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THREAVE

Off A75, 1m west of Castle Douglas. DG7 1RX

Threave Garden might be best known for its magnificent display of nearly 200 different varieties of springtime daffodils, but this is very much a garden for all seasons. Highlights of the 64-acre garden are the rose garden, the impressive walled garden, stunning herbaceous borders and water features. The principal rooms of the Scottish Baronial-style Threave House are now open to visitors.



The Countryside Centre features interactive displays and a live video link to one of the many nesting boxes on the wider estate, with its waymarked trails, bird hides, and wildfowl sanctuary.

• Licensed restaurant • Shop • Plant sales centre with plants grown at Threave on sale • Picnic area

Visitor & Countryside Centres, Gift Shop, Plant Centre and Exhibition Room: 1 Feb to 31 March, daily 10–4; 1 Apr to 31 Oct, daily 9.30–5.30; 1 Nov to 23 Dec, daily 10–4. Restaurant: 1 Feb to 31 March, daily 10–4, 1 Apr to 31 Oct, daily 10–5; 1 Nov to 23 Dec, daily 10–4. House: 1 Apr to 31 Oct, Wed, Thur, Fri & Sun, 11–3.30. Walled Garden & Glasshouses: all year, daily 9.30–5 (9.30–4.30 Fri). Garden & Estate: all year, daily.

BROUGHTON HOUSE & GARDEN

12 High Street, in Kirkcudbright town centre. DG6 4JX

Broughton House was the home of Scottish artist E A Hornel, best known as one of the 'Glasgow Boys'. This fine 18th-century town house was



bought by Hornel in 1901 and became his home and studio. Today, visitors can admire many of his paintings, and those of his fellow artists, throughout the house and gallery. From the studio, gaze out to the enchanting garden.

• Shop • Picnic area

Garden only: 1 Feb to 30 March, Mon–Fri 11–4. House and Garden: 31 March to 30 Jun, Thur–Mon 12–5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 12–5; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, Thur–Mon 12–5.

THOMAS CARLYLE'S BIRTHPLACE

The Arched House, in the village of Ecclefechan.

Off M74, 5½m south-east of Lockerbie. DG11 3DG

Thomas Carlyle, the influential writer and historian, was born here in 1795. It is furnished in contemporary style and contains a fascinating collection of portraits and Carlyle's belongings.

1 Jun to 30 Sep, Fri–Mon 1–5.



PRIORWOOD GARDEN & DRIED FLOWER SHOP

In Melrose town centre, beside the Abbey. TD6 9PX

Priorwood Garden flourishes with herbaceous borders, an orchard and the famous dried flower garden. Visitors can watch the experts as they prepare the flowers for drying and can learn more about the craft here themselves. A unique range of dried flowers is available for purchase.

• (Trust) Shop • Picnic area

Gift Shop: 5 Jan to 31 March, Mon–Sat 12–4; 1 Apr to 24 Dec, Mon–Sat 10–5; Sun 1–5. Garden: 31 March to 24 Dec, same opening times as shop.

HARMONY GARDEN

In Melrose town centre, opposite the Abbey. TD6 9LJ

Harmony, in keeping with its beautiful name, has an atmosphere of peace and serenity. Surrounded by high walls and screened by trees, Harmony is a perfect spot to wander in, perhaps stopping to enjoy the colourful borders, the fruit and vegetable areas or the stunning springtime blooms.

31 March to 31 Oct, Mon–Sat 10–5; Sun 1–5.



ROBERT SMAIL'S PRINTING WORKS

High Street, Innerleithen, 6m east of Peebles. EH44 6HA



Discover at this fascinating restored printing works how the industry worked at the beginning of the 20th century. See the printing presses in action and try your own hand at old-fashioned typesetting! Shop with authentic replicas of Victorian printed goods.

31 March to 31 Oct, Thur–Mon 12–5; Sun 1–5.

ST ABB'S HEAD

Off A1107, 2m north of Coldingham. TD14 5QF

A National Nature Reserve, and important site for cliff-nesting sea-birds, which can be seen in countless numbers wheeling and diving below the high cliffs here on the edge of the North Sea. Car park, exhibition and ranger guided walks.

• Tearoom (not run by the Trust)

Visitor Centre: 31 March to 31 Oct, daily 10–5. Nature Reserve: daily, all year. No vehicles on road to lighthouse except those carrying disabled, elderly or infirm visitors.





BRODICK CASTLE, GARDEN & COUNTRY PARK

Isle of Arran. Ferry from Ardrossan to Brodick (connecting bus to castle) and Claonaig, Kintyre to Lochranza (ferry enquiries: 01475 650100)

Situated on the beautiful island of Arran, Brodick Castle's history can be traced back as far as the Vikings. Today, the Castle and Country Park offer a wonderful combination of heritage, nature and relaxation. In the Castle, enjoy the impressive collection of sporting pictures and trophies and some fine 17th-century furniture.

The surrounding gardens and Country Park contain a stunning diversity of plants, shrubs, woodlands and wildlife, a scene completed by the rugged, dramatic slopes of Goatfell. The woodland garden, with its internationally acclaimed rhododendron collection, has a fascinating history. The Country Park features delightful waymarked trails, waterfalls, wildlife ponds, a nature room and a wildlife garden.



