

# Access guide

Your guide to more than 80  
historic sites across Scotland



# Key to symbols

This page contains a full list of symbols used within the Historic Scotland Access Guide for your reference.

## Key things to remember

- Site offers reasonable wheelchair access.
- Accessible parking is available.
- Adapted toilet available (See page 5 for details).
- Audio guide available.
- Indicates a walk of 50m or more from the site entrance or car park to the monument.
- Indicates pathways with a gradient of 1:20 or more on approach to, or within specific areas of the site.
- Induction loop.
- Kissing gate.

- Level access to key areas or facilities.
- Lift access to key areas or facilities.
- Ramped access to key areas or facilities.
- Site contains one or more spiral staircases.
- Stepped entry to site or key areas / facilities.
- Strong footwear recommended.
- Take care on uneven surfaces.
- Take care on uneven staircases.
- Caution: Slippery surfaces when wet
- Caution: Steep drops

## Guide to facilities

- Site accessible by public transport
- Car parking
- Bus or coach parking
- Toilets
- Display on history
- Visitor centre
- Restaurant / café
- Shop
- Picnic area
- Self service tea / coffee
- Bicycle rack
- Site may be closed at lunchtime – please call in advance of your visit
- Dogs not permitted except assistance dogs

# A warm welcome to all our visitors

We welcome you to our properties and wish you an enjoyable and rewarding visit.

## Safeguarding the nation's heritage

Historic Scotland properties show Scotland's rich and colourful past. Our organisation cares for 345 splendid historic sites, from prehistoric dwellings and stone circles, to castle and palaces, abbeys and cathedrals.

From the Highlands and Islands to the Borders, Historic Scotland sites tell the story of the people, places and events that shaped Scotland into the country we know today. Our role is to protect and conserve these national treasures for present and future generations.

## Access for all

Most Historic Scotland attractions in this guide are accessible – however the special character of individual location, site geography, monument architecture and local environment brings limitations.

Where possible we will provide assistance to disabled visitors. For health & safety reasons, we may need to limit access to certain parts of the sites or to refuse admission for the visitor's safety.

We are committed to developing and promoting inclusive access for all while being sensitive to our special historic environments.



## Your guide to our sites

This Access Guide provides you with access-related information for over 78 paid for attractions across Scotland.

Use your Access Guide in partnership with the Historic Scotland Sites Guide, providing full information on all 345 sites.

## Alternative Access Guide formats

This Access Guide will be also available on request in large print, PDF and mp3/CD alternative formats.

## Planning your visit

Some of our sites can get very busy on weekends and public holidays. Plan your visit to suit your needs and get the most from your time with us.

## Need more help?

For site specific enquiries please contact the sites directly using the telephone numbers contained in this Guide.

Alternatively, for general enquiries you can call our Visitor Services Team 9am – 5pm Mondays to Fridays on +44 (0) 131 550 7603.

For further information about accessible services in Scotland there are several other organisations that can help provide information:

### [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com)

Scotland's national tourism organisation is responsible for Accessible Scotland; a scheme for listing accessible accommodation in Scotland. It can be found by visiting [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com) and following the links.

### [www.openbritain.net](http://www.openbritain.net)

The UK's biggest directory of accessible accommodation and travel.

### [www.tourismforall.org.uk](http://www.tourismforall.org.uk)

A UK charity dedicated to making tourism welcoming to all.

### [www.disabledgo.com](http://www.disabledgo.com)

Provides detailed information about access to all kinds of places.

### [www.directenquiries.com](http://www.directenquiries.com)

The Nationwide Access Register, in partnership with RADAR and the Employers Forum on Disability.



# Key features

## Opening times

Opening times vary, especially at smaller sites. Please check our website for accurate and up-to-date opening times: [www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)

## Closures

We may have to close a site due to adverse weather or other reasons beyond our control. Please check our website for details of closures: [www.historicenvironment.scot/closures](http://www.historicenvironment.scot/closures)

## Admissions policy

There is no discount for disabled visitors. Visitors on incapacity benefit or income support are entitled to a concession ticket.

Carers are admitted free. This is limited to one carer per person.

## Symbols

The Access Guide uses a family of symbols to help you quickly view site conditions, site access and special facilities provided for visitors.

Refer to the inside front cover for a full list of symbols and their meaning.

## Parking

Wherever possible we provide accessible parking. This provision is confirmed in individual site text in this Access Guide.

Blue badge holders will take priority over those without.

## Visitors with limited mobility

To enjoy our properties to the full we recommend that visitors with limited mobility come with an assistant.

Wheelchair loan is available at some sites – please phone ahead to check availability.

Please be aware that many of our sites have grass or loose gravel paths, and that weather conditions may affect their condition and ease-of-use. Please check the site conditions with our staff in advance or on arrival at site.

## Level access routes

Sites providing level access are confirmed in this Access Guide.

## Visitors with visual impairments

At some of our sites, information is provided in the following alternative formats to help visitors with visual impairments.

- Large print site information
- Tactile models
- Audio tours
- Sensory tours and scented gardens.

Details of options available are noted for each individual site entry in this Access Guide.

Historic Scotland continues to work hard to improve the provision of such facilities.

## Visitors who are deaf and hard of hearing

Portable induction loops with handsets are available on all audio tours.

All audio tours have large print scripts available.

## Assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome at all our sites. Please be aware of farmland and farm animals and keep all dogs under control.

## Toilets

Some of our sites have adapted toilets. These are all unisex and are accessible on foot or with a wheelchair.

Where a toilet is described as adapted, visitors can assume a minimum of: a wide doorway; level access; toilet, sink and dryer/towels at an appropriate height for wheelchair users; grab bars; and an alarm cord.

Adapted toilets listed as nearby, but not on our sites are described as 'accessible' on either The Nationwide Disabled Access Register or by a local council.

## Your comments

We welcome your feedback either to a member of staff on site or to our Customer Services team on + 44 (0) 131 668 8600.

## Contacts

Please contact the staff at a particular property for site specific questions, or for general questions please call our Customer Services team on + 44 (0) 131 668 8600.

## Website

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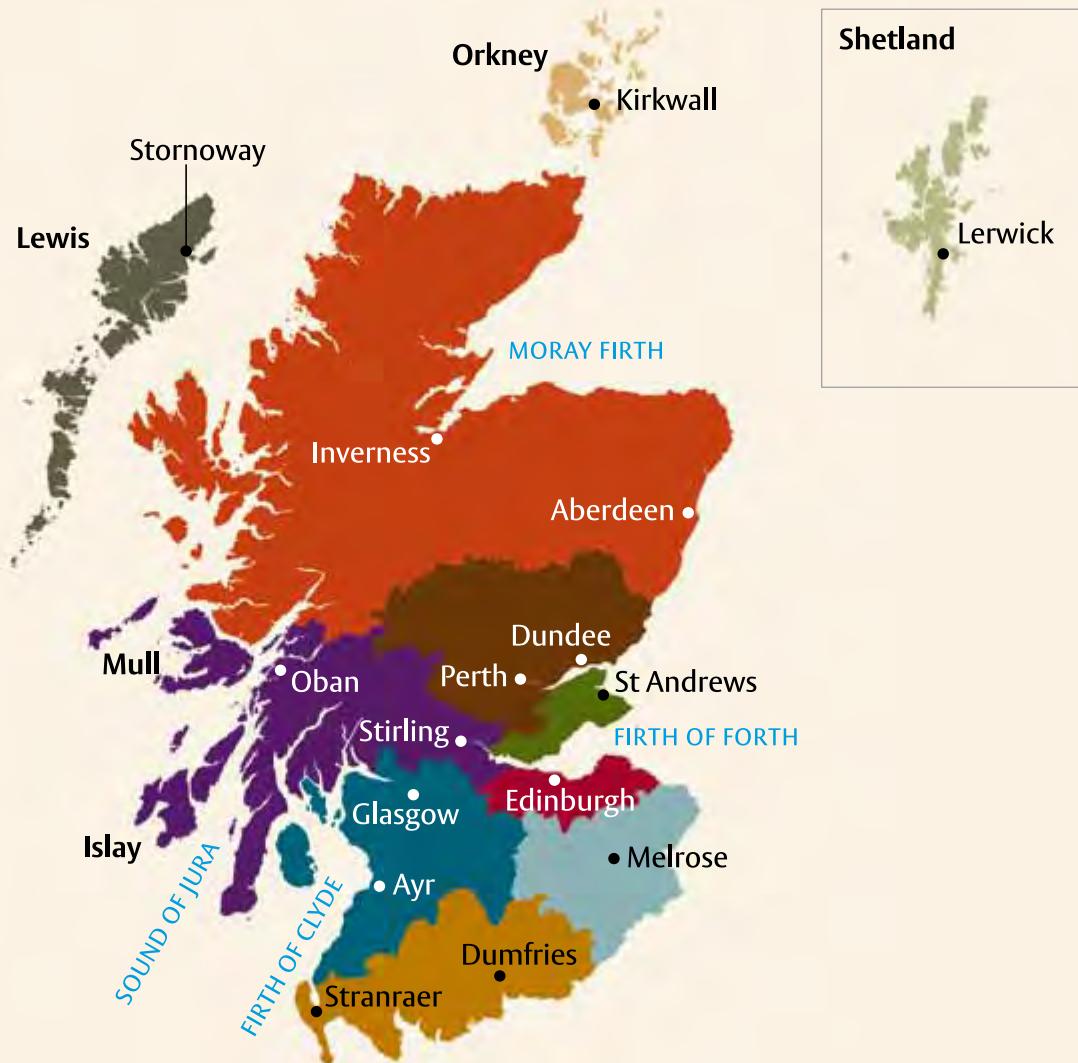


# Regional map of Scotland

All Historic Scotland sites are grouped into a total of 11 geographic regions, each identified by a specific colour.

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- Dumfries and Galloway
- Glasgow, Clyde and Ayrshire
- Central and West
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- Perthshire, Kinross and Angus
- North and Grampian
- The Western Isles
- Orkney
- Shetland



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The Historic Scotland Access Guide covers a total of 80 attractions which are listed under 11 regional headings.

The map on page 5 shows the geographic position for each of these regional areas.

## A-Z site directory

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# Blackness Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



### **Site contact number**

01506 834 807

## Parking

The car park is about 10m from the visitor centre. It has a rough gravel surface and no accessible spaces marked.

## Approach to site

The main castle building is about 30m along a level gravel roadway and about 10m down a fairly steep, uneven path.

## Visitor centre

Enter via three concrete steps with a handrail on both sides.

# Monument

The ground level of the castle is mostly uneven rock or cobbles, and is slippery when wet.

The **pier** is of planked wood coated with an anti-slip surface.

The south (stern) tower is reached over a rough cut rock stair and a stone spiral staircase of 51 steps.

The east courtyard **parapet** (wall walk) is reached along the west spur, up a series of stone staircases or through the great hall, via a spiral staircase with no handrail.

The roof of the north (fore) tower is reached up 40 stone steps to the spurn battery then along the battlements and up a further two sets (1 wood, 1 stone) of 7 steps.

The **first floor** is reached up a further 16 timber steps with a handrail on the left-hand side.

The **mid tower** is reached through a spring mounted wooden door.

The **upper levels** are reached via wide and even stone spiral stairs with no handrails.

## Surroundings

There is a large grassed area around the castle.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilets are at Tesco, Link Road, Bo Ness EH51 9AN; 3.4 miles.



# Cairnpapple Hill

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01506 634 622

## Parking

There is lay-by parking surfaced with rough tarmac.

## Approach to site

The site is approached over a distance of about 500m on rough uphill ground.

From the layby the path is up six narrow and uneven stone steps with a handrail on one side to a narrow kissing gate.

The route continues up a steep embankment with 51 steps cut into the ground. There is a single timber handrail.

An uneven path then cuts across a field to another kissing gate. The field can become very muddy in wet weather and is used for grazing cattle.

The final path to the visitor centre is laid in loose gravel.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has two stone steps, and contains graphic interpretation of the site.

## Monument

The cairn is surrounded by a rough stony area.

The top of the cairn is reached by a set of 14 stone steps with no handrail.

Access to the interior of the cairn is by a metal ladder of 11 rungs.

## Surroundings

There is a large grassed area around the monument.

## Toilets

There are no toilets on site. The nearest adapted toilets are about 3.5 miles away at Beecraigs Country Park.



# Craigmillar Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

0131 661 4445

## Parking

The car park next to the visitor centre is surfaced with smooth tarmac. There is one accessible space.

## Approach to site

The castle is reached from the visitor centre by a gently inclined 100m long tarmac path. There is a wooden bench, with armrests, halfway.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre is on ground level and has a level threshold.

## Monument

The castle is situated on relatively level ground. There is a steep grassed approach to the inner courtyard, which can be slippery in wet weather.

The courtyard is reached via a stone threshold. The castle has five levels.

The basement has a prison, cellars and bakery. It is reached down a stone staircase of 9 steps with a handrail.

The ground level contains the Dovecot, Inner Courtyard, Kitchen, Drawing Room and bottom level of the towerhouse.

The first and second floors are reached via a wide spiral stone staircase with

uneven steps and a single rope handrail.

The first floor has a kitchen, old dovecot and bedchambers. The second floor has the great hall, wall walk and a kitchen.

The third and fourth floors are reached by a narrow spiral staircase with uneven steps and a single rope handrail.

The third floor has the great hall gallery, and bed chamber. The fourth floor offers good panoramic views of Edinburgh.

Light levels can be low inside the castle.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the castle, about 120m from visitor centre.



# Crichton Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01875 320 017

## Parking

There is a rough gravel car park quite far from the castle. Visitors can be dropped off at the entrance by driving along the track and opening the gate. Please call 01875 320017 for more information.

## Approach to site

The site is approached through a latched kissing gate 1m wide and along a 400m long rough dirt track that can flood. This has some steep gradients up to 1.8 for 20m. There is a wooden gate 1m wide into the castle enclosure and then a short cobbled section.

## Visitor centre

The ticket office has a small threshold and a timber step up with no handrail.

## Monument

The ground floor is generally on the level and consists of the Courtyard, Chancellor's room, Crichton's lodgings, Bothwell range, Bakehouse and the Towerhouse floor. The surface is mostly loose gravel.

The first floor can be accessed by two sets of wide straight stone stairs with a handrail and one curved tapering

stair without handrail from courtyard. It consists of the Hall, Kitchen, Pantries, Dining Room, Parlour and Old Hall.

The pit prison is accessed by a stone staircase with 10 steps and handrail.

The Stables are 36m away from the castle over rough, grass covered terrain. The floor surface inside is level and covered with loose gravel.

## Toilets

The nearest public toilet is about five miles away at Fordell Services on the A68.



# Dirleton Castle and Gardens

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01620 850 330

## Parking

There is a public car park surfaced with smooth tarmac approximately 100m from the site entrance. Visitors can be dropped off 10m from the site. Please call 01620 850 330.

## Approach to site

The site is approached along the road with a gentle downhill gradient and entered through a gate.

## Visitor centre

Enter through a door with a ramp either side. Space is restricted, but the floor is level.

## Monument

The Gazebo is 13m from the visitor centre, up a stairway of 12 steps with a wooden handrail.

The Dovecot is 173m from the visitor centre and down five stone steps with a handrail. It has a low (1.36m) and narrow (0.7m) doorway with a 75mm threshold and two steps down into the interior.

The route with the fewest steps to the castle is about 250m from the visitor centre. There are three stone steps and one timber step with a handrail onto the drawbridge which has a steep gradient.

At ground level are the ruins of the brewhouse, guardhouse, inner close, chapel and priest's room. The floor is uneven and there are several low door thresholds.

15 uneven stone steps, (eight of them are without a handrail), lead down to the bakehouse and vaults.

From the inner close (down 2 stone steps), eight uneven stone steps without a handrail lead down to the bottom level of the Ruthven tower. (There are also three stone steps down in the passage leading to the well).

A straight flight of eight wooden steps and three stone steps leads up to the first floor, consisting of the Great Hall, Kitchen, Portcullis Chamber and Lord's Hall.

## Surroundings

There are extensive gardens with gravel walkways and wooden benches throughout.

## Special features

The herbaceous section of the garden is particularly fragrant in the summer. It is all on the level with bound gravel surfaced paths all round the perimeter and a flat grass lawn in the middle.

## Toilets

There are public toilets next to the car park. The nearest public adapted toilets are on Quality Street, North Berwick.



