

# Visitor Attraction Monitor 2014





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# A Guide to Reading the Tables

#### Definition of a Visitor Attraction

"An attraction whose primary purpose is sightseeing; a visitor attraction must be a permanently established excursion destination, a primary purpose of which is to allow access for entertainment, interest, or education and can include places of worship (but excludes small parish churches); rather than being primarily a retail outlet or a venue for sporting, theatrical, or film performances. It must be open to the public, without prior booking, for published periods each year, and should be capable of attracting day visitors or tourists as well as local residents. In addition, the attraction must be a single business, under a single management, so that it is capable of answering the economic questions on revenue, employment etc"

#### Confidentiality

Visits figures are not published in the report if the tourist attraction operator/respondent indicated figures should remain confidential. However they are used in aggregate figures and other calculations.

#### Estimates / Visits Figures Unavailable

- If visits figures were estimated by operators, this is indicated with an 'E' following the number of visits.
- If visits figures were unknown, then 'DK' replaces the visits figures.
- If visits figures were not provided, then 'NA' replaces the visits figures.
- If the attraction was not yet open to the public, then 'Not Open' replaces the visits figures.
- If the attraction was closed temporarily due to refurbishment, renovation, etc., then 'Closed' replaces the visits figures.

#### Admission

Where there is no admission charge, 'F' denotes free entry to the main element of the attraction. Such attractions may include elements with an admission charge, but the majority of visits to an attraction noted 'F' will be free of charge.

## Percentage Change

Percentage changes 2014/2013 are rounded to a maximum of one decimal point.

## Seasonality

When an attraction has seasonal opening, this is indicated by 'S'. An attraction is deemed seasonal when it is closed three or more months during the calendar year.

#### Monthly visits

Monthly breakdown of visits are only used to show the distribution of visits/seasonality across the year. Attractions providing monthly breakdown may provide exact figures to part of their operation and exclude estimated figures to the total site. Hence sometimes these figures do not reflect total visits.

## **Small Samples**

Although used in tabled analysis, tables will not identify small sample sizes if they fall below 3 visitor attractions as this would suggest results are either non-representative or apply to specific attractions which can be easily identified if published in this way. The symbol '\*' will be used in this case.

## Highlighting Highs and Lows

Throughout the report we have highlighted extremes (e.g. where most change is noticeable from year to year):

- Most important/positive highlights are in green
- Least important/negative highlights are in orange

## Analysis Variables & Changes to Methodology

Variables used in this report to analyse 2014 data are the same as those used in the 2013 report. Further detail is included in Appendix 2.



## **Abbreviations**

## **Visitor Attraction Ownership**

CT Charity or Trust
G Government Department/Agency

HS Historic Scotland Local Authority

NTS The National Trust for Scotland PLC Public Limited Company/plc

P Privately Owned RO Religious Organisation

O Other (e.g. Educational Institutions)

#### Former VisitScotland Areas

AB Aberdeen & Grampian

ALLFV/AR Argyll, Loch Lomond & The Forth Valley

AN Angus & City of Dundee

AY Ayrshire & Arran
DG Dumfries & Galloway
ED Edinburgh & Lothians
FI Kingdom of Fife

GG Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley

HI Highlands of Scotland

OR Orkney

OH Outer Hebrides
PE Perthshire
SB Scottish Borders

SH Shetland

#### Category

AA Activity Attractions
C Castles/Forts

CR Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions
D Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries

**G** Gardens

HC Heritage Centres

HH Historic Houses/Palaces

MAG Museums/Art Galleries (includes Science/Technology Centres)

OHP Other Historic Properties
ON Outdoors/Nature Attractions
T Transport-Related Attractions

WP Industrial/Workplaces

WS Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions

Z Wildlife/Animal Attractions

#### Other Abbreviations

MC Moffat Centre for Travel & Tourism Business Development

NMS National Museum of Scotland NNR National Nature Reserve

**Riverside** Riverside Museum

VAB Visitor Attraction Barometer VAM Visitor Attraction Monitor

VS VisitScotland



# 1 Highlights 2014

Visitor attractions in Scotland experienced an increase of 3.3% in visits when comparing 2014 with 2013.

Kingdom of Fife experienced the greatest percentage increase in visits (14.7%). Edinburgh & Lothians experienced that greatest increase in terms of number of visits recorded compared to other Former visitis Scotland Regions when comparing 2014 with 2013. Shetland experienced the greatest percentage and actual decrease in visits figures at -23.5% and -52,228.

Visits to attractions within the Museums/Art Galleries category increased by 7.7%, whilst attractions in the Industrial/Workplaces category decreased by -7.4%

Free admission attractions welcomed over twice as many visits in 2014 as paid admission attractions, although there are slightly more paid admission attractions in Scotland than free admission attractions.

Over two thirds of all participating Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley attractions are free admission attractions. Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley's free attractions welcomed the highest number of visits at just under 16 million

Although attractions welcoming under 5,000 annual visits constitute just under one quarter of the sample, they welcomed less than 1% of reported visits.

Free Attractions with 100,000 + annual visits welcomed *just under two thirds* of all reported visits to attractions in 2014.

Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries, Castles/Forts, Other Historic Properties and Historic Houses/Palaces remain predominantly paid attractions whilst the reverse is true of Scottish Craft/Retail Attractions, Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions and Outdoors/Nature attractions.

The ratio adult: children in Scotland in 2014 was just under 4:1 overall. Angus & City of Dundee welcomed the highest percentage of children in 2014, whilst Shetland Islands welcomed the highest proportion of adult visitors. Visits to Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries were made predominantly by adults (94.5%).

Overall, school visits made up 1.9% of all reported visits to Scottish visitor attractions in 2014. Greater Glasgow, Museums/Art Galleries, Large Urban Attractions, and those attracting over 100,000 visits recorded the greatest number of visits from schools in 2014. Attractions welcoming between 10,000 and 19,999 annual visits and Activity Attractions recorded the greatest proportion of school visits in 2014.

Argyll, Loch Lomond and Forth Valley, Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries, Remote Small Towns and Islands-based Attractions welcomed the greatest proportion of Overseas visits in 2014. Greater Glasgow, Outdoors/Nature Attractions, Other Urban Areas and attractions welcoming more than 100,000 visits per year received most of their visits from Locals. Visitors from England, Northern Ireland and Wales constituted the biggest segment to attractions in Dumfries & Galloway and Remote Rural Attractions.

Attractions in Edinburgh & Lothian, attractions those welcoming 100,000 + visits, Inland and Large Urban Area Attractions registered the highest Average Admission Spend per Visit within their category.

Attractions in Shetland Islands and Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries generated the highest Retail Spend per Visit as did Accessible Rural and Island attractions

Attractions in Dumfries & Galloway, Heritage Centres and attractions welcoming between 10,000 and 19,999 visits per year generated the highest Average Catering spend per visit in 2014, as did Remote Rural and Island attractions.

Attractions in Edinburgh & Lothian and Government Dept/Agency realised the greatest average spend in marketing acitivities per attraction, as did Large Urban and Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries.

Operators reported Leaflets as the most effective marketing tool, followed by Social Media and their own Website.

Almost all responding attractions have a social media presence, with either their own social media site such as: facebook, twitter, flickr, youtube, or presence on a Local Authority, local area, umbrella organisation or VisitScotland site.

The weather, popular exhibitions/ events and the Commonwealth Games were quoted as the three most important positive factor affecting visitation in Scotland in 2014. The weather was by far the most important recorded negative factor, followed by the Commonwealth Games.

In 2014, just over half of all respondents noted that Easter Sunday had the greatest positive impact on visits figures, with many operators organising special themed events, services and activities at this time. Halloween was also a popular time for some operators, who organised events such as: spooky walks and 'fright nights', during normal opening hours, to increase visits figures..



# 2 Methodology

From 1998 until 2009, the Visitor Attraction Monitor (VAM) research was undertaken and published on behalf of VisitScotland by the Moffat Centre for Travel and Tourism Business Development, Glasgow Caledonian University. From May 2010 the Moffat Centre has undertaken this valuable research independently.

For the VAM 2014, survey questionnaires were distributed to 855 visitor attractions across Scotland. Some 715 responses were received, providing an overall response rate of 83.6% (see Table 1 below). Attractions included in the 2014 VAM are those where visits can be reasonably accurately recorded.

Table 1 Breakdown of Survey Responses

Response type	No.	% of total surveys sent
Cannot complete	12	1.4%
Completed	696	81.4%
Does not want to/Refused to complete	5	0.6%
Permanently closed 2014	1	0.1%
Temporarily closed	1	0.1%
Total	715	83.6%

To increase completion rates, the questionnaire was distributed both by email and post in a staggered approach from September 2014 until December 2014 taking into account seasonal closure of attractions. A reminder questionnaire was issued in February 2015 to all of those attraction operators who had not responded by the set deadline of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Further reminders were undertaken by telephone, e-mail and fax between February 2015 and April 2015, when books were closed.

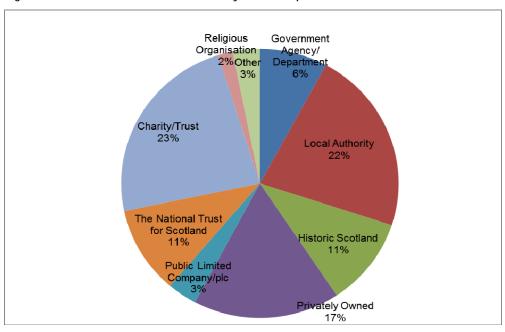
Information gathered throughout the year for the monthly Visitor Attraction Barometer (VAB) research was also integrated within the VAM research, with permission from visitor attraction operators.

This report provides valuable performance related information of visitor attractions in Scotland for the calendar year 2014.

Some 96 attraction operators asked for their data to be kept confidential. This request is respected and at no point are such attractions individually identified or their data identifiable in this report.

Operators who provided visits figures that achieved 'most visited in Scotland' status were asked to confirm accuracy of the visits figures they submitted prior to publication.

Figure 1 Breakdown of Attractions by Ownership



Ownership of responding attractions is illustrated in the graph above.

Clearly, the attraction sector is dominated by the not-for-profit sector with Charitable Organisations (23%) and Local Authorities (22%) accounting for almost half of ownership.



# 3 Comparative Analysis of Visits to Scottish Visitor Attractions 2014/2013

Some 687 attraction operators provided total visits figures for both years 2014 and 2013. The following table compares visits performance in 2014 with 2013.

Visitor attractions in Scotland experienced an increase of 3.3% in visits when comparing 2014 with 2013.

Table 2 Comparative Analysis of Visits 2014/2013 by: Admission Policy, Former VisitScotland Area, Category, Volume of Visits, Urban/Rural and Location

	Sample	Visits 2014	Visits 2013	% 14/13	Diff (14-13)
Total	687	55,380,516	53,621,693	3.3	1,758,823
Admission					
Free	333	39,722,193	38,176,682	4.0	1,545,511
Paid	354	15,658,323	15,445,011	1.4	213,312
Former VisitScotland Area		·		<u> </u>	
Aberdeen & Grampian	91	2,705,066	2,675,376	1.1	29,690
ALLFV	84	4,994,769	4,687,842	6.5	306,927
Angus & City of Dundee	29	1,674,637	1,714,311	-2.3	-39,674
Ayrshire & Arran	29	2,747,811	2,518,942	9.1	228,869
Dumfries & Galloway	54	2,125,928	2,025,795	4.9	100,133
Edinburgh & Lothians	86	13,731,700	13,100,288	4.8	631,412
Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley	76	17,739,213	17,709,570	0.2	29,643
Highlands of Scotland	82	4,095,229	4,035,684	1.5	59,545
Kingdom of Fife	33	1,670,886	1,456,701	14.7	214,185
Orkney	21	602,186	565,830	6.4	36,356
Outer Hebrides	10	330,779	290,163	14.0	40,616
Perthshire	36	1,609,846	1,405,231	14.6	204,615
Scottish Borders	40	1,182,854	1,214,120	-2.6	-31,266
Shetland	16	169,612	221,840	-23.5	-52,228
Volume of Visits					
0 - 4,999	169	387,917	402,981	-3.7	-15,064
5,000 - 9,999	90	647,787	639,309	1.3	8,478
10,000 - 19,999	111	1,557,981	1,653,357	-5.8	-95,376
20,000 - 49,999	133	4,319,975	4,305,621	0.3	14,354
50,000 - 99,999	79	5,486,088	5,164,456	6.2	321,632
100,000 +	105	42,980,768	41,455,969	3.7	1,524,799

	Sample	Visits 2014	Visits 2013	% 14/13	Diff (14-13)
Category		<u></u> -			
Activity Attractions	8	1,333,881	1,290,382	3.4	43,499
Castles/Forts	59	4,082,905	3,912,075	4.4	170,830
Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	40	1,219,705	1,181,632	3.2	38,073
Gardens	34	2,187,952	2,100,654	4.2	87,298
Heritage Centres	21	1,526,987	1,439,186	6.1	87,801
Historic Houses/Palaces	47	1,507,852	1,506,525	0.1	1,327
Industrial/Workplaces	7	353,159	381,345	-7.4	-28,186
Museums/Art Galleries	242	14,481,905	13,450,809	7.7	1,031,096
Other Historic Properties	57	1,751,045.00	1,658,537.00	5.6	92,508
Outdoors/Nature Attractions	100	18,929,542	18,863,679	0.3	65,863
Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	19	1,780,008	1,694,786	5.0	85,222
Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	9	1,981,600	1,977,344	0.2	4,256
Transport-Related Attractions	8	1,216,407	1,143,707	6.4	72,700
Wildlife/Animal Attractions	36	3,027,568	3,021,032	0.2	6,536
Urban/Rural		•		-	
Large Urban Areas	114	26,243,708	25,572,072	2.6	671,636
Other Urban Areas	103	8,763,983	8,304,034	5.5	459,949
Accessible Small Towns	45	1,853,120	1,697,716	9.2	155,404
Remote Small Towns	39	1,699,532	1,621,997	4.8	77,535
Accessible Rural	170	9,896,513	9,674,281	2.3	222,232
Remote Rural	216	6,923,660	6,751,593	2.5	172,067
Location		•		-	
Coastal	249	14,618,012	13,407,902	9.0	1,210,110
Inland	373	39,180,249	38,670,344	1.3	509,905
Islands	65	1,582,255	1,543,447	2.5	38,808

Legend





Table 3 Monthly and Quarterly Distribution of Visits 2014/2013

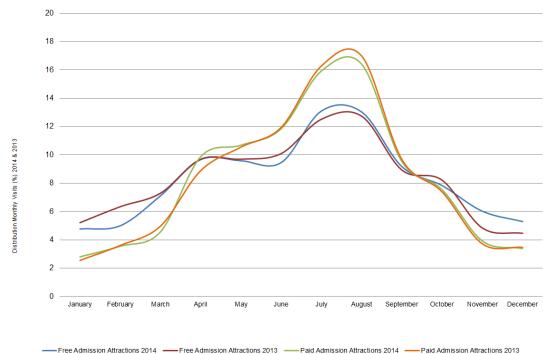
Months	2014	2013
WOTHIS		
	(%)	(%)
Common Sample	489	
January	4	4
February	5	5
March	6	7
April	10	9
May	10	10
June	10	11
July	14	14
August	14	14
September	9	9
October	8	8
November	5	4
December	5	4
Total	100	100

Quarters	2014	2013
	(%)	(%)
Common Sample	489	
	15	16
Q1. Jan-Mar		
	30	30
Q2. Apr-Jun		
	37	37
Q3. Jul-Sep		
	18	17
Q4. Oct-Dec		
	100	100

Distribution of visits remains comparable with 2013 and 2012.

Two thirds of visits took place in the second and third quarters, July and August see visits peaking similar to that of 2013.

Figure 2 Monthly Distribution by Admission 2014/2013



As with previous years, free admission attractions demonstrate less seasonal patterns, with a smaller increase in visits during summer months compared with paid admission attractions.



Table 4 Quarterly Seasonal Analysis by Former VS Region (2014 and 2013)

				2014					2013		
VS	Common	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec
Region	Sample	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
AB	61	16%	30%	38%	15%	2,091,674	15%	30%	39%	16%	2,043,910
AN	<i>25</i>	16%	34%	33%	17%	1,270,138	15%	31%	36%	18%	1,295,872
AR	46	11%	30%	41%	18%	3,319,740	13%	30%	41%	17%	3,106,058
AY	18	13%	33%	37%	18%	1,902,014	11%	31%	41%	17%	1,939,681
DG	36	10%	32%	44%	14%	468,568	11%	30%	44%	15%	454,801
ED	65	16%	29%	37%	19%	12,298,402	16%	28%	37%	19%	11,897,946
FI	25	10%	25%	48%	17%	1,549,985	15%	37%	33%	15%	1,145,500
GG	56	18%	29%	33%	19%	14,459,440	21%	31%	32%	16%	13,919,612
HI	60	9%	32%	46%	14%	2,590,565	10%	30%	46%	13%	2,523,015
ОН	6	4%	37%	51%	7%	118,989	5%	36%	52%	7%	108,131
OR	21	3%	35%	56%	6%	601,845	5%	36%	53%	6%	570,274
PE	26	8%	34%	45%	13%	822,858	10%	33%	45%	13%	833,794
SB	31	14%	32%	38%	17%	705,360	14%	31%	39%	16%	716,791
SH	13	11%	33%	44%	12%	149,327	11%	31%	45%	14%	153,295
Scotland	489	15%	30%	37%	18%	42,348,905	16%	30%	37%	17%	40,708,680

Orkney Islands recorded the most marked seasonal pattern, with over half of all recorded visits occurring during the third quarter and low levels of visitation in the first and fourth quarters. The reverse can be said of Greater Glasgow which saw high seasonal levels of visitors in the first and fourth quarters.

Note: percentages read horizontally

Table 5 Quarterly Visitation Analysis by Attraction Category (2014 and 2013)

		2014					2013				
Category	Common Sample	Jan-Mar (%)	Apr-Jun (%)	Jul-Sep (%)	Oct-Dec (%)	Jan-Dec (%)	Jan-Mar (%)	Apr-Jun (%)	Jul-Sep (%)	Oct-Dec (%)	Jan-Dec (%)
AA	8	15%	35%	36%	15%	1,345,590	15%	34%	36%	15%	1,287,682
С	48	9%	32%	46%	14%	3,393,675	10%	31%	47%	13%	3,283,782
CR	7	18%	27%	32%	24%	1,715,200	19%	28%	32%	22%	1,705,805
D	36	10%	31%	44%	16%	1,151,714	10%	32%	43%	16%	1,108,217
G	15	16%	33%	34%	18%	1,437,711	16%	32%	35%	17%	1,303,165
HC	14	3%	37%	50%	10%	243,498	3%	37%	51%	8%	227,406
HH	22	6%	33%	49%	12%	1,129,865	7%	30%	51%	12%	1,103,607
MAG	204	19%	28%	34%	20%	13,145,135	20%	27%	33%	21%	12,395,663
OHP	47	8%	31%	46%	15%	1,184,979	9%	31%	47%	13%	1,124,796
ON	33	16%	30%	36%	19%	12,007,217	20%	32%	34%	14%	11,700,718
T	7	8%	29%	46%	18%	1,204,128	9%	28%	45%	18%	1,120,668
WP	2	20%	30%	34%	17%	344,457	17%	24%	30%	29%	361,577
WS	18	10%	29%	45%	16%	1,759,134	11%	31%	44%	15%	1,679,136
Z	28	13%	35%	38%	14%	2,286,602	13%	33%	42%	12%	2,306,458
Scotland	489	15%	30%	37%	18%	42,348,905	16%	30%	37%	17%	40,708,680

Note: percentages read horizontally

Heritage Centres recorded the most significant quarterly visitation pattern, with the majority of visits occurring in the second and third quarters whilst seeing low levels of visitation in the first and fourth quarters.

