



Perthshire is full of contrasts: It can be romantic yet dynamic, exciting yet tranquil, stimulating yet relaxing. Situated right in the heart of Scotland among some of the country's most varied landscapes, Perthshire offers a host of attractions – everything from history to horticulture – all within easy reach and many open all year round.

Perthshire's breathtaking attractions include the wild expanse of Rannoch Moor, the romantic waters of Loch Leven and the towering peak of Schiehallion – one of Scotland's best known landmarks.

Perthshire is also Big Tree Country and boasts some of Europe's most remarkable trees and woodlands, including one of Britain's tallest trees, Europe's oldest living thing and the world's highest hedge.

Adventure seekers will love the choice of over 35 outdoor activities ranging from white water rafting and river bugging, to the more leisurely golf, walking and cycling.

City lovers won't be disappointed by Perth's vibrant mix of shopping, culture and entertainment, with award-winning restaurants and markets offering the finest local produce. One of Europe's most successful smaller cities, Perth is also the home of Perth Theatre and the new state-of-the-art Perth Concert Hall which hosts a year-round programme of music, drama, new media events and conferences.

Many of Perthshire's towns and cities have won "in bloom" awards so the area is a wealth of colour throughout the year, whether it's vibrant hanging baskets and floral features or the striking spectacle of the changing autumn colours.

Within easy reach is Aberfeldy, Scotland's First Fairtrade Town, where local farmers, artists, craft workers and service providers are all part of this thriving community.

And a trip to Perthshire wouldn't be complete without a visit to Pitlochry, home to the renowned Pitlochry Festival Theatre, where you can also enjoy Pitlochry Dam and Fish Ladder, speciality gift shopping and the surrounding dramatic mountain scenery.



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front cover. Whitewater Rafting, Grandtully; Drummond Gardens by Crieff; Queen's View, by Pitlochry; T in the Park, Kinross; Drummond Hill, Kenmore; and Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore.

top left. Cyclists at the Queen's View, by Pitlochry.

top middle. Perth Concert Hall plays host to music, new media arts, community events and conferences.

top right. Blair Castle, Blair Atholl – the ancient seat of the Dukes of Atholl.

bottom right. Whitewater Rafting is Perthshire's most popular adventure activity.



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Which part of Perthshire, Angus & Dundee?



ABERFELDY, LOCH TAY & GLEN LYON

Aberfeldy, Loch Tay & Glen Lyon is an area of superlatives: Perthshire's highest mountain; Scotland's longest river; Europe's oldest living thing and Scotland's first 'Fairtrade Town'. Villages like Kenmore, Weem and Fortingall wait to be discovered and in Aberfeldy itself you can try your hand at blending your own whisky at Dewar's World of Whisky. For the more energetic why not try your hand at countless activities from golf and angling to the adrenalin-packed canyoning, white water rafting, abseiling and cliff jumping. Discover it for yourself. [See entries under Aberfeldy, By Aberfeldy, Acharn, Fearnan, Fortingall, Glenlyon, Kenmore, By Kenmore, Killin, By Killin.](#)

ANGUS

This is a land where ancient peoples, Kings and Queens, adventurers and inventors have woven tales of magic and mystery that have become part of the landscape and culture for over two thousand years and from where Scottish independence was declared in 1320 at Arbroath. It was the heartland of the Picts 2,000 years ago and fought over by the Scots and the English - much of this early history being told at Pictavia in Brechin. Along the Angus coast, the opportunity to fish, waterski or sail all lie within just five minutes of the main coastal dual carriageway, which hugs the river and then the North Sea all the way from Dundee to Aberdeen. [See entries under Arbroath, Brechin, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Montrose.](#)

AUCHTERARDER, GLENEAGLES & THE OCHILS

Auchterarder, Gleneagles & The Ochils lie on the southern side of Perthshire, less than an hour's drive from Edinburgh and Glasgow. Here is where the lowlands of central Scotland start to give way to the

spectacular scenery of the Highlands. Shop 'til you drop in the speciality shops in Auchterarder (aptly named the "Lang Toun"). Ramble in the Ochil Hills, try your hand at horse riding or off-roading, and explore historic villages, a witch's burial ground and a Roman encampment. The area is also home to the world famous Gleneagles Hotel. [See entries under Auchterarder, By Auchterarder, Dunning, Glendevon, Muthill.](#)

BLAIRGOWRIE & EAST PERTHSHIRE

The rich farmlands of Blairgowrie & East Perthshire stretch from the banks of the River Tay to the high Grampian Mountains. Here you'll not only find yourself in the 'Berry Capital' of the world but in an area steeped in Pictish and medieval history. Walkers can tackle the 63 mile long Cateran Trail. Golfers can test their game on a wide selection of courses and snowsports fanatics can take to the slopes of Glenshee. Nearby you'll also find the world's tallest hedge, Glamis Castle and the Meigle Pictish Stone Museum. [See entries under Alyth, By Alyth, Blairgowrie, By Blairgowrie, Bridge of Cally, Coupar Angus, By Glamis, Glenisla, Glenshee, Kirkmichael, By Kirriemuir, Meikleour.](#)

CRIEFF, COMRIE & STRATHEARN

Strathearn, the beautiful valley of the River Earn, has long been a favourite resting place for travellers and lies right on the geological fault line that divides the Scottish Lowlands and Highlands. In Crieff you can watch confectionery and whisky being made. In Comrie, you'll find an award winning attraction and in gorgeous St Fillans you'll find yourself at the gateway to the water sports activities on beautiful Loch Earn and to the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. Muthill, a conservation village to the south of Crieff is home to Drummond Gardens. [See entries under Comrie, Crianlarich, Crieff, By Crieff, Loch Earn, Muthill, St Fillans.](#)

opposite left. Scottish Crannog Centre. **opposite middle.** The De'il's Heid, Arbroath. **opposite right.** Tay Street & the River Tay, Perth. **left.** Discovery Point and the RRS Discovery. **right.** The white-washed little house of Dunkeld.

