

# CASTLE & GARDENS OF MEY E-NEWSLETTER



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## WELCOME TO THE FIRST CASTLE OF MEY E- NEWSLETTER

Firstly, we thank you for your continued support of the Castle and Gardens of Mey. Without you, there would be no reason to create an e-newsletter!

We would like to keep you updated throughout the year with news and events that may interest you. The Castle is in hibernation at the moment - we will open this year from 17<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September, but will be closed from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> August. We hope to see you again soon!

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## 2016: OUR HIGHLIGHTS

It gives us great pleasure to report we have seen a grand total of 21,622 visitors through our doors this year - an incredible 16% increase from last year! Whether you have taken the Castle Tour, ambled through the Gardens or simply had a cup of tea and slice of cake in the Tearoom - we hope you enjoyed your visit to the Castle and to see you again in the future.

After a year and a half of maintenance work on the Castle involving the picking and pointing of walls, we are now scaffold free! We are glad to see the Castle looking as beautiful as ever.

We are very happy that we have retained our Green Tourism Gold Award and Taste our Best Award for our Tearoom. We also had the honour of being selected to be a Case Study for WorldHost Customer Service. Our Customer Service is of the upmost importance to us and we try to provide the very best experience for our visitors. Check back on the [website](#) in the upcoming months for an online link to the case study.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

We are excited to see what the new year brings us here at Mey. We are busy bees working during the Winter and we can't wait to open our doors to you again in May. We have some fantastic new guide books that will be available to buy when we are open.

## SNOWY START TO 2017

Here in the windy corner of Scotland we are not always lucky enough to get snow in Winter. However, on January 12<sup>th</sup> we woke up to a blanket of white covering the Castle and Gardens!

With scarf, gloves and hat on we ventured out to take some snowy pictures in the Grounds.





*The newly built Animal Centre in East Woods*

## EASTER WEEKEND

From Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April this year we will be open for Easter Weekend! Keep updated on [our website](#) for more information, it is going to be an egg-cellent weekend. We hope you can come to visit our new Animal Centre in the Spring.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE CASTLE?

You could be a special part of Scottish Heritage. Friends and Patrons are very important members of the Castle of Mey community. They help us to preserve and maintain the castle and develop the gardens and farm, thereby ensuring that The Queen Mother's vision for this part of Scotland is kept alive for future generations. If you are interested in learning more you can visit [our website](#) and read about what being a Friend means.

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