



National  
Museum of Rural Life  
Scotland



# Clyde's Museum Adventure



**Hi, my name's Clyde!**

Join me on a journey around the museum displays to find out about the land, people and ways of working that have shaped Scotland's rural past. Then head up to the working farm to meet some animals and enjoy countryside views.

## Picture gallery

Check out the lifelike animal paintings – do you think they look the same as the animals you'll see on the farm today?

## Study store

These little models show how new inventions and technology started to change the way people farmed around 200 years ago.

## Bee area

When you reach the first big window, look out to spot the beehives and insect hotel, and find out about why bees and other beasties are important for farmers today.



## CHOPPER BLOWER

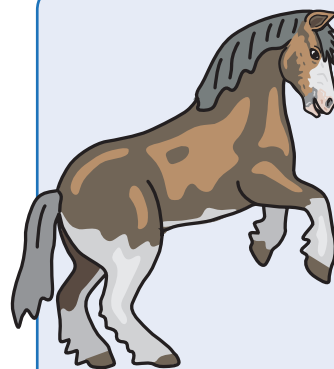
Can you guess what a chopper blower does?  
It **chops and blows** of course! This one is very old and was made in the 1920s. It is used to make silage. Silage is **FOOD FOR COWS** in the winter and is made from chopped up grass.

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Look out for the family-friendly labels with big red titles that highlight objects around the museum, from a musical instrument to a man trap!

## Land gallery

Discover stories of how people relied on the land around them for food, fuel and work. Find out how they managed before fridges were invented, and what jobs animals used to do on the farm.



Find the model of the farm, Wester Kittochside, as it was in 1784.

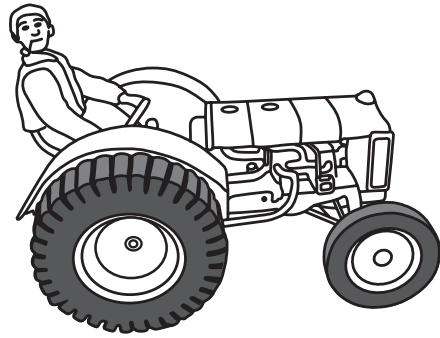
Can you see the people hard at work? Which animals can you spot?

There are two more farm models downstairs, showing the farm in 1910 and today.

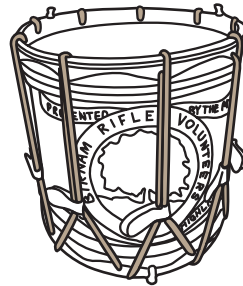
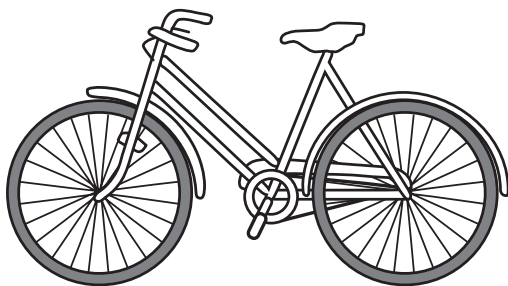
Make your way down the ramp, with a secret view of the tractor store as you go...

## People gallery

This display looks at the lives of country people through pictures, objects and memories. From shepherds to soldiers, and teachers to early tourists, there are lots of stories to explore.



Can you find these objects from their outlines?



Don't miss the fascinating family life section, filled with personal objects from baby toys to Valentine's cards. What do you recognise? What do you think has changed the most?

## Tools gallery

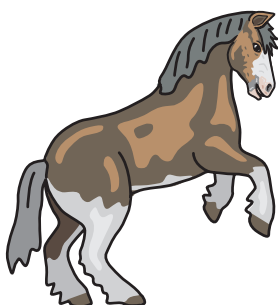
The rest of the museum focuses on the advances in technology and science that have led to the rural lives and landscapes we see today. *Yes, we're nearly at the tractors!*

But before you get there, why not discover what happened to wool, meat and milk once it left the farm, and investigate the weird and wonderful tools used by vets?

## Tractor store

It's time to test out your spotting skills again.

Can you match these number plates and name plates with the colour of the vehicle they come from?



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PES 886N

SY 8626

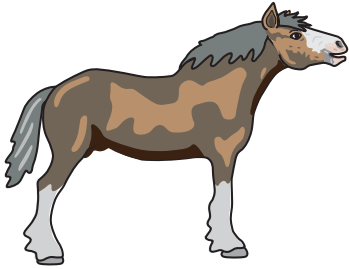
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After you've visited the blacksmith's workshop and marvelled at the big red combine harvester, there's one last stop before you head outside.

### Science gallery

What has science got to do with food and farming? How about fertilisers, designing special processes to make food safer, and even cloning animals like Dolly the Sheep!



Which of these Scottish foods and drinks can you find in the case?



How many things do **you** eat and drink that are grown or made in Scotland?



Turn over now and play my *super spotter challenge* as you walk up to the farm.

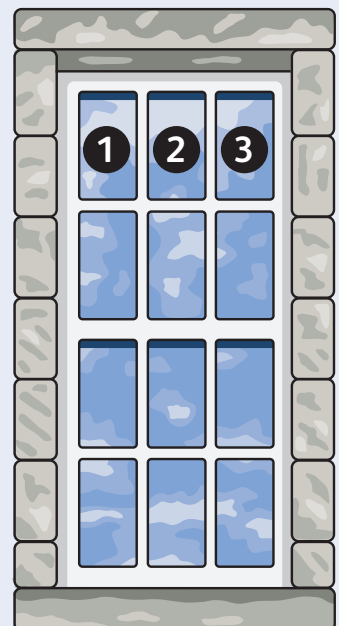
When you get there, turn back here for one last challenge!



### Farm steading

Stand in the steading and look around at all the buildings. How many window panes can you see? Look carefully, there are a lot to count!

- 70
- 92
- 104
- 120



## Up to the farm

There's so much to see outdoors if you keep your eyes peeled! There are information panels along the route about the landscape and wildlife around you, and the animals that live at the farm.

### Clyde's super spotter challenge

See how many of these things you can spot on your way to the farm and back again.

Why not pick a set each and see who can find four first?



A



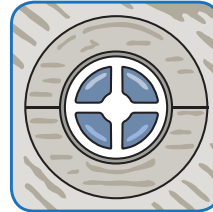
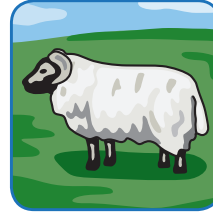
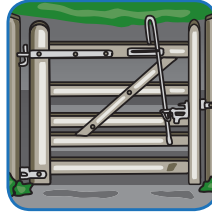

wooden fence

cow

scarecrow

four trees  
in a row

B



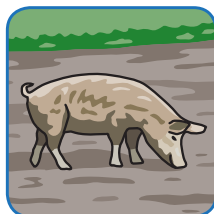
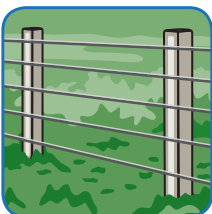

gate

sheep

wind turbine

round  
window

C



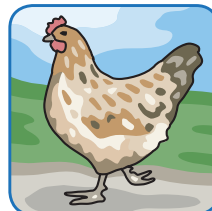

wire fence

pig

grey door

stream

D




dry stone wall

tractor

hen

triangular  
sign

What else did you see on your journey?

Don't forget to count the windows when you reach the farm stading!

Explore the farm's history, animals and more at [www.nms.ac.uk/discoverrural](http://www.nms.ac.uk/discoverrural)