ANCESTRAL RESOURCES: EAST

Below is a regional list of genealogy and ancestral support services to help you direct any ancestral tourism enquiries.

LOCAL ARCHIVES

Aberdeen City Archives
Town House
Broad Street
Aberdeen, AB10 1AQ
Archives of North East local government, predecessor organisations and others of local interest (mainly Aberdeen City).
Membership of Organisations: Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership, Scottish Council on Archives
Wed - Fri: 9.30am-4.30pm
T: 03000 200 292, then option 6
E: archives@aberdeencity.gov.uk
W: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/education_learning/local_history/archives/loc_ArchivesHomePage.asp

Aberdeen Archives
Old Aberdeen House
Dunbar Street
Aberdeen, AB24 3UJ
Archives of North East local government, predecessor organisations and others of local interest (mainly Aberdeenshire and Moray).
Membership of Organisations: Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership, Scottish Council on Archives
Mon - Wed: 9.30am-1pm; 2pm-4.30pm
T: 01224 481775
E: archives@aberdeencity.gov.uk
W: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/education_learning/local_history/archives/loc_ArchivesHomePage.asp

Angus Archives
Hunter Library
Restenneth Priory
By Forfar, DD8 2SZ
Archive covers all aspects of local and family history in Angus. Research service available.
Professional Qualification: Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals in Scotland
Membership of Organisation: Archives & Records Association
Mon - Fri: 10am-4pm
T: 01307 468644
E: angusarchives@angusalive.scot

Dundee City Archives
20 City Square
Dundee, DD1 3BY
Official records of Dundee City Council, and former City of Dundee District Council, Corporation of Dundee and the Tayside Regional Council.
Mon - Fri: 9.30am-1pm; 2pm-4.30pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01382 434494
E: archives@dundee_city.gov.uk
W: www.dundee_city.gov.uk/archive

Fife Council Archives Centre
Iona House
John Smith Business Park
Kirkcaldy, KY2 6NA
Documents covering 500 years of Fife’s history. Resources include electoral registers, Poor Relief records, School Records and Valuation Rolls.
Visit by appointment only
T: 01592 583352
W: www.onfife.com/libraries-archives/archives

North East Folklore Archive
Aden Country Park
Mintlaw, AB42 5FQ
Internet resource for the study of the cultural heritage and traditions of North East Scotland.
T: 01771 623938
E: arc@enterprise.net
W: www.nefa.net

VISITSCOTLAND.COM
Perth & Kinross Council Archive
AK Bell Library
York Place
Perth, PH2 8EP
Records of Perth & Kinross Council and its predecessors spanning over 800 years, and those of individuals, estates, businesses and organisations.
Tues & Thurs: 9.30am-8pm; Wed & Fri: 9.30am-5pm;
Sat: 9.30am-1pm
T: 01738 477012
E: archives@culturepk.org.uk
W: www.pkc.gov.uk/archives

Robert Gordon University Archive
Records Management Department
The Robert Gordon University
St Andrew Street
Aberdeen, AB25 1HG
Resources for family history include teaching staff financial records and student records of attendance and fees.
Visit by appointment only
E: recordsmanagement@rgu.ac.uk
W: www.northeastscotlandroots.com/the-robert-gordon-university-archive

Robert Gordon’s College
Schoothill
Aberdeen, AB10 1FE
Written records, photographs and memorabilia covering the history of Robert Gordon, the Hospital, College, buildings and pupils.
Visit by appointment only
T: 01224 646346
W: www.northeastscotlandroots.com/robert-gordons-college

University of Aberdeen Special Collections
The Sir Duncan Rice Library
Bedford Road
Aberdeen, AB24 3AA
Archival material including records of alumni, local and family history, and NHS Grampian Archives.
Mon: 10am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4.30pm
Tues - Fri: 9.30am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4.30pm
T: 01224 272598
E: speclib@abdn.ac.uk
W: www.abdn.ac.uk/library

FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES

Aberdeen & North East Scotland Family History Society
158 King Street
Aberdeen, AB24 5BD
Promote genealogy and family history. Based in Aberdeen we help/research Scottish families.
Membership of Organisation: Scottish Association of Family History Societies
Mon - Fri: 10am-4pm; Sat: 9am-1pm
T: 01224 646323
E: enquiries@anesfhs.org.uk
W: www.anesfhs.org.uk

