

It's an experience you won't forget -
the perfect start to your Hallowe'en night!

Don't be scared...
come and enjoy

HALLOWEEN AT Stirling Old Town Jail

The children will love it!

Spooky Stories and Terrifying Tales

Tours by Moonlight

Hallowe'en Fun and Games
for everyone!

FRIDAY 29th AND SATURDAY
30th OCTOBER 2010
HALLOWE'EN TOURS EACH EVENING
AT 5.30pm AND 6.30pm

Places limited - ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Tel. (01786) 450050



Ancienne prison de Stirling

À quoi ressemblait une prison il y a 150 ans? C'est ce que vous découvrirez ici ! Ce musée propose une visite vivante qui plaira à toute la famille et au cours de laquelle vous ferez la rencontre des différents habitants de la prison. Vous pourrez également comparer les conditions de détention d'alors à celles d'aujourd'hui grâce à une exposition passionnante et profiter de vues sensationnelles du haut du toit du bâtiment.



Il carcere della città vecchia di Stirling

Com'era la vita in carcere 150 anni fa? Venite a scoprirlo! Grandi e piccoli troveranno molto stimolante il giro della prigione dove si incontrano tutti i protagonisti dell'epoca, impersonati da attori. In una mostra affascinante potrete fare il confronto tra le condizioni di vita nelle carceri di allora e in quelle di oggi, e dalla terrazza sopra la prigione potrete godervi una vista spettacolare.



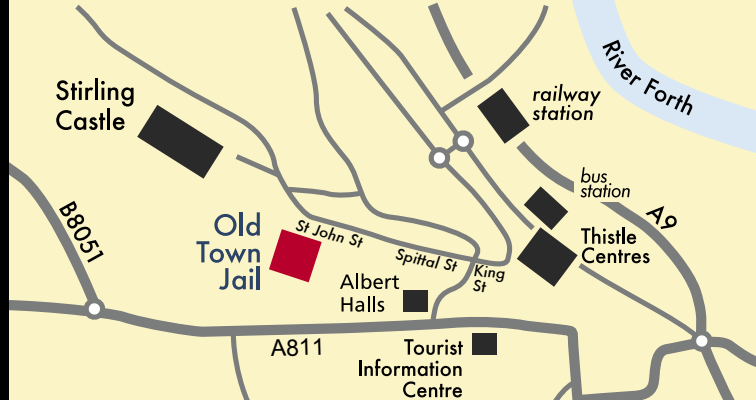
Das alte Stadtgefängnis von Stirling

Wie war das Leben im Gefängnis vor 150 Jahren? Kommen Sie zu uns und finden Sie es heraus! Diese Live Tour durch ein Gefängnis ist etwas für die ganze Familie, die dabei Bekanntschaft mit verschiedenen Gestalten machen kann. Eine faszinierende Ausstellung zieht Vergleiche zum heutigen Gefängnisalltag. Genießen Sie außerdem den herrlichen Blick vom Dach des Gebäudes.



Prisión de la "Old Town" de Stirling

¿Cómo era la vida en prisión hace ciento cincuenta años? ¡Veniga a descubrirlo! Visitas de la prisión con representaciones en vivo para que toda la familia disfrute conociendo a los distintos personajes de la cárcel. Compare las condiciones de vida en las prisiones de ayer y hoy en una interesantísima exposición y disfrute de unas vistas maravillosas desde la azotea.



Stirling's Old Town Jail is located on St. John Street
– the main route to Stirling Castle.

FREE CAR PARKING FOR OLD TOWN JAIL VISITORS

2010 OPENING TIMES

27 May to 31 October 2010

Live prison tours every 20 minutes
from 10.00am until 5.00pm.

Last recommended entrance - 1 hour before closing.

Old Town Jail Information - call (01786) 450050
or visit www.oldtownjail.com



Great Value Family Admission Tickets
available at all times.



Limited disabled access to upper floors of The Jail.

Stirling's famous National Wallace Monument

- Re-live Wallace's life and trial • Stunning panoramic views
- Wallace's famous battle sword • Hall of Heroes
- Souvenir and Gift Shops • Legends Coffee House
- Audio Tour in 5 languages • Courtesy Bus from Car Park to Monument
- Building The Monument Exhibition • Free Car Parking
- Woodland Walks and Nature Trails • Tel: (01786) 472140
or visit www.nationalwallacemonument.com

Park and Ride – The easy way to enjoy visiting Stirling!

Park in comfort at Springkerse Retail Park (on the A91) or at Castleview (M9 Junction 10), then hop on the Park and Ride bus to travel directly to the centre of Stirling and enjoy all of the city's attractions, including The Old Town Jail.

(This service operates during the day from Mondays to Saturdays throughout the year).

Present your Park and Ride ticket at The Old Town Jail to enjoy a special discount on your admission!

STIRLING OLD TOWN JAIL, ST. JOHN STREET,
STIRLING FK8 1EA

For information on special events & activities
– visit www.oldtownjail.com

Stirling Old Town Jail Information – Tel: (01786) 450050

For transport information

– call National Traveline 0871 200 22 33



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STIRLING'S FAMOUS VICTORIAN
PRISON EXPERIENCE



LIVE PRISON TOURS
EVERY DAY



AT THE HEART OF
STIRLING'S HISTORIC
OLD TOWN



Welcome to Stirling Old Town Jail -

Who knows what will happen once you step inside Stirling's Victorian prison?

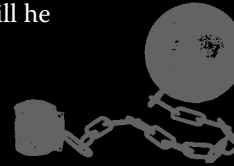
- a place that struck fear and terror into the hearts of those destined to spend even the shortest time within its walls. So how will you feel, as you walk through its gates?

YOUR TOUR OF STIRLING'S OLD TOWN JAIL

TERRIFYING!



Jock Rankin might be the first person you meet. Hangman and executioner - and very good at his job. Which of his special treatments will he demonstrate for you?



DIFFERENT



The exhibition gallery on the top floor of the jail will show you what prison life is like today, and you'll see how it has changed since the 1800s. In fact, Frederick Hill, Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, might just arrive and tell you about his inspection in Stirling in 1849...



CONVINCING?

Maybe you'll meet one of the prison reformers who wanted to keep prisoners isolated - or the governor who made life tough for prisoners in the overcrowded jail. Prisoners being flogged and shackled, or taking their turn at the crank - that was Governor Campbell's harsh regime! Who will convince you they were right??



AMAZING

Enjoy the wonderful view from the exercise terrace and the rooftop viewpoint - the prisoners in the jail didn't see much of this! It takes in the old city of Stirling, The National Wallace Monument, The River Forth, and The Ochil Hills. *Don't forget your camera!*



Your visit starts in the courtyard, with its massive gates, built so that escape was all but impossible. Soon you will join the other miserable convicts for a tour of your new surroundings - and as you enter the jail itself, you suddenly realise just how terrifying an ordeal it must have been to face life as a prisoner, as just a number.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...

FASCINATING



All the comforts of home? Not likely. Look inside the cells, bare and comfortless. This was home for Margaret Mitchell, sentenced in 1850 for the theft of a watch when she was three months pregnant, and destined to have her baby in jail.



REGIMENTED

Making nose-bags, stone breaking, extra drill - this was the daily routine for the last prisoners confined in this building. See the story of its final days as Stirling's Military Prison and Detention Barracks.