ANCESTRAL RESOURCES: NORTH, INCLUDING ORKNEY, SHETLAND AND OUTER HEBRIDES

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

LOCAL ARCHIVES

The Angus Macleod Archive, Ravenspoint
Kerrshader
South Lochs
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9QA

Museum and archive on the history and culture of the Highlands and Islands, holding manuscripts, books, maps and photographs.
T: 01851 880236
E: info@ravenspoint.co.uk
W: www.angusmacleodarchive.org.uk

Caithness Archive Centre
Wick Library
Sinclair Terrace
Wick, KW1 5AB

Local and family history resources relating to Caithness, with records dating from the 16th century.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10am-1pm; 2pm-5pm
T: 01955 606432
E: north.caithnessarchive@highlifehighland.com
W: www.highlifehighland.com/archives-service

Clan Donald Skye – Archives & Library
Armadale
Seal
Isle of Skye, IV45 8RS

Help with your family history research of Skye or the MacDonalds. Library specialises in Highland history, clan genealogies and family history.

Easter - October
Mon - Sun: 10am-12.30pm; 2.10pm-4.30pm
Advised to bookappointment in advance
T: 01471 844305
E: library@clandonald.com
W: www.clandonald.com

Gairloch Heritage Museum
Achtercairn
Gairloch, IV21 2BP

Extensive archive and library facility. Specialists in local families (e.g. Mackenzie) and local history.
Membership of Organisations: Museums Association, Association of Independent Museums, Archives and Records Association
Museum (April - October)
Mon - Fri: 10am-5pm; Sat: 11am-3pm
Museum (November - March)
Visit by appointment only
Archive
Visit by appointment only
T: 01445 712287
E: info@gairlochheritagemuseum.org
W: www.gairlochheritagemuseum.org

Highland Archive Centre
Bught Road
Inverness, IV3 5SS

Local and family history resources relating to Sutherland, Ross-shire, Inverness-shire and Nairnshire, dating from the 14th century.
Professional Qualification: Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researcher in Archives
Archive Centre
Mon, Tues & Thurs: 10am-5pm; Wed: 10am-7.30pm
Family History Centre
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10am-5pm; Wed: 10am-7.30pm
T: 01463 256444
E: archives@highlifehighland.com
W: www.highlifehighland.com/archives-service

Highland Photographic Archive
Inverness Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Wynd
Inverness, IV2 3EB

Over 100,000 negatives and photographs from all over the highlands, and home to several major highland collections.
Visit by appointment only
T: 01463 237114
E: photographic.archive@highlifehighland.com
Lochaber Archive Centre
West Highland College
Carmichael Way
Fort William, PH33 6FF
Local and family history resources relating to the Lochaber area, dating from 17th - 20th century.
Membership of Organisation: Archives and Records Association
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10am-1pm; 2pm-5pm
T: 01397 701942
E: lochaber.archives@highlifehighland.com
W: www.highlifehighland.com/archives-service

Moray Local Heritage Centre
Elgin Library
Cooper Park
Elgin, IV30 1HS
Offers a fascinating insight into Moray's history and to ancestry searches.
Mon - Fri: 10am-8pm; Sat: 10am-4pm
T: 01343 562639
E: heritage@moray.gov.uk
W: www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_1537.htm

Orkney Library & Archive
44 Junction Road
Kirkwall
Orkney, KW15 1AG
Access to records including valuation rolls, electoral rolls, Old Parish registers, images and local history dating from 17th century onwards.
April - September
Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat: 9.15am-5pm; Thurs: 9.15am-7pm
October - March
As above, however closed 1pm - 2pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01856 873166
E: archives@orkney.gov.uk
W: www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/index.htm

Seallam! Visitor Centre
An Taobh Tuath
Northton
Isle of Harris, HS3 3JA
Explore the social and natural history of the Hebrides. More detailed genealogical sources of information available in the Research Area.
Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm
T: 01859 520258
E: info@hebridespeople.com
W: www.hebridespeople.com

