

Inverlochy Castle Project

Brief Outline Proposal

Background

The brief outline is designed to show the basic ideas and methods used to create and construct a medieval village project at the above location.

About the Society

The Society designing and carrying out this proposed project is the Historic Saltire Society who works very closely with Historic Scotland in many castle projects throughout the Highlands of Scotland.

The Society is a purely voluntary organisation who occasionally acquires expenses and funding from Historic Scotland and the Lotteries Board.

Although the Historic Saltire Society is associated with many other re-enactment groups - re-enactment battles and historical events through history - we carry out living history projects that portray the every day activities of medieval people in great detail. This, we find, greatly assists young people to associate with their history. The benefits of this project therefore will be high as the educational activities and content of this project will be in excess of 50%. We have also found from experience in past events that there is great interest among tourists and we can attract people on a daily basis.

Finance

From a financial point of view, there is no great amount of capital required as the Society's members carry out all the work. These members are all very skilled in their respective crafts, which include 12-century construction and design. The general running costs are dealt with in a similar vein as all members and re-enactment groups being voluntary.

The Future

Looking to the future, we would like to consider the development of a riverside landing stage complete with Scottish galley. It is probable that the castle was supplied this way in the 12 century. Further to this, we would like to construct a roundhouse or long house, suitable for children to stay overnight and experience medieval living at first hand.

Photographs and details of previous events can be supplied on request.

Further Contact

Further contract with the Historic Saltire Society can be made through:

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