

Schools

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The Galloway Hoard: Viking-Age Treasure

Saturday 30 July – Sunday 23 October 2022

Aberdeen Art Gallery,
BP Special Exhibition Galleries
Admission free

About the exhibition

The Galloway Hoard brings together the richest collection of rare and unique Viking-age objects ever found in Britain or Ireland. This Hoard of objects has international significance and is transforming our understanding of Scottish history.

After an intensive programme of conservation, objects of the Hoard are being uncovered for the very first time since they were buried more than 1,000 years ago.

The Hoard contains over 100 diverse objects, from silver, gold and jewelled treasures to rarely surviving textiles, including wool, linen and Scotland's earliest examples of silk. Hidden details are found in X-rays, CT scans and 3D models that reveal secrets of this unparalleled Viking-age find.



Conserved bird pin from the Galloway Hoard
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Beads, curios, and heirloom objects were bundled and strung together resting as a group on a silver brooch-hoop at the top of the lidded vessel in the Galloway Hoard © National Museums Scotland

Free CPD session for teachers

Join us for a CPD session on Thursday 25th August 16:00–17:30 at Aberdeen Art Gallery, when we will introduce the exhibition and our kits of specially curated handling objects. The handling kits will be used in our educational workshops based at the Art Gallery and can be loaned out to schools, with the accompanying teachers notes, for groups who cannot visit the exhibition.

To note your interest in attending this CPD event and the use of the handling kits, please email AAGMLearning@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Google classroom

Additional learning resources, videos, quizzes and more can be found in The Galloway Hoard & Book of Deer google classroom, just use **code: v4gcgqn**



Four arm rings and gold objects from the Galloway Hoard © National Museums Scotland

Travel Bursaries for schools

We are delighted to offer up to 15 school travel bursaries of £100 to supplement transport costs to Aberdeen Art Gallery to visit The Galloway Hoard: Viking-Age Treasure.

Please email a note of interest for a bursary to AAGMLearning@aberdeencity.gov.uk. Put 'Galloway Hoard Bursary' in the title and include your name, your school and the age and number of learners in your class.



Galloway Hoard brooch © National Museums Scotland

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