The Visitation Analysis also identified that Historic Houses/Palaces and Other Historic Properties continued to see almost half of all recorded visits occurring during the third quarter in line with 2013.



## 4 Visits 2014

This section analyses visits using the data supplied by attractions that submitted completed questionnaires for 2014. Some 688 operators provided visits figures for 2014. The following tables compare visits performance between both Paid and Free Admission attractions.

Attention should be paid to the responding samples, which in some cases can be low, as this may mean that data presented may not be representative of the whole sector or area analysed. Where there are less than 3 responding attractions, data is not presented to protect individual identity of attractions. These are identified by the symbol \*.

#### Highlights:

- Free Admission attractions welcomed over twice as many visits in 2014 as Paid Admission Attractions, although there are slightly more paid attractions than free in Scotland.
- Over two thirds of all participating Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley attractions are free admission attractions.
- Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley's free attractions welcomed the highest number of visits at just under 16 million.
- Although attractions welcoming under 5,000 annual visits constitute just under one quarter of the sample, they welcomed less than 1% of reported visits.
- Free Attractions with 100,000 + annual visits welcomed just under two thirds of all reported visits to attractions in 2014.
- Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries, Castles/Forts, Other Historic Properties and Historic Houses/Palaces remain predominantly paid attractions whilst the reverse is true of Scottish Craft/Retail Attractions, Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions and Outdoors/Nature attractions.
- Free Attractions in Large Urban Areas welcomed over three times as many visits as Paid Attractions in the equivalent areas.
- Free Attractions in Accessible Small Towns received over nine times as many visits as Paid Attractions in the corresponding areas.
- Inland Attractions were fairly evenly split between both Paid and Free Admission Attractions, however Free Admission Inland Attractions welcomed almost two thirds of all Free Admission visits, compared to Paid Admission Inland Attractions



Table 6 Analysis of Visits 2014 by Former VS Area, Volume of Visits, Category, Urban/Rural & Location by Admission Policy

	Free A	dmission	Paid A	dmission		Total		% of	
	Sample	Visits 2014	Sample	Visits 2014	Sample	Visits 2014	Attractions	Visits 2014	
Total	338	40,544,344	358	15,689,756	696	56,234,100	100.0	100.0	
Former VisitScotland Area									
Aberdeen & Grampian	42	1,849,827	49	855,239	91	2,705,066	13.1	4.8	
ALLFV	38	3,824,651	48	1,973,049	86	5,797,700	12.4	10.3	
Angus & City of Dundee	13	1,259,046	16	415,591	30	1,677,089	4.3	3.0	
Ayrshire & Arran	15	1,859,784	14	888,027	29	2,747,811	4.2	4.9	
Dumfries & Galloway	26	1,749,371	29	391,712	55	2,141,083	7.9	3.8	
Edinburgh & Lothians	46	8,117,104	40	5,614,596	86	13,731,700	12.4	24.4	
Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley	49	15,948,449	27	1,790,764	76	17,739,213	10.9	31.5	
Highlands of Scotland	37	2,220,132	46	1,882,060	83	4,102,192	11.9	7.3	
Kingdom of Fife	18	1,171,647	16	499,496	34	1,671,143	4.9	3.0	
Orkney	8	351,239	13	250,947	21	602,186	3.0	1.1	
Outer Hebrides	4	255,102	7	77,307	11	332,409	1.6	0.6	
Perthshire	17	978,448	21	656,618	37	1,632,614	5.3	2.9	
Scottish Borders	18	846,538	23	337,744	41	1,184,282	5.9	2.1	
Shetland	7	113,006	9	56,606	16	169,612	2.3	0.3	
Volume of Visits					·				
0 - 4,999	71	150,585	102	243,578	173	394,163	24.9	0.7	
5,000 - 9,999	47	336,577	44	318,173	91	654,750	13.1	1.2	
10,000 - 19,999	44	603,278	70	995,078	114	1,598,356	16.4	2.8	
20,000 - 49,999	64	2,137,171	69	2,182,804	133	4,319,975	19.1	7.7	
50,000 - 99,999	35	2,385,466	44	3,100,622	79	5,486,088	11.4	9.8	
100,000 +	77	34,931,267	29	8,849,501	106	43,780,768	<i>15.2</i>	77.9	

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Positive most important highlights Negative most important highlights



	Free A	dmission	Paid	Admission		Total		% of	
	Sample	Visits 2014	Sample	Visits 2014	Sample	Visits 2014	Attractions	Visits 2014	
Total	338	40,544,344	358	15,689,756	696	56,234,100	100.0	100.0	
Category									
Activity Attractions	1	18,400	7	1,315,481	8	1,333,881	1.1	2.4	
Castles/Forts	4	481,530	56	3,602,803	60	4,084,333	8.6	7.3	
Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	4	136,675	38	1,100,943	42	1,237,618	6.0	2.2	
Gardens	9	1,747,493	25	440,459	34	2,187,952	4.9	3.9	
Heritage Centres	9	959,365	13	574,585	22	1,533,950	3.2	2.7	
Historic Houses/Palaces	2	51,980	45	1,455,872	47	1,507,852	6.8	2.7	
Industrial/Workplaces	3	317,881	5	47,278	8	365,159	1.1	0.6	
Museums/Art Galleries	165	12,451,303	79	2,030,727	244	14,482,030	35.1	25.8	
Other Historic Properties	10	502,925	47	1,248,120	57	1,751,045	8.2	3.1	
Outdoors/Nature Attractions	94	19,214,474	8	530,223	102	19,744,697	14.7	35.1	
Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	17	1,744,858	2	35,150	19	1,780,008	2.7	3.2	
Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	9	1,981,600	-		9	1,981,600	1.3	3.5	
Transport-Related Attractions	2	514,803	6	701,604	8	1,216,407	3.5	1.3	
Wildlife/Animal Attractions	9	421,057	27	2,606,511	36	3,027,568	5.2	5.4	
Urban/Rural									
Large Urban Areas	69	20,029,896	45	6,213,812	114	26,243,708	16.4	46.7	
Other Urban Areas	64	7,325,373	41	2,238,867	105	9,564,240	15.1	17.0	
Accessible Small Towns	33	1,667,936	12	185,184	45	1,853,120	6.5	3.3	
Remote Small Towns	20	1,184,789	19	514,743	39	1,699,532	5.6	3.0	
Accessible Rural	71	7,038,462	101	2,886,426	172	9,924,888	24.7	17.6	
Remote Rural	81	3,297,888	140	3,650,724	221	6,948,612	31.8	12.4	
Location					•				
Coastal	127	9,824,153	127	4,820,795	254	14,644,948	36.5	26.0	
Inland	188	29,951,995	189	10,054,902	377	40,006,897	54.2	71.1	
Islands	23	768,196	42	814,059	65	1,582,255	9.3	2.8	

<sup>\*</sup>sample size less than three

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Positive most important highlights Negative most important highlights



Figure 3 Quarterly Visitation Patterns to Aberdeen & Grampian, Angus & the City of Dundee and the Highlands of Scotland

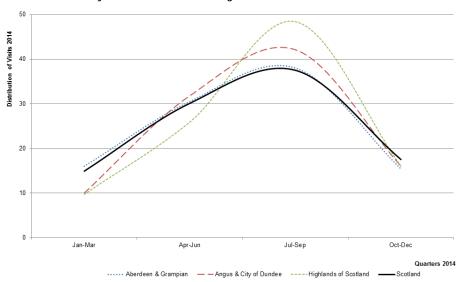


Figure 4 Quarterly Visitation Patterns to Edinburgh & Lothians and Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley, Kingdom of Fife, Perthshire and ALLFV

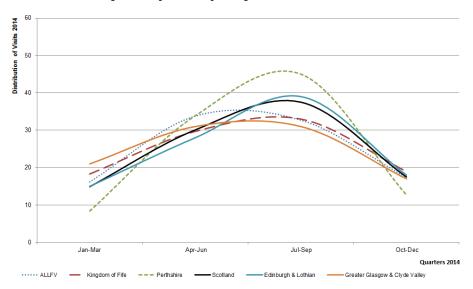


Figure 5 Quarterly Visitation Patterns to Ayrshire & Arran, Dumfries & Galloway and the Scottish Borders

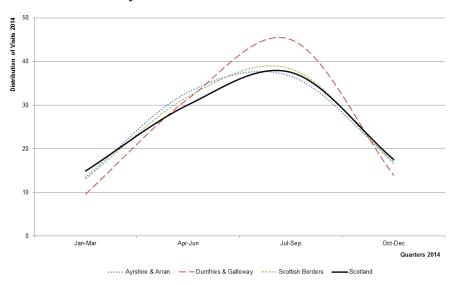


Figure 6 Quarterly Visitation Patterns to Orkney, Shetland and the Outer Hebrides

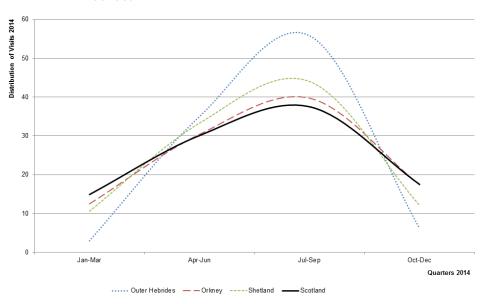




Figure 7 Quarterly Visitation Patterns to Heritage-Related Attractions

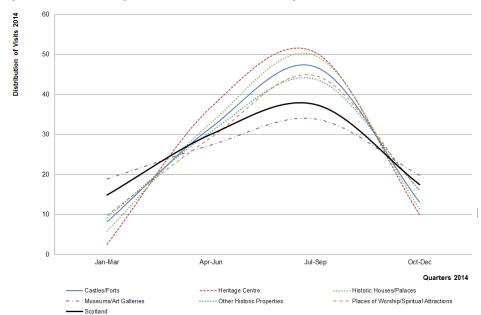


Figure 8 Quarterly Visitation Patterns to Outdoors Attractions

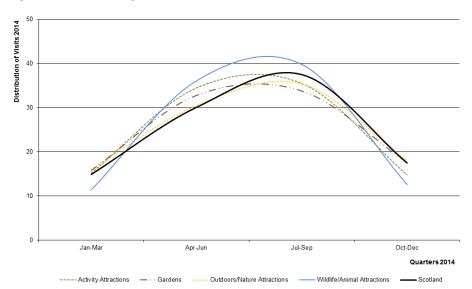
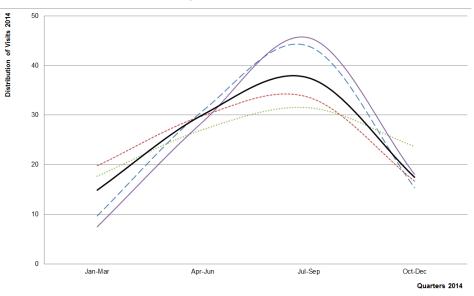


Figure 9 Quarterly Visitation Patterns to Workplaces, Retail-Oriented Attractions and Transport-Related Attractions



— Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries ----- Industrial/Workplaces ······ Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions —— Transport-Related Attractions —— Scotland



## Visitor Profile Information 2014

## Highlights:

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- The ratio adult: children in Scotland in 2014 was just under 4:1 overall.
- Angus & City of Dundee welcomed the highest percentage of children in 2014, whilst Shetland Islands welcomed the highest proportion of adult visitors.
- Visits to Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries were made predominantly by adults (94.5%). Industrial/Workplaces Attractions saw over a 10% increase of visits made by children 2014.
- Overall, school visits made up 1.9% of all reported visits to Scottish visitor attractions in 2014.
- Greater Glasgow, Museums/Art Galleries, Large Urban Attractions, and those attracting over 100,000 visits recorded the greatest number of visits from schools in 2014.
- Attractions welcoming between 10,000 and 19,999 annual visits and Activity Attractions recorded the greatest proportion of school visits in 2014.
- ALLFV, Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries, Remote Small Towns and Islands-based Attractions welcomed the greatest proportion of Overseas visits in 2014.
- Greater Glasgow, Outdoors/Nature Attractions, Other Urban Areas and attractions welcoming more than 100,000 visits per year received most of their visits from Locals.
- Visitors from England, Northern Ireland and Wales constituted the biggest segment to attractions in Dumfries & Galloway and Remote Rural Attractions.



Some 318 Visitor Attraction Operators provided details on Adult & Child Visits to their attraction in 2014.

Table 7 Adult & Child Visitation 2014 by Admission, Former VS Area, Volume of Visits, Category, Urban/Rural & Location

	Sample	% Adults	% Children
Total	318	79.0	21.0
Admission			
Free	163	76.0	24.0
Paid	155	82.0	18.0
Former VisitScotland Area			
Aberdeen & Grampian	46	80.4	19.7
ALLFV	33	81.9	18.2
Angus & City of Dundee	9	64.9	35.1
Ayrshire & Arran	13	65.7	34.3
Dumfries & Galloway	20	80.2	19.9
Edinburgh & Lothian	35	76.9	23.1
Greater Glasgow	34	71.1	28.9
Highlands of Scotland	47	85.3	14.7
Kingdom of Fife	17	73.6	26.4
Orkney	13	83.2	16.9
Outer Hebrides	3	85.7	14.3
Perthshire	16	78.7	21.3
Scottish Borders	21	81.1	18.9
Shetland Islands	11	87.9	12.1
Volume of Visits			
0 - 4,999	76	85.8	14.2
5,000 - 9,999	<i>52</i>	81.0	19.0
10,000 - 19,999	51	78.9	21.1
20,000 - 49,999	56	78.2	21.8
50,000 - 99,999	39	75.5	24.5
100,000 +	44	68.0	32.0

	Sample	% Adults	% Children
Category			
Activity Attractions	5	68.0	32.0
Castles/Forts	12	88.4	11.6
Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	30	94.5	5.5
Gardens	12	89.3	10.7
Heritage Centres	10	75.8	24.2
Historic Houses/Palaces	17	85.2	14.8
Industrial/Workplaces	3	78.3	21.7
Museums/Art Galleries	140	78.7	21.3
Other Historic Properties	14	79.8	20.2
Outdoors/Nature Attractions	31	63.5	36.6
Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	14	83.9	16.1
Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	5	87.2	12.8
Transport-Related Attractions	4	72.8	27.3
Wildlife/Animal Attractions	21	63.1	36.9
Urban/Rural			
Large Urban Areas	49	72.5	27.5
Other Urban Areas	42	69.3	30.7
Accessible Small Towns	21	77.1	22.9
Remote Small Towns	21	80.3	19.7
Accessible Rural	67	79.6	20.4
Remote Rural	118	84.5	15.5
Location			
Coastal	109	75.2	24.9
Inland	169	78.7	21.3
Islands	38	85.9	14.1



Table 8 School Visits 2014 by Admission, Former VS Area, Volume of Visits, Category, Urban/Rural & Location

	Sample	Total School Visits 2014	Total Visits <sub>%</sub> 2014	School Visits
Total	291	589,162	31,746,800	1.9
Admission				
Free	162	249,680	25,376,275	1.0
Paid	129	339,482	6,370,525	5.3
Former VisitScotland Area				
Aberdeen & Grampian	38	39,793	1,393,819	2.9
ALLFV	25	15,664	1,324,830	1.2
Angus & City of Dundee	12	25,541	943,308	2.7
Ayrshire & Arran	12	48,260	1,927,768	2.5
Dumfries & Galloway	20	11,921	1,112,896	1.1
Edinburgh & Lothian	47	176,943	9,367,740	1.9
Greater Glasgow	34	214,473	11,759,553	1.8
Highlands of Scotland	36	13,427	1,482,333	0.9
Kingdom of Fife	14	14,191	1,010,817	1.4
Orkney	12	1,252	251,491	0.5
Outer Hebrides	4	2,604	248,674	1.0
Perthshire	12	14,033	510,418	2.7
Scottish Borders	16	8,511	289,890	2.9
Shetland Islands	9	2,549	123,263	2.1
Volume of Visits				
0 - 4,999	56	6,265	132,656	4.7
5,000 - 9,999	45	13,119	324,334	4.0
10,000 - 19,999	40	35,196	559,003	6.3
20,000 - 49,999	56	66,651	1,952,751	3.4
50,000 - 99,999	41	76,092	2,937,898	2.6
100,000 +	53	391,839	25,840,158	1.5

	Sample	Total School Visits 2014	Total Visits %	School Visits
Category				
Activity Attractions	5	77,221	1,156,840	6.7
Castles/Forts	6	2,625	201,315	1.3
Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	17	18,432	765,093	2.4
Gardens	12	21,124	1,746,430	1.2
Heritage Centres	12	12,821	919,536	1.4
Historic Houses/Palaces	12	7,681	645,885	1.2
Industrial/Workplaces	3	13,453	346,957	3.9
Museums/Art Galleries	143	259,327	9,326,748	2.8
Other Historic Properties	11	18,563	708,199	2.6
Outdoors/Nature Attractions	33	61,647	11,956,776	0.5
Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	9	10,136	1,218,054	0.8
Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	4	360	218,609	0.2
Transport-Related Attractions	3	2,802	595,384	0.5
Wildlife/Animal Attractions	21	82,970	1,940,974	4.3
Urban/Rural				
Large Urban Areas	65	353,855	17,925,531	2.0
Other Urban Areas	49	96,467	4,748,289	2.0
Accessible Small Towns	21	23,660	1,184,405	2.0
Remote Small Towns	21	14,353	1,111,859	1.3
Accessible Rural	49	58,935	3,928,922	1.5
Remote Rural	86	41,892	2,847,794	1.5
Location				
Coastal	111	173,740	7,357,120	2.4
Inland	149	408,305	23,623,656	1.7
Islands	31	7,117	766,024	0.9



Some 259 Visitor Attraction Operators provided details of Origin of Visitors to their attraction in 2014.

