

REDEVELOPMENT

Glencoe Folk Museum



The
FUTURE
of
Glencoe's
PAST

Taigh-tasgaídh dualchas
Ghleann Comhann

2019
CERTIFICATE of
EXCELLENCE



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WHO ARE WE?



Glencoe Folk Museum

WHY ARE WE SPECIAL?



c18th Heather-Thatched
Cottages



Unique Collection

WHO ARE WE FOR?



Tourists



Locals



Schools



Community Groups

WHY SHOULD YOU VISIT?



Enjoy



Learn



Experience



Relax



Buy Souvenirs 😊

'Cheerful and welcoming staff gave us as much information as needed' TripAdvisor Sept 2017

OUR TEAM

The museum is managed by a Board of Trustees. We always welcome new trustees to help support and shape the museum's future.



STAFF

We employ one full-time Curator, a Redevelopment Manager and two part-time Museum Assistants.

VOLUNTEERS

Our dedicated regular volunteers perform visitor engagement and collections management roles. We couldn't manage without their efforts and more are always welcome to join the team!

OUR COLLECTION

- Our artefacts record tumultuous events such as the Massacre of Glencoe and Jacobite uprisings, as well as daily life between the 17th – 21st centuries.

- This includes paintings and photographs, social and industrial artefacts, costume, agricultural implements and even a local Clan 'coffin boat'. Most were kindly donated by the community.

- We aim to make our collections database accessible online: sharing our artefacts with the world!

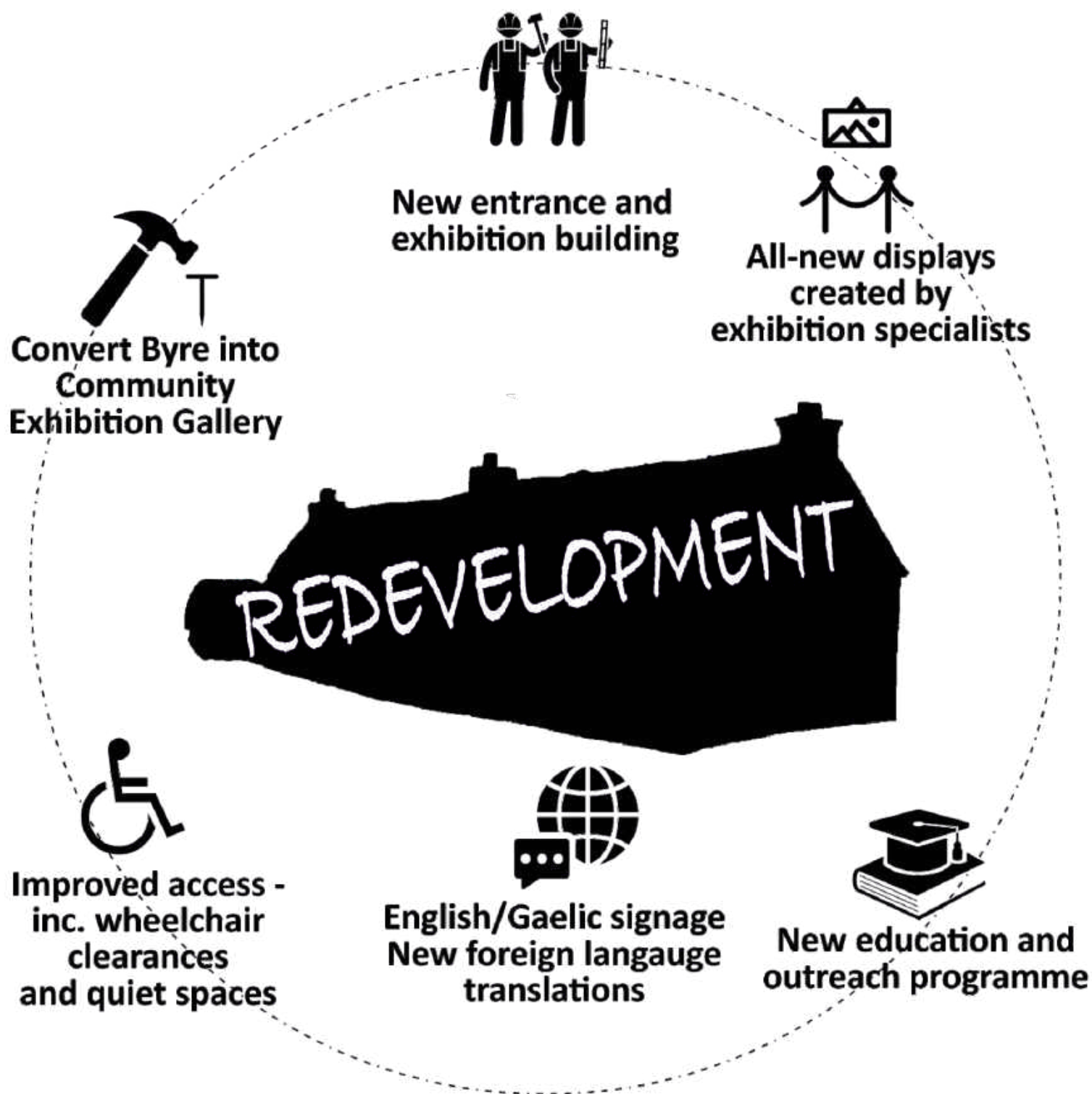


'What did I like most? The amazing artefacts like Campbell's boot!'
Visitor Survey 2019

Recent achievements

- Re-thatching the Museum roof with heather sourced from across the Highlands.
- Successfully acquiring funding to improve the museum's stores and office in Ballachulish.
- Maintaining Museum Accreditation Status in 2019.
- Updating audio interactive to both English and Gaelic and introducing printed foreign language museum guides.
- Collaborating with community groups such as Lochaber Archaeology Society, The Ballachulish Hall WW1 commemoration and the Kinlochleven Prisoner of War 100 Years Commemoration.

