

# SCOTLAND. Your complete guide, with Things to See & Do, on map

Welcome to Scotland...

The numbers on the map below relate to the "Things to See and Do" listings following.





# ...Things To See and Do across Scotland

Leaflets on many of the attractions listed below can be found directly after this page.

Locations are shown on the map opposite. (HS) Historic Scotland (NTS) National Trust for Scotland (FCS) Forestry Commission Scotland

- 1 Thomas Carlyle's Birthplace (NTS)**  
Open June-Sept. Tel: 0844 492 2247 for details.

- 2 Caerlaverock Castle (HS)**  
One of the finest castles in Scotland, surrounded by moats it has stood guard over the Solway Firth for more than 700 years. Open all year. Tel: 01387 770244. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

- 3 Galloway Forest Park (FCS)**  
The park has some of southwest Scotland's most dramatic scenery and some of the best dark skies in Europe - ideal for star gazing. There's also visitor centres, forest shops, waymarked trails and world class mountain bike trails. [www.forestry.gov.uk/gallowayforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/gallowayforestpark) [www.7stanes.gov.uk](http://www.7stanes.gov.uk)

- 4 New Abbey Cornmill (HS)**  
Beautifully restored and fully working water-powered corn mill. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01387 850260. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

- 5 Rockcliffe (NTS)**  
Tel: 0844 493 2244 for details.

- 6 Threave House, Garden & Estate (NTS)**  
Garden and estate open all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2245 for details.

- 7 Broughton House & Garden (NTS)**  
Home of artist E A Hornel. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2246 for details.

- 8 Kirroughtree Visitor Centre (FCS)**  
Gateway to Galloway Forest Park. Enjoy the forest shop, tearoom and children's adventure play area. 7stanes mountain biking for all abilities. [www.forestry.gov.uk/gallowayforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/gallowayforestpark) [www.7stanes.gov.uk](http://www.7stanes.gov.uk)

- 9 Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre (FCS)**  
Situated on the shore of Clatteringshaws Loch, an ideal spot to view the breathtaking scenery. Visit the interactive wildlife exhibition, tearoom and forest shop. [www.forestry.gov.uk/gallowayforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/gallowayforestpark)

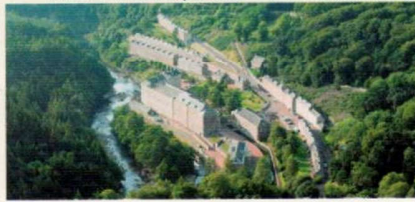
- 10 Glentworth Visitor Centre (FCS)**  
Sit by the stunning water of Minnoch and falls. Enjoy the forest shop & tearoom or visit 'Bruce's Stone' where Robert the Bruce ambushed an English army in 1307. [www.forestry.gov.uk/gallowayforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/gallowayforestpark)

- 11 Culzean Castle (NTS)**  
One of Scotland's most visited attractions with a range of activities. The castle was designed by Robert Adam. Country Park open all year, daily. Castle open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2149 for details.



- 12 Souter Johnnie's Cottage (NTS)**  
Home of John Davidson, village souter (cobble) in Kirkoswald, the original Souter Johnnie in Robert Burns' 'Tam O'Shanter'. Open Apr to Sept. Tel: 0844 493 2147 for details.

- 13 New Lanark World Heritage Site**  
Beautifully restored conservation village, once Britain's largest cotton manufacturing centre and birthplace of Robert Owen's reforms. Award winning Visitor Centre features the popular "Annie McLeod Experience". [www.newlanark.org](http://www.newlanark.org)



- 14 Wilsontown Ironworks (FCS)**  
Visit Wilsontown and discover how family disputes and bad management finally led to the ironworks closing in 1812. There is not much left of the ironworks, but there are lovely walks, plenty of birds and butterflies and wildflowers to enjoy. [www.forestry.gov.uk/wilsontown](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/wilsontown)

- 15 Bothwell Castle (HS)**  
One of the finest 13th century stone castles in Scotland, much fought over during the Wars of Independence. Beautiful setting overlooking the River Clyde. Open all year, closed Thur & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01698 816894. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

- 16 The Original Loch Ness Tour**  
Discover the best of Loch Ness and the Highlands on our exciting one-day tour from Glasgow, Edinburgh and Stirling. Daily GUARANTEED departures. [www.scottishtours.co.uk](http://www.scottishtours.co.uk)

- 17 Loudoun Castle Family Theme Park**  
Fantastic and thrilling Theme park rides, Live Shows, McDougal's rare breeds farm, Indoor soft play, woodland walks, children's playgrounds and lots lots more. Call 01563 822296 or check out [www.loudouncastle.co.uk](http://www.loudouncastle.co.uk) for further information.

- 18 Scottish Maritime Museum**  
Sea it all! At three unique Maritime Museums in Irvine, Dumbarton and Braehead, with each museum looking at a different area of Scotland's maritime heritage. Tel: 01294 278283. [www.scottishmaritimemuseum.org](http://www.scottishmaritimemuseum.org)

- 19 Kelburn Country Centre**  
Kelburn is an inspiration for adults, a paradise for children and the castle provides an impressive background to the gardens, glen and country centre. [www.kelburnestate.com](http://www.kelburnestate.com)

- 20 Caledonian MacBrayne**  
We sail to twenty-four destinations off Scotland's west coast, from Arran in the south to Lewis in the north. Visit [www.calmac.co.uk](http://www.calmac.co.uk) for more information. Tel: 0800 066 5000.

- 21 Brodick Castle & Country Park (NTS)**  
Superb silver, porcelain and paintings. Floral and woodland gardens. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2152 for details.

- 22 Woods of Arran (FCS)**  
Giants' graves, waterfalls, red squirrels and much more await you in the woods of Arran. Waymarked walks provide the perfect background to enjoy the scenery, wildlife and history of 'Scotland in miniature'. [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

- 23 Rothesay Castle (HS)**  
Remarkable 13th century castle built to an unusual circular plan. A favourite residence of Stewart kings. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01700 502691. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

- 24 Dumbarton Castle (HS)**  
Spectacularly sited on a volcanic rock, the site of the ancient capital of Strathclyde. Interesting 18th century artillery fortifications. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01389 732167. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

- 25 Glengoyne Distillery**  
Glengoyne is open all year for distillery tours, tastings, in-depth masterclasses, blending sessions and superb whisky shop. Glengoyne is situated on the A81 close to Glasgow, Stirling and Loch Lomond. Tel: 01360 550254.

- 26 Antartex Shopping Village**  
High street fashions, golf, Cashmere and knitwear, food & gifts, whisky shop with free tastings! Costa Coffee, Restaurant serving full meals or snacks - Free Parking, Open every day. Tel: 01389 752 393.