DUNDEE

The perfect place to combine a holiday break in a city, together with easy access to the countryside of Angus and beyond. With hills and glens as a beautiful backdrop and the mighty River Tay on it's doorstep, you will find Scotland's fourth city feels like a large town - but with all of the things you would expect to find in a contemporary city. Once known as Juteopolis, from it's days as the centre of the world's jute manufacturing industry. Dundee has reinvented itself - as a vibrant, buzzing and culturally cool city. [See entries under Broughty Ferry, Dundee, By Dundee, Monifieth.](#)

DUNKELD & BIRNAM

Dunkeld & Birnam are two quintessentially Scottish towns set on opposite banks of the River Tay. Here you will find yourself, right in the heart of Perthshire's Big Tree Country. Take the kids to meet Mrs Tiggywinkle and Peter Rabbit in the Beatrix Potter Exhibition and Garden and don't forget to take in Dunkeld Cathedral, the Telford Bridge, the white washed Little Houses, Loch of the Lowes Nature Reserve and the mighty River Tay. [See entries under Dunkeld, By Dunkeld.](#)

KINROSS-SHIRE & LOCH LEVEN

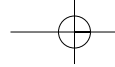
Kinross-shire lies only 25 miles north of Edinburgh, 16 miles south of Perth and is close to the European ferry terminal at Rosyth. Kinross still retains the feel, charm and amenities of a traditional county town and offers fantastic opportunities for walking and cycling. It is also home to one of the UK's top outdoor music festivals, T in the Park. Romantics among you must take the short boat trip to Loch Leven Castle, the island fortress where Mary Queen of Scots was once imprisoned. RSPB's Vane Farm Nature Reserve is also on the doorstep. [See entries under Dollar, Glenfarg, Kinross, By Kinross, Scotlandwell.](#)

PERTH

Perth is a bustling, cosmopolitan city. Here you'll find an excellent choice of shops, cafes and restaurants, yet with its gardens, parks and stunning riverside setting it is also at one with the surrounding countryside. Horse racing, golf, ice skating, curling, professional football, Concert Hall - Perth has all the elements of a much larger city yet it remains compact, accessible and historically fascinating. St John's Kirk, Scone Palace, Museum and Art Gallery and Huntingtower, Elcho and Balhousie Castles are just some of the attractions. [See entries under Abernethy, By Abernethy, Bankfoot, Bridge of Earn, Burrelton, Errol, Forgandenny, Glenfarg, Methven, Perth, By Perth.](#)

PITLOCHRY & HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE

Pitlochry & Highland Perthshire lie in the exact geographical heart of Scotland. North, the wild glens and mountains around Blair Atholl offer fantastic walking country and, one of the UK's finest shopping experiences. West, the breathtaking views of Strathtummel give way to the untamed wilderness of Rannoch. Pitlochry is bursting with Victorian charm. Here you'll discover the story of hydro electric power and be able to view the famous fish ladder or watch seven plays in seven days at Pitlochry Festival Theatre. [See entries under Blair Atholl, Killiecrankie, Kinloch Rannoch, Loch Rannoch, By Kinloch Rannoch, Pitlochry, By Pitlochry, By Tummel Bridge.](#)



Easy to get to

Perthshire, Angus and Dundee is linked to the rest of Scotland by the national transport network which includes regular bus and train links and while Dundee has an airport offering domestic flights, the international airports of Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow are all within comfortable driving distance. Although the area has no direct ferry terminal you can travel from Zeebrugge to Rosyth (near Edinburgh).



The Tay Rail Bridge, Dundee.



A regular bus service in Perth city centre.



Dundee Airport.

No matter where you're travelling from or to Perthshire, Angus and Dundee makes a great base for touring around the most beautiful areas in the Scottish Highlands and Lowlands. The area enjoys fast travel connections by motorway and rail to other major Scottish town and cities, yet when you arrive, you will feel a million miles away from rush hours, pollution and stress.

Once you're here, making use of the excellent public transport network will help ensure that you relax and make the most of your holiday, and you'll also have the added pleasure of knowing you're doing your bit to help protect our natural environment.

Whether you are meandering through the byways by bus or car, traversing a Highland glen by train or walking along an ancient bridle path by a gentle river, getting around in Perthshire, Angus and Dundee is both easy and pleasurable.

Travelling by Road

Perthshire, Angus and Dundee is served by an excellent network of roads and visitors have a choice of fast travel via motorway or dual carriageway links or more relaxing tourist trails and minor roads. The M90 from Edinburgh and A9/M90 from Stirling/Glasgow provide particularly good links.

Perthshire, Angus and Dundee is around 2½ hours from the Scotland-England border and around 8 hours from London.

Travelling by Rail

The area has regular services direct from Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness and London. The network of stations in Perthshire on route from Inverness are at Rannoch, Blair Atholl, Pitlochry, Dunkeld, Perth and Gleneagles with the East Coast line from London travelling through Dundee's modern city centre station to Aberdeen. On this route railway station stops are provided at Carnoustie, Arbroath and Montrose.

Travelling by Air

Perthshire, Angus and Dundee is little more than an hour's drive from Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and Glasgow Airports, which all offer extensive services throughout Britain, Europe and beyond. If you are travelling by air, Dundee Airport is a few minutes drive from the city centre, and offers regular flights direct from London City Airport, Belfast and Birmingham.

Perthshire, Angus and Dundee also acts as a gateway to the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park and Cairngorms National Park.

By car, three scenic and historic routes through Perthshire, Angus and Dundee provide alternatives to the major trunk roads.

THE PERTSHIRE TOURIST ROUTE

Following the line taken by General Wade's 18th century military road, loops off the A9 via Crieff and Aberfeldy. Whether you're heading north towards Pitlochry and Inverness, or south towards Stirling and Glasgow, its scenic beauty and historical significance are complemented by the numerous attractions and facilities along the way.

THE DEESIDE TOURIST ROUTE

Through Blairgowrie and Glenshee (Britain's highest main road) offers a fine alternative to the main Perth - Aberdeen route. The route will take you along the full length of the A93, passing Braemar and Balmoral Castle en route, before running along the beautiful Dee Valley to the 'Granite City' of Aberdeen.

THE ANGUS & FIFE COASTAL ROUTE

Traverses some of Scotland's most attractive landscapes. Experience Scotland's rich historic heritage by journeying over famous bridges, through historic towns and fishing villages, all retaining their original character, past sandy beaches and world class golf courses.

All Tourist Routes are clearly signposted, just follow the brown and white 'thistle' signs and you will be guided through scenic and fascinating parts of the area.

