

ELGIN

Elgin, the capital of Moray, has a fine historic townscape with medieval beginnings that has largely survived to this day and boasts attractive buildings, unique closes and original architecture. The Castle to Cathedral to Cashmere Partnership involving more than 17 organisations across all sectors has regenerated and transformed the public realm areas, key buildings and shopfronts.



Enjoy the magnificent view from the top of Ladyhill before you take a journey along the High Street to discover Elgin's 1000 years of rich heritage. Meet and learn about the characters that have formed Elgin and been brought to life using evocative sculpture. Read about Elgin's heritage from the bespoke interpretation panels & website at www.elginheritage.scot .

To discover more, a touch-screen interactive orientation table provides visitors with information on key heritage sites in Elgin and Moray.

The tree-lined Plainstones, the historical pedestrianised heart of the town is an obvious choice for shopping and socialising. Overlooked by St Giles Church, one of the finest neoclassical buildings in Scotland, this cobbled area regularly transforms into a lively and versatile stage where local markets, festivals, events and music extravaganzas take place. It even staged an outdoor ice rink over Christmas.

A stone's throw from the High Street is Cooper Park, which is a beautiful open green space with the imposing ruins of Elgin Cathedral as its backdrop. This green arena is used by community and businesses for events and activities as well as local sporting clubs and community groups. A new cycle path creates a safe walking and cycling route that runs East to West of Elgin along the river and provides a healthy and unique way to access the town

Elgin offers something for everyone – history, shopping, culture, eating, drinking, leisure and open spaces.