• Licensed terrace restaurant • Shop • Plant sales centre • Picnic area

Castle: 30 March to 31 Oct, daily 11–4.30 (closes 3.30 in Oct). Country Park: all year, daily 9.30–sunset. Reception Centre, Shop and Walled Garden: 30 March to 31 Oct, daily 10–4.30, 1 Nov to 21 Dec Fri/Sat/Sun 10–3.30. Restaurant: 30 March to 31 Oct, daily 11–5. Goatfell: all year, daily.

BACHELORS' CLUB

Sandgate Street, Tarbolton, off A77 south of Kilmarnock and off A76 at Mauchline. KA5 5RB



Find out more about Scotland's most famous poet, Robert Burns, in this 17th-century thatched house where he and his friends hotly debated topics of the day – then drank their fill at the inn next door.
30 March to 30 Sep, Fri–Tues 1–5.



CULZEAN CASTLE & COUNTRY PARK

On A719, 4m west of Maybole, 12m south of Ayr. KA19 8LE

A remarkable vision of turrets and battlements, Culzean is surrounded by surging seas, lush forests and secret gardens just waiting to be discovered. The final masterpiece of the most famous architect of his day, Robert Adam, Culzean Castle is set in nearly 600 acres of stunning countryside, peppered with manicured and wild gardens, charming follies and miles of woodland trails. The Castle itself boasts a spectacular Oval Staircase, the impressive Armoury and the Circular Saloon, with its panoramic views over the Firth of Clyde.

• Licensed restaurant • Shops • Plant sales centre • Picnic area



Castle and Walled Garden: 30 March to 31 Oct, daily 10.30–5 (last entry 4). Country Park: all year, daily 9.30–sunset. Visitor Centre: 30 March to 31 Oct, daily 9.30–5.30; 1 Nov to 29 March, Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun 11–4. Other visitor facilities: 30 March to 31 Oct, daily 10.30–5.30.

SOUTER JOHNNIE'S COTTAGE

Main Road Kirkoswald, on A77, 4m south-west of Maybole KA19 8HY

The souter (shoemaker) who inspired the character Souter Johnnie in Robert Burns's famous poem *Tam O'Shanter*, lived and worked in this thatched cottage. The much-loved poem comes to life in the garden, where life-sized stone figures of the characters sit in the restored ale-house.

• Picnic area

30 March to 30 Sep, Fri–Tue 11.30–5.





POLLOK HOUSE

In Pollok Country Park, 2060 Pollokshaws Road (follow signs for Burrell Collection). 3m south of Glasgow city centre. Off M77 junction 1. G43 1AT



Pollok House is one of Glasgow's most elegant family homes. Built by successive generations of the Maxwell family, known to have been established at Pollok since 1269, the house really came into its own at the end of the 19th century. Today, visitors can enjoy Pollok's most beautiful rooms – from the sumptuous mahogany and marble entrance hall to the striking Library – with their stunning collections of paintings, silver and ceramics.

Afterwards, don't miss a wonderful lunch or afternoon tea in the Edwardian Kitchen Restaurant.

• Licensed restaurant • Shop • Picnic area

House, Shop, Restaurant and Garden: all year, daily 10–5 (closed 25/26 Dec & 1/2 Jan). Pollok Country Park: all year, daily. Managed on behalf of Glasgow City Council.

GREENBANK GARDEN

Flenders Road, off Mearns Road, Clarkston. Off M77 and A727, 6m south of Glasgow city centre. G76 8RB

A unique walled garden with plants and designs of special interest to suburban gardeners. Fountains, woodland walk and special area for disabled visitors. Gardening demonstrations and social events throughout the year. Shop, tearoom and plant sales.



Garden: all year, daily 9.30–sunset. Shop and tearoom: 30 March to 31 Oct, daily 11–5; 1 Nov to 29 March, Sat/Sun 2–4. House: 30 March to 31 Oct, Sun 2–4.

HOLMWOOD

61–63 Netherlee Road, Cathcart, Glasgow; signposted from Clarkston Road, B767, 4m south of Glasgow city centre. G44 3YU

Possibly the finest domestic design by Alexander 'Greek' Thomson,

Glasgow's greatest Victorian architect, this villa was built in 1857–8 for a local mill owner. Inside, visitors can see restoration work on Thomson's rich neo-classical ornamentation and decoration. Attractive riverside grounds, audio tour, exhibition and study rooms.



• Shop • Tearoom • Plant sales (herbs)

30 March to 31 Oct, daily 12–5.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RURAL LIFE

Stewartfield Way, East Kilbride, Glasgow G76 9HR. Between A726 and A749: from M74, turn off at junction 5; from M77, turn off at junction 3. G76 9HR

This living museum illustrates changes in Scottish farming over the last 300 years. The farm is worked using techniques and equipment of the 1950s, and special events illustrate life in the countryside.

• Café • Shop • Picnic area

All year, daily 10–5 (closed 25/26 Dec & 1/2 Jan).



DAVID LIVINGSTONE CENTRE

165 Station Road, Blantyre, just off M74, junction 5. G72 9BY

Scotland's most famous explorer and missionary was born in this one-room tenement home in 1813. Today his birthplace commemorates his life with exhibits including fascinating personal belongings. Outside is a breathtaking sculpture of Livingstone and the Lion.

