

## **Highland Folk Museum**

### **Pre-visit activities – Responsible Citizens**

When you visit the Highland Folk Museum, we want you to have a safe and enjoyable time. These questions below should help to create some rules for a good visit.

Although your teacher and other adults will be there to keep you safe, the best person to make sure you are safe is you. As well as being responsible for yourself, we also ask that you take care of others; these questions will help you think of ways in which you can do this. Finally, these questions will help you to see how you can take care of the objects and environments on the site.

#### **Taking care of yourself**

When you arrive on site, you will be in the Museum car park. Can you think of ways to keep yourself safe as you arrive?

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There are areas of water on site. You may not be near all of them during your visit, but can you think of a rule to keep yourself safe at these areas?

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The Highland Folk Museum is a large site – it covers 80 acres and is a mile long. How do you think you can stay safe and make sure that those responsible for you know that you are?

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If you have been handling objects or have been near the animals what do you think you might need to do before eating?

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Throughout the site you will have a chance to carefully handle objects on display. Just as we don't want objects to come to harm through handling, we also don't want you to be harmed by any objects. Can you think of a rule or rules to ensure you stay safe?

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## **Taking care of others**

As well as being responsible for yourself, you will also need to consider others e.g. classmates, teachers and other visitors on site.

Can you think of a rule to remind you to consider others in your class?

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In what ways can you show consideration to the staff on the site?

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As representatives of your school, can you think of ways in which you can be considerate towards our other visitors?

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## **Taking care of the objects, buildings and environments**

### **OBJECTS AND BUILDINGS**

When people think of museums, they usually think of places with glass cases, with objects kept behind the glass. The Highland Folk Museum is a different sort of museum. Among the objects that we display, there are old and reconstructed buildings. On your visit you can enter the buildings and many objects that are on open display may be touched.

As we are a museum, the objects and buildings on the site are very old. We are happy for you to explore the buildings and objects, but perhaps you can think of a few rules that will help to keep these objects safe for all our future visitors?

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### **ENVIRONMENTS**

We value our site as a setting for objects and buildings of the past.

Can you help us to take care of it too?

Can you think of any rules that will help to keep the environment a safe and enjoyable place to visit?

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