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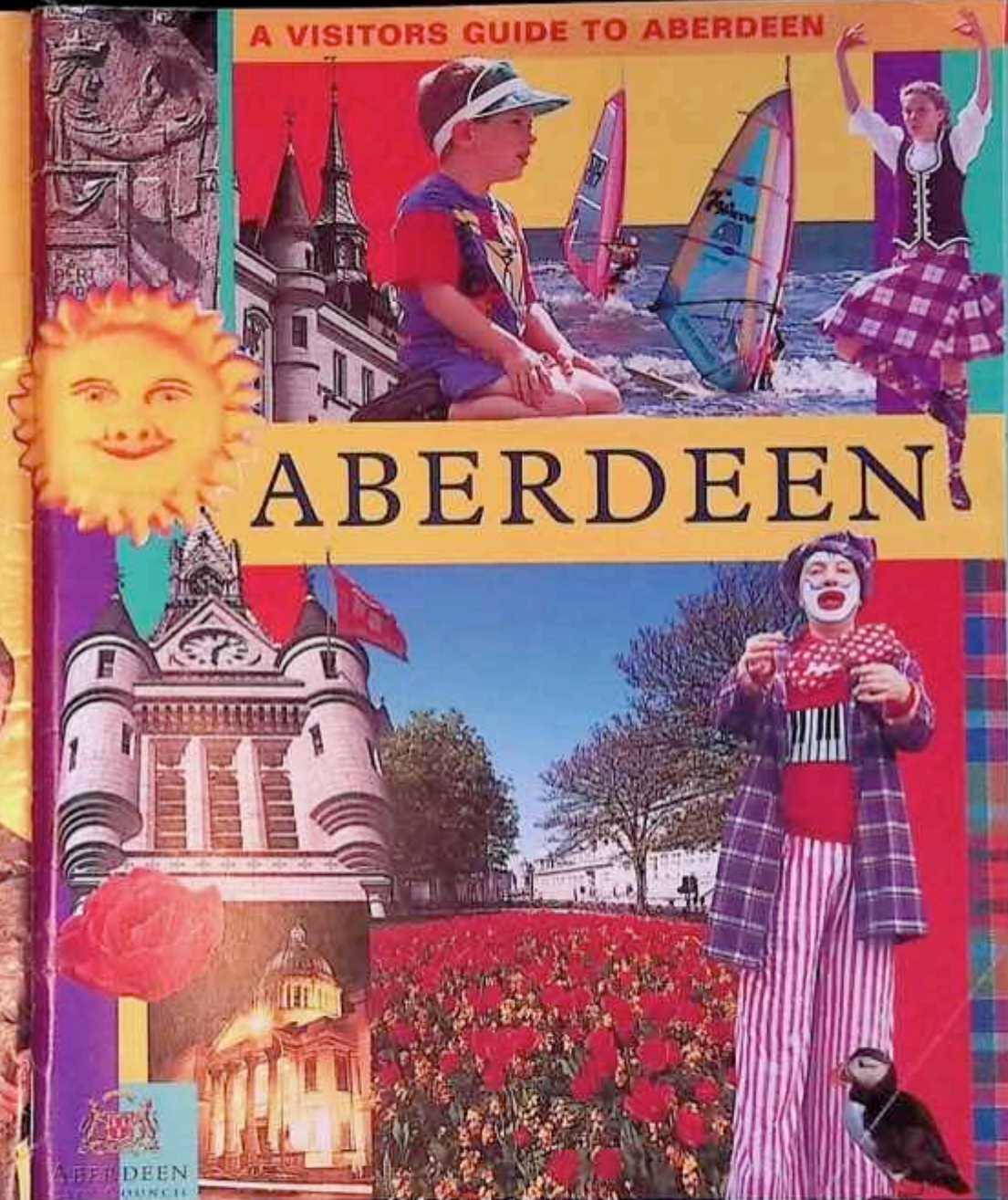
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A VISITORS GUIDE TO ABERDEEN



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With a proud and fascinating history, the City of Aberdeen presents a modern cosmopolitan image to visitors who are often surprised by the many diverse attractions which the regional capital of Grampian Highlands offers.

The city has long been famous for its outstanding parks, gardens and floral displays which greet the visitor - with around 2 million roses, 11 million daffodils and 3 million crocuses, it is not difficult to see why Aberdeen is known as the "Flower of Scotland". Indeed, the city's top attraction is the Winter

ABERDEEN

the flower of Scotland

Gardens at the Duthie Park which is also home to the stunning Rose Mountain.