• Shop • Café • Adventure playground • Picnic area

Managed on behalf of the Governors of the Scottish National Memorial to David Livingstone Trust in partnership with South Lanarkshire Council and Scottish Enterprise Lanarkshire. 30 March to 24 Dec, Mon–Sat 10–5, Sun 12.30–5.





THE TENEMENT HOUSE

145 Buccleuch Street, Garnethill (third left off Rose St or Cambridge St. NW of Sauchiehall Street pedestrian shopping area), Glasgow city centre. G3 6QN

A typical Victorian tenement flat of 1892, this was the home of a shorthand typist for over 50 years, and little has changed since the early 20th century. It retains many original fittings, including the splendid kitchen range, and fascinating family items. Exhibition on tenement life.

- Shop

1 March to 31 Oct, daily 1–5.

WEAVER'S COTTAGE

Shuttle Street at The Cross, Kilbarchan. Off M8 junction 28a, A737, follow signs for Kilbarchan. 12m south-west of Glasgow. PA10 2JG

This typical handloom weaver's cottage, built in 1723, houses the last of the 800 looms that once worked in this village. The clack, clack of a weaver at work now brings the cottage to life again, and visitors can try weaving, pinn winding and spinning. Plants and herbs used to make natural dyes are a feature of the attractive cottage garden.

- Shop • Picnic area

30 March to 30 Sep, Fri–Tue 1–5.



Nº 28 CHARLOTTE SQUARE AND THE GEORGIAN HOUSE

In Charlotte Square, Edinburgh city centre, just off the west end of Princes Street. EH2 4ET

Often described as the finest Georgian square in Europe, Charlotte Square was designed by master architect Robert Adam, and is the crowning glory of Edinburgh's New Town.

Now, Nº 28 houses an elegant drawing room gallery with a fine collection of work by 20th-century Scottish artists, and visitors can relax in the Coffee House in a truly Georgian atmosphere.

On the opposite side of the square, at No 7, is The Georgian House, a vivid re-creation of life in late 18th-century Edinburgh. Experience a real taste of high society – and the fascinating 'below stairs' life of the servants who made this elegant lifestyle possible.



Nº 28 Charlotte Square Coffee House, Restaurant & Bookshop: 3 Jan to 24 Dec, Mon–Sat 9.30–5. **Drawing Room Gallery:** 3 Jan to 24 Dec, Mon–Fri 11–3.

The Georgian House 1 to 31 March, daily 11–3; 1 Apr to 30 Jun, daily 10–5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 10–7; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, daily 10–5; 1 to 30 Nov, daily 11–3.

GLADSTONE'S LAND

At 477B Lawnmarket, on Edinburgh's Royal Mile, near the castle. EH1 2NT

Gladstone's Land was the home of a prosperous merchant in the 17th century. It is authentically decorated and furnished to evoke Edinburgh's Old Town some 300 years ago. Remarkable painted ceilings, reconstructed shop booth and bar parlour, and fine collection of 17th-century Dutch paintings.

- Shop

31 March to 30 Jun, daily 10–5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 10–7; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, daily 10–5.





HOUSE OF THE BINNS

Off A904, 4m east of Linlithgow, 15m west of Edinburgh. EH49 7NA

Home of the Dalryell family since 1612, the house contains a fascinating collection of portraits, furniture

and porcelain revealing their lives and interests through the centuries. In the grounds, enjoy panoramic views over the River Forth.

- Picnic area

House: 1 Jun to 30 Sep, Sat–Wed 2–5. Estate: all year, daily.

INVERESK LODGE GARDEN

In Inveresk Village, near Musselburgh, 6m east of Edinburgh. EH21 7TE



This sunny hillside garden in the historic village of Inveresk entices visitors with its colourful herbaceous beds, attractive shrubs and old roses selected by Graham Stuart Thomas. Restored Edwardian conservatory with aviary.

- Picnic area

All year, daily 10–6 or dusk if earlier.

MALLENY GARDEN

In Balerno, 6m west of Edinburgh city centre. EH14 7AF

A peaceful walled garden with a collection of old-fashioned roses and fine herbaceous borders. Special features are the 400-year-old clipped yew trees and National Bonsai Collection.

All year, daily 10–6 or dusk if earlier.



NEWHAILES

In Musselburgh, off Newhailes Road (A6095). EH21 6RY

This fine house, set in a fascinating 18th-century designed landscape, is something of a time capsule. Newhailes contains a fine collection of paintings, including portraits by Medina and Ramsay and its library played host to many famous figures of the Scottish Enlightenment. Much original decoration and furnishing has survived intact, though worn, and visitors will see a mellow rather than immaculately restored house.

- Café • Shop • Picnic area • Plant sales (not NTS)

House & Visitor Centre: Good Friday to Easter Monday and 1 May to 30 Sep, Thur–Mon 12–5. Tours last approx 1¼ hours, starting every ½ hour from Visitor Centre. First tour departs 12.30; last tour departs 4pm. Please allow 15 minutes prior to tour departure to collect tickets and view introductory film. Estate: all year, daily.