# Edinburgh Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

0131 225 9846

## Parking

Available on the esplanade for Blue Badge holders. The esplanade is closed from April to September due to the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Please call 0131 225 9846. The nearest car park is on Castle Terrace.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is across the esplanade. It is surfaced with smooth tarmac and has a gradient of 5 degrees up to the castle. The furthest point of the esplanade is 110m from the castle.

## Visitor centre

The ticket office is to the right after entry into castle. Disabled visitors will be met on the esplanade and their entry facilitated by staff at the drawbridge.

## Monument

A mobility vehicle to Crown Square is available on request. It can accommodate most wheelchairs, motorised wheelchairs and mobility scooters, but this is dependent on their dimensions. There are also two manual wheel chairs available. Please enquire when entering the castle or ask any member of staff. All areas of the castle are accessed from a central, steep curved route. It is 15 degrees at its steepest point, the average is five degrees and it is approximately 350m from entering the castle to the top level at Crown Square. It is surfaced with cobbles, which can be uneven.

The One O'clock Gun is just past the Argyle Battery, next to the Redcoat Café. It is on the level, but the exhibition about it is down 29 even straight stone steps, with a handrail.

The courtyard of the National War Museum (operated by National

Museums Scotland) is reached down a cobbled ramp of 12 degrees. The museum has a level entrance and a wheelchair for loan to visitors at no charge. There is a public lift between the two floors.

A summary of the displays, in English, is available as part of the main audio-tour of the castle. A transcript of the audio-tour is available.

St Margarets Chapel and Mons Meg are further up the central route, through Foogs Gate. The approach to Foogs Gate is the steepest part of the castle route. The surface around the Chapel and Mons Meg is cobbled.

The Chapel has a small ramp up to a door 810mm wide.

The Honours of Scotland have a ramp at the entrance, then a lift up to the first floor. There is a bronze replica of the Honours that can be touched.

The Royal Palace and apartments have no wheelchair access.

The Great Hall is currently accessed up a short flight of steps.

The Scottish War Memorial has a ramp entrance from Crown Square.

The Prisons of War exhibition has step-free access from Drury's Battery.

The vaults are accessed via numerous short flights of steps, with handrails on both sides. There is a virtual tour of the vaults for those unable to access them physically. There is step-free access to the lower part of the exhibition from Dury's battery.

## Facilities

There is a audio guide available to buy from just past the Castle Gates on the right. The handsets operate by a push button system.

Assistance dogs are welcome.

**Braille guidebooks** are available on request from Admissions staff.

## Cafés

The Redcoat Café, next to the Argyle Battery has step-free access.

The Tea Rooms in the Queen Anne Building are accessed by 3 steps from Crown Square. Step-free access is available – please ask a steward for assistance.

## Shops

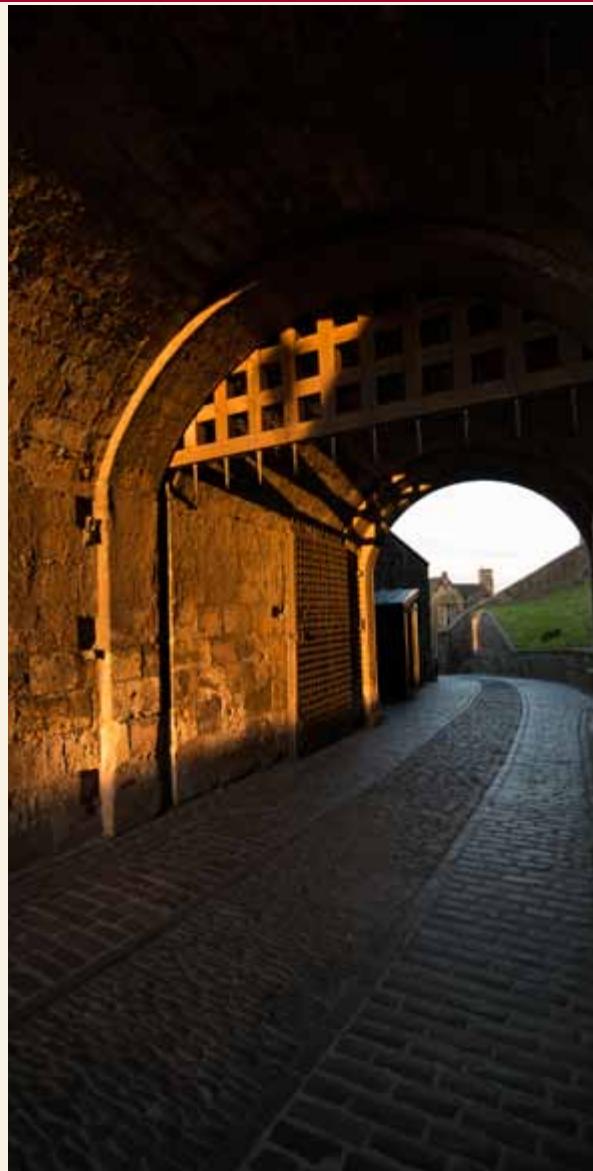
The main Gift Shop is on the right after entering the castle. It has step-free access but is approached up a steep, cobbled hill.

The Whisky & Bookshop is next to St Margaret's Chapel and has a small threshold.

The Crown Gift Shop in Crown Square has five stone steps to enter.

## Toilets

There are three sets of adapted toilets. The first is to the left upon entry to the castle. The second is in the Red Coat Café, and the third is in the Queen Anne building in Crown Square.



# Linlithgow Palace and Peel

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01506 842 896

## Parking

Parking spaces are available at the front of the palace. There are two accessible bays next to the entrance. The surface is stone cobbles. The furthest bay is 5m from the entrance to the palace.

## Approach to site

Approach directly from the car park.

## Visitor centre

Entry is over a small (50mm) stone threshold and is level after that, but the surface is uneven. The visitor centre is

on the level, while the shop is entered via a single step.

## Monument

**Ground floor** The courtyard, the king's fountain and the old entrance are all on the level, the floor being surfaced with flagstones and some cobbles.

The first floor is reached by one of four stone spiral staircases. Three have handrails. All have uneven treads and around 25 steps.

The first floor includes the King's Chambers, Great Hall, Chapel Royal, and a small museum showing finds from the palace and peel.

There are many small level changes between rooms.

## Surroundings

The peel around the palace is large grassed park. There is a circular path of about 2.3 miles long that follows the lochside. It is surfaced with compacted gravel.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is at The Vennel, off the High Street, about 350m from the site's main entrance.



# Seton Collegiate Church

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01506 834 807

## Parking

The car park has no spaces marked and is surfaced with rough gravel.

## Approach to site

The site is about 150m along an earth and tarmac path. It can be very muddy in wet weather.

## Visitor Centre

Enter by a small concrete step up with no handrail.

## Monument

The church is entered up a single stone step and through a heavy wooden door. Inside the nave is level.

There are two small stone steps up into the choir.

The ruins of the priests' quarters are outside across a cut grass lawn.

The carved stone shelter is outside across a cut grass lawn.

## Toilets

Access to the toilets is down a set of rough earth cut stairs with no handrails.

The nearest adapted toilets are 1.5 miles away at Lothian and Borders Police, 113 High Street, Tranent.



# Tantallon Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01620 892 727

## Parking

There is a small car park with two accessible spaces next to the visitor centre. It is level tarmac. There is a larger car park around 400m away from the visitor centre.

## Approach to site

The castle is 250m from the visitor centre along an undulating grass pathway (steepest gradient 1:10) and across a timber bridge.

### Visitor centre

Enter through a door 0.91m wide (by either a 1:20 ramp or three steps).

### Monument

The dovecot is 40m off the main pathway to the castle and can be reached via a short-cut grass path.

Enter the castle over a 6m section of cobbles into the grass courtyard. From here the whole castle can be seen and there is a good view of Bass Rock.

On the ground level there is stepped access into storage cellars and a kitchen.

The upper levels include the great hall and battlements and are reached by a series of uneven stone staircases, both straight and spiral.

### Surroundings

There are no marked out paths other than those to the castle and dovecot. The area is entirely grass covered, with several dips and rises.

### Toilets

There is an adapted toilet available for visitors next to the visitor centre.



# Trinity House and Maritime Museum

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
0131 554 3289

## Parking

There is no specific parking provided for the house. There is a car park for users of the Kirkgate Shopping Centre behind Trinity House. It is level, surfaced with tarmac and has three accessible bays. Parking is restricted to 90 minutes (after which a charge is introduced).

## Approach to site

The main entrance to the house is up three wide, even, stone steps. There is also a ramped side entrance (gradient of 1:10, lower section at 1:12).

Viewing is by guided tour only.

Please telephone in advance to arrange this on 0131 554 3289.

## Monument

The ground floor is level. There is access to the Captains' room and a guide to the collections for those unable to access the first floor.

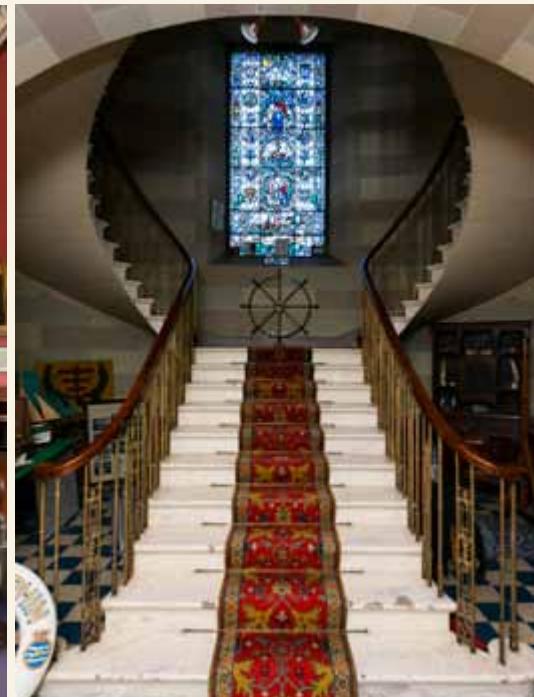
There is a video display in the vaults, reached by nine,stone steps with handrail.



The first floor has an impressive collection display and is accessed by a large carpeted staircase with 22 even steps and handrails.

## Toilets

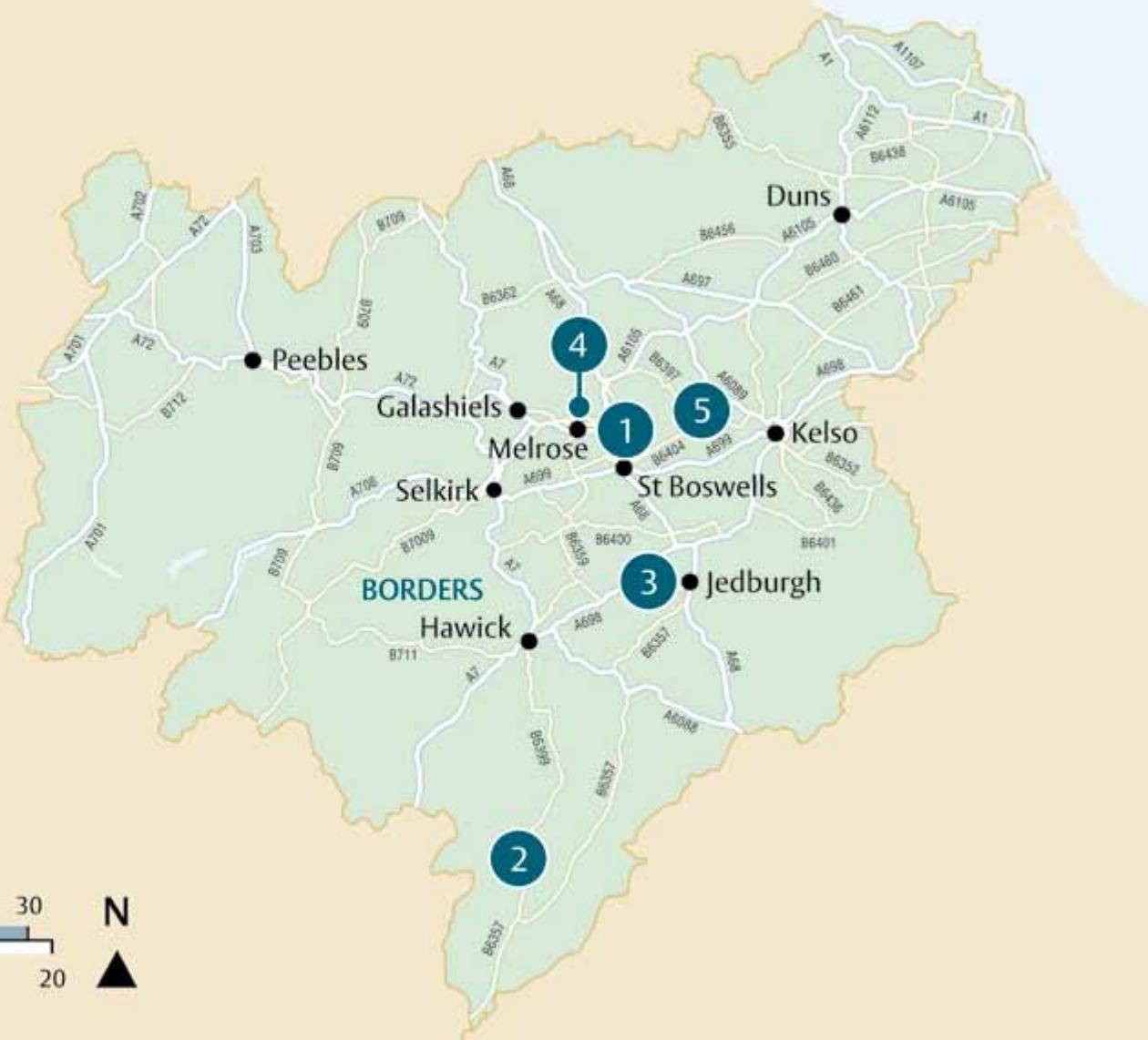
The nearest adapted toilet is at Taylor Gardens, half a mile from the museum. It is a RADAR scheme toilet.



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# Dryburgh Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01835 822 381

## Parking

There is a small level tarmac surfaced car park. It has two accessible bays.

## Approach to site

From the car park to the visitor centre is along a 100m path surfaced with concrete paving slabs. It is mainly on the level with a slight incline near a gate.

From the visitor centre to the monument is a 130m long level concrete path with a short section of

gravel which has a gradient steeper than 1:10.

## Visitor centre

Access to the ticket office is step free. The exit is down a concrete ramp with a slight slope and a handrail on one side.

## Monument

The abbey nave and transepts have a short grass surface which is naturally firmer during dry weather. There are also areas of stone paving slabs. There is a step free gravel surfaced route 100m long around the site to the gatehouse and refectory. These are also surfaced in gravel.

There is a flight of 10 uneven stone steps down into the cloister from the nave which does not have handrails. There is an alternative route from the refectory up into the cloister with 12 steps, with a handrail on one side.

The chapter house in the cloister is down one historic stone step and ten modern timber steps with handrails on both sides.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 4 miles away at St Boswells Bus Stance, Main Street, St Boswells.



# Hermitage Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01387 376 222

## Parking

The car park is surfaced with tarmac and is level. There are no accessible bays marked.

## Approach to site

The site is 200m from the car park along a path that is mainly surfaced with grass. There are several steep gradients on the route – particularly across the old castle defences.

## Visitor centre

100m from the car park on the route to the castle. There is a shallow step in the entry doorway.

## Monument

The area around the outside of the castle is cut grass.

The castle entrance has a slight threshold (70mm step). The courtyard is cobbled. The rest of the ground floor is surfaced with gravel.

An elevated walkway in the south-west corner is reached via a modern

galvanized steel stairway of 13 steps with hand rails on both sides.

There is another steel access stair at the north-west corner with one handrail and 21 steep steps.

The north-east walkway is reached via 18 stone spiral steps (16 steps are 850mm wide with a handrail and two are 600mm wide).

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is six miles away on Langholm Street, Newcastleton.



# Jedburgh Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



### **Site contact number**

01835 863 925

## Parking

**There is a public car park 100m from the site.**

## Visitor centre

The ground floor (shop) has level access through 885mm wide swing doors.

The exhibition area and toilets are on the first floor up a modern spiral staircase with handrails either side.

There is also a level access route here.

Please ask the steward on site to open this for you.

The exhibition area gives an excellent view of the entire site. There is also a virtual tour of the abbey available.

## Monument

The route through the remains of the abbey out-buildings (Cloister Range) and into the church is about 65m.

