

# Battery Recharged!

It has taken hard work and contributions from many people and organisations to save Dunbar Battery and make it fit for the 21st century. Grateful thanks to our contributors & sponsors for enabling this project.



Restoration: Before..



During...



Nearly there...

## A long and flexible history

- 1779, 1781 → Dunbar town was attacked twice during the American War of Independence.
- 1803-1815 → The Battery was built for the Napoleonic Wars and escaped attack.
- 1874 → The Battery's hospital tended to patients with infectious diseases.
- 1914 → It became an Auxiliary Hospital during WW1 for wounded soldiers.
- 1927 → Used as Emergency Housing despite being 'unsatisfactory and dangerous'.
- 1936 → Roof blew off during a storm.
- 1937 → Uninhabitable, then dismantled.
- 2016 → Winter: repair-work started during storms.
- 2017 → Open!



A peaceful and beautifully restored battery



Donald Urquhart's Sea Cubes

Many thanks to local residents and...



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