- 27 Sweeney's Cruises, Loch Lomond**  
Visit Scotland 4-star tours operating from Balloch at the southern end of Loch Lomond. Open all year offering 1 and 2 hour cruises. Tel: 01389 752376. [www.sweeneyscruises.com](http://www.sweeneyscruises.com)

- 28 Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park**  
Stupendous scenery, limitless outdoor activities, nature, sightseeing or simply the chance to relax - the National Park on your doorstep. More information at [www.lochlomond-trossachs.org](http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org)

- 29 Cruise Loch Lomond**  
Experience the serenity of the bonnie banks on one of a variety of cruises: Ben Sunrise; the Award winning West Highland Way Rambler; Inversnaid Explorer; Rob Roy Discovery and the Ptarmigan. Tel: 01301 702356. [www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk](http://www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk)

- 30 Argyll Forest Park (FCS)**  
This magnificent stretch of mountains, lochs and glens was the first designated Forest Park in the UK. 75th anniversary celebrations throughout 2010. [www.argyllforestpark75.co.uk](http://www.argyllforestpark75.co.uk)



- 31 Benmore Botanic Garden**  
Magnificent mountainside garden - 150 acres of dramatic scenery. Open March - October. Restored Victorian fernery, events, exhibitions, shop and cafe. Tel: 01369 706261.

- 32 Kilmartin House Museum**  
Exceptional centre devoted to one of Scotland's richest prehistoric landscapes. Open daily 10am to 5.30pm, Mar. to Oct. Daily 11am to 4pm 1st Nov. to 23rd Dec. Closed 24th Dec. to end Feb. Tel: 01546 510278.





# ...Things To See and Do

## 33 Arduaine Garden (NTS)

Haven of peace on the west coast to surprise and delight the visitor every day of the year. Open Apr - Sept. Tel: 0844 493 2216 for details.

## 34 Argyll Adventure

So much to do, including Horse riding, paintballing, laser clay pigeons, laser blast arena, climbing walls and bungee trampolines. Your day is not complete without a visit. Tel: 01499 302611.

## 35 Inveraray Woollen Mill

High Street fashions, quality Cashmere and knitwear, outdoor clothing & gifts. Coffee shop serving Costa Speciality Coffees and large whisky shop with free tastings. Tel: 01499 302166.

## 36 Inveraray Jail

Face the Judge in the magnificent Courtroom, meet the Warders, get locked up, join the Prisoners, try out the cells and sample the punishments. Open all year. (01499) 302381. [www.inverarayjail.co.uk](http://www.inverarayjail.co.uk)



## 37 Inveraray Castle

Headquarters of Clan Campbell since early 15th century, rebuilt in 18th century. Fine furniture and paintings. Gift shop. Tearoom. Open 1st April - 31st October. Tel: 01499 302203. [www.inveraray-castle.com](http://www.inveraray-castle.com)



## 38 Ardgartan Visitor Centre (FCS)

A perfect introduction to Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park. Enjoy the many cycle paths, walks & play area this centre has to offer. Telephone 01301 702432. [www.forestry.gov.uk/argyllforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/argyllforestpark)

## 39 Cruachan the hollow mountain

Journey deep into the secret heart of this majestic mountain and you will discover an underground world on a spectacular scale. Tel: 01866 822618.

## 40 Bonawe Historic Iron Furnace (HS)

The most complete remaining charcoal-fired ironworks in Scotland. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01866 822432. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 41 Duart Castle, Isle of Mull

Explore the 13th century home of the Clan Maclean. Discover dungeons, staterooms, exhibitions & views from the battlements. Family events. Tearoom. Shop. Castle open April (Mon-Thurs) & daily May to 18th Oct. Tel: 01680 812309. [www.duartcastle.com](http://www.duartcastle.com)



## 42 Mull Eagle Watch (FCS)

Loch Frisa on Mull is one of the best places in Europe to enjoy unique and spectacular views of white-tailed sea eagles. Advanced booking essential for viewing hide visits. tel. 01680 812 556 (open April - Sept). [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

## 43 Bowmans Coaches

Visit enchanted Iona and its famous Abbey, Fingals Cave on Staffa, or sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Isle of Mull. Tel: 01680 812313. [www.bowmanstours.co.uk](http://www.bowmanstours.co.uk)

## 44 Dunstaffnage Castle (HS)

Fine 13th century castle built on a rock with a curtain wall. Chapel remains with beautiful architectural detail. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01631 562465. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 45 Glencoe and Dalness (NTS)

Some of the finest walking and climbing country in the Highlands. Visitor Centre and cafe. Open all year. Tel: 0844 493 2222 for details.

## 46 Ice Factor

Home of the world's biggest indoor ice wall! Ice / Rock Climbing, NEVV Aerial Adventure Course, Gift Shop, Free Tots Play Centre, Bistro, Instructed classes daily, all equipment provided. Tel 01855 831 100.



## 47 Discover Fort William

Discover Fort William's best attractions - Nevis Range mountain gondola, Jacobite Steam Train, Treasures of the Earth exhibition, Ben Nevis Distillery and Seal Island Cruises. [www.discover-fortwilliam.com](http://www.discover-fortwilliam.com)

## 48 Ben Nevis Highland Centre

Fort William. Sitting at the end of the West Highland Way. Great choice of outdoor clothing, knitwear and gifts. Coffee shop and extensive whisky shop with free daily tastings. Open every day. Tel: 01397 704244.

## 49 The Jacobite Steam Train

Regarded as the world's greatest railway journey by Wanderlust Magazine. Runs: Monday - Friday (weekends in high season) May - October. Fort William to Mallaig (return). Departing 10:20am.

## 50 Ben Nevis Distillery

The miracle and magic of whisky making - a fascinating tour of the Ben Nevis Distillery, one of Scotland's oldest licensed distilleries. PH33 6TJ [www.BenNevisDistillery.com](http://www.BenNevisDistillery.com)

## 51 Crannog Cruises

Come aboard our comfortable cruiser at Fort William town pier, enjoy the Highland splendour and wildlife of Loch Linnhe, with magnificent views of Ben Nevis. Tel: 01397 700714.

## 52 Forests of Lochaber (FCS)

Explore some of Highland Scotland's most dramatic scenery. Visit the Great Glen for world class biking & walking trails or have a flutter at Allt Mhuic Butterfly Reserve. [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

## 53 Nevis Range Mountain Gondola

All seasons attraction, scenic ride to 650m beside Ben Nevis. Mountain walks, restaurant & bar, excellent mountain biking & winter ski area. Open daily 9/10am - 5/6pm (closed mid Nov-mid Dec). 01397 705825 PH33 6SQ [nevisrange.co.uk](http://nevisrange.co.uk)



## 54 Treasures Of The Earth

PH33 7JL. Amazing collection of crystals, gemstones and fossils collected from around the world. Open 10am - 5pm. Summer 9.30-7pm. Tel: 01397 772283. [www.TreasuresOfTheEarth.co.uk](http://www.TreasuresOfTheEarth.co.uk)

## 55 Glenfinnan Monument (NTS)

Monument to the clansmen who followed Bonnie Prince Charlie in the 1745 Jacobite Rising. Visitor Centre (displays and commentaries) & snack-bar. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2221 for details.

