

1851 TRUST > Roadshow

Edinburgh, Thursday 14 & Friday 15 June 2018



“ This morning was an adventure, I’ve never been sailing before, but I want to go in the summer holidays! I would quite like to be a sailor when I’m older. ”
Pupil, Larbert High School



Highlights

- This was our second visit to Scotland, following a Roadshow in Largs in 2017.
- Volunteers from the STEM Ambassador network supported the Roadshow.
- We welcomed a Home Education group of 17 young people.
- Storm Henry didn't dampen spirits on the Thursday, with all the young people still experiencing an on-the-water session.



70%

of teachers would recommend the Roadshow to a friend or colleague

90%

of teachers said the visit engaged their pupils

100%

of teachers said the workshops enriched their curriculum in a good or very good way

10 schools

185 students

Overview

- The 1851 Trust is a dynamic and innovative education charity committed to inspiring young people to become innovators of the future.
- Inspired by Sir Ben Ainslie's challenge for sailing's America's Cup and using materials from Lloyd's Register Foundation, young people have a unique opportunity to take part in a range of hands-on STEM activities.
- As well as these fun, educational activities, the young people all love the opportunity to put their learning into practice sailing dinghies. For most, this is their first experience out on the water!
- The Next Generation Roadshow programme sits alongside the 1851 Trust's Go Sail and STEM Crew projects.



“ The kids have really enjoyed today, especially being on the water. This activity has really got them to work well as a team and implement their engineering abilities! Our pupils will leave today feeling inspired in STEM. We brought pupils along who do not come from a STEM background and we have seen them really engage with today's activities and coming away wanting to do more. ”

Rebecca Elliott, Teacher, Larbert High School

“ Our pupils have found today excellent, it has enabled them to see the different opportunities STEM can offer. Today has really shown them how STEM can be applied to various aspects of life and how a STEM career could be for them. For our pupils, sailing isn't something they would do every day, because they live in the city; so this was a fantastic opportunity. ”

**Kieran Harris, Teacher,
Glasgow Gaelic School**



How you can help

Our Roadshows are helping to break down barriers and provide unique opportunities to young people. By being accessible to all, we are:

- Inspiring more young people to imagine an exciting future in technology and engineering.
- Opening up the world of sailing to those who wouldn't normally have the chance to get out on the water.
- Creating an environment where young people can engage with science and engineering outside a traditional learning space.

There is no charge to participants to attend any of our Roadshows but we do need to raise funds to keep this opportunity available to all. If you or your organisation can help us reach more children in 2019, please contact: Rebecca.Saunders@1851trust.org.uk

Schools which supported the event

- Glasgow Gaelic School
- Larbert High School
- St Mungos High School
- Kirkcaldy High School
- Ross High School
- St Columba's High School
- St Margaret's High School
- Local Home Education group



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