Aberdeen is fortunate in having excellent museums and galleries in its compact city centre which are all within easy walking distance of each other. Provost Skene's House is the oldest surviving "town house" and can be considered an architectural gem in the heart of the city. Close by, Marischal Museum located in the magnificent granite edifice of Marischal College paints a picture of North East life and the Tolbooth Museum at the Town House is Aberdeen's museum of civic history. A visit to the re-developed Aberdeen Maritime Museum with its state of the art, hands-on exhibits is a must. This museum focuses on fishing, shipbuilding and the oil industry and is an ideal point to view the activities of one of Britain's busiest harbours, just a few yards from Union Street.

Aberdeen has a flourishing cultural scene with excellent collections of Scottish and Impressionist works and contemporary exhibitions at the Art Gallery on Schoolhill. Across the road the restored 18th Century James Dun's House is the venue for a varied programme of exhibitions.

This is very much a "festival" city with events throughout the calendar creating a real buzz of activity. "Rootin' About" is the spring celebration of roots and folk music, the International Youth Festival brings young performers from all over the world while the Alternative Festival in October is an eclectic mix of music, comedy and artistic performances.

North of the city centre, Old Aberdeen provides an oasis of tranquillity in contrast to the bustle of city life. Old Aberdeen is chiefly associated with the University of Aberdeen whose King's College, with its distinctive crown tower, is a central feature. The King's College Visitor Centre tells the story of the 500 year old University. Other attractions in this conservation area include the University's Cruickshank Botanic Garden, St Machar's Cathedral and Seaton Park with its walks which lead to the Brig O'Balgownie across the River Don.



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It is difficult to imagine a similar sized city which caters so well for all the family.

Satrosphere is a science and technology discovery centre where the emphasis is very much hands on the exhibits and then there are the attractions of Aberdeen Beach. The city's two miles of sands ensured status as a coastal resort but modern attractions have meant that the area has kept pace with modern tastes with Codona's Amusement Park boasting indoor and outdoor funfair attractions.

There are bars, cafés, restaurants, a golf complex on the King's Links, Pittodrie Stadium - the home of Aberdeen Football Club, the Beach Leisure Centre and the Linx Ice Arena.

There are of course many interesting places to visit on the outskirts of the city. Doonies Farm at Nigg is a working farm where every animal is a rare breed. Hazlehead Park is a popular family location with its aviary, pets corner, maze, riding centre and gardens. The Gordon Highlanders Museum has recently been refurbished and extended and highlights the proud heritage of Grampian's famous regiment and nearby Johnston Gardens is an exquisite little park. Storybook Glen's fairytale figures will enchant smaller children and there are many walks and trails on the city's western side including the Old Deeside Line and the trails in Countesswells and Tyrebagger Forests.

This elegant granite city welcomes visitors whatever the time of year and the warmth of this welcome is reflected in the toast associated with the words "Bon Accord" on the city Coat of Arms

"Happy to meet,
sorry to part,
happy to
meet again".



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01224 594222

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01224 633333

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01224 212266

Public Transport Unit
01224 664581

SEA • P&O Scottish Ferries
01224 572615

AIR • Aberdeen Airport
01224 722331

Aberdeen Art Gallery

Schoolhill. Tel: 01224 646333. (E-Mail: abzgalleries@cityscape.co.uk). Open all year, Mon-Sat 1000-1700, Sun 1400-1700. Excellent collection of Fine and Applied Art and impressive collection of 20th Century British Art. Special exhibitions throughout the year. Gallery Shop, Coffee Shop and Reference Library.

Aberdeen Arts Centre

33, King Street. Tel: 01224 635208. (E-Mail: aac@cityscape.co.uk). Open all year, Mon-Sat 1000-1700. Small gallery for contemporary arts and crafts. The Centre's theatre also hosts a wide range of productions - see the 'What's On' guide (available from the Tourist Information Centre).

Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Provost Ross' House, Shiprow. Tel: 01224 585788. Open 7 days all year, the Museum, which re-opened in May 1997, tells the fascinating story of the North Sea through new exhibitions, interactive displays and multi-media presentations. Collection of maritime

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Places to See

paintings and objects, audio-visual theatre and hands-on exhibits. Special exhibitions and events throughout the year, licensed Cafe and Gift Shop.

James Dun's House

Schoolhill. Tel: 01224 646333. Open all year, Mon-Sat 1000-1700. Restored 18th Century town house. Special exhibition programme covers photography, craft, painting, textiles, science and technology and issues of local interest.

The Gordon Highlanders Museum

St. Luke's, Viewfield Road. Tel: 01224 311200. Open Apr-Oct, Tues-Sat 1100-1630, Sunday 1330-1630. Regimental museum of the Gordon Highlanders, one of the most celebrated regiments in the British army. Exhibition of unique collection supported by interactive and reconstructed exhibits, audio-visual theatre and museum gardens.

