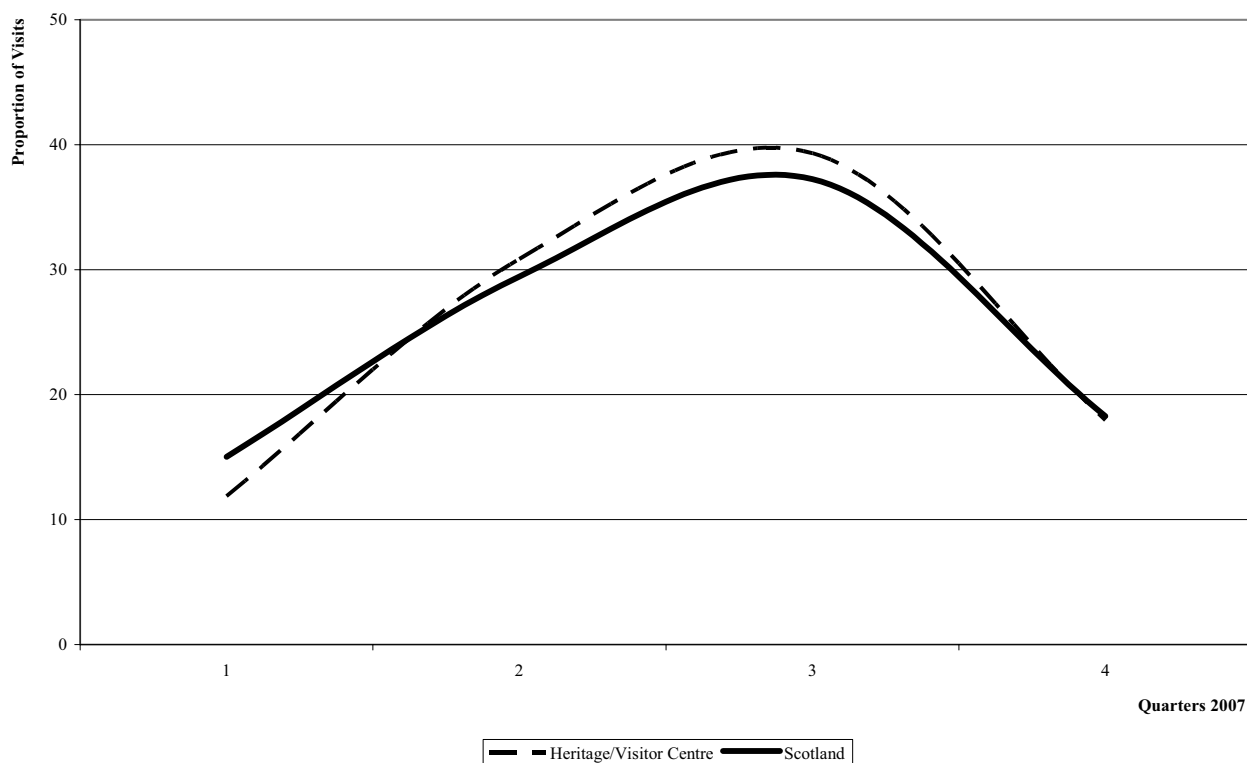


10.8. VISITS TO HERITAGE & VISITOR CENTRES

(IN DECREASING ORDER OF VISITS)

Graph 10.11 – Quarterly Visitation Pattern to Heritage Centres and Visitor Centres



Attraction Data

Note: those attractions which requested their visits figures to remain confidential do not appear in this report.

Owner	Attraction	2007	2006	%07/06	F S	Region
P	World Famous Old Blacksmith's Shop Centre ^{iv} , Gretna Green	709,097	717,442	-1.2	F	DG
G	Falkirk Whee ^{iv} , Falkirk	513,907	437,388	+17.5	F	GG
G	Scottish Parliament Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	352,454	327,445	+7.6		ED
CT	New Lanark Village and Visitor Centre ^{iv} , Lanark	333,620 E	354,425	-5.9	F	GG
CT	Burns National Heritage Park, Ayr	324,838 E	302,894	+7.2		AY
P	Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre, Edinburgh	220,609	236,895	-6.9		ED
P	Aros Experience, Portree	217,594	246,703	-11.8		HI
G	The National Park Gateway, Balloch	198,009	212,087	-6.6	F	AR
G	David Marshall Lodge, Aberfoyle	185,978	165,231	+12.6	F	AR
G	Queens' View Visitor Centre, Dunkeld	158,138 E	143,762	+10.0	F S	PE
P	Landmark Forest Adventure Park, Nr Aviemore	140,600 E	134,000	+4.9		HI
P	James Pringle Weavers of Inverness, Inverness	125,900 E	125,112	+0.6	F	HI
O	University of Glasgow Visitor Centre, Glasgow	118,000 E	125,000	-5.6	F	GG
LA	Isle of Bute Discovery Centre, Rothesay	111,847	107,429	+4.1	F	AR
P	Stuart & Waterford Crystal, Crieff	90,327	98,280	-8.1	F	PE
CT	House for an Art Lover, Glasgow	88,750	89,165	-0.5		GG
LA	Glen Nevis Visitor Centre (Ionad Nibheis), nr Fort William	88,000 E	90,000 E	-2.2	F	HI
CT	Almond Valley Heritage Centre, Livingston	85,786	84,375	+1.7		ED
G	Loch Lomond Park Centre, Luss, Alexandria	84,347	89,329	-5.6	F S	AR
NTS	Culloden Visitor Centre, Inverness	81,647	89,495	-8.8		HI
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Castle Semple Centre, Lochwinnoch	80,755 E	81,190	-0.5	F	GG

