

7. TOP 20 PAID & FREE ATTRACTIONS

From this section onwards, listings only include those attractions which permitted publication of visits figures. Those which requested their visits figures to remain confidential are not named and do not appear in the report. The Top 20 listings exclude Country and Forest Parks.

Top 20 Paid Admission Attractions

Owner	Attraction	2007	2006	% 07/06	Category	Region	S
HS	Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh	1,229,712	1,211,036	+1.5	C	ED	
CT	Edinburgh Zoo, Edinburgh	607,603	655,203	-7.3	Z	ED	
P	Edinburgh Bus Tours, Edinburgh	504,742	501,445	+0.7	O	ED	
CT	Glasgow Science Centre, Glasgow	480,864	410,513	+17.1	MAG	GG	
P	Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park, nr Stirling	433,070	402,701	+7.5	Z	AR	S
HS	Stirling Castle, Stirling	389,011	385,755	+0.8	C	AR	
G	Scottish Parliament Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	352,454	327,445	+7.6	VC	ED	
CT	Burns National Heritage Park, Ayr	324,838 E	302,894	+7.2	VC	AY	
CT	Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh	290,653	300,420	-3.3	MAG	ED	
HS	Urquhart Castle, Drumadrochit	277,394	248,167	+11.8	C	HI	
CT	Royal Yacht Britannia, Edinburgh	255,618	280,729	-8.9	OHP	ED	
P	Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre, Edinburgh	220,609	236,895	-6.9	VC	ED	
P	Aros Experience, Portree	217,594	246,703	-11.8	VC	HI	
NTS	Culzean Castle and Country Park, Maybole	190,423	188,026	+1.3	C	AY	
CT	Rosslyn Chapel, Roslin	161,034	175,000 E	-8.0	WS	ED	
CT	CairnGorm Mountain Railway ⁱ , nr Aviemore	149,699	156,354	-4.3	O	HI	
PLC	Nevis Range ⁱ , Fort William	145,382	135,141	+7.6	O	HI	

Notes 3 operators indicated they did not allow their figures for publication.
i is explained in the End Notes Appendix 2, page 105

Top 20 Free Admission Attractions

Owner	Attraction	2007	2006	% 07/06	Category	Region	S
LA	Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum ⁱⁱ , Glasgow	2,232,475	1,880,956	+18.7	MAG	GG	
O	National Galleries of Scotland ⁱⁱⁱ (Edinburgh Sites) ^{iv} , Edinburgh	1,442,304	1,509,613	-4.5	MAG	ED	
O	National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh	841,849	830,670	+1.3	MAG	ED	
P	World Famous Old Blacksmith's Shop Centre ^{iv} , Gretna Green	709,097	717,442	-1.2	VC	DG	
CT	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Edinburgh	607,018	622,452	-2.5	G	ED	
LA	Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow	580,148	554,152	+4.7	MAG	GG	
LA	Museum of Transport, Glasgow	535,845	506,339	+5.8	MAG	GG	
G	Falkirk Wheel ^{iv} , Falkirk	513,907	437,388	+17.5	VC	GG	
CT	St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh	487,483 E	401,405 E	+21.4	WS	ED	
G	National War Museum, Edinburgh	468,125	421,568	+11.0	MAG	ED	
LA	Glasgow Botanic Gardens, Glasgow	400,000 E	375,000	+6.7	G	GG	
CT	New Lanark Village and Visitor Centre ^{iv} , Lanark	333,620 E	354,425	-5.9	VC	GG	
LA	David Welch Winter Gardens, Aberdeen	300,414	309,786	-3.0	G	AB	
CT	Scottish Seabird Centre ^{iv} , North Berwick	284,702	225,500	+26.3	N	ED	
CT	Eilean Donan Castle and Visitor Centre ^{iv} , by Kyle of Lochalsh	283,751	271,414	+4.5	C	HI	S
LA	People's Palace, Glasgow	277,536	339,976	-18.4	MAG	GG	
LA	Museum of Childhood, Edinburgh	221,010	233,690	-5.4	MAG	ED	
G	The National Park Gateway, Balloch	198,009	212,087	-6.6	VC	AR	

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ii, iii and iv are explained in the End Notes Appendix 2, page 105