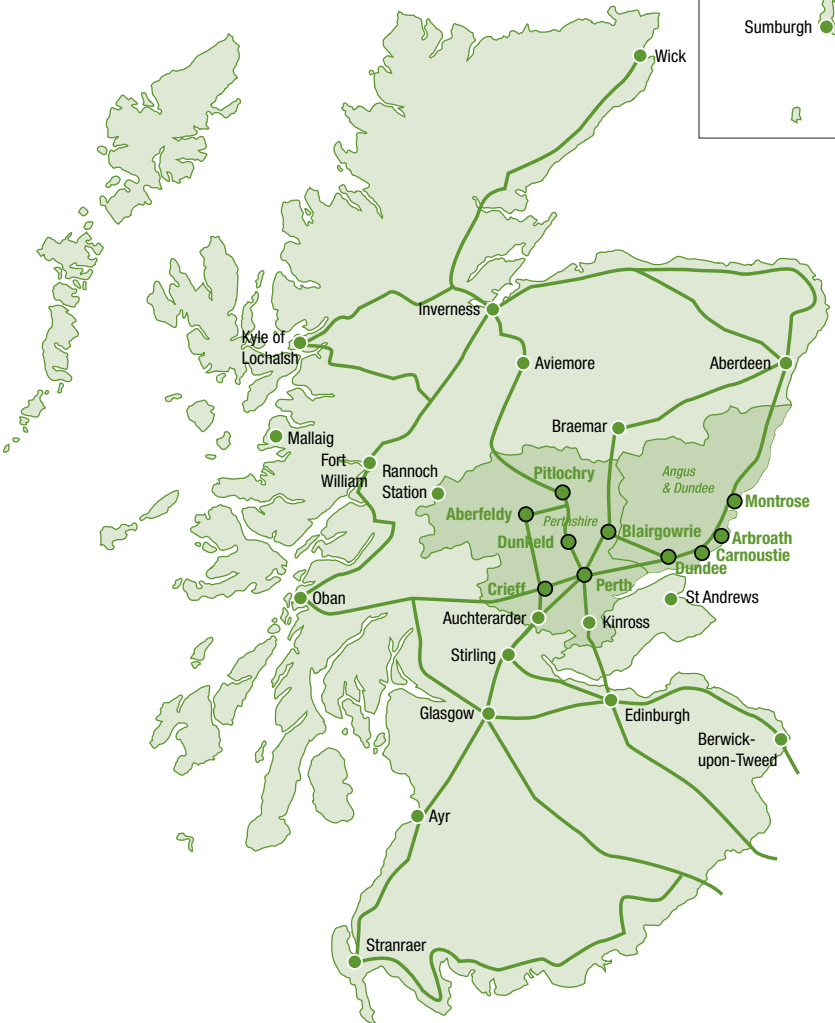
Distances to Perthshire, Angus and Dundee in miles by car...

from Inverness	112
from Aberdeen	85
from Glasgow	60
from Edinburgh	42
from Newcastle	150
from Leeds	235
from Manchester	248
from Birmingham	352
from Cardiff	411
from London	412

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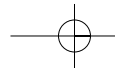


GETTING AROUND PERTSHIRE, ANGUS & DUNDEE

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Aberfeldy	-	73	34	28	23	17	56	50	33	14
Arbroath	73	-	53	35	58	56	17	53	39	68
Auchterarder	34	53	-	31	11	30	36	18	13	41
Blairgowrie	28	35	31	-	36	11	20	33	16	26
Crieff	23	58	11	36	-	21	41	27	17	43
Dunkeld	17	56	30	11	21	-	39	35	15	13
Dundee	56	17	36	20	41	39	-	36	23	52
Kinross	50	53	18	33	27	35	36	-	17	45
Perth	33	39	13	16	17	15	23	17	-	28
Pitlochry	14	68	41	26	43	13	52	45	28	-

Distances are calculated in miles.

top. Feel a million miles away from rush hour traffic.
bottom. Rannoch Station.



Cities & Culture

If it's cities & culture you crave, you'll love the buzz of Dundee and Perth and the drama of their rural neighbours and coastal retreats.

Whether your fix is theatre, music, film, fine food, arts and crafts, literature or shopping, you'll find it all here right in the heart of Scotland.

Enjoying Perth's Café Quarter.

Shopping in Dundee's Overgate Centre.

City Square, Dundee.

Situated on the banks of the mighty River Tay, Perth is one of Europe's most beautiful, vibrant and successful smaller cities with an international reputation for artistic, culinary and horticultural excellence.

The Fair City has won numerous 'Britain in Bloom' awards for its parks, gardens and floral displays, providing a stunning setting for a rich mix of designer boutiques, delicatessens and High Street brands, all easily walkable within the city centre.

Perth is also Scotland's first 'Cittaslow' town - part of an international network of over 100 European towns celebrating good food, local produce and traditional production methods, inspired by the 'Slow Food' movement.

On the first Saturday of each month, you can test Perthshire's reputation as 'Scotland's Larder' at Perth Farmers' Market, selling quality produce like tender wild salmon, venison or succulent raspberries from Blairgowrie.

For culture vultures, Perth Theatre is one of Scotland's busiest live performance venues, while the city's new state-of-the-art Perth Concert Hall is home to an exciting year-round programme of events.

Dundee is an ideal short break destination and visitors can take advantage of offers such as the Discovery Trail Pass to enjoy the attractions of Dundee and beyond into Angus, famed for its 'Arbroath Smokies' and delicious beef.

With two universities and a large student population, Dundee has a thriving cosmopolitan feel and vibrant nightlife featuring live music venues, stylish clubs, contemporary bars and award-winning restaurants serving the best local produce.

At the centre of the city's rich artistic heritage is Dundee Rep, home to Scotland's only resident company of actors, and Dundee Contemporary Arts Centre in the West End. This is the hub of the city's dynamic cultural quarter and features cinemas, a café bar, galleries and a printmaking studio.

If shopping is your passion, visit Dundee's Overgate Centre, Europe's only single sided shopping mall, with all the High Street names, or City Quay around the old dock area for factory outlets and family restaurants. At Dundee's waterfront, you'll find something for all the family with award-winning attractions including RRS Discovery and the fun-packed Sensation Science Centre, the only UK science centre based on the five senses.

DON'T MISS

- A trip to Perth isn't complete without enjoying a pre show meal and performance at Perth Concert Hall.
- Dundee Contemporary Arts Centre includes constantly changing exhibitions of modern art, cinemas a buzzing bar and restaurant.
- Be a polar explorer for the day at Discovery Point or be whisked into the world of the senses at Sensation - a visitor attraction which makes science fun for kids of all ages!

top left. Sculpture on Tay Street, Perth.
top middle. Nae Day Sae Dark Statue, Perth.
top right. Perth Concert Hall.
main image. The DCA (Dundee Contemporary Arts Centre).
bottom left. Dundee chart toppers The View.