## 56 Ragamuffin: On the pier@Armadale

Wonderful knitwear • beautiful clothes • gorgeous gifts. Summer 9am - 6pm 7 days. Winter Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm, Sun 12pm - 5pm. Tel: 01471 844217.

## 57 Clan Donald Skye

Visit our 40 acre Woodland Garden, ruins of Armadale Castle and Museum of the Isles. Gift shops, garden shop, restaurant. Open 7 days Easter - Oct 9.30-5.30 (last entry 5pm). Tel: 01471 844305. [www.clandonald.com](http://www.clandonald.com)

## 58 Bella Jane Boat Trips

Experience the Unforgettable. Loch Coruisk, the seals, the dramatic Cuillins with Skye's premier classic boat trip. Trips from £12.50 (1.5hr), £15 (3hr). Choice of time ashore. Open 7 days. Booking Essential. Tel: 0800 731 3089.



## 59 AquaXplore

Exhilarating wildlife and sightseeing adventures to the remote Small Isles. Regular sightings: whales, dolphins, sharks, puffins, eagles, seals. Fantastic value from £20. Open 7 days. Booking Essential. Tel: 0800 731 3089.



## 60 Dunvegan Castle & Gardens

Dunvegan Castle has been the home of the chiefs of clan MacLeod for 800 years. Open 1 April - 15 October, 10am-5.30pm (last admission 5pm). Open by Appointment 16 October - 31 March. Tel: 01470 521206. [www.dunvegancastle.com](http://www.dunvegancastle.com)

## 61 Visit Waternish

Visit Waternish, for great food and drink, a variety of fine arts and crafts, breathtaking natural beauty and scenery, wonderful wildlife and a warm welcome. [www.visit-waternish.co.uk](http://www.visit-waternish.co.uk)



# across Scotland

## 62 Skyeskyns Exhibition Tannery and Showroom

Visit Scotland's only traditional exhibition tannery. Discover leather-making skills. See our unparalleled range of natural and specialist lambskin fleeces and sheepskin goods. Open daily 10-6 all year. Tel: 01470 592 237. [www.skyeskyns.co.uk](http://www.skyeskyns.co.uk)

## 63 Skye Batiks

The world famous, multi-award winning craft shop with a difference. Do not miss the Skye Batiks experience. Tel: 01478 613331. [www.skyebatiks.com](http://www.skyebatiks.com)

## 64 Skye Jewellery Ltd

Established since 1993, with stunning showroom and viewing workshop, our exquisite hand-crafted jewellery is a joy to behold and will last a lifetime. We specialise in celtic wedding rings. Tel: 01471 820027. [www.skyejewellery.co.uk](http://www.skyejewellery.co.uk)

## 65 Isle of Skye Ferry

A great day out! Take the original ferry crossing to the Isle of Skye for your chance to see eagles, otters, seals and dolphins. No need to book. Open Easter to mid October.

## 66 Kylerhea, Isle of Skye (FCS)

The Kylerhea otter haven is in a spectacular location with fantastic views across to Glenelg and the Kintail mountains. Observe wild otters in their natural environment, you might also spot grey and common seals. [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

## 67 Seaprobe Atlantis Semi-Submersible Glass Bottom Boat Trips

See Spectacular Scenery, WWII Shipwreck, Beautiful Kelp Forests, Fish, Jellyfish, Seals, Otters... Regular trips daily from the Marine Conservation Area at Kyle of Lochalsh. Tel: 0800 980 4846. [www.seaprobeatlantis.com](http://www.seaprobeatlantis.com)



## 68 Sea Discoverer semi-submersible Glass Bottom Boat Trips

Discover the sea on board the sea Discoverer and enjoy our stunning scenery. Operating from Dornie Pontoon - opposite the castle or Kyle Pontoon at times. Tel: 07769 968990. [www.sea-discoverer.com](http://www.sea-discoverer.com)



## 69 Kintail & Morvich (NTS)

Open: estate, all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2230 for details.

## 70 9-1-4 Outdoor

Providers of quality outdoor clothing & equipment for life's natural highs, to suit all abilities of budgets - OPEN ALL YEAR! Tel: 01599 555362. [www.914outdoor.co.uk](http://www.914outdoor.co.uk)

## 71 Lochcarron Weavers

Weaving: Demonstrations throughout the year - Mon to Fri 9am-12 noon and 1-5pm (excl. public and local holidays). Open all year: Mon to Fri 9am-5pm; Easter - Oct, Sat 9am-5pm. Tel: 01520 722212. Fax: 01520 722634.

## 72 Torridon (NTS)

Superb mountain scenery.

## 73 Inverewe Garden (NTS)

Spectacular Highland Garden where a profusion of unusual plants flourish on a latitude north of Moscow. Open 1 April to 31 Oct. 9.30-5 (Oct. closes 4).



## 74 Calanais Standing Stones (HS)

These remarkable stones, from around 3000 BC, are set in the shape of a cross. Open all year. Tel: 01851 621422. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 75 Blackhouse, Arnol (HS)

Traditional Lewis thatched house, fully furnished, complete with barn, byre and stackyard. Open all year, except Sundays. Tel: 01851 710395. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 76 Highland Stoneware of Lochinver & Ullapool

Visitors are welcomed to working potteries, making distinctive, freehand painted, high quality ceramics. Entirely Scottish. Open weekdays 9-6 all year, also Saturdays Easter - end October. Closed Christmas. Tel: 01571 844376.

## 77 Smoo Cave, Durness

## 78 Strathnaver Museum, Bettyhill

## 79 Caithness Horizons

Impressive, state-of-the-art 5\* visitor attraction housed in Thurso Town Hall and Carnegie Library. Incorporating a museum and exhibition depicting north east Scotland's past and present, tourist information and a cafe. Tel: 01847 896 508. Fax: 01847 891 152. [www.caithnesshorizons.co.uk](http://www.caithnesshorizons.co.uk)

## 80 The Castle & Gardens of Mey

The Queen Mother's home in Caithness. Castle and gardens open. Also animal centre, gift shop and tearoom. Tel: 01847 851473. [www.castleofmey.org.uk](http://www.castleofmey.org.uk)



## 81 Skara Brae (HS)

The best preserved Stone Age village in Western Europe with houses containing stone furniture. Open all year. Tel: 01856 841815. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 82 Maeshowe (HS)

A fine stone tomb dating back more than 5,000 years. Open all year. Access by guided tour only. Call to book. Tel: 01856 761606. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 83 Orkney Islands Day Tours from John O'Groats

Fascinating day tours of the Orkney Islands leave John O'Groats at 9am every summer morning (May - Sept). See Skara Brae, Scapa Flow, Stromness, the Standing Stones and more! Tel: 01955 611353. [www.jogferry.co.uk](http://www.jogferry.co.uk)

## 84 Lhaiday Caithness Croft, Dunbeath

## 85 Dunrobin Castle and Gardens

Wonderful displays of paintings, tapestries, furniture, silver and ceremonial robes. Magnificent formal gardens, Pictish Stones, Gift Shop, Tea Room, Falconry displays (ring for details). Tel: 01408 633177. Email: [info@dunrobincastle.co.uk](mailto:info@dunrobincastle.co.uk) [www.dunrobincastle.co.uk](http://www.dunrobincastle.co.uk)



## 86 Falls of Shin Salmon Leap & Visitor Centre

Dramatic waterfalls, scenic restaurant with mouth watering menu, forest walks, adventure playground, mini golf, great fun for everyone, great gifts, Mr. Al Fayed's waxwork model. Open daily. Tel: 01549 402231. [www.fallssofshin.co.uk](http://www.fallssofshin.co.uk)

## 87 Rogie Falls (FCS)

Rogie Falls is a beautiful spot off the main road to Ullapool to stop for a walk and a picnic. There are lots of waymarked walks with seating at viewpoints overlooking the falls, and a bridge crossing the gorge near the falls. [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

## 88 Hugh Miller Museum & Birthplace Cottage (NTS)

Here, Hugh Miller, stonemason, eminent geologist, editor and writer, was born in 1802. Open 1 April to 31 Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2158.

