

# Fraserburgh



## Visit Fraserburgh

Fraserburgh, or the 'Broch' as it is more commonly known, is one of the main population centres in the North East. The town of 13,000 inhabitants can trace its origins back to a 14th Century village called Faithlie.

In December 1990, Fraserburgh became twinned with the market town of Bressuire in France.

The town's beach has won several awards for cleanliness & is included in this year's marine



conservation society's Good beach Guide.

Golden sands stretch round the bay from Fraserburgh to the Waters of Philorth.

The area boasts a range of sporting activities, including surfing, fishing, shooting, walking & golf. The town also has extensive leisure facilities with the

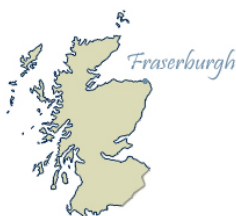
Swimming pool and leisure centre accommodating for most needs.

“ From 'Sea to Sky' Fraserburgh makes the perfect tourist destination.”

The unspoilt coastline of the North East is one of the finest in Britain, with whisky, castle and coastal trails just a short drive away, Fraserburgh makes the perfect base for business or pleasure.

## Historic Fraserburgh

Fraserburgh dates back as far as the 15th century. In 1504 the lands of Philorth became the property of the Fraser family. The 8th laird built the castle of Kinnaird Head in 1570, in recognition of the improvements made to the town James VI decreed that the town be named Fraserburgh in 1592. Local towns folk refused to call the town by its new name and instead began to call it 'The Broch' - Broch is an old Scots word meaning burgh. The towns history is captured in the Fraserburgh Heritage Centre - open since 1988 the centre offers a fascinating insight into Fraserburgh's history and culture. With interactive displays & various themed areas the museum is an experience for all the family.



Fraserburgh - 45 miles north of Aberdeen, on the North East Coast of Scotland.

## Places of Interest

### Fraserburgh Harbour and Fish Market

The original harbour dates back to 1546 but most of the current basins & quays were built during the 19th century.

Around 100 fishing boats operate from Fraserburgh & the harbour area is generally full of activity with repair yards, boat painters & chandlers.



Fish are landed daily at the fish market which opens at 7.30am. The current market based in a modern building sells almost half a million boxes of fish each year.

### The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses

The new Museum of Scottish Lighthouses boasts the largest collection of lighthouse equipment in the UK. Discover the



unique story of the Stevenson family, lighthouse engineers to the world, in the Stevenson Gallery & the multi-screen audio visual which tells the story of the

lighthouse service in Scotland. Complete your experience with a visit to the lighthouse shop, relax & enjoy the café with its lofty views from Kinnaird Head. Battered by storms, ravaged by waves, Kinnaird Head Lighthouse, remains a fitting monument to Scotland's Lighthouse Service over the last 200 years.



Take a walk along the sea front and take in some of the spectacular views of the north east coast.

### Fraserburgh Golf Club

Fraserburgh Golf Club offers outstanding services to members and visitors. Catering facilities are exceptional in our welcoming clubhouse with European and authentic Thai cuisine available. Visitors



are welcome at most times as there is very little restriction on visitors tee times and we also have a number of Open Competitions throughout the year for those wishing to

test themselves over this demanding links under Competition conditions.

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