Shetland Museum & Archives
Hay's Dock
Lerwick
Shetland, ZE1 0WP
Explore Shetland's heritage and culture. The Archive holds the largest collection of Shetland themed printed reference materials.
Museum
Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12pm-5pm
Archives
Mon - Fri: 10am - 4.30pm
T: 01595 695057
E: info@shetlandmuseumandarchives.org.uk
W: www.shetlandmuseumandarchives.org.uk

Skye and Lochalsh Archive Centre
Elgin Hostel
Dunvegan Road
Portree
Isle of Skye, IV51 9EE
Local and family history resources relating to Skye and Lochalsh, dating from 18th - 20th century.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10am-1pm; 2pm-5pm
T: 01478 614078
E: skyeandlochalsh.archives@highlifehighland.com
W: www.highlifehighland.com/archives-service

Tasglann nan Eilean
Museum & Tasglann nan Eilean
Lews Castle Grounds
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis, HS2 0XS
Local authority archive for Comhairle nan Eilean Siar. Holds local authority records, including predecessor records, local businesses, churches, charity groups and private individuals.
Mon – Fri 9.30am-1pm; 2pm-5pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01851 822750, 01851 822712
E: archives@cne-siar.gov.uk
W: www.tasglann.org.uk

FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES

Caithness Family History Society
Promote an interest in genealogy and help others trace their roots, especially those originating from Caithness.
E: Society member email addresses– www.caithnessfhs.org.uk/contacts
W: www.caithnessfhs.org.uk

visitscotland.com
Highland Family History Society
Promote the study of genealogy and family history in the Highlands of Scotland, covering the old counties of Sutherland, Ross, Inverness and Nairn.
E: info@highlandfamilyhistorysociety.org
W: www.highlandfamilyhistorysociety.org

Lochaber & North Argyll Family History Group
A group of people with the common interest of tracing family roots in the Lochaber area.
E: Online enquiry form –
www.lochaberfamilyhistory.org.uk/contact/
W: www.lochaberfamilyhistory.org.uk

Moray & Nairn Family History Society
Promote the study of genealogy and family history in Moray and Nairnshire, and the production of publications relating to these counties.
Membership of Organisation: Scottish Association of Family History Societies
E: enquiries@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk
W: www.morayandnairnfhs.co.uk

Orkney Family History Society
Orkney Library and Archives
44 Junction Road
Kirkwall
Orkney, KW15 1AG
Assist with research and enquiries relating to family history in Orkney.
Membership of Organisation: Scottish Association of Family History Societies
Mon - Fri: 2pm-4.30pm; Sat: 11am-4.30pm
T: 01856 879207
E: secretary2013@orkneyfhs.co.uk
W: www.orkneyfhs.co.uk

Shetland Family History Society
6 Hillhead
Lerwick
Shetland, ZE1 0EJ
Offers members help and advice as they research their Shetland ancestry and genealogy.
E: secretary@shetland-fhs.org.uk
W: www.shetland-fhs.org.uk

HERITAGE CENTRES

Applecross Heritage Centre
Clachan
Applecross
Strathcarron, IV54 8ND
Display panels cover the Early Settlers to present day. Computer access to historical and genealogical information about Applecross.
Easter – October
Mon - Sat: 12pm-4pm
T: 01520 744478
E: Online enquiry form
www.applecrossheritage.org.uk/contact.html
W: www.applecrossheritage.org.uk

Brora Heritage Centre
Coal Pit Road
Brora
Sutherland, KW9 6LE
Offers an insight into Brora’s industrial and social past.
May – October
Mon - Sun: 10.30am-4.30pm
T: 01408 622024
E: heritagebrora@gmail.com
W: www.facebook.com/pg/broraheritage

Castlehill Heritage Centre
Harbour Road
Castletown
Thurso, KW14 8TG
Exhibitions featuring the history, heritage, biodiversity and social history of Castletown and the parish of Olrig.
Wed, Sat & Sun: 2pm-4pm
E: castletown.heritage@talk21.com
W: www.castletownheritage.co.uk