Successfully meeting the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and safely re-opening in August 2020.



What are we going to do?

- Enclose our outside display area to create a new climate-controlled visitor reception and exhibition space -
- **Convert our byre outbuilding into a Community Exhibition Gallery; a brand-new space for locally-produced displays and craft demonstrations -**
- Bring our history to life through all-new displays and interactives created by exhibition specialists -
- **Improve visitor access with new entrance, wheelchair clearances, sympathetic visual design and new quiet spaces -**
- New bi-lingual English/Gaelic signage, Makaton sign-language interpretation and foreign-language translations for our large (53% in 2017) international audience -
- **New accessible bathroom facilities: what a relief! -**
- New curriculum-linked education and outreach programme will bring our history to schools and colleges -
- **Collections handling boxes and reminiscence sessions will take the museum out into the community -**

'Great local resource... a lot of character'
Community Survey 2019

We're here for everyone - we've been asking the community and our visitors what THEY think of the Museum and what our redevelopment should look like. We've built your feedback into our project plans - so what did you say?

Keep the Museum's quaint/quirky charm

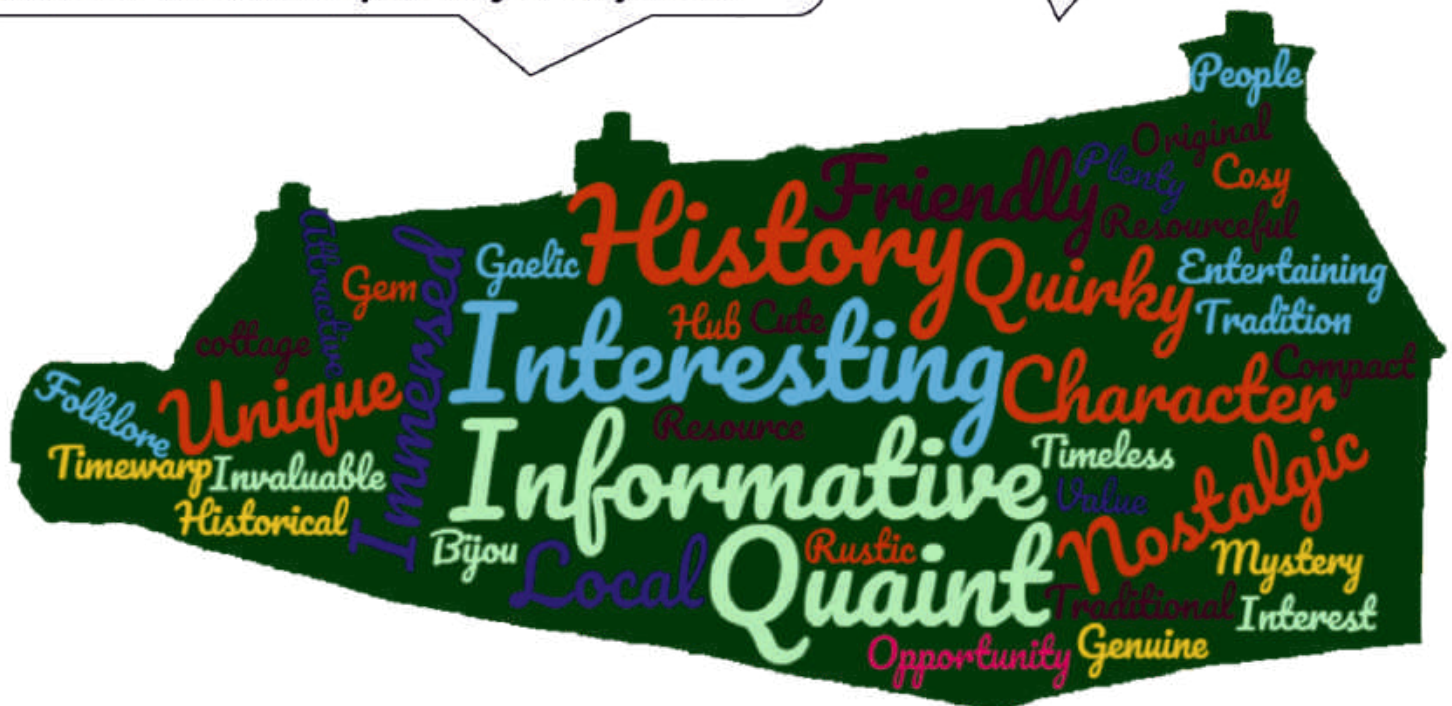
Need more displays about the Glencoe Massacre and local geology

Changing exhibitions would encourage locals to visit more

More groups would visit the Museum if there was more space and facilities inc. toilets

Love the historic buildings and thatched roofs

Local area needs more indoor attractions and wet-weather options for days out



FIND OUT MORE!

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