## 89 Black Isle Wildlife Park

Meet friendly animals. Delightful waterfowl collection, lemurs, meerkats and zebra. Chicks hatching weekly. Picnic area. Tea room and shop. Drumsmittal, just 5 minutes from Inverness across Kessock Bridge. Open 10am-6pm. Tel: 01463 731656.

## 90 WDCS Wildlife Centre

Have you ever seen a dolphin? Visit a WDCS Wildlife Centre (North Kessock and Spey Bay) - we'll tell you the best locations to spot them. Call 01343 820 339 for details. [www.wdcs.org/wildlifecentre](http://www.wdcs.org/wildlifecentre)

## 91 Beaully Gallery

Come and discover awe inspiring art alongside high quality Scottish produced craft gifts, with a superb speciality coffee shop, serving meals, homebaking and refreshments from 10 until 5.

## 92 Glen Affric (FCS)

Glen Affric has been described as 'the most beautiful glen in Scotland'. It contains one of the largest ancient Caledonian pinewoods in Scotland as well as lochs, moorland and mountains. A special place to spend a day exploring. [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

## 93 Cruise Loch Ness

Explore the world famous Loch Ness, cruises depart daily from Fort Augustus, the gateway to Loch Ness. One hour cruises on our hi-tech cruise boat "Royal Scot" or 1 1/2 hour fast rib trips to Urquhart Castle. Tel: 01320 366277. [www.cruiselochness.com](http://www.cruiselochness.com)





# ...Things To See and Do

## 94 Urquhart Castle (HS)

The ruins of one of Scotland's largest castles, set on the banks of Loch Ness. Open all year. Tel: 01456 450551. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)



## 95 The Loch Ness Centre & Exhibition Experience

Experience the World Famous Exhibition, a 5 Star (visitscotland) Attraction. Browse the Whisky, Nessie, Cashmere and Kiltmaker Shops and much more. Loch Cruises, Cafe and Restaurant. Tel: 01456 450 573. [www.lochness.com](http://www.lochness.com) IV63 6XP



## 96 Holm Mills Shopping Village

Quality Scottish shopping, clothing, gifts, whisky shop, homewares, aromatics, books, jewellery, luggage and so much more. Clan tartan centre. Restaurant serving great food and Costa Coffee. Tel: 01463 223311.

## 97 Tomatin Distillery Visitor Centre & Gift Shop

For a warm highland welcome. Only 15 miles from Aviemore & Inverness. For opening times, tours, taste and DVD viewing or something a little special a presentation tour. Tel: 01463 248144.

Email: [marie@tomatin.co.uk](mailto:marie@tomatin.co.uk)

## 98 Bogbain Adventure and Heritage Farm

Activities for all ages: quads, archery, pottery painting, clay pigeon shooting, target paintball, play barn, digger, farm shop, gift shop, cafe. 5 minutes south of Inverness on A9.

Open all year. Tel: 01463 772800. [www.bogbainfarm.com](http://www.bogbainfarm.com)

## 99 Orkney Islands Day Tours from Inverness

Fascinating day tours of the Orkney Islands leave Inverness at 7.30am every summer morning (June - Aug). See the spectacular Far North, famous John O'Groats and a 6 hour tour of Orkney. Tel: 01955 611353. [www.jogferry.co.uk](http://www.jogferry.co.uk)

## 100 Culloden (NTS)

Site of defeat in 1746 of Bonnie Prince Charlie and end of 1745 Jacobite Rising. Visitor Centre, shop and restaurant. Open Feb to Dec. Tel: 0844 493 2159 for details.



## 101 Cawdor Castle

The most romantic castle in the Highlands. Fine paintings, tapestries and furniture. Gardens, restaurant, shops, nature trails, golf course, events programme. Open daily 1st May to 3rd October, 10am-5pm. Tel: 01667 404401.



## 102 Fort George (HS)

An outstanding, unaltered artillery fortress, built between 1748 and 1769. Open all year. Tel: 01667 460232. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)



## 103 Boath Doocot (NTS)

Open: all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2100 for details.

## 104 Brodie Countryfare

A wonderful day out for all the family. Enjoy top ladies fashion, exclusive quality Gifts, Leisurewear, Menswear, a wonderful Food Hall & traditional Scottish Restaurant. Open Mon-Sun 9.30am-5.30pm (5pm winter). Tel: 01309 641555. [www.brodiecountryfare.com](http://www.brodiecountryfare.com)



## 105 Brodie Castle (NTS)

Ancient seat of the Brodies. Fine furniture, porcelain and collection of paintings. Open Apr - Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2156 for details.

## 106 Culbin (FCS)

Climb Hill 99, Culbin's highest sand dune at 99 feet. Here, a state-of-the-art viewpoint will take you high into the treetop canopy. This trail has been designed as accessible for walkers of all ages and for wheelchair users. [www.culbin.org.uk](http://www.culbin.org.uk)

## 107 Dallas Dhu Historic Distillery (HS)

See how whisky was made in the 19th century - and enjoy a wee dram. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01309 676548. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 108 Moray Connections

Explore the heritage of Moray and experience the local culture brought to life in Moray's heritage centres & museums. Visit [www.morayconnections.com](http://www.morayconnections.com)

## 109 East Grange Activity Centre, Bar/Restaurant & Music Venue

Regular Live music, Eat Scotland accredited Restaurant & Bar, Quad bikes, Dirt Karts, Laser tag, Archery, Fishing, Farm walk, Children's Play area, Kids Outdoor Toy area. Open all year. Tel: 01343 850 111. [www.eastgrange.co.uk](http://www.eastgrange.co.uk)

## 110 Spynie Palace (HS)

Impressive medieval residence of the bishops of Moray. Open daily in summer, weekends only Oct - Mar. Tel: 01343 546358. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 111 The Glen Moray Distillery

A warm welcome awaits at this friendly and informal distillery in Elgin. Tours, visitor centre and coffee shop, see our leaflet or visit [www.glenmoray.com](http://www.glenmoray.com) Tel: 01343 550900.