Clan Gunn Heritage Centre
Old Parish Church
Latheron, KW5 6DL
Explore the history and heritage of the Clan Gunn and discover where it fits into the Highland history of Scotland.
June – September
Mon - Sat: 11am-1pm; 2pm-4pm
T: 01593 741700
E: banniskirk@btinternet.com
W: www.clangunnsociety.org/heritage-centre
Dunbeath Heritage Centre
Old School
Dunbeath, KW6 6ED
Exhibitions on the heritage, history and culture of Dunbeath, presenting manuscripts, photographs and data relating to the area.
Contact in advance to confirm opening times
T: 01593 731233
E: info@dunbeath-heritage.org.uk
W: www.dunbeath-heritage.org.uk

Glengarry Heritage Centre
Glengarry Community Hall
Invergarry, PH35 4HG
Preserves the local history of Glengarry, including the MacDonells of Glengarry. Offers a service to those in search of their roots.
Easter - October
Tues, Wed & Thurs: 11am-3pm
November - Easter
Visit by appointment only
T: 01809 501424
E: centre@glengarryheritagecentre.com
W: www.glengarryheritagecentre.com

Mallaig Heritage Centre
Station Road
Mallaig, PH41 4PY
Local history exhibitions, and an archive of books, documents, photos, census returns and records relating to Mallaig and West Lochaber.
Opening times:
www.mallaigheritage.org.uk/centre/opening.php
Contact in advance if using the research facilities
T: 01687 462085
E: Online enquiry form
www.mallaigheritage.org.uk/centre/contact.php
W: www.mallaigheritage.org.uk/index.php

Sanday Heritage Centre
Lady Village
Sanday
Orkney, KW17 2BW
Showcases the community’s history, and holds the island’s photographic and oral history archives.
May - September
Contact in advance to confirm opening times
T: 01857 600359
E: pgo@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk
W: www.sanday.co.uk/index.php/history-and-heritage/the-heritage-centre

Timespan Heritage & Arts Centre
Dunrobin Street
Helmsdale, KW8 6JA
Museum of social and natural history of Sutherland, with objects spanning thousands of years.
March - October
Mon - Sun: 10am-5pm
November - February
Tues: 2pm-4pm; Sat & Sun: 11am-3pm
T: 01431 821327
E: enquiries@timespan.org.uk
W: www.timespan.org.uk

Unst Heritage Centre
Old School
Haroldswick
Unst
Shetland, ZE2 9EQ
Discover the unique history of Unst, with exhibitions depicting crofting, fishing and geology, as well as information on family history.
May - September
Mon - Sat: 11am-4pm; Sun: 2pm-4pm
T: 01957 711528
E: info@unstheritage.com
W: www.unstheritage.com/web/unst-heritage-centre

Westray Heritage Centre
Pierowall
Westray, KW17 2BZ
Provides a fascinating insight into the natural and human history of the Isle of Westray.
May - September
Mon: 11.30am-5pm; Tues - Sat: 10am-12pm; 2pm-4pm; Sun: 1.30pm-5pm
October - April
Visit by appointment only
T: 01857 677414
E: enquiries@westrayheritage.co.uk
W: www.westrayheritage.co.uk
**LOCAL MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS**

**Bright Water Visitor Centre**  
The Pier  
Kyleakin  
**Isle of Skye, IV41 8PL**  
Learn about the local and natural history of Kyleakin and Eilean Ban.  
*Easter - September*  
Contact in advance to confirm opening times  
T: 01599 530040  
E: enquiries@eileanban.org  
W: www.eileanban.org/visitor-centre

**Caithness Horizons**  
**Old Town Hall**  
**High Street**  
** Thurso, KW14 8AJ**  
Brings to life the history and culture of Caithness, through a series of themed displays.  
*April - September*  
Mon - Fri: 10am-6pm; Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12pm-5pm  
*October - March*  
Mon - Fri: 10am-6pm; Sat: 10am-5pm  
T: 01847 896508  
E: info@caithnesshorizons.co.uk  
W: www.caithnesshorizons.co.uk

**Clan Cameron Museum**  
**Achnacarry**  
**Spear Bridge, PH34 4EJ**  
History of Clan Cameron from the 14th century to present day, including its involvement with the Jacobites and the 1745 uprising.  
*Opening times:*  
[www.clancameronmuseum.co.uk/visitor.html](http://www.clancameronmuseum.co.uk/visitor.html)  
T: 01397 712090  
E: curator@clancameronmuseum.co.uk  
W: www.clancameronmuseum.co.uk