Table 9 Origin of Visitors 2014 by Admission, Former VisitScotland Area, Volume of Visits, Category, Urban/Rural & Location

	Sample	%	%	%	%
		Locals	Scotland	Other UK	Overseas
Total	259	32.0	25.8	21.8	20.3
Admission					
Free	137	39.5	24.1	19.2	17.2
Paid	122	23.6	27.8	24.8	23.8
Former VisitScotland Area					
Aberdeen & Grampian	32	29.6	21.8	17.2	31.4
ALLFV	28	18.1	23.4	24.9	33.6
Angus & City of Dundee	10	48.5	23.3	15.9	12.3
Ayrshire & Arran	11	51.3	28.6	14.1	6.0
Dumfries & Galloway	13	22.8	33.1	35.5	8.6
Edinburgh & Lothian	33	36.6	21.1	16.8	25.6
Greater Glasgow	34	55.9	25.3	11.4	7.4
Highlands of Scotland	40	16.7	29.9	30.3	23.2
Kingdom of Fife	11	45.7	24.2	11.6	18.6
Orkney	9	18.6	31.6	31.7	18.2
Outer Hebrides	3	31.7	23.3	16.7	28.3
Perthshire	11	27.5	34.6	18.7	19.2
Scottish Borders	17	29.9	25.9	33.8	10.3
Shetland Islands	7	20.1	22.9	34.7	22.3
Range of Visits					
0 - 4,999	63	26.4	28.4	26.6	18.5
5,000 - 9,999	30	27.4	28.3	24.3	20.0
10,000 - 19,999	36	29.6	24.7	20.3	25.5
20,000 - 49,999	50	30.3	25.3	24.1	20.3
50,000 - 99,999	36	30.5	26.6	20.0	22.9
100,000 +	44	48.3	21.2	13.6	17.0

	Sample	% Locals	% Scotland	% Other UK	% Overseas
Category					
Activity Attractions	4	48.3	43.3	8.3	0.3
Castles/Forts	7	16.0	25.1	20.6	38.3
Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	28	6.6	14.7	21.1	57.6
Gardens	8	27.6	32.4	32.5	7.5
Heritage Centres	12	13.3	40.1	27.8	18.8
Historic Houses/Palaces	12	30.4	22.8	28.2	18.7
Industrial/Workplaces	2	45.0	30.0	20.0	5.0
Museums/Art Galleries	103	32.9	28.5	21.5	17.1
Other Historic Properties	13	22.0	29.1	26.8	22.2
Outdoors/Nature Attractions	32	62.2	17.5	13.2	7.2
Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	10	24.5	22.4	27.2	25.9
Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	6	28.3	25.8	29.2	16.7
Transport-Related Attractions	4	37.5	31.3	20.8	10.5
Wildlife/Animal Attractions	18	40.8	26.6	22.3	10.3
Urban/Rural					
Large Urban Areas	44	43.2	20.8	14.9	21.2
Other Urban Areas	37	53.0	25.5	11.6	10.0
Accessible Small Towns	16	38.4	22.6	19.3	19.6
Remote Small Towns	17	24.8	25.8	24.4	25.1
Accessible Rural	51	36.1	23.1	22.6	18.2
Remote Rural	94	16.5	30.3	28.7	24.4
Location					
Coastal	84	36.2	26.6	21.6	15.6
Inland	146	32.8	25.5	20.7	21.0
Islands	29	15.9	25.0	28.4	30.8

Note 1: % read horizontally.

Note 2: Locals are defined as being within one hour's drive of the attraction.



# 6 Revenue Trends 2014/2013

The 350 respondents reported gross revenue movements in 2014 compared with previous years.

Table 10 Gross Revenue Movement (2014/2013 and 2013/2012)

	2014/2	2013	2013/2012		
Gross Revenue Movement	Sample	%	Sample	%	
Down	58	16.6	62	19.4	
Similar	68	19.4	55	17.2	
Up	160	45.7	155	48.6	
N/A	64	18.3	47	14.7	
Total	350	100.0	319	100.0	

Figure 10 Revenue Trend Percentage Range 2014/2013

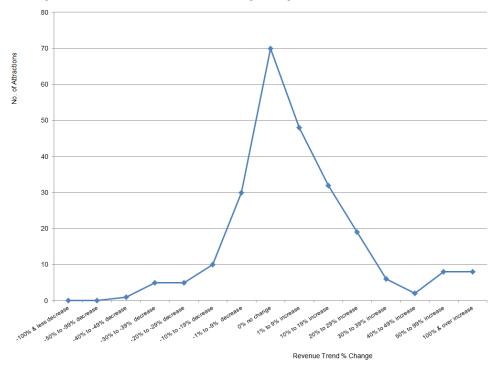


Table 11 Revenue Trend 2014/2013 by Former VS Area and Category

	Sample	Average Trend %
Former VisitScotland Area		
Aberdeen & Grampian	28	21.5
ALLFV	24	4.5
Angus & City of Dundee	11	11.5
Ayrshire & Arran	7	17.1
Dumfries & Galloway	20	-2.1
Edinburgh & Lothian	25	10.0
Greater Glasgow	27	8.0
Highlands of Scotland	39	4.9
Kingdom of Fife	11	18.6
Orkney	10	28.5
Outer Hebrides	5	30.0
Perthshire	14	19.5
Scottish Borders	15	3.3
Shetland Islands	8	-4.5
Attraction Category		
Activity Attractions	4	0.8
Castles/Forts	7	3.6
Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	17	9.7
Gardens	11	-0.3
Heritage Centre	8	8.3
Historic Houses/Palaces	14	9.2
Industrial/Workplaces	3	3.0
Museums/Art Galleries	115	12.8
Other Historic Properties	14	9.0
Outdoors/Nature Attractions	19	10.8
Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	5	7.2
Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	5	-2.2
Transport-Related Attractions	6	10.8
Wildlife/Animal Attractions	16	13.1
Total	244	+10.2%



# 7 Revenue from Admissions 2014

Table 12 Comparative Analysis of Adult and Child Admission Charges 2014/2013

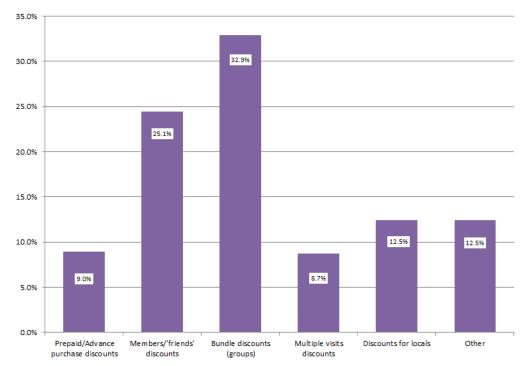
	2014	2013	% 14/13
Common Sample	364		
Average Adult Admission Charge	£6.67	£6.49	2.8
Average Child Admission Charge	£4.50	£4.69	-4.1

<sup>\*</sup>Based on admission charge to the main element of the attraction. This does not include additional charges such as those for temporary exhibitions or special events.

Table 13 Adult Admission Charges 2014/2013 by Admission Price Band

	2014	2013	2014	2013
Adult Admission Price Band	(No.)	(No.)	(%)	(%)
Sample	364	331		
Less than £1.00	-	-	-	-
£1.00 - £1.99	9	8	2.5	2.4
£2.00 - £2.99	17	13	4.7	3.9
£3.00 - £3.99	40	36	11.0	10.9
£4.00 - £4.99	60	56	16.5	16.9
£5.00 - £5.99	53	51	14.6	15.4
£6.00 - £6.99	57	53	15.7	16.0
£7.00 - £7.99	27	23	7.4	6.9
£8.00 - £8.99	25	18	6.9	5.4
£9.00 - £9.99	12	11	3.3	3.3
£10.00 & over	64	62	17.6	18.7

Figure 11 Discounts Offered on Admission Charges 2014



Types of Discounts Offered

Note: respondents could select more than one answer, hence total % > 100%.

Other included: special offers via organisations such as Groupon, Wowcher, Itison, LivingSocial etc.



## Highlights:

• Attractions in Edinburgh & Lothian, attractions welcoming 100,000 + visits, Inland and Large Urban Area Attractions registered the highest Average Admission Spend per Visit within their category.

Table 14 Average Visitor Spend on Admissions by Admission, Former VisitScotland Area, Volume of Visits, Category, Urban/Rural and Location

	Sample	Avg. Admission spend per Visit	Avg. Total Admissions		Sample	Avg. Admission spend per Visit	Avg. Total Admissions
Total	176	£4.40	£210,865	Total	176	£4.40	£210,865
Admission							,
Free	11	£0.43**	£78,920				
Paid	165	£5.66	£219,661	Category			
Former VisitScotland Area				Activity Attractions	5	£8.90	£782,092
Aberdeen & Grampian	23	£4.88	£132,028	Castles/Forts	14	£3.97	£124,703
ALLFV	21	£5.31	£138,427	Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	12	£5.44	£296,579
Angus & City of Dundee	13	£2.53	£111,065	Gardens	18	£0.81	£49,241
Ayrshire & Arran	10	£1.50	£79,591	Heritage Centres	10	£1.91	£102,784
Dumfries & Galloway	11	£2.25	£36,176	Historic Houses/Palaces	32	£6.03	£218,553
Edinburgh & Lothian	17	£6.58	£1,106,828	Industrial/Workplaces	4	£2.53	£29,829
Greater Glasgow	16	£1.23	£99,528	Museums/Art Galleries	47	£1.77	£46,988
Highlands of Scotland	29	£5.44	£184,055	Other Historic Properties	14	£1.86	£62,514
Kingdom of Fife	5	£2.78	£45,483	Outdoors/Nature Attractions	6	£0.77	£81,958
Orkney	3	£2.29	£53,357	Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	*		
Outer Hebrides	4	£0.52	£10,037	Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	*		
Perthshire	9	£4.36	£188,181	Transport-Related Attractions	3	£10.68	£2,171,000
Scottish Borders	10	£3.17	£59,246	Wildlife/Animal Attractions	11	£8.00	£798,315
Shetland Islands	5	£2.02	£14,239	Urban/Rural			
Volume of Visits				Large Urban Areas	29	£5.67	£697,476
0 - 4,999	49	£2.33	£5,521	Other Urban Areas	18	£1.90	£114,064
5,000 - 9,999	22	£1.91	£13,826	Accessible Small Towns	9	£1.28	£59,584
10,000 - 19,999	27	£2.73	£37,327	Remote Small Towns	8	£4.41	£57,655
20,000 - 49,999	32	£2.76	£90,011	Accessible Rural	44	£3.71	£105,140
50,000 - 99,999	29	£4.78	£332,626	Remote Rural	68	£4.59	£135,422
100,000 +	16	£4.88	£1,435,372	Location			
				Coastal	68	£2.34	£109,075
				Inland	92	£5.87	£315,426
				Islands	16	£2.19	£42,250

Average total spends for Admissions was calculated by adding spend data supplied by attraction operators across all sectors and then divided by the pan-Scottish total of respondents for each element.

Only those attractions which supplied Admissions income are included in this analysis. An asterisk (\*) indicates where data cannot be published as samples are too low to be shown. A hyphen (-) indicates that no attraction in that category provided visitor spend data.



# 8 Revenue from Retail 2014

## Highlights:

• Attractions in Shetland Islands and Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries generated the highest Retail Spend per Visit as did Accessible Rural and Island attractions

Table 15 Average Visitor Spend on Retail by Admission, Former VisitScotland Region, Volume of Visits, Category, Urban/Rural and Geographic Location

	•		· ·	• •			
	Sample	Avg. Retail Spend per Visit	Avg. Total Retail per Attraction		Sample	Avg. Retail Spend per Visit	Avg. Total Retail per Attraction
Total	192	£2.07	£156,614	Total			
Admission				Category			
Free	92	£1.19	£132,187	Activity Attractions	3	£1.01	£53,542
Paid	100	£4.16	£179,086	Castles/Forts	5	£2.19	£100,425
Former VisitScotland Area				Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	12	£17.60	£884,799
Aberdeen & Grampian	21	£5.79	£254,769	Gardens	5	£1.37	£273,268
ALLFV	17	£6.08	£211,057	Heritage Centres	9	£3.23	£28,800
Angus & City of Dundee	11	£1.22	£57,305	Historic Houses/Palaces	12	£3.07	£231,620
Ayrshire & Arran	7	£0.13	£31,667	Industrial/Workplaces	*		
Dumfries & Galloway	17	£2.81	£43,384	Museums/Art Galleries	99	£0.83	£49,752
Edinburgh & Lothian	16	£1.72	£502,584	Other Historic Properties	8	£1.45	£81,039
Greater Glasgow	21	£0.64	£87,044	Outdoors/Nature Attractions	13	£0.28	£72,894
Highlands of Scotland	33	£4.81	£184,733	Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	5	£1.95	£34,560
Kingdom of Fife	7	£0.31	£11,232	Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	4	£9.17	£910,023
Orkney	6	£1.11	£22,763	Transport-Related Attractions	*		
Outer Hebrides	4	£1.10	£75,468	Wildlife/Animal Attractions	14	£3.12	£275,685
Perthshire	11	£2.46	£96,899	Urban/Rural			
Scottish Borders	13	£2.71	£87,194	Large Urban Areas	34	£1.54	£294,332
Shetland Islands	8	£6.29	£107,527	Other Urban Areas	28	£1.05	£120,913
Volume of Visits				Accessible Small Towns	12	£1.53	£59,140
0 - 4,999	42	£3.43	£8,691	Remote Small Towns	12	£2.53	£132,304
5,000 - 9,999	26	£3.88	£28,713	Accessible Rural	38	£4.27	£184,110
10,000 - 19,999	26	£10.63	£145,117	Remote Rural	68	£3.60	£108,581
20,000 - 49,999	41	£2.47	£82,905	Location			
50,000 - 99,999	30	£3.60	£253,946	Coastal	74	£0.93	£51,265
100,000 +	27	£1.37	£524,733	Inland	96	£2.32	£237,502
				Islands	22	£5.69	£158,002

<sup>\*</sup> Sample size too small to be included

Average total spend for Retail was calculated from the addition of spend data supplied by attraction operators across all sectors and then divided by the pan-Scottish total of respondents for each element. Only those attractions which supplied Retail income are included in this analysis. An asterisk (\*) indicates where data cannot be published as samples are too low to be shown. A hyphen (-) indicates that no attraction in that category provided visitor spend data.



# 9 Revenue from Catering 2014

#### Highlights:

- Attractions in Dumfries & Galloway, Heritage Centres and attractions welcoming between 10,000 and 19,999 visits per year generated the highest Average Catering spend per visit, as did Remote Rural and Island attractions.
- Attractions in the Edinburgh & Lothian and Activity Attractions generated the highest Catering Spend per Attraction.

97 Attraction operators provided total Catering income generated from visitors in 2014.

Table 16 Average Visitor Spend on Catering by Admission, Former VisitScotland Region, Volume of Visits, Category, Urban/Rural and Location

	Sample	Avg. Catering Spend per Visit	Avg. Catering Spend per Attraction		Sample	Avg. Catering Spend per Visit	Avg. Catering Spend per Attraction
Total	97	£1.18	£136,764	Total			71111 4311-011
Admission				Category			
Free	36	£0.61	£125,519	Activity Attractions	4	£4.16	£422,381
Paid	61	£2.26	£143,401	Castles/Forts	5	£1.62	£74,084
Former VisitScotland Area				Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	4	£2.36	£258,017
Aberdeen & Grampian	11	£1.35	£77,618	Gardens	8	£0.58	£78,451
ALLFV	12	£1.84	£76,979	Heritage Centres	3	£4.14	£73,659
Angus & City of Dundee	6	£1.92	£73,136	Historic Houses/Palaces	9	£3.26	£270,993
Ayrshire & Arran	4	£0.45	£151,128	Industrial/Workplaces	*		
Dumfries & Galloway	5	£4.05	£128,539	Museums/Art Galleries	35	£1.00	£103,333
Edinburgh & Lothian	7	£0.66	£371,108	Other Historic Properties	6	£1.11	£71,122
Greater Glasgow	14	£0.97	£146,287	Outdoors/Nature Attractions	9	£0.31	£97,955
Highlands of Scotland	15	£2.07	£156,240	Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions	*		
Kingdom of Fife	3	£0.68	£39,847	Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	*		
Orkney	-			Transport-Related Attractions	*		
Outer Hebrides	3	£1.11	£100,682	Wildlife/Animal Attractions	7	£1.11	£172,804
Perthshire	7	£2.73	£148,102	Urban/Rural			
Scottish Borders	6	£3.11	£162,900	Large Urban Areas	21	£0.79	£184,035
Shetland Islands	4	£3.49	£94,371	Other Urban Areas	11	£0.68	£148,788
Volume of Visits				Accessible Small Towns	3	£1.40	£172,853
0 - 4,999	9	£2.49	£7,209	Remote Small Towns	4	£1.30	£125,501
5,000 - 9,999	10	£2.19	£16,628	Accessible Rural	22	£1.54	£93,156
10,000 - 19,999	10	£4.14	£54,436	Remote Rural	36	£2.46	£130,409
20,000 - 49,999	22	£2.49	£87,084	Location			
50,000 - 99,999	23	£2.05	£148,144	Coastal	38	£1.55	£107,104
100,000 +	23	£0.83	£311,629	Inland	52	£1.03	£163,781
				Islands	7	£1.79	£97,076

<sup>\*</sup> Sample size too small to be included



# 10 Revenue from Marketing 2014

#### Highlights:

- Attractions in Edinburgh & Lothian and Government Dept/Agency realised the greatest average spend in marketing acitivities per attraction, as did Large Urban and Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries.
- Attractions welcoming fewer than 5,000 annual visits, those located in Orkney and Remote Rural identified the highest average marketing spend per visit.