## 112 Johnstons Cashmere Visitor Centre

Experience the world of luxury, take a mill tour. Enjoy our delightful shop, Coffee Shop, Courtyard Home and Garden shop, Nursery and Food Hall. Open all year. Tel: 01343 554099. [www.johnstonscashmere.com](http://www.johnstonscashmere.com)

## 113 Elgin Cathedral (HS)

Superb remains of a beautiful 13th century cathedral with views to Spynie Palace. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01343 547171. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 114 Baxters

Discover Baxters history at the Highland Village, Fochabers or visit one of Baxters Scottish retail stores and restaurants. Enjoy traditional and gourmet foods, whiskies, cookware, luxury gifts and delicious home-cooking. Open 7 days 10am-5pm. [www.baxters.com](http://www.baxters.com)



## 115 Strathisla Distillery

Enjoy a tour and whisky tasting at the oldest working distillery in the Highlands, built in 1786. Open mid March to end Oct for tours then shop open Mon-Fri until mid Dec. Tel: 01542 783044. [www.maltwhiskydistilleries.com](http://www.maltwhiskydistilleries.com)

## 116 Huntly Peregrine Wild Watch Centre (FCS)

This award-winning centre is home to the fastest living creatures on earth - peregrines. Watch the birds live on the centre's viewing screens or try out binoculars at the observation hide. Open early April until early September. [www.forestry.gov.uk/huntlyperegrine](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/huntlyperegrine)

## 117 Huntly Castle (HS)

A fine hall house famed for its heraldic sculpture. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01466 793191. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 118 Forests of Aberdeenshire (FCS)

Explore Aberdeenshire's unique landscape, fascinating forts, follies, ancient standing stones and incredible wildlife. Walk to the top of Scolty Hill and discover the General Burnett Monument or visit Cambus O' May for fantastic views of Deeside. [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

## 119 Fyvie Castle (NTS)

Superb castle with 5 towers, dating from 13th century. Exceptionally fine collection of portraits including works by Batoni, Raeburn, Ramsay & Gainsborough. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2182 for details.





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**120 Bennachie Visitor Centre (FCS)**  
Discover the history and legends of Bennachie. Learn about the colonists of the 1800's and see the Maiden Stone, a 10-ft high Pictish gravestone. Closed Mondays. [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

**121 Museum of Scottish Lighthouses**  
Visit the first lighthouse built in Scotland. In the company of our friendly guides, climb the 72 steps up the castle tower. Then relax in our Cafe and shop. Open all year. Tel: 01346 511022. [www.lighthousemuseum.org.uk](http://www.lighthousemuseum.org.uk)



**122 Haddo House (NTS)**  
6 miles west of Ellon. Designed in 1731 by William Adam. Much of interior is 'Adam Revival'. Shop and tearoom. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2179 for details, visits by guided tours only (pre-booking necessary).

**123 Tolquhon Castle (HS)**  
Noted for its ornamented gatehouse and pleasure. Open all year, Oct - Mar weekends only. Tel: 01651 851286. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**124 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)**  
The Great Garden was founded in 1675. Floral designs in parterres of box hedging. Museum of Farming Life. Open May to Sept. Tel: 0844 493 2177 for details.

**125 Castle Fraser & Garden (NTS)**  
One of the most spectacular of the Castles of Mar. Begun about 1575 and completed in 1636. Walled garden. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2164 for details.

**126 Drum Castle & Garden (NTS)**  
Great square, 13th century tower and Jacobean mansion house of 1619. Open Easter then May to 31 Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2161 for details.

**127 Crathes Castle & Gardens (NTS)**  
Impressive 16th century castle with magnificent interiors and painted ceilings. Castle, Visitor Centre, restaurant and shop open all year. Tel: 0844 493 2166 for details.



**128 Kildrummy Castle (HS)**  
This 13th century castle was a stronghold of the Earls of Mar and has many fine features. Known as the 'Queen of Highland Castles'. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01975 571331. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**129 Leith Hall Garden (NTS)**  
A huge variety of flowering trees, shrubs, roses and fruit provide interest all year round. Garden open all year daily. Tel: 0844 493 2175 for details.

**130 Balvenie Castle (HS)**  
Fine 13th century castle, extended in the 15th & 16th centuries. Visited by Mary Queen of Scots in 1562. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01340 820121. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**131 Glenfiddich**  
Standard tour - free. Connoisseurs' Tour with tutored nosing and tasting £20. Gift Shop, Coffee Shop and Bar. Open seven days. Tel: 01340 820373. [www.glenfiddich.com](http://www.glenfiddich.com)



**132 Aberlour Distillery**  
Exclusive whisky tour, & tutored tasting of 6 whiskies. Hand-fill and purchase your own bottle from the cask. See leaflet for tour times. Tel: 01340 881249. [www.maltwhiskydistilleries.com](http://www.maltwhiskydistilleries.com)

**133 The Glenlivet Distillery**  
Visit the home of one of the most famous single malts in the world located in the Cairngorms National Park. Open 17th March - end Oct. Tel: 01340 821720. [www.maltwhiskydistilleries.com](http://www.maltwhiskydistilleries.com)

**134 Landmark Forest Adventure Park**  
Watercoaster, viewing tower, steam-powered sawmill, 'parachute jump', 2 aerial rope courses, adventure playground, climbing wall, Tree Top Trail, shop, restaurant and more. Tel: 01479 841613. [www.landmark-centre.co.uk](http://www.landmark-centre.co.uk)



**135 Strathspey Railway Company**  
Ten mile steam trips end March - end Oct. (daily July/Aug). Children under 5 go FREE! Travel through "Monarch of the Glen" country from Aviemore & Boat of Garten to Broomhill ("Glenbogle") Station. Tel: 01479 810725. [www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk](http://www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk)

**136 Highland Wildlife Park**  
Discover Scotland's wildlife and endangered animals of mountain and tundra regions within a spectacular setting. Polar bear, capercaillie, yaks, wolves, Amur tigers and wildcats. Giftshop and café. Tel: 01540 651270. E-mail: [wildlife@rzs.org.uk](mailto:wildlife@rzs.org.uk)

**137 Waltzing Waters**  
One of the Highlands most popular tourist attractions! The worlds most elaborate water, light and music show. Comfortable seating, indoor shows, open 7 days. Tel: 01540 673 752.

**138 Loch Insh Watersports & Boathouse Restaurant**  
Wildlife Passenger Boat, Watersports, River Trips, Ski Slope, Archery, Fishing, Bikes. Hire/instruction. 3 Play Areas for Children, Lochside trail. Restaurant, bar, gift shop. Wheelchair access. Tel: 01540 651272. [www.lochinsh.com](http://www.lochinsh.com)



**139 Cairngorms Attractions Group**  
Set your watch to Aviemore time when you visit these seven very special family attractions in the Cairngorms National Park. You'll need more hours in your day. See our leaflet.

