

DOORS OPEN DAYS LÀITHEAN NAN DORSAN FOSGAILTE

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DOORS OPEN DAYS 2011

FÀILTE GU LÀITHEAN NAN
DORSAN FOSGAILTE 2011



Doors Open Days takes place throughout Scotland and is part of European Heritage Days. It aims to give people the opportunity to explore some of the country's most interesting buildings, many of which are not normally accessible to the public.

Within Highland, Doors Open Days is locally co-ordinated by The Highland Council and Inverness City Heritage Trust. Events take place on four weekends in September allowing free access to participating buildings with the aim of encouraging people to enjoy a wide range of buildings, both old and modern, in the Highlands.

Admission to all participating buildings is free of charge on the day. For further information about the national Doors Open Days programme visit

www.doorsopendays.org.uk

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Front cover (main image) shows Highland Archive and Registration Centre.
Above left: Highland Print Studio, Edderton Old Parish Church, Ballone Castle.



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Skye & Lochalsh Archive Centre



Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Centre

Centre for Health Science

Old Perth Road, Inverness IV2 3JH



OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00
TOURS AT 11.00, 13.00, 15.00



The Centre for Health Science is a multi-user facility located next to Raigmore Hospital in Inverness. The Centre was one of the first of its kind in the UK and specialises in health-related teaching, training, research and patient care. The inspiring design of the building encourages interaction and collaboration among its users and a key feature is the open, internal "street" which looks onto a central courtyard through glass panels. The Centre has state-of-the-art facilities including a dental 'phantom-heads' simulation room, mock hospital ward with life-sized mannequins, laboratories and a clinical research facility. This public building also incorporates an ambitious programme of contemporary art and has a library and café that are open to the public throughout the year.

Eden Court Theatre

Bishop's Road, Inverness IV3 5SA



OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



One of Inverness's landmark buildings, the award-winning Eden Court complex combines 19th century grandeur with 20th and 21st century sophistication. Eden Court consists of two theatres, two cinemas, dance studios and the beautiful Bishop's Palace. There is also a restaurant, bars, roof terrace and garden. Come and see what goes on inside one of the UK's largest arts centres.

Bar and restaurant open all day. Guided tours available but pre-booking is required by contacting 01463 239841.

Emergency Centre

Mackintosh Road, Inverness IV2 3TX



OPENING TIMES 11.00 – 15.00



In 1941, in the grounds of Raigmore House, an underground bunker was built for the RAF. Its purpose was top secret. Unknown to the pilots of enemy aircraft – through the technology of radar – their movements were being plotted beneath this unassuming hillside. During the Cold War it was converted into a nuclear blast hardened facility. Today, and probably still as little known, the bunker is used as the Council's Emergency Centre.

Exhibition – leaflet available.

Free North Church

Bank Street, Inverness IV1 1QA



INVERNESS 3 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 13.00



The Free North Church which was designed by Alexander Ross and opened in 7th June 1893, is Gothic style, with the tallest spire in Inverness at 170 feet. Whilst it is typical of the Presbyterian plain style, it surpasses most others in size and in the boldness and elegance of its detail. North Church congregation split from East Church (Church of Scotland) and joined the Free Church of Scotland at the 1843 Disruption. The interior, which can seat 1300, has been restored with stencil work on the barrel ceiling. As usual in the Free Church of Scotland, there is no organ, but there is a box below the pulpit for the Precentor who leads the singing.

Highland Archive & Registration Centre

Bught Road, Inverness IV3 5SS



INVERNESS 3 September 2011

OPENING TIMES
GUIDED TOURS: 11.00, 14.00.
PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ON 01463 256444



The Highland Archive & Registration Centre was constructed with the aid of Heritage Lottery Funding at a cost of £10.5 million and was officially opened by HRH The Earl of Wessex on 23rd November 2009. The building provides state of the art facilities for the preservation of archives and public access to the collections.

www.highlandarchives.org.uk

Information booklets on the work of the Highland Archive Service are available. Free on-site parking.