Table 17 Average Marketing Spend per Visitor Attraction by Admission, Former VS Region, Volume of Visits, Attraction Category, Urban/Rural, Location & Owner

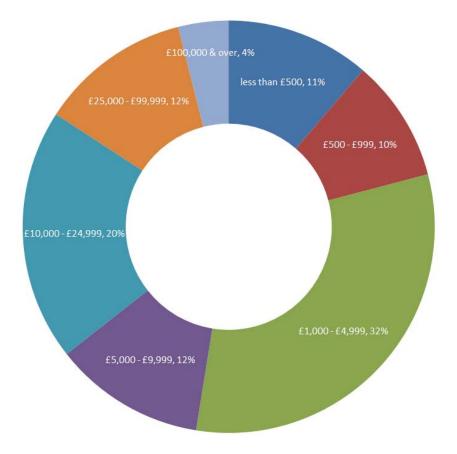
	Sample	Average Marketing Spend per Visit	Average Marketing Spend per Attraction		Sample	Average Marketing Spend per Visit	Average Marketing Spend per Attraction
Total	177	£0.16	£15,700	Attraction Owner		•	
Admission				Charity or Trust	73	£0.18	£10,361
Free	79	£0.09	£14,857	Government Dept/Agency	6	£0.08	£46,825
Paid	98	£0.35	£16,379	Local Authority	33	£0.07	£8,829
Former VisitScotland Area				Other	8	£0.25	£43,513
Aberdeen & Grampian	22	£0.14	£6,884	Privately Owned	48	£0.27	£21,037
ALLFV	17	£0.17	£18,349	Public Limited Company	3	£0.17	£21,167
Angus & City of Dundee	10	£0.42	£17,805	Religious Organisation	5	£0.06	£1,770
Ayrshire & Arran	7	£0.06	£15,494	Category			
Dumfries & Galloway	10	£0.13	£12,761	Activity Attractions	4	£0.17	£17,000
Edinburgh & Lothian	22	£0.16	£49,586	Castles/Forts	6	£0.33	£12,417
Greater Glasgow	21	£0.12	£14,301	Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries	5	£0.57	£48,440
Highlands of Scotland	25	£0.26	£7,990	Gardens	8	£0.14	£20,006
Kingdom of Fife	6	£0.10	£3,760	Heritage Centres	5	£0.10	£16,602
Orkney	5	£0.64	£13,391	Historic Houses/Palaces	11	£0.56	£20,923
Outer Hebrides	*			Industrial/Workplaces	3	£0.28	£5,100
Perthshire	12	£0.25	£8,421	Museums/Art Galleries	85	£0.19	£15,238
Scottish Borders	16	£0.20	£5,607	Other Historic Properties	8	£0.57	£21,322
Shetland Islands	*			Outdoors/Nature Attractions	14	£0.02	£5,038
Volume of Visits				Places of Worship/Spiritual	6	£0.01	£1,052
0 - 4,999	34	£1.19	£3,053	Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions	4	£0.09	£32,750
5,000 - 9,999	22	£0.39	£2,807	Transport-Related Attractions	4	£0.23	£34,563
10,000 - 19,999	27	£0.45	£6,068	Wildlife/Animal Attractions	14	£0.14	£6,696
20,000 - 49,999	37	£0.28	£9,777	Urban/Rural			
50,000 - 99,999	27	£0.34	£24,947	Large Urban Areas	40	£0.17	£35,724
100,000 +	30	£0.10	£47,139	Other Urban Areas	26	£0.09	£13,460
Location				Accessible Small Towns	7	£0.18	£4,186
Coastal	71	£0.20	£13 171.46	Remote Small Towns	9	£0.14	£6,720
Inland	95	£0.14	£18 214.69	Accessible Rural	42	£0.14	£9,819
Islands	11	£0.33	£10 298.36	Remote Rural	53	£0.28	£9,392



Table 18 Total Attractions that Undertoook Marketing Activities in 2014

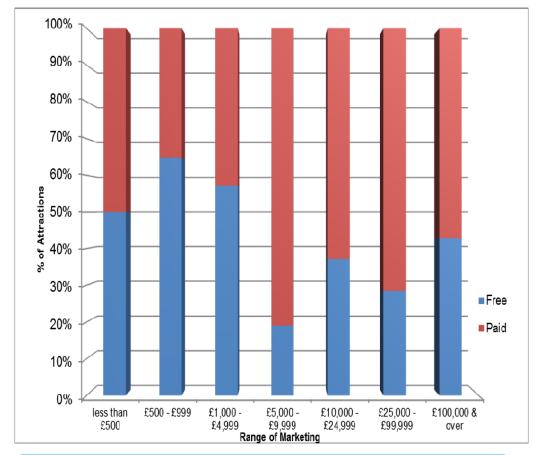
177 attraction operators provided us with their marketing budget for 2014; these are divided into budget ranges in the graph below.

Figure 12 Range of Marketing Budgets 2014 - All Responding Attractions



Just over half of attraction operators have a marketing budget of under £5,000; and just over one fifth of the operators have a marketing budget of between £10,000 and £24,999.

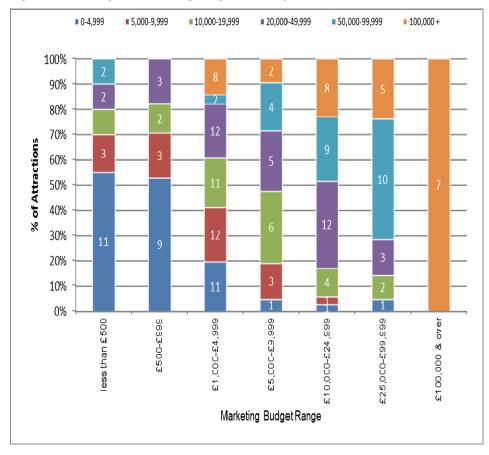
Figure 13 Range of Marketing Budgets by Admission 2014



Paid admission attractions tend to have higher marketing budgets than Free admission attractions.

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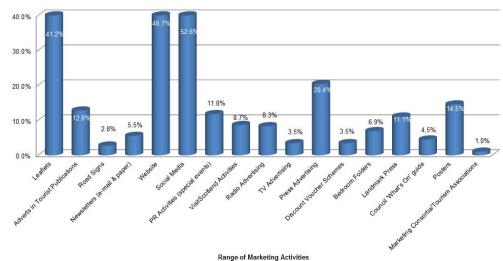
Figure 14 Range of Marketing Budgets 2014 by Volume of Visits



Those attraction operators welcoming fewer than 5,000 visits, spent on average less than £5,000 per annum on their marketing budgets. Whilst those attraction operators welcoming more than 50,000 visits per annum spent, on average more than £10,000 per annum on marketing budgets.

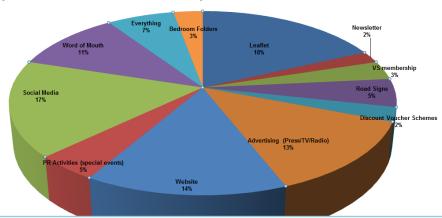
Some 289 attraction operators provided information on marketing activities carried out within their attraction in 2014, in addition to details of those marketing activities they considered to be most effective.

Figure 15 Range of Marketing Activities Undertaken in 2014



Based on 289 respondents' responses. As respondents could select more than one option, total > 100%

Figure 16 Most Effective Marketing Activities 2014



Operators reported Leaflets as the most effective marketing tool, followed by Social Media and their own Website.



## 10.1. Web & Social Media

Some 465 attraction operators indicated whether or nor they had a web-site and/or social media presence in 2014. The table below contrasts 2014 with the 2013 sample.

Table 19 Web Presence 2014/2013

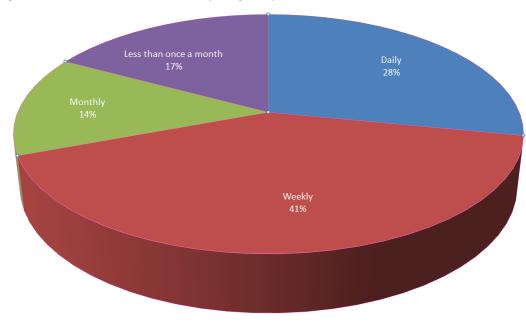
	20	14	201	3
Attractions with a web presence?	Sample	%	Sample	%
Website	294	63%	376	95
Facebook	436	94%	339	85
Flickr	358	77%	255	64
Twitter	408	88%	298	75
Youtube	368	79%	267	67
Other	36	8%	20	5

Note: 2014 based on 465 responses, 2013 based on 397 respondents' responses. As respondents could select more than one option, total > 100%

Almost all responding attractions have a social media presence, with either their own social media site, or presence on a Local Authority, local area or VisitScotland site. The presented table highlights the overall increase in use of social media sites from the responding sample between 2013 and 2014.

Some 345 attraction operators indicated how often they updated their web and social media pages. The results are detailed in the pie chart below:

Figure 17 Web & Social Media Frequency of Updates 2014



Just over 40% of respondents update their web and social media pages on a weekly basis whilst just less than one fifth updated them less than once a month.



# 11 Factors Affecting Visitation 2014

Attraction operators were asked to indicate which positive and negative factors they believed influenced visitation to their attractions in 2014 compared with previous years. Respondents were also asked to identify the most important factors.

The tables that follow show 'most important factors' and 'all factors' which includes both 'most important' and 'other' factors. Some 307 attraction operators responded to this question, reporting positive and/or negative factors. Some may have reported more than one factor. For this reason, percentages in each table are based on the total number of respondents (307) and not responses; hence the total percentage may exceed 100%.

## 11.1. Positive Factors

Table 20 Positive Factors 2014

Most Important Positive Factors	No. Responses <sup>%</sup>		All Positive Factors	No. Responses	%
Weather	68	22	Weather	93	30
Popular exhibitions / events	45	15	Popular exhibitions / events	64	21
Commonwealth Games	21	7	Local events	28	9
Local events	19	6	Commonwealth Games	27	9
Press/TV Coverage	16	5	New addition / refurbishment	19	6
New addition / refurbishment	12	4	Press/TV Coverage	17	6
Location	9	3	Social Media presence	16	5
Promotion / marketing	7	2	Promotion / marketing	13	4
Increase in cruise ships	7	2	Economic upturn	12	4
The attraction itself	7	2	The attraction itself	10	3
Economic upturn	6	2	Location	10	3
Social Media presence	6	2	Increase in cruise ships	9	3
Extended season / opening hours	5	2	Extended season / opening hou	urs 8	3
Homecoming 2014	5	2	Word of mouth recommendati	ons 8	3
New attraction	4	1	Homecoming 2014	6	2

The weather, popular exhibitions/ events and the Commonwealth Games were quoted as the three most important positive factor affecting visitation in Scotland in 2014.

# 11.2. Negative Factors

Table 21 Negative Factors 2014

Most Important Negative Factor	No. Responses		All Negative Factors	No. Responses	%
Weather	60	23	Weather	60	20
Commonwealth Games	25	9	Commonwealth Games	35	11
Location	12	5	Location	12	4
Transport costs / links etc	11	4	Transport costs / links etc	11	4
Closure / disruption due to refurbishment / changes	9	3	Weather	11	4
Lack of disposable income	8	3	Lack of disposable income	10	3
Referendum	7	3	closure / disrupted due to refurbishment / changes	9	3
Reduction in opening hours / days / season	7	3	Referendum	7	3
Access Issues	7	3	Access Issues	7	3
Competition	6	2	Reduction in hours / days / season	7	3
Staff retirement / illness/ unavailable etc	5	2	Competition	6	2
Fewer school groups	4	2	Staff - retirement / illness/ unavailable etc	5	2
Parking issues	4	2	Closure / disrupted due to refurbishment / changes	5	2
Unknown attraction	4	2	Economy	4	2
No special events	3	1	Unknown attraction	4	2

The weather was by far the most important recorded negative factor, followed by the Commonwealth Games.



# 11.3. Notable Days 2014

Attraction operators were asked to note whether or not several notable days/holidays had an impact on their visits numbers in 2014. 395 operators responded to this question, giving either Yes or No responses.

Table 22 Notable Days 2014

Notable Days	Yes %	No %
Mothering Sunday	8.6	91.4
Easter Sunday	50.6	49.4
Fathers Day	7.6	92.4
Halloween	15.4	84.6

Percentages read horizontally

In 2014, just over half of all respondents noted that Easter Sunday had the greatest positive impact on visits figures, with many operators organising special themed events, services and activities at this time. Halloween was also a popular time for some operators, who organised events such as: spooky walks and 'fright nights', during normal opening hours, to increase visits figures. A small number of respondents held special events on all of the notable days to increase visits figures.

# 11.4. Special Events 2014

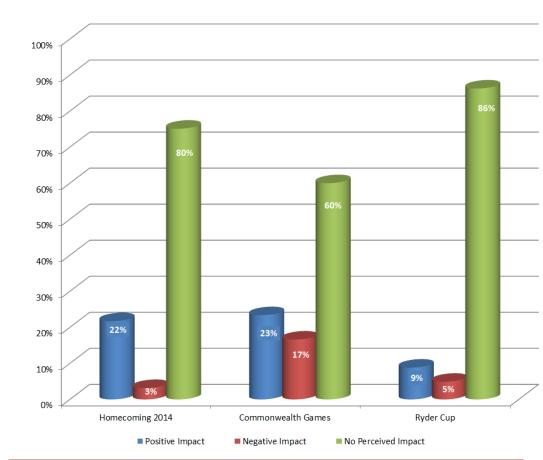
Attraction operators were asked to note the perceived impact on visits numbers of a number of special events which took place in 2014. Some 421 operators responded to this question.

Table 23 Events Impact 2014

Event Impact	Positive %	Negative %	No Impact %
Homecoming 2014	22	3	75
Commonwealth Games	23	17	60
Ryder Cup	9	5	86

Percentages read horizontally

Figure 18 Events Impact 2014



Commonwealth Games had both the most positive and negative perceived impact on visits figures in 2014.



# 12 Human Resources 2014

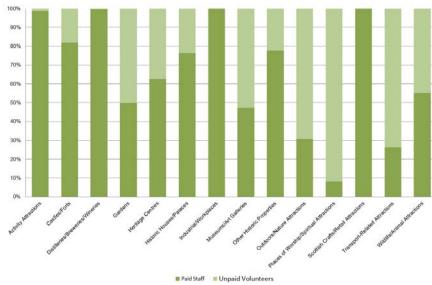
Some 404 attraction operators offered feedback on their staffing in 2014.

Table 24 Employment in Visitor Attractions for 2014

	No.	% of total workforce
Sample	404	
Full-time Permanent	2 590	20.5
Part-time Permanent	1 696	13.4
Full-time Seasonal	817	6.5
Part-time Seasonal	1 281	10.1
Total Paid Staff	6 384	50.5
Unpaid Volunteers	6 248	49.5
Total Staff	12 632	100.0

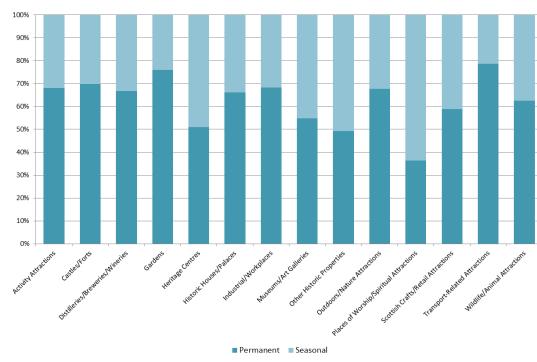
**Unpaid Volunteers** constituted a significant resource for the visitor attraction sector. Of the paid workforce, one third was employed on a seasonal basis.

Figure 19 Employment in 2014 by Attraction Category



Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions only employed paid staff, with no unpaid volunteers. Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions depended the most upon unpaid volunteers, compared with other participating attraction categories in 2014.

Figure 20 Employment 2014 by Permanent/Seasonal and Attraction Category



Seasonal staff were most evident in the Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions

Transport-Related Attractions and Gardens employed more permanent staff than any other attraction category in 2014.



# Top 20 Paid & Free Attractions 2014

From this section onwards, listings only include those attractions which permitted publication of visits figures. Those which requested their visits figures to remain confidential are not named and do not appear in the report.

Table 25 Top 20 Paid Admission Attractions

Owner	Attraction	2014	2013	% 14/13	Category	Region	S
HS	Edinburgh Castle	1 480 676	1 420 027	4.3	С	ED	
СТ	Edinburgh Zoo	671 941	760 897	-11.7	Z	ED	
Р	Edinburgh Bus Tours	528 887	555 422	-4.8	Т	ED	
HS	Stirling Castle	440 819	411 726	7.1	С	AR	
СТ	Glasgow Science Centre	352 886	384 199	-8.2	MAG	GG	
HS	Urquhart Castle	330 489	310 446	6.5	С	НІ	
Р	Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre	307 879	303 287	1.5	D	ED	
NTS	Robert Burns Birthplace Museum	302 715	327 973	-7.7	НС	AY	
СТ	Royal Yacht Britannia	300 399	299 484	0.3	OHP	ED	
СТ	Scottish Seabird Centre	273 507	271 443	0.8	Z	ED	
NTS	Culzean Castle and Country Park	207 116	218 949	-5.4	С	AY	
PLC	Nevis Range	171 074 E	150 842 E	13.4	AA	НІ	
СТ	Rosslyn Chapel	161 112	154 028	4.6	MAG	ED	
Р	Heads of Ayr Farm Park	148 389	148 610	-0.1	Z	AY	S
Р	East Links Family Park	130 000 E	101 000 E	28.7	Z	ED	
Р	Landmark Forest Adventure Park	125 660	125 584	0.1	AA	HI	
СТ	Highland Wildlife Park	115 133	136 219	-15.5	Z	HI	
Р	Dunvegan Castle	113 741	111 782	1.8	С	НІ	S
Р	Funworld	109 256	115 758	-5.6	AA	GG	
СТ	Beacon Arts Centre	103 723	144 698	-28.3	MAG	GG	

Note 7 operators indicated they did not allow figures for publication.

Table 26 Top 20 Free Admission Attractions

Owner	Attraction	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	Region	S
G	National Museum of Scotland	1 639 509	1 768 090	-7.3	MAG	ED	
0	Scottish National Gallery	1 295 015	933 269	38.8	MAG	ED	
G	Loch Lomond Shores	1 172 832 E	1 140 119 E	2.9	CR	AR	
LA	Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum	1 121 995	1 044 067	7.5	MAG	GG	
LA	Riverside Museum	1 049 834	740 276	41.8	MAG	GG	
СТ	St Giles' Cathedral	1 029 359	940 530	9.4	WS	ED	
Р	Gretna Green Famous Blacksmith's Shop	813 304	761 487	6.8	НС	DG	
LA	The Helix	800,000 E	Not Open		ON	AR	
СТ	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh	766 250	664 407	15.3	G	ED	
LA	Gallery of Modern Art	622 284	572 152	8.8	MAG	GG	
G	National War Museum	593 639	572 361	3.7	MAG	ED	
G	Falkirk Wheel	514 170	406 693	26.4	Т	AR	
LA	Glasgow Botanic Gardens	440 000 E	430 000 E	2.3	G	GG	
LA	People's Palace	380 110	310 326	22.5	MAG	GG	
СТ	Eilean Donan Castle and Visitor Centre	377 117	354 424	6.4	С	НІ	
0	Dundee Contemporary Arts	375 000 E	375 000 E	0.0	MAG	AN	
СТ	New Lanark Village and Visitor Centre	357 500 E	297 868 E	20.0	ОНР	GG	
СТ	Centre for Contemporary Arts	326 271	296 233	10.1	MAG	GG	
G	Scottish Parliament Visitor Centre	303 381 E	331 839	-8.6	WP	ED	
LA	David Welch Winter Gardens	300 083	303 406	-1.1	G	AB	

Top 20 Free Admission attractions table does not include Country Park Attractions



# 14 Listing by Admission Policy 2014

This section contains listings of attractions according to whether they have paid or free admission to the main element of the attraction. Attractions are arranged in alphabetical order.

Please note that the following tables do not include attractions that requested their data remain confidential.