Provost Skene's House

Guestrow, Flourmill Lane. Tel: 01224 641086. Open all year Mon-Sat 1000-1700. Named after former owner Provost George Skene, Provost Skene's House recreates the atmosphere of the 17th and 18th centuries with splendid room settings in period style. Painted ceilings, local history displays and coffee shop.

Tolbooth Museum

Town House, Castle Street. Tel: 01224 621167. Open 1 Apr-30 Sept, Tues-Sat 1000-1700, Sun 1400-1700, closed Mon. Aberdeen's museum of civic history, housed in the 17th Century Tolbooth. The Tolbooth served as the centre of Local Government and the site of the burgh courts and market. The museum charts the growth and history of the city, whilst bringing to life the daily experience of those who lived there.

University Zoology Museum

University of Aberdeen, Tillydrone Avenue. Tel: 01224 493288. (E-Mail: m.germar@abdn.ac.uk). Open all year Mon-Fri 0900-1730. Large range of zoological specimens, from fish to elephants, bird skeletons, whale skeletons, invertebrates and fossils.

Historical Interest

Aberdeen Townhouse

Broad Street. The present building dates from 1870 and is the most recent of several Townhouses or Tolbooths which have stood on roughly this site for the past 700 years. Behind the present facade the tower of a previous Townhouse, which was built in 1615 as a prison, can be seen. A square of stones set into the road beside the traffic lights show where the gallows were erected for executions.

Bridge and Cottown of Balgownie

Don Street, Old Aberdeen. 14th Century bridge across gorge of River Don. At either end of the bridge are the picturesque houses of Cottown of Balgownie.

Bridge of Dee

The first bridge over the Dee. Completed in 1527 and built on seven arches, decorated with coats of arms. Widened in 1840, the bridge is still in use today.



Castlegate and Mercat Cross

Castlegate, Union Street. Market days all year. Thurs-Sat 0730-1800. Centre of civic life from the 12th Century. The cross dates from 1686, but was moved to its present position in 1842.

Footdee (Fittie)

Picturesque former fishing village designed by John Smith, City Architect, in 1808. The village was designed in consultation with fisherfolk.

King's College Chapel

High Street, Old Aberdeen. Tel: 01224 272137. Open all year, Mon-Sat 0900-1630. Founded in Old Aberdeen by Bishop William Elphinstone under a Papal Bull dated 10 February 1495. Fine crown tower and 16th Century choir stalls.

Kirk of St. Nicholas

Union Street. Tel: 01224 643494. Open May-Sept, Mon-Fri 1200-1600, Sat 1300-1500, Oct-Apr (entry via church office), Mon-Fri 1000-1300. Although the first mention of the church was in 1157 there were earlier places of worship on this site. The church is now divided into four, with St John's Chapel (partly 12th century) now the Oil Industry Chapel.

HISTORICAL INTEREST

Places to See

Marischal College

Broad Street. Founded in 1593 by the Earl of Marischal. The present building, made from Rubislaw granite, was erected between 1837 and 1844. The tower was extended in 1895 to its present height of 85 meters and the granite facade was added in 1906.

Music Hall

Union Street. Built in 1822 by some of Aberdeen's wealthy landowners as a town club for gaming and dancing. The building, designed by Archibald Simpson, remains largely unaltered and is used as a venue for many events.

Old Aberdeen Townhouse

High Street, Old Aberdeen. Set in the heart of the Burgh of Old Aberdeen, this classical, Georgian former Town House built was built in 1788.

St. Andrew's Cathedral

King Street. Tel: 01224 640290. Open May-Sept Mon-Sat 1000-1600. Coffee Shop Fri 1000-1200. This sandstone Church built in 1817 in Perpendicular Gothic style was the first commission carried out by Archibald Simpson. Seabury Memorial commemorates Samuel Seabury, First Bishop of United States of America, consecrated in Aberdeen in 1784.

St. Machar's Cathedral

The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen. Tel: 01224 485988. Open 0900-1700 every day throughout year. One of the best examples of a fortified church surviving in western Europe. On an ancient site of worship dating from 580AD, becoming a Cathedral church in 1140, the present building dates from 1320 - 1520. It is a twin-towered granite building with stone pillars inside, and an impressive heraldic ceiling (with 48 shields) dating from 1520.

St. Mary's Cathedral (RC)

14 Huntly Street. Tel: 01224 640160. Open Apr-Oct, daily 0800-1700, Nov-Mar daily 0800-1600. Gothic revival Victorian Cathedral. Main place of worship in the Catholic Diocese of Aberdeen. Opened in 1860, it became the Cathedral when the post-reformation Diocese was established in 1878.