Highland Print Studio

20 Bank Street, Inverness IV1 1QU



INVERNESS 3 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 13.00
14.00 - 17.00



Highland Print Studio is an artists' workshop with facilities for printmaking and digital imaging, including etching, relief printing, screen-printing and stone lithography. The Studio is accessed by people ranging from professional artists to complete beginners and provides art classes and activities for individuals, schools and community groups throughout the Highlands. The Studio is housed in a traditional building, with beautiful arched windows that overlook the River Ness.

Tours will be provided on the hour (max. 10 participants). Bookings can be made on 01463 718999, but are not mandatory. Artwork on display and for sale.

Open to the public Tuesday - Saturday all year.

Inverness Methodist Church

50 Huntly Street, Inverness IV3 5HS



OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



The Inverness Methodist Church is a glass-fronted building with a distinctive bell tower dating from 1965. It has a plain interior with stained glass windows, including one commemorating a visit by John Wesley in 1764. The attractive building was erected on the Inverness riverside, replacing a former building in Union Street which had originally been a music hall and which had been destroyed by fire on 7th December 1961. The church is unusual in Methodism in that some of the ministers have stayed for long periods. The ministries of the Reverend John Reid (1930-1955) and the Reverend Derek Sutcliffe (1976-1999) have been particularly notable.

Inverness Sheriff Court

The Castle, Inverness IV2 3EG



OPENING TIMES : TOURS (45MINS)
STRICTLY AT 11.30, 12.30, 14.00



Standing on the site of the medieval castle of Inverness, the Sheriff Court is by Edinburgh architect William Burn and dates from 1833-35. Inside, the central stair rises under a panelled vaulted ceiling. Original furnishings include a Tudor Gothic canopy over the bench in Court No. 1.

Assistance for visitors with hearing difficulties. Leaflet and information booklets available.

Inverness Town House

High Street/Castle Street, Inverness IV1 1JJ



OPENING TIMES 14.30 – 16.00



This Victorian Gothic style building was designed by architects James Matthews and William Lawrie, following a competition to replace the previous Town House on this site. It was built between 1878 and 1881 and opened in 1882. The interior contains fine paintings, portraits and busts. The Council Chamber was the scene of an historic meeting of the British Cabinet in September 1921.

Jim Savage-Lowden Observatory

Culloden Moor, IV2 5EU



INVERNESS 3 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 14.00 – 20.00



Highlands Astronomical Society looks forward to visitors at their observatory (opposite Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre).

The history of the society, news, events, programme and equipment can all be seen. Details of the sun (if it is shining) may be observed through our latest telescope.

Parking available at NTS Visitor Centre car park.

Maggie's Highland

Raigmore Hospital, Inverness IV2 3UJ



INVERNESS 3 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



Maggie's Highlands open from 10am - 4pm with special 'welcome events' at 11am and 2pm. These events last an hour and are a chance to learn more about Maggie's, who we are, what we do, the importance of our buildings and surroundings and finally how we fund our centres and services.

Award-winning copper clad building opened in June 2005. Designed by Page and Park.

Ness Bank Church

Ness Bank, Inverness, IV2 4SF



INVERNESS 3 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



The Church was built and opened in 1901 on a steeply sloping site to a design by William Mackintosh. The style is early Gothic revival with walls of Tarradale stone. The congregation, which was founded in 1787, belonged to the United Free Church which united with the Church of Scotland in 1929. Configuration of the site led to halls being built below the Sanctuary. Inside, there are some notable stained glass works.

Guided tours, information leaflet and live organ music. Refreshments available. Paid parking on Ness Bank.