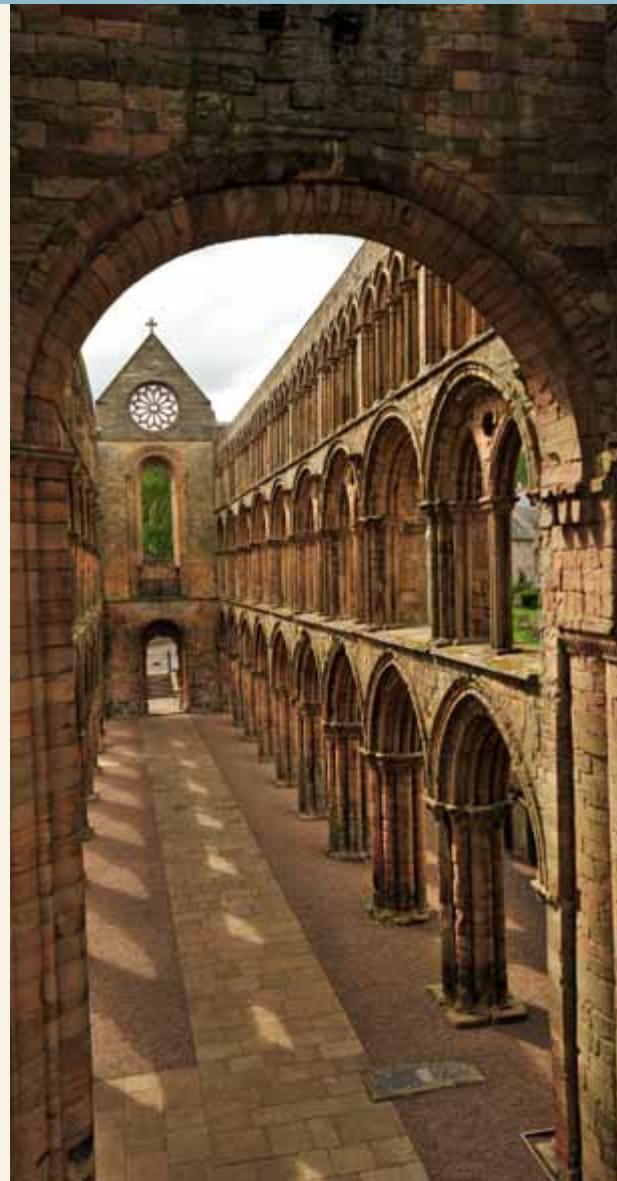
It starts as a timber decked steel bridge incorporating two flights of steps of 28 and eight steps. They have shallow treads and handrails on both sides . The route continues as gravel paths with stone steps.

There are four sets of steps, two with handrails. In addition there is a flight of nine unevenly spaced steps with no handrail at the east processional doorway into the church and a flight of eight unevenly spaced steps at the west processional doorway.

The floor inside the church is mainly level with a paved walkway through gravel. There are single steps to the crossing and high altar.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet next to the exhibition on the first floor.



# Melrose Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01896 822 562

## Parking

Pay and display public car park 75m from the abbey (Scottish Borders Council) with one accessible bay. It is free in the winter. There is also on-road parking nearer to the site.

## Approach to site

Approach from the car park is along a level, tarmac pavement.

## Visitor centre

The ticket office has a 78cm wide door with 7cm step at the threshold. Its exit is down a flight of eight stone steps with hand rails on both sides.

There is a level/ramped access route into the site via a locked gate to the churchyard. The steward can unlock this on request. The gate is 2.8m wide, and the ground is uneven.

## Monument

The path from the ticket office to the church is a level cobbled surface. There is also ramped access (at a 1:10 gradient) to the church from the graveyard.

**A roof top view** is accessible through a doorway of 130cm high and 86cm wide, via a stone spiral staircase of 74 steps with a rope hand rail on the inside only, and a small, low doorway giving access to viewing platform.

**The cloister**, has a grass path around it and a grass ramp access from the church's nave. It can also be accessed from within the church down a ramp of 1:7 gradient. From the cloister you can also visit the remains of the chapter house down a ramp of 1:8 gradient.

**The Commandorator's House** is separated by Cloister Road to the north and is accessed by four stone steps down from the cloister level, and then up seven stone steps with a wooden hand rail on one side.

There are gates with sliding latches

on both sides of Cloister Road. There is a 42m long gravel surfaced path to the house with a gradient of 1:24. The house has a heavy wooden door which is 88cm wide. There is a ramp of 1:11 gradient crossing the threshold of the commendator's house.

The first floor is reached by a wooden staircase of 15 even steps and three stone steps 84cm wide with a handrail on the inside only.

## Toilets

There are toilets at the east end of the site via six stone steps with no hand rails. The nearest adapted toilet is on Abbey Street, 170m away.





# Smailholm Tower

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01573 460 365

## Parking

Accessed from the main road through Sandyknowe farm, and across two cattle grids.

There is a small, level parking area with crushed stone surface. There are no accessible bays marked.

## Approach to site

There is a latched kissing gate leading from the car park up towards the castle. It is 90cm wide.

The tower is approached along a 190m earth path. It has an average gradient of 1:20 over the first 100m and 1:9 over the last 90m. It can be very muddy in wet weather and there may be cattle.

Entry to the site is through a metal gate 75cm wide (it can be opened up to a double gate of 2m wide).

## Visitor centre

Is entered through a low (96cm) and narrow (85cm) door. There is an original uneven threshold stone. There is a step up to the area in front of the counter. The upper level of the exhibition is reached by a modern spiral timber and steel staircase of 12 steps with a handrail on the outer side.

## Monument

The architectural remains next to the tower are viewed from a deep gravel surface.

The tower has three upper floors reached by an historic stone spiral stair. It is 89cm wide, has 63 steps and a rope handrail on the inner side.

## Surroundings

Smailholm Tower sits on uneven ground on a hill within pasture land.

## Special features

A free audio tour is available.

## Toilets

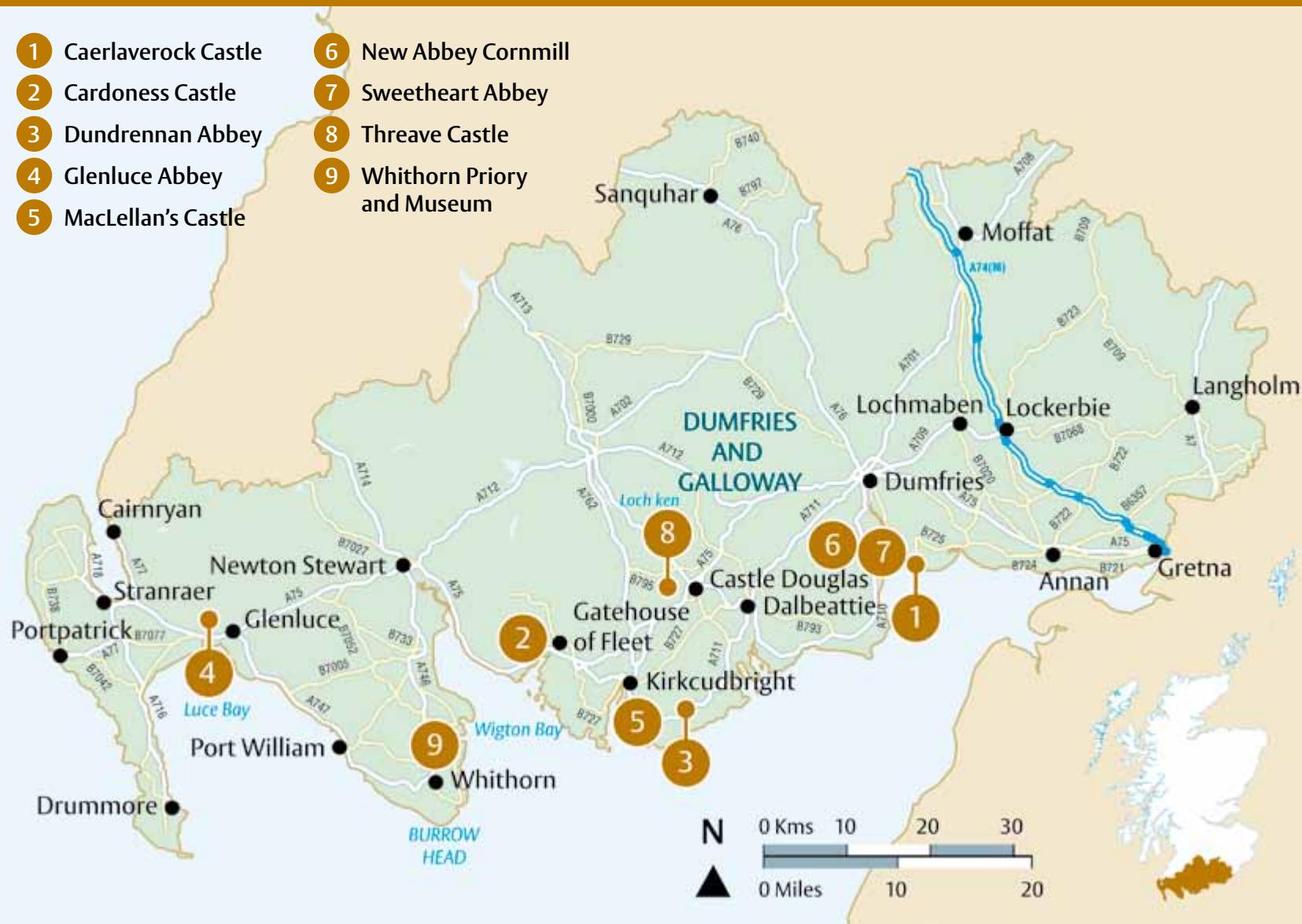
There are no toilets at Smailholm. The nearest accessible public toilets are in Horsemarket, Kelso.



# Dumfries and Galloway



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# Caerlaverock Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01387 770 224

## Parking

Parking is available at two plastic reinforced grass areas. The main car park is on a slight incline. The overflow car park is level. Visitors can be dropped off at the visitor centre.

## Approach to site

The main car park is about 100m away from the reception area on a tarmaced surface at an upward incline. It is about 100m from the castle on

tarmaced and cut grass surfaces down a slope. The overflow car park is 25m from visitor centre on a level tarmaced area.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre is 200m from the castle on tarmac and paved surfaces up a slope.

The visitor centre is step free. There is also level access to the café.

There is an exhibition on the Siege of Caerlaverock also on the level. This includes an audio visual presentation. There is no induction loop.

## Monument

Nearing the castle after the moat there is a short but steep (1:6) downwards grass section.

The main level route inside the castle is paved, and this route allows access around the courtyard to the south range from where there are excellent views of the east range and the moat.

There are steps down into some rooms, but most of these can also be viewed from the path. The majority of these rooms have gravel surfaces. Historic stone spiral stairs with

handrails lead to the upper levels of the east range.

## Surroundings

The woodland path to the old castle is approximately 2/3 mile long and involves numerous stepped and non-stepped level changes. It has earth and decked walkway sections. There are steps over the moat at the old castle.

## Special features

Caerlaverock is in a countryside location that has many different types of habitat. This means there are numerous species of birds and plants to be enjoyed.

The woodland path joins the Caerlaverock National Nature Reserve.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet next to the exhibition.



# Cardoness Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01557 814 427

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park with accessible bays marked.

## Approach to site

Cardoness Castle is at the top of a small but steep hill. It is reached up a steep concrete path with 33 steps.

The path does not have handrails all the way up. There is a very steep ramp leading from the courtyard to the entrance of the castle.

### Visitor centre

The reception area has ramped access.

### Monument

The castle has five upper levels. These are all reached by using a narrow

(90cm) historic stone spiral staircase with 84 steps. The steps are uneven and there is no handrail.

Light levels in the lower rooms and staircase of Cardoness can be very low.



# Dundrennan Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01557 500 262

## Parking

There is a large gravel surfaced car park with one accessible parking bay.

## Approach to site

The route from the car park is 20m on a reinforced grass path. There is an 80mm step down through a 900mm gate. An alternate route over a gravel path into the cloister, avoids the gate.

## Visitor centre

Access to the visitor centre is over uneven wall footings, up three steps and over a short ramp with a 100mm step with a handrail.

## Monument

The abbey nave and transepts have a well maintained short grass surface which is naturally firmer during dry weather. The main routes around the monument are gravel or grass.

There is one step (150mm) onto the cloister path which is surfaced in gravel.

There are numerous archaeological remains within the grass around the site which can be difficult to see.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet to Dundrennan Abbey is about six miles away in the Harbour Square, Kirkcudbright.



# Glenluce Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01581 300 541

## Parking

The main car park is level with a gravel surface, about 70m from the site.

An accessible tarmac space is available adjacent the visitor centre. Please call 01581 300 541.

## Approach to site

Approach from the main car park is 70m along a tarmac road with a slight downward incline of 1:30 to the visitor centre and museum.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre and museum has step-free access.

## Monument

Most of the monument is on the level. There is a relatively even grass surface, which is naturally firmer during dry weather.

There are numerous archaeological remains within the grass. They include open holes approximately 30cm x 15cm, the remnants of a water supply system. These are not enclosed and can

be very difficult to see on approach.

Two small steps lead to the cloister, which is surfaced in deep gravel.

The chapter house has three stone steps down into it, without a handrail.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilets to the abbey are about four miles away in Stairhaven, Glenluce.



# MacLellan's Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01557 331 856

## Parking

The castle is located in the town centre, there is free on-street parking available nearby. Visitors can be dropped at the site gates.

## Approach to site

From the site entrance it is approximately 50m to the visitor centre on a smooth hard surface and then another 50m to the castle entrance.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre and shop have step-free access.



## Monument

The castle entrance has a stone door threshold.

The ground floor is mostly level and includes a reconstruction display in the kitchen. There is little natural light in the ground floor rooms.

The first floor is reached by a straight stone stair of 17 steps with a single handrail. There is a single stone step up into the great hall from the landing.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilets are 350m away on Harbour Square, Kirkcudbright.

# New Abbey Cornmill

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01387 850 260

## Parking

Small car park with one accessible space about 20m from the visitor centre.  
There is a larger public car park next to Sweetheart Abbey, about 1/3 mile away.

## Approach to site

Approached by tarmac pavements. From the public car park the site is about 250m along the main village road. There is a slight downward slope nearing the mill.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has step-free access from the rear of the mill. The entrance from the main village street is through a low doorway and uneven cobbled area.

## Monument

An interpretive display is located on the ground floor.

The video presentation room is reached up a set of 14 modern stairs with a handrail on one side.

The mill is a separate building and reached over cobbled paths and through a narrow door.

The upper mill floors are reached by historic steep wooden steps with rope handrails.

## Surroundings

The garden at the rear of the mill has even access to the waterwheel. The main viewing area has three stone steps with no hand rails.

Miller's Field is part of the car park area and is uneven grassland with a fish pond. Benches are available.

The mill pond can be accessed via a steep stone stair at one end of the mill building which can be slippery when wet. There is a hand rail on one side.

Access can also be via the road at the rear of the mill and has a steep incline and is used by some heavy traffic.

## Special features

Working demonstrations of the mill are given during the summer months. Please contact the site for information.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilets are in the public car park next to Sweetheart Abbey, 1/3 mile away.



# Sweetheart Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number 01387 850 397

## Parking

There is a large public car park near to the Abbey. It is level and has a loose gravel surface. There are no accessible spaces marked.

## Approach to site

From the car park the entrance to the site is approximately 90m along a level tarmac road.

## Visitor Centre

There is a step up into the visitor centre.

## Monument

Sweetheart Abbey is on relatively level ground. The main routes around the monument are surfaced in gravel or short cut grass. Surfaces are firmer during, or following dry weather.

There is a good view of the remains of the abbey from the cloister path, which is surfaced in gravel.

There are numerous archaeological remains within the grass around the site and in the nave, which can be difficult to see.

There are steps down into some rooms, but these can also all be viewed from the cloister path.

There is one step up from the porch into the nave.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is in the public car park next to the abbey.



# Threave Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number 07711 223 101

## Parking

There is a level, gravel surfaced parking area. There are no accessible spaces marked.

## Approach to site

Visitors must travel on a small boat to the Threave Castle Island.

The jetty is about 3/4 mile from the car park along a mostly level gravel path. There are eight wooden gates along the path. They all have 'easy latch' opening systems.

The jetty is down six concrete steps and visitors must step into and out of the boat.

## Monument

There are numerous steps that must be negotiated to access the interior of the castle. Both open tread stairs and narrow spiral stairs lead to the upper levels of the castle, all of which have handrails.

