

Social Impact Pledge Form



National Records of Scotland pledge to:

Challenge ourselves to increase the positive impact we make on our local community and make better use of our assets – our buildings/grounds and our people.

In the period August 2019 – February 2020 we will do at least three things that we don't do at the moment to improve our social impact.

Signed by CEO:

1st Commitment:

We have offered to take part in [STATWARS](#), a classroom project that delivers meaningful and engaging mathematics, numeracy and data literacy to pupils. We have offered to provide datasets, videos and tutorials.

Geographical location of impact: Scotland

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2nd Commitment:

We have offered to do at least one talk for a local community group, showing them what our statistics show for their area, what it means, and how they can access our data themselves.

Geographical location of impact: for people local to a specific area

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3rd Commitment:

Doors Open Day Glasgow 2019

NRS collaborated with the Moving Image Archive to showcase our joint shipbuilding archive collections on Saturday 21 September. Visitors will be able to view digitised archive footage of ships being launched and on sea trials, a photograph album of the HMS Repulse under construction, a slideshow of images from the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders' collection and handle copy prints from the UCS collection. There will be also an opportunity for visitors to take part in a memories' engagement workshop to recall their memories, and those of family and friends, of working in the shipbuilding industry.

Geographical location of impact: Glasgow

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4th Commitment:

Doors Open Day Edinburgh and Lothians 2019

NRS' building, New Register House (NRH), will be open to the public on Saturday 28th September. Visitors will be able to see a special display of historical records relating to the theme of global connections; a display of conservation materials and tools and information about Scotland's Census 2021 as well as changes in Scotland's population and baby names. There will also be a chance to speak to NRS staff to answer questions about their role and the role of NRS; an opportunity to view the 3D flythrough animation of General Register House in 2012 and how it looked in 1795 shortly after it was built and to see the Fringe exhibition 'Prisoners or Patients? Criminal Insanity in Victorian Scotland' in the Matheson Dome. Lastly there will be 5 tours of NRH throughout the day which took visitors behind the scenes of the NRH Dome.

Geographical location of impact: Edinburgh

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5th Commitment:

The Phoenix Project

NRS, along with the National Library of Scotland, are collaborating with Victoria Primary School, Newhaven, to enable P6 pupils to interact with their local and social history in a hands-on, cross-curricular way. NRS has facilitated access to ScotlandsPeople and will deliver two education workshops to the school pupils at New Register House to help with their research.

Geographical location of impact: Edinburgh

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