

PRESS RELEASE

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Get busy with the Works Department at Blair Castle

Come along for a construction-themed day at Blair Castle on Sunday 5 July with the Atholl Estates Works Department. The day will be packed with fun activities for children including a build your own kit house game and a maintenance-themed obstacle course. There will also be a display of mighty construction machinery. Adults are invited to meet the works team in the estate tent and learn more about the unusual and interesting maintenance jobs required on a large Highland estate. All activities take place in the castle grounds between 1pm – 4pm and are free to visitors as part of the standard castle or grounds admission.

The Works Department day is the third in a series of days inviting visitors to Blair Castle to discover more about the wider activities on Atholl Estates. Previous days have included a Forestry and Farming day in April and a Gamekeepers day in June. There will be another Discover Atholl Estates Day on 1 August when visitors to the castle will have the opportunity to meet the Estate Ranger Service.

Blair Castle is open daily from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Admission to the Castle & Grounds is priced at £8.25 for Adults, £7.20 for Senior Citizens and £5.10 for Children. Admission to the Grounds only is priced at £4 for Adults, £4 for Senior Citizens and £2 for Children (includes access to the castle restaurant and shop). Our great value Family Ticket admits 2 Adults and up to 5 Children and is priced at £22.50 (Castle & Grounds) and £10 (Grounds only). Blair Castle and the village of Blair Atholl are just off the main Perth/Inverness road (A9) and approximately 90 minutes drive from Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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