Family History Society of Buchan
22 Harbour Street
Peterhead, AB42 1DJ
Promotes and supports the study of genealogy and family history research in the historic area of Buchan.
Mon - Fri: 10am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4pm
Sat: visit by appointment only
Call in advance to ensure the Centre is open
T: 01779 238416
W: www.buchanroots.scot

Fife Family History Society
Aims to join together people with an interest in the research of their Fife ancestors.
E: Online enquiry form –
    www.fifehs.org/about/contact
W: www.fifehs.org

North Perthshire Family History Group
Moulin Kirk
Moulin Square
Pitlochry, PH16 5EH
Conduct local family history research, provide a meeting place for all interested in family history, and has a research room of local archives.
Tues - Sun: 2pm-4pm
Visit by appointment if you would like help with research from volunteers
T: 01796 473071
E: Online enquiry form –
    www.pitlochryandmoulinheritagencentre.co.uk/north-perthshire-family-history-group/contact.html
W: www.pitlochryandmoulinheritagencentre.co.uk/north-perthshire-family-history-group/index.html
**HERITAGE CENTRES**

**Buckie & District Fishing Heritage Centre**
**Cluny Place**
**Buckie, AB56 1HB**
Discover the unique fishing history of this part of the Moray Firth. Large collection of artefacts and photographs.
*April - September*
Mon - Fri: 10am-4pm; Sat: 10am-1pm
*October - Christmas*
Mon - Fri: 1pm-4pm
*Christmas - March*
Visit by appointment only
T: 01542 834702
E: web@buckieheritage.org
W: www.buckieheritage.org/history

**Fraserburgh Heritage Centre**
**Quarry Road**
**Fraserburgh, AB43 9DT**
Discover over 400 years of local history, with displays illustrating the historical, social and economic development of Fraserburgh.
*Check website for opening times*
T: 01346 512888
E: heritage@fraserburghheritage.com
W: www.fraserburghheritage.com

**Methlick Heritage Society**
**Beaton Hall**
**Methlick, AB41 7DT**
The Society provides local knowledge on Methlick and the surrounding area. Can provide access to the Heritage Room at Beaton Hall.
*Visit Heritage Room by appointment only*
E: rdbuchan@btinternet.com
W: www.northeastscotlandroots.com/methlick-heritage-society

**Tarves Heritage Centre**
**The Square**
**Tarves**
**Ellon, AB41 7GX**
Displays on themes relevant to the local area including farming life and local trades. Extensive archive of photographs and newspaper cuttings.
*April - October*
Thurs - Sun: 2pm-4.30pm
*November - March*
Visit by appointment only
T: 01651 851883
E: secretary@tarvesheritage.org.uk
W: www.tarvesheritage.org.uk/index.php/exhibitions/the-heritage-centre

**LOCAL LIBRARIES**

**Aberdeen City Libraries – Local Studies**
**Central Library**
**Rosemount Viaduct**
**Aberdeen, AB25 1GW**
Provide information and help with research on all aspects of the city and the surrounding area.
*Professional Qualification: Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals in Scotland*
*Membership of Organisation: Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership*
*Mon & Wed: 9am-8pm; Tues & Thurs-Sat: 9am-5pm*
T: 01224 652543
E: localstudies@aberdeencc.gov.uk
W: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/localstudies
www.silvercityvault.org.uk

**Aberdeenshire Local Studies Department**
**Meldrum Meg Way**
**The Meadows Industrial Estate**
**Oldmeldrum, AB51 0GN**
Books on local subjects, family history resources, old parish registers, local newspapers and maps.
*Mon - Fri: 9am-5pm*
Visit by appointment only
T: 01651 871219
E: local.studies@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
W: www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/libraries/other-information/local-studies
Blaigowrie Genealogy Centre
Blaigowrie Library
46A Leslie Street
Blaigowrie, PH10 6AW
Volunteers from Blaigowrie and Rattray Local History
Trust are available to help with family history
enquiries related to the local area

Spring–Autumn
Tues – Thurs: 2pm-4pm
Winter
Visit by appointment only
T: 01250 871305
E: blairgowrilibrary@culturepk.org.uk
W: http://www.culturepk.org.uk/your-local-library/blairgowrie-library/