**140 Aviemore Quad Bike Treks**  
Quad treks on off-road tracks and trails. Stunning views of mountain and moorland scenery. Also corporate/group packages, training. Rothiemurchus. Tel: 01479 812345. Alvie & Dalraddy. Tel: 01479 810330. Online booking at [www.rothiemurchus.net](http://www.rothiemurchus.net)

**141 White Water Rafting**  
Scotland's Specialist Whitewater Rafting, Canoeing, Kayaking and Canyoning company. Experience the Wild or Mild side of Life with an Ace Adventure. Tel: 01479 810 510. [www.AceAdventures.co.uk](http://www.AceAdventures.co.uk)



**142 CairnGorm Mountain**  
Funicular railway to mountain-top terrace, shop, exhibition, restaurant. Ceilidhs July, August. Summit walks. Walk up, train down. Free Camera Obscura, Mountain Garden & paths network. Tel: 01479 861261.



**143 Glenmore Forest Park (FCS)**  
Situated in the Cairngorms National Park, the impressive pinewoods and the spectacular Loch Morlich make this a must visit destination. The visitor centre, forest shop and tearoom offer everyone a warm welcome. [www.forestry.gov.uk/glenmoreforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/glenmoreforestpark)

**144 The Whisky Castle**  
The Whisky Castle and Highland Market on the A939 at Tomintoul offers over 500 Malt whiskies and a wide selection of gifts and souvenirs for all the family. Tel: 01807 580213. [www.whiskycastle.com](http://www.whiskycastle.com)

**145 Lecht 2090 Summer and Winter Activities**  
Outdoor action at 2,090ft. Fun for all the family. New mountain bike tracks & skills park. Britain's only devalkarts, quad bikes, fun karts (Summer), skiing, snow-boarding (Winter). Tel: 01975 651440.

**146 Corgarriff Castle (HS)**  
A 16th century tower house converted for use as a barracks for government troops after the battle of Culloden. Open all year, Oct - Mar weekends only. Tel: 01975 651460. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)





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## 147 Mar Lodge (NTS)

Open: estate, all year, daily.

## 148 Balmoral Estate

Scottish home to the Royal Family. Castle Ballroom with Royal dress display, gardens, grounds and exhibitions. Audio tour in four languages. Balmoral Collection gift shop & large coffee shop. Tel: 013397 42534. [www.balmoralcastle.com](http://www.balmoralcastle.com)



## 149 The Retreat

Folk Museum. Licensed Restaurant - meals, home baking. Gift Shop. Tourist information. Play area, trails. Events. Disabled access. Seasonal opening. Tel: 01356 648070. [www.gleneskretreat.co.uk](http://www.gleneskretreat.co.uk)

## 150 Edzell Castle & Garden (HS)

Late mediaeval tower house and beautiful walled garden laid out in 1604. Unique carved decorations on the garden wall. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01356 648631. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)



## 151 Stonehaven Heated Open Air Pool

Splashy, healthy FUN for kids and adults, whatever the weather! Swim in clean seawater heated to 29°C. Sheltered sun terraces, on-site café, toddlers' paddling pool. Open 29 May - 5 Sept 2010. [www.stonehavenopenairpool.co.uk](http://www.stonehavenopenairpool.co.uk) or tel 01569 762134 (in season).

## 152 House of Dun (NTS)

Impressive Georgian House set in the formal gardens. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2144 for details.

## 153 Finavon Doocot (NTS)

Tel: 0844 493 2100 for details.

## 154 Glamis Castle and Gardens

One of Scotland's most beautiful and intriguing castles; a place of enjoyment, reflection, discovery and sense of wonder. Open for visits Mar-Dec. Tel: 01307 840393. [www.glamis-castle.co.uk](http://www.glamis-castle.co.uk)

## 155 Angus Folk Museum (NTS)

One of the finest folk collections in Scotland. It is housed in Kirkwynd Cottages. Agricultural annexe. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2141 for details.

## 156 Kirriemuir Camera Obscura (NTS)

Open Apr to Sept. Tel: 0844 493 2142 for details.

## 157 Barrie's Birthplace Kirriemuir (NTS)

House contains a museum of J. M. Barrie's achievements, and houses a Peter Pan display. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2142 for details.

## 158 Meikle Sculptured Stone Museum (HS)

Magnificent collection of 26 sculptured Pictish stones. One of the finest collections of early Medieval sculpture in Western Europe. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01828 640612. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 159 Dunkeld (NTS)

Tel: 0844 493 2100 for details.

## 160 The Hermitage (NTS)

Open: all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2100 for details.

## 161 Linn of Tummel (NTS)

Open: all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2100.

## 162 Craigower (NTS)

Open: all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2100 for details.

## 163 Killiecrankie (NTS)

Beautiful wooded gorge near site of Battle of Killiecrankie, 1689. Site open all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2194 for details, or visit [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)

## 164 Queen's View Visitor Centre (FCS)

With spectacular views over Loch Tummel towards Glencoe, Queen's View is the ideal picnic spot. There's an audio-visual presentation, exhibition, forest shop and tearoom to enjoy once you're there. [www.forestry.gov.uk/tayforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/tayforestpark)

## 165 Blair Castle & Gardens

Ancient seat of the Dukes & Earls of Atholl. 5 star attraction set in stunning Highland Perthshire. 28th March - 29th Oct 2010, 9.30 to 5.30. Last admission 4.30pm. Themed winter tours by arrangement. Nov - March. Tel: 01796 481207.

## 166 The House of Bruar

Situated on the A9 eleven miles North of Pitlochry it comprises Country Clothing Halls, Cashmere Hall, Country Living Department, Foodhall, Restaurant and Gallery. Tel: 01796 483236. Open 7 days.



## 167 Dewar's World of Whisky

Discover the spirit of Dewar's at Aberfeldy Distillery. The story of a worldwide whisky brand told through films, interactive exhibitions, distillery tours and tastings. Open all year. Tel: 01887 822010.



## 168 Highland Safaris

Scotland's Most Inspirational Experience. Award Winning Land Rover Safaris, Off-Road Driving, Cycling & Walking Safaris. Gold & Gem Panning Centre, Deer Park, Farm Shop & Café. Open All Year. Tel: 01887 820071. [www.highlandsafaris.net](http://www.highlandsafaris.net)

## 169 Tay Forest Park (FCS)

You'll discover legends about demons and dragons, saints and queens. You'll follow woodland walks that give you spectacular views of the mountains and lochs that make this part of Scotland so memorable. [www.forestry.gov.uk/tayforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/tayforestpark)

## 170 Ben Lawers (NTS)

Open: site all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2135 for details.

## 171 The Green Welly Stop, Tyndrum

World famous self-service restaurant, licensed with all food home-made. Specialist shops for outdoor clothing, whisky, food & gifts. Petrol station. See leaflet for more details. Tel: 01838 400271.

## 172 The Scottish Crannog Centre

Experience life over water - all the comforts of home circa 500BC. Artefacts, exhibition, guided tours, craft events, and gift shop. Open daily mid Mar - Oct. Weekends in Nov. Tel: 01887 830583. E-mail: [info@crannog.co.uk](mailto:info@crannog.co.uk) [www.crannog.co.uk](http://www.crannog.co.uk)

## 173 Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre

Awarding winning attraction set in 100 acres of beautiful Perthshire Hills with a wonderful selection of animals, wild bird hatchery, coffee & gift shop, play areas and walks. A great day out for all the family!