Great Outdoors

For those who enjoy the great outdoors, look no further. Perthshire is famous the world over for its superb natural environment and outstanding tree and woodland heritage, while Angus and Dundee are abundant with hills, glens, lochs and nature reserves - all on your doorstep and linked by the largest river in Britain.

Travelling to Perthshire, Angus & Dundee
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Perthshire is known as Big Tree Country and boasts some of Europe's most remarkable trees and woodlands. These include the Fortingall Yew near Aberfeldy, believed to be the oldest living thing in Europe at 3,000 to 9,000 years old, and a gnarled oak at Birnam thought to be the last survivor of the wood made famous in Shakespeare's Macbeth.

For a breathtaking day out, visit the Ben Lawers National Nature Reserve, one of the top places in Britain for mountain plants, or the Birks of Aberfeldy, where national bard Robert Burns was inspired by the ancient woodland and dramatic waterfalls to write a poem in 1787. Perthshire also boasts some of the UK's best cycle routes and mountain biking terrain. Choose between routes which roll gently over rural south Perthshire and onto the Fife Millennium cycleways, or rugged Highland tracks and quiet roads in the north and west of the area.

Keep a lookout for local wildlife including deer, pine marten, and the elusive capercaillie – Scotland's largest game bird – and even rare osprey nesting among the tree tops such as at the Loch of the Lowes Nature Reserve by Dunkeld. Perthshire's woodlands are also a stronghold for the beautiful and increasingly rare red squirrel.

In Angus, Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre is a haven for hungry birds including migrating geese, 400 breeding pairs of eider duck and knots – wading birds on their way from Siberia to West Africa. Or at Broughty Ferry, you could take a special boat trip to meet the most northerly resident group of Bottlenose dolphins in Europe.

Angus is abundant with lochs and nature reserves including the Loch of Lintrathen, which is home to ospreys in the summer and a large variety of wildfowl in the winter.

The Angus glens are also a great place to go in hunt of Pictish sites and stones, which are scattered around the area.

Angus and Dundee have many beautiful gardens and estates including the House of Dun and Kinnaird Castle, while the Perthshire Gardens Collection brings together 9 spectacular examples of the gardener's art. Heather, wild woodlands and Himalayan treasures will inspire you whether you're a horticultural enthusiast or someone who simply loves beautiful gardens.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Perthshire is packed with high and mighty trees including a rich mix of reputed record breakers including the Tallest Hedge in the World, widest conifer in Britain and one of the tallest trees in Britain.
- The meadow flowers and arctic plants on the valley floor of Glen Clova make it something of a botanist's paradise.
- Perthshire's 19th century plant collectors brought new species and specimens from all over the world. Now the living story of these pioneers is being told at the Explorers Garden in Pitlochry.

opposite left. Glen Clova.
opposite right. The Queen's View, by Pitlochry.
top left. Cycling along the River Tay.
top right. If you're lucky dolphins can be seen in the Tay Estuary.
middle left. Kinross House Gardens and Loch Leven Castle.
main image. Walkers on Kinnoull Hill, by Perth.
bottom left. Fishing in Monikie Country Park.

History & Heritage

Pictish settlements, Roman encampments, bloody rebellions, ancient armies, the crowning of kings, majestic stately homes and impressive castles all form part of Perthshire's rich History & Heritage. Set against the dramatic scenery of Perthshire, this is an area which captivated many historical figures over the centuries.



The Royal Burgh of Perth (formerly Scotland's capital) derives its name from a Pictish word for wood or copse and evidence still remains of Pictish, Roman and Iron Age Dwellings throughout Perthshire today.

Perth is the home of the Black Watch Museum, one of the British Army's oldest regiments which was raised in Aberfeldy in 1740. Nearby, visit one of Scotland's finest stately homes Scone Palace, home of the Earls of Mansfield, which houses a treasure trove of fine furniture, paintings and objects d'art. As well as being a seat of parliament, the Abbey at Scone Palace has also acted as the crowning place of 42 Scottish Kings.

The area's varied archaeology includes prehistoric monuments, stone circles, burial mounds and hill-forts which can all be explored. Don't miss the award-winning Scottish Crannog Centre at Kenmore which brings the Iron Age to life. Here you can discover ancient artefacts from 600 BC, explore a unique reconstruction of an Iron Age loch dwelling or try your hand at ancient crafts.

The Dupplin Cross, a 9th century cross erected by Kenneth MacAlpin, the first king of a united Scotland, depicts the unification of Pictish and Scottish tribes under one ruler. The Cross is now housed in the historic St Serf's Church, Dunning.

With its roots in the 13th century, Blair Castle near Pitlochry, ancient seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl, is set against one of Perthshire's most dramatic landscapes and houses Europe's only remaining private army, the Atholl Highlanders.

Many famous historical characters are associated with Perthshire including Mary Queen of Scots, who was imprisoned in Loch Leven Castle, feisty warrior Rob Roy Macgregor and of course Bonnie Prince Charlie who fled to Skye to escape the Duke of Cumberland's army dressed as an Irish maid!

top left. Scone Palace, Perth – Crowning place of Scottish Kings.
top right. The Scottish Crannog Centre on Loch Tay.

Aberlemno Sculptured Stones (Map Ref XX)

Aberlemno, by Forfar. On the B9134 6 miles north east of Forfar.
In the churchyard is a splendid upright cross slab with Pictish symbols, three other stones stand beside the road.

Open: All year. Prices: No admission charge.

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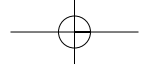
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VISIT TEN CENTURIES OF SCOTTISH HISTORY FROM PERTH.

Drive south to Abernethy's 11th century Round Tower before returning to visit the 15th century St John's Kirk, and the 16th century Huntingtower Castle. From Huntingtower head north via Dunkeld, to General Wade's 18th century bridge at Aberfeldy. Visit Blair Castle or Scone Palace, both steeped in history, to fill in your missing centuries.

