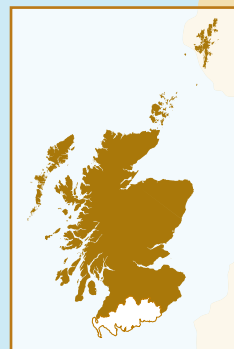




DISCOVER GREAT DAYS OUT IN DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

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£18.50



Dumfries and Galloway is a region steeped in history. Filled with castles, cairns and abbeys, this important corner of Scotland's historic landscape tells a story of conflict, spirituality and industry. Enjoy adventure parks, children's trails, breathtaking abbeys and more in this suggested itinerary for a great day out.



FROM AN ISLAND CASTLE TO A 12TH-CENTURY ABBEY, THERE'S SO MUCH TO
SEE AND DO
IN DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

FOR THE PERFECT DAY OUT, WHY NOT TRY ONE OF OUR ATTRACTIONS?



Caerlaverock Castle



Threave Castle



Sweetheart Abbey



Dundrennan Abbey

CAERLAVEROCK CASTLE 1

With its moat, twin-towered gatehouse and imposing battlements, Caerlaverock Castle is the epitome of the medieval stronghold. Today visitors can enjoy a siege warfare exhibition, a children's adventure park and trail as well as a nature walk leading to an earlier castle in the woods.

- 8 m SE of Dumfries on the B725
- Postcode DG1 4RU
- Tel: 01387 770244
- Open all year
- Video presentation available
- Admission: Adult £5.50 Child £3.30 Concessions £4.40



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SWEETHEART ABBEY 2

Sweetheart Abbey was founded in 1273 by Lady Dervorgilla of Galloway in memory of her husband John Balliol.

- In New Abbey village on the A710
- Postcode DG2 8BU
- Tel: 01387 850397
- Open all year (Nov-Mar: closed Thursday and Friday)
- Admission: Adult £4.00 Child £2.40 Concessions £3.20



NEW ABBEY CORN MILL 3

In full working order, the water-powered New Abbey Corn Mill has been carefully restored.

- 7 m S of Dumfries on the A710
- Postcode DG2 8BX
- Tel: 01387 850260
- Open all year. Nov-Mar: closed Thursday and Friday.
- Admission: Adult £4.50 Child £2.70 Concessions £3.60



THREAVE CASTLE 4

On an island in the River Dee stands Threave Castle, a massive 14th-century tower built by Archibald the Grim, Lord of Galloway and 3rd Earl of Douglas. The meadow surrounding the castle is full of wildflowers and is an excellent place to see some of the abundant birdlife for which the estate is important.

- 3 m W of Castle Douglas on the A75
- Postcode DG7 1TJ
- Tel: 07711 223101
- Open April-Oct, last outward sailing at 4.30pm (Oct last sailing 3.30pm)
- Admission: Adult £4.50 Child £2.70 Concessions £3.60
- Ferry included in admission price



DUNDRENNAN ABBEY 5

Built in the 12th century, the abbey was a spiritual home to a community of Cistercian monks. Mary Queen of Scots' last night in Scotland was spent here in 1568.

- 6.5 m SE of Kirkcudbright on the A711
- Postcode DG6 4QH
- Tel: 01557 500262
- Open all year (Oct-Mar: open weekends only)
- Admission: Adult £4.00 Child £2.40 Concessions £3.20



OUR VISITORS' EXPERIENCES

Each of our attractions is unique and promises a great day out whatever your interests or age. Take a look at some comments we've had from visitors:

“THE STORY BEHIND THE CASTLE IS VERY BEAUTIFUL AND MAGICAL.”

“WONDERFUL SETTING, WELL SIGNPOSTED, HELPFUL STAFF.”



EXAMPLE OF SAVINGS

Are you on a long holiday or a short break? The Dumfries and Galloway Explorer Pass is an easy and great value way to see the region's historic attractions. See how much you can save:

Visit:	
Caerlaverock Castle	£5.50
Threave Castle	£4.50
Sweetheart Abbey	£4.00
Dundrennan Abbey	£4.00
New Abbey Corn Mill	£4.50
Total Cost:	£22.50
Adult Pass:	£18.50
SAVE:	£4.00

Available from any Dumfries and Galloway Historic Scotland attraction, from most VisitScotland Information Centres or by phoning 0131 668 8831.

More places to visit in Dumfries and Galloway:

New Abbey Corn Mill, MacLellan's Castle, Cardoness Castle, Glenluce Abbey, Whithorn Priory and Museum.



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