PRESTON MILL & PHANTASSIE DOOCOT

In East Linton, 23m east of Edinburgh off A1, 7m south of North Berwick, EH40 3DS

A water-driven meal mill has existed here for four centuries, and these attractive stone buildings date from the 18th century. Watch the still-intact mechanism at work, and learn about milling in the exhibition. Picturesque millpond and doocot.

- Shop • Picnic area

1 Jun to 30 Sep, Thur–Mon 1–5.



FALKLAND PALACE & GARDEN

In the village of Falkland, on A912, 11m north of Kirkcaldy. 10m from M90, junction 8. KY15 7BU

The favourite country retreat of the Stuart dynasty, Falkland Palace was the scene of Mary, Queen of Scots' happy childhood years. Set in a charming village amid the gentle scenery of the Royal Kingdom of Fife, the palace is the country's most stunning example of Renaissance architecture. Parts date from the reigns of James IV and V between 1501 and 1541 and contain some of the most sumptuous rooms of their day.

The Palace is famous for its beautiful gardens, and for the Real Tennis court, built in 1539 and still hosting international championships.

• Shop • Plant sales centre • Picnic area

Palace & Garden: 1 March to 31 Oct, Mon–Sat 10–5, Sun 1–5.

Gift Shop: 1 March to 31 Oct, Mon–Sat 10–5; Sun 1–5; 1 Nov to 23 Dec and 5 Jan to 29 Feb, Mon–Sat 11–4, Sun 1–4.



ROYAL BURGH OF CULROSS

Off A9856 miles west of Dunfermline, 12m west of Forth Road Bridge and 4m east of Kincardine Bridge. KY12 8JH



Relive the domestic life of the 16th and 17th centuries amid the old buildings and cobbled streets of this Royal Burgh on the River Forth. Explore the beautiful refurbished palace and garden, dating from 1597.

• Shop • Tearoom • Picnic area
• Plant sales

Palace, Study, Town House and Bessie Bar Tearoom: 31 March to 31 May, Thur–Mon 12–5; 1 Jun to 31 Aug, daily 12–5; 1 to 30 Sep, Thur–Mon 12–5; 1 to 31 Oct, Thur–Mon 12–4. Access to The Study and Town

House is by guided tour only. Tours depart from palace reception every 30 minutes. First tour departs 12.30, last tour departs 4pm. (During October, last tour departs 3pm.) Tours last approx 1 hour. Garden: all year, daily 10–6 or sunset if earlier.



HILL OF TARVIT MANSIONHOUSE & GARDEN

Off A916, 2m south of Cupar. KY15 5PB

This fine house was rebuilt in 1906 by the renowned Scottish architect Sir Robert Lorimer, for a Dundee industrialist, whose superb collection of furniture is on view, along with paintings by Raeburn and Ramsay and eminent Dutch artists.

• Shop • Tearoom • Plant sales • Picnic area

31 March to 31 May, Thur–Mon 1–5 (tearoom & shop open 12); 1 Jun to 31 Aug, daily 1–5 (tearoom & shop open 12); 1 to 30 Sep, Thur–Mon 1–5 (tearoom & shop open 12); 1 to 31 Oct, Thur–Mon 1–4 (tearoom & shop open 12). Estate: all year, daily.

KELLIE CASTLE & GARDEN

On B9171, 3m north of Pittenweem. KY10 2RF

This superb 14th-century castle was sympathetically restored by the Lorimer family in the late 19th century. It contains magnificent plaster ceilings and painted panelling, fine furniture designed by Sir Robert Lorimer, and a long-concealed mural by Phoebe Anna Traquair. The late Victorian garden has a selection of old-fashioned roses and herbaceous plants, cultivated organically.

• Shop • Tearoom • Plant sales • Picnic area

Castle: 31 March to 31 Oct, daily 1–5 (tearoom & shop open 12).

Garden: all year, daily 9.30–5.30. Estate: all year, daily.





BANNOCKBURN

Off M80/M9 at junction 9, 2m south of Stirling. FK7 0LJ

Here in 1314, in one of the defining moments in Scottish history, King Robert the Bruce routed the English forces of King Edward II to win a much longed-for freedom for the Scots.

Now, in the Heritage Centre close to the Borestone, Bruce's command post for the battle, you can experience the epic encounter in an exciting audio-visual show and exhibition. You can also get a glimpse of the world through Bruce's eyes when you try on a wonderful reproduction of his famous battle helmet.

• Shop • Refreshments • Picnic area

Heritage Centre: 1 March to 31 Oct, daily 10–5.30. Grounds: all year, daily.



ALLOA TOWER

In Alloa, Off A907, 6m east of Stirling. FK10 1PP

Fully restored and furnished, and containing a superb collection of family portraits, this ancestral home of the Earls of Mar is one of Scotland's largest surviving medieval keeps. Original dungeon and roof-beams contrast with the elegant Italianate staircase, added in the 18th century.

30 March to 31 Oct, daily 1–5.

Managed in partnership with Clackmannanshire Heritage Trust.

KILLIECRANKIE

on B8079, 3m north of Pitlochry. PH16 5LG

Here, where the Highlands and Lowlands meet, you can enjoy one of Scotland's finest oak and mixed deciduous woodlands, and discover the amazing story of a significant Jacobite victory at the Battle of Killiecrankie. See for yourself the spot where a government soldier, fleeing for his life, made a spectacular 18-ft leap over the River Garry.