Cupar Library
33 Crossgate
Cupar, KY15 5AS
Centre for Local and Family History and host to Fife
Family History Society.
Mon, Fri & Sat: 9.30am-5pm
Tues - Thurs: 9.30am-7pm
T: 01334 659367
E: cupar.library@onfife.com
W: www.onfife.com

Dunfermline Local Studies Department
TEMPORARY ADDRESS:
St Margaret's House
9 St Margaret's Street
Dunfermline, KY12 7PE
Family and local history including access to maps and
local newspapers. Free access to Ancestry Institution.
New museum about Dunfermline.
Membership of Organisation: LocScot
Mon - Sat: 9.30am-5pm; Thurs: 9.30am-7pm
T: 01383 602365
E: Localstudies.Dunfermline@onfife.com
W: www.onfife.com

LOCAL MUSEUMS AND
ATTRACTIONS

Aberdeen Maritime Museum
Shiprow
Aberdeen, AB11 5BY
 Tells the story of Aberdeen's long relationship with
the sea. The collection covers ship building, fishing
and port history.
Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12pm-3pm
T: 01224 337700
E: info@aagm.co.uk
W: www.aagm.co.uk/Venues/AberdeenMaritimeMuseum/amm-overview.aspx

Aberdeenshire Farming Museum
Aden Country Park
Station Road
Mintlaw, AB42 5FQ
Brings alive the farming past of the North East, with
exhibitions on local history and farming methods
used from the late 18th century.
Check website for opening times
T: 01771 622807
W: www.adencountrypark.org.uk/heritage/125-aberdeenshire-farming-museum

Aberdeenshire Museums Service – HQ Building
Mintlaw Discovery Centre
Station Road
Peterhead, AB42 5EE
Collections reflecting history of Aberdeenshire.
Archival material from North East Scotland available
for those researching family histories.
Mon - Fri: 9am-4.30pm
Mondays visit by appointment only
T: 01771 622807
E: museums@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
W: www.visitscotland.com/info/see-do/aberdeenshire-museum-headquarters-p245471

Atholl Country Life Museum
Blair Atholl
Pitlochry, PH18 5SP
Gives visitors a look at country life and the social
history of the Atholl people through stories and
photos.
Check website for opening times
T: 01796 481232
E: information@athollcountrylifemuseum.org.uk
W: www.athollcountrylifemuseum.org.uk
**The Black Watch Museum**  
**Balhousie Castle**  
**Hay Street**  
**Perth, PH1 5HR**  
Story of the Black Watch regiment from 1725, with collections including uniforms, photographs and equipment. There is a dedicated Research Room.  
**April - October**  
Mon - Sun: 9.30am-4.30pm  
**November - March**  
Mon - Sun: 10am-4pm  
Visit by appointment only if you would like help with research from staff  
T: 01738 638152  
E: Online enquiry form –  
[www.theblackwatch.co.uk/contact-us/](http://www.theblackwatch.co.uk/contact-us/)  
W: [www.theblackwatch.co.uk/castle-and-museum](http://www.theblackwatch.co.uk/castle-and-museum)

**Brechin Town House Museum**  
**28 High Street**  
**Brechin, DD9 6ER**  
Displays local history exhibitions of Brechin and its people through objects, photographs and archival material.  
**Tues - Sat: 10am-5pm**  
T: 01356 627458  
E: [BrechinMuseum@angusalive.scot](mailto:BrechinMuseum@angusalive.scot)  

**Broughty Castle Museum**  
**Castle Approach**  
**Broughty Ferry, DD5 2TF**  
Displays on the life and times of Broughty Ferry, its people, the environment and wildlife.  
**April - September**  
Mon - Sat: 10am-4pm; Sun: 12.30pm-4pm  
**October - March**  
Tues - Sat: 10am-4pm; Sun: 12.30pm-4pm  
T: 01382 436916  
E: [broughty@leisureandculturedundee.com](mailto:broughty@leisureandculturedundee.com)  
W: [www.leisureandculturedundee.com/broughty-castle-home](http://www.leisureandculturedundee.com/broughty-castle-home)