Table 27 Paid Admission Attractions (in Alphabetical Order)

Owner	Attraction (Paid Admission)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	Region	S
Р	Abbotsford, Melrose	59 408 E	50 400 E	17.9	НН	SB	S
HS	Aberdour Castle, Aberdour	13 184	12 518	5.3	С	FI	
PLC	Aberlour Distillery Visitors Centre, Aberlour	11 631	8 693	33.8	D	AB	
Р	Abriachan Garden Nursery, Inverness	2 000 E	1 700 E	17.6	G	HI	S
Р	Alford Heritage Museum, Alford	1 632	598	172.9	MAG	AB	S
NTS	Alloa Tower, Alloa	5 710	8 892	-35.8	OHP	AR	S
NTS	Angus Folk Museum, Forfar	2 470	356	593.8	MAG	AN	S
HS	Arbroath Abbey, Arbroath	16 890	11 893	42.0	OHP	AN	
NTS	Arduaine Garden, By Oban	15 098	14 565	3.7	G	AR	
HS	Argyll's Lodging, Stirling	56 505	37 806	49.5	HH	AR	
Р	Arniston House, Gorebridge	711	690	3.0	HH	ED	S
CT	Atholl Country Life Museum, Blair Atholl	1 357	2 112	-35.7	MAG	PE	S
Р	Attadale Gardens, Strathcarron	5 639	5 077	11.1	G	HI	S
CT	Auchindrain Highland Farm Township, Inveraray	4 732	5 013	-5.6	OHP	AR	
Р	Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre, Comrie	48 000 E	45 000 E	6.7	Z	PE	
NTS	Bachelors Club, Tarbolton	784	653	20.1	НН	AY	S
Р	Balmoral Estates, Ballater	58 614	57 548	1.9	С	AB	S
HS	Balvenie Castle, Keith	3 851	4 874	-21.0	С	AB	S
NTS	Bannockburn Heritage Centre, Stirling	60 753	7 816	677.3	HC	AR	
Р	Barra Heritage Centre, Barra	1 630 E	NA		MAG	ОН	S
NTS	Barrie's Birthplace, Kirriemuir	3 325	3 576	-7.0	OHP	AN	S
NTS	Barry Mill, Carnoustie	1 687	1 915	-11.9	WP	AN	S
CT	Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock	103 723	144 698	-28.3	MAG	GG	
CT	Benmore Botanic Garden, Dunoon	46 920	45 405	3.3	G	AR	S
HS	Bishop's and Earl's Palaces, Kirkwall	13 571	12 498	8.6	НН	OR	S
HS	Black House Arnol, Bragar	11 968	11 660	2.6	НН	ОН	
HS	Blackness Castle, Linlithgow	16 559	15 197	9.0	С	AR	
PLC	Blair Athol Distillery, Pitlochry	75 000 E	53 637 E	39.8	D	PE	
RO	Blairs Museum Trust [St. Mary's Church], Blairs	1 800 E	2 300 E	-21.7	MAG	AB	
СТ	Bolfracks Garden, Aberfeldy	1 469 E	1 543 E	-4.8	G	PE	S
HS	Bonawe Iron Furnace, Taynuilt	3 142	2 773	13.3	OHP	AR	S
СТ	Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway, Bo'ness	68 935	68 306	0.9	Т	AR	



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CT	Bosta Iron Age House, Bernera	3 097	2 410	28.5	OHP	ОН	S
HS	Bothwell Castle, Uddingston	10 194	11 632	-12.4	С	GG	
Р	Braemar Castle, Braemar	5 875 E	6 200 E	-5.2	С	AB	S
NTS	Branklyn Garden, Perth	7 488	10 169	-26.4	G	PE	S
Р	Briarlands Farm, Stirling	45 905 E	41 910 E	9.5	Z	AR	S
HS	Broch of Gurness, Evie	10 838	9 9 1 4	9.3	OHP	OR	S
NTS	Brodick Castle, Brodick	25 996	26 200	-0.8	С	AY	S
NTS	Brodick Country Park, Brodick	41 303	40 793	1.3	ON	AY	
NTS	Brodie Castle, Forres	76 627	30 972	147.4	С	AB	S
HS	Brough of Birsay, Birsay	4 620	5 215	-11.4	OHP	OR	S
NTS	Broughton House & Garden, Kircudbright	10 932	9 881	10.6	НН	DG	S
Р	Bunnahabhain Distillery, Port Askaig	10 630 E	8 390 E	26.7	D	AR	
HS	Caerlaverock Castle, Dumfries	31 520	30 842	2.2	С	DG	
Р	Cairngorm Reindeer Centre, Aviemore	23 695 E	23 054 E	2.8	Z	HI	
HS	Cairnpapple Hill, Torphichen	1 597	1 449	10.2	OHP	ED	S
LA	Camperdown Wildlife Centre, Dundee	86 758	81 884	6.0	Z	AN	
PLC	Caol Ila Distillery, Port Askaig	12 451	3 285 E	279.0	D	AR	
PLC	Cardhu Distillery Visitor Centre, Aberlour	8 152	9 960	-18.2	D	AB	
HS	Cardoness Castle, Castle Douglas	4 111	4 370	-5.9	С	DG	S
NTS	Carlyle's Birthplace, Lockerbie	617	243	153.9	НН	DG	S
HS	Castle Campbell, Dollar	13 184	13 266	-0.6	С	AR	
NTS	Castle Fraser, Inverurie	12 624	12 775	-1.2	С	AB	S
Р	Cawdor Castle, Nairn	77 315	77 561	-0.3	С	HI	S
CT	Celtic Museum Trust, Glasgow	13 361	25 986	-48.6	MAG	GG	
CT	Clan Cameron Museum, Spean Bridge	1 907 E	2 116 E	-9.9	MAG	HI	S
CT	Clan Donald Skye, Sleat	45 115	44 969	0.3	MAG	HI	S
PLC	Clynelish Visitor Centre, Brora	6 097	5 895	3.4	D	HI	
HS	Corgarff Castle, Strathdon	1 825	3 085	-40.8	С	AB	S
NTS	Craigievar Castle, Alford	10 416	9 677	7.6	С	AB	S
HS	Craigmillar Castle, Edinburgh	20 971	18 639	12.5	С	ED	
HS	Craignethan Castle, Lesmahagow	3 316	3 952	-16.1	С	GG	S
LA	Craigtoun Country Park, St Andrews	150 000 E	75 000 E	100.0	ON	FI	S
NTS	Crarae Gardens, Inverary	8 042	8 539	-5.8	G	AR	S
NTS	Crathes Castle, Banchory	37 975	52 099	-27.1	С	AB	
RO	Crathie Parish Church, Crathie	20 794 E	25 542 E	-18.6	WS	AB	S
CT	Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture, Biggar	223	342	-34.8	MAG	GG	S
Р	Cream o' Galloway, Castle Douglas	62 000 E	60 000 E	3.3	AA	DG	S
Р	Creetown Gem Rock Museum, Newton Stewart	30 497	29 815	2.3	MAG	DG	
СТ	Creetown Heritage Museum, Newtown Stewart	853 E	836 E	2.0	MAG	DG	S
HS	Crichton Castle, Pathhead	3 258	3 222	1.1	С	ED	S
HS	Crossraguel Abbey, Maybole	2 625	2 823	-7.0	OHP	AY	S



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Р	Cruachan Power Station, Dalmally	41 076 E	40 564 E	1.3	WP	AR	
NTS	Culloden Visitor Centre, Inverness	98 780	109 063	-9.4	HC	HI	
NTS	Culross Palace, Culross	10 669	10 446	2.1	НН	FI	S
NTS	Culzean Castle and Country Park, Maybole	207 116	218 949	-5.4	С	AY	
HS	Dallas Dhu, Forres	9 426	9 528	-1.1	D	AB	
PLC	Dalwhinnie Distillery, Dalwhinnie	34 922 E	32 598 E	7.1	D	HI	
NTS	David Livingstone Centre, Glasgow	10 345	21 360	-51.6	MAG	GG	
CT	Dawyck Botanic Garden, nr Peebles	34 465	28 843	19.5	G	SB	
CT	Devil's Porridge Museum, Eastriggs	11 161	5 500 E	102.9	MAG	DG	S
PLC	Dewar's World of Whisky, Aberfeldy	28 971	31 120	-6.9	D	PE	
HS	Dirleton Castle, Dirleton	26 124	24 136	8.2	С	ED	
CT	Discovery Point, Dundee	55 023	52 526	4.8	MAG	AN	
HS	Doune Castle, Doune	47 069	38 081	23.6	С	AR	
NTS	Drum Castle, Banchory	17 151	13 290	29.1	С	AB	S
CT	Drummond Gardens, Muthill, Crieff	12 436	12 286	1.2	G	PE	S
HS	Dryburgh Abbey, St Boswells	20 092	19 459	3.3	OHP	SB	
G	Duff House Gallery, Banff	17 498	18 140	-3.5	MAG	AB	
HS	Dumbarton Castle, Dumbarton	16 095	17 372	-7.4	С	AR	
CT	Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum, Dumfries	4 879	5 952	-18.0	MAG	DG	
HS	Dundrennan Abbey, Dundrennan	2 801	2 478	13.0	OHP	DG	S
HS	Dunfermline Abbey and Palace, Dunfermline	14 356	13 933	3.0	WS	FI	
Р	Dunnottar Castle, by Stonehaven	88 300 E	80 735 E	9.4	С	AB	
CT	Dunrobin Castle, Golspie	67 209	65 673	2.3	НН	HI	S
HS	Dunstaffnage Castle, by Oban	17 551	16 098	9.0	С	AR	
Р	Dunvegan Castle, Dunvegan	113 741	111 782	1.8	С	HI	S
Р	East Links Family Park, Dunbar	130 000 E	101 000 E	28.7	Z	ED	
Р	Edinburgh Bus Tours, Edinburgh	528 887	555 422	-4.8	T	ED	
Р	Edinburgh Butterfly & Insect World, Lasswade	85 924	82 314	4.4	Z	ED	
HS	Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh	1 480 676	1 420 027	4.3	С	ED	
CT	Edinburgh Zoo, Edinburgh	671 941	760 897	-11.7	Z	ED	
HS	Edzell Castle, By Brechin	6 285	5 558	13.1	С	AN	S
HS	Elcho Castle, Perth	5 141	5 495	-6.4	С	PE	S
HS	Elgin Cathedral, Elgin	22 298	22 891	-2.6	OHP	AB	
CT	Ellisland Farm, Dumfries	1 944	2 454	-20.8	MAG	DG	
CT	Eyemouth Museum, Eyemouth	18 800	17 932	4.8	MAG	SB	S
NTS	Falkland Palace, Cupar	37 757	41 930	-10.0	НН	FI	S
Р	Fettercairn Distillery Visitor Centre, Laurencekirk	4 257	3 895	9.3	D	AB	S
CT	Fife Folk Museum, Ceres	8 014	3 015	165.8	MAG	FI	S
Р	Finlaystone Country Estate, Langbank	79 485	63 858	24.5	ON	GG	
Р	Five Sisters Zoo, West Calder	80 154	78 645	1.9	Z	ED	
Р	Floors Castle, Kelso	23 152	25 986	-10.9	С	SB	S



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HS	Fort George, Inverness	55 240	55 826	-1.0	С	HI	
CT	Fraserburgh Heritage Centre, Fraserburgh	4 058	2 526	60.6	MAG	AB	S
0	Frigate Unicorn, Dundee	6 614	6 638	-0.4	MAG	AN	
Р	Funworld, Greenock	109 256	115 758	-5.6	AA	GG	
NTS	Fyvie Castle, Turriff	16 164	16 949	-4.6	С	AB	S
CT	Gairloch Heritage Museum, Gairloch	6 124	4 911	24.7	MAG	HI	S
CT	Gearrannan Blackhouse Village, Carloway	22 587	20 221	11.7	OHP	ОН	S
NTS	Geilston House, Helensbugh	9 932	9 155	8.5	G	AR	S
NTS	Georgian House, Edinburgh	35 581	37 990	-6.3	НН	ED	S
Р	Gilnockie Tower, Canonbie	176 E	148 E	18.9	OHP	DG	S
NTS	Gladstone's Land, Edinburgh	27 216	35 747	-23.9	HH	ED	S
Р	Glamis Castle, Glamis	84 901	90 524	-6.2	HH	AN	
CT	Glasgow Science Centre, Glasgow	352 886	384 199	-8.2	MAG	GG	
PLC	Glen Ord Distillery, Muir of Ord	20 711	20 340	1.8	D	HI	
CT	Glencoe Folk Museum, Ballachulish	4 284	3 106	37.9	MAG	HI	S
NTS	Glencoe Visitor Centre, Ballachulish	130 006	114 284	13.8	ON	HI	
Р	Glenfarclas Distillery, Ballindalloch	8 348	8 200	1.8	D	AB	
NTS	Glenfinnan Monument, Glenfinnan	20 491	22 423	-8.6	OHP	HI	S
CT	Glenfinnan Station Museum, Glenfinnan	15 361 E	14 103	8.9	MAG	HI	S
Р	Glengoyne Distillery, nr Killearn	57 921	59 275	-2.3	D	AR	
PLC	Glenkinchie Distillery, Tranent	35 856 E	32 192 E	11.4	D	ED	
HS	Glenluce Abbey, Newton Stewart	572	420	36.2	OHP	DG	S
Р	Glenmorangie Distillery, Tain	21 862	20 135	8.6	D	HI	
Р	Glenshee Ski Centre, Glenshee	64 160	78 468	-18.2	AA	AB	S
Р	Glenwhan Gardens, by Stranraer	5 000 E	4 500 E	11.1	G	DG	S
CT	Gordon Highlanders Museum, Aberdeen	5 789	4 898	18.2	MAG	AB	
Р	Gosford House, Longniddry	1 500 E	1 023 E	46.6	HH	ED	S
LA	Gourock Outdoor Pool, Gourock	32 981	40 030	-17.6	AA	GG	S
CT	Grampian Transport Museum, Alford	43 774	43 001	1.8	MAG	AB	S
NTS	Greenbank Gardens, Glasgow	20 621	34 479	-40.2	G	GG	
HS	Hackness Battery & Martello Tower, Hoy	1 448	1 534	-5.6	OHP	OR	S
NTS	Haddo House, Ellon	3 483	5 157	-32.5	HH	AB	S
LA	Hamilton Mausoleum, Hamilton	3 496 E	1 740 E	100.9	OHP	GG	S
CT	Hanseatic Booth, Whalsay	177 E	300 E	-41.0	OHP	SH	S
Р	Heads of Ayr Farm Park, Ayr	148 389	148 610	-0.1	Z	AY	S
HS	Hermitage Castle, Newcastleton	4 188	5 115	-18.1	С	SB	S
CT	Hidden Treasures, Museum of Lead Mining, by Biggar	7 187	6 625	8.5	MAG	DG	S
Р	Highland Park Distillery, Kirkwall	15 057	18 090	-16.8	D	OR	
CT	Highland Wildlife Park, Kingussie	115 133	136 219	-15.5	Z	HI	
NTS	Hill House, Helensburgh	23 345	21 641	7.9	НН	AR	
NTS	Hill of Tarvit, Cupar	7 604	7 435	2.3	G	FI	S



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Р	Hirsel Estate and Museum, Coldstream	5 166	4 200	23.0	ON	SB	
CT	Historylinks Museum, Dornoch	4 045	4 062	-0.4	MAG	HI	S
NTS	Holmwood House, Glasgow	3 692	3 745	-1.4	НН	GG	S
CT	House for an Art Lover, Glasgow	10 100	10 219	-1.2	MAG	GG	
NTS	House of Binns, Edinburgh	3 055	3 225	-5.3	НН	ED	S
NTS	House of Dun, Montrose	7 960	7 752	2.7	НН	AN	S
NTS	Hugh Miller's Cottage, Cromarty	4 166	3 994	4.3	НН	HI	S
HS	Huntingtower Castle, by Perth	7 680	9 535	-19.5	С	PE	
HS	Huntly Castle, Huntly	10 312	10 155	1.5	С	AB	
HS	Inchcolm Abbey, Edinburgh	24 311	22 623	7.5	OHP	FI	S
HS	Inchmahome Priory, Stirling	16 499	16 572	-0.4	OHP	AR	S
CT	Innerpeffray Library, Crieff	2 087	2 006	4.0	OHP	PE	S
Р	Inveraray Castle, Inveraray	88 972	84 168	5.7	НН	AR	S
LA	Inveraray Jail, Inveraray	52 402	52 267	0.3	OHP	AR	
NTS	Inveresk Lodge Garden, Musselburgh	1 369	1 294	5.8	G	ED	
NTS	Inverewe Garden, Poolewe	62 734	62 734	0.0	G	н	S
HS	Iona Abbey & St Columba Centre (Mull), Isle of Iona	58 674	59 439	-1.3	HC	AR	
СТ	Iona Heritage Centre, Isle of Iona	3 027	3 075	-1.6	HC	AR	S
G	Island of Noss, Lerwick	1 492	1 659	-10.1	Z	SH	S
HS	Jarlshof, Sumburgh	14 751	12 119	21.7	OHP	SH	
HS	Jedburgh Abbey, Jedburgh	21 178	21 345	-0.8	OHP	SB	
CT	John Paul Jones Birthplace Museum and Cottage, by Dumfries	1 919	1 652	16.2	MAG	DG	S
Р	Kelburn Castle & Country Centre, Fairlie	65 620	68 299	-3.9	ON	AY	
NTS	Kellie Castle, Pittenweem	13 252	12 898	2.7	С	FI	S
HS	Kildrummy Castle, by Alford	3 973	3 460	14.8	С	AB	S
Р	King Robert the Bruce's Cave, by Lockerbie	242	272	-11.0	OHP	DG	S
Р	Kirkdale Sawmill, Carsluith	90	103	-12.6	WP	DG	S
NTS	Kirriemuir Camera Obscura, Forfar	1 980	2 559	-22.6	OHP	AN	S
HS	Kisimul Castle, Castlebray	6 177	5 732	7.8	С	ОН	S
Р	Lagavulin Distillery Visitor Centre, Port Ellen	10 497	8 935	17.5	D	AR	
Р	Landmark Forest Adventure Park, Nr Aviemore	125 660	125 584	0.1	AA	HI	
PLC	Laphroaig Distillery, Islay	21 174	19 242	10.0	D	AR	
CT	Leadhills & Wanlockhead Railway, Leadhills	2 561	2 353	8.8	Т	GG	S
Р	Legend of the Dew of Ben Nevis, Fort William	21 281	23 555	-9.7	D	HI	
NTS	Leith Hall, Huntly	3 526	2 276	54.9	НН	AB	S
HS	Linlithgow Palace, Linlithgow	63 274	66 500	-4.9	НН	ED	
CT	Loch Garten Osprey Centre, Nethybridge	26 197 E	28 546 E	-8.2	Z	н	S
HS	Loch Leven Castle, Kinross	17 169	19 442	-11.7	С	PE	S
CT	Loch of the Lowes, Dunkeld	19 946	22 854	-12.7	Z	PE	
CT	Logan Botanic Garden, Port Logan	21 165	19 365	9.3	G	DG	S
Р	Mabie Farm Park, Dumfries	75 500 E	74 523 E	1.3	Z	DG	S



