



**BANNOCKBURNHOUSE**

*For the community*

## VISITING WITH ANIMALS

The Trustees and Volunteers of Bannockburn House thank you for your interest in our 17<sup>th</sup> Century property with links to many exciting events in Scottish history.

**Except for assistance dogs, no animals are permitted in Bannockburn House, or on its grounds.**

The house and parts of the grounds are listed by Historic Environment Scotland which means that they are culturally significant and must be kept safe from damage so that future generations can enjoy them. Parts of the house and grounds have been little disturbed for over 300 years.

Dog excrement is a known hazard and as a site that will shortly be subject to archaeological investigations, we must ensure that any archaeological material is not contaminated and our volunteers are not put at risk. We also have families and school children visiting our property and, while we appreciate that most animals are well-behaved, unfamiliar or busy surroundings can sometimes make their behaviour unpredictable.

If you have any questions about this policy, please ask any of our volunteers.

*Note: Plean Country Park provides excellent woodland walks and play areas for dogs, and is five minutes' drive from Bannockburn House. Alternatively, there are parklands and walks along the burn in Bannockburn itself, two minutes away.*