The Visitor Centre features exhibitions on the battle and the outstanding natural beauty of this famous Perthshire gorge. See, also, nesting birds at close range, via a remote camera link from the Centre to the treetops.

• Shop • Open-air snack bar • Picnic area

Visitor Centre: 31 March to 31 Oct, daily 10–5.30. Site: all year, daily.

BRANKLYN GARDEN



116 Dundee Road, near the centre of Perth. PH2 7BB

This enchanting little garden was first established in 1922. It contains outstanding collections of rhododendrons, alpines, herbaceous and peat-garden plants, which attract gardeners and botanists from all over the world.

• Shop • Plant sales

Garden and shop: 31 March to 31 Oct, daily 10–5. Shop opening times may vary.

DUNKELD & THE HERMITAGE

On A9, 12m north of Perth. PH8 0AN

The Trust owns 20 restored houses here, most dating from the rebuilding after the Battle of Dunkeld in 1689. Visitors can enjoy the Ell Shop, which takes its name from the weaver's measure fixed to the wall.

At The Hermitage, half a mile north, a woodland walk leads to Ossian's Hall, an 18th-century folly overlooking the dramatic Falls of Braan. Don't miss the exciting new installation of contemporary art re-interpreting Ossian's Hall.

Open: Ell Shop, 31 Mar to 31 Oct, Mon-Sat 10-5.30 (Sundays during Jul and Aug 11-5.30); 1 Nov to 23 Dec, Mon-Sat 10-4.30, Sun 12.30-4.30. Hermitage: All year, daily.





ARDUAINÉ GARDEN

On A816, 20m south of Oban and 19m north of Lochgilphead. PA34 4XQ

Arduaine boasts spectacular rhododendrons and azaleas in late spring and early summer, but its perennial borders are magnificent throughout the seasons. Stroll through the woodland to the coastal viewpoint, or relax by the water garden.

- Plant sales • Picnic area

Garden: all year, daily 9.30–sunset. Reception Centre: 30 March to 30 Sep, daily 9.30–4.30.

CRARAE GARDEN

On A83, 10m south of Inveraray. PA32 8YA

Crarae, on the banks of Loch Fyne, is a beautiful woodland glen tumbling with waterfalls. Trees and shrubs from all over the temperate world thrive here, including, in spring, an intoxicating array of rhododendrons. This entrancing garden was threatened with neglect and eventual extinction until the Trust stepped in to save it.

- Shop • Tearoom • Picnic area • Plant sales

Visitor Centre: 30 March to 30 Sep, daily 10–5.

Garden: all year, daily 9.30–sunset.



GEILSTON GARDEN

At west end of Cardross, off A814, 18m north of Glasgow. G82 5HD



A delightful garden, typical of the small country estates on the banks of the Clyde purchased by merchants and industrialists in the 18th and 19th centuries. Enjoy the attractive walled garden and follow the burn as it winds through the wooded glen.

- Picnic area

30 March to 31 Oct, daily 9.30–5.

THE HILL HOUSE

Upper Colquhoun Street, in Helensburgh. Off B832, between A82 and A814, 23m north-west of Glasgow. G84 9AJ

The finest of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's domestic creations, this inspiring house was commissioned in 1902 by publisher Walter Blackie, and still looks startlingly modern. Mackintosh and his wife Margaret also designed the interior fittings and decorative schemes.

- Shops with exclusive craft products • Tearoom • Picnic area

30 March to 31 Oct, daily 1.30–5.30.



HOUSE OF DUN, GARDEN & ESTATE

On the A935, 3m west of Montrose. DD10 9LQ

Built by William Adam in 1730, this handsome house contains glorious and historically important plasterwork by Joseph Enzer, a particular feature of the Saloon. The interiors were modernised in the early 19th century.

Visitors can enjoy wonderful views over the Montrose Basin Local Nature Reserve, which is accessible from the house. Extending to some 800 acres, the estate contains delightful restored courtyard buildings, a beautiful meandering woodland walk and a re-created Victorian walled garden.

- Tearoom • Shops • Picnic area

House: 31 March to 30 Jun, Wed–Sun (closed Mon and Tue), 12.30–5.30; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 11.30–5.30; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, Wed–Sun (closed Mon and Tue), 12.30–5.30 (last admission 45 mins before closing). Guided tours only except on Sundays. Garden: all year, daily 9–sunset. Grounds: all year, daily. Property will open on Bank Holiday weekends from Friday to Monday inclusive.

ANGUS FOLK MUSEUM

In Kirkwynd, Glamis. Off A94, 5m south-west of Forfar. DD8 1RT

A group of 18th-century buildings containing one of Scotland's finest folk collections. The restored 19th-century 'Glenisla' hearse is one of the fascinating exhibits providing a vivid insight into how the local rural



workforce used to live.

31 March to 30 Jun, weekends only 12–5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, Mon–Sat 11–5, Sun 1–5; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, weekends only 12–5. Bank Holiday weekends from Friday to Monday inclusive.