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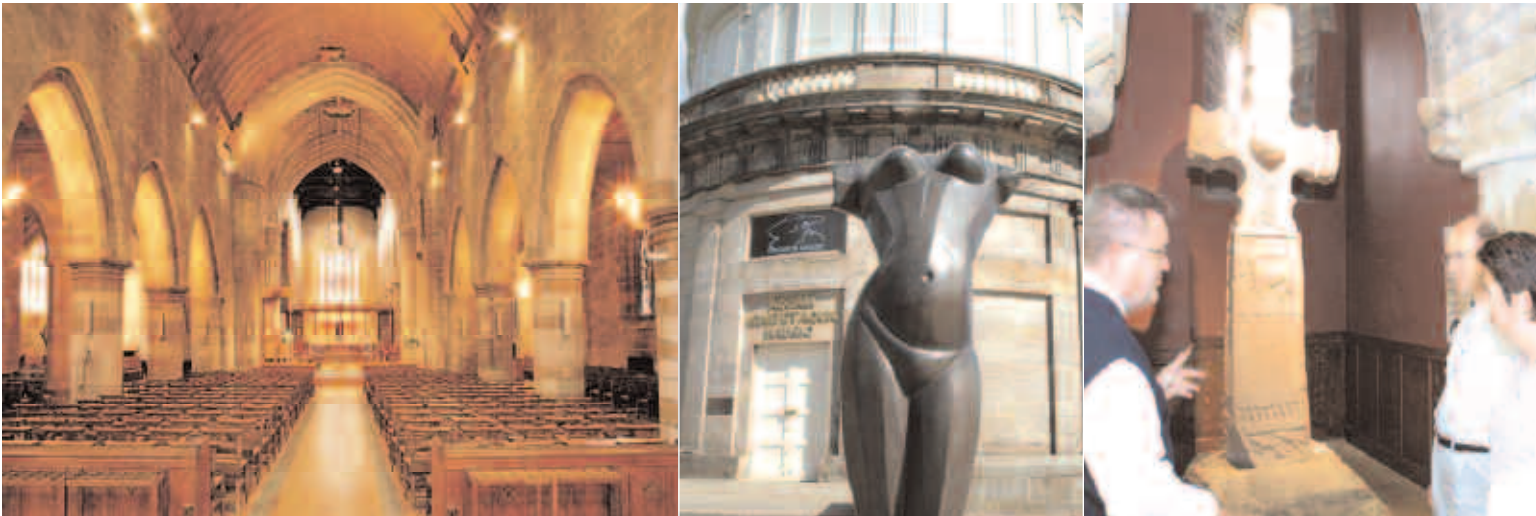
Museums, Collections & Art Galleries

Perthshire prides itself on its varied and intriguing array of Musuems & Collections. One of the oldest museums in Britain, Scotland’s first free public lending library and a range of medieval sculptures are sure to spark your imagination as you delve into the history of this fascinating area of Scotland.

Within the collection at Meigle Museum is a stone which is reputed to be the gravestone of King Arthur’s Guinevere, who legend claims is buried in the local churchyard. Close by is the grave of Sir Henry Bannerman, Prime Minister of Great Britain from 1905-1908.



opposite left. St John’s Kirk, Perth. opposite middle. The Fergusson Gallery, Perth. opposite right. The 9th Century Dupplin Cross, St Serf’s Church, Dunning. top right. Meigle Sculptured Stone Museum.



Don’t miss a visit to Meigle Museum. Here you’ll see 26 carved stones dating back to the late 8th and 10th centuries. One of the most important collections of early medieval sculpture in Western Europe, the stones are all that survive of what was once the centre of Pictish wealth and patronage.

While you’re in Perth take in the outstanding collection of church silver and pewter from the 16th and 18th centuries at St John’s Kirk, then take a walk through town to the Black Watch Museum, home of one of the British Army’s oldest regiments which served the Crown for over 266 years.

The Atholl Palace Museum in Pitlochry and Atholl Country Life Museum in Blair Atholl both tell the fascinating stories of real people and how they lived, worked and played in Perthshire in years gone by. Once a Victorian Hydropathic establishment the Atholl Palace is now a hotel and its story offers a real insight into over 130 years of history.

If you’re an art-lover don’t miss the Fergusson Gallery in Perth, the single largest collection of work by Scottish colourist J D Fergusson, and for old books Innerpeffray Library is the place to see. Situated on part of an ancient Roman site, the library was founded by David Drummond in 1680 when he made 400 of his family books available to the public, making it Scotland’s very first free public lending library.

In the heart of the fair city of Perth is one of Britain’s oldest museums, Perth Museum and Art Gallery. The actual building dates back to 1824, but it houses a collection which has been put together since 1784, with exhibitions drawn from collections of art, archaeology, photography, human and natural history.

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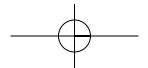
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Parks & Gardens

You'll find some of Scotland's most beautiful Parks & Gardens in Perthshire, ranging from small, privately-owned gardens to formal sumptuous gardens, containing examples of native Scottish plants and rare and exotic species from all over the world. The Highland Fault line, a massive break in the landscape, separates the Highlands from the Lowlands providing a variety of rich and fertile soil types.



The Moongate, Explorers - Scottish Plant Hunters Garden, Pitlochry.



Drummond Gardens, by Crieff.



Hercules Garden, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl.

The fertile soil and gentle climate of Perthshire have long inspired botanists, gardeners and horticulturalists and provided inspiration for a pioneering gardening tradition that goes back several centuries. In Perthshire we are passionate about gardens. To let you share that passion we've brought together 10 of the area's most colourful and interesting examples in the Perthshire Gardens Collection.

Gardening traditions continue in the local community and Perthshire has won countless national and international floral awards. The 'In Bloom' campaign ensures that towns and villages are ablaze with colour all year round whether it's hanging baskets or floral feature flowerbeds. In 2007 Perth won the 'best large

town' trophy in the prestigious Beautiful Scotland contest, beating off stiff competition from around the country.

If you like to mix history with horticulture, visit the Beatrix Potter Garden near Dunkeld which celebrates many of her favourite characters, while tree-lovers will enjoy the beautiful woodlands and rare trees at Dirnanean Garden, high in the hills above Blairgowrie.

The fabulous Rodney Gardens in Perth are a delight and the ideal place to relax away from the bustle of the city. Nearby, you can stretch your legs and enjoy fine views of the River Tay on the Norie Miller Walk or the North Inch.

THE PERTSHIRE GARDENS COLLECTION.

Visit 10 superb gardens on one ticket including Bell's Cherrybank, Branklyn, Cluny House, Drummond, Glendoick, Hercules Garden at Blair Castle, Kinross House Gardens, Scone Palace Gardens, Explorers Scottish Plant Hunters Garden and the University of Dundee Botanic Garden.

