

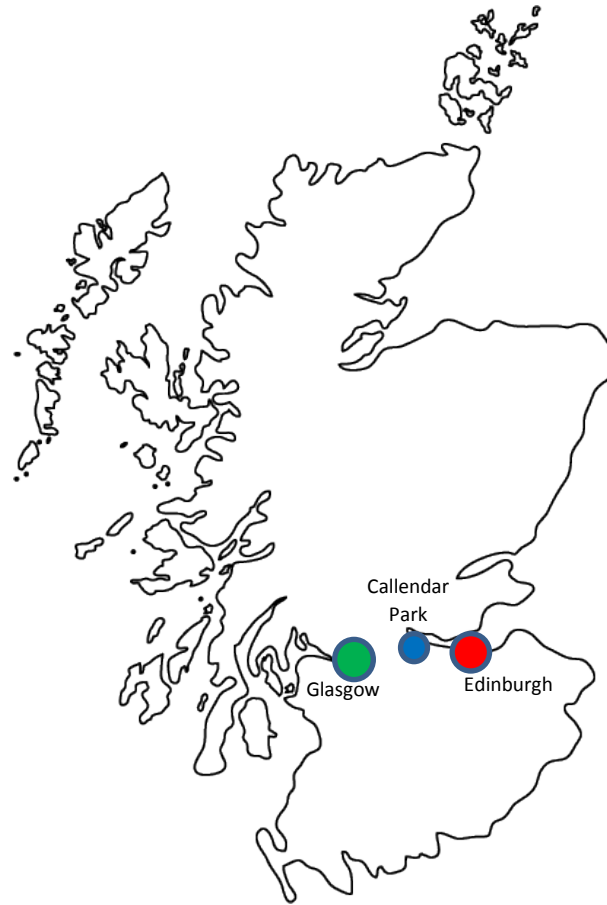
Our Heritage Project

Primary 6 from St Andrews Primary School and Under the Trees were learning about the history and nature of Callendar Park and House as part of a special Heritage Project.

Throughout our project we learned about different types of trees, we held Roman pottery and then got to make our own, we had fun outdoors and made waterproof dens. We also visited Callendar House, where we went into the Georgian kitchen and tried shortbread and ginger biscuits. Some of us tested our strength by lifting heavy pans just like young girls used to do in the 20th century. We also played tug of war and tried to balance on a big rope. We learned a lot and had fun.



With thanks to:



Where we are

Callendar House is in Falkirk.

Falkirk is 32 miles away from Edinburgh and from Glasgow it is 30 miles.

Opening Times

You are free to explore Callendar Park at any time and you can visit the House every day except Tuesdays between 10am and 5pm.



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CALENDAR PARK



HERITAGE TRAIL

This trail has been created by P6 at
St Andrews Primary School



Children's
Play Area



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Head to the play park and have some fun, please note that the play frame is currently unsafe and under maintenance (April 2018)



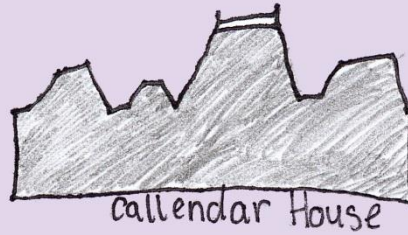
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Before you head off back to Callendar House for a cup of tea, make sure you go and see where the Antonine wall used to be. Today you will see a ditch. It was built in 140AD by the Romans for defence.



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Walk down through the woods to the house and you will be in the middle of some special trees. This is the arboretum where the Forbes family planted the North American conifers.



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The first stop in the trail is the magnificent Callendar House. It is one of the most historic buildings in Scotland created in the 14th century, but the house you see today was built in 1877 by the Forbes family. You can go into the house for free and discover more about its history.



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Walking Trails

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The next stop is the Callendar Loch. In the summer you could rent a boat and all year you can go on the flying fox.



Golf Course



Mausoleum

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After the Mausoleum you will go into the beautiful woods where you will experience the nature that lives here. If you are lucky you might see a squirrel, or hear a woodpecker. Whilst you walk around, stay quiet and you might see a wood mouse, fox or a roe deer.

Onwards around the loch and up the hill, you come to the Mausoleum. This was built when William Forbe's wife died very suddenly and was used as a burial place for the Forbes Family.

1. Callendar House
2. The Loch
3. Mausoleum
4. Nature in the Woods
5. Tree Arboretum
6. Play Park
7. Antonine Wall