



THE
great
tapestry *of*
scotland

GALASHIELS

SCOTLAND'S
history

a story stitched
with passion

12,000 years of Scottish history
160 hand-stitched panels
1,000 stitchers

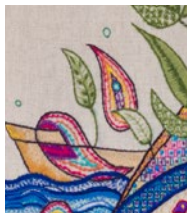


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COMING SOON - A 'MUST VISIT' ATTRACTION IN THE HEART OF THE SCOTTISH BORDERS.

The Great Tapestry of Scotland is one of the world's largest tapestries consisting of 160 hand-stitched panels created by 1,000 stitchers and illustrating 12,000 years of Scottish history.

It's a remarkable achievement: in an age of speed and technology, it has been created with wool and linen, slowly, methodically and with people coming together to share stories and create a record of their history.

A brand new visitor experience, which will open in Spring 2021 as a leading attraction in Scotland's portfolio, will celebrate the creative talents of the stitchers, the story of Scotland and its people, and the wider textiles' story in the Borders.

From Mary Queen of Scots to Scots in India, Sir Walter Scott to the rise of Dundee, all are invited to explore the phenomenon that is The Great Tapestry of Scotland in Galashiels.

- Interactive visitor experience
- Audio guides in a range of languages
- Guided tours
- Special events and temporary exhibition space
- Gift shop
- Café
- Inclusive and accessible facilities
- Tour groups welcome – group rates available plus coach parking
- Only 1 hour by train or car from Edinburgh