Owner	Attraction	2007	2006	%07/06	F	S	Region
CT	Abbot House Heritage Centre & Gardens, Dunfermline	80,066 E	93,019	-13.9	F		FI
P	Speyside Heather Centre, Dulnain Bridge	75,559 E	70,102	+7.8	F		HI
P	Cream o' Galloway, Castle Douglas	70,900	69,400 E	+2.2		S	DG
P	Logie Steading Visitor Centre, Forres	70,000 E	60,000	+16.7	F		AB
CT	Breadalbane Folklore Centre, Killin	68,034 E	84,779	-19.8		S	AR
P	Kelburn Castle & Country Centre, Fairlie	66,360	72,783	-8.8			AY
G	Loch Lomond Park Centre, Balmaha, Balmaha	65,120	55,008	+18.4	F	S	AR
NTS	Bannockburn Heritage Centre, Stirling	61,410	65,871	-6.8			AR
G	Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre, nr New Galloway	48,644 E	DK		F	S	DG
PLC	Scottish and Southern Energy Visitor Centre, Pitlochry	46,023	49,302	-6.7	F	S	PE
CT	Armada Castle Gardens & Museum of the Isles, Sleat	42,241 E	40,295	+4.8		S	HI
NTS	Glencoe Visitor Centre, Ballachulish	42,058	46,257	-9.1			HI
G	Glentroll Visitor Centre, Newton Stewart	36,629 E	DK		F	S	DG
G	Mill Trail Visitor Centre, Alva	34,898 E	39,326	-11.3	F		AR
P	Ardnamurchan Natural History Centre, Acharacle	34,039	32,031	+6.3		S	HI
CT	Taigh Chearsabhair Museum Arts Centre, North Uist	34,031	31,188	+9.1			OH
G	Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre, Fort Augustus	31,084	29,333	+6.0	F	S	HI
LA	Motherwell Heritage Centre, Motherwell	31,022	DK		F		GG
P	Water Mill and Tea Room, Blair Atholl	30,537 E	27,874	+9.6		S	PE
CT	Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore	26,300 E	26,517	-0.8		S	PE
CT	Beaully Firth & Glens Trust, Beaully	24,187	19,172	+26.2	F		HI
CT	Vikingar, Largs	22,365	21,021	+6.4			AY
CT	Durness Visitor Centre, Durness	22,231	19,948	+11.4	F		HI
PLC	Celtic Museum Trust, Glasgow	22,000 E	20,748	+6.0			GG
LA	Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre, Jedburgh	21,000 E	22,700	-7.5	F	S	SB
CT	Calanais Visitor Centre, Calanais	19,795	19,584	+1.1	F		OH
G	Knockan Crag Visitor Centre, Ullapool	18,750 E	11,250 E	+66.7	F		HI
NTS	David Livingstone Centre, Glasgow	18,241	19,150	-4.7			GG
P	Speyside Cooperage Visitor Centre, Aberlour	18,229	16,203	+12.5			AB
P	Assynt Visitor Centre, Lochinver	18,163	20,028	-9.3	F	S	HI
CT	Mill on the Fleet, Castle Douglas	17,339	21,000	-17.4		S	DG
CT	Archaeolink Prehistory Park, Inch	15,332	20,276	-24.4		S	AB
CT	Clydebuilt Maritime Museum, Glasgow	14,995	13,000	+15.3			GG
CT	Dolphin & Seal Centre at North Kessock, Spey Bay	14,648	21,881	-33.1	F	S	HI
CT	Water of Leith Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	14,614	13,375	+9.3	F		ED
CT	Orkney Fossil and Vintage Centre, Burray	14,483	13,664	+6.0	F	S	OR
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Muirshiel Centre, nr Lochwinnoch	14,227 E	14,892	-4.5	F		GG
NTS	Ben Lawers Visitor Centre, Killin	13,530	11,847	+14.2		S	AR
CT	Garrannan Blackhouse Village, Carloway	13,355	11,600	+15.1		S	OH
CT	Verdant Works, Dundee	12,598	12,631	-0.3			AN
LA	Mary Queen of Scot's Visitor Centre, Jedburgh	12,336	10,982	+12.3		S	SB
G	Beinn Eighe NNR Visitor Centre (SNH), by Achnasheen	12,194	11,899	+2.5	F	S	HI
CT	John Muir's Birthplace, Dunbar	11,088	11,931	-7.1	F		ED
LA	Ferrycroft Countryside Centre, Lairg	9,366	10,210	-8.3	F	S	HI
NTS	Torridon Countryside Centre, Achnasheen	7,705	6,815	+13.1		S	HI
CT	Grassic Gibbon Centre, Laurencekirk	6,824 E	5,624	+21.3		S	AB
CT	Mallaig Heritage Centre, Mallaig	6,428	6,861	-6.3			HI
P	Bright Water Visitor Centre, Kyleakin	6,385	6,944	-8.1	F	S	HI
CT	Linlithgow Canal Centre, Linlithgow	5,897	4,802	+22.8	F	S	ED
LA	Pictavia Visitor Centre, Brechin	5,866	3,910	+50.0			AN
LA	St Ronan's Wells Visitor Centre, Innerleithen	5,790	4,196	+38.0	F	S	SB
CT	Findhorn Heritage Centre & Ice House, Forres	5,527	6,425	-14.0	F	S	AB
HS	Bonawe Iron Furnace, Taynuilt	5,007	6,814	-26.5		S	AR
CT	Tarbat Discovery Centre, Tain	4,850	4,322	+12.2		S	HI
LA	The Aluminium Story/Visitor Centre, Kinlochleven	4,663	5,905	-21.0	F		HI
NTS	Kirriemuir Camera Obscura, Forfar	4,255	4,263	-0.2		S	AN
CT	Fraserburgh Heritage Centre, Fraserburgh	4,245	3,985	+6.5		S	AB
LA	Speyside Way Visitor Centre, Aberlour	4,237	4,651	-8.9	F	S	AB