J M BARRIE'S BIRTHPLACE

**9 Brechin Road, in Kirriemuir. A90/
A926, 6m north-west of Forfar. DD8 4BX**

The creator of Peter Pan – novelist and dramatist J M Barrie – was born here in 1860, one of a handloom weaver's ten children. The outside wash-house was his first theatre. Imaginative exhibition, garden with living-willow crocodile and 'Pirates' Workshop' for children.



- Tearoom • Picnic area

*31 March to 30 Jun, Sat–Wed (closed Thur and Fri) 12–5, Sun 1–5;
1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 11–5 (Sun 1–5); 1 Sep to 31 Oct, Sat–Wed (closed
Thur and Fri) 12–5, Sun 1–5. Bank Holiday weekends from Friday to
Monday inclusive.*

KIRRIEMUIR CAMERA OBSCURA



**Signposted from Kirriemuir town
centre, A90/A926**

The fascinating camera obscura, one of only three in the country, was gifted to the town by J M Barrie. Sited in the cricket pavilion on Kirriemuir Hill, it commands superb views.

- Picnic area

*31 March to 30 Sep, Mon–Sat 12–5, Sun
1–5. Last viewing 4.40pm. At times,
weather may prevent operation.*

BARRY MILL

**North of Barry village, between A92 and A930, 2m west of Carnoustie.
DD7 7RJ**

Enjoy the splash of the waterwheel, and the sound and smell of grinding corn in this early 19th-century working mill. Exhibition on the historical role of the mill, and delightful walkway along the mill lade.

- Picnic area

31 March to 31 Oct, Thur–Mon (closed Tue and Wed), 12–5, Sun 1–5.



CRATHES CASTLE, GARDEN & ESTATE

**On A93, 3m east of Banchory and
15m west of Aberdeen. AB31 5QJ**

This late 16th-century castle is sure to provide a memorable experience with its intriguing round towers and overhanging turrets. The land was gifted to the Burnett family by Robert the Bruce and you can still see their badge of office, the ivory Horn of Leys, hanging in the High



Hall. Some rooms retain the magnificent original painted ceilings.

Situated at the heart of Royal Deeside, the Crathes gardens and estate are ideal for a family day out – with a leisurely lunch, perhaps, at the restaurant in the restored circular horse mill. The famous gardens feature great yew hedges and a colourful double herbaceous border. Further afield, the 595-acre estate offers six separate trails to enjoy and visitors should look out for SkyTrek – a brand new aerial way to experience Crathes!

- Licensed restaurant • Shop • Plant sales centre • Picnic area
- adventure playground

Castle: 31 March to 30 Sep, daily 10.30–5.30, 1 to 31 Oct, daily 10.30–4.30; 1 Nov to 31 March, Wed–Sun (closed Mon and Tue) 10.30–3.45 (last admission 45 mins before closing). Plant sales: same dates, but weekends only in Oct and closed Nov to March inclusive.

*Gardens: all year, daily 9–sunset. Grounds: all year, daily.
SkyTrek Aerial Trekking Course: contact property for details.
Shop and restaurant: 31 March to 31 Oct, daily 10–5.30; 1 Nov to 31 March, daily 10–4.30. Castle, restaurant and shop closed for Christmas and New Year holidays.*

CASTLE FRASER, GARDEN & ESTATE

Off A944, 4m north of Dunecht and 16m west of Aberdeen. AB51 7LD

One of the grandest Castles of Mar, this magnificent building was completed in 1636 by two master mason families. It contains an evocative Great Hall, fine furniture and paintings. In the grounds, enjoy the beautiful secluded walled garden, extensive woodland walks with fine views of the castle, and children's adventure playground.

- Courtyard tearoom • Shop • Plant sales • Picnic area
- Adventure playground



Castle: 31 March to 30 Jun, Wed–Sun (closed Mon and Tue) 11–5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 11–5; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, Wed–Sun (closed Mon and Tue) 12–5 (last admission 45 mins before closing). Shop: same times as castle and also open 3 Nov to 16 Dec, Sat/Sun 12–4. Garden and grounds: all year, daily. Property will be open on Bank Holiday weekends from Friday to Monday inclusive.



CRAIGIEVAR CASTLE

On A980, 6m south of Alford and 15m north of Banchory. AB33 8JF

This fairytale castle, a fine example of Scottish Baronial architecture, seems to have grown naturally out of the rolling hills. The great tower stands just as it did when completed in 1626. Fine collection of family portraits.

- Shop • Picnic area

Castle: 1 March to 30 Jun, Fri-Tue (closed Wed and Thur), 12-5.30; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 12-5.30.

Guided tours only. No groups or coaches due to the conservation requirements of the property.

Please note that the property is scheduled to close on 31 August for major reharling works. This may be subject to change: contact property for further information. Last admission 45 mins before closing. Grounds: all year, daily.

DRUM CASTLE, GARDEN & ESTATE

Off A93, 3m west of Peterculter, 8m east of Banchory and 10m west of Aberdeen. AB31 5EY

The late 13th-century keep, fine adjoining Jacobean mansion house and the additions of Victorian lairds make Drum unique. Superb furniture and paintings, Garden of Historic Roses, woodland trails, children's playground.

- Shop • Tearoom • Plant sales • Picnic area • Adventure playground

Castle: 31 March to 30 Jun, daily (but closed Tue and Fri), 12.30-5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 11-5; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, daily (but closed Tue and



Fri), 12.30-5 (last admission 45 mins before closing).