Pathways and surfaces on the island are mainly grass and undulate across the monument site.

## Toilets

There are no toilets on the island. The nearest public toilets are by the car park, and include an adapted toilet.



# Whithorn Priory and Museum

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01988 500 700

## Parking

Public parking is approximately 70m away, but visitors can be dropped off at the entrance to the monument.

## Visitor centre

The museum has step-free access and is level.

## Approach to the site

The museum and priory are approached along a tarmac road and pavements from the public parking.

## Monument

From the museum the priory site is about 20m along a tarmac path.

There is a narrow wooden gate into the priory grounds.

The ruined nave of the Cathedral Church sits on a small but steep hill.

All entrances into the nave have at least one step and are approached across grass.

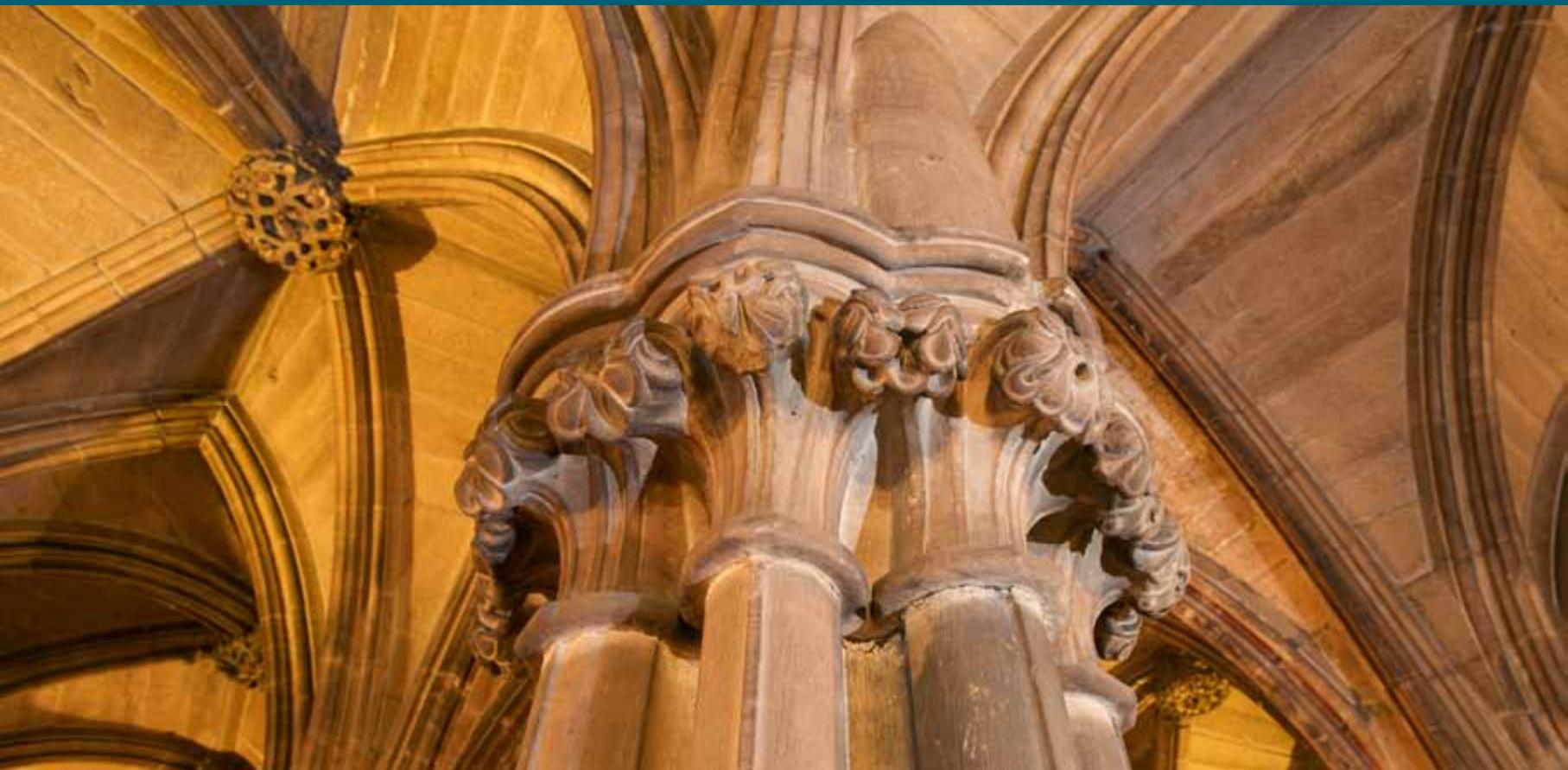
The Vaults have numerous level changes in them and are accessed down historic stone steps. There are no windows and light levels can be very low. The floor inside the vaults is gravel.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is in 'The Whithorn Story Exhibition', about 200m away on Whithorn's main street.



# Glasgow, Clyde and Ayrshire



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# Biggar Gasworks Museum

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01899 221 050

## Parking

A level, gravel surfaced car park is available 20m from the museum.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is by a 50m long level, but uneven, part tarmac surfaced lane from the car park or the village main street.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has a single step. The exhibition has a short film. There is no induction loop.



## Monument

A central courtyard gives access to all buildings. It has mainly a gravel surface with some brick paths. Most buildings have a single step.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 20 miles away on Main Street, Leadhills.

# Bothwell Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



### **Site contact number**

01698 816 894

# Parking

There is a level part tarmac and part gravel surfaced car park about 160m from the castle. It is possible for visitors to be dropped off at the castle entrance.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is a level grass and concrete path 163m long.

## Visitor centre

Visitor centre has a step free access.

## Monument

The grassed courtyard has a paved pathway around two main sides.

The upper and lower levels of the donjon are accessed by spiral stairs. The stair has 50 steps. They both have rope handrails on one side.

The great hall is reached by a timber stair of 21 steps with single handrail.

The exhibition in the cellar is down a set of six straight uneven steps.

## Toilets

Nearest adapted toilet is at Tescos,  
Bothwell Road, Uddingston, G71 7ET.



# Craignethan Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01555 860 364

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park with no accessible spaces marked. Visitors with mobility difficulties can be dropped off at the castle gate (please call 01555 860 364).

## Approach to site

is about 85m on tarmac at a downward incline of up to 1:4, then 25m on level bound gravel.

## Visitor centre

The shop has a single step at the doorway.

## Monument

The outer and inner courtyard are all on the level and have short cut grass and pavement.

The ditch caponier is accessed down a narrow (0.7m) spiral staircase of 31 steps and has a sloping and rough floor.

The upper stories in the tower house and the cellars and basements are reached by various straight flight and spiral stairs of up to 38 steps. These steps are historic.

Many parts of the castle can be very dark in the winter.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 2.5 miles away at Shawlands Park Hotel, Ayr Road, ML9 2TZ.



# Crossraguel Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01655 883113

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park adjacent to the site.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre is step free.

## Monument

The main routes around the monument are surfaced in gravel or grass. The grass is very well maintained, but is naturally firmer during dry weather.

There are numerous archaeological remains within the grass which can be difficult to see.

There are threshold steps into some rooms, but these are not on main circulation routes.

The gatehouse is up a stone spiral stair. This is an historic stair, with uneven steps. There is no fixed handrail and light levels can be very low.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about seven miles away at Debenhams, Ayr Central Shopping Centre, KA7 1TN.



# Dumbarton Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01389 732 167

## Parking

There is a small, level, tarmac surfaced car park. No accessible spaces are marked.

## Approach to site

The approach to the site is along a short path on a slight incline. There are 41 steps to the King George Battery, the first 14 of which have no handrail.

## Visitor centre

The shop and artefact display are in the

Governor's House. There is a threshold at the door.

## Monument

The castle site is very large, steep and rocky. All areas are reached by several narrow stairways, many historic.

The **Governor's House** (shop and artefact display) is up the first set of stairs at the entrance to the site at **King George's Battery**.

The **Spur, Spanish and Bower Batteries** are on a long loose gravel path with several steps on it that runs along the south west wall. It finishes in a dead end.

The **Guard House** (exhibition on the history of the castle) and **Portcullis Arch** are reached up a very long, steep, narrow and historic set of stairs between the two rock peaks of the site.

Further on, the remains of the **White Tower** are on the top of the highest point of the site, reached by another very long, narrow set of stairs. This route is exposed and can be extremely windy.

The **French Prison, Wallace Tower, One Gun and Duke of York's Batteries**

are reached along a loose gravel path with a slight incline from the top of the stairs just after the **Portcullis Arch**.

The **Duke of Argyll's and Prince Regent's Batteries** are up another set of steep steps from just after the Portcullis Arch. The **Magazine**, at the top of the second peak, is reached by a steeply inclined loose gravel path.

## Toilets

Nearest adapted toilet is about 1/3 mile away at Asda, St James Retail Park, G82 1RB.



# Dundonald Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01563 851 489

## Parking

There is level, tarmac surfaced car park, with a dropped kerb adjacent to the visitor centre. No accessible spaces are marked.

## Approach to site

There is a steep, anti-slip-surfaced tarmac path for 120m then 30m of level gravel path up to the castle.

## Visitor centre

Visitor centre has step-free access.



## Monument

The castle is surrounded by banked grass surfaces.

Inside, much of the castle can be seen from the ground floor which is level and has a stone slabbed surface.

The first floor is reached by an L-shaped set of 15 steep stone stairs with no handrail. The second floor is reached

by a modern metal open backed spiral stair of 38 steps with a handrail.

On a dull day the castle can be a little dark, although the inner stairs, lower hall and prison pit have electric lights.

## Toilets

Nearest adapted toilet is about 3.6 miles away at Tesco Extra, Riverview Retail Park, KA12 8AY.

# Glasgow Cathedral

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



**Facilities**



**Site contact number**  
0141 552 6891

## Parking

There is a public car park across the High Street, about 80m from the Cathedral west door.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is over paving, lowered kerbs and cobbles.

## Monument

The west door has a stair lift down into the nave and a call point. Please use this or call the stewards on 0141 552 6891 to have the door opened.

The main entrance on the south side has four stone steps up into the nave.

The **nave** is level with a smooth slabbed floor.

The **choir** is up five stone steps or via the stair lift. The **sacistry** is up two steps and down eight.

The **crypt** is down 25 steps with a single handrail.

The **Blackadder aisle** is down 25 steps with handrails in places.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is at St Mungo Museum about 15m away.



# Newark Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number 01475 741 858

## Parking

There is a large, level, tarmac-surfaced car park.

## Approach to site

Visitors approach along a level gravel drive and stone paved path 42m long.

## Visitor centre

Visitor centre and shop have step free access.

## Monument

The ground floor of the castle has level access and includes the kitchen, wine cellar and bakehouse.

The first and second levels, which include the great hall, the gatehouse, and the gallery are reached by stone stairs with a handrail. They can be uneven.

The keep spiral stair has 63 steps and leads to the wallhead.

Light levels are low in many areas.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 2 miles way at Premier Inn, Greenock, James Watt Way, PA15 2AJ.



# Rothesay Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01700 502 691

## Parking

There is no specific visitor parking at the monument. However, there is a drop off point at the entrance.

## Visitor centre

The shop has ramped access.

## Monument

The castle is reached across a wooden bridge with a slight upward slope.

Access to the site is good at ground level. There is a courtyard which contains a chapel and a residential tower, later converted into a dovecot.

The courtyard has a combination of grass and pavement surfaces.

The dungeon is accessed by climbing down a metal ladder with 10 rungs.

The gatehouse upper level is accessed

by two sets of stairs – one straight and one spiral. Both can be uneven.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilets are at the Ferry Terminal, about 200m away.



# Central and West



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# Argyll's Lodging

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01786 450 000

## Parking

There are accessible spaces marked on the esplanade at Stirling Castle. A courtesy vehicle down the steep slope to Argyll's Lodging is available.

## Approach to site

Approach by a side gate to access the ground floor, via the gardens.

## Visitor centre

Access to Argyll's Lodging is by guided tour only. Tours leave from Stirling

Castle at set times (call 01786 450 000 for details).

## Monument

The ground floor, which includes the **hall** and **kitchens** is mainly level.

The upper floor, which includes the **dining room** and **chambers**, is reached

via a large historic straight stair. There are 18 wooden steps with a handrail on one side.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet on site.



# Bonawe Historic Iron Furnace

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01866 822 432

## Parking

There is a rough gravel-surfaced car park, with no accessible spaces marked.

## Approach to site

Visitors approach the site along a gravel-surfaced path.

## Visitor centre

The shop has step-free access.

## Monument

Bonawe is on a hill. The main circular route round the buildings is on gravel

and grass surfaces and is approximately 250m. The ground is uneven in places.

The main exhibition room has a set of eight wooden stairs with handrails on both sides, joining two levels.

Both levels can be accessed from outside without using the stairs.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is 9.5 miles away at Tesco, Lochside, PA34 4HP.



# Castle Campbell and Gardens

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01259 742 408

## Parking

The main car park is level, surfaced with tarmac and 500m from the site. It is possible to drop visitors off at the castle. Contact the site first on **01259 742 408** to use the road.

## Approach to site

Visitors approach along a tarmac road 500m long, with a descending gradient of approximately 1:8. This includes a cattle grid and a wooden bridge with a handrail. If dropping off

visitors at the castle, the approach road is steep, narrow and crosses a small ford. Please be aware of pedestrians sharing the road.

## Visitor centre

The shop is very small, and is entered up two wooden steps with no handrail.

## Monument

The courtyard has very uneven cobbles.

The cellar floor of the tower, containing an interpretation display, is reached by a straight timber stair of 15 steps with a handrail.

A stone spiral staircase gives access to the upper levels and is 85 steps to the top of the towerhouse. This is a historic stair, so not all of them are level or square. The stairs have a fixed handrail. Light levels can be very low in winter.

## Surroundings

The grass terrace at the front of the property offers superb views of the surrounding landscape. The terrace is accessed via cobbled steps which have no handrails.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about one mile away at the Post Office, Dollar, FK14 7EJ.



# Doune Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01786 841 742

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac-surfaced car park with two accessible bays. Visitors can be dropped off at the castle by reversing a car up to the gate. Please call the site in advance of doing this on 01786 841 742, and be aware of pedestrians using this route.

## Approach to site

The path to the castle is 275m long. It starts off on tarmac at a slight incline and ends with a very steep gradient

and rough, uneven cobbles. These can be very slippery when wet. The route is visible from the car park.

## Visitor centre

The entrance has rough uneven cobbles and is on an upward slope with a single handrail. The visitor centre has four high uneven stone steps up into it and no handrail.

## Monument

The courtyard is grassed and uneven. The ground floor exhibition is step-free.

The first floor, including Kitchen, Great Hall and Duke's Hall, is reached up a straight stair of 13 steps with a handrail. There are several raised thresholds.

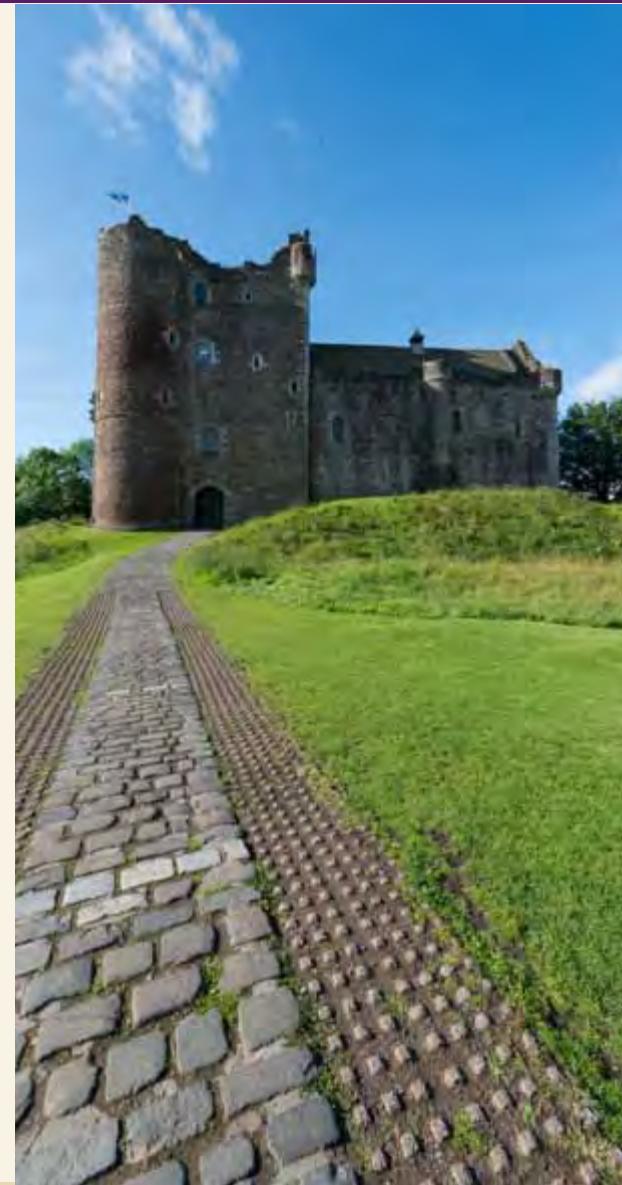
The **second floor**, containing the Duchess's Hall and other chambers, is reached by uneven spiral staircases with handrails.