Old High Church

111 Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1EY



OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



It is believed that there has been a church on this site since the 12th century. The present building dates from the late 18th century, though it is thought that the building contains remnants of earlier structures. A church site since Celtic times, St Columba of Iona is said to have preached here at "St Michael's Mount". Current building is mostly 18th century with 19th century additions, with part of the tower 14th century. Curfew is still rung from the clock tower at 20.00hrs every night. Used as a prison after the Battle of Culloden (1746) with prisoners said to have been executed in the graveyard. Inside you can see the King James 1st Edition Bible of 1611, a field communion set used by the legendary "Tartan Pimpernel" during the Second World War, the chancel of Iona marble, and monuments to Inverness worthies. It is still the venue of the annual "Kirking of the Council" when the Provost and councillors process from the Town House for worship.

Guided tours throughout day, with organ music at various times throughout the day. Refreshments available.

St Andrew's Cathedral

15 Ardross Street, Inverness IV3 5NS



OPENING TIMES 06.00 – 18.00



Alexander Ross (1834-1925) of Inverness was the architect for St Andrew's Cathedral (1866-69), the first new Cathedral to be completed in Britain since the Reformation. Founded by Bishop Eden, whose palace became the Eden Court Theatre nearby, and consecrated in 1874, this Gothic Revival building enjoys a fine riverside location and with its distinctive twin towers is a significant Inverness landmark. Look out for the horse and wheel in the transept window which serves as a memorial to the horse that was killed by a falling stone during the construction of the building.

Information leaflet available in several languages.

Tea, coffee and snacks in the adjacent Boys' School building.

St Mary's Catholic Church

Huntly Street, Inverness IV3 5PR



OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



St Mary's Church is one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings in Inverness. Designed by William Robertson of Elgin and completed in 1837, it was the first Roman Catholic Church to be built in Inverness after the Reformation. The principal gable facade (facing onto the River Ness) was built in Perpendicular Gothic style in Moray sandstone. Inside the church, there is some impressive stained glass, including a modern example depicting Pope John Paul II. Three new stained glass windows have recently been added. These new windows commemorate St Columba and St John Ogilvie (beside the Millennium Window) and Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, the Polish martyr of the Solidarity movement who opposed Communist tyranny (beside the Salve Regina window.) Mass is at 10.00 followed by confession. There are quiet devotions in Church during this period. Note: Disabled access at rear of church, entry through car park from King Street.

St Stephen's Church

Southside Road, Inverness IV2 4XA



INVERNESS 3 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 11.00 – 16.00



Carefully detailed Arts and Crafts Gothic by W.L. Carruthers, 1895-97, the church has a high open interior under a braced collar roof. The stained glass is of note. The three-light west window depicts the Martyrdom of St Stephen and is by A. Ballantine & Son, 1905. In the south wall is A Prophet also by A. Ballantine & Son, 1901, and in the north wall, a portrait of the Very Reverent Norman MacLeod, 1911. The two-light window in the north transept is of the Marys at the tomb and is by A. Ballantine & Son, 1906. The chancel lights are of strongly coloured glass, 1895. The organ is by Wadsworth & Bros, 1902, and the pulpit is of locally-grown oak. The church organ was substantially renovated in 2000 by A. Edmonstone.

Music at 2.30pm - Organ interludes, extracts from St. Stephen's Choir's recent CD.

Wardlaw Mausoleum

Wardlaw Road, Kirkhill IV5 7NB



INVERNESS 3 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



Originally the burial place of the Lovat Frasers, the Lovat Mausoleum, Wardlaw, was erected in 1634 on the site of the medieval Kirkhill Parish Church onto whose east gable the mausoleum was added. Built by William Ross, notable features include buckle quoins at the east corner below the belfry which is dated 1722. It was renovated by locally formed Wardlaw Mausoleum Trust with funding from Historic Scotland and the Heritage Lottery Fund in 1998 when a fine quatrefoil window was exposed in the west gable, which is thought to have been dedicated by Euphemia Fraser in 1341.



Ballone Castle Portmahomack, Tain IV20 1RD



OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



This 16th century Z plan fortalice is perched on the cliff edge. The hall on the first floor is a fine apartment with its large ceiling joists and moulded stone corbels. Architect Lachie Stewart and his wife Annie have lovingly restored it as their family home from its ruinous state.

