



Go Explore!

From only £35, The Explorer Pass gives you access to all our attractions – a great value way to discover Scotland’s history.

Ask our staff about this great value option, or visit historicenvironment.scot/explorer

Access

On Loch Ness near Drumnadrochit on the A82. Additional parking available in Drumnadrochit. Postcode **IV63 6XJ** Telephone **01456 450 551**

- Urquhart’s Visitor Centre contains a fascinating display of artefacts plus an audiovisual presentation, available in six languages
- The Visitor Centre is fully accessible
- Our café offers a wide variety of hot and cold light meals and snacks, and boasts the ‘Taste our Best’ accreditation for dishes prepared with locally sourced produce
- Our shop offers a selection of quality books, gifts and souvenirs
- Adult £12 Child £7.20 Concession £9.60

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Opening times

Open all year.
1 Apr to 31 May 9.30am to 6pm,
1 Jun to 31 Aug 9.30am to 8pm,
1 Sept to 30 Sept 9.30am to 6pm,
1 Oct to 31 Oct 9.30am to 5pm,
1 Nov to 31 Mar 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Last entry 45 mins before closing. For details of Christmas and New Year opening hours, please visit our website. Opening times and admission prices are correct at time of publication, but may be liable to change.

- Car parking
- Bus parking
- Toilets
- Visitor Centre
- Disabled toilets
- Shop
- Guided tours
- Display on history
- Children’s quiz
- Restaurant/café
- Dogs not permitted
- Accessible by public transport
- Mobility scooter available
- Picnic area
- Bicycle rack
- Water refill scheme

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URQUHART CASTLE

Explore the jewel of Loch Ness



ONE OF SCOTLAND'S MIGHTIEST STRONGHOLDS

With 1,500 years of history, Urquhart Castle was fought over by medieval armies, played host to lavish royal banquets and inspired generations of poets and artists. Today, scarred by warfare and the passing of time, this great fortress remains a magnificent sight.

Things to see and do

- The dramatic ruins, which bear witness to the castle's changing role over the centuries
- The Visitor Centre, telling the story of the castle's turbulent past and revealing weapons and everyday objects from the bustling medieval fortress
- A short film charting the history of Urquhart from St Columba's visit in the 6th century to the castle's final abandonment in 1692
- A magnificent panorama over the Great Glen – one of the most stunning views in the Highlands
- The Grant Tower – the most complete building of the castle and formerly the fashionable residence of the 16th century laird
- Enjoy relaxing drinks on the terrace overlooking the loch, or find a secret spot for a picnic
- Test your knowledge of the castle with the Urquhart Castle children's quiz



FORT GEORGE

Built to counter the Jacobite threat, Fort George is one of Europe's most outstanding strongholds. To mark its 250th anniversary in 2019, join us for a packed programme of living history, tours and events.

- Explore the enormous military base, which includes historic barracks, the camp cinema, grand magazine and Points Battery
- Visit the Highlanders' Museum, which tells the story of over 250 years of Highlanders raised in the region, who served in the regiments
- Spot the resident population of bottlenose dolphins in the Moray Firth
- All this less than 25 minutes from Inverness



For more on our celebrations please visit historicenvironment.scot/fort-george