## Surroundings

The castle sits in extensive wood and parkland. There is a footpath to the village of Doune and a riverside walk below the castle.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the cottage, about 300m from the castle along an artificial grass surface.



# Dunblane Cathedral

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01786 823 388

## Parking

There is some on street parking approximately 50m from the cathedral entrance on Kirk Street. There is also a public car park behind the cathedral approximately 100m away.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is on a level tarmac path approximately 50m from the street to the south entrance.

The south door is accessed by a ramp, but the door itself is very heavy.

## Monument

The Nave, Choir and Chapterhouse are on the level on stone or tile floors.

Access to the tower is up four wooden steps with a single handrail on the left.

Access to the Clement Chapel is by a short flight of stone spiral stairs with a single cast-iron hand rail on the left.

The gallery is reached by a narrow stone spiral staircase with no handrails.

## Surroundings

The cathedral is surrounded by a graveyard. This has tarmac paths, but is mostly grassed.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is at the Cathedral Halls on The Cross approximately 50m from the Cathedral entrance. It is open 09:30 – 12:00. It is closed on weekends.



# Dunstaffnage Castle and Chapel

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01631 562 465

## Parking

The car park is situated 200m from the castle. No accessible bays are marked. Visitors can be dropped off at the visitor centre. Please call on 01631 562465.

## Approach to site

From the car park is 200m along an upward gravel track. From the visitor centre the castle is 25m.

## Visitor centre

The shop has step free access. The display room is reached by a straight stair of 10 steps with a solid handrail.

## Monument

The castle entrance is up 26 steep historic stone steps with a handrail.

The main routes within the castle are gravel, tarmac and grass.

The battlements are up a modern wooden staircase of 30 steps with handrails on both sides.

The **gatehouse** is accessed via a modern staircase of 12 steps with a handrail. The upper levels of the gatehouse are reached via a narrow 28 step spiral stair with a handrail.

The chapel is approached by a 50m rough earth path which is steep in places and can be boggy.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about four miles away at Tesco, Oban, PA34 4HP.



# Inchmahome Priory

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number 01877 385 294

## Parking

There is a rough tarmac-surfaced car park on the mainland.

## Approach to site

A small motor boat ferries visitors to the island. There is a small wooden threshold into the boat shed and a jetty surfaced with uneven stone paving. Visitors must be able to climb into and out of a boat.

### Visitor centre

The visitor centre is accessed by an uneven stone jetty and up two shallow steps.

### Monument

Whilst the priory itself is relatively level, the main routes around the island are not surfaced, and are rough and uneven, with tree roots and large stones.

The routes around the Priory are grass and gravel, and are firmer during periods of dry weather.

There is a large open area around the priory that gives good views of the buildings.

There is a small threshold into the nave, and larger ones (100mm) into the cloister.

### Toilets

Toilets are near the reception area and are up 5 earthen steps. The nearest adapted toilet is at the Lake of Menteith Hotel on the mainland.



# Iona Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



### Facilities



### Site contact number 01681 700 512

### Parking

Cars are permitted on the island only with a permit from the local authority office in Oban. Blue badge holders can take vehicles on the ferry but parking is limited on the island. A taxi service is available, on 07810 325 990.

### Approach to site

Approach along a single 600m road from the ferry pier uphill to the Abbey.

### Monument

The Abbey complex sits within an area of well kept grass. From the entrance,

a dust path brings visitors and vehicles to the buildings.

The entrance to the church is stepped, though alternative access to the nave through the cloisters is step-free.

Two sets of steps lead from the nave to the crossing. The choir runs from the east side of the crossing with a step at either end and two shallow steps take the visitor to the communion table.

The cloisters are on the north side of the church. The four sides are level and the entrance is ramped.

The Historic Scotland shop is in the north west corner of the cloisters. Shop access is through a tight, steep angled ramp and the floor slopes gently along the length of the shop.

St Columba's Shrine is to the left of the church's main door. It is very small and has a narrow doorway.

The museum and the Michael Chapel are two separate buildings on the seaward side of the Abbey complex. The dust path takes visitors round and both have steps nearer the entrance. It is possible to move on to the grass and gain access that way. Both buildings have shallow steps at the entrance to

prevent flooding. The museum houses a collection of carved stones.

The Oran Chapel is outside the grounds. A narrow gate leads to a narrow dust path which winds round the graveyard and to the door of the chapel. The door is wide with a step inside.

### Toilets

There are no toilets on site. The nearest adapted toilets are located at the Iona Community Shop opposite the Abbey.





# Stirling Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01786 450 000

## Parking

There is a large tarmac area for parking on the Esplanade. It has five accessible parking bays, around 65m from the castle. A courtesy vehicle is available for those with mobility difficulties. Please contact a staff member on your arrival.

## Approach to site

The approach to the castle from the car park is up a maximum gradient of 1:15. The route is cobbled.

## Visitor centre

Admission tickets are purchased in the shop in the entrance courtyard. It has wide doors and is step-free. An induction loop is available.

## Monument

The main route through the castle is 160m long from the gate to the Inner Close. It is surfaced with cobbles and has a maximum gradient of 1:9.

The refurbished **Royal Palace of James V** can be entered from the **Inner Close**. Within the palace apartments there are no steps and the surface is smooth. A lift can take visitors to the **Stirling Heads Exhibition** on the first floor.

**The Vaults** have step-free access from the Inner Close.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders' Museum has 26 stone steps up into it.

The Great Kitchens are accessed down a set of 7 even steps with a handrail to the left hand side.

The Tapestry exhibition is in the Nether Bailey, 200m from the Outer Close along a cobbled track with a maximum downward gradient of 1:7.

## Special features

There are interactive and multi-sensory displays in the **Vaults**.

An audio-descriptive audio guide is available on request.

There is an exhibition on the castle within the Queen Anne Gardens. Access to this is on the level.

The castle has three shops. All have wide doors and step-free access.

## Toilets

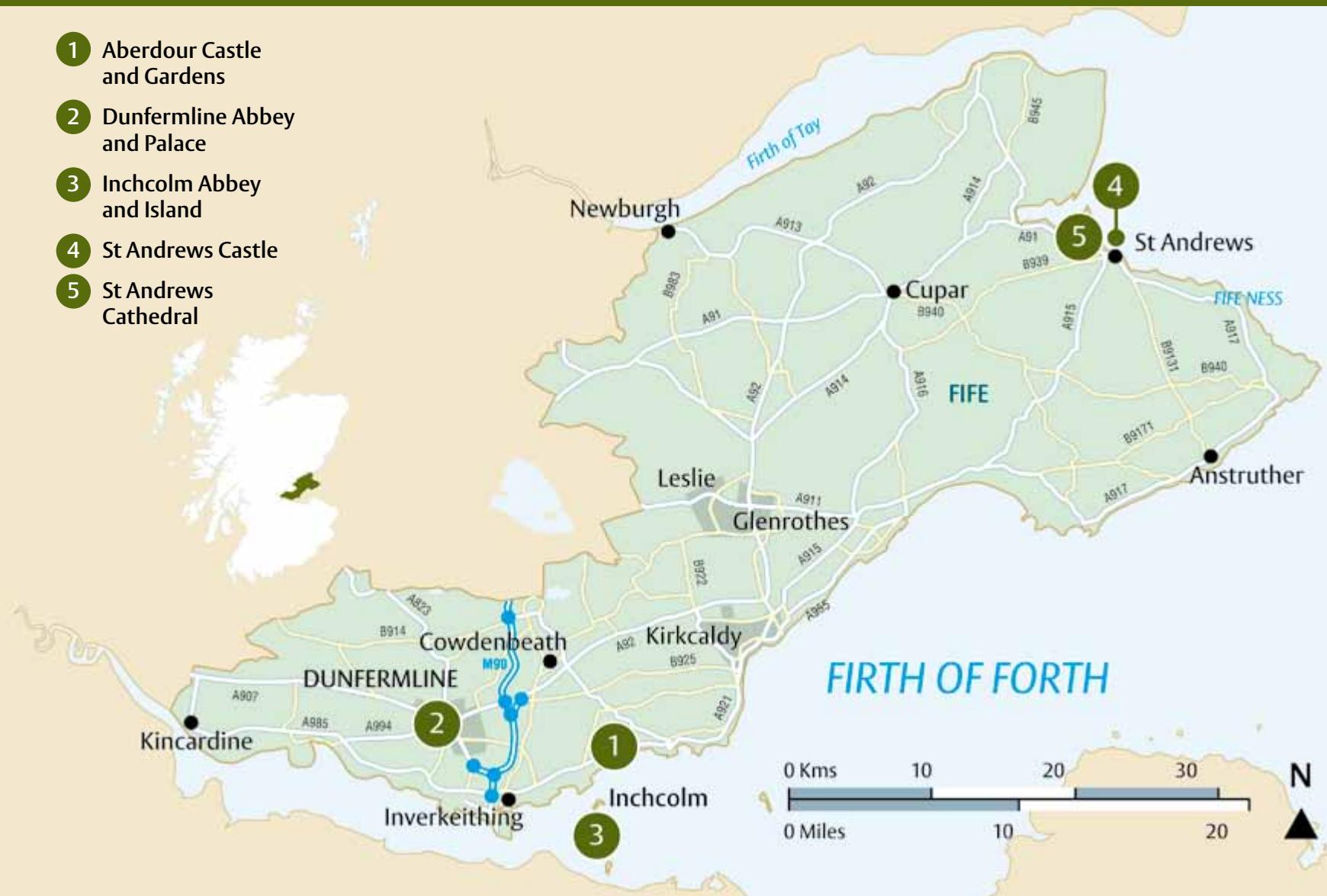
There are adapted toilets off the Guardroom square, in the café and in the Great Hall.



# The Kingdom of Fife



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# Aberdour Castle and Gardens

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01383 860 519

## Parking

Accessible parking spaces are available next to reception. Please phone 01383 860 519 to check availability. The main car park is at the railway station.

## Approach to site

From the station car park there are two routes. The shorter route (approx 150m) involves a flight of 25 wooden stairs with a handrail. The longer route is relatively level (approx 500m).

## Visitor centre

Access into the reception area is level.

## Monument

The ground floor includes stables, kitchen, store and tower house. There are two steps down into the kitchen, which has a cobbled floor.

Upper levels, including the hall and apartments are reached via spiral stairs (with a single handrail). Small steps, raised thresholds and low level walls are found throughout the castle.

## Surroundings

The castle has a walled garden with level access. Its paths are a mixture of compacted gravel and cobbled surfaces.

A terraced garden, orchard and dovecot are accessed via steps or a steep grass bank. No paths are marked, and the garden is grass throughout.

## Café & shop

The café has step-free access, but a narrow door (approx 1m) with a sharp turn. The shop has level access.

## Special Features

A border in the garden has strongly-scented flowers.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 500m away at Aberdour Railway station.



# Dunfermline Abbey and Palace

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01383 739 026

## Parking

The site is in two parts, the Abbey Nave, and the Palace. There is no visitor car park at the site.

It is possible to drop visitors off at the entrance to the site. There is on-street parking around 100m from the gatehouse entrance, and around 150m from the north entrance in the Abbey to the Nave. There are no accessible bays.

## Approach to site

The palace and nave are both approached by pavements, which

are mostly level. There are several entrances into the Abbey Nave. Only the north entrance has level access.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre is around 25m along a narrow 1250mm gantry surfaced with wooden slats. There are then two steep stone steps down into the ticket office with no handrail.

## Monument

There is access to a level tarmac path that overlooks the Palace. This requires a key from the visitor centre.

Please phone the site on 01383 739 026 if you cannot access the visitor centre. A steward will come out to greet you.

The main route into the palace from the visitor centre is down a very narrow stone spiral stair of 23 steps, without a handrail. From here there are further stone steps down into the lower level of the palace, also with no handrail.

The lower level of the palace has raised thresholds and projecting archaeological remains.

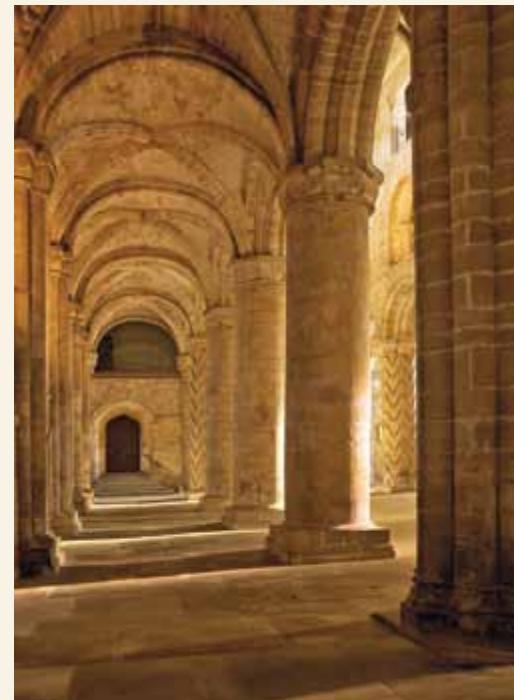
The refectory is reached up three wooden steps with a single handrail and then down a stone spiral staircase with no handrail.

An exhibition on the history of the Abbey and Palace is reached up 18 wooden steps with a single handrail.

A carved stone exhibition is reached down four stone steps with a single cast-iron handrail on the left.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 350m away at Debenhams, Kingsgate Shopping Centre, KY12 7QA.



# Inchcolm Abbey and Island

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01383 823 332

## Parking

On-street parking is available in South Queensferry.

## Approach to site

Two commercial ferries sail to the island, both from South Queensferry (Maid of the Forth, 0131 331 5000; Forth Boat Tours, 0870 118 1866). Both boats have narrow gangways onto them. The island pier has 20 stone steps (the descent may be shorter, depending on the tide).

## Visitor centre

There is a loose gravel path from the ferry landing to the visitor centre. It is accessed up a metal stair with handrails on both sides. Alternatively, please speak to a steward for ramped access.

## Monument

The abbey is 180m from the landing up a gentle slope. There are threshold steps at both the east and west doors, which lead to the cloister and chapter house. Light levels can be very low.

The abbey's upper levels are reached by uneven historic stairs.

The bell tower is reached by a very narrow and steep stone spiral stair and then steep wooden ladder-steps.

## Surroundings

The First and Second World War ruins are reached along very uneven, steep rocky paths. Gulls may attack during nesting season (March – July) if you get too close.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilets are on the mainland, about 1.5 miles from the ferry piers, at Tesco, Ferry Muir, EH30 9QZ.



# St Andrews Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01334 477196

## Parking

There is no visitor parking at this monument. There is on street parking, but the nearest car park is at the Bruce Embankment about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile away. Visitors can be dropped at the castle.

## Visitor centre

Visitor centre access is via five steps down with handrails to either side or a ramp without handrails. Once inside the centre is on the level.

There is an informative exhibition with audio visual and diorama presentations.



## Monument

The castle is about 50m from the visitor centre, over grass reinforced with narrow strips of concrete.

The castle courtyard is entered over a wooden bridge. The courtyard is grass covered and much of the castle can be seen from it.

The south range first and second floors are up stone spiral steps with single handrails.

The sea and kitchen towers are up stone

steps with single hand rails.

The mine and countermine are down very uneven rock steps. The passage is very low and narrow.

## Special features

There is a multi-sensory exhibition in the visitor centre.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet on site next to the exhibition.

# St Andrews Cathedral

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01334 472 563

## Parking

There is no specific parking for the site, but on street parking is available nearby.

## Approach to site

There are three entrances to the site, two from North Street and one from Gregory Place. The North Street entrance beside the war memorial has 10 stone steps, then a compacted gravel path to the Gregory Place gate.