Torry Battery

Greyhope Road. Built in 1860 as a fort. Today it provides an excellent vantage point from which to view the city.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Marischal College is the world's second largest granite building.

St. Machar's Cathedral (early 15th Century) is the oldest granite cathedral.

The Wallace Tower

Seaton Park. A restored Tower House built in 1616. The Wallace Tower originally stood in the City Centre, but was moved to its present position in 1963.

King's College Centre

High Street, Old Aberdeen. Tel: 01224 273702. Open all year except 23 Dec-4 Jan, Mon-Sat 0900-1700, Sun 1000-1700. Multi-media display of Aberdeen University's history. Gift shop and coffee shop.



Codona's Amusement Park and Sunset Boulevard

Beach Boulevard. Tel: 01224 595910 for opening times. Sunset Boulevard open all year daily 1100-2400. Codona's open Apr-Oct daily 1300-2200. Amusement park with dodgems, waltzers, roller coaster, log flume ride, haunted house. Indoor centre with bowling alley and children's adventure land. Bar and restaurant.



Doonies Farm Old Cove Road, Nigg. Tel: 01224 522000. Open all year, Apr-Oct 0800-2130, Nov-Mar 0800-dusk. An ordinary working farm populated by extraordinary creatures. All the animals on the 89-hectare farm are rare breeds including: Clydesdales, cattle, sheep, pigs, Shetland ponies. Picnic and play areas.

Jonah's Journey 120 Rosemount Place. Tel: 01224 647614/648041. Open Mon-Sat 1000-1200 (1000-1600 July and Aug), Sun 1430-1630. Award-winning activities-based learning centre which places the emphasis firmly on participation. Designed to give a practical insight into life 3000 years ago, and in today's Third World.

Lochinch Farm Redmoss Road (off A90). Tel: 01224 522473. Open all year, dawn to dusk. Rare breeds of farm animals, Highland cattle, Scottish sheep, Loch of Loinston - wildlife and waterfowl. Bird hides are available to view the wildlife.

Pets Corner and "Walk-in" Aviary

Hazlehead Park. Tel: 01224 522231. Open May-Sep 0800-2000, Oct-Mar 0800-1600. Home to a wide variety of pets, including rabbits, guinea pigs, fowl, farm animals and brilliantly coloured fish.

Satrosphere

9 Justice Mill Lane. Tel: 01224 213232. Open Apr-Oct Mon-Sat 1000-1700, Sun 1330-1700, Nov-Mar Mon, Wed-Fri 1000-1600, Sat 1000-1700, Sun 1330-1700. Scotland's only hands-on interactive science and technology discovery centre. Demonstrations and shows, with workshops during school holidays. Suitable for all ages.

Storybook Glen Maryculter. Tel: 01224 732941. Open 1 Mar-31 Oct, daily 1000-1800, 1 Nov-end Feb, Sat/Sun only 1100-1600. A 28-acre children's fantasy land where nursery rhymes and fairytale characters abound. Adults enjoy the nostalgia surrounded by flowers, trees and waterfalls.

Cruickshank Botanic Gardens

St. Machar Drive. Tel: 01224 272704. Open all year Mon-Fri, 0900-1630, also May-Sep, Sat-Sun, 1400-1700. University Garden of 11 acres with herbaceous border, rock garden, terrace and arboretum.

FAMILY ATTRACTIONS

Places to Visit



PARKS & GARDENS

Places to Visit



Duthie Park Polmuir Road. Tel: 01224 585310. Open all year daily. "Blue-green" hill, play and sports areas, boating ponds. Disabled toilet.

Duthie Park Winter Gardens Polmuir Road. Tel: 01224 585310. Open all year Dec-Mar 0930-1600, Apr 0930-1700, May-Sep 0930-2100, Oct 0930-1700, Nov-Mar 0930-1700. Europe's largest indoor garden. Many tropical plants, fish and birds, "rainforest" and "cave" of the summer. Licensed restaurant. Disabled toilets.

Hazlehead Park Groats Road/Hazlehead Avenue. Tel: 01224 522231. Open all year. Roses, heathers, azaleas & rhododendrons. Piper Alpha memorial. Maze & 18-hole miniature golf. Disabled toilet.

Johnston Gardens Viewfield Road. Tel: 01224 523400. Open all year, 1000 - one hour before dusk. Alpine plants and shrubs, stream with rustic bridge, slack penna, play area.

Seaton Park Don Street. Tel: 01224 523400. Open all year. Riverside walk, woodland, dell/dold banks, formal flower beds, adventure playground. Disabled toilet.

Union Terrace Gardens Union Terrace. Tel: 01224 523400. Open all year, 0800 - one hour before dusk. Sunken Victorian garden. Floral city crest. Outdoor draughts board (Summer).

