of science for both established fans of the TV show and newcomers alike. The exhibition premiered at National Museums Liverpool’s World Museum, where it will run until 30 October.

Alison Cromarty, Head of Exhibitions & Design at National Museums Scotland, said: “We are delighted to announce that tickets are now on sale for this cutting-edge scientific exhibition. We know visitors of all ages will be keen to be among the first in Scotland to experience Doctor Who Worlds of Wonder *and are tremendously excited that the countdown is now on to opening in December.*”

Ed Cookson, Projects Director, Sarnier International: “For almost 60 years Doctor Who has been exploring mind-bending scientific developments. The iconic characters, monsters, stories, and settings of the television series provide a perfect guide through the wondrous worlds of space, time and

science.”

Doctor Who has strong Scottish connections. To date three Scots have played the role of The Doctor, Sylvester McCoy, David Tennant and Peter Capaldi (the Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Doctors respectively) with a fourth, Ncuti Gatwa, recently announced as the new Doctor. Other Scottish cast members have included Companions Karen Gillan and Neve McIntosh as well as Michelle Gomez as Missy (The Master), with Alan Cumming having also appeared recently as King James VI & I. Another Scot, Steven Moffat, was showrunner from 2008 to 2017.

The National Museum of Scotland is supported by players of People’s Postcode Lottery in mounting the exhibition. Tickets for *Doctor Who Worlds of Wonder* will be available to book at www.nms.ac.uk/doctorwho



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