

Our First Year - 2012

Sunday 21st October

On this date exactly 200 years ago, at 1:00 pm, Nelson's Tower was formally opened to commemorate the victory at Trafalgar of the British Royal Navy under the command of Admiral Lord Nelson.

To celebrate this event and the successful first year of the Tower re-opening for visitors, Trustees and Volunteers are meeting in the Forres Tolbooth on Sunday 21st October, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm.

In addition, local baker MacLeans are producing a celebration cake, which will be exhibited in their shop window. Further, the Falconer Museum have arranged childrens' Drop-In days themed to the anniversary.

Sunday 30th September

Nelson's Tower closed to visitors at the end of September having welcomed 3,500 visitors since it opened under the care of the Forres Heritage Trust on 2nd April. The forty or so volunteers who manned the "upper deck" and the "hold" are all feeling very pleased with themselves and are looking forward to meeting thousands more visitors when the new season starts next April.

Saturday 31st March - 10am - 1pm – Because of further requests from the Forres public, the Tolbooth was once again opened to the public and the Feasibility Team gave a repeat report on their work to identify the development options for the Tolbooth . Those attending were free to visit any of the rooms. Tea, coffee and Tolbooth fact sheets were provided.

Saturday 25th February - 10am – The Tolbooth was open to the public and the Feasibility Team reported on their work to identify the development options for the Tolbooth.

Saturday 18th February - 10am in the Tolbooth – Closed meeting of FHT Trustees with the full feasibility team.