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Antiques, Arts & Crafts

No matter where you travel in Perthshire you're sure to find a sign directing you to a local Antiques, Arts & Crafts gallery, Retail outlet or workshop. This area is a haven for lovers of handcrafted ceramics, jewellery, woollens, leather goods and local arts, all of which can also be found on show at a year-long programme of fairs and festivals.



See quality hand crafted furniture, home accessories and giftware at Spirit of Wood, Aberfeldy.



The Fearnan Gallery.

Arts and crafts made in Perthshire are of exceptional quality and range from the traditional to contemporary. Heathergems handmade jewellery combines both, and is made from the stems of heather which are dried, dyed, pressed, sliced into pieces and mounted in silver or pewter. The Heathergems factory in Pitlochry has been producing this imaginative jewellery for over 20 years and is open to the public. It's the perfect place to purchase an original Scottish gift.

There are a number of other workshops and centres in Perthshire where crafts are made. Delve into the history of Highland dress at Piob Mhor in Blairgowrie, where skilled craftsman produce bespoke doublets, jackets, kilts and other accessories of distinction. For contemporary fine jewellery visit Broughton-Stuart Jewellery Workshop in Dunkeld which specialises in gold, platinum and 'mokume gane' – a rare and beautiful metal-working technique. Or let your imagination run wild and design your own ceramics at The Ceramics Experience by Crieff.

Showcasing quality craftsmanship are outlets such as Spirit of Wood in Aberfeldy, who specialise in hand crafted furniture, accessories and giftware and in

Dunkeld, Jeremy Law of Scotland, home of the original deerskin moccasin.

Perthshire is rich in antique outlets and art galleries, especially Perth where you can shop to your heart's content in many family-owned stores with speciality items, or find splendid bargains at local craft fairs and galleries.

On the north shore of Loch Tay, the Fearnan Gallery showcases original and limited edition prints by the acclaimed wildlife artist Keith Brockie. While Blairgowrie offers Roy Sim Antiques, an extensive showroom full of antique furniture and 19th century clocks from the west coast of Scotland.

If you're a serious antique hunter then discover the "antiques trail" on the Carse of Gowrie between Perth and Dundee, where brown tourist signs point to a number of exciting 'Aladdin's Caves' including the Scottish Antiques and Arts Centre at Abernethy.

For creativity in clay, don't miss POTFEST, Scotland's largest pottery festival in May, when over 100 ceramic artists from the UK and Europe meet in Perth to exhibit, demonstrate and sell their work.

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Visitor Centres & Attractions

The varied range of Visitor Centres in Perthshire offers something for everyone, no matter what your age or interests. Whether it's history, arts and culture, nature, panoramic views or discovering how whisky is distilled, Perthshire hosts a selection of perfect days out to suit all the family.



Whisky lovers beware! Perthshire is home to the oldest and smallest whisky distilleries in Scotland. Edrour Distillery near Pitlochry produces only 12 casks of whisky a week and is one of five working distilleries in Perthshire where you can discover the art of whisky at first hand.

Established in 1775, Glenturret is Scotland's oldest distillery and still uses traditional methods to produce its single malt scotch. Here you can visit The Famous Grouse Experience with its terrific audio-visual displays and whisky artefacts.

The Queen's View Visitor Centre offers spectacular views over Loch Tummel across to the peak of the majestic Schiehallion, where films, exhibitions, a tearoom and nearby forest trails make a great day out. Or go and see the pair of breeding ospreys, the star attraction at the Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre and Wildlife Reserve at Dunkeld.

Other delicious treats include the award-winning Scottish fruit wines made from local berries, flowers and leaves at the Cairn O'Mohr winery in the Carse of Gowrie, and the Scottish Liqueur Centre at Bankfoot, the home of a family-run company which produces Scottish liqueurs using recipes which go back generations.

Also visit the Killiecrankie Visitor Centre which combines displays of some of the bloody battles which took place there, a picnic area and walking trails.

Cultural highlights include Scotland's International Festival Theatre in Pitlochry which has a rolling repertoire of six shows every season, and Perth Theatre with its varied programme of own productions and pure classics. For all-year-round entertainment check out the new Perth Concert Hall for a range of concerts, drama, films, exhibitions, new media, comedy and family events.

The three-storey Grade A listed Aberfeldy Watermill has been redeveloped into a bookshop, art gallery, events venue and coffee shop. The buildings historic nature is reflected through the original mill machinery, which has been kept on site including its working waterwheel.



opposite left. Baxters Food Hall at Blackford. **opposite middle.** Perthshire's Theatre in the Hills – Pitlochry Festival Theatre. **opposite right.** The Famous Grouse Experience at Glenturret Distillery, by Crieff. **top right.** Aberfeldy Watermill.

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THE HOUSE OF BRUAR IS SCOTLAND'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS COUNTRY STORE and for many, no trip to Perthshire is complete without visiting 'The Home of Country Clothing'. Within its unique shopping environment is Scotland's largest Cashmere Hall, a Delicatessen and contemporary rural Art Gallery.



Beatrix Potter developed her interest in wildlife, drawing and painting during summers spent at Dalguise House by Dunkeld. The first story was the Tale of Peter Rabbit and many more followed. The Beatrix Potter Exhibition and Garden at the Birnam Institute are dedicated to her links with Perthshire.




opposite right. The 'Harrods of the North' – House of Bruar, Blair Atholl.
top right. The Beatrix Potter Garden, Birnam.

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Adventure

Described as one of Europe's finest Adventure playgrounds, Perthshire boasts a huge range of unusual and exhilarating outdoor activities on land, water or air to satisfy even  most daring thrill-seeker. From paintballing to microlighting, cliff jumping to canoeing there are over 35 memorable adventure pursuits to test your skills and challenge your senses.



Wet, wild and wonderful –
Canyoning in Perthshire.

Perthshire's most unique
adventure activity - Sphereing.

Whitewater Rafting on the River Tay at Grandtully.

For something unique in Scotland try sphaering, when you're harnessed into a specially cushioned 12-foot plastic ball and tumbled down a Perthshire hill at great speed. Dunkeld is the only place in Scotland you can do it and it's very addictive. Perthshire is also one of the few places outside Australia and New Zealand to offer River Bugging, a crazy white water activity where you're strapped into a special inflatable chamber with thick padding which allows you to crash through rocks and white water on some of the best and most picturesque waters in the UK.

Equally challenging is canyoning, an exhilarating combination of walking, scrambling, climbing, jumping and abseiling across the rugged Perthshire landscape. Enjoyed by people of all ages, you can vary your canyoning experience according to your ability.

