

HOW FAR

IS IT TO...

FORRES



It's All Here!

- Outdoor Adventure
- Whisky Distilleries
- Golf
- Culture and Arts
- Cycle Routes and Trails
- Food and Drink
- Water Sports
- Sandy Beaches
- Walking and Hiking
- Wildlife
- Fishing

From Country to Coast

Discover what this beautiful part of Moray Speyside has to offer. Nestled between the hills and the sea, the famed home of Macbeth has an abundance of history, outdoor activities and adventure.



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MORAY SPEYSIDE TOURISM

For your sense of adventure!

The Forres area has something for everyone: beautiful hills, stunning woodlands and river gorges, time and space to be quiet, and time to be challenged white water rafting on the River Findhorn or kayaking on the Moray Firth. Round off your day at a café or restaurant. From glamping to hotels, there is a good choice of places to stay.



To find out more
To plan your visit and adventure in the Forres area visit forresweb.net, morayspeyside.com or visitscotland.com.

The Tourist Information Centre, in the Falconer Museum, is open from Easter to the end of October.
Call 01309 673701

For getting away from it all



Travel Information- Forres is nearer than you think!

The area is well served by the A96 road east to west and the A940 to Granttown and the south.

Inverness airport - 30 minutes

Inverness - 45 minutes

Aviemore - 1 hour

Aberdeen - 2 hours

Regular bus and train services link Forres to Inverness and Aberdeen.

More information can be found at forresweb.net/travel

History and Heritage

From Macbeth to the modern day, Forres has been home to many notable people, including the following philanthropists: Lord Strathcona (builder of Canadian Pacific Railway), Hugh Falconer (naturalist and contemporary of Darwin) and Sir Alexander Grant (McVitie's digestive biscuit maker).

Important local monuments include Sueno's Stone, Nelson Tower, Brodie Castle, Kinloss Abbey, the Tolbooth and the Falconer Museum.

The traditional village of Findhorn has much to offer including ancestral heritage and history at the Heritage Centre. The Ice House tells the story of the fishing industry in days gone by.

Established in 1962, the Findhorn Foundation's ecovillage and holistic community offers a range of events, courses and activities.

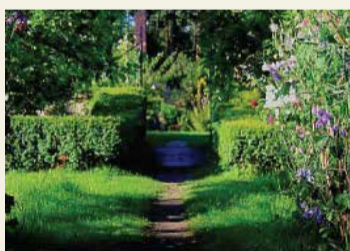
Amazing Adventure and the Great Outdoors

There is much to do in the Forres area from white water rafting, quad biking, golfing, fishing, mountain biking and walking to wildlife watching, swimming, sailing and enjoying the beautiful gardens in Grant Park, Brodie Castle and Logie Steading.

There are many opportunities to play golf. The fairways of Forres Golf Club's championship course are adjacent to Cluny Hill, the site (legend has it) of Macbeth's fortress. Golf is also on offer at Kinloss Country Golf Club.

Walkers and cyclists can enjoy the wild spaces of the Dava Way and the Moray Coastal Path, starting (or finishing) in Forres. The magnificent Culbin Forest and other local woodlands also offer great cycling trails and walks for all the family.

Information about further adventures and activity providers such as Ace Adventures, The Loft and Findhorn Marina can be found at forresweb.net.



Shopping, Food and Drink

The Forres area has a wide and diverse range of independent shops and services including food producers, gift and farm shops where you are always welcome and can find that little something that you need to make your visit extra special.

Temptations include:

- Whisky distilleries and brewery
- Award winning bakeries and butchers
- Locally reared and grown produce
- Arts and Crafts from the area
- Free Parking
- Cafes and restaurants for all tastes

Family Fun and Events

There is lots to see and do throughout the year, highlights include:

- Easter Egg Hunt, Brodie Castle - Easter
 - Forres Theme Day, Vintage vehicles, Grant Park - May
 - Moray Walking Festival - June
 - Piping at Forres European Pipe Band Championships, Grant Park - June
 - Forres Highland Games, Grant Park - July
 - Findhorn Regatta and sailing week - July
 - Brodie Castle Historic Wheels - August
 - Findhorn Bay Festival and Culture Day - September
 - Forres Fireworks, Grant Park - November
 - Christmas Markets - December
- For information, other events and details see www.forresweb.net