

Lighthouse Café and Shop

Enjoy a meal or snack in our café, with its spectacular views of the Buchan coastline and its wildlife, and browse in our shop for a memento of your visit.



Corporate and Private Hire

The museum is a popular corporate and public venue, with conference and catering facilities, and a sizeable car park. We are also licensed to hold weddings.

For further details, please contact us and we will work with you to create the perfect business or social event.

CAFÉ AND SHOP

Summer Opening Hours

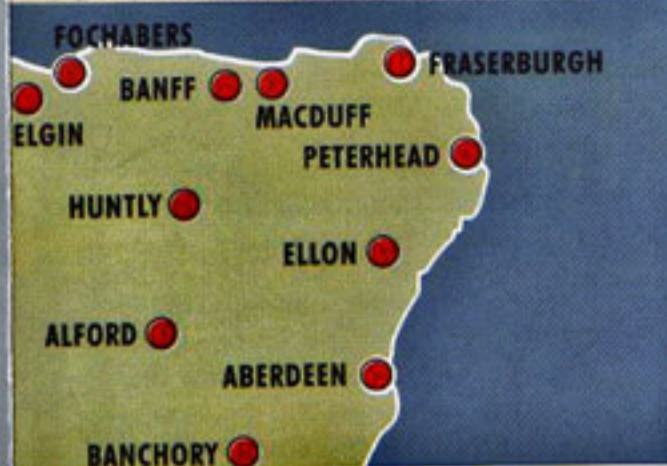
1 April to 30 June
Monday to Saturday
11.00—17.00
Sunday
12.00—17.00
(Last entry 16.00)

1 July to 31 August
Monday to Saturday
10.00—18.00
Sunday
11.00—18.00
(Last entry 17.00)

1 September to 31 October
Monday to Saturday
11.00—17.00
Sunday
12.00—17.00
(Last entry 16.00)

Winter Opening Hours

1 November to 31 March
Monday to Saturday
11.00—16.00
Sunday
12.00—16.00
(Last entry 15.00)

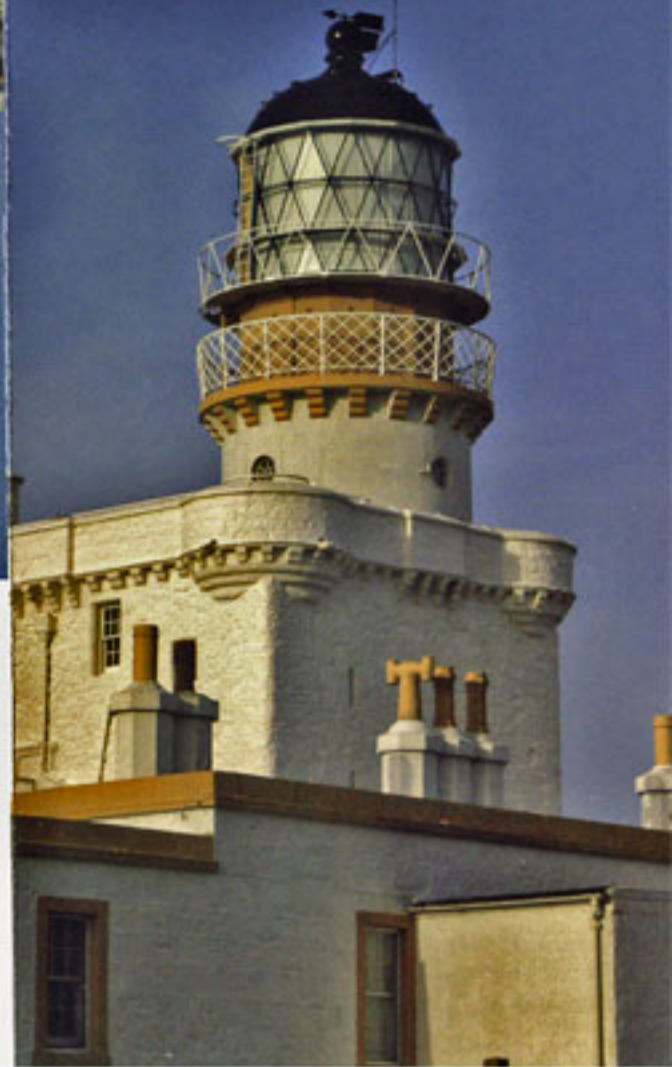


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Scotland's Leading Light

A warm welcome awaits you at the Museum of Scottish Lighthouses!

Kinnaird Head Lighthouse in Fraserburgh holds a very special place in Scottish history, as it was the first lighthouse to be established (in 1787) by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses (now known as the Northern Lighthouse Board).

At the museum, and in the lighthouse and the keepers' cottages, you will discover the heroic efforts made by engineers, builders and keepers to lead generations of mariners safely to port by harnessing the power of light. This work continues today, still under the control of the Northern Lighthouse Board whose motto is 'In Salutem Omnium' ('For the Safety of All').

Lighting up the Past

In the company of our knowledgeable and friendly guides, climb the castle tower to the original lighthouse (which was decommissioned in 1991), enter the lightroom and take in the breathtaking views from the balcony. Then visit the lighthouse keepers' cottages to learn about the demanding routine required of Kinnaird Head's first keeper, the colourful James Park, and the way of life of the keepers who followed him.

Return to the museum building to discover the unique role played by the Stevenson family in lighthouse history, and marvel at their engineering genius. Explore our superb collection of lighthouse artefacts: from the gorgeous lenses themselves to the uniforms worn by the keepers. There is something of interest everyone!



Lighting the Way Ahead

While the museum holds a unique collection of historical lighthouse artefacts its continuing links with the Northern Lighthouse Board mean that it is uniquely placed to reflect the current work of this dynamic, continually evolving service, whose remit now extends far beyond lighthouses.