Victoria Park Westburn Road/Argyll Place. Tel: 01224 523400. Open all year. Indoor facilities, informal flower beds, ornamental fountain.

Westburn Park Westburn Road. Tel: 01224 523400. Open all year. Children's cycle safety track, play area, sports facilities, bowling greens, indoor tennis centre, licensed restaurant. Disabled toilet.



Bon Accord Indoor Bowling Centre

Bon Accord Centre, George Street. Tel: 01224 624119. Indoor arena above Aberdeen's largest shopping centre.

Outdoor Bowling

Westburn Park, Westburn Road. Tel: 01224 641719. Outdoor bowling greens which have staged the World Bowls Championships.

Hazlehead Golf Courses

Hazlehead Avenue. Tel: 01224 321830. Two 18 hole courses and a further 9 hole course.

Kings Links Golf Course

Golf Road. Tel: 01224 632269. 18 hole links course with additional 6 hole course and driving range nearby.

Hayfield Riding Centre

Hazlehead Park. Tel: 01224 315703. Riding for all ages, with or without instruction, indoors or in traffic-free Hazlehead Park.

North East Scotland Sailing Trust

47 Albert Street. Tel: 01224 644606. Sail training.



Linx Ice Arena

Beach Promenade. Tel: 01224 649930. Sessions for skating, curling and ice hockey.

Beach Leisure Centre

Beach Promenade. Tel: 01224 655401/2. Leisure pool, Plumes, Fitness Studio, Health Suite, Sports Hall and Climbing Wall. Creche available.

Bon Accord Baths and Leisure Centre

Justice Mill Lane. Tel: 01224 587920. Pool with lane swimming - mornings and lunch times. Fitness room, sunbeds and Turkish baths.

Ten Pin Bowling

Champions, Balgownie Road, Bridge of Don. Tel: 01224 828288.

Ten Pin Bowling

Sunset Boulevard, Links Road. Tel: 01224 595910.

Aberdeen Football Club

Pittodrie Stadium, Pittodrie Street. Tel: 01224 650400. Scottish Premier Division football from August to May. Corporate entertainment available. Tours. Shop.

Chris Anderson Stadium

Hayfield Road. Tel: 01224 487371. Venue for many sporting events. All weather sports field adjacent to stadium.

Dyce Quads

Goval Farm, Dyce. Tel: 01224 722352. All terrain vehicle track providing exciting entertainment for all ages.

DID YOU KNOW?

Aberdeen has won the Beautiful Britain in Britain Award 10 times.

Duthie Park Winter Gardens are Europe's largest indoor gardens and have the UK's largest collection of cacti.

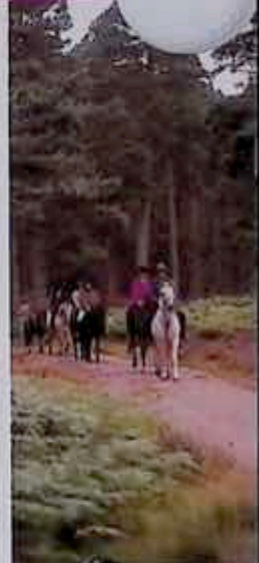
Maryculter Carriage Driving Centre

Home Farm, Maryculter. Tel: 01224 732310. Horse and carriage tour of riverbank with local history commentary.



SPORT & LEISURE

Things to Do





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Antiques, Arts, Crafts & Jewellery

Aberdeen Antique and Collectors' Market

Tel: 01224 589709. Market is held last Sunday of the month (except December) at Aberdeen Stakis Hotel, Springfield Road, Aberdeen. Scotland's premier antique fair.

Candle Close Gallery

123 Gallowgate. Tel: 01224 624940. Open Mon-Fri 1000-1730, Sat 0900-1700 and Sun 1130-1530. Sales of restored antique pine furniture, local craftwork and an extensive range of silver and alternative jewellery. Regular exhibitions of work by local artists.

Gallery Heinzel

21 Spa Street. Tel: 01224 625629. Open Tue-Sat 1000-1730. Art gallery promoting and selling mainly Scottish contemporary art. Regular exhibitions throughout the year.

Grandad's Attic

12 Marischal Street. Tel: 01224 213699. Open Tue-Sat 1000-1700 or by request. Antiques, collectables and curios, old and new with a full range of prices.

SHOPPING

Jamieson and Carry

142 Union Street. Tel: 01224 641219. Open Mon-Wed and Fri-Sat 0900-1730, Thur 0900-1900. Aberdeen's jewellers since 1733. Selling fine diamonds, Swiss watches, gold jewellery and other gifts - many with a Scottish flavour.