Guided tours throughout day - maximum 20 per tour.

Cromarty Courthouse Museum Church Street, Cromarty IV11 8XA



OPENING TIMES : 12.00 - 16.00



Built at the expense of George Ross of Pitkerrie and Cromarty in 1782, the former courthouse is now a museum in which the first floor courtroom contains furnishings of 1844. There are cells on the ground floor with further cells and an exercise yard to the rear built by Thomas Brown Junior in 1844.

Parking on street or Links car park. Limited disabled access – staff happy to assist.

Cromarty House Cromarty IV11 8XS



OPENING TIMES
GUIDED TOURS AT 11.00, 12.00, 14.00
AND 15.00



An imposing Georgian mansion, built for George Ross of Pitkerrie soon after he acquired the Cromarty Estate in 1772, and restored by the Nightingale family since the 1960's. The architect is unknown although Ross had close links with the Adam Brothers who visited Cromarty and produced unexecuted designs for a new parish church in the town. The fine u-shaped Stables, restored by the Cromarty Arts Trust, will also be open.

Cromarty – The Stables Cromarty House IV11 8XS



CROMARTY 10 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 11.00 - 16.00



Lying to the South East of Cromarty House are Cromarty House Stables of 1772. After lying derelict for many years, they were restored and are now used as artwork studios. Magnificent plaster vaulted ceiling especially noteworthy.

Why not make a day of it, and visit several sites in one area. Here are some suggested itineraries;

- 1. Portmahomack** – take a day out on the peninsula, visit Ballone Castle and Tarbat Discovery Centre, and discover some fabulous landscapes and seascapes.
- 2. Cromarty** – several building will be open including Cromarty House and Stables, Cromarty Courthouse Museum and Hugh Miller Birthplace Cottage & Museum. Cromarty will also be having its monthly Community Market on 10 September at the Victoria Hall, with catering by the local primary school. There is a wedding taking place at the East Church Cromarty, but you can explore the graveyard.

Daviot Church Daviot, Inverness IV2 5XQ



INVERNESS 10 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



A landmark on the A9, 5 miles south of Inverness, with its distinctive cockerel weather vane, Daviot Church was built in 1826 and restored in 1991. However, there has been a place of worship on the site since early times, long before the Church of Daviot was granted its charter in the 13th Century. The surrounding graveyard tells of the changing history of this interesting parish.

Guided tours and refreshments available.

Edderton Old Parish Church

Edderton, Tain, Ross-shire IV19 1JU



OPENING TIMES : 10.00 - 16.00



Edderton Old Parish Church in Easter Ross, built in its present external form in 1743, is unique in being little changed both internally and externally since 1821. Recently re-appraised by Historic Scotland as "A-listed" of national or international importance. Within the graveyard stands the Edderton Cross Slab dating from 9th century. Also on display is the Edderton Ark – a portable prefabricated pulpit used in the remoter areas of the Highland in the 19th century.

Guided tours – information booklets available.

Futureplans Architects – The Redhouse Studios

Tower Street, Tain Ross-shire IV19 1DY



OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



This delightful Arts and Crafts period building was built in the late 19th century as offices for the renowned architectural practice of Andrew Maitland and Sons.

The decorative oak frame structure is complemented by etched, stained and painted glass windows. The interior spaces are light and lofty with camceiling and original joinery features.

The entire property was completely renovated and restored at the turn of this century and is owned, occupied and cherished by Futureplans, Architects and Planners.

Glachbeg Croft Centre

Allanglach Wood, North Kessock IV1 3XD



OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



A small farm aiming to provide a variety of education and training opportunities with farming, countryside and the environment as contexts for learning. A simple building of Douglas fir, built using the principles of sustainable construction. Post and beam framed, turf roof.

Guided tour of croft and environmental games/demonstrations. Unassisted wheelchair access is available to the croft and surroundings. Refreshments available.