## 174 The Famous Grouse Experience

At Scotland's oldest distillery. Guided Tours, Restaurant, Gift Shop. Open all year round. Tel: 01764 656565. [www.thefamousgrouse.com](http://www.thefamousgrouse.com)



## 175 Crieff Visitor Centre

Don't miss Crieff Visitor Centre, enjoy our restaurant, excellent craft, gift & glassware shop, garden centre, highland drover exhibition and the world famous Caithness Glass!



## 176 Huntingtower Castle (HS)

Two complete c.16th century tower houses, linked by a 17th century range. There are splendid painted ceilings. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01738 627231. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 177 Perth Leisure Pool

Discover the excitement at one of Scotland's most popular aquatic attractions. 6 pools, flumes, whirlpools, monkey jungle, gym, health suite, playpark and Cafe Aqua. Open daily. Tel: 01738 492421.





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**178 The Black Watch Museum, Perth**  
History of Scotland's oldest Highland Regiment. Apr-Oct: Mon-Sat 9.30am-5.00pm, Sun 10.00am-3.30pm (Excl. last w/e June). Nov-Mar: Mon-Sat 9.30am-5.00pm (Closed 20 Dec - 5 Jan incl.). A small entrance fee is charged. T: 01738 638152. [www.theblackwatch.co.uk](http://www.theblackwatch.co.uk)

**179 Branklyn Garden (NTS)**  
Open Apr to Oct.

**180 Perthshire Gardens Collection**  
Gardens of Perthshire, Angus and Fife. 11 of Scotland's Most Stunning Gardens. Season and 14 day tickets valid for all the gardens. [www.perthshiregardens.co.uk](http://www.perthshiregardens.co.uk)

**181 Scone Palace**  
Magnificent Palace and contents. Crowning site of Kings of Scots. Adventure Playground, Maze and newly refurbished Gift Shops. 1st April - 31st October 09.30am, last admission 5pm. Tel: 0845 126 1060. [visits@scone-palace.co.uk](mailto:visits@scone-palace.co.uk) [www.scone-palace.co.uk](http://www.scone-palace.co.uk)

**182 Cairn O'Mohr Winery**  
Free tastings of our delicious award-winning fruit wines, fermented from local fruits, leaves and flowers. Tours and café open daily. Tel: 01821 642 781.

**183 Sensation Science Centre**  
Discover the wonders of science with over 80 hands-on interactive exhibits and live science shows. Sensation is a real experience for the whole family. Open all year. Greenmarket, Dundee DD1 4QB. Tel: 01382 228800. [www.sensation.org.uk](http://www.sensation.org.uk)

**184 Arbroath Abbey (HS)**  
Substantial ruins of monastery founded in 1178. Associated with the Declaration of Arbroath of 1320 asserting Scotland's independence from England. Open all year. Tel: 01241 878756. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**185 Barry Mill (NTS)**  
Last water-powered meal mill to work in Angus, once producing oatmeal and animal feed. Regular milling demonstrations. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2140 for details.

**186 Tentsmuir (FCS)**  
Whether on bicycle or foot, there are many different routes for you to exploring at Tentsmuir. Follow the seashell path along the dunes for sea, sand and seals, or explore deeper into the forest where roe deer and red squirrels live. [www.tentsmuir.org](http://www.tentsmuir.org)

**187 Hill of Tarvit Garden (NTS)**  
Handsome Edwardian mansionhouse of 1906 provides the setting for this impressive garden with its colourful borders and sunken rose garden. Garden open all year. Tel: 0844 493 2185 for details.

**188 St. Andrews Castle (HS)**  
Cliff top castle of the archbishops of St Andrews. See the bottle dungeon and fascinating exhibition on story of the castle. Open all year. Tel: 01334 477196. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)



**189 St. Andrews Cathedral (HS)**  
Impressive remains of the largest cathedral in Scotland, completed in 1318. Museum with Celtic and medieval carved stones. Open all year. Tel: 01334 472563. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**190 Kellie Castle & Garden (NTS)**  
Fine 16th century castle with magnificent plaster ceilings and painted panelling. Famed for collection of old-fashioned roses in walled garden. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2184 for details.

**191 Scottish Deer Centre, Cupar**  
Deer, birds of prey and wolves combine with a treetop walkway and adventure playground for a great family day out! Great shopping and restaurant with Costa coffee. Open every day. Tel: 01337 810391.

**192 Falkland Palace & Garden (NTS)**  
16th century royal palace set in a medieval village. Former country residence and hunting lodge of the Stuart kings and queens. Open Mar to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2186 for details.



**193 Elcho Castle (HS)**  
Handsome and complete fortified mansion of 16th century date, with three projecting towers. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01738 639998. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**194 Aberdour Castle (HS)**  
12th century castle, later extended with splendid residential accommodation. Delightful walled garden and circular dovecot. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01383 860519. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**195 Lochleven Castle (HS)**  
15th century tower on an island in Loch Leven. Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned here for almost a year in 1567. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01577 862670. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**196 Castle Campbell (HS)**  
This spectacularly sited 15th century fortress was the lowland stronghold of the Campbells. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01259 742408. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**197 Stirling Castle (HS)**  
Among the grandest of all Scottish castles, both in its situation and in its architecture. See the magnificent Great Hall and Chapel Royal. Open all year. Tel: 01786 450000. [www.stirlingcastle.gov.uk](http://www.stirlingcastle.gov.uk)



**198 Argyll's Lodging (HS)**  
Superb mansion built around 1630, once owned by the Earl of Argyll. The most impressive town house of its period in Scotland. Access is by guided tour from Stirling Castle. Call for details. Tel: 01786 450000. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**199 Doune Castle (HS)**  
Magnificent late 14th century courtyard castle. The gatehouse contains the splendid Duke's Hall with carved oak screen and musicians' gallery. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01786 841742. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

**200 Blair Drummond Safari & Adventure Park**  
Drive through Animal Reserves, Boat Trip to Chimp Island, Pets Farm and Lemur Land, Sea-Lion and Birds of Prey Displays, Fun Fair, Restaurants, Shops, Facilities for Special Needs. Tel: 01786 841456. [www.blairdrummond.com](http://www.blairdrummond.com)



**201 Trossachs Woollen Mill**  
Weaving, fabulous shopping, with everything from Hamish mementos, high street fashions to toys and gifts. Meet Hamish our famous Highland Bull and enjoy a cup of Costa Coffee. Tel: 01877 330178.

**202 Kilmahog Woollen Mill**  
By Callander. A 250 year old mill from Scotland's textile and industrial heritage. Discover your Clan and visit our extensive whisky shop with free daily tastings. Coffee shop. Tel: 01877 330268.