Thereafter access is over grass through the graveyard and around the site ruins

to the visitor centre. The southern North Street entrance has a steep stone step down to the grassed monument.

### Visitor centre

The visitor centre is accessed over cut grass and a 100m section with narrow strips of concrete at the entrance. There is level access to the shop, and then 5 stone steps or a ramp leads to a display of carved stones. Please ask a steward to arrange ramped access to the displays.

### Monument

St Andrews Cathedral is mainly on ground level though there are steps and raised thresholds throughout the grounds. There are many gravestones and other trip hazards surrounding the main walkways.

St Rule's Tower is reached by a narrow turnstile (48cm) requiring a token which is part of the admission price. There are narrow (69cm) and uneven spiral stairs leading to the top.

### Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 350m away at St Andrews Castle.





# Perthshire, Kinross and Angus



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# Arbroath Abbey

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01241 878 756

## Parking

There is a small, tarmac surfaced parking area on a slight incline.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is about 20m on a paved path.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has step-free access and a platform lift to the first floor. There are large viewing windows and a virtual reconstruction of the abbey with an induction loop.

## Monument

Most of the Abbey is relatively level with grass and gravel surfaces.

The nave and cloister have step-free access. The **sacristy** has two stone steps down into it.

The lower gatehouse range has an audio-visual display with ramped access.

The abbot's house displays are reached via a stone spiral stair on several levels with a handrail from the first floor. The ground floor is accessed down a narrow ramp.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet on site.



# Broughty Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01382 436 916

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park with accessible bays marked.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is about 50m along a cobbled surface with an upward incline.

## Visitor centre

The museum, run by Dundee City Council, is inside the castle up a set of historic stone spiral steps with a single handrail.

## Monument

There are steps and level changes in and around the castle.

## Toilets

Nearest adapted toilet is about 500m away on The Esplanade.



# Dunkeld Cathedral

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

Friends of Cathedral 01350 723 213

History Scotland 01786 431 326

## Parking

There is a small parking area for use by visitors with mobility difficulties. Please call the Friends on 01350 723 213 well before arrival, as a gate needs to be opened to allow vehicles in.

## Visitor centre

The east end of the cathedral is the local parish church. It has a small threshold on entry.

There is a small welcome area, shop and a museum display in the chapter house, all run by the Society of Friends of Dunkeld Cathedral. The site is not staffed by Historic Scotland.

## Monument

Most paths around the site are paved.

There is a wooden ramp down into the nave, which is grass surfaced.

The bell tower which contains a display of carved stones is accessed from the graveyard, over a small threshold stone.

## Surroundings

There is an extensive, grassed graveyard and a grassy riverside area next to the cathedral.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilets are about 10 miles away at Tesco, Welton Road, Blairgowrie, PH10 6NB.



# Edzell Castle and Garden

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01356 648 631

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park. There is an accessible bay.

## Approach to site

The castle is about 150m along a bound gravel path and then over grass.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre is accessed up a short ramp and has a small **exhibition** inside. A manual wheelchair is available.

## Monument

Ground level includes the kitchen, bakehouse and cellars.

The courtyard is surfaced with cobbles.

The tower house upper levels are up a stone spiral stair of 61 steps, with no handrail.

The garden is about 120m from the visitor centre over a compacted stone path. There is a grass path through it.

The first floor in the summer house is reached by a stone spiral stair with 23 steps and no handrail. The display of carved stones from the garden is in the basement and down one step.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the visitor centre.



# Elcho Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01738 639 998

## Parking

There is a level, loose gravel surfaced car park.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is 20m from the car park, through a swing gate and along a grass-bar path. The gate can be opened completely to allow wheelchair access.

## Visitor centre

Visitor centre has step-free access but is very small.



## Monument

The entrance has a stone threshold.

The ground floor, including cellars and the kitchen, is relatively level but the floor is uneven in places. There is a step down into the kitchen. Light levels can be low and torches are provided.

The first floor, which includes the great hall and private chamber, is up a stone spiral stair of 18 steps with no handrail. The upper levels are accessed

by narrow spiral stone staircases with no handrails.

## Surroundings

The castle is located in a large grassed area with several trees.

There are picnic tables available and an apple orchard at the site.

## Toilets

Nearest adapted toilets are about 3 miles away at Tesco, Perth Rd, PH2 8DX.

# Huntingtower Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01738 627 231

## Parking

There is a small parking area 12m from the visitor centre. It is level and tarmac surfaced.

## Approach to site

The visitor centre is about 12 metres from the castle, across gravel and a flat stone path.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has step-free access.

## Monument

The west tower is up 13 stone steps with an aluminium banister on one side, which leads to the Great Hall. An original spiral stair with 37 stone steps and a rope handrail, takes visitors to battlements of the west tower.

The **laigh hall** in the east tower is accessed on the ground floor. There is a step at the entrance. Step-free access through an education area can be arranged by the steward. A stone spiral stair of 26 steps leads to the first floor

hall which has a painted ceiling.

The stairs continue with 19 steps to the bedroom, then a further 18 steps to the battlements.

There is a rope handrail on all these stairs. There is a walkway all around the battlements, with an uneven surface. There is also a wooden walkway of 12 steps which joins the two towers at first floor level.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet on site.



# Lochleven Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01577 862 670

## Parking

There is a large level, gravel surfaced car park 90m away from the mainland pier. Visitors can be dropped nearer the pier. Call 01577 862 670 to arrange.

## Approach to site

The castle is on an island. Visitors must be able to climb into and out of a boat.

Because Lochleven is a nature reserve, dogs are not allowed on the island. However, guide dogs and assistance dogs are permitted.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre is on the mainland and has step-free access over gravel.

## Monument

The piers on the island rise and fall with water levels and can be slippery.

The castle is about 30m from the pier up a grass slope. This can be very muddy in wet weather.

The courtyard is grass and gives access to all the ranges on the ground floor.

The Glassin tower and bottle dungeon are through a narrow doorway.

The first floor and second floors of the main tower, which include the room where Mary Queen of Scots was held captive, are accessed up a modern wooden stairway. The steps have open backs and there are railings on either side.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet on the mainland, in the Boathouse Bistro beside the pier.

Toilets are available on the island, down 5 wooden steps with a handrail.



# Meigle Sculptured Stone Museum

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01828 640 612

## Parking

There is no specific visitor parking. The nearest on street parking is around 30m away.

## Approach to site

The site is approached along a fine gravel path 10m long. There is a set of five concrete stairs with a handrail.

An alternate route is to carry on along the pavement and up a steep slope and come through the cemetery over unlevel grass. Though there are still two

steps. Please phone on 01828 640 612 before attempting this.

## Visitor centre

The museum has a raised threshold and then is on the level. There are narrow sections between displays.

## Toilets

Nearest adapted toilets are about 6.5 miles away at Tescos, Welton Road, PH10 6NQ.



# St Serf's Church Dunning

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number 01764 684 497

## Parking

There is no specific parking on site. Visitors may be dropped off at the entrance to the monument. There is parking in the village approximately 25m away.

## Approach to site

The approach to the site is 20m along a level tarmac path.

## Visitor centre

There is a threshold at the entrance to the Church and is then level beyond.

## Monument

The Dupplin Cross is displayed in the West tower.

## Surroundings

The church is surrounded by a graveyard. It has well cut grass. There are several low-lying and toppled grave stones.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 7.5 miles away at B&Q, Crieff Road, PH1 3NZ.



# St Vigean's Museum

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01241 433 739

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park about 150m from the museum.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is 150 metres from the car park, over a tarmac bridge, and along the pavement.

## Monument

There is a very slight threshold into the museum.

The museum is on two levels.

They are connected by a 1:15 ramp.

## Special features

There are hands-on interactives, audio and tactile displays.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the museum.



# Stanley Mills

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01738 828 268

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park in front of the visitor centre. Accessible spaces are signed.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is across the road, down a ramp or a short flight of stairs to the entrance.

## Visitor centre

The shop and visitor centre are reached from the Bell Mill. This is all on the level.

## Monument

Stanley Mills comprises five rooms which can all be reached by lifts.

The first room, known as '200 years of cotton', is on the ground floor of the Bell Mill. The floor has uneven areas. There is seating.

The tar room is in the basement of the Bell Mill and consists of a short narrow corridor. It is reached by either a spiral staircase or lift.

The archaeology room is also in the basement. The floor is a metal grid.

The wheel pit walkway is reached through a doorway with no steps and has a metal grid floor.

The interactive room is located in the ground floor of the Mid Mill and is reached through a doorway from the wheelpit walkway with a slight bump up. The floor here is concrete and relatively even. There is seating.

The carding room is located on the first floor of the Mid Mill and is reached by two flights of stairs or the lift. This room has an even concrete floor and there is seating.

The spinning room is located on the first floor of the Bell Mill. Access is up two flights of spiral stairs or the lift from the ground floor of the Bell Mill. The floor has uneven surfaces due to the nature of the historic floor. There is seating.

The artefact store, only opened to the public on request or on open days, is on the second floor of the Bell Mill and reached by the spiral staircase or the lift from the spinning room.

The terrace is at the side of the Bell Mill and is reached by a steep slope from the front of the visitor centre.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the carding room and one in the interactive room.

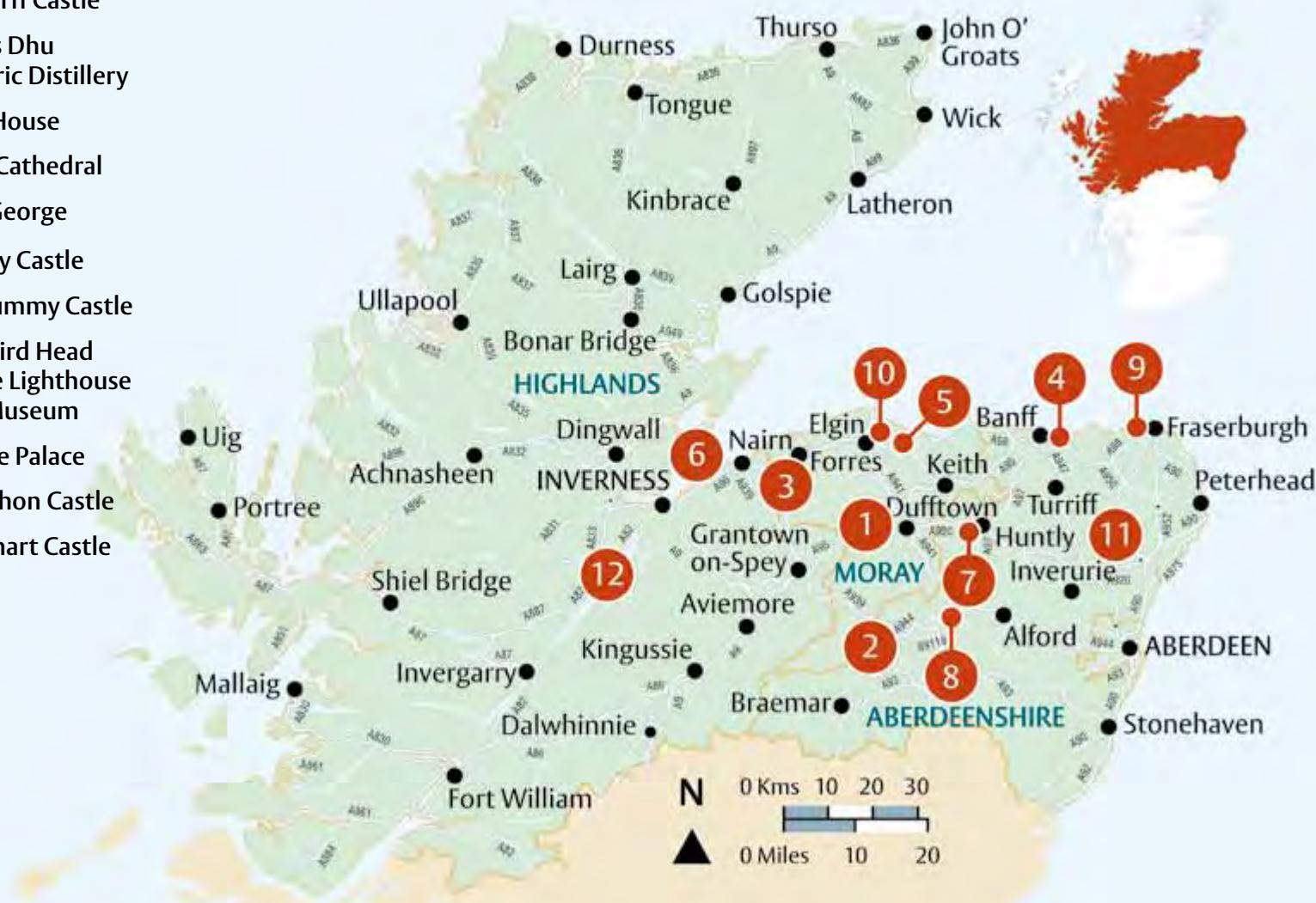




# North and Grampian



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# Balvenie Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01340 820 121

## Parking

There is a small tarmac parking area.  
There are no accessible spaces marked.

## Approach to site

The car park is adjacent to the ticket office. The castle is then 40m across a hard level surface and 25m over cobbles.

## Visitor centre

Access into the shop is up two short ramps.



## Monument

The ground level of the castle has generally uneven surfaces, and includes the bakehouse, servants' quarters and storage cellars.

Light levels in these rooms can be low.

The castle's upper levels are accessed via a stone spiral staircase with 38 steps.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet next to the shop. The door is quite heavy, please ask a steward for assistance.

# Corgarff Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01975 651 460

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park some distance from castle.

Visitors can be dropped off at the castle entrance. Please call 01975 651 460.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is 350m over loose gravel up a hill with a gradient of 1:5 and through a 75cm wide kissing gate.

## Visitor centre

Visitor centre and shop are on the first floor and reached up 12 stone

steps with a single handrail. There is an induction loop at the counter.

## Monument

At ground floor level is a reconstructed whisky still.

At first floor level via the visitor centre is an officer's apartment and reconstruction of the kitchen.

From the first floor a spiral stone staircase of 30 steps with a single handrail leads to the cellars.

A timber staircase of 14 steps with a single rail leads to a reconstruction of the soldier' barracks on the second floor.

The third and fourth floor are reached by further flights of 14 timber steps each with a single handrail.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 6.5 miles away at the Post Office, Strathdon Spar Shop, AB36 8UL.



# Dallas Dhu Historic Distillery

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01309 676 548

## Parking

There is a level tarmac car park .  
Accessible bays are marked.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is 60m along a  
level tarmac and paved path.

## Visitor centre

Visitor centre has step free entry.  
There is an audio visual presentation  
with an induction loop.

## Monument

The ground floor is generally level, with  
some raised thresholds.

It consists of the Malting Floor,  
Kiln, Mash House, Yeast room, still  
house, receiver room, warehouse.

Some areas in these rooms are only  
accessible up steps.

The barley loft on the first floor is  
reached via a set of 14 steps outside the  
shop entrance. They are timber, open  
risers and have a handrail on both sides.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet on site near  
the visitor centre.



# Duff House

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01261 818 181

## Parking

There is accessible parking at the back of the house. The main car park is further away and is covered with loose gravel.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is 20m over level pavings from the accessible parking spaces or 100m from the main car park. The paths are loose gravel and earth.



## Visitor centre

Visitors enter on the ground floor. There are steps down into the area but a side door can be opened which avoids these.

## Monument

There is a lift in the house allowing wheelchair access to all upper levels.

## Surroundings

The area around the house is a gravel drive, with lawns beyond.

## Special features

There is an introductory audio visual presentation available for visitors. It is not subtitled.

# Elgin Cathedral

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01343 547 171

## Parking

There is no specific visitor parking. The nearest on street parking is several metres away. Visitors can be dropped off at the entrance.

## Approach to site

The site is entered from the street over tarmac and paved pavements.

## Visitor centre

The shop is has a small threshold step.

## Monument

Access into the cathedral is down six stone steps with a central

handrail and up a further flight of four stone steps.

There are numerous small level changes and archaeological remains throughout the site. The surface is mainly cut grass.

There are stone steps without a handrail down into the chapter house.

The two towers of the West Front house an exhibition of the castedral's carved stones. The ground floor rooms have level access. One houses a touchscreen,

allowing visitors to view each room and each stone in the collection, as well as to see the panoramic views from the top of the tower.