Hugh Miller Birthplace Cottage & Museum

Church Street, Cromarty IV11 8XA



CROMARTY 10 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 12.00 - 17.00



Hugh Miller was born in 1802 in the thatched cottage built by his great-great-grandfather John Feddes c1700. His story is told in Miller House where he lived with his wife Lydia. This elegant Georgian house was built by his father about 1800. Beautiful small gardens lie behind both properties. The buildings are in the care of the National Trust for Scotland.

Note: Wheelchair access limited to ground floor of cottage. Parking nearby.

Photograph by Andrew Dowsett

Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Centre

Ardgay, Sutherland IV24



ARDGAY 10 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



The former Kincardine Parish Church is now the HQ of the Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Society. It contains the unique Pictish grave marker stone, an exhibition relating to local history, as well as temporary exhibitions of local photographs and history.

MacDonald Monument

Dingwall, Ross-shire



DINGWALL 10 September 2011

OPENING TIMES : 10.00 - 16.00



The MacDonald Memorial by architect, James Sandford Kay, Glasgow, and dated 1907 is a tall Scottish Baronial tower erected to the memory of Sir Hector MacDonald, the son of a Black Isle crofter and a much respected man who had a brilliant and distinguished military career. This imposing monument, built by public subscription and situated on Mitchell Hill, offers the visitor magnificent panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Mitchell Hill was named after John Mitchell, who was appointed Provost of Dingwall in 1870.

Parking available at Mitchell Hill Burial Ground. Short walk to Tower. Groups of 12 at half hourly intervals from 10.00. Last group at 15.30. Children must be accompanied.

RNLI Kessock Station

Craigton Point , North Kessock, Inverness IV1 3YQ



OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



The Kessock Station, which was designed by local architect Campbell Ross, was officially opened in June 2002, when a naming ceremony was held for the new inshore B class Atlantic 75 lifeboat, Moray Dolphin. As well as the boat, the Station houses facilities for repair and maintenance, and a general purpose crew room which has a panoramic view from its balcony to the Firth and the Kessock Bridge.

Station Open Day - attractions and life boat demonstrations.

Please note that disabled facilities are available to the ground floor only— where the lifeboat is housed. Tours of the boat will be dependent on operational requirements. If there is a 'shout', the boat will be launched.

St. Clement's Parish Church

Church Street, Dingwall IV15 9SB



OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



St Clement's Old Parish Church of Dingwall. Built 1800-03. A listed. Architect and contractor, George Burn of Haddington. Sits in historic kirkyard in which is ruinous St Clement's Aisle, built in 1529 on north wall of medieval kirk demolished in 1800. Interior re-modelled 1875 by W C Joass. Jacobean style pulpit with sounding board and interesting stained glass windows.

Leaflet /Booklet available.

Strathpeffer Upper Pump Room

Strathpeffer IV14 9DL



OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



The Upper Pump Room was begun in 1860, and was later extended in 1890 and again in 1901 when the interior was covered in green and white tiles and a fireplace installed. After lying derelict for several years, it was acquired by the Council and restored – funded by the Lottery Fund, Historic Scotland and The Highland Council. It now functions as a visitor centre, where water from the sulphur wells can still be sampled. Includes information video (11 minutes).

Refreshments available at Red Poppy in the Pavilion, at Maya Chocolate shop or at Old Station Coffee Shop.

Parking and toilets in the Square.



Why not make a day of it, and visit several sites in one area. Here are some suggested itineraries;

- 1. Dingwall** – open buildings in Dingwall include the MacDonald Monument and St. Clement's Parish Church. Dingwall Conservation Week launches on 10th September with exhibitions at Dingwall Town Hall. There will be a programme of events running from the launch to the 17th September – see local press for details.
- 2. Museums, churches and visitor centres of Caithness** – take a day out in the far north on 17th September, and discover a wide range of fascinating buildings and stories.