**Clan Donnachaidh Centre**  
**Bruar**  
**Blair Atholl, PH18 5TW**  
Museum promoting the heritage and artefacts of the clan.  
**Contact in advance to confirm opening times**  
T: 01796 483338  
E: [secretaryclandonna@btconnect.com](mailto:secretaryclandonna@btconnect.com)  
W: [www.blairatholl.org.uk/history-heritage/1609-Clan-Donnachaidh-Centre](http://www.blairatholl.org.uk/history-heritage/1609-Clan-Donnachaidh-Centre)

**Crail Museum and Heritage Centre**  
**62 - 64 Marketgate**  
**Crail, KY10 3TL**  
Insight into the past life of this ancient Royal Burgh, its kirk, seafaring tradition and airfield history.  
**Check website for opening times**  
T: 01333 450869  
E: Online enquiry form –  
[www.crailmuseum.org.uk/contact-us.html](http://www.crailmuseum.org.uk/contact-us.html)  
W: [www.crailmuseum.org.uk](http://www.crailmuseum.org.uk)

**Dunfermline Carnegie Libraries and Galleries**  
Showcases historic collections and built heritage of Dunfermline, presenting how the people of Dunfermline have lived throughout the years.  
**Opening Spring 2017 – check website for further details**  
E: [MuseumTeam.DCLG@onfife.com](mailto:MuseumTeam.DCLG@onfife.com)  
W: [www.onfife.com/venues/dunfermline-carnegie-library-galleries](http://www.onfife.com/venues/dunfermline-carnegie-library-galleries)

**Fife and Forfar Yeomanry Collection**  
**Yeomanry House**  
**Castlebank Road**  
**Cupar, KY15 4BL**  
Small regimental collection, library and archive which can be viewed by appointment only.  
T: 01334 656155  
E: [QOY-CSQN-PSAO@mod.uk](mailto:QOY-CSQN-PSAO@mod.uk)  

**Fife Folk Museum**  
**High Street**  
**Ceres, KY15 5NF**  
Celebrates the social, domestic and working lives of the people in Fife.  
**April - October**  
Mon - Sun: 10.30am-4.30pm  
T: 01334 828180  
E: [info@fifefolkmuseum.org](mailto:info@fifefolkmuseum.org)  
W: [www.fifefolkmuseum.org](http://www.fifefolkmuseum.org)

**Gateway to the Glens Museum**  
**The Town House**  
**32 High Street**  
**Kirriemuir, DD8 4BB**  
Tells the story of Kirriemuir and the Angus Glens through exhibitions, a model town of 1604 and a natural history display.  
**Tues - Sat: 10am-5pm**  
T: 01575 575479  
E: [KirriemuirMuseum@angusalive.scot](mailto:KirriemuirMuseum@angusalive.scot)  
The Gordon Highlanders Museum
St Luke's Viewfield Road
Aberdeen, AB15 7XH
Explore the 200-year history of The Gordon Highlanders. The research library contains material pertaining to the regiment.
*Research room by appointment only*
T: 01224 311200
E: General enquiries – museum@gordonhighlanders.com
Family history research enquiries – http://www.gordonhighlanders.com/Research-enquiries-form#.V_tUxb2YdU
W: www.gordonhighlanders.com

The Grassic Gibbon Centre
Arbuthnott
Laurencekirk, AB30 1PB
Celebrates the life, work and times of James Leslie Mitchell, the novelist of the Mearns, better known by his pen name Lewis Grassic Gibbon.
*March – October*
Mon – Sun: 10am-4.30pm
T: 01561 361668
E: lgginfo@grassicgibbon.com
W: www.grassicgibbon.com

Huntly Castle
Castle Avenue
Huntly, AB54 4SH
The magnificent ruin dates from the 12th century, and served as a baronial residence for five centuries. The earliest stronghold on the site sheltered Robert the Bruce in the 14th century.
*April – September*
Mon – Sun: 9.30am-5.30pm
October – March
Mon – Wed, Sat & Sun: 10am-4pm
T: 01466 793191
E: customer@hes.scot
W: www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/huntly-castle