The higher levels in the towers are accessed by narrow stone spiral staircases with a handrail most of the way up. The final 10-15 steps of each tower are without a handrail. Light levels on the stairs can be very low.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the shop.



# Fort George

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01667 460 232

## Parking

There is a gravel/tarmac surfaced car park with four accessible bays.

## Approach to site

Visitors approach 200m along a tarmac path, then a 15m section over cobbles to the ticket shop. There is another 5m to the fort interior.

## Visitor centre

There is level access into the shop. Six mobility scooters and two manual wheelchairs are available for visitors.

## Monument

The fort is very large (620m from end to end). It is mainly on the level with tarmac surfaced roads and pavements.

Ramps with a gradient of 1:6 lead up onto the **ramparts**. They have a reinforced grass surface.

## Special features

Audio presentations with induction loops are available, and an audio visual presentation of the 'Fort George Story'.

## Toilets

There are adapted toilets in the centre of the site and in the café.



# Huntly Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01466 793 191

## Parking

Accessible parking spaces are available in a level, tarmac car park next to the entrance. A larger car park is across the road opposite the visitor centre.

## Approach to site

The main entrance door has a ramp 8m long with a gradient of 1:12 leading up to it.

## Visitor centre

The shop has step free access.



## Monument

The outer buildings are all at ground level, though there are some steps, ramps, gravel and cobble surfaces.

The main door has a metal handrail, and opens onto stairs leading to the kitchen. Access to the basement is down a large stone staircase of 25 steps with a rope handrail.

There are a further six wooden, and four stone, steps down to the prison. There are 13 large wide steps, with metal

handrail, from the main castle entrance to the ground floor.

26 stone steps with metal handrail lead to the first floor; and 33 wooden steps with a handrail lead to the second floor.

From the servants' quarters on the ground floor to the top of the tower there is a narrow spiral stair case of 92 steps with a rope handrail.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet near the castle, along a gravel path.

# Kildrummy Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01975 571 331

## Parking

There is a level, gravel surfaced car park.

## Approach to site

The visitor approach to site is 800m from the visitor centre up a gently sloping gravel path.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has step-free access.

## Monument

The castle is at ground level, but there are stone thresholds and obstacles.

The courtyard is surfaced in cobbles and cut grass. Most rooms (gatehouse, great hall, chapel, bakehouse etc) are surfaced with deep gravel.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is about 15 miles away at Asda, Steven Road, AB54 8SX.



# Kinnaird Head Castle Lighthouse and Museum

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01346 511 022

## Parking

There is a large, level, tarmac surfaced car park with accessible places marked, adjacent to the museum.

## Visitor centre

The museum is fully accessible, with a wheelchair-lift to the first floor and café.

## Monument

The lighthouse and **lighthouse cottages** are reached along a 200m tarmac surfaced path from the museum.

The lighthouse has a 150mm high step at the entrance. It is explored by climbing a spiral staircase of over 200 steps with no hand-rail.

The top lantern-level is reached up a narrow wooden ladder with a handrail.

The lighthouse cottages are all on the ground level. There is a raised threshold to each of them. Ask a member of staff at the museum for ramped access.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet on site, within the museum.



# Spynie Palace

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01343 546 358

## Parking

There is a level, gravel surfaced car park.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is 40m along a gravel path with a slight upward incline.

## Visitor centre

The shop has level access with no thresholds or steps.

## Monument

The routes around the monument are surfaced with gravel or cut grass.

At ground level are the kitchen, north, south and west range.

The ground is uneven and there are protruding archaeological remains.

The basement of David's tower is reached down uneven stone steps. It can be very dark. The upper levels are reached up historic stone spiral stairs.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet on site within the shop area.



# Tolquhon Castle

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01651 851 286

## Parking

There is a level tarmac car park 80m from the site. A smaller gravel surfaced car park 5m from the visitor centre can provide alternative access.

## Approach to site

The approach to the site is 80m along a level gravel surfaced path.

## Visitor centre

The shop has step-free access. It is exited up 4 steps or a short ramp.



## Monument

The castle is 75m up a gravel path.

The ground floor is gravel and stone surfaced and includes the bakehouse, brewhouse, wine cellar and kitchen. There are numerous steps and the floor is generally uneven.

The first floor is reached via a historic stone staircase of 14 steps. It includes the hall and gallery.

A viewing point on the battlements is reached up a stone spiral stair of 19 steps.

## Surroundings

There are west and east pleasantries (garden) that are grass surfaced.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the shop.

# Urquhart Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01456 450 551

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park with nine disabled spaces marked.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is across the car park.

## Visitor centre

There is a lift down to the exhibition, film, shop and café area. The film has an induction loop.

## Monument

From the visitor centre, there is a steep tarmac path down to the castle and a bridge into the keep.

There are paths throughout the castle, all in tarmac or bound gravel.

The guardhouse and remaining battlements are up a narrow spiral stair.

The Grant tower has a first floor and basement which are reached via narrow historic stone turnpike stairs.

The watergate is at the bottom of a sloped tarmac path.

The ruins of the early castle and dovecot are up a steep and stepped tarmac path.

## Special feature

Both motorised and manual wheelchairs are available from the visitor centre.

## Toilets

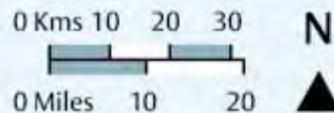
There is an adapted toilet in the visitor centre.



# The Western Isles



- 1 The Blackhouse, Arnol
- 2 Calanais Standing Stones
- 3 Kisimul Castle



# The Blackhouse, Arnol

**Key things to remember  
when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01851 710 395

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park. There are no accessible bays marked out.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is about 25m across a relatively level tarmac surface.

## Visitor centre

The shop and exhibition has a small ramp at the door.

## Monument

The Blackhouse is all on one level. The doors and ceilings are very low, and there are some narrow passageways. The floors are uneven and it can be very dark. It can also be very smokey, because of the open fire.

The Whitehouse is reached over a

large rough stone drain cover and a slight threshold at the door.

The ruined blackhouses are accessed over an uneven grass surface.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the visitor centre.



# Calanais Standing Stones

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01851 621 422

## Parking

The main car park is level and tarmac surfaced. There is also a small gravel surfaced car park next to the stones.

## Approach to site

From the main car park it is about 25m to the visitor centre. It is then around 300m up a loose gravel track.

## Visitor centre

A level paved courtyard with outdoor



seating leads to the shop which has wheelchair access.

The exhibition area, cafe and toilet, which are on the same level can be accessed from the shop.

## Monument

There are three gates to the site. The one on the main path from the visitor centre is a kissing gate.

The area around the stones is grass.

## Special features

There is an audio visual presentation available for visitors to the visitor centre.

## Toilets

There is an adapted toilet in the shop area. The toilets are open 24hrs a day, all year round.

# Kisimul Castle

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01871 810 313

## Parking

There is no parking at the site. There is on street parking near the jetty.

## Approach to site

A small boat is used to ferry visitors to the Castle Island. Call 01871 810 313 for the sailing times.

There are no steps on the mainland jetty but it is steeply sloped. The island jetty has eight stone steps up into the castle. Visitors will need to be confident stepping into and out of the boat.

## Visitor centre

The shop is within the castle, and so is accessed up the eight steps from the jetty, and then across an uneven courtyard.

## Monument

There are eight steps into the castle courtyard. Once there are uneven steps into all the buildings, and most routes are surfaced with gravel.

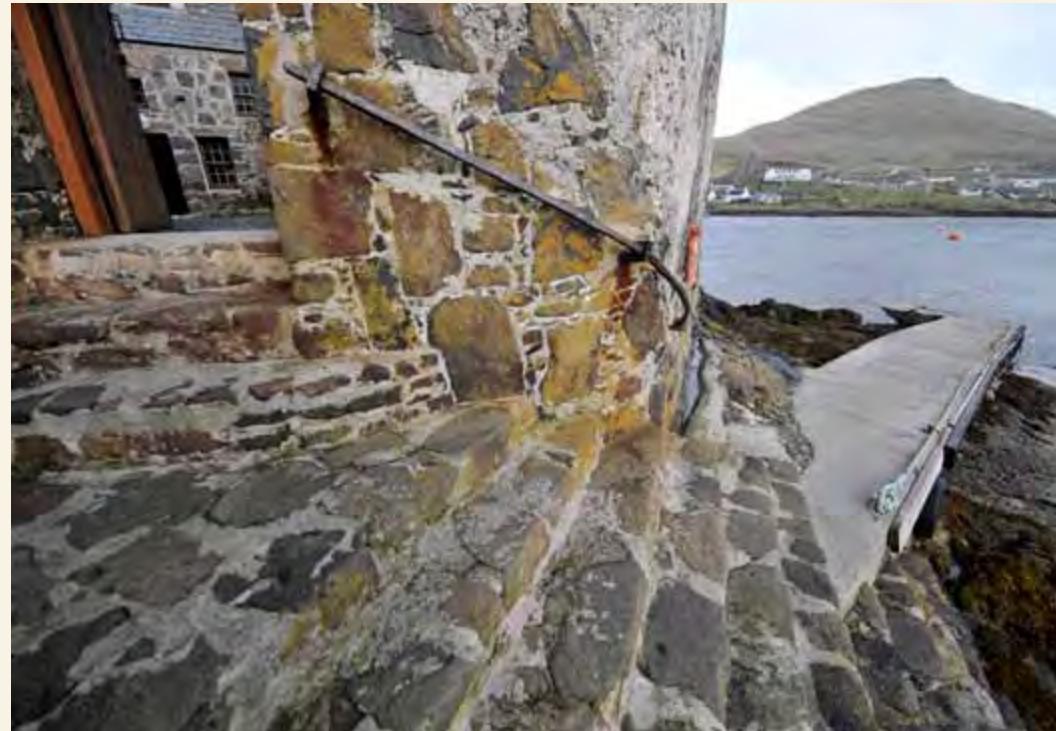
The tower and walkway are reached by two flights of stone and timber stairs.

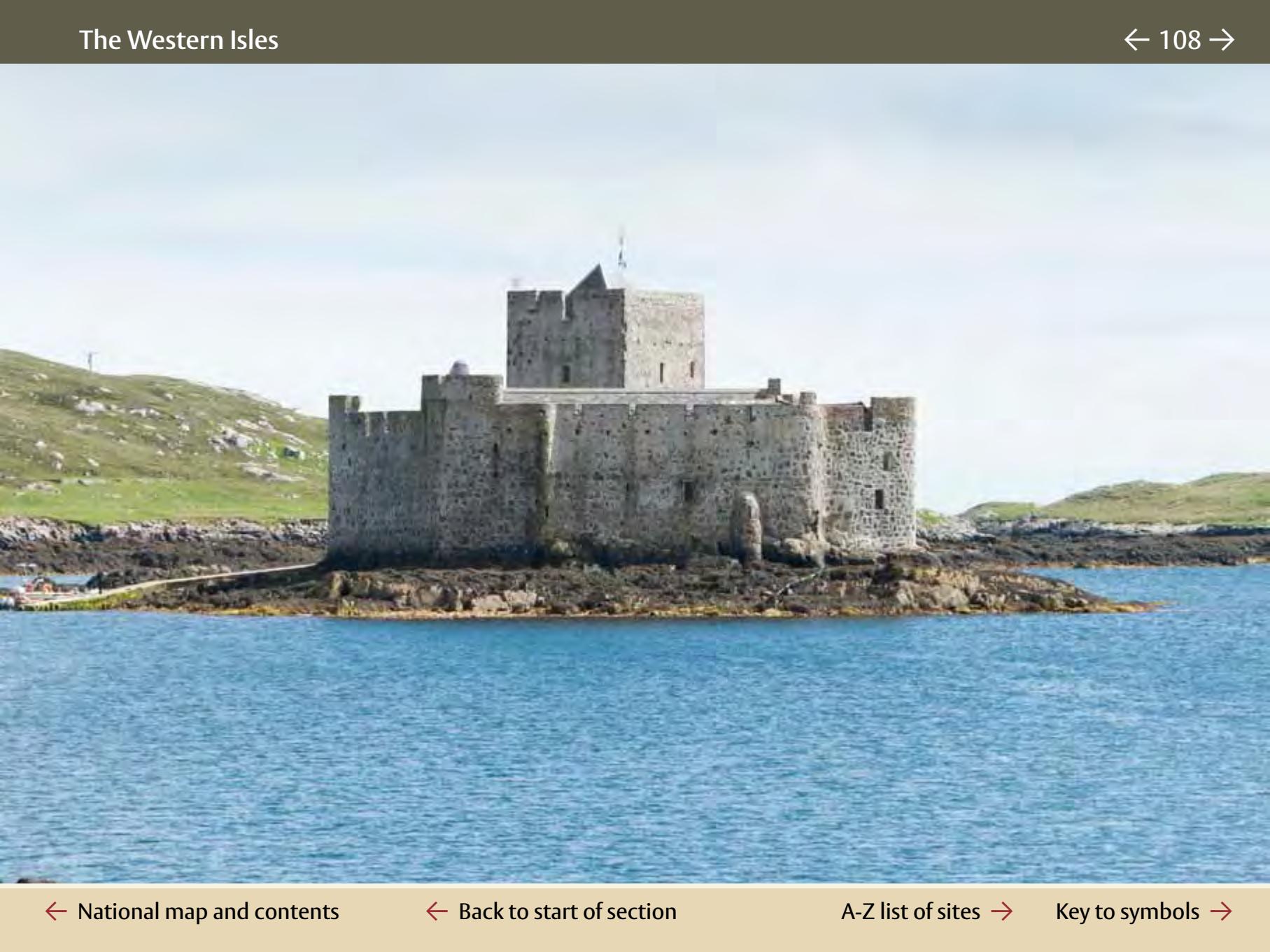
Inside the tower there is a set of steep timber steps to the first floor and stone steps to the second floor.

The castle has several very low doors.

## Toilets

There are no adapted toilets on Barra.





# Orkney



- 1 Bishop's and Earl's Palaces, Kirkwall
- 2 Broch of Gurness
- 3 Brough of Birsay
- 4 Hackness Martello Tower and Battery
- 5 Skara Brae Prehistoric Village
- 6 Maeshowe



# Bishop's and Earl's Palaces, Kirkwall

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01856 871 918

## Parking

There is no specific parking for the site. The nearest parking is on Thomas Street about 350m away.

## Approach to site

Access to Bishop's Palace is straight off the street through an iron gate and down some wooden steps.

There are two routes to the Earl's Palace, both of which involve steps. From Palace Road there is a path with two steps up and one step down followed by one into the monument.

From Watergate there are three steps up, a short path then two steps down and one into the monument.

## Visitor centre

Once inside the Earl's Palace grounds, the visitor centre has step free access.

## Monument

The ground floor of the Bishop's Palace is mainly on the level and surfaced with gravel.

Access to the first floor of the tower is up wooden steps followed by narrow stone steps with a rope handrail.

The ground floor of the Earl's Palace includes the kitchen and an interpretive display. These are reached by two wide stone steps.

The first floor includes the Great Hall and bedchambers and is reached by a wide historic stone staircase without a handrail.

The second floor is reached by a narrow historic stone spiral stair.

## Toilets

The nearest adapted toilet is at Kirkwall & St Ola Community Centre, Broad Street; about 120m away.



# Broch of Gurness

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



**Site contact number**  
01856 871 918

## Parking

There is a large, level, gravel surfaced car park.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is 180m along a gravel surfaced path. There is a kissing gate, which can be opened to allow wheelchair users into the site.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has a single step into it.

## Monument

The site has uneven ground and is mostly grass surfaced. There are numerous steps and level changes

in the broch ruins. There is also a great deal of protruding archaeology for visitors to navigate. Some of the paths between buildings can be narrow.



# Brough of Birsay

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01856 841 815 (Skara Brae)

## Parking

There is a level, tarmac surfaced car park.

## Approach to site

The approach to the Brough of Birsay is initially down a set of 15 steps with a partial handrail and then about 100m across a tidal causeway.

This consists of large boulders, stones, sand and seaweed and is difficult to cross. There is then a steep path up to the site.

## Visitor centre

The shop and exhibition are located on the island, over the tidal causeway. Once there, they have step-free access.

## Monument

Once on the tidal island, the site is all on one level. The ground is uneven and covered in short cut grass. There are protruding archaeological remains.



# Hackness Martello Tower and Battery

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number 01856 811 397

## Parking

There is a level, loose gravel surfaced parking area.

## Approach to site

The tower is about 15m across a road and grassed area. The barracks and visitor centre are another 200m down a gravel road (which has a cattle grid) and across a grassed area.

