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Half-term events and attractions: Scotland

Where to take children over the half-term holiday in Scotland, from Landrover safaris to illuminated bogey men and international storytelling.

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PERTSHIRE

Enchanted Forest at Faskally Wood

October 16 - November 1



Take a Landrover safari at Glencoe Photo: GETTY

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Experience the outdoors at night with a light show interpretation of well-known Scottish myths and legends against the backdrop of the forest. Tales of witches, faeries, kelpies and bogey men are re-told through water features and pyrotechnics.

£10.75 - £13 adults, £2 to £7.50 children; www.enchantedforest.org.uk (<http://www.enchantedforest.org.uk>)

HIGHLANDS

Children's Landrover Safari

October 28

Run by the National Trust, children can take a trip around the countryside of Glencoe and Dalness and hear about the wildlife they may pass along the way. It will be an opportunity to learn about Glencoe's fascinating history too.

£7 children; www.highlandeventsandfestivals.com (<http://www.highlandeventsandfestivals.com>)

EAST KILBRIDE

Halloween party at the National Museum of Rural Life

October 31

Take part in apple "dooking" (bobbing), scary stories, games and crafts as part of the broader Homecoming Scotland festival. Adults can enjoy John Burnett's talk on Robert Burns and the supernatural.

Free; 0131 247 4369; www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/museum_of_rural_life.aspx (http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/museum_of_rural_life.aspx)

EDINBURGH

Tell-a-story day: Scottish Storytelling Centre

October 30

Storyteller Claire Hewitt will take you on a journey to New Zealand and Canada and back again via traditional stories and songs. Create your own story and add it to the festival story tree afterwards. Part of the Scottish International Storytelling Festival.

Free; www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk (<http://www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk>)

WEST LOTHIAN

Mill Farm's Spooky Happenings

October 10 - 31

In the run up to Halloween, there will be spine-chilling activities in the old mill, including a treasure trail, crafts and games. On Friday 30 the doors open after dark for Friday Fright Night.

01506 414957; www.almondvalley.co.uk (<http://www.almondvalley.co.uk>)

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