**Clan Donald Skye – Museum of the Isles**  
**Armadale**  
**Sleat**  
**Isle of Skye, IV45 8RS**  
History of the Highlands and Islands through the story of Clan Donald, presenting 1500 years of the history and culture of the area.  
*April - October*  
Mon - Sun: 9.30am-5.30pm  
T: 01471 844305  
E: museum@clandonald.com  
W: www.cclandonald.com

**Clan Macpherson Museum**  
**Main Street**  
**Newtonmore, PH20 1DE**  
Learn of the famous men and women of the Clan and their story through objects, documents and text.  
*April - October*  
Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12pm-5pm  
T: 01540 673332  
E: Online enquiry form  
[www.clanmacphersonmuseum.org.uk/contactus.html](http://www.clanmacphersonmuseum.org.uk/contactus.html)  
W: [www.clanmacphersonmuseum.org.uk](http://www.clanmacphersonmuseum.org.uk)

**Colbost Croft Museum**  
**Colbost**  
**By Dunvegan**  
**Isle of Skye, IV55 8ZT**  
Traditional croft house depicting how many people in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland lived in the 19th century.  
*Easter - October*  
Mon - Sun: 9.30am-6pm  
T: 01470 521296  
E: info@dunveganmuseums.co.uk  
W: [www.dunveganmuseums.co.uk/Colbost.html](http://www.dunveganmuseums.co.uk/Colbost.html)

**Comunn Eachdraidh Nis**  
**Cross School Ness**  
**Isle of Lewis, HS2 0SN**  
Features displays on various aspects of Island life along with a vast archive housing genealogical records for the area.  
*Contact in advance to confirm opening times*  
T: 01851 810377  
E: office@cenonline.org  
W: [www.eachdradhhnis.org](http://www.eachdradhhnis.org)

**Comunn Eachdraidh Uig**  
**Uig Community Centre**  
**Timsgarry**  
**Uig**  
**Isle of Lewis, HS2 9JT**  
Displays artefacts, photographs, maps and houses archives of genealogies and local history files.  
*April – September*  
Mon - Sat: 12pm-5pm  
T: 01851 672233  
E: museumuig@yahoo.co.uk  
Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre
Culloden Moor
Inverness, IV2 5EU
Learn about the events leading up to, during and after the Battle of Culloden.
Opening times:
www.nts.org.uk/Culloden/Visit/Times/
T: 01463 796090
E: culloden@nts.org.uk
W: www.nts.org.uk/Culloden/Home/

Dingwall Museum
Town House
High Street
Dingwall, IV15 9RY
Local history museum presenting local artefacts and tales of human exploits unique to Dingwall.
Mid-May - September
Mon - Sun: 10am-4.30pm
T: 01349 865366
E: enquiries@dingwallmuseum.co.uk
W: www.dingwallmuseum.co.uk

Elgin Cathedral
King Street
Elgin, IV30 1HU
Elgin Cathedral, a ruin with a rich history, is one of Scotland’s most beautiful medieval buildings, dating back to the 13th century.
April - September
Mon – Sun: 9.30am-5.30pm
October – March
Mon – Sun: 10am-4pm
T: 01343 547171
E: customer@hes.scot
W: www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/elgin-cathedral

Falconer Museum
Tolbooth Street
Forres, IV36 1PH
Houses a wealth of Moray's heritage with displays on local history, social history, fossils and geology.
April - October
Tues - Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 1pm-5pm
T: 01309 673701
E: museum@moray.gov.uk
W: www.falconermuseum.co.uk

Fochabers Folk Museum
High Street
Fochabers, IV32 7DX
Collection of objects showing the way of life and traditions of the north east of Scotland in the 18th and 19th centuries.
May - September
Tues - Fri: 11am-4pm; Sat & Sun: 2pm-4pm
T: 01343 821204
E: fochabers.heritage@gmail.com
W: www.fochabers-heritage.org.uk