Sportswear & Equipment

Aberdeen Football Club Shop

19 Bridge Street. Tel: 01224 593866. Official suppliers. Mail order available.

Aberdeen Watersports and Leisure

79 Waterloo Quay, The Harbour. Tel: 01224 581313. Open Mon 1000-1500, Tue-Thur 0900-1800, Fri 0900-1930, Sat 0900-1800, Sun 0900-1000. Specialist in scuba-diving training and retail for all areas of the watersports market.

Boarderline

76 Huntly Street. Tel: 01224 626996. Open Mon-Wed 0930-1730, Thur 0930-1930, Fri 0930-1730, Sat 0900-1730. Snowboard and skateboard specialists. Full workshop facilities for servicing and repairs.

Country Ways

115 Holburn Street. Tel: 01224 585150. Sattler, field sports outfitters.

East Coast Skates

82 Huntly Street. Tel: 01224 626939. Open Mon-Wed 0930-1730, Thur 0930-1930, Fri 0930-1730, Sat 0900-1730. Specialist shop selling skates and accessories.

The Mountain House

23 Holburn Street. Tel: 01224 575811. Open Mon-Fri 1000-1800, Sat 0900-1300. Outdoor retailer selling clothing, footwear, hardware, camping accessories, tents and rucksacks.

Clothing

Abstitch Limited

Unit 3, Union Glen. Tel: 01224 586060. Open Mon-Fri 0900-1700. Industrial and leisure wear embroiderers.

Burberry's

454/456 Union Street. Tel: 01224 646034. Open Mon-Sat 0900-1730. Full range of Burberry classic clothing for ladies and gentlemen, complemented by matching accessories.

Ski Snow Shop

80 Huntly Street. Tel: 01224 633111. Open Mon-Fri 0930-1730, Sat 0900-1730. Open Mon-Wed 0930-1730, Thur 0930-1930, Sat 0900-1730. Ski shop selling one of the best names in the business. Ski and casual hire facility.

McCall's Ltd

15-17 Bridge Street. Tel: 01224 582291. Highland wear outfitters with a large selection of kilt accessories. Kilts handmade on the premises. Dress hire service available.

Alex Scott & Co (Kiltmakers) Ltd

43 Schoolhill. Tel: 01224 643924. (E-Mail: mcleod@kiltmakers.Win.Uk.Net). Open Mon-Sat 0900-1730. Kiltmakers and kilt hire specialists. Quality Scottish gifts and souvenirs, tartans and traditional clans and crest.

Slater Menswear

10 Bon Accord Street. Tel: 01224 212334. Open Mon-Sat 0830-1730 (1930 on Thur). Open Sun 1100-1600 Nov & Dec only. Aberdeen's largest menswear store offering well known brand name suits, jackets, shoes, leisure wear and much more.

Sellers Dress Agency

2 Crown Lane (off Crown Terrace). Tel: 01224 582528. Open Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 1030-1700, Thur 1030-1900. A dress agency selling a wide selection of designer and top quality ladies clothes to suit all tastes.

Gifts & Toys

Nova

20 Chapel Street. Tel: 01224 641270. Open Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat 0900-1730, Tue 0930-1730, Thur 0900-1730. Aberdeen's leading gift shop for over 30 years. Selling a range of gifts, souvenirs and cookware, games and much more.

Toy Bazaar

45 Schoolhill. Tel: 01224 640021. Open Mon-Wed and Fri-Sat 0900-1730, Thur 0900-2000. Stockists of a wide range of toys and games, model construction kits and party items.

Flowers & Garden Centres

James Cocker & Sons

Whitemyres, Lang Stracht. Tel: 01224 313261. Open all year daily 0900-1730. Garden Centre and Coffee Shop.

Four Seasons Interflora

177 Rosemount Place. Tel: 01224 638424. Open Mon-Sat 0900-1730. Florists. Member of Interflora.

Other Services

Aberdeen Map Shop

35 Thorne Street. Tel: 01224 637999. Open Mon-Sun 0900-1700. Wide selection of maps, Ordnance Survey Network Superplan agent.

Holburn Software

115 Holburn Street, Aberdeen. Tel: 01224 592515. Computer supplies, hardware and software.

Pharmies Michie

74 Holburn Street. Tel: 01224 585312. 287 Rosemount Place, Aberdeen. Tel: 01224 636593. Retail pharmacy, giftware and toiletries.

The Photo Factory

16 Bridge Street. Tel: 01224 575111. Camera retailer and fast film processor. Sales of frames, albums, camera and camcorder accessories.



Ashvale Fish Restaurant

44-48 Great Western Road. Tel: 01224 596981. Open every day 1145-0100. Traditional fish & chip restaurant and hot food to take away.

