

# DALGARVEN MILL



## THE LIVING PAST

THE MUSEUM OF AYRSHIRE  
COUNTRY LIFE AND COSTUME

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The photograph on the left is of the Curator aged three with his father and Grandfather both of course called John Ferguson and millers at the Mill and also the rear end of the then resident Jack Russell; which is a neat way to introduce the newest one called Jess . Sixteen months old barks all the time and does nothing she's told but is as much loved as her many many predecessors. since 1889.



**Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah** after what seems like a lifetime, but was actually only eight months, we have been awarded our **QR code** for the Museum



If you think we are something worth celebrating and worth supporting all you have to do is tap it and make a donation of any size. As my auld father might have said  
**“ Dinnie haud back ! ”**



**YOU'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH,  
the CHINESE ARE COMING IN 2025 !**



At last we have been advised that we can safely show our wonderful collection of Oriental robes in the Main Gallery in the Winter months so we are going to show some costumes from February onwards.



And at the closing of the year, another closure for all of us here. Tommy Findley ( second from the left ) passed away recently and is hugely missed for his humor and his skills. As a volunteer including the restoration of *Wee Jimmy* the rocking horse upstairs

## Santa's coming soon.



If you are a regular you will be aware of what wonderful bakers we continue to have, from big sponges to scones and especially Xmas cakes of all sizes, Shirley, Mhairi Jordan and Janette have created a wonderland of very wee ones ( jist a wee minding ! )



And more getting bigger until the daddy one at the front. Better to order in advance though, Santa is usually ravenous.



And my thanks to all of you family, Trustees and above all the Volunteers whose help and support keeps the show on the road.



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