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Р	Macallan Distillery, Craigellachie	15 550	15 213	2.2	D	AB	
LA	Macduff Marine Aquarium, Macduff	47 832	45 825	4.4	Z	AB	
HS	Maclellans Castle, Kirkcudbright	4 625	4 692	-1.4	С	DG	S
NTS	Malleny Garden, Edinburgh	4 072	3 730	9.2	G	ED	
P	Manderston, Duns	3 432	3 162	8.5	НН	SB	S
HS	Meigle Sculptured Stone Museum, Meigle	2 452	2 758	-11.1	MAG	PE	S
HS	Melrose Abbey, Melrose	44 423	47 010	-5.5	OHP	SB	
CT	Mertoun Gardens, Melrose	304 E	282 E	7.8	G	SB	S
NTS	Moirlannich Longhouse, Killin	985	1 076	-8.5	НН	AR	S
CT	Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre, Montrose	10 085	11 358	-11.2	Z	AN	
Р	Moray Motor Museum, Elgin	4 500 E	4 500 E	0.0	MAG	AB	S
CT	Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, Fraserburgh	27 052	29 090	-7.0	MAG	AB	
CT	Myreton Motor Museum, Aberlady	2 513	2 176	15.5	MAG	ED	
CT	Nairn Museum, Nairn	5 032	5 749	-12.5	MAG	HI	
Р	National Mining Museum Scotland, Newtongrange	73 262	61 766	18.6	MAG	ED	
G	National Museum of Flight, nr Haddington	72 992	70 116	4.1	MAG	ED	
G	National Museum of Rural Life, East Kilbride	82 573	73 444	12.4	MAG	GG	
LA	National Wallace Monument, Stirling	97 163	106 172	-8.5	OHP	AR	
LA	Nelson Monument, Edinburgh	26 829	26 608	0.8	OHP	ED	
PLC	Nevis Range, Fort William	171 074 E	150 842 E	13.4	AA	HI	
HS	New Abbey Corn Mill, Dumfries	4 167	4 436	-6.1	OHP	DG	
HS	Newark Castle, Port Glasgow	4 432	4 207	5.3	С	GG	S
NTS	Newhailes, Musselburgh	4 831	4 307	12.2	НН	ED	S
CT	Newton Stewart Museum, Newton Stewart	675	635	6.3	MAG	DG	S
PLC	Oban Distillery Visitor Centre, Oban	42 348	42 348	0.0	D	AR	
Р	Old Byre Heritage Centre, Dervaig	3 745 E	5 210 E	-28.1	HC	AR	S
СТ	Orkney Wireless Museum, Kirkwall	1 857	1 531	21.3	MAG	OR	S
LA	Paxton House, nr Berwick	16 822	10 148	65.8	MAG	SB	S
NTS	Pitmedden Garden & Museum of Farm Life, Ellon	17 920	22 974	-22.0	G	AB	S
NTS	Pollok House, Glasgow	58 918	58 102	1.4	НН	GG	
NTS	Preston Mill & Phantassie Doocot, East Linton	1 872	2 298	-18.5	WP	ED	S
NTS	Priorwood Garden, Melrose	6 448	8 183	-21.2	G	SB	S
Р	Pulteney Distillery Visitor Centre, Wick	9 624	6 596	45.9	D	HI	
СТ	Queen's Cross Church, Glasgow	8 708	7 588	14.8	OHP	GG	
Р	Quendale Water Mill & Visitor Attraction, Dunrossness	3 091	3 304	-6.4	OHP	SH	S
NTS	Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Ayr	302 715	327 973	-7.7	НС	AY	
NTS	Robert Smail's Printing Works, Innerleithen	2 553	3 046	-16.2	WP	SB	S
CT	Rosslyn Chapel, Roslin	161 112	154 028	4.6	MAG	ED	
HS	Rothesay Castle, Rothesay	9 124	9 353	-2.4	С	AR	
CT	Royal Deeside Railway, Crathes	12 279	11 348	8.2	Т	AB	
PLC	Royal Lochnagar Distillery Visitor Centre, nr Ballater	15 831	13 938	13.6	D	AB	



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СТ	Royal Yacht Britannia, Edinburgh	300 399	299 484	0.3	OHP	ED	
СТ	RSPB Loch Leven, Kinross	69 757	60 051	16.2	Z	PE	
CT	RSPB Lochwinnoch Nature Reserve, Lochwinnoch	29 973 E	29 855 E	0.4	Z	GG	
CT	Scalloway Museum, Scalloway	18 126	15 186	19.4	MAG	SH	
Р	Scone Palace, Perth	98 559	106 475	-7.4	HH	PE	S
Р	Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre, Edinburgh	307 879	303 287	1.5	D	ED	
LA	Scott Monument, Edinburgh	74 760	63 381	18.0	OHP	ED	
CT	Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore	19 759	19 859	-0.5	HC	PE	S
CT	Scottish Fisheries Museum, Anstruther	12 648	11 406	10.9	MAG	FI	
CT	Scottish Maritime Museum - Denny Tank, Dumbarton	3 918	3 109	26.0	MAG	AR	
CT	Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine	48 262	62 699	-23.0	MAG	AY	
Р	Scottish Owl Centre, Whitburn	17 318	15 414	12.4	Z	ED	
CT	Scottish Seabird Centre, North Berwick	273 507	271 443	0.8	Z	ED	
CT	Scottish Vintage Bus Museum, by Dunfermline	9 561 E	5 423 E	76.3	MAG	FI	S
HS	Seton Collegiate Church, Longniddry	1 741	2 529	-31.2	OHP	ED	S
Р	Skaill House, Sandwick	59 684 E	53 887 E	10.8	HH	OR	S
HS	Skara Brae, Stromness	81 258	74 471	9.1	OHP	OR	
HS	Smailholm Tower, Kelso	4 288	4 329	-0.9	OHP	SB	S
NTS	Souter Johnnies Cottage, Kirkoswald	1 727	1 088	58.7	НН	AY	S
Р	Springbank Distillery, Cambletown	3 853	3 660	5.3	D	AR	
HS	Spynie Palace, nr Elgin	6 303	5 541	13.8	HH	AB	S
0	St Andrews Botanic Garden, St Andrews	28 000 E	27 000 E	3.7	G	FI	
HS	St Andrews Castle, St Andrews	66 073	62 670	5.4	С	FI	
HS	St Andrews Cathedral, St Andrews	37 408	35 277	6.0	OHP	FI	
CT	St Peter's Heritage Centre, Peterculter	973	723	34.6	MAG	AB	S
HS	St Vigeans Museum, Arbroath	304	499	-39.1	MAG	AN	
HS	Stanley Mills, by Perth	7 460	7 983	-6.6	OHP	PE	S
HS	Stirling Castle, Stirling	440 819	411 726	7.1	С	AR	
CT	Strachur Smiddy Museum, Strachur	748	730	2.5	MAG	AR	S
Р	Strathnaver Museum, Thurso	3 996	3 202	24.8	MAG	HI	S
CT	Stromness Museum, Stromness	8 370	10 660	-21.5	MAG	OR	
HS	Sweetheart Abbey, Dumfries	6 955	6 697	3.9	OHP	DG	
CT	Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum Arts Centre, North Uist	28 974	24 193	19.8	MAG	ОН	
Р	Talisker Distillery Visitor Centre, Carbost	55 606 E	58 901 E	-5.6	D	HI	
HS	Tantallon Castle, North Berwick	39 224	35 370	10.9	С	ED	
CT	Tarbat Discovery Centre, Tain	3 411	2 738	24.6	MAG	HI	S
NTS	Tenement House, Glasgow	14 610	14 667	-0.4	НН	GG	
CT	The Dundee Science Centre, Dundee	57 797	61 973	-6.7	MAG	AN	
Р	The Famous Grouse Experience, Crieff	69 997	84 877	-17.5	D	PE	
LA	The Kelpies Tour, Falkirk	43 488	Not Open		ON	AR	S
CT	The Museum of The Black Watch, Perth	19 300 E	11 348 E	70.1	MAG	PE	



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СТ	The Three Hills Roman Heritage Centre, Melrose	2 902	3 236	-10.3	MAG	SB	
CT	Thirlestane Castle, Lauder	1 428	Closed		С	SB	S
HS	Threave Castle, Castle Douglas	12 953	9 765	32.6	С	DG	S
NTS	Threave Garden, Castle Douglas	39 454	46 386	-14.9	G	DG	
Р	Timespan Heritage Centre, Helmsdale	11 965 E	11 138 E	7.4	MAG	HI	
HS	Tolquhon Castle, Tarves	4 171	4 403	-5.3	С	AB	S
HS	Tormiston Mill, Stromness	24 741	23 787	4.0	OHP	OR	
Р	Traquair House, Innerleithen	33 984 E	40 730 E	-16.6	НН	SB	
Р	Tullibardine Distillery, Blackford	13 220	NA		D	PE	
0	Uig Heritage Centre, Isle of Lewis	2 874	2 389	20.3	HC	ОН	S
CT	Ullapool Museum and Visitor Centre, Ullapool	6 676	1 209	452.2	MAG	HI	S
0	University of Dundee Botanic Garden, Dundee	61 604 E	67 659 E	-8.9	G	AN	
CT	Unst Boat Haven, Unst	2 451 E	2 402 E	2.0	MAG	SH	S
CT	Unst Heritage Centre, Unst	2 713 E	2 805 E	-3.3	MAG	SH	S
HS	Urquhart Castle, Drumnadrochit	330 489	310 446	6.5	С	HI	
CT	Verdant Works, Dundee	11 908	12 166	-2.1	MAG	AN	
LA	Vikingar, Largs	13 527	14 287	-5.3	HC	AY	
NTS	Weaver's Cottage, Kilbarchan	1 473	1 289	14.3	НН	GG	S
PLC	Westray Heritage Centre, Westray	2 598	2 445	6.3	HC	OR	S



Table 28 Free Admission Attractions (in Alphabetical Order)

Owner	Attraction (Free Admission)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	Region	S
СТ	Abbot House Heritage Centre & Gardens, Dunfermline	45 450 E	46 070 E	-1.3	НН	FI	
LA	Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen	194 592	148 278	31.2	MAG	AB	
LA	Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Aberdeen	78 132	64 707	20.7	MAG	AB	
LA	Aberdeenshire Farming Museum, Mintlaw	20 138	18 995	6.0	MAG	AB	S
LA	Aden Country Park, Mintlaw	298 368 E	246 139 E	21.2	ON	AB	
Р	Aldouran Wetland Garden, Leswalt	6 000 E	5 500 E	9.1	G	DG	
LA	Alyth Museum, Perth	796 E	821 E	-3.0	MAG	PE	S
CT	An Lanntair, Stornoway	200 000 E	170 000 E	17.6	MAG	ОН	
CT	Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum, Dunfermline	12 303	12 208	0.8	MAG	FI	
LA	Annan Museum, Annan	4 400	4 490	-2.0	MAG	DG	S
CT	Annet House Museum, Linlithgow	4 027	3 938	2.3	MAG	ED	S
LA	Arbroath Museum, Arbroath	11 872 E	9 855 E	20.5	MAG	AN	
LA	Arbuthnot Museum, Peterhead	3 459	9 816	-64.8	MAG	AB	
LA	Ardencraig Gardens, Rothesay	7 500 E	8 500 E	-11.8	G	AR	S
G	Argyll Forest Park, Arrochar	144 400 E	132 200 E	9.2	ON	AR	
G	Aros Park, by Tobermory	16 206 E	15 700 E	3.2	ON	AR	
LA	Auld Kirk Museum, Kirkintilloch	22 691 E	19 029 E	19.2	MAG	GG	
LA	Baird Institute Museum & Local History Centre, Cumnock	2 003	1 912	4.8	MAG	AY	
G	Balblair Forest, Bonar Bridge	11 160 E	10 900 E	2.4	ON	HI	
NTS	Balmacara Estate & Lochalsh Woodland Garden, Balmacara	52 391	44 706	17.2	ON	HI	S
LA	Banchory Museum, Banchory	3 322	3 598	-7.7	MAG	AB	
LA	Banff Museum, Banff	544	469	16.0	MAG	AB	
PLC	Bank of Scotland Museum on the Mound, Edinburgh	42 381	43 562	-2.7	MAG	ED	
G	Barnluasgan, by Lochgilphead	21 700 E	22 600 E	-4.0	ON	AR	
NTS	Ben Lawers Visitor Centre, Killin	31 682	19 188	65.1	ON	PE	S
NTS	Ben Lomond, Balmaha	39 783	51 513	-22.8	ON	AR	
G	Bennachie Forest, Inverurie	58 882 E	68 700 E	-14.3	ON	AB	
CT	Bennie Museum, Bathgate	2 647	2 265	16.9	MAG	ED	
LA	Biblical Garden, Elgin, Elgin	40 000 E	40 000 E	0.0	G	AB	
CT	Biggar Gas Works, Biggar	1 039	1 030	0.9	MAG	GG	S
CT	Braeloine Visitor Centre, by Aboyne	45 000 E	45 000 E	0.0	ON	AB	
CT	Bressay Heritage Centre, Bressay	1 014	965	5.1	MAG	DG	S
HS	Broughty Castle Museum, Dundee	36 816	33 845	8.8	MAG	AN	
CT	Brownsbank Cottage, Biggar	40 E	NA		MAG	GG	S
LA	Buckhaven Museum, Buckhaven	216	227	-4.8	MAG	FI	
LA	Burns House Museum, Mauchline	4 169	4 334	-3.8	MAG	AY	
LA	Burns Monument Centre, Kilmarnock	15 412	13 383 E	15.2	OHP	AY	
LA	Burns Monument, Edinburgh	911	565	61.2	OHP	ED	S
LA	Burntisland Library and Museum, Burntisland	257 E	NA		MAG	FI	



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Р	Caithness Horizons, Thurso	80 244	72 599	10.5	MAG	HI	
СТ	Calanais Visitor Centre, Calanais	42 703 E	41 728 E	2.3	HC	ОН	
LA	Calderglen Country Park, East Kilbride	870 075 E	948 164 E	-8.2	ON	GG	
G	Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre, Fort Augustus	21 521	23 945	-10.1	ON	HI	S
LA	Callendar House, Falkirk	32 514	36 060	-9.8	MAG	AR	
G	Callendar Wood, Falkirk	110 500 E	109 300 E	1.1	ON	AR	
NTS	Canna, Isle of Canna	5 697	5 746	-0.9	ON	HI	
G	Carron Valley, Denny	13 505 E	12 000 E	12.5	ON	AR	
LA	Castle of St John, Stranraer	8 429	7 782	8.3	С	DG	S
RO	Cathedral Church of St Machar, Aberdeen	21 149	20 186	4.8	WS	AB	
RO	Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, Aberdeen	2 326 E	2 321 E	0.2	WS	AB	S
CT	Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow	326 271	296 233	10.1	MAG	GG	
LA	Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton	602 313 E	644 163 E	-6.5	ON	GG	
LA	City Art Centre, Edinburgh	79 801	91 749	-13.0	MAG	ED	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Castle Semple Centre, Lochwinnoch	343 106 E	348 106 E	-1.4	ON	GG	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Greenock Cut Centre, Greenock	66 478	60 866	9.2	ON	GG	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Lunderston Bay, Lochwinnoch	196 810 E	204 485 E	-3.8	ON	GG	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Muirshiel Centre, nr Lochwinnoch	34 969	34 631	1.0	ON	GG	
LA	Clydebank Museum, Clydebank	42 374	27 100	56.4	MAG	GG	
0	Cockburn Museum of Geology and Geophysics, Edinburgh	486	340	42.9	MAG	ED	
LA	Coldstream Museum, Coldstream	4 616	4 235	9.0	MAG	SB	S
CT	Comann Eachdraidh Lios M'Or (Lismore Historical Society), Lismore	3 066	3 503	-12.5	MAG	AR	S
PLC	Comar, Tobermory	21 564 E	16 000 E	34.8	MAG	AR	
Р	Cornice Museum of Ornamental Plasterwork, Peebles	100 E	100 E	0.0	MAG	SB	S
NTS	Corrieshalloch Gorge, by ullapool	63 279	67 136	-5.7	ON	HI	
LA	Corrigall Farm Museum, Harray	4 286	4 025	6.5	MAG	OR	S
CT	Crail Museum, Crail	7 500 E	7 540 E	-0.5	MAG	FI	S
G	Creag Meagaidh NNR, Newtonmore	20 690	20 672	0.1	ON	HI	
CT	Cromarty Courthouse Museum, Cromarty	6 892	4 584	50.3	MAG	HI	S
LA	Crombie Country Park, Broughty Ferry	141 458 E	164 029 E	-13.8	ON	AN	
G	Culbin Forest and Shore, by Forres	55 261 E	60 500 E	-8.7	ON	AB	
LA	Cumbernauld Museum, Cumbernauld	24 282	10 018	142.4	MAG	GG	
G	Dalbeattie Forest, Dalbeattie	48 326 E	44 600 E	8.4	ON	DG	
LA	David Welch Winter Gardens, Aberdeen	300 083	303 406	-1.1	G	AB	
LA	Dean Castle, Kilmarnock	22 806	29 827	-23.5	С	AY	
G	Devilla Forest, by Kincardine	23 543 E	19 500 E	20.7	ON	AR	
LA	Dick Institute Museum, Kilmarnock	122 993	127 738	-3.7	MAG	AY	
LA	Dolphin & Seal Centre at North Kessock, North Kessock	9 395 E	12 509 E	-24.9	Z	AB	S
LA	Doon Valley Museum, Dalmellington	1 332	1 097	21.4	MAG	AY	
СТ	Douglas Heritage Museum, Douglas	539	493	9.3	MAG	GG	S
LA	Drumpellier Country Park, Motherwell	937 428 E	972 159 E	-3.6	ON	GG	



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СТ	Dufftown Whisky & Heritage Centre, Dufftown	4 693	1 672	180.7	MAG	AB	S
LA	Dumfries Museum/Camera Obscura, Dumfries	17 519	15 965	9.7	MAG	DG	
LA	Dunbar Townhouse Museum, Dunbar	5 603	7 681	-27.1	MAG	ED	S
HS	Dunblane Cathedral, Dunblane	22 871	21 450	6.6	WS	AR	
0	Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee	375 000 E	375 000 E	0.0	MAG	AN	
RO	Dunkeld Cathedral, Dunkeld	85 963	80 814	6.4	WS	PE	
G	East Loch Lomond Forest, by Balmaha	60 006 E	47 100 E	27.4	ON	AR	
LA	Eglinton Country Park, Irvine	335 284 E	32 367 E	935.9	ON	AY	
CT	Eilean Donan Castle and Visitor Centre, by Kyle of Lochalsh	377 117	354 424	6.4	С	HI	
CT	Elgin Museum, Elgin	11 124	12 307	-9.6	MAG	AB	
NTS	Ell House (Dunkeld), Dunkeld	18 166	19 980	-9.1	OHP	PE	S
NTS	Fair Isle,	1 282	1 457	-12.0	ON	SH	
G	Fair Maid's House, Perth	1 453 E	2 375 E	-38.8	MAG	PE	S
LA	Falconer Museum, Forres	7 557	9 831	-23.1	MAG	AB	
G	Falkirk Wheel, Falkirk	514 170 E	406 693	26.4	Т	AR	
СТ	Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve and Visitor Centre, New Lanark	76 188 E	56 102 E	35.8	Z	GG	
LA	Fergusson Gallery, Perth	9 821	11 983	-18.0	MAG	PE	
CT	Findhorn Heritage Centre & Ice House, Forres	5 143	5 233	-1.7	WS	AB	S
СТ	Flag Heritage Centre, Athelstaneford	1 900 E	1 700 E	11.8	HC	ED	S
G	Flanders Moss, By Stirling	7 000 E	7 000 E	0.0	ON	AR	
G	Forest of Ae, Dumfries	11 452 E	20 700 E	-44.7	ON	DG	
LA	Forfar Loch Country Park, Forfar	261 364 E	273 508 E	-4.4	ON	AN	
PLC	Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh	162 246	155 626	4.3	MAG	ED	
LA	Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow	622 284	572 152	8.8	MAG	GG	
G	Galloway Forest Park, by Newton Stewart	441 307 E	423 900 E	4.1	ON	DG	
0	Gateway Galleries, St Andrews	18 389 E	15 931 E	15.4	MAG	FI	
G	Glasdrum Wood NNR, Creagan	6 061 E	2 600 E	133.1	ON	AR	S
LA	Glasgow Botanic Gardens, Glasgow	440 000 E	430 000 E	2.3	G	GG	
HS	Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow	219 947	233 172	-5.7	WS	GG	
LA	Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, Glasgow	14 205 E	15 264	-6.9	MAG	GG	
СТ	Glasgow Police Museum, Glasgow	9 759	7 914	23.3	MAG	GG	
G	Glen Affric, Cannich	100 302 E	95 200 E	5.4	ON	HI	
G	Glen Nevis Visitor Centre (Ionad Nibheis), nr Fort William	63 936	61 325	4.3	ON	HI	
СТ	Glenesk Folk Museum, Brechin	7 940	6 390	24.3	MAG	AN	S
LA	Gleniffer Braes Country Park, Paisley	319 000 E	319 000 E	0.0	ON	GG	
PLC	Glenlivet Distillery, Glenlivet	50 513	44 788	12.8	D	HI	
G	Glenmore Forest Park Visitor Centre, by Aviemore	67 768 E	85 089 E	-20.4	ON	HI	
G	Glenmore Forest Park, by Aviemore	248 426 E	256 800 E	-3.3	ON	HI	
NTS	Goatfell, Brodick	35 199	16 951	107.7	ON	AY	
LA	Gore Glen Woodland Park, Newtongrange	100 000 E	100 000 E	0.0	ON	ED	
CT	Gorgie City Farm, Edinburgh	159 446	70 000 E	127.8	Z	ED	