With its stunning lochs and rivers, Perthshire's most popular adventure sport is white water rafting, and the area has some of the most challenging and unforgettable rafting venues in the UK, many of which are available to use all year round.

Back on dry land Perthshire offers the perfect environment for off road driving and quad biking with its rugged terrain, forest tracks, mountain burns and heather clad slopes. You'll be amazed at what these vehicles can do and each will test your driving ability to the limit!

When the snow falls, Glenshee Ski Centre is the place to head for. The UK's largest resort is a winter playground to tempt every level of skier, snowboarder, climber and winter sports aficionado. The name Glenshee comes from the Gaelic – 'Glen of the Fairies' and the resort flanks the highest public road in Scotland, which climbs up the Devils' Elbow on its way to Braemar.

For a bird's eye view of Perthshire try a flight in a two-seater microlight. It's a bit like paragliding but comes with an engine and a qualified instructor leaving you to enjoy spectacular views as far as the Grampian mountains, Glenshee and the Fife coast.

Golf

With over 40 inland Golf courses in Perthshire and 60 others close by, there are endless options to enjoy your favourite game against a range of stunning backdrops, no matter what your handicap. There are courses for all ages and golfing abilities from superb handicap-challenging courses, to shorter 9-hole courses for a more relaxed round.



Lynedoch Course, Murrayshall House Hotel, by Perth.



Rosemount Course, Blairgowrie Golf Club.

Here you'll find established courses to test your golfing skills, like Alyth, Blairgowrie Rosemount, Crieff Ferntower, Taymouth Castle and the superb Gleneagles Kings and Queens courses.

The creator of these prodigious courses was the late, great James Braid, five times open champion and all are now incorporated into the James Braid Golf Trails which enthusiasts can follow today.

But make sure you also visit some of our hidden gems, like Murrayshall or Pitlochry with its fantastic panoramic views after the opening holes. Or for an unusual challenge try the King James VI course in Perth which is located on an island – one of only two such courses in the world!

If you're short of time, choose a 9-hole course at St Fillans, Muthill, Comrie and Killin – considered to be one of the most scenic in Scotland.

Golfing spectators are equally well catered for with the third course at Gleneagles, the Jack Nicklaus designed PGA Centenary Course home of the Johnnie Walker Championship and set to host the Ryder Cup in 2014.

Perthshire courses offer excellent value for both groups and individuals. The Perthshire Green Card offers discounted golf on a selection of Perthshire's 18-hole venues. If you prefer more relaxed and unhurried 'village golf' The Perthshire Highlands Golf Ticket is excellent value for family groups and can be used on many of Perthshire's superb 9-hole layouts.

We also excel in golfer-friendly accommodation, ranging from city hotels and cosy guesthouses to self catering accommodation. Whether you're here for a weekend break or a longer golfing holiday, a warm and friendly welcome is guaranteed.

Perthshire Golf Tickets
- to find out more call the Perthshire Adventure Line on
01887 829010
Or visit www.visitscotland.com/golf

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Sport & Leisure

Perthshire sits astride the Highland Boundary Fault, a natural phenomenon which fused the Highland and Lowlands together many thousands of years ago. The Fault provides a terrific mixture of different terrains perfectly suited to all sorts of Sport & Leisure pursuits, notably walking, cycling, horse riding and angling.

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Perthshire boasts no less than 250 miles (400km) of waymarked paths, many of them suitable for mountain bikes and horse riders.

Many beauty spots in the area are easily accessible and there are plenty to choose from. For a leisurely walk, try Lady Mary's Walk through a beech-lined avenue by the banks of the River Earn at Crieff. Equally scenic is The Hermitage by Dunkeld, a mile-long walk which runs through majestic Douglas Firs to an 18th century folly and cave. Follow in the footsteps of poet Robert Burns at the Birks of Aberfeldy where a narrow path climbs the gorge to a bridge directly above the spectacular Falls of Moness. Or try the Pass of Killiecrankie for something more historic.

Serious walkers will enjoy the challenge of long distance routes like the Catean Trail, a 63 mile (101km) circular waymarked walking route through the scenic Perthshire and Angus glens.

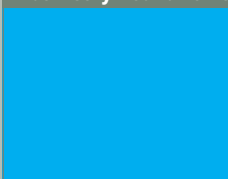
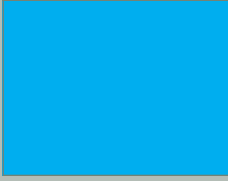
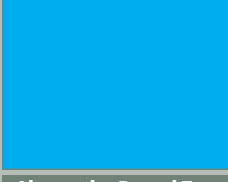




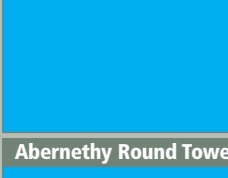

Horse riding and cycling offer equally effective ways of enjoying the spectacular Perthshire scenery.


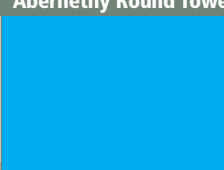
Pony trekking and riding courses offer the chance to develop new interests and skills, and a range of equestrian events are all within easy reach including Scotland's International Horse Trials at Blair Castle and National Hunt horse racing at Perth Racecourse.

Perth is also the home to St Johnstone FC, the city's long-established and hugely popular football club now based at McDiarmid Park, one of the UK's first purpose-built all-seated football stadiums.

Cyclists have miles and miles of quiet roads, lanes and tracks to explore, including some National Cycle Network Routes, all perfect for short rides or full day outings.

With easy access to the Rivers Tay, Tummel, Erich and Earn and many tranquil hill lochs there are few areas with so much fishing to offer all year round. Opportunities for salmon, trout, roach and pike fishing abound, with good shoals of grayling around Aberfeldy to keep the winter angler amused.

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opposite left. Walkers on Kinnoull Hill, by Perth. **opposite right.** Cyclists by the River Tay, Dunkeld.
top right. Looking across Strathardle on the Cateran Trail.

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MILES UPON MILES OF QUIET ROADS, LANES AND TRACKS PROVIDE A REAL TONIC FOR THE SENSES AND MAKE FOR SOME OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE CYCLING IN BRITAIN. A countless number of routes exist, with three National Cycle Routes passing through the area providing superb waymarked cycling all year round. Off-roaders are well-accommodated too, you'll find an extensive selection of little used Highland forestry and other tracks, many of which are close to the A9.