Garden of Historic Roses: 31 March to 31 Oct, daily 10-6.

Grounds: all year, daily. Property will open on Bank Holiday weekends from Friday to Monday inclusive.

FYVIE CASTLE

Off A947, 8m south-east of Turriff and 25m north of Aberdeen. AB53 8JS

The charm of Fyvie ranges from its 13th-century origins to its opulent Edwardian interiors. Superb collection of arms and armour and paintings, including works by Raeburn and Gainsborough. Stroll around the picturesque lake, or visit the restored 1903 racquets court and bowling alley.

- Shop • Tearoom • Picnic area

Castle: 31 March to 30 Jun, Sat-Wed (closed Thur & Fri) 12-5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 11-5; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, Sat-Wed (closed Thur and Fri) 12-5 (last admission 4.15). Garden: all year, daily 9-sunset. Grounds: all year, daily. Property will open on Bank Holiday weekends from Friday to Monday inclusive.



HADDO HOUSE

Off B999, near Tarves, 10m north-west of Ellon and 19m north of Aberdeen. AB41 7EQ

This elegant mansion house boasts sumptuous Victorian interiors beneath a crisp Georgian exterior. Noted for fine furniture and paintings, Haddo also has a delightful terrace garden, leading to a country park with lakes, walks and monuments.

- Shop • Tearoom • Plant sales • Picnic area

House: 31 March to 30 Jun, Fri-Mon 11-5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 11-5; 1 Sep to first weekend in Nov, Fri-Mon 11-5 (last admission to house 4.15). Guided tours only. Garden: all year, daily 9-sunset. Grounds: all year, daily. Shop and Tearoom: Good Fri to 30 Jun, Fri-Mon 11-5, 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 11-5.



LEITH HALL, GARDEN & ESTATE

On B9002, 1m west of Kennethmont, 7m from Huntly and 34m north-west of Aberdeen. AB54 4NQ

This mansion house was the home of the Leith family for almost 300 years, and the elegantly furnished rooms reflect their lifestyle.

Outside, wander among the glorious herbaceous borders or explore the estate trails.

- Picnic area • Tearoom

House and tearoom: 31 March to 30 Jun, weekends only 12–5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 12–5; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, weekends only 12–5 (last admission 4.15). Garden: all year, daily 9–sunset. Grounds: all year, daily. Property will open on Bank Holiday weekends from Friday to Monday inclusive.



PITMEDDEN GARDEN

On A920, 1m west of Pitmedden village and 14m north of Aberdeen. AB41 7PD

In the stunning Great Garden, thousands of colourful annual bedding plants make up the elaborate re-creations of the original parterre designs of the 17th century. The adjoining Museum of Farming Life brings the agricultural past to life. Woodland walks, herb and wildlife gardens.

- Picnic area • Shop • Tearoom • Plant sales

Garden, Museum of Farming Life, shop and tearoom: 1 May to 30 Sep, daily 10–5.30 (last admission 5). Grounds: all year, daily.



GLENCOE & DALNESS

Off A82, 17m south of Fort William. PH49 4LA

Glencoe is famed for its majestic mountains and stunning geological formations. But it is as the site of the most notorious massacre in British history that the glen has acquired its dramatic atmosphere.

Find out all about the glen's remarkable history, landscape and wildlife in an exciting exhibition, *Living on the Edge*, in the Trust's eco-friendly Visitor Centre.

Outside, the glen is a paradise for walkers, from gentle strolls amid breathtaking scenery to challenging climbs for experienced mountaineers. An easy walk is to Signal Rock, by tradition the spot where the signal was given for the massacre of 1692 to begin.

- Café • Shop • Picnic area • Picnic area

Visitor Centre, Shop, Café and Exhibition: 2 to 6 Jan, daily 10–4; 7 Jan to 28 Feb, Thur–Sun, 10–4; 1 to 31 March daily 10–4; 1 Apr to 31 Aug, daily 9.30–5.30; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, daily 10–5; 1 Nov to 16 Dec, Thur–Sun 10–4; 26 to 31 Dec, daily 10–4 (last entry to exhibition 30 mins before centre closes). Site: all year, daily.

GLENFINNAN MONUMENT

On A830, 18m west of Fort William. PH37 4LT

Set in superb scenery at the head of Loch Shiel, this monument in



tribute to the Jacobite clansmen stands near the spot where Prince Charles Edward Stuart's standard was raised in 1745. Exhibition and multi-lingual commentary on the Jacobite campaign.

- Shop • Snack-bar

Visitor Centre, Shop and Snack-Bar: 31 March to 30 Jun, daily 10–5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 9.30–5.30; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, daily 10–5.



CULLODEN

On B9006, 5m east of Inverness. IV2 5EU

On the sleet-filled morning of 16 April 1746, one of the most infamous days in Scottish history, exhausted Jacobite forces were defeated by a superior Hanoverian army. By the day's end, more than 1,200 Jacobites and 400 government soldiers were dead and the dream of a nation's Bonnie Prince was over.

Today Culloden remains one of the most poignant and haunting locations in the British Isles. Visitors can relive the atmosphere of the time in Living History presentations, and wander among evocative memorials on the battlefield itself, where many original features have been restored.

