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12 HERITAGE VISITOR ATTRACTIONS
throughout the NORTH EAST of SCOTLAND

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THE RECONSTRUCTED
DESKFORD CARNYX
(courtesy of National Museums of Scotland)



DUFF HOUSE
COUNTRY HOUSE GALLERY



THE BUCKIE DRIFTER



MACDUFF AQUARIUM



ABERDEENSHIRE FARMING MUSEUM



GRAMPIAN
TRANSPORT MUSEUM



MARISCHAL COLLEGE
MUSEUM



FYVIE CASTLE

The symbol that will lead you to Grampian's Treasures is the bronze head of the **Deskford Carnyx**, a Celtic war trumpet used 2000 years ago to terrify visitors to Grampian. Now it welcomes you and dramatically represents our area's fascinating heritage.

The Celts were the inheritors of a long established tradition of prehistoric occupation, beginning with the first hunter gatherers 9000 years ago. Evidence of the Celts influence, and their successors the Picts, or Painted People, can be found in abundance throughout the area. In fact Grampian has the greatest concentration of ancient stone circles and standing stones in Britain.

The foundations of the society and culture established by the Celts blossomed in later centuries and the lives of our immediate predecessors at work, war and play have been accurately restored, across a diverse range of rural and coastal attractions.

The dramatic landscape of the North East of Scotland is also one of Grampian's treasures, as you will discover on your journey along our remarkable treasure trail.

From fine art to fishing, from fighting men to farmers, and ploughboys to Picts, **GRAMPIAN'S TREASURES** will take you on a memorable journey through the history and heritage of the North East of Scotland.



ABERDEEN MARITIME MUSEUM



ARCHAEOLINK
PREHISTORY PARK



PETERHEAD MARITIME HERITAGE



SCOTLAND'S LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM



GORDON
HIGHLANDERS
MUSEUM

1 ABERDEEN MARITIME MUSEUM

Awarded Scottish Museum of the Year this new museum brings the history of the North Sea to life with multimedia displays and exciting exhibitions on the offshore oil industry, shipbuilding and fishing. Aberdeen's famous clipper ships are commemorated by displays of historic ship portraits and models. The four-storey complex incorporates Provost Ross's House and the 19th century Trinity Church linked by an award-winning steel and glass building. (The museum acknowledges the contribution of OEL and The National Trust for Scotland)



Opening Times: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm.
Sunday 11am - 5pm. Leading Lights Café (licensed). Gift Shop.

Shiprow, Aberdeen AB11 5BY.
Tel: 01224 337700 Fax: 01224 213066

2 GORDON HIGHLANDERS MUSEUM



At the Gordon Highlanders Museum, you can re-live the compelling and dramatic story of one of the British Army's most famous regiments through the lives of its outstanding personalities and of the killed soldiers of the North East of Scotland. Interactive displays, audio-visual theatre and life-size reconstructions. Unique Regimental collection.

Opening Times: April - October: Tues - Sat 10.30am - 4.30pm;
Sun 1.30pm - 4.30pm. Closed Monday.
1st November - 31st March
open by appointment only.
Duchess Jean Tea Room.
Gift Shop. Museum Gardens.

St Luke's, Viewfield Road (off Queen's Road), Aberdeen AB15 7XH.
Tel: 01224 311200 Fax: 01224 319323

3 MARISCHAL MUSEUM UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

The new exhibitions at Marischal Museum display a wealth of curious and beautiful objects collected by friends and graduates of the University. In the 'Encyclopedia of the North-East', hundreds of items illustrate the region's character from prehistory to the present. Collecting the World explores the role of graduates who went abroad through collections from missionaries, soldiers, doctors and merchants.



Opening Times: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sun 2pm - 5pm.
Admission Free.

Marischal Museum, University of Aberdeen,
Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen AB10 1YS.
Tel: 01224 274301 Fax: 01224 645519

4 GRAMPIAN TRANSPORT MUSEUM



Exhibitions trace the history of road and rail transport in North East Scotland - many vehicle exhibits have strong local associations including the famous 19th century steam bicycle 'The Craigievar Express'. Video, climb-on-board and push-button exhibits will interest all age groups. An extensive Events Programme throughout the season brings the subject alive!

Opening Times: April - October, daily 10am - 5pm.

Alford, Aberdeenshire AB33 8AE.
Tel: 019755 62292 Fax: 019755 62180

5 ARCHAEOLINK

Take a journey back through time. See ancient history recreated in our dramatic triple screen film presentation and discover what life was really like with our unique hands-on activities, interactive displays and outdoor reconstruction park. All weather - all year - Archaeolink is for everyone.



Opening Times: Open 7 days a week 10am - 5pm
(seasonal variations may occur - please phone ahead for details).
Coffie Shop. Gift Shop.