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LA	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries	33 551	35 448	-5.4	MAG	DG	
CT	Grangemouth Heritage Trust, Grangemouth	814 E	640 E	27.2	MAG	AR	
Р	Gretna Green Famous Blacksmith's Shop, Gretna Green	813 304	761 487	6.8	HC	DG	
NTS	Grey Mare's Tail, Peebles	46 359	40 663	14.0	ON	DG	S
RO	Greyfriars' Kirk, Edinburgh	34 924	40 072	-12.8	WS	ED	S
CT	Groam House Museum, Rosemarkie	5 533	5 258	5.2	MAG	HI	S
LA	Halliwell's House Museum & Robson Gallery, Selkirk	5 808 E	6 478 E	-10.3	MAG	SB	S
LA	Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre, Jedburgh	28 800 E	34 020 E	-15.3	ON	SB	S
LA	Hawick Museum and the Scott Gallery, Hawick	14 054	12 138	15.8	MAG	SB	
LA	Heart of Hawick, Hawick	137 523	155 933	-11.8	MAG	SB	
0	Heriot Watt University Archive, Edinburgh	495	546	-9.3	MAG	ED	
NTS	Hermitage, by Blairgowrie	194 436	131 899	47.4	ON	PE	
LA	Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore	54 065 E	53 364 E	1.3	MAG	HI	S
Р	Inshriach Nursery, Aviemore	25 998 E	29 532 E	-12.0	G	HI	
LA	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness	42 369 E	41 597 E	1.9	MAG	н	
NTS	Iona, Isle of Iona	2 496	17 275	-85.6	ON	AR	S
Р	Isle of Jura Distillery, Craighouse	7 588	8 198	-7.4	D	AR	
G	Isle of May NNR,	10 676	10 809	-1.2	ON	FI	S
СТ	Isle of Mull Museum, Tobermory	24 357 E	23 290 E	4.6	MAG	AR	S
Р	Italian Chapel, Lambholm	113 401 E	105 002 E	8.0	WS	OR	
LA	James Hamilton Heritage Park, East Kilbride	154 242 E	149 581 E	3.1	ON	GG	
LA	Jedburgh Castle Jail and Museum, Jedburgh	19 803	20 629	-4.0	MAG	SB	S
LA	Jim Clark Room, Duns	3 011	3 661	-17.8	MAG	SB	S
СТ	John Muir Birthplace, Dunbar	14 318	12 496	14.6	MAG	ED	
LA	John Muir Country Park, Dunbar	425 000 E	410 000 E	3.7	ON	ED	
LA	Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Glasgow	1 121 995	1 044 067	7.5	MAG	GG	
NTS	Killiecrankie Visitor Centre, nr Pitlochry	109 266	83 083	31.5	ON	PE	S
0	King's Museum, Aberdeen	13 523 E	13 000 E	4.0	MAG	FI	
LA	Kinneil Museum, Bo'ness	2 800	2 699	3.7	MAG	AR	
G	Kinnoull Hill, by Perth	65 000	58 000	12.1	ON	PE	
NTS	Kintail Estate, by Kyle of Locchalsh	10 845	12 424	-12.7	ON	HI	
LA	Kirbuster Museum, Birsay	5 110	4 769	7.2	MAG	OR	S
LA	Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery, Kirkcaldy	146 992	107 965	36.1	MAG	FI	
LA	Kirriemuir Gateway to the Glens Museum, Kirriemuir	8 366 E	7 241 E	15.5	MAG	AN	
G	Knockan Crag Visitor Centre, Ullapool	11 763	11 701	0.5	ON	HI	
G	Kylerhea Otter Hide, Isle of Skye	10 512 E	10 300 E	2.1	ON	н	
G	Laggan Wolftrax, by Newtonmore	39 542 E	43 300 E	-8.7	ON	н	
LA	Lauriston Castle and Grounds, Edinburgh	73 178	71 443	2.4	С	ED	
СТ	Leighton Library, Dunblane	1 233	1 197	3.0	OHP	AR	S
LA	Lillie Art Gallery, Glasgow	12 453	10 819	15.1	MAG	GG	
G	Loch Lomond Shores, Balloch	1 172 832 E	1 140 119 E	2.9	CR	AR	



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Р	Loch Muick & Lochnagar Wildlife Reserve, by Ballater	38 509	47 172	-18.4	Z	AB	
Р	Logie Steading Visitor Centre, Forres	50 000 E	45 000 E	11.1	ON	AB	
CT	Lybster Harbour Visitor Centre, Lybster	6 963 E	DK		HC	HI	S
G	Mabie Forest, Dumfries	70 737 E	70 500 E	0.3	ON	DG	
LA	Maclaurin Galleries, Ayr	24 454	31 904	-23.4	MAG	AY	
NTS	Mar Lodge Estate, Braemar	33 694	50 407	-33.2	ON	AB	S
LA	Mary Queen of Scot's Visitor Centre, Jedburgh	28 225	29 339	-3.8	MAG	SB	S
LA	Maud Railway Museum, nr Peterhead	633	700	-9.6	Т	AB	S
LA	McKechnie Institute, Girvan	6 047	5 391	12.2	MAG	AY	
LA	McLean Museum and Art Gallery, Greenock	40 701	40 420	0.7	MAG	GG	
LA	Methil Heritage Centre, Methil	4 488	4 611	-2.7	MAG	FI	
CT	Mill on the Fleet, Castle Douglas	40 637	30 817	31.9	HC	DG	
LA	Mills Observatory, Dundee	6 647	9 173	-27.5	OHP	AN	
LA	Montrose Museum, Montrose	10 133	12 713	-20.3	MAG	AN	
LA	Mugdock Country Park, Milngavie	622 985 E	616 330 E	1.1	ON	GG	
G	Muir of Dinnet Nature Reserve, Dinnet	44 657 E	47 287 E	-5.6	ON	AB	
0	MUSA: The Museum of The University of St Andrews, St Andrews	32 997 E	35 505 E	-7.1	MAG	FI	
Р	Museum of Abernethy, Abernethy	1 039	1 394	-25.5	MAG	PE	S
LA	Museum of Childhood, Edinburgh	212 687	214 618	-0.9	MAG	ED	
LA	Museum of Edinburgh, Edinburgh	86 317	64 119	34.6	MAG	ED	
0	Musical Instrument Museums, Edinburgh	3 771 E	2 756 E	36.8	MAG	ED	
LA	Musselburgh Museum, Musselburgh	3 343	3 405	-1.8	MAG	ED	S
G	National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh	1 639 509	1 768 090	-7.3	MAG	ED	
G	National War Museum, Edinburgh	593 639	572 361	3.7	MAG	ED	
0	Natural History Collections, Edinburgh	800 E	700 E	14.3	MAG	ED	
CT	New Lanark Village and Visitor Centre, Lanark	357 500 E	297 868 E	20.0	OHP	GG	
G	Newcastleton Forest, by Newcastleton	38 544 E	30 400 E	26.8	ON	SB	
CT	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre, Saltcoats	26 614	18 578	43.3	MAG	AY	
LA	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre, Motherwell	17 061 E	14 305 E	19.3	MAG	GG	
Р	Oban War and Peace Museum, Corran Esplanade, Oban	31 573	35 340	-10.7	MAG	AR	S
LA	Old Bridge House Museum, Dumfries	9 679	8 735	10.8	MAG	DG	S
LA	Old Gala House and Christopher Boyd Gallery, Galashiels	4 098 E	5 017 E	-18.3	MAG	SB	S
CT	Old Haa, Yell	2 961 E	3 341 E	-11.4	MAG	SH	S
Р	Orcadian Stone Company Ltd, Golspie	2 083	2 115	-1.5	HC	HI	S
LA	Orkney Museum, Kirkwall	34 716	16 094	115.7	MAG	OR	
LA	Paisley Museum and Art Gallery, Paisley	71 694	52 594	36.3	MAG	GG	
LA	Palacerigg Country Park, Cumbernauld	609 183 E	612 032 E	-0.5	ON	GG	
RO	Parish Church of St. Cuthbert, Edinburgh	9 362	11 600	-19.3	WS	ED	
LA	Park Gallery, Falkirk	18 208	19 078	-4.6	MAG	AR	
LA	People's Palace, Glasgow	380 110	310 326	22.5	MAG	GG	
LA	People's Story Museum, Edinburgh	63 152	61 294	3.0	MAG	ED	



Owner	Attraction (Free Admission)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	Region	S
LA	Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth	43 370	74 206	-41.6	MAG	PE	
CT	Pier Arts Centre, Stromness	38 378	52 374	-26.7	MAG	OR	
LA	Pittencrieff House Museum, Dunfermline	32 064	30 657	4.6	MAG	FI	
RO	Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin	11 277 E	15 804 E	-28.6	WS	AB	
LA	Prestongrange Museum, Prestongrange	6 340 E	6 424 E	-1.3	MAG	ED	S
LA	Provan Hall, Glasgow	6 530	4 197	55.6	НН	GG	
CT	Provand's Lordship, Glasgow	86 064	78 061	10.3	OHP	GG	
G	Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, Aberfoyle	278 109 E	275 000 E	1.1	ON	AR	
LA	Queensferry Museum, South Queensferry	3 624	5 790	-37.4	MAG	ED	
Р	Revack Estate, Grantown on Spey	18 400 E	23 200 E	-20.7	AA	HI	
LA	Riverside Museum, Glasgow	1 049 834	740 276	41.8	MAG	GG	
LA	Robert Burns Centre, Dumfries	38 401	28 978	32.5	MAG	DG	
LA	Robert Burns House, Dumfries	12 836	12 477	2.9	MAG	DG	
G	Rogie Falls, by Strathpeffer	53 606 E	47 800 E	12.1	ON	HI	
LA	Roslin Glen Country Park, Roslin	50 000 E	50 000 E	0.0	ON	ED	
CT	Ross of Mull Historical Centre, Bunesan	1 136	1 255	-9.5	MAG	AR	S
Р	Rothiemurchus Estate, by Aviemore	373 014 E	381 696 E	-2.3	ON	HI	
CT	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Edinburgh	766 250	664 407	15.3	G	ED	
LA	Rozelle House, Ayr	10 165	11 651	-12.8	MAG	AY	
CT	RSPB Forsinard Reserve, Forsinard	4 246 E	3 635 E	16.8	Z	HI	S
CT	Samye Ling Monastery, Langholm	37 798 E	38 412 E	-1.6	WS	DG	
G	Sands of Forvie National Nature Reserve, Collieston	24 200 E	35 000 E	-30.9	ON	AB	
LA	Sanquhar Tolbooth Museum, Sanquar	2 524	2 931	-13.9	MAG	DG	S
LA	Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum, Lyness	11 279	11 400	-1.1	MAG	OR	S
CT	Scottish Dolphin Centre, Spey Bay	92 835	92 438	0.4	Z	AB	S
LA	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Museum and Heritage Centre, Greenock	5 059	5 012	0.9	MAG	GG	
0	Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art One, Edinburgh	150 208	138 064	8.8	MAG	ED	
G	Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art Two, Edinburgh	175 396	127 027	38.1	MAG	ED	
0	Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh	1 295 015	933 269	38.8	MAG	ED	
0	Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh	294 157	261 937	12.3	MAG	ED	
G	Scottish Parliament Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	303 381 E	331 839	-8.6	WP	ED	
Р	Scottish Wool Centre, Aberfoyle	160 400 E	167 303 E	-4.1	CR	AR	
LA	Seadrift, Dunnet	2 952	2 999	-1.6	ON	HI	S
Р	Sheila Fleet Jewellery, Tankerness	4 591	3 665	25.3	CR	OR	
CT	Shetland Croft House Museum, Dunrossness	4 020	4 026	-0.1	MAG	SH	S
Р	Shetland Jewellery, Weisdale	9 118 E	8 728 E	4.5	CR	SH	
CT	Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick	84 083	94 001	-10.6	MAG	SH	
LA	Shotts Heritage Centre, Shotts	600 E	600 E	0.0	MAG	GG	
LA	Sir Walter Scotts Courtroom, Selkirk	3 686 E	3 876 E	-4.9	MAG	SB	S
Р	Skyeskyns, Waternish	16 188	17 818	-9.1	Z	HI	
LA	Speyside Visitor Centre, Aberlour	3 942	Closed		ON	AB	S



Owner	Attraction (Free Admission)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	Region	S
LA	Springfield Mill, Polton	30 000 E	30 000 E	0.0	ON	DG	
NTS	St Abb's Head, Eyemouth	35 739	46 815	-23.7	ON	SB	S
LA	St Andrews Museum, St Andrews	60 333	67 860	-11.1	MAG	FI	
CT	St Andrews Pres.Trust Museum, St Andrews	10 282	8 700 E	18.2	MAG	FI	
RO	St Athernase Norman Church, Leuchars	986 E	370 E	166.5	WS	FI	S
G	St Cyrus Nature Reserve, nr Montrose	40 309 E	48 671 E	-17.2	ON	AB	
LA	St Fergus Gallery, Wick	5 393 E	3 729 E	44.6	MAG	HI	
CT	St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh	1 029 359	940 530	9.4	WS	ED	
NTS	St Kilda,	5 819	5 901	-1.4	OHP	ОН	S
LA	St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall	139 478	131 606	6.0	WS	OR	
LA	St Margaret's Cave, Dunfermline	7 064	6 186	14.2	OHP	FI	S
RO	St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington	2 176	2 333	-6.7	WS	ED	S
CT	St Mungo Museum, Glasgow	137 816	120 976	13.9	MAG	GG	
LA	St Ronan's Wells Visitor Centre, Innerleithen	7 319 E	7 156	2.3	HC	SB	
HS	St Serfs, Dunning	4 109	3 933	4.5	OHP	PE	S
NTS	Staffa National Nature Reserve, Isle of Staff	12 612	65 221	-80.7	ON	AR	S
CT	Stills Gallery, Edinburgh	16 647 E	13 885 E	19.9	MAG	ED	
LA	Straiton Pond Local Nature Reserve,	30 000 E	30 000 E	0.0	ON	ED	
LA	Stranraer Museum, Stranraer	12 190	10 653	14.4	MAG	DG	
LA	Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell	5 305 960 E	5 802 058 E	-8.6	ON	GG	
LA	Summerlee - Museum of Scottish Industrial Life, Coatbridge	158 100	140 562	12.5	MAG	GG	
G	Sutherland's Grove, Bacaldine	13 578 E	13 700 E	-0.9	ON	AR	
CT	Taigh Tasgaidh Chill Donnain, Sout Uist	6 580 E	5 929 E	11.0	MAG	ОН	S
CT	Tangwick Haa Museum, Northmavine	5 542	4 682	18.4	MAG	SH	S
G	Tay Forest Park, by Dunkeld	251 745 E	142 500 E	76.7	ON	PE	
Р	Taylor Bowls Visitor Centre, Glasgow	2 500 E	1 580 E	58.2	WP	GG	
G	Taynish NNR,	10 839 E	9 202 E	17.8	ON	AR	
G	Tentsmuir Forest, by Tayport	159 000 E	77 000 E	106.5	ON	FI	
G	Tentsmuir National Nature Reserve, by Tayport	22 650 E	24 000 E	-5.6	ON	FI	
Р	Teviot Watergardens, Kelso	160 662	155 737	3.2	G	SB	
CT	The Auld Post Office Museum, Turriff	1 152 E	1875 E	-38.6	MAG	AB	
CT	The Birnam Institute, Birnam	106 000 E	102 000 E	3.9	CR	PE	
LA	The Burrell Collection, Glasgow	172 420	193 472	-10.9	MAG	GG	
LA	The Helix, Falkirk	800 000 E	Not Open		ON	AR	
СТ	The Highlanders' Museum, by Inverness	49 685	50 243	-1.1	MAG	н	
G	The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre, Aberfoyle	71 688 E	29 785 E	140.7	ON	AR	S
LA	The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum, Dundee	149 004	153 444	-2.9	MAG	AN	
LA	The Meffan [Forfar Museum], Forfar	9 882	10 088	-2.0	MAG	AN	
Р	The Salmon Bothy, Banff	6 476 E	2 202 E	194.1	MAG	AB	
LA	Tolbooth Museum, Aberdeen	23 406	17 987	30.1	MAG	AB	
LA	Tolbooth Museum, Stonehaven	20 626	17 063	20.9	MAG	AB	



Owner	Attraction (Free Admission)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	Region	S
LA	Tomintoul Museum & Visitor Centre, Tomintoul	5 256	9 992	-47.4	MAG	AB	S
NTS	Torridon Countryside Centre, Achnasheen	53 496	36 334	47.2	ON	HI	
LA	Travelling Gallery, Edinburgh	14 337	17 349	-17.4	MAG	ED	S
HS	Trinity House Maritime Museum, Edinburgh	1 115	2 096	-46.8	MAG	ED	
Р	Trossachs Woollen Mill, by Callander	138 000 E	144 458 E	-4.5	CR	AR	
CT	Turriff Session Cottage Museum, Turriff	65 E	65 E	0.0	MAG	AB	S
G	Tweed Valley Forest Park, by Peebles	344 198 E	361 000 E	-4.7	ON	SB	
LA	Tweeddale Museum, Peebles	9 352	7 770 E	20.4	MAG	SB	
G	University of Aberdeen Zoology Museum, Aberdeen	6 432	7 210	-10.8	MAG	AB	
LA	Vogrie Country Park, Gorebridge	170 000 E	170 000 E	0.0	ON	ED	
CT	Water of Leith Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	18 071	18 173	-0.6	ON	ED	
CT	West Highland Museum, Fort William	46 004	44 444	3.5	MAG	HI	
CT	West Kilbride Museum, West Kilbride	1 187 E	1 106 E	7.3	MAG	AY	
LA	Wigtown Museum, Wigtown	21 661	21 096	2.7	MAG	DG	
LA	William Lamb Sculpture Studio, Montrose	472	518	-8.9	MAG	AN	S
G	Wilsontown Forest, by Lanark	23 000 E	22 800 E	0.9	ON	GG	
CT	World Horse Welfare, Aboyne	6 832	12 297	-44.4	Z	AB	
LA	Writers' Museum, Edinburgh	49 372	42 650	15.8	MAG	ED	



## 15 Listing by Former VisitScotland Area 2014

Please note that the following tables do not include attractions that requested their data remain confidential.