Kinross (Marshall) Museum
Loch Leven Community Campus
Muirs
Kinross, KY13 8FQ
Collections of artefacts, manuscripts, photographs, historic maps and plans.
*Tues - Thurs: 10am-8pm; Fri: 10am-6pm; Sat: 10am-1pm*
T: 01577 867153
E: information@kinrossmuseum.org.uk
W: www.kinrossmuseum.org.uk

Kirkcaldy Galleries
War Memorial Gardens
Abbotshall Road
Kirkcaldy, KY1 1YG
Family history and local history for Central Fife.
*Mon: 12pm-7pm; Tues & Thurs: 9.30am-7pm; Wed & Fri: 9.30am-5pm; Sat: 9.30am-4pm; Sun: 12pm-4pm*
T: 01592 583206
E: kirkcaldy.library@onfife.com
W: www.onfife.com

The McManus: Dundee’s Art Gallery
Albert Square
Meadowside
Dundee, DD1 1DA
Fascinating insight into Dundee. Learn about early man in the area and explore artefacts from industries past and present.
*Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12.30pm-4.30pm*
T: 01382 307200
E: themcmanus@leisureandculturedundee.com
W: www.mcm anus.co.uk

Meffan Museum & Art Gallery
20 West High Street
Forfar, DD8 1BB
A local history museum where you can explore the story of Forfar.
*Tues - Sat: 10am-5pm*
T: 01307 476482
E: ForfarMuseum@angusalive.scot

Methil Heritage Centre
272 High Street
Methil, KY8 3EQ
Local history museum which explores the social and cultural heritage of the Levenmouth area.
*Tues - Thurs: 11am-4pm; Sun: 1.30pm-4pm*
T: 01334 659339
E: Online enquiry form – www.methilheritage.org.uk/content/pages/contact.php
W: www.methilheritage.org.uk
Montrose Museum  
Panmure Place  
Montrose, DD10 8HF  
Tells the story of Montrose and its people, from the earliest archaeological finds to present day. 
Tues - Sat: 10am-5pm  
T: 01674 662660  
E: MontroseMuseum@anguslive.scot  

Museum of Abernethy  
School Wynd  
Abernethy, PH2 9JJ  
Tells the local history of Abernethy, a historic settlement since Pictish times.  
May - September  
Wed - Sun: 2pm-5pm  
T: 01738 850889  
E: secretary@museumofabernethy.co.uk  
W: www.museumofabernethy.co.uk

Museum of Banff  
High Street  
Banff, AB45 1AE  
Exhibits showing a vast range of artefacts from the Celtic period to modern day, which reflect life in Banffshire.  
Thurs - Sat: 10.30am-1pm  
T: 01771 622906  
W: www.bphsmob.org.uk/pages/museum-of-banff

Museum of Scottish Lighthouses  
Kinnaird Head  
Stevenson Road  
Fraserburgh, AB43 9DU  
Lighthouse archives relating to the work of the Northern Lighthouse Board, including photographs of keepers and their families.  
Check website for opening times  
T: 01346 511022  
E: administration@lighthousemuseum.org.uk  
W: www.lighthousemuseum.org.uk

Perth Museum & Art Gallery  
78 George Street  
Perth, PH1 5LB  
Collections include over 150,000 images of life in Perth and Perthshire from the 1850s to present, social and local history and costume and textiles.  
April - October  
Tues - Sun: 10am-5pm  
November - March  
Tues - Sat: 10am-5pm  
T: 01738 632488  
E: museum@culturepk.org.uk  
W: www.pkc.gov.uk/perthmuseumandartgallery

The Salmon Bothy  
Links Road  
Portsoy, AB45 2SS  
History of Portsoy and the surrounding area, with particular focus on the salmon fishing industry.  
June through Summer  
Thurs - Sun: 2pm-4pm  
Autumn - May  
Visit by appointment only  
T: 01261 842951  
E: contact@salmonbothy.org.uk  
W: www.salmonbothy.org.uk

The Scottish Crannog Centre  
Kenmore  
South Loch Tay, PH15 2HY  
Discover what life was like 2,500 years ago, at this unique reconstruction of an ancient loch dwelling.  
April - October  
Mon - Sun: 10am-5.30pm  
T: 01887 830583  
E: info@crannog.co.uk  
W: www.crannog.co.uk

