

Fife Folk Museum

Let Charlie show you around.

Start in the **Cottage Room** in the year 1848.

Can you answer Charlie's questions?

Hello. My name is Charlie McIntosh and I am 8 years old. This cottage is my home.

I live here with my mother and father, my grandma and grandpa, my brother James and three sisters.

Pa is away working as a stonemason. James and Ann are looking after our vegetable plot and sister Elizabeth is outside helping Maw make butter. My baby sister, Helen, is supposed to be asleep. Grandma looks after Helen and she also looks after Grandpa, who isn't very well.



1. What is Grandpa holding up to his ear?
2. I helped to make the rug by the fire. What do you think it is made of?

Come into the cottage next door.

Mistress Louden lives here. She is a dressmaker and lacemaker.

3. She had been mending this sack-back dress. To whom does it belong?
4. She has lots of different bobbins she uses when making lace. Of what is the mother-and-child bobbin made?
5. When Miss Louden was a child she made a sampler. Find out when she made it.

Can you find these objects in our 'Toys, Togs and Tawse' exhibition?

- ◆ A radio with headphones
- ◆ A figure with a spindle
- ◆ A Polish mountain goat-herder doll
- ◆ A doll whose body is carved from one piece of wood
- ◆ Clogs worn at Pratis Farm
- ◆ A boy's dress brought from Paris in 1870
- ◆ A card game using pre-decimal money
- ◆ A school-bag given free to children by the Coats Family