Tarbat Discovery Centre Tarbatness Road, Portmahomack, Tain IV20 1YA

OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



Tarbat Discovery Centre sits on the site of one of the most exciting recent finds in Scotland, a Pictish monastic settlement dating from the 7th century. Nothing like it has been found elsewhere and archaeology has revealed an array of workshops devoted to the manufacture of precious metal objects, glasswork and the process of producing vellum from calfskins and then into the finest illuminated manuscripts.

Many of the tools used in the manufacture of these rare objects can be seen on display in the Museum along with interpretations that show the Picts, far from being simply a warlike people, were indeed among the finest craftsmen in the known world.

Berriedale Church Berriedale, Caithness KW7 6HA

OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 16.00



Built in 1826, Berriedale Church is one of the 41 Parliamentary churches designed and built by Thomas Telford in the Highlands and is the only one to carry a date on a stone plaque over the door. Set in a peaceful location surrounded by gravestones, it was closed as a church recently but is now looked after by the Berriedale Church & Cemetery Association. It is available for weddings and other local events.

Refreshments and toilet facilities available at nearby village hall.

Caithness Horizons Old Town Hall, High Street, Thurso, Caithness KW14 8AJ

THURSO 17 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 – 18.00



Caithness Horizons opened to the public on the 1st December 2008 following the refurbishment of the Thurso Town Hall and adjacent Carnegie Library. Since opening the museum has been awarded a 5-star Visitor Attraction rating by VisitScotland and has achieved full Museum Accreditation.

Caithness Horizons is home to a permanent and temporary exhibition gallery. In addition, Caithness Horizons has a lovely gift shop and cafe which serves delicious home-baking. Caithness Horizons is fully accessible and is located on the High Street in Thurso. Parking is available immediately opposite the museum.

Church of St John the Evangelist Moray Street, Wick, Caithness KW1 5QF

WICK 17 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



This Episcopal Church of Scotland, one of only two in Caithness, was designed by the architect Alexander Ross, and built in 1868-70. It has seating for approx 110 people. The church became a Category B Listed Building in 1997. The interior has a warm and friendly atmosphere, accentuated by impressive stained glass windows. There is a pipe organ by Harrison of Durham within the chancel.

**Note: Toilets in church hall on Moray Street not suitable for wheelchair users.*

Clan Gunn Heritage Centre Latheron KW5 6DL

LATHERON 17 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 11.00-13.00 & 14.00-16.00



Clan Gunn Heritage Centre and Museum tells the story of one of Scotland's oldest clans from its Viking origins to the present day.

The Centre holds an archive of Clan Gunn and its many related families.

Caithness Horizons



Dunbeath Heritage Centre

Old School, Dunbeath, Caithness KW6 6ED



OPENING TIMES : 10.00 - 16.00



Located in the Old School, Dunbeath Heritage Centre is an open door to the rich past of the Caithness Strath and the landscape of Neil Gunn's "Highland River" and "Silver Darlings". Information available on local history, as well as an exhibition about the "Wag of Forse", art installations and a bookshop. Accredited Museum with new exhibition area.

Waterlines Visitor Centre

Harbour Road, Lybster KW3 6AH



OPENING TIMES | 11.00 - 17.00



The history of the fishing industry in Lybster, at one time the third largest herring port in Scotland, and the natural heritage of the area is brought to life in a fascinating exhibition.

Skye and Lochalsh Archive Centre

Elgin Hostel, Dunvegan Road, Isle of Skye IV51 9EE



PORTREE 24 September 2011

OPENING TIMES 10.00 - 16.00



The Skye and Lochalsh Archive Centre is housed in a wing of the former Elgin Hostel for Boys, designed by James Shearer (1881-1962) and opened by the Duke and Duchess of York in 1933. The building was commissioned to accommodate boys attending secondary school in Portree and is currently owned by the Highland Council. The Archive Centre occupies the original round recreation room and adjacent spaces. Please note that access on Doors Open Day will be to this area of the hostel only.

Centre for Health Science





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Council**
**Comhairle na
Gàidhealtachd**



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