Perthshire's countryside has many fantastic routes for horse and rider. Here in the green heart of Scotland is a magnificent varied landscape of rugged hills and mountains, tranquil glens, clear rushing burns and outstanding woodlands. A wonderful natural blend that provides some of the most enjoyable riding conditions in the UK.



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Food & Drink

Perthshire is a gastronome's paradise right in the heart of Scotland. Thanks to its favourable climate Perthshire's Food & Drink is extensive and of internationally renowned quality. So you can treat yourself to delicious local produce, award-winning cuisine and great hospitality every day of the year.

below left. Perth has an array of modern and stylish restaurants. **below middle.** Exceptional dining can be enjoyed throughout the area. **below right.** Fine wine accompanies fine food.



In March 2007, Perth became the first town in Scotland to join Cittaslow, an international network of over 100 European towns where good food, local produce and traditional production methods ensure the highest possible quality of life for both local residents and visitors (Cittaslow is Italian for 'Slow Cities' and developed out of the 'Slow Food' movement).

All the more reason to make sure you sample Perth Farmers' Market, where you can sample local produce at its freshest and best – everything from organic meats and breads, fresh vegetables, speciality cheeses, fish, seafood and home-made chutneys, baking and drinks. You'll be spoilt for choice – and free samples! – by over 40 stallholders who gather on the first Saturday of every month.

Often referred to as Scotland's Larder, Perthshire is also the place to enjoy Scotland's pedigree Highland cattle, mouth-watering, naturally prepared beef renowned for its flavour and tenderness. The River Tay is one of the most famous salmon rivers in the world, and salmon and trout freshly caught from the River Tay are prepared in many Perthshire restaurants.

Blairgowrie is Europe's centre for soft fruit production thanks to the favourable climate and just the right amounts of rain and sunshine. It's home to the world's finest raspberries, and strawberries, brambles, blackcurrants, redcurrants and gooseberries are all grown nearby where you can often 'pick your own'.


In the summer, a special market tours Perthshire to celebrate the wealth of delicious soft fruit on offer. Local berries are recognised for their flavour and health benefits and the festivals aim to introduce people to the fishes and drinks which can be made from them.

Perthshire also showcases organic produce. Many farms have gained organic certification and display their produce through a growing number of successful farm shops.

Be sure to sample some locally brewed ales from the Moulin Micro Brewery or wine from the Cairn o'Mohr winery in the Carse of Gowrie.



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top left. The River Tay as it flows through Perth.
top right. Dunkeld Cathedral.

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Events

Perthshire is host to a year-round extravaganza of Events to suit all interests and ages. National and local events mix the traditional with the contemporary, and include h[orn]pipes and games, music festivals, sporting competitions, agricultural shows and theatre. The list below highlights just a selection of events taking place in Perthshire in 2008.

below. T in the Park, Kinross. **right from top to bottom.** Blair Castle International Horse Trials & Country Fair; The Perthshire Berry Festival; Piper at the Glenfiddich Piping Championships, Blair Castle; The Colin McRae Forest Stages Rally.



Events in Perthshire are always made extra special by the fabulous backdrops like the glorious landscaped gardens at historic Blair Castle, host to the International Horse Trials, a three-day event of dressage, cross country and show jumping. Also sitting within an historic and picturesque setting is Perth Racecourse, Britain's most northerly racecourse near Scone Palace by the banks of the River Tay. Originally the 'playground' for the kings and noblemen of Scotland, here you can enjoy a flutter, rub shoulders with equestrian superstars or simply soak up the special atmosphere.

Music lovers will be spoilt for choice. T in the Park is Scotland's biggest outdoor music festival which takes place near Kinross every year, offering a spectacular array of amazing bands from the UK and across the world, while the Russian State Symphony Orchestra is just one highlight of a programme of world-class attractions at the 2008 Perth Festival of the Arts.

Perthshire agricultural shows make perfect family days out. The Game Conservancy Fair in the historic grounds of Scone Palace features falconry, terrier racing, clay pigeon shooting, fishing competitions, exhibitions and children's activities, all relating to the countryside.

JANUARY

- 3-6** Ramada Jarvis Perth Masters, Dewars Centre, Perth
24-27 Winter Words Festival, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry

MARCH

- 14-16** Niel Gow Festival, Dunkeld & Birnam

APRIL

- 26-27** Scottish National Scale Model Show, Dewars Centre, Perth

MAY

- 22-1** Perth Festival of the Arts, Perth
23-25 POTFEST Scotland, Perth Agricultural Centre, Perth
24-25 Atholl Highlanders Parade, Gathering & Highland Games, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl

JUNE

- 1** Perth Gold Cup Day, Perth Racecourse, Perth

JULY

- 4-6** Game Conservancy Scottish Fair, Scone Palace, Perth
11-13 T in the Park, Balado, Kinross

AUGUST

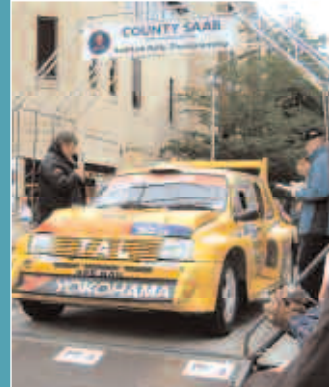
- 1-2** Perth Show, South Inch, Perth
10 Perth Highland Games, South Inch, Perth
17 Crieff Highland Games, Market Park, Crieff
21-24 Blair Castle International Horse Trials & Country Fair, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl
28-31 Johnnie Walker Championship, Gleneagles

SEPTEMBER

- 7** Blairgowrie Highland Games, Bogles Field, Blairgowrie

OCTOBER

- 3-9** Blairgowrie & East Perthshire Walking Festival
11-18 Crieff & Strathearn Drovers' Tryst Walking Festival
17-2 The Enchanted Forest, Faskally, by Pitlochry
25-26 Glenfiddich Piping & Fiddling Championships, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl



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TAKE A TIP...

Make a meal of it and visit farmers' and country markets which take place regularly throughout Perthshire. In addition to Perth Farmers' Market on the first Saturday of each month, markets also take place in Crieff and Blairgowrie. With an abundance of fresh ingredients and quality products on offer you'll find everything you need to create delicious meals.

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top left. Scone Palace hosts a programme of events all year round.

top right. The Enchanted Forest, Faskally, by Pitlochry.

middle left. A traditional music session in Perthshire.

main image. Enjoy top national hunt horse racing at Perth Racecourse.

bottom left. Atholl Gathering & Highland Games, Blair Castle.

