



Smugglers, Jacobites, secret passages, heroes, poets, unexpected Royalty, influential ladies, ghosts, war, witchcraft, murder, armed rebellion and piracy - a fine day out in Peterhead. Put on your walking shoes and let the story begin...

From the haunting tale of Auld Harry in the harbour, to witch trials, and the dubious business activities of Bailie Alexander Elles - explore the town and over 400 years of scurrilous gossip.

Which mysterious monarch turned up just before Christmas 1715? Meet Fisher Jessie, and see the gift that William of Prussia sent to the people of Peterhead. Find out how a loving Aunt's legacy caused terror, and hear how cannons salvaged from the Spanish Armada defended the town. Why is Peterhead called the Blootown? Which U-Boat commander flushed his career away off the Buchan coast?

SELF-GUIDED FREE TOUR

Follow the Peterhead Trail for the whole torrid story of Britain's most easterly town. Twenty six story boards tell tales from Peterhead's past.

There are three routes – a short town centre route, a longer route along the coast past Buchanhaven and the third is our brand new trail extension between the town centre and Peterhead Prison Museum.

You don't have to walk the whole trail at once - dip in and out at your own pace.

THE PETERHEAD TRAIL



HOW TO GET HERE:

By Road Peterhead is located on the A90 in Aberdeenshire.

By Bus Peterhead is accessible from across Aberdeenshire on Stagecoach bus services. Visit www.stagecoachbus.com for details of services and timetables.

By Rail Arrive at Aberdeen railway station then transfer to a Stagecoach bus for onward journey to Peterhead.

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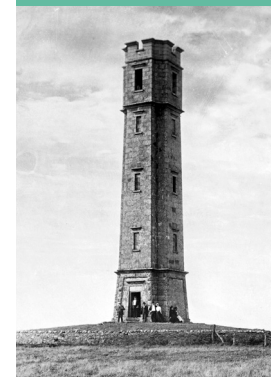
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OF PETERHEAD'S HISTORY

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**SMUGGLERS • JACOBITES • WITCHCRAFT
GOSSIP AND SCANDAL**



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KEY

- Shopping Area and Food Outlets
- Parking
- Disabled Parking Only
- Library
- Play Area/Open Space
- Bus Stop
- Fuel Station
- Electric Charging Point



THE TRAILS

- 2km/1.25 miles
- 5.8km/3.5 miles
- 3km/1.9 miles
- Town Trail Boards

For more information visit:
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- 1 Muckle Kirk, Kirk Square AB42 1RQ
- 2 Proclamation Pond, Drummers Corner AB42 1BS
- 3 Broad Street AB42 1BY
- 4 Russian Cannon, Harbour Street AB42 1DJ
- 5 Graving Dock, Seagate AB42 1JN
- 6 John A. Smith & Son, 12 Seagate AB42 1JP
- 7 Patent Slipway, North Seagate AB42 1JP

- 8 Port Henry Road AB42 1LA
- 9 The Esplanade AB42 1LF
- 10 The Gadle Braes AB42 1PJ
- 11 Old Buchanan Harbour AB42 1NN
- 12 The Ugie Estuary AB42 6NF
- 13 Ugie Hospital AB42 1LZ
- 14 Buchanan Heritage Centre AB42 1NR
- 15 FC Recreation Park (now Morrison's) AB42 1HG
- 16 Community Centre & Swimming Pool AB42 1EP
- 17 Landale Road Gardens AB42 1SU
- 18 Prince Street AB42 1QL
- 19 Arbutnot Museum AB42 1QD
- 20 St. Peter's Churchyard AB42 1RU
- 21 Scottish Maritime Academy AB42 2UP
- 22 Reform Tower AB42 2ZB
- 23 Prison Museum AB42 2YY

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