

The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum

About The McManus

Housed in a splendid Gothic Revival-style building and displaying Dundee's main collection, the museum is managed and operated by Dundee City Council's Leisure and Communities Department.

The building has undergone an exciting and extensive refurbishment programme, funded by Dundee City Council, the Heritage Lottery Fund, the European Union and Historic Scotland, with additional contributions from The McManus Fundraising Appeal.



What to see

There are 8 galleries on 2 floors. Visitors can embark on a journey starting 400 million years ago, and witness how a small settlement developed into the City of Dundee.



From a wild boar to a Pictish logboat, and stunning contemporary ceramics to a magnificent collection of 19th and 20th century paintings by Scottish artists including John Pettie and James McIntosh Patrick, The McManus has something for everyone. The Fine and Decorative Art collection and items relating to Whaling have been Recognised as being of National Significance.

When to visit

Monday to Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Last entry is 15 minutes before gallery closing time.

Admission is free.

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Every Object Tells a Story...

The donor of the Polish Forces British Uniform Jacket came to Scotland during the Second World War.

Thousands of Polish soldiers were stationed in Scotland. They were deployed in 'Operation Beetle' to guard the East Coast. Duties included the building of coastal defences.

Some of the men married Scottish women and settled here. Dundee had the first Polish Wives Society.

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