Strathnaver Portable Museum of Curiosity.

This unique museum item, inspired by artist Joanne B Kaar, takes the Story of the Clearances and retells it concisely. It is an invitation for you to come along in person to visit the Strathnaver Museum and see the story in full.

This Portable Museum of Curiosity is available for loan to schools and for hire to other interested parties.

STRATHNAVER MUSEUM EST. 1976

Journey from Strathnaver's mystical past, through the emergence of the Clan Mackay to the tragedy of the Highland Clearances.

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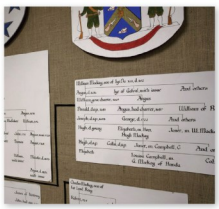

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PORTABLE MUSEUM OF CURIOSITY

The Box, when closed, resembles the pulpit which dominates the real Museum. This is where the people of Strathnaver first learned of the imminent evictions from their homes to make way for sheep.

The Box is divided in to Land and Sea. The Land offers a glimpse in to the lives of pre Clearance folk living off the land. The Sea shows life in the post Clearance days when they had to learn to survive and prosper through fishing.

To add a bit of fun there is a Sheep inspired game which encourages players to search the box for clues and to give thought to the impact the Clearances had on the people of Strathnaver and beyond.

Teachers have liaised with the artist to ensure that the contents are relevant and encourage a ‘touchy feely’ approach to reinterpreting the Museum’s stories.

The Box refers to themes more fully described in the Strathnaver Museum. We hope it will encourage you toward further investigation both in schools and in leisure time. We hope it will highlight the role our Museum has in the heritage and interpretation of the Story of Strathnaver.

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