



The Museum of Ayrshire Country Life and Costume at Dalgarnen Mill, Kilwinning

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Opening Times

Easter to October
Tues-Saturday 10.00 -17.00
Sunday 11.00 -17.00
 From October to Easter the
 times remain the
 same, except we close at **16.00**
 on weekdays

Disabled facilities. etc

News update

ACCREDITATION

The Dalgarnen Mill Museum has been awarded full Museum Accreditation. This is the gold standard for the way in which we collect, loan, research, conserve store and record our objects. It ensures that the Museum is run in an efficient and ethical manner and that donations, grants and other income is used solely for these purposes. Our thanks to Moira Gaw and Gillian Mc Connel for their huge contribution to the application.



WINTER WOES.

Astonishingly beautiful though the Mill was over the Christmas period, none of us was prepared for the fast thaw and the devastation which the great sheets of ice were to cause. Unable to escape over the Dam smoothly, they built up into a virtual battering ram and swept away about thirty feet of the dam and in so doing they made it almost impossible that we will be able to turn the wheel any time soon,



Going, going gone !



NEW STORAGE BARN

We have said goodbye to our Future Job Fund quartet, and we thank them for their great input into conserving everything from costumes to tractors. Hopefully the new building showing much of their work will open soon. The even better news is that one of them has since secured a full time job in another Museum.

BIG SUMMER EXHIBITION



It is six years since we last showed some of our examples of wedding dresses covering the last century. So what better excuse than a Royal Wedding to prepare a block-busting new exhibition of some of the most beautiful. It opens on Good Friday and will run until the end of September. Please come and see it, it won't disappoint.