## Visitor centre

Visitor centre is in the barracks. There is a slight threshold into the building, but it is then level.

## Monument

The tower is reached via a set of very narrow and steep metal steps with a handrail.

Inside there is a basement level and upper level. Both are reached by a narrow stone stairway.

The top of the tower is reached by a metal ladder with a handrail.

The barracks are entered over a small threshold and are then on the level.



# Skara Brae Prehistoric Village

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01856 841 815

## Parking

The level, tarmac surfaced car park, next to the visitor centre has accessible bays.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is 500m from the visitor centre, through a timber latch gate and along a mainly bound, crushed stone path.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has ramped access.

Inside it is all level. There is a large exhibition with an introductory film and several computer interactives such as 'make a pot' and 'build a roof'.

## Monument

A replica **house** is 5m from the visitor centre. The entrance is low and narrow (1150mm x 700mm).

From there it is about 400m through a wooden latch gate to the original houses. They are seen from stone and grass paths.

There are steps with handrails leading to some areas.

Skaill House is 500m from Skara Brae on a crushed stone path. The ground floor of the building is on the level. The upper floors are reached via stairs.

## Special features

Manual and motorised wheelchairs are available for visitors (on a first come first served basis).

## Toilets

The visitor centre has an adapted toilet.



# Maeshowe

## Key things to remember when visiting this site.



## Facilities



## Site contact number

For enquiries and booking:  
**01856 851266**

All visitors are advised to book tours in advance on our website at  
<https://tinyurl.com/y8fpfodr>

## Parking

Visitors to Maeshowe park at the Maeshowe Visitor Centre in Stenness. Accessible parking bays are available.

## Visitor centre

The visitor centre has level access and accessible toilets. There is an introductory film. Virtual reality headsets are also available, allowing

visitors to explore Maeshowe's interior without physically accessing the site.

A shuttle bus transports visitors on a five minute journey to Tormiston Mill, by Maeshowe. The bus can accommodate a wheelchair, but please contact the site about this service as bus facilities may vary.

## Approach to site

From Tormiston Mill, Maeshowe is reached across a busy road. The route is then through two metal latch gates and 400m along a part gravel and stone and uneven grass surfaced path to another metal gate. It is on a slight downward slope. The final approach is a 1:5 gradient over a set of stone ridges to the entrance gate.

## Monument

Maeshowe has a small threshold and a low (1.19m) and narrow (0.7m) entrance. The entrance passage is 10m long, with flagstone floor. The passage is unsuitable for most wheelchairs. If you are in any doubt please contact the site team in advance of your visit.

The main chamber has a gravel surface. The walls are protected by a metal barrier and lighting is provided by mains electricity and torches.

A steward conducts all tours in the monument.

## Surroundings

Maeshowe is in the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, surrounded by unspoilt farmland. It commands views over the lochs of Harray and Stenness. From here, visitors can see the Standing Stones of Stenness, the Ring of Brodgar and the Barnhouse stone.

Being in a rural setting the site boasts a wealth of wildlife, flora, fauna and domesticated cattle and sheep.



# Shetland



1 Jarlshof Prehistoric  
and Norse Settlement



# Jarlshof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement

**Key things to remember when visiting this site.**



## Facilities



## Site contact number

01950 460 112

## Parking

Visitors can park in the Sumburgh Hotel car park, which is level and gravel surfaced.

## Approach to site

Approach to site is down a steep (1:10) 8m long ramp and 150m along a wide grass drive to a level gravel path. The paths in front of the visitor centre are cobbled.

### Visitor centre

Visitor centre has step-free access and a number of interactive displays.

There are two steps without handrails down onto the site.

### Monument

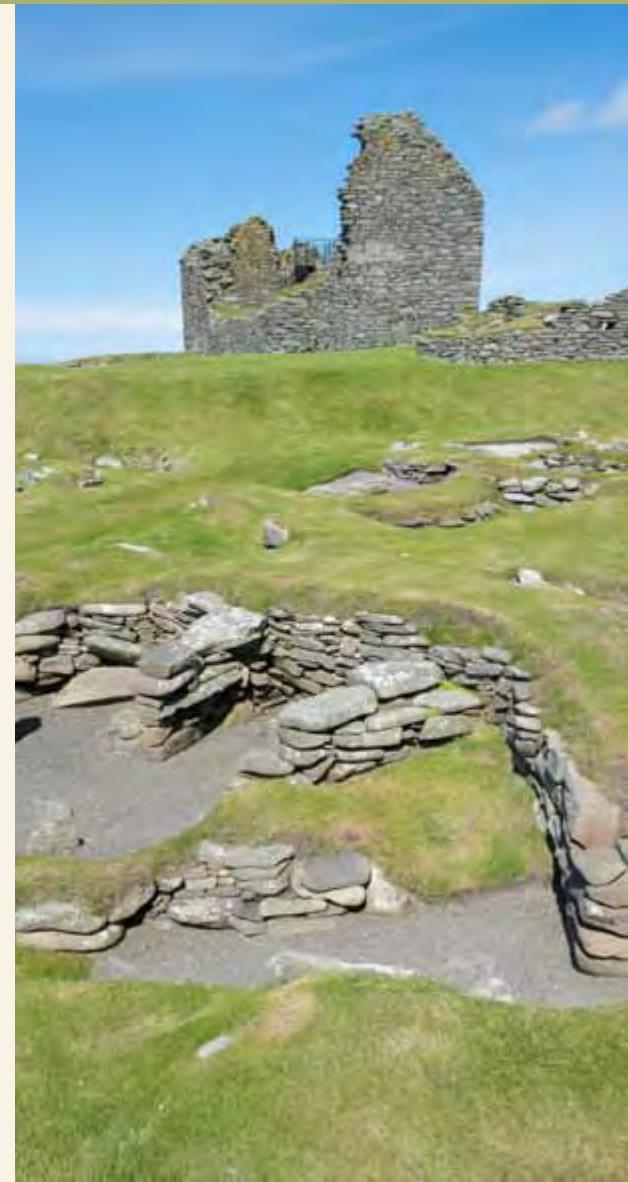
The paths around the site are gravel, and bound stone. There are changes of level and protruding archaeology. Some of the iron-age buildings have narrow (500mm) and low entrances.

The wheel house is down very uneven stone steps with no handrails.

The top of the laird's house is up a modern spiral metal staircase with a single handrail.

### Toilets

The nearest available adapted toilets are about 1 mile away at Sumburgh Airport, ZE3 9UK.



# A-Z site directory



# A-C

**Aberdour Castle**

Aberdour  
Fife KY3 0SL  
OS NT 192 854  
**T 01383 860 519**

**Arbroath Abbey**

Abbey Street  
Arbroath  
Angus DD11 1EG  
OS NO 643 413  
**T 01241 878 756**

**Argyll's Lodging**

Castle Wynd  
Stirling FK8 1EG  
OS NS 772 938  
**T 01786 450 000**

**Balvenie Castle**

Castle Road  
Dufftown  
Keith AB55 4GH  
OS NJ 326 408  
**T 01340 820 121**

**Bishop's and Earl's Palaces**

Watergate, Kirkwall  
Orkney KW15 1PD  
OS HY 448 108  
**T 01856 871 918**

**Blackhouse**

42 Arnol  
Bragar  
Isle of Lewis HS2 9DB  
OS NB 311 484  
**T 01851 710 395**

**Blackness Castle**

Blackness  
Linlithgow  
West Lothian EH49 7NH  
OS NT 055 083  
**T 01506 834 807**

**Bonawe Iron Furnace**

Taynuilt  
Argyll PA35 1JQ  
OS NN 010 318  
**T 01866 822 432**

**Bothwell Castle**

Castle Avenue  
Uddingston  
Lanarkshire G71 8BL  
OS NS 688 593  
**T 01698 816 894**

**Cardoness Castle**

Gatehouse of Fleet  
Castle Douglas  
Kirkcudbrightshire DG7 2EH  
OS NX 590 522  
**T 01557 814 427**

**Castle Campbell**

Dollar  
Clackmannanshire  
FK14 7PP  
OS NS 961 993  
**T 01259 742 408**

**Corgarff Castle**

Strathdon  
Aberdeenshire AB36 8YP  
OS NJ 254 086  
**T 01975 651 460**

**Craigmillar Castle**

Craigmillar Castle Road  
Edinburgh EH16 4SY  
OS NT 283 705  
**T 0131 661 4445**

**C-E****Craignethan Castle**

Blackwood  
Lesmahagow  
Lanarkshire ML11 9PL  
OS NS 815 463  
T 01555 860 364

**Crichton Castle**

Pathhead EH37 5XA  
OS NT 380 611  
T 01875 320 017

**Crossraguel Abbey**

Maybole  
Ayrshire KA19 8QH  
OS NS 275 083  
T 01655 883 113

**Dallas Dhu Distillery**

Mannachie Road  
Forres  
Morayshire IV36 2RR  
OS NJ 035 566  
T 01309 676 548

**Dirleton Castle**

Dirleton  
East Lothian EH39 5ER  
OS NT 516 839  
T 01620 850 330

**Doune Castle**

Castle Road  
Doune FK16 6EA  
OS NN 725 014  
T 01786 841 742

**Dryburgh Abbey**

Dryburgh  
St Boswells  
Roxburghshire TD6 6RQ  
OS NT 591 316  
T 01835 822 381

**Duff House**

Banff AB45 3SX  
OS NJ 690 633  
T 01261 818 181

**Dumbarton Castle**

Castle Road  
Dumbarton  
Dunbartonshire G82 1JJ  
OS NS 398 744  
T 01389 732 167

**Dunblane Cathedral**

The Cross  
Perthshire FK15 0AQ  
OS NN 782 014  
T 01786 823 388

**Dundrennan Abbey**

Dundrennan  
Kirkcudbrightshire  
DG6 4QH  
OS NX 749 475  
T 01557 500 262

**Dunfermline Abbey and Palace**

St Margaret's Street  
Dunfermline  
Fife KY12 7PE  
OS NT 090 873  
T 01383 739 026

**Dunstaffnage Castle**

Castle Grounds  
Dunbeg  
By Oban  
Argyll PA37 1PZ  
OS NM 882 344  
T 01681 700 512

**Edinburgh Castle**

The Esplanade  
Edinburgh EH1 2NG  
OS NT 251 735  
T 0131 225 9846

**Edzell Castle**

Edzell  
By Brechin  
Angus DD9 7UE  
OS NO 584 961  
T 01356 648 631

**E-K****Elcho Castle**

Rhynd  
Perth PH2 8QQ  
OS NO 164 210  
T 01738 639 998

**Elgin Cathedral**

King Street  
Elgin  
Moray IV36 2RR  
OS NJ 222 630  
T 01343 547 171

**Fort George**

By Ardersier  
Inverness IV2 7TD  
OS NH 727 565  
T 01667 460 232

**Glasgow Cathedral**

Cathedral Precinct  
Castle Street  
Glasgow G4 0QZ  
OS NS 603 656  
T 0141 552 6891

**Glenluce Abbey**

Glenluce  
Newton-Steward  
Wigtownshire DG8 0AF  
OS NX 185 586  
T 01581 300 541

**Hackness Martello Tower and Battery**

Hackness  
South Walls  
Orkney Islands  
OS ND 338 912

T 01856 701 727

**Hermitage Castle**

Newcastleton  
Roxburghshire TD9 0LU  
OS NY 498 961

T 01387 376 222

**Huntingtower Castle**

Huntingtower  
By Perth PH1 3JL  
OS NO 082 251  
T 01738 627 231

**Huntly Castle**

Castle Avenue  
Huntly AB54 4SH  
OS NJ 532 407  
T 01466 793 191

**Inchcolm Abbey**

Inchcolm Island  
Burntisland KY3 0UA  
OS NT 189 826  
T 01383 823 332

**Inchmahome Priory**

Boatshed  
Port of Menteith  
By Kippen  
Stirling FK8 3RA  
OS NN 574 005  
T 01877 385 294

**Iona Abbey**

Isle of Iona  
Argyll PA76 6SQ  
OS NM 286 245  
T 01681 700 512

**Jarlshof**

Sumburgh  
Shetland ZE3 9JN  
OS HU 399 095  
T 01950 460 112

**Jedburgh Abbey**

4/5 Abbey Bridgend  
Jedburgh  
Roxburghshire TD8 6JQ  
OS NT 650 204  
T 01835 863 925

**Kildrummy Castle**

Kildrummy  
By Alford  
Aberdeenshire AB33 8RA  
OS NJ 455 164  
T 01975 571 331

**Kisimul Castle**

Castlebay  
Isle of Barra HS9 5UZ  
OS NL 665 979  
T 01871 810 313

**L-S****Linlithgow Palace**

Kirkgate,  
Linlithgow  
West Lothian EH49 7AL  
OS NT 002 773  
T 01506 842 896

**Lochleven Castle**

Pier Road  
Kinross KY13 8UF  
OS NO 137 017  
T 01577 862 670

**MacLellan's Castle**

Kirkcudbright  
Dumfriesshire DG6 4JD  
OS NX 682 510  
T 01557 331 856

**Maeshowe  
Chambered Cairn**

Tormiston Mill  
Stenness  
Orkney KW16 3HA  
OS HY 318 128  
T 01856 761 606

**Meigle Museum**

Dundee Road  
Meigle  
Perthshire PH12 8SB  
OS NO 287 445  
T 01828 640 612

**Melrose Abbey**

Melrose  
Roxburghshire TD6 9LG  
OS NT 548 341  
T 01896 822 562

**New Abbey Corn Mill**

New Abbey  
Dumfries DG2 8BX  
OS NX 962 662  
T 01387 850 260

**Newark Castle**

Castle Road  
Port Glasgow  
Renfrewshire PA14 5NH  
OS NS 327 744  
T 01475 741 858

**Rothesay Castle**

Castlehill Street  
Rothesay  
Isle of Bute PA20 0DA  
OS NS 088 645  
T 01700 502 691

**Seton Collegiate Church**

Longniddry  
East Lothian EH32 0PG  
OS NT 418 751  
T 01875 813 334

**Skara Brae**

Sandwick  
Orkney KW16 3LR  
OS HY 231 188  
T 01856 841 815

**Smailholm Tower**

Sandyknowe Farm  
Kelso TD5 7PH  
OS NT 638 346  
T 01573 460 365

**Spynie Palace**

Near Elgin  
Moray IV30 8XJ  
OS NJ 230 658  
T 01343 546 358

**St Andrews Castle**

The Scores  
St Andrews  
Fife KY16 9AR  
OS NO 512 169  
T 01334 477 196

**St Andrews Cathedral**

The Pends  
St Andrews  
Fife KY16 9QL  
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Tron Square  
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OS NO 018 144  
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## Stirling Castle

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Stirling FK8 1EJ  
OS NS 790 940  
**T 01786 450 000**

## Sweetheart Abbey

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Dumfries DG2 8BX  
OS NX 965 622  
**T 01387 850 397**

## Tantallon Castle

North Berwick  
East Lothian EH39 5PN  
OS NT 595 850  
**T 01620 892 727**

## Threave Castle

Castle Douglas DG7 1TJ  
OS NX 739 623  
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Tarves  
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**T 01651 851 286**

## Trinity House and Maritime Museum

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OS NT 269 760  
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## Urquhart Castle

By Drumnadrochit  
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# Key to symbols

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## Key things to remember

-  Site offers reasonable wheelchair access.
-  Accessible parking is available.
-  Adapted toilet available (See page 5 for details).
-  Audio guide available.
-  Indicates a walk of 50m or more from the site entrance or car park to the monument.
-  Indicates pathways with a gradient of 1:20 or more on approach to, or within specific areas of the site.
-  Induction loop.
-  Kissing gate.

-  Level access to key areas or facilities.
-  Lift access to key areas or facilities.
-  Ramped access to key areas or facilities.
-  Site contains one or more spiral staircases.
-  Stepped entry to site or key areas / facilities.
-  Strong footwear recommended.
-  Take care on uneven surfaces.
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-  Caution: Slippery surfaces when wet
-  Caution: Steep drops

## Guide to facilities

-  Site accessible by public transport
-  Car parking
-  Bus or coach parking
-  Toilets
-  Display on history
-  Visitor centre
-  Restaurant / café
-  Shop
-  Picnic area
-  Self service tea / coffee
-  Bicycle rack
-  Site may be closed at lunchtime – please call in advance of your visit
-  Dogs not permitted except assistance dogs

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