Glencoe & North Lorn Folk Museum
Main Street
Glencoe, PH49 4HS
Collects, preserves and exhibits articles and objects relevant to the history of Glencoe and North Lorn district.
Easter - October
Mon - Sat: 10am-4.30pm
T: 01855 811664
E: admin@glencuemuseum.com
W: www.glencuemuseum.com

Grantown Museum
Burnfield House
Burnfield Avenue
Grantown-on-Spey, PH26 3HH
Houses the archive of the Grantown Society, with research facilities for genealogy and local history. Grantown is the traditional home of Clan Grant.
April - October
Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm
T: 01479 872478
E: gosmuseum@btconnect.com
W: www.grantownmuseum.co.uk

Groam House Museum
High Street
Rosemarkie, IV10 8UF
Centre for Pictish and Celtic Art in Ross-shire. Unique display focused on 15 carved Pictish stones which all originated in the village.
Check website for opening times
T: 01463 811883
E: curator@groamhouse.org.uk
W: www.groamhouse.org.uk
Highland Folk Museum
Kingussie Road
Newtonmore, PH20 1AY
Live actors and restored buildings presented bring to life the domestic and working conditions of earlier Highland peoples.
Check website for opening times
T: 01540 673551
E: highland.folk@highlifehighland.com
W: www.highlifehighland.com/highlandfolkmuseum

The Highlanders’ Museum
Fort George
Ardersier
Inverness, IV2 7TD
Story of the Highland Regiments and their connection to the communities of the Highlands and Islands. Research requests can be carried out.
April–September
Mon - Sun: 9.30am-4.45pm
October–March
Mon - Sun: 10am-3.15pm
E: info@thehighlandersmuseum.com
W: www.thehighlandersmuseum.com

Historylinks Museum
The Meadows
Dornoch
Sutherland, IV25 3SF
Local history museum dedicated to the history of Dornoch.
Opening times:
www.historylinks.org.uk/opening.htm
T: 01862 811275
E: enquiries@historylinks.org.uk
W: www.historylinks.org.uk

Inverness Museum & Art Gallery
Castle Wynd
Inverness, IV2 3EB
A treasure trove of artefacts relating to the history of Highland Scotland.
Opening times:
www.highlifehighland.com/inverness-museum-and-art-gallery/opening-times
T: 01463 237114
E: inverness.museum@highlifehighland.com
W: www.highlifehighland.com/inverness-museum-and-art-gallery

Museum nan Eillean
Lews Castle Grounds
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis, HS2 0XS
Discover the history of the Outer Hebrides and its people.
Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm
T: 01851 822746
E: museum@cne-siar.gov.uk
W: www.lews-castle.co.uk

Nairn Museum
Viewfield House
Viewfield Drive
Nairn, IV12 4EE
Offers visitors and locals an insight into the life and times of Nairn and the surrounding area over the centuries.
Check website for opening times
T: 01667 456791
E: manager@nairnmuseum.co.uk
W: www.nairnmuseum.co.uk

The Orkney Museum
Tankerness House
Broad Street
Kirkwall
Orkney, KW15 1DH
Tells the story of Orkney from the Stone Age through the Picts and Vikings to present day. There is a large collection of old photographs.
May–September
Mon - Sat: 10.30am-5pm
October–April
Mon - Sat: 10.30am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-5pm
T: 01856 873535
E: janette.park@orkney.gov.uk

Shetland Crofthouse Museum
Dunrossness
Shetland, ZE2 9JG
Step back in time and see how Shetlanders would have lived in the 1870s.
Contact in advance to confirm opening times
T: 01595 695057
E: shetland.museum@zetnet.co.uk
W: www.visitscotland.com/info/see-do/shetland-crofthouse-museum-dunrossness-p251331
The Skye Museum of Island Life
Kilmuir
Isle of Skye, IV51 9UE
Visit this preserved township of thatched cottages and experience how islanders really lived in the 19th century.

April - September
Mon - Sat: 9.30am-5pm
T: 01470 552206
E: info@skymuseum.co.uk
W: www.skymuseum.co.uk

Strathnaver Museum
Clachan
Bettyhill
Caithness, KW14 7SS
Insight into the social and cultural heritage of the area, with objects depicting life in the north Highlands from prehistoric to modern times.