Table 29 Attractions in Aberdeen & Grampian (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Aberdeen & Grampian)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
LA	Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen	194 592	148 278	31.2	MAG	F	
LA	Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Aberdeen	78 132	64 707	20.7	MAG	F	
LA	Aberdeenshire Farming Museum, Mintlaw	20 138	18 995	6.0	MAG	F	S
PLC	Aberlour Distillery Visitors Centre, Aberlour	11 631	8 693	33.8	D		
LA	Aden Country Park, Mintlaw	298 368 E	246 139 E	21.2	ON	F	
Р	Alford Heritage Museum, Alford	1 632	598	172.9	MAG		S
LA	Arbuthnot Museum, Peterhead	3 459	9 816	-64.8	MAG	F	
Р	Balmoral Estates, Ballater	58 614	57 548	1.9	С		S
HS	Balvenie Castle, Keith	3 851	4 874	-21.0	С		S
LA	Banchory Museum, Banchory	3 322	3 598	-7.7	MAG	F	
LA	Banff Museum, Banff	544	469	16.0	MAG	F	
G	Bennachie Forest, Inverurie	58 882 E	68 700 E	-14.3	ON	F	
LA	Biblical Garden, Elgin, Elgin	40 000 E	40 000 E	0.0	G	F	
RO	Blairs Museum Trust [St. Mary's Church], Blairs	1800 E	2 300 E	-21.7	MAG		
CT	Braeloine Visitor Centre, by Aboyne	45 000 E	45 000 E	0.0	ON	F	
Р	Braemar Castle, Braemar	5 875 E	6 200 E	-5.2	С		S
NTS	Brodie Castle, Forres	76 627	30 972	147.4	С		S
PLC	Cardhu Distillery Visitor Centre, Aberlour	8 152	9 960	-18.2	D		
NTS	Castle Fraser, Inverurie	12 624	12 775	-1.2	С		S
RO	Cathedral Church of St Machar, Aberdeen	21 149	20 186	4.8	WS	F	
RO	Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, Aberdeen	2 326 E	2 321 E	0.2	WS	F	S
HS	Corgarff Castle, Strathdon	1 825	3 085	-40.8	С		S
NTS	Craigievar Castle, Alford	10 416	9 677	7.6	С		S
NTS	Crathes Castle, Banchory	37 975	52 099	-27.1	С		
RO	Crathie Parish Church, Crathie	20 794 E	25 542 E	-18.6	WS		S
G	Culbin Forest and Shore, by Forres	55 261 E	60 500 E	-8.7	ON	F	
HS	Dallas Dhu, Forres	9 426	9 528	-1.1	D		
LA	David Welch Winter Gardens, Aberdeen	300 083	303 406	-1.1	G	F	
LA	Dolphin & Seal Centre at North Kessock, North Kessock	9 395 E	12 509 E	-24.9	Z	F	S
NTS	Drum Castle, Banchory	17 151	13 290	29.1	С		S
G	Duff House Gallery, Banff	17 498	18 140	-3.5	MAG		
CT	Dufftown Whisky & Heritage Centre, Dufftown	4 693	1 672	180.7	MAG	F	S
P	Dunnottar Castle, by Stonehaven	88 300 E	80 735 E	9.4	С		
HS	Elgin Cathedral, Elgin	22 298	22 891	-2.6	OHP		



Owner	Attraction (Aberdeen & Grampian)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
СТ	Elgin Museum, Elgin	11 124	12 307	-9.6	MAG	F	
LA	Falconer Museum, Forres	7 557	9 831	-23.1	MAG	F	
Р	Fettercairn Distillery Visitor Centre, Laurencekirk	4 257	3 895	9.3	D		S
CT	Findhorn Heritage Centre & Ice House, Forres	5 143	5 233	-1.7	WS	F	S
CT	Fraserburgh Heritage Centre, Fraserburgh	4 058	2 526	60.6	MAG		S
NTS	Fyvie Castle, Turriff	16 164	16 949	-4.6	С		S
Р	Glenfarclas Distillery, Ballindalloch	8 348	8 200	1.8	D		
Р	Glenshee Ski Centre, Glenshee	64 160	78 468	-18.2	AA		S
CT	Gordon Highlanders Museum, Aberdeen	5 789	4 898	18.2	MAG		
CT	Grampian Transport Museum, Alford	43 774	43 001	1.8	MAG		S
NTS	Haddo House, Ellon	3 483	5 157	-32.5	HH		S
HS	Huntly Castle, Huntly	10 312	10 155	1.5	С		
HS	Kildrummy Castle, by Alford	3 973	3 460	14.8	С		S
NTS	Leith Hall, Huntly	3 526	2 276	54.9	HH		S
Р	Loch Muick & Lochnagar Wildlife Reserve, by Ballater	38 509	47 172	-18.4	Z	F	
Р	Logie Steading Visitor Centre, Forres	50 000 E	45 000 E	11.1	ON	F	
Р	Macallan Distillery, Craigellachie	15 550	15 213	2.2	D		
LA	Macduff Marine Aquarium, Macduff	47 832	45 825	4.4	Z		
NTS	Mar Lodge Estate, Braemar	33 694	50 407	-33.2	ON	F	S
LA	Maud Railway Museum, nr Peterhead	633	700	-9.6	Т	F	S
Р	Moray Motor Museum, Elgin	4 500 E	4 500 E	0.0	MAG		S
G	Muir of Dinnet Nature Reserve, Dinnet	44 657 E	47 287 E	-5.6	ON	F	
CT	Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, Fraserburgh	27 052	29 090	-7.0	MAG		
NTS	Pitmedden Garden & Museum of Farm Life, Ellon	17 920	22 974	-22.0	G		S
RO	Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin	11 277 E	15 804 E	-28.6	WS	F	
CT	Royal Deeside Railway, Crathes	12 279	11 348	8.2	Т		
PLC	Royal Lochnagar Distillery Visitor Centre, nr Ballater	15 831	13 938	13.6	D		
G	Sands of Forvie National Nature Reserve, Collieston	24 200 E	35 000 E	-30.9	ON	F	
CT	Scottish Dolphin Centre, Spey Bay	92 835	92 438	0.4	Z	F	S
LA	Speyside Visitor Centre, Aberlour	3 942	Closed		ON	F	S
HS	Spynie Palace, nr Elgin	6 303	5 541	13.8	HH		S
G	St Cyrus Nature Reserve, nr Montrose	40 309 E	48 671 E	-17.2	ON	F	
CT	St Peter's Heritage Centre, Peterculter	973	723	34.6	MAG		S
CT	The Auld Post Office Museum, Turriff	1 152 E	1 875 E	-38.6	MAG	F	
Р	The Salmon Bothy, Banff	6 476 E	2 202 E	194.1	MAG	F	
LA	Tolbooth Museum, Aberdeen	23 406	17 987	30.1	MAG	F	
LA	Tolbooth Museum, Stonehaven	20 626	17 063	20.9	MAG	F	
HS	Tolquhon Castle, Tarves	4 171	4 403	-5.3	С		S
LA	Tomintoul Museum & Visitor Centre, Tomintoul	5 256	9 992	-47.4	MAG	F	S
CT	Turriff Session Cottage Museum, Turriff	65 E	65 E	0.0	MAG	F	S
G	University of Aberdeen Zoology Museum, Aberdeen	6 432	7 210	-10.8	MAG	F	



Owner	Attraction (Aberdeen & Grampian)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
СТ	World Horse Welfare, Abovne	6 832	12 297	-44.4	Z	F	



Table 30 Attractions in Angus & City of Dundee (in Decreasing Order of Visits 2014)

Owner	Attraction (Angus & City of Dundee)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
0	Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee	375 000 E	375 000 E	0.0	MAG	F	
LA	Forfar Loch Country Park, Forfar	261 364 E	273 508 E	-4.4	ON	F	
LA	The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum, Dundee	149 004	153 444	-2.9	MAG	F	
LA	Crombie Country Park, Broughty Ferry	141 458 E	164 029 E	-13.8	ON	F	
LA	Camperdown Wildlife Centre, Dundee	86 758	81 884	6.0	Z		
Р	Glamis Castle, Glamis	84 901	90 524	-6.2	HH		
0	University of Dundee Botanic Garden, Dundee	61 604 E	67 659 E	-8.9	G		
CT	The Dundee Science Centre, Dundee	57 797	61 973	-6.7	MAG		
CT	Discovery Point, Dundee	55 023	52 526	4.8	MAG		
HS	Broughty Castle Museum, Dundee	36 816	33 845	8.8	MAG	F	
HS	Arbroath Abbey, Arbroath	16 890	11 893	42.0	OHP		
CT	Verdant Works, Dundee	11 908	12 166	-2.1	MAG		
LA	Arbroath Museum, Arbroath	11 872 E	9 855 E	20.5	MAG	F	
LA	Montrose Museum, Montrose	10 133	12 713	-20.3	MAG	F	
CT	Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre, Montrose	10 085	11 358	-11.2	Z		
LA	The Meffan [Forfar Museum], Forfar	9 882	10 088	-2.0	MAG	F	
LA	Kirriemuir Gateway to the Glens Museum, Kirriemuir	8 366 E	7 241 E	15.5	MAG	F	
NTS	House of Dun, Montrose	7 960	7 752	2.7	HH		S
CT	Glenesk Folk Museum, Brechin	7 940	6 390	24.3	MAG	F	S
LA	Mills Observatory, Dundee	6 647	9 173	-27.5	OHP	F	
0	Frigate Unicorn, Dundee	6 614	6 638	-0.4	MAG		
HS	Edzell Castle, By Brechin	6 285	5 558	13.1	С		S
NTS	Barrie's Birthplace, Kirriemuir	3 325	3 576	-7.0	OHP		S
NTS	Angus Folk Museum, Forfar	2 470	356	593.8	MAG		S
NTS	Kirriemuir Camera Obscura, Forfar	1 980	2 559	-22.6	OHP		S
NTS	Barry Mill, Carnoustie	1 687	1 915	-11.9	WP		S
LA	William Lamb Sculpture Studio, Montrose	472	518	-8.9	MAG	F	S
HS	St Vigeans Museum, Arbroath	304	499	-39.1	MAG		



Table 31 Attractions in Argyll, Loch Lomond and Forth Valley (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Argyll, Loch Lomond and Forth Valley)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
G	Loch Lomond Shores, Balloch	1 172 832 E	1 140 119 E	2.9	CR	F	
LA	The Helix, Falkirk	800 000 E	Not Open		ON	F	
G	Falkirk Wheel, Falkirk	514 170	406 693	26.4	Т	F	
HS	Stirling Castle, Stirling	440 819	411 726	7.1	С		
G	Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, Aberfoyle	278 109 E	275 000 E	1.1	ON	F	
Р	Scottish Wool Centre, Aberfoyle	160 400 E	167 303 E	-4.1	CR	F	
G	Argyll Forest Park, Arrochar	144 400 E	132 200 E	9.2	ON	F	
P	Trossachs Woollen Mill, by Callander	138 000 E	144 458 E	-4.5	CR	F	
G	Callendar Wood, Falkirk	110 500 E	109 300 E	1.1	ON	F	
LA	National Wallace Monument, Stirling	97 163	106 172	-8.5	OHP		
Р	Inveraray Castle, Inveraray	88 972	84 168	5.7	HH		S
G	The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre, Aberfoyle	71 688 E	29 785 E	140.7	ON	F	S
CT	Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway, Bo'ness	68 935	68 306	0.9	Т		
NTS	Bannockburn Heritage Centre, Stirling	60 753	7 816	677.3	HC		
G	East Loch Lomond Forest, by Balmaha	60 006 E	47 100 E	27.4	ON	F	
HS	Iona Abbey & St Columba Centre (Mull), Isle of Iona	58 674	59 439	-1.3	HC		
Р	Glengoyne Distillery, nr Killearn	57 921	59 275	-2.3	D		
HS	Argyll's Lodging, Stirling	56 505	37 806	49.5	НН		
LA	Inveraray Jail, Inveraray	52 402	52 267	0.3	OHP		
HS	Doune Castle, Doune	47 069	38 081	23.6	С		
СТ	Benmore Botanic Garden, Dunoon	46 920	45 405	3.3	G		S
Р	Briarlands Farm, Stirling	45 905 E	41 910 E	9.5	Z		S
LA	The Kelpies Tour, Falkirk	43 488	Not Open		ON		S
PLC	Oban Distillery Visitor Centre, Oban	42 348	42 348	0.0	D		
Р	Cruachan Power Station, Dalmally	41 076 E	40 564 E	1.3	WP		
NTS	Ben Lomond, Balmaha	39 783	51 513	-22.8	ON	F	
LA	Callendar House, Falkirk	32 514	36 060	-9.8	MAG	F	
Р	Oban War and Peace Museum, Corran Esplanade, Oban	31 573	35 340	-10.7	MAG	F	S
G	Devilla Forest, by Kincardine	23 543 E	19 500 E	20.7	ON	F	
CT	Isle of Mull Museum, Tobermory	24 357 E	23 290 E	4.6	MAG	F	S
NTS	Hill House, Helensburgh	23 345	21 641	7.9	НН		
HS	Dunblane Cathedral, Dunblane	22 871	21 450	6.6	WS	F	
G	Barnluasgan, by Lochgilphead	21 700 E	22 600 E	-4.0	ON	F	
PLC	Comar, Tobermory	21 564 E	16 000 E	34.8	MAG	F	
PLC	Laphroaig Distillery, Islay	21 174	19 242	10.0	D		
LA	Park Gallery, Falkirk	18 208	19 078	-4.6	MAG	F	
HS	Dunstaffnage Castle, by Oban	17 551	16 098	9.0	С		
HS	Blackness Castle, Linlithgow	16 559	15 197	9.0	С		
HS	Inchmahome Priory, Stirling	16 499	16 572	-0.4	OHP		S
G	Aros Park, by Tobermory	16 206 E	15 700 E	3.2	ON	F	



Owner	Attraction (Argyll, Loch Lomond and Forth Valley)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
HS	Dumbarton Castle, Dumbarton	16 095	17 372	-7.4	С		
NTS	Arduaine Garden, By Oban	15 098	14 565	3.7	G		
G	Sutherland's Grove, Bacaldine	13 578 E	13 700 E	-0.9	ON	F	
G	Carron Valley, Denny	13 505 E	12 000 E	12.5	ON	F	
HS	Castle Campbell, Dollar	13 184	13 266	-0.6	С		
NTS	Staffa National Nature Reserve, Isle of Staff	12 612	65 221	-80.7	ON	F	S
PLC	Caol Ila Distillery, Port Askaig	12 451	3 285 E	279.0	D		
G	Taynish NNR,	10 839 E	9 202 E	17.8	ON	F	
Р	Bunnahabhain Distillery, Port Askaig	10 630 E	8 390 E	26.7	D		
Р	Lagavulin Distillery Visitor Centre, Port Ellen	10 497	8 935	17.5	D		
NTS	Geilston House, Helensbugh	9 932	9 155	8.5	G		S
HS	Rothesay Castle, Rothesay	9 124	9 353	-2.4	С		
NTS	Crarae Gardens, Inverary	8 042	8 539	-5.8	G		S
Р	Isle of Jura Distillery, Craighouse	7 588	8 198	-7.4	D	F	
LA	Ardencraig Gardens, Rothesay	7 500 E	8 500 E	-11.8	G	F	S
G	Flanders Moss, By Stirling	7 000 E	7 000 E	0.0	ON	F	
G	Glasdrum Wood NNR, Creagan	6 061 E	2 600 E	133.1	ON	F	S
NTS	Alloa Tower, Alloa	5 710	8 892	-35.8	OHP		S
CT	Auchindrain Highland Farm Township, Inveraray	4 732	5 013	-5.6	OHP		
CT	Scottish Maritime Museum - Denny Tank, Dumbarton	3 918	3 109	26.0	MAG		
Р	Springbank Distillery, Cambletown	3 853	3 660	5.3	D		
Р	Old Byre Heritage Centre, Dervaig	3 745 E	5 210 E	-28.1	HC		S
HS	Bonawe Iron Furnace, Taynuilt	3 142	2 773	13.3	OHP		S
CT	Comann Eachdraidh Lios M'Or (Lismore Historical Society),	3 066	3 503	-12.5	MAG	F	S
CT	Iona Heritage Centre, Isle of Iona	3 027	3 075	-1.6	HC		S
LA	Kinneil Museum, Bo'ness	2 800	2 699	3.7	MAG	F	
NTS	Iona, Isle of Iona	2 496	17 275	-85.6	ON	F	S
CT	Leighton Library, Dunblane	1 233	1 197	3.0	OHP	F	S
CT	Ross of Mull Historical Centre, Bunesan	1 136	1 255	-9.5	MAG	F	S
NTS	Moirlannich Longhouse, Killin	985	1 076	-8.5	НН		S
CT	Grangemouth Heritage Trust, Grangemouth	814 E	640 E	27.2	MAG	F	
CT	Strachur Smiddy Museum, Strachur	748	730	2.5	MAG		S



Table 32 Attractions in Ayrshire & Arran (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Ayrshire & Arran)	2014	2013	%10/09	Category	F	S
LA	Eglinton Country Park, Irvine	335 284 E	32 367 E	935.9	ON	F	
NTS	Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Ayr	302 715	327 973	-7.7	HC		
NTS	Culzean Castle and Country Park, Maybole	207 116	218 949	-5.4	С		
Р	Heads of Ayr Farm Park, Ayr	148 389	148 610	-0.1	Z		S
LA	Dick Institute Museum, Kilmarnock	122 993	127 738	-3.7	MAG	F	
Р	Kelburn Castle & Country Centre, Fairlie	65 620	68 299	-3.9	ON		
CT	Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine	48 262	62 699	-23.0	MAG		
NTS	Brodick Country Park, Brodick	41 303	40 793	1.3	ON		
NTS	Goatfell, Brodick	35 199	16 951	107.7	ON	F	
CT	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre, Saltcoats	26 614	18 578	43.3	MAG	F	
NTS	Brodick Castle, Brodick	25 996	26 200	-0.8	С		S
LