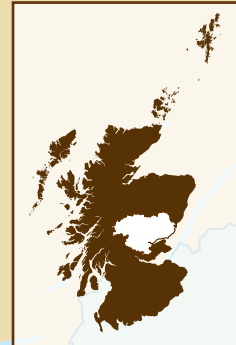




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Stanley Mills



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Lochleven Castle



Huntingtower Castle



Elcho Castle

## LOCHLEVEN CASTLE 1

This early 14th-century tower was the setting for the most traumatic year in the life of Mary Queen of Scots. It was here in 1567 that she was imprisoned, miscarried of twins and was forced to abdicate before her dramatic escape a year later. Located within a National Nature Reserve. The loch supports the largest population of breeding ducks in Britain and up to 20,000 pink-footed geese in winter.

- On an island in Loch Leven reached by boat from Kinross off the M90
- Postcode KY13 8UF
- Tel: 01577 862670
- Open April-Oct, daily 9.30am to last outward sailing at 4.30pm. October last outward sailing 3.30pm
- Admission: Adult £5.00 Child £3.00 Concessions £4.00
- Boat trip included in admission price.

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## HUNTINGTOWER CASTLE 2

Also known as The House of Ruthven, Huntingtower Castle comprises two fine and complete tower houses. The hall of the eastern tower has fine painted walls and ceiling. The castle is home to two colonies of Natterers and Pipistrelle bats.

- Just west of Perth off the A85 to Crieff
- Postcode PH1 3JL
- Tel: 01738 627231
- Open all year (Oct-Mar: closed Thursday and Friday)
- Admission: Adult £4.50 Child £2.70 Concessions £3.60

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## STANLEY MILLS 3

Stanley Mills is a unique complex of water-powered cotton mills situated on a majestic bend in the River Tay. Founded over 200 years ago by a partnership including Richard Arkwright the "father" of the English cotton industry, the last commercial operations ended as recently as 1989. The new state of the art visitor centre has interactive displays to help reveal the story of this extraordinary place from Scotland's industrial past.

- 7.4 m N of Perth, follow signs for Stanley Mills
- Postcode PH1 4QE
- Tel: 01738 828268
- Open April-October
- Admission: Adult £5.50 Child £3.30 Concessions £4.40

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## ELCHO CASTLE 4

With its distinctive turrets, towers and many original features, Elcho Castle is an outstanding example of a shift in Scottish architecture from defensive to domestic. In a tranquil setting on the River Tay, it has an orchard and a nearby beehive shaped doo-cot.

- 5 m NE of Bridge of Earn off the A912 and close to Rhynd
- Postcode PH2 8QQ
- Tel: 01738 639998
- Open summer only
- Admission: Adult £4.00 Child £2.40 Concessions £3.20

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## OUR VISITORS' EXPERIENCES

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| Visit:              |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Lochleven Castle    | £5.00         |
| Huntingtower Castle | £4.50         |
| Stanley Mills       | £5.50         |
| Elcho Castle        | £4.00         |
| Edinburgh Castle    | £16.00*       |
| Stirling Castle     | £13.00        |
| <b>Total Cost:</b>  | <b>£48.00</b> |
| 3 Day Adult Pass:   | £28.00        |
| <b>SAVE:</b>        | <b>£20.00</b> |

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\*Peak rate

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