

# GROAM HOUSE MUSEUM -

## A HIDDEN GEM ON THE HIGHLAND PICTISH TRAIL

Nestled in the heart of **Rosemarkie**, on Scotland's stunning **Black Isle**, **Groam House Museum** is a treasure trove of history, art, and storytelling. This award-winning independent museum is home to one of the most spectacular examples of early medieval sculpture—the **Rosemarkie Cross-Slab**. Standing 2.6 metres tall, this intricately carved stone is a masterpiece of Pictish craftsmanship, offering a glimpse into the power, faith, and artistry that flourished here over 1,200 years ago.

But that's not all. Our museum also holds the nationally significant George Bain Collection, celebrating the revival of Celtic Art, as well as a rich archive of local history. Whether your guests are fascinated by ancient civilizations, Celtic design, or Scotland's deep-rooted past, Groam House Museum offers a truly **immersive experience**.

### Plan Your Visit

📍 Location: Groam House Museum, High Street, Rosemarkie, IV10 8UF

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🕒 Opening Hours: April-October 13:00-16:00 daily, alternative visits can be arranged upon agreement

🎫 Admission: By donation

Explore exclusive group experiences, guided tours, and storytelling sessions—perfect for history enthusiasts, art lovers, and curious travelers alike.

We look forward to welcoming you and your guests!



# GROAM HOUSE MUSEUM EXPERIENCES

Discover the rich heritage of our local history, Pictish culture, and the artistry of George Bain with unique, tailored experiences at Groam House Museum. Designed with your group in mind, our offerings combine storytelling, hands-on exploration, and behind-the-scenes access to our fascinating collections.

## MUSEUM GROUP EXPERIENCES



### WHO WERE THE PICTS?

An introductory talk to the Picts and Pictish culture in the museum, surrounded by impressive stone slabs and the famous Rosemarkie standing stone, with time to explore the collection in your own time afterwards (max. 25 participants)



### STORYTELLING SESSIONS

Step into the rich oral traditions of our ancestors with a captivating storytelling session. Hear ancient Pictish legends, local folklore, and the fascinating stories behind our treasured objects. Perfect for all ages, this session will leave you inspired by the magic of history. (max. 15 participants)

- Price: £8.50 per person
- Minimum Charge: £25 (For 2 or less participants)
- Duration: Approximately 45 minutes

*This pricing is an introductory offer for 2025 and subject to change in future.  
All experiences can be combined and adjusted upon agreement.  
Contact us today to book your experience: [aila.schafer@groamhouse.org.uk](mailto:aila.schafer@groamhouse.org.uk)*



# EXCLUSIVE SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCES

These Small Group Experiences are held in our new store building, which is not usually open to the public and have a maximum capacity of 8 participants. They add an unforgettable layer to the museum visit and let visitors directly connect to some of our objects and stories.

A regular museum visit to the publicly displayed collection and museum shop is recommended in addition to these experiences.

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS

Go beyond the exhibits with a behind-the-scenes tour in our store building, designed specifically for your group. Choose your preferred theme from:



- **Local History:** Dive deep into the stories of our community and its connection to the past.
- **Pictish Culture:** Discover the artistry and history behind intricate Pictish stones.
- **George Bain's Designs:** Explore the groundbreaking work of this revolutionary artist.
- **Museum and Archive Work:** Learn how we preserve, care for, and catalog our collections.

Each theme offers a unique lens through which to

view history, perfectly tailored to your group's interests and introduces objects not currently accessible to the public.

## COLLECTION TOURS & OBJECT HANDLING



Take your visit to the next level with an interactive collection tour in our store building featuring object handling. Feel the weight of history—literally! Learn firsthand about the techniques used to catalog, preserve, and research our remarkable objects and explore different stories connected to these objects.

- Price: £10.50 per person
- Minimum Charge: £25 (For 2 or less participants)
- Duration: Approximately 45 minutes

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