

In 2019, the Devil's Porridge Museum celebrates five years in its new home. The museum has come a long way but remains true to its focus - telling the remarkable story of the '*...the newest, the largest, and the most remarkable*'¹ factory in World War One and the 12,000 female workers who did their 'war service' here (such as the women who played in the football team photographed right).

The newly refurbished upstairs gallery continues our distinct look at experiences of world war from 1939 onwards. From September, we will be commemorating 80 years since Operation Pied Piper saw thousands of children from Glasgow evacuated to our region, many of whom were housed in local stately homes.

At Visit Scotland Expo 2019, Expo, we will showcasing how our guided tours and talks can be tailored to special interest groups and excursions.



Photograph left: visitors old and young enjoy our virtual reality headset which enables visitors to take a look inside Scotland's first nuclear power station.

We will be bringing along some highlights from our current exhibition 'Love in Wartime' including a WWII era wedding dress made from net curtains.

Visitors from around the globe will enjoy our next exhibition, 'The Contribution of the Commonwealth' which will consider how people from New Zealand, India, Australia and Canada were led by an American, K B Quinan, to create the greatest munitions factory in the world during World War One.

We are conveniently situated near Gretna and just minutes from the M6.

¹ According to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle who visited HM Factory Gretna during WWI