**203 Loch Katrine**  
- a special experience for everyone. Cruises on the classic steamship 'Sir Walter Scott' and on 'Lady of the Lake'. Cycle Hire, The Anchor's Rest Bistro. Departures daily (April to October). Tel: (01877) 332000. [www.lochkatrine.com](http://www.lochkatrine.com)

**204 Queen Elizabeth Forest Park (FCS)**  
Where the Highlands and forest adventure begin. Find inspiration and exhilaration amongst bristling wooded hills and sparkling lochs. The best place to start your forest adventure is David Marshall Lodge Visitor Centre. [www.forestry.gov.uk/qefp](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/qefp)

**205 Go Ape High Wire Forest Adventure**  
Bring out your inner Ape and swing through the trees at Queen Elizabeth Forest Park or Beecraigs Country Park today. Book: 0845 094 8726.



**206 David Marshall Lodge Visitor Centre (FCS)**  
The views from the Lodge are spectacular, taking in the Campsie Hills, Ben Lomond and across Loch Ard Forest. The visitor centre is also the location of the Go Ape! high wire adventure course. [www.forestry.gov.uk/qefp](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/qefp)

**207 Ben Lomond (NTS)**  
Open: all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2100 for details.

**208 The Scottish Wool Centre**  
Daily demonstrations and shows including dog and duck on from April to October. Clothing for all the family, food hall and gifts. Whisky shop and Restaurant. Tel: 01877 382 850.



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## 209 Inchmahome Priory (HS)

Beautifully island-based Augustinian monastery founded in 1238. Much of the 13th century building survives. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01877 385294. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 210 Bannockburn (NTS)

Important historic Scottish site where, in 1314, King Robert the Bruce routed Edward II's army to win freedom for the Scots. Open Mar to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2139 for details.

## 211 Alloa Tower (NTS)

Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2129 for details.

## 212 Royal Burgh of Culross (NTS)

Delightful royal burgh on north shore of the Forth providing striking introduction to 16th & 17th century Scottish domestic life. Open Apr to Oct. Tel: 0844 493 2189 for details.

## 213 Dunfermline Palace and Abbey (HS)

Remains of a great 11th century Benedictine abbey. The palace is the birthplace of Charles I, last Scottish born monarch. Open all year, Oct - Mar closed Thurs pm, Fri all day and Sun am. Tel: 01383 739026. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 214 Deep Sea World

Scotland's national aquarium features the UK's longest underwater tunnel, 12ft sand tiger sharks, seals and over 2,000 incredible creatures. Tel: 01383 411880. [deepseaworld.com](http://deepseaworld.com)



## 215 Inchcolm Abbey (HS)

Best preserved group of monastic buildings in Scotland, founded around 1123, including 13th century octagonal chapter house. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01383 823332. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 216 Forth Boat Tours

Fabulous sightseeing, evening dance and special event cruises on the Forth Belle. Enjoy unrivalled views of the Forth Bridges and Inchcolm Island. [www.forthtours.com](http://www.forthtours.com) Tel 0870 118 1866.

## 217 Maid of the Forth Boat Trips/ Inchcolm Ferry

Cruise 'n Relax boat trips on the Forth or Cruise 'n Explore Inchcolm Island. Seals and Puffins, Evening Jazz/BBQ Cruises, Open Easter-October. Infoline 0131 331 5000. [www.maidoftheforth.co.uk](http://www.maidoftheforth.co.uk)



## 218 Blackness Castle (HS)

This 15th Century Castle was built by the Crichtons. It has been royal residence, prison and armaments depot. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01506 834807. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 219 Linlithgow Palace (HS)

This magnificent royal palace was birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots, and residence of many Stewart kings. Open all year. Tel: 01506 842896. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 220 Visit West Lothian

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## 224 The Stand Comedy Club

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## 226 The Royal Yacht Britannia

"Scotland's best visitor attraction". Enjoy an audio tour of five decks of this historic ship. Free parking or take Number 22 bus from city centre. Tel: 0131 555 5566.

## 227 Seafari Adventures

Offers high speed boat trips out to view the sealife of the Forth also from North Berwick with Scottish Seabird Centre, trips around the Bass Rock. Booking required. Infoline 0131 331 4857. [www.seafari.co.uk](http://www.seafari.co.uk)

## 228 Dirlerton Castle & Gardens (HS)

Romantic 13th century castle. Extended in 16th century when renowned gardens were added. Open all year. Tel: 01620 850330. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 229 Scottish Seabird Centre

Stunning Five Star Wildlife Attraction. Discovery Centre, Gift Shop & Café overlooking the sea. Amazing wildlife. Live cameras. Boat trips. Open all year. Tel: 01620 890202. [www.seabird.org](http://www.seabird.org)

## 230 Preston Mill & Phantassie Doocot (NTS)

Oldest mechanically working water driven mill in Scotland. Open June to Sept. Tel: 0844 493 2128 for details.

## 231 Tantallon Castle (HS)

A powerful 14th century castle on the edge of cliffs overlooking the Bass Rock. Open all year, closed Thurs & Fri Oct - Mar. Tel: 01620 892727. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)



## 232 St Abbs Head (NTS)

Open: Nature Reserve and toilets, all year, daily. Tel: 0844 493 2256 for details.

## 233 Glentress (FCS)

Glentress is the top visitor attraction in the Scottish Borders, with approximately 50 miles of mountain bike trails, a café and bike hire. There's also 25 miles of walking trails, an orienteering course and the osprey watch centre. [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

## 234 Tweed Valley Forest Park (FCS)

Glentress Forest lies at the heart of the Forest Park. Activities include leisurely walks to mountain biking on the 7stanes trails. Also live video footage of local ospreys. [www.7stanes.gov.uk](http://www.7stanes.gov.uk) [www.forestry.gov.uk/tweedforestpark](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/tweedforestpark)

## 235 Lochcarron Visitor Centre

Showcasing our exclusive range of knitwear, accessories, tartans and tweeds. Made to measure kilts and kilt hire also available. Mon - Sat 9.00am-5.00pm. Tours: Mon - Thurs 10.30, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30. Tel: 01750 726100. Email: [lvc@lochcarron.com](mailto:lvc@lochcarron.com)

## 236 Melrose Abbey (HS)

Once probably the richest abbey in Scotland. The 14th-16th century remains retain a unique elegance. Burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart. Open all year. Tel: 01896 822562. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)



## 237 Dryburgh Abbey (HS)

Perhaps the most beautiful of the Border abbeys. Remarkably complete ruins including an exquisite barrel vaulted chapter house. Open all year. Tel: 01835 822381. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 238 Smalholm Tower (HS)

Sited high on a rocky outcrop this well preserved 16th century tower house was built for defence. Rooftop wall walks. Open all year. Oct - Mar open weekends only. Tel: 01573 460365. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 239 Jedburgh Abbey (HS)

Majestic building founded by David I in 1138. The visitor centre has rare artefacts from the site and there is a museum with hands on interactives. Open all year. Tel: 01835 863925. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

## 240 Hermitage Castle (HS)

Large eerie fortress of the 14th and 15th centuries, at the heart of many of the bloodiest events in Borders history. Open April - Sept. Tel: 01387 376222. [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)



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