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P	Wick Heritage Centre, Wick	4,119	3,699	+11.4		S	HI
LA	Drumlanrig's Tower, Hawick	4,055	4,377	-7.4		S	SB
CT	Ellisland Farm, Dumfries	3,965	3,497	+13.4			DG
CT	Unst Heritage Centre, Unst	3,692	3,392	+8.8		S	SH
LA	Methil Heritage Centre, Methil	3,662	2,486	+47.3	F		FI
CT	Comunn Eachdraidh Nis (Ness Historical Society), Habost	3,525 E	DK			F	OH
CT	Quendale Water Mill & Visitor Attraction, Quendale	3,500 E	3,525	-0.7		S	SH
CT	The Three Hills Roman Heritage Centre, Melrose	3,221	3,767	-14.5		S	SB
CT	Burghead Headland Trust, Elgin	2,823	2,500	+12.9	F	S	HI
CT	Tain Through Time, Tain	2,663	3,060	-13.0		S	HI
CT	Campbeltown Heritage Centre, Campbeltown	2,500 E	2,500 E	0.0		S	AR
CT	Lybster Harbour Visitor Centre, Lybster	2,406 E	DK			S	HI
LA	Seadrift, Dunnet	2,288	1,489	+53.7	F	S	HI
PLC	Westray Heritage Centre, Westray	1,953	1,856	+5.2		S	OR
LA	Doon Valley Museum, Dalmellington	1,866	1,857	+0.5	F		AY
CT	Creetown Heritage Museum, Newtown Stewart	1,564	1,519	+3.0		S	DG
P	Carsphairn Heritage Centre, Castle Douglas	1,410	1,448	-2.6	F	S	DG
G	Hermaness Visitor Centre, Unst	1,129 E	1,293 E	-12.7	F	S	SH
LA	Fetlar Interpretive Centre, Fetlar	1,092	1,063	+2.7		S	SH
CT	Saltire Flag Site, North Berwick	1,017 E	898	+13.3	F	S	ED
CT	Liddesdale Heritage Centre & Museum, Newcastleton	728	575	+26.6		S	SB
LA	Shotts Heritage Centre, Shotts	600 E	540 E	+11.1	F		GG
CT	Ross of Mull Historical Centre, Bunesan	207 E	198 E	+4.5		S	AR
CT	Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture, Strathaven	150	99	+51.5		S	GG