

For the Love of Scotland Fundraising Auction (629)

Starting: 21st May 2020 17:30

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Lot 39

A PRIVATE TOUR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREW'S WARDLAW MUSEUM Courtesy of the University of St Andrews

The University of St Andrews is delighted to offer a private tour of the University's Wardlaw Museum with our Director of Museums, Dr Catherine Eagleton. The successful bidder may be accompanied by up to three guests, and will receive an individual tour of - and special insights into - the collection, followed by lunch with Dr Eagleton in St Andrews for the whole party.

The prize may be taken up in St Andrews at a date and time mutually convenient to the winning bidder and Dr Eagleton, after October 2020.

The Wardlaw Museum

Due to reopen very shortly following a major extension and refurbishment, the Wardlaw Museum will showcase the University of St Andrews' extraordinary art, history, science and natural history collections. Complemented by an exciting programme of temporary exhibitions, interactive experiences for all ages, and a beautiful sea view from the terrace and garden, the Museum will be a major new cultural space for St Andrews.

Dr Catherine Eagleton

Dr Eagleton was appointed in 2019 as Director of Museums at the University of St Andrews. She was previously Associate Director of Curatorial Affairs at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in the United States and before that held positions at the British Museum in London, and as Head of Asian and African Collections at the British Library. She began her career at the Science Museum in London, and at the Whipple Museum of the History of Science, University of Cambridge, where she completed a PhD in the History of Science.

Images show items from the museum

David Mach, 2017

Match-head Buddha in yellow

Harry and Margery Boswell Collection, University of St Andrews

Zodiac Bowl from Thailand, 1700s

Heritage Collection, University of St Andrews

