

Visit to the David Livingstone Birthplace Centre, Blantyre
Friday February 16, 2024



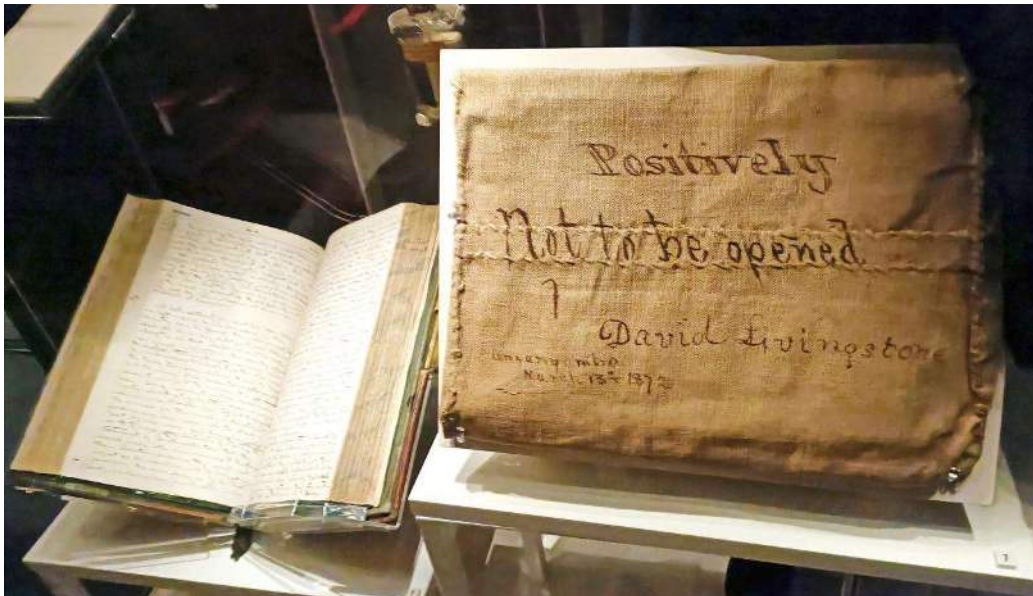
The recently refurbished David Livingstone Birthplace Centre



The museum was actually closed on that day. The Centre specially arranged two guides to lead us through the museum, and gave a very comprehensive introduction to the life and achievements of David Livingstone. This is the second group.



David Living was attacked by a lion when he was 31. His left arm was wounded and he could never raise this arm above shoulder level afterwards.



Two months before his death, his travel log was sent back to London in this very bag. The actual log book is on the left.



The final journey

After his death, his companions in Africa carried his body for one year to reach the east coast of Africa for shipment back to London.



After close to two hours tour of the museum, our members sat down for a very relaxed and enjoyable lunch.

After the visit, we sent a note of thanks to the Centre. They gave a very pleasant reply below.

Namaste नमस्ते Mr Burt,

It was our pleasure to have you and your group at the Birthplace Centre last week. I am glad you all enjoyed it!

Kind regards,
Taptika

Taptika Bhandari
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David Livingstone Birthplace

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If you have not visited the Centre, it is definitely worth a visit.