Oyne, near Inch, Aberdeenshire AB52 6QT
(8 miles north of Inverurie and just one mile off the A96)
Tel: 01464 851500 Fax: 01464 851544

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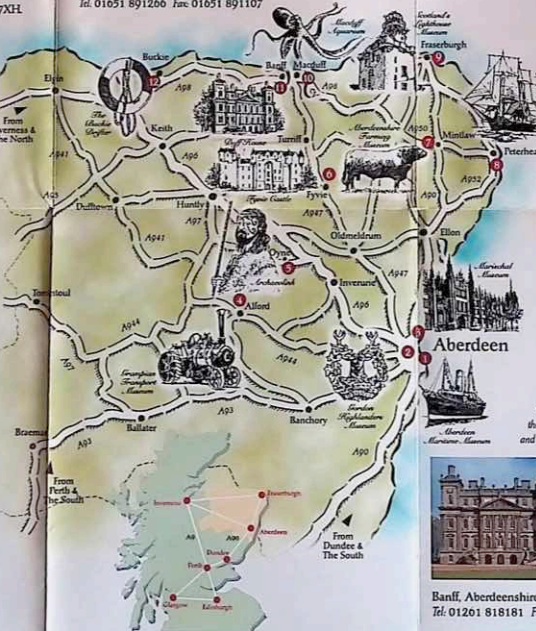
6 FYVIE CASTLE



One of the grandest examples of Scottish baronial architecture dating from the 13th century. Five towers enshrine five centuries of history, each being named after one of the five families who have owned the Castle. See works by James Watson and George Heriot and the finest great wheel stair in Scotland. Arms, armour and 17th century tapestries.

Opening Times: Castle, 1st April - 30th June 1.30pm - 5.30pm, 1st July - 31st August 11am - 5.30pm, 1st - 30th Sept 1.30pm - 5.30pm, Weekends in October 1.30pm - 5.30pm (last admission 4.45pm). Tea Room and Grounds.
Tea-room dates as Castle, but opens 12.30pm when Castle opens 1.30pm.
Grounds open all year, daily 9.30am - sunset.

Fyvie, Turriff, Aberdeenshire AB53 8JS.
Tel: 01651 891266 Fax: 01651 891107



8 PETERHEAD MARITIME HERITAGE

Telling the story of the whalers, fisher folk, sailors and navigators from the North East part of Peterhead, this new building (void 'West New Building' in Scotland for 1996) incorporates a series of interactive displays, an innovative video presentation, and hands-on displays. Observation box with telescopes.

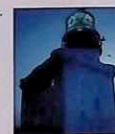


Opening Times:
1st April - 31st October: Mon - Sat
10am - 5pm, Sun 12noon - 5pm.
1st November - 31st March:
Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 12noon - 4pm.
Café, Shop, Playground.

South Road, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire AB42 2YP
Tel: 01779 473000 Fax: 01779 473000

9 SCOTLAND'S LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

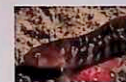
Discover for yourself the skill, the dedication, the scenes and the romance of Scotland's Lighthouses. Your visit to this purpose built Museum with all its incredible displays including multi screen technology also includes a unique guided tour right to the very top of Kinnaird Head Lighthouse.



Opening Times: 1st April - 31st
October: Mon - Sat 10am - 6pm,
Sun 12 noon - 6pm. 1st November -
31st March: Mon - Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 12 noon - 4pm. Café, Shop.

Kinnaird Head, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire AB43 9DU
Tel: 01346 511022 Fax: 01346 511033

10 MACDUFF MARINE AQUARIUM



See Britain's deepest tank with its unique help ref. Enjoy spectacular views of the sea life of the Moray Firth, including wolf fish, conger eel and octopus. Wave tank, touch tanks and lots more. An all year family attraction - keen prices too.

Opening Times: Daily 10am - 5pm -
please phone for details.
Audio Visual Theatre Shop.

11 High Shore, Macduff AB44 1SL.
Tel: 01261 833369
Fax: 01261 831052

11 DUFF HOUSE SCOTLAND'S PREMIER COUNTRY HOUSE GALLERY

Set in the Duff Valley, Duff House was designed by William Adam in 1735 for William Duff Lord Bruce. Although unfinished, the House is remarkable for its architectural planning and carved features. It contains fine paintings and furniture which also make a memorable setting for musical and other events held throughout the year at advertised times.



Opening Times:
1st April - 30th September daily 12 noon -
5pm. 1st October - 31st March, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday and Sunday from
12 noon - 5pm. Tea Room, Shop, Play Area.

Banff, Aberdeenshire, AB45 3SX
Tel: 01261 818181 Fax: 01261 818900

12 THE BUCKIE DRIFTER MARITIME HERITAGE CENTRE

The Buckie Drifter's striking black exterior and fly-away roof recall the days of sails and tarry boarded sheds from the golden age of fishing. Inside, the latest interpretive techniques tell an exciting story of the herring and the lives of the fishing communities who depended upon them.



Opening Times:
April - October: Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm;
Sun 12 noon - 5pm (last admissions 4.20pm).
Extended opening available for pre-booked parties. Restaurant. Shop.

Freuchny Road, Buckie, Banffshire AB56 1TT.
Tel: 01542 834646 Fax: 01542 835995

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