COORDINATION
Doors Open Days has been celebrating heritage and the built environment in Scotland since 1990. The event is delivered in collaboration with area coordinators from local authorities and amenity groups, supported by many thousands of volunteers.

TAKE PART IN 2019
Doors Open Days turns 30 in 2019! We want to celebrate this milestone by having involvement of every region in Scotland. Contact your local coordinator to get involved. We are particularly keen to hear from you if you are in Shetland, Orkney, The Scottish Borders or The Western Isles.

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Doors Open Days 2018 delivered events in partnership with Hostelling Scotland, European Year of Cultural Heritage, and Year of Young People 2018.

Doors Open Days is Scotland’s contribution to European Heritage Days along with Scottish Archaeology Month.

REPORT
Doors Open Days is nationally coordinated by the Scottish Civic Trust, and is a part of European Heritage Days.

Doors Open Days 2018 was launched at the Leaf Room, Ninewells Community Garden, Dundee, the winner of the Scottish Civic Trust’s My Place Awards 2018.

Statistics are based on a sample of 1,800 visitor surveys and 729 event organiser surveys.

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The Braw Buildings Project was delivered in partnership with Hostelling Scotland. The project celebrated Year of Young People 2018, and gave 18-26 year olds the chance to discover their heritage by participating in Doors Open Days, and having a free overnight stay in Youth Hostels in Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, Pitlochry and Stirling.

To celebrate the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 an exhibition, 'Frontiers of the Roman Empire across the Antonine Wall', toured through September. EYCH2018 observed a "common heritage" throughout Europe, and the exhibition reflected this, by remembering "what joins us is greater than what divides us".

Surprised that there is so much on my doorstep.

I love meeting people and finding out things about the area I live and its fabulous history.

£1.7m VISITOR EXPENDITURE

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