April - October
Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm
T: 01641 521418
E: projectmanager@strathnavermuseum.org.uk
W: www.strathnavermuseum.org.uk

Tain Through Time
Tower Street
Tain, IV19 1DY
 Artefacts relating to the social history of the area, documents, photographs and a particularly fine collection of Tain Silver.

Opening times:
www.tainmuseum.org.uk/pilgrimage-centre.asp
T: 01862 894089
E: info@tainmuseum.org.uk
W: www.tainmuseum.org.uk

Tarbat Discovery Centre
Tarbat Ness Road
Portmahomack
Tain, IV20 1YA
Displays sculptures and objects, local exhibitions and photo archives. Explains fascinating details of the Picts and their way of life.

Check website for opening times
T: 01862 871351
E: info@tarbat-discovery.co.uk
W: www.tarbat-discovery.co.uk

Ullapool Museum
7 & 8 West Argyle Street
Ullapool, IV26 2TY
Explores life in Lochbroom through the ages. The museum holds a broad social history collection. A Genealogy Research Service is offered.

Check website for opening times
T: 01854 612987
E: curator@ullapoolmuseum.co.uk
W: www.ullapoolmuseum.co.uk

West Highland Museum
Cameron Square
Fort William, PH33 6AJ
Collects, conserves and presents items of significance and historical and cultural interest related to the West Highland area.

November - March
Mon - Sat: 10am-4pm
April - October
Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm
T: 01397 702169
E: info@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk
W: www.westhighlandmuseum.org.uk

Wick Heritage Museum
20 Bank Row
Wick, KW1 5EY
PREServes and presents information and artefacts that tell the story of Wick, and the surrounding area.

Mon - Sun: 10am-4pm
T: 01955 605393
E: museum@wockheritage.org
W: www.wickheritage.org

REGISTRATION OFFICES

Elgin Registration Office
240 High Street
Elgin, IV30 1BA
Experienced, friendly staff can help you look into your family history. Records available for the whole of Scotland.

Mon - Fri: 9am-5pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01343 554600
E: moray.registrar@moray.gov.uk
W: www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_1879.html
Fort William Service Point and Registration Office
Lochaber House
High Street
Fort William, PH33 6EL
Ancestry searches undertaken by appointment.
Mon – Fri: 9.30am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4.30pm
T: 01349 886606
E: fortwilliamregistrars@highland.gov.uk
W: www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/655723/fort_william_service_point_and_registration_office

Lerwick Registration Office
Town Hall
Lerwick, ZE1 0HB
Access to images of all Scottish Births, Deaths and Marriage since 1855. Access to Old Parish Records and Census records from 1841-1901.
Mon- Fri: 9am-1pm; 1.30pm-4pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01595 744562
E: registrar@shetland.gov.uk
W: www.shetland.gov.uk/about_registrar/default.asp

Portree and Raasay Service Point and Registration Office
Tigh-na-Sgire
Park Lane
Portree, IV51 9GP
Ancestry searches undertaken by appointment.
Mon – Fri: 9am-4pm
T: 01349 886606
E: portree.servicepoint@highland.gov.uk
W: www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/655743/portree_and_raasay_service_point_and_registration_office

Stornoway Registration Office
Stornoway Town Hall
South Beach Street
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BE
Conducts searches for genealogy purposes and family trees.
Mon – Fri: 9am-12.30pm; 2pm-4.30pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01851 822620
E: registrars@cne-siar.gov.uk
W: www.cne-siar.gov.uk/registars/stornoway.asp

Thurso Service Point and Registration Office
Rotterdam Street
Thurso, KW14 8AB
Ancestry searches undertaken by appointment.
Mon – Fri: 9.30am-4.30pm
T: 01349 886606
W: www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/655746/thurso_service_point_and_registration_office

Wick Service Point and Registration Office
Caithness House
Market Square
Wick, KW1 4AB
Ancestry searches undertaken by appointment.
Mon – Fri: 9.30am-4.30pm
T: 01349 886606
W: www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/655748/wick_service_point_and_registration_office

**GENEALOGISTS**

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