

**Easter weekend 2018
Kinnaird Head**

THE MUSEUM OF
SCOTTISH
LIGHTHOUSES

Want to see this for real?



Image courtesy Ian Cowe

This coming Easter weekend, March 30 – 31, you can see the original castle lighthouse at Fraserburgh fully operational once more.

For just 24 hours the light, and its magnificent hyper-radial lens, will again scan the sea horizon.

The very last Northern Lighthouse Board lighthouse to be de-manned was Fair Isle South and it was on 31st March 1998 that the keepers left the lighthouse for the final time following automation. 2018 sees the 20th anniversary of this significant date in lighthouse history and the Museum of Scottish Lighthouses is marking it with a very special event.

What's happening?

- To herald the event a pipe band will march up to the Museum from 7.30pm on the Friday evening
- At 8pm on Friday 30th March 2018 (Good Friday) former keeper and Chair of the Museum Board Ron Morrice will switch on the original light and lens mechanism and will keep it running for the next hour
- A succession of former keepers from across Scotland and the UK will then do shifts for the next 24 hours to keep the light flashing
- At exactly 8pm on Easter Saturday, 31st March, the 20th anniversary of the final de-manning of NLB lights, the present CEO of the NLB, Mike Bullock, will switch off the light
- The Museum will be open throughout the night of Friday, 30th, including guided tours and there will be special offerings such as raffles
- The bookshop and café will also remain open for the whole 24 hour period of this very special event



Everyone welcome! No prior booking necessary.

Normal admission rates will apply to access the Museum but you'll get to meet former keepers doing what they used to do to keep our coastlines safe until that seminal day back in 1998.

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