Look out for the new Visitor Centre and exhibition opening in early autumn 2007 as part of the Year of Highland Culture.

- Licensed restaurant • Bookshop

Visitor Centre, Restaurant and Shop: 1 Feb to 30 March, daily 10–4; 31 March to 31 Oct, daily 9–6; 1 Nov to 31 Dec, daily 10–4 (closed 24/25/26 Dec). Site: all year, daily.

INVEREWE GARDEN

On A832, by Poolewe, 6m north-east of Gairloch. IV22 2LG

One of the most beautiful places in Scotland, this 50-acre garden was created by Osgood Mackenzie in 1862. It is an oasis of exotic plants, bursting with vibrant colour – thanks to the warm currents of the Gulf Stream that flows along the west Scottish coastline.

Rhododendrons from the Himalayas, eucalypts from Tasmania, Olearia from New Zealand, and other species from such far-flung places as Chile and South Africa all flourish here, in a display that changes with the seasons, so repeat visits are always rewarded.



- Licensed woodside restaurant • Extensive shop • Plant sales centre • Picnic area

Garden: 1 Jan to 30 March, daily 9.30–4; 31 Mar to 31 Oct, daily 9.30–9 or sunset if earlier. Visitor Centre and Shop: 31 March to 30 Sep, daily 9.30–5; 1 to 31 Oct, daily 9.30–4. Restaurant: 31 Mar to 30 Sep, daily 10–5; 1 to 31 Oct, daily 10–4. Additional opening may be introduced over winter months – please call for details.

BALMACARA ESTATE & LOCHALSH WOODLAND GARDEN

On A87, adjoining Kyle of Lochalsh. IV40 8DN

A crofting estate of 6,795 acres with superb views of Skye and Applecross. The beautiful village of Plockton is an Outstanding Conservation Area, and the old steadings in Balmacara Square have been restored to provide workshops for local crafts and an interactive interpretation centre. Lochalsh Woodland Garden offers quiet sheltered walks by the lochside.

Reception Kiosk: 31 March to 30 Sep, daily 9–5.

Balmacara Square Visitor Centre: 31 March to 30 Sep, daily 9–5 (Fri 9–4). Estate: all year, daily. Woodland Garden: all year, daily 9–sunset. For further information tel (01599) 566325.



BRODIE CASTLE

Off A96 4½m west of Forres and 24m east of Inverness. IV36 2TE

A 16th-century tower house with 17th- and 19th-century additions, Brodie has unusual plaster ceilings, a major art collection, porcelain and fine furniture. In springtime the grounds are carpeted with the daffodils for which the castle is rightly famous.

- Shop • Tearoom • Picnic area • Plant sales • Adventure playground

Castle: 31 March to 30 Apr, daily 10.30–5; 1 May to 30 Jun, Sun–Thur 10.30–5; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 10.30–5; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, Sun–Thur 10.30–5 (last tour starts 4.30). Tearoom and Shop: 31 March to 30 Apr, daily 11–4; 1 May to 30 Jun, Sun–Thur 11–4; 1 Jul to 31 Aug, daily 11–4; 1 Sep to 31 Oct, Sun–Thur 11–4 (closes at 4pm).

Grounds: all year, daily.



FAIR ISLE

Regular summer sailings from Grutness, Shetland: tel (01595) 760222

One of the most isolated inhabited islands in Britain, home of the world-famous knitwear and many other traditional crafts. A superb site for the study of birds, flora and fauna, archaeology, traditional crofting methods and conservation of the environment.

Open: all year. Bird observatory, 1 May to 31 Oct.



HUGH MILLER MUSEUM & BIRTHPLACE COTTAGE

Church Street, Cromarty, 22m north-east of Inverness. IV11 8XA



Hugh Miller rose to international acclaim as a geologist, church reformer, editor and writer. His history is told here in the cottage where he was born in 1802, and his love of nature is reflected in a 'wild garden' of native plants. Browse at leisure among Miller's works in a new reading room.

• Shop • Plant sales • Picnic area

31 March to 30 Sep, daily 12.30–4.30; 1 to 31 Oct, Sun–Wed 12.30–4.30.

KINTAIL AND WEST AFFRIC

North of A87, 16m east of Kyle of Lochalsh

The Five Sisters of Kintail and the Falls of Glomach are part of this magnificent walking country, which contains ten Munros. Red deer, eagles and other wildlife can be seen in profusion.

Open: estate, all year, daily. Countryside Centre at Morvich (unstaffed), 31 March to 30 Sep, daily 9am-10pm.



TORRIDON

A896, 9m south-west of Kinlochewe, Wester Ross

Some of Scotland's finest mountain scenery is found in this 16,000-acre estate, which attracts climbers, geologists and naturalists from all over the world. Countryside Centre with audio-visual presentation, Deer Museum and, nearby, herds of red deer and Highland cattle.

Countryside Centre: 31 March to 30 Sep, daily 10–5.

Estate, Deer Enclosure and Deer Museum (unstaffed): all year, daily.

WEST COAST ISLANDS

The Trust owns a number of islands off the west coast, including Canna, Staffa, Mingulay, Berneray and Pabbay and much of Iona. In addition, St Kilda National Nature Reserve, which has dual World Heritage Site status, is in the care of the Trust.





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