Bex Bar

44 Justice Mill Lane. Tel: 01224 212160. Lively city centre bar.

Bon Appetit Food Court

Bon Accord Centre, George Street. Tel: 01224 625829. Open Mon-Wed and Fri 0900-1715, Thur 0900-2000, Sat 0830-1715, Sun 1100-1700. A range of seven kiosks, each offering a different selection of foods to cater for all tastes.

Bond Bar

Broad Street. Tel: 01224 623123. Atmospheric city centre bar with regular live music.

Burger King

221 Union Street. Tel: 01224 588661. Open Mon-Thur 0800-2400, Fri and Sat 0800-0145 and Sun 1000-2400. Fast food restaurant and takeaway.

EATING & DRINKING**Cameron's Inn**

6-8 Little Belmont Street. Tel: 01224 644487. Open Mon-Sat 1100-0000, Sun 1230-2300. Lively city centre pub, serving bar meals. One of the oldest hostellers in Aberdeen.

Charles Michie Coffee Shop

391 Union Street. Tel: 01224 585312. Coffee shop located within large retail chemist shop.

Cocky Hunter's

504 Union Street. Tel: 01224 626720. Popular bar with regular live music.

Gerard's Brasserie

50 Chapel Street. Tel: 01224 639500. Open Mon-Fri 1200-1430 and 1800-2230, Sat 1200-1430 and 1800-2300. Since opening in 1974, Gerard's has retained a reputation for superb French cuisine. French atmosphere, unique decor and extensive menu.

Gio's Bistro

Netherkirkgate. Tel: 01224 622300. Non-smoking, licensed Italian restaurant.

La Bonne Baguette

Correction Wynd. Tel: 01224 644445. Open Mon-Wed and Fri-Sat 0830-1700, Thur 0830-2000. City centre French style cafe and brasserie. Close to major shopping centres.

Lemon Tree

3 West North Street. Tel: 01224 642230. Open Wed-Sat 1200-1500 and Sun 1230-1530. Popular lunchtime restaurant with a wide vegetarian selection.

Littlejohn's

46-50 Schoolhill. Tel: 01224 635666. Open Mon-Sat 1000-2300, Sun 1200-2300. Large informal restaurant on two levels. Large selection of traditional and exotic dishes to suit every taste and age. Children's menu also available.

Loirston Country House

Altens Farm Road, Nigg. Tel: 01224 879050. Open Mon-Sat 1100-2400, Sun 1230-2300. Restaurant with public bar, lounge and beer garden. Open coal fires and a homely atmosphere.

Margile Restaurant

77-79 Skene Street. Tel: 01224 636093. Open Mon-Sat 1800-2300, Sun 1800-2200. Family-run, Michelin-listed establishment offering quality food based on Eastern Mediterranean and Turkish style cooking.

The Granary

41-43 Holburn Street. Tel: 01224 585364. City centre bar and restaurant with an informal atmosphere.

King Street Mill

500 King Street. Tel: 01224 483084. Traditional pub close to Old Aberdeen. Popular with students.

Les Amis

58/60 Justice Mill Lane. Tel: 01224 584599. Open Mon-Fri 1200-1400 and 1800-2200, Sat 1800-2200. Small, family-run French restaurant. Seafood a speciality.

L'Etoile Brasserie

28 The Adelphi. Tel: 01224 211414. Open Mon-Sat 0800-late. Cafe, restaurant and brasserie.

McDonalds

Bucksburn Roundabout, Inverurie Road, Dyce. Tel: 01224 712231. Fast food takeaway and drive thru restaurant.

O'Donoghues

16 Justice Mill Lane. Tel: 01224 575040. Lively Irish bar with regular live music.

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Owlie's Brasserie

Littlejohn Street. Tel: 01224 649267. Open Mon-Sat 1200-1430 and 1800-2200. A wide variety of food, especially vegetarian. Within easy walking distance of the city centre.

Poldino's Restaurant

7 Little Belmont Street. Tel: 01224 647777. Open Mon-Sat 1200-1430 and 1800-2245. Licensed Italian restaurant.

**Silver Darling**

Pocra Quay, North Pier. Tel: 01224 578339. Open Mon-Fri 1200-1400 and 1900-2200, Sat 1900-2200. In a unique position overlooking the entrance to Aberdeen Harbour, Silver Darling specialises in barbecued seafood with a French flavour.

Skyline Restaurant

Bon Accord Centre. Tel: 01224 625917. Uniquely located above Aberdeen's largest shopping centre.

Stagedoor Restaurant

26 North Silver Street. Tel: 01224 642111. Open Tues-Sat 1200-1415, 1800-2300 and Sun 1200-1600. Busy city centre restaurant offering full a la carte menu and business lunch special. Pre theatre suppers nightly.