Scottish Fisheries Museum  
St Ayles  
Harbourhead  
Anstruther, KY10 3AB  
Tells the story of Scottish fishing from the earliest times to the present.  
April - September  
Mon - Sat: 10am-5.30pm; Sun: 11am-5pm  
October - March  
Mon - Sat: 10am-4.30pm; Sun: 12pm-4.30pm  
T: 01333 310628  
E: enquiries@scottishfishmuseum.org  
W: www.scottishfishmuseum.org/about-the-museum
St Andrews Cathedral
The Pends
St Andrews, KY16 9QL
Visit the remains of St Andrews Cathedral, which was Scotland’s largest cathedral. The museum houses an outstanding collection of early and later medieval sculptures and other relics found on the site.
April – September
Mon – Sun: 9.30am-5.30pm
October – March
Mon – Sun: 10am-4pm
T: 01334 472563
E: customer@hes.scot
W: www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/st-andrews-cathedral

St Andrews Museum
Kinburn Park
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, KY169DP
Explores the heritage of this university town from its medieval past to present day.
April – September
Mon - Sat: 10.30am-4pm
October - March
Wed - Sat: 10.30am-4pm
T: 01334 659380
E: StAndrews.museum@fife.gov.uk
W: www.onfife.com/venues/st-andrews-museum

Banff Registration Office
Mercat Cross
38 Low Street
Banff, AB45 1AY
Provides local family history research.
Membership of Organisation: Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership
Mon - Fri: 8.45am-5pm
T: 01261 813439
E: registrars@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
W: www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/registrars

Blairgowrie Registration Office
Council Buildings
46 Leslie Street
Blairgowrie, PH10 6AW
Offers assisted family history searches by friendly and experienced staff.
T: 01250 871310
E: NorthRegistrars@pkc.gov.uk

Cowdenbeath Customer Service Centre
Brunton House
High Street
Cowdenbeath, KY4 9QU
Carry out family history general and particular assisted searches of the records.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am-5pm; Wed: 10am-5pm
Contact in advance of visit
T: 03451 550000
E: fife.registrars@fife.gov.uk
W: www.fifedirect.org.uk

Crieff Area Office
32 James Square
Crieff, PH7 3EY
Offers assisted family history searches by friendly and experienced staff.
T: 01764 657850
E: SouthRegistrars@pkc.gov.uk

Cupar Customer Service Centre
County Buildings
St Catherine Street
Cupar, KY15 4TA
Carry out family history general and particular assisted searches of the records.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am-5pm; Wed: 10am-5pm
Contact in advance of visit
T: 03451 550000
E: fife.registrars@fife.gov.uk
W: www.fifedirect.org.uk
Deeside Registration Office
The Square
High Street
Banchory, AB31 5RW
Provides local family history research.
Membership of Organisation: Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership
Mon - Fri: 8.45am-5pm
T: 01330 826460
E: registrars@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
W: www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/registrars

Glenrothes Customer Service Centre
Fife House
North Street
Glenrothes, KY7 5LT
Carry out family history general and particular assisted searches of the records.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am-5pm; Wed: 10am-5pm
Contact in advance of visit
T: 03451 550000
E: fife.registrars@fife.gov.uk
W: www.fifedirect.org.uk

Dunfermline Customer Service Centre
City Chambers
Kirkgate
Dunfermline, KY12 7ND
Carry out family history general and particular assisted searches of the records.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am-5pm; Wed: 10am-5pm
Contact in advance of visit
T: 03451 550000
E: fife.registrars@fife.gov.uk
W: www.fifedirect.org.uk

Huntly Registration Office
25 Gordon Street
Huntly, AB54 8AL
Provides local family history research.
Membership of Organisation: Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership
Mon - Fri: 8.45am-5pm
T: 01466 795040
E: registrars@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
W: www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/registrars

Ellon Registration Office
29 Bridge Street
Ellon, AB41 9AA
Provides local family history research.
Membership of Organisation: Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership
Mon - Fri: 8.45am-5pm
T: 01358 726401
E: registrars@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
W: www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/registrars

Inverkeithing Customer Service Centre
Inverkeithing Local Office Civic Centre
10 Queen Street
Inverkeithing, KY11 1PA
Carry out family history general and particular assisted searches of the records.
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