Wild Boar

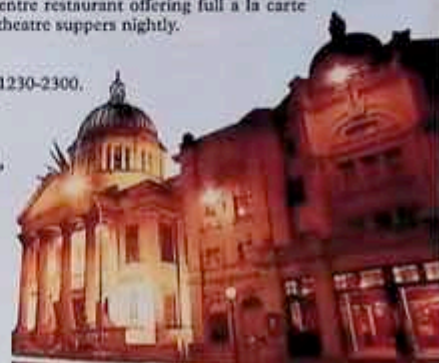
19 Belmont Street. Tel: 01224 625357. Open Mon-Sat 1000-0000, Sun 1230-2300. A relaxed city centre cafe-bar/restaurant/patisserie, serving food all day.

The Windmill Cafe Bar

23 Windmill Brae. Tel: 01224 210677. Open Mon-Sat 1100-0000, Sun 1700-2300. City centre cafe bar with an open fire and traditional lively pub atmosphere.

Yangtze River Chinese Restaurant

8 Bridge Street. Tel: 01224 583377. Open daily 1200-2300 (2330 Fri and Sat). Aberdeen's original Chinese restaurant. Unrivalled choice of dishes, including Peking, Szechuan and Cantonese.

**ENTERTAINMENT****Cinemas**

ABC Union Street. Tel: 01224 591477 (general) 01224 590201 for bookings.

Osion Cinema Justice Mill Lane.

or Tel: 01426 916422 (24 hour programme information) or 01224 587160 for bookings.

Virgin Cinema Multiplex Queen's Links. Tel: 0541 550502 for information and booking details.

Theatres and Concerts**Aberdeen Arts Centre**

North Street. Tel: 01224 641122. Theatre and Arthouse Cinema.

Capitol Theatre

Union Street. Tel: 01224 583141. Concerts.

Lemon Tree

West North Street. Tel: 01224 642230. Concerts and Theatre.

Nightclubs**O'Donoghues**

16 Justice Mill Lane. Tel: 01224 575040. Irish bar, Tramps seventies disco and Upstairs at O'Donoghues with live music.

Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre

Bridge of Don. Tel: 01224 824824. Major concerts and exhibitions.

His Majesty's Theatre

Rosemount Viaduct. Tel: 01224 641122.

Music Hall

Union Street. Tel: 01224 641122.

Franklyn's

44-56 Justice Mill Lane. Tel: 01224 212817. Nightclub with separate Piano Bar.

SERVICES

Car Rental & Taxi Service

Aberdeen 4x4 Self Drive

Chalmers Base, Blackburn.
Tel: 01224 790858. 4x4 car and van hire.

Budget Rent A Car

Powis Terrace, Kittybrewster,
Great Northern Road. Tel: 01224 488770.
Car, van and truck hire. One way rentals available.

Mairs Taxis

Farburn House, Farburn Terrace, Dyce.
Tel: 01224 724040. 24 hour taxi service.

Morrison Brothers Car Hire

Broadfold Road, Bridge of Don.
Tel: 01224 826300. Peugeot range of cars and vans.

Arnold Clark Hire Drive

Girdleness Road. Tel: 01224 249159.
Car hire with pick-up and drop-off network across Scotland.

Kenning Car Rental

240 Market Street. Tel: 01224 591966.
Self drive car and van rental.

Mitchells Self Drive

35 Chapel Street. Tel: 01224 642642.
Car and van rental.

Tours & Travel

Bon Accord Tours

159 Johnston Gardens North, Culter.
Tel: 01224 733704.
Themed walks, talks, trips and trails.

McIntyre's Coach Tours

21 High Street, Old Aberdeen. Tel: 01224 493112.
Offering a programme of coach tours throughout
North East Scotland and beyond.

Grampian Coaches, 395 King Street.

Tel: 01224 650024. Coach hire and regular coach tours.

Munro's Tourist Agency

130 Union Street. Tel: 01224 640660.

Scottish Tourist Guides Association Tel: 01224 741314.

Tourist guides for half or full day tours. Regular guided walks of Old Aberdeen during the summer months.

Language Tuition

Aberdeen Centre for English, 68 Polmuir Road. Tel: 01224 560966. English language school.

Banks & Financial Services

American Express Europe

Limited c/o Lunn Poly,
375 St Nicholas Street. Tel: 01224 633119.
Currency exchange service and American Express
Card Member payments.

Bank of Scotland

Aberdeen & NE Regional Office,
58 Queens Road. Tel: 01224 205900.

Genealogy & Historical Research

**Aberdeen and
NE Family History**

164 King Street. Tel: 01224 646323.

History in the Making

Loretto, 17 University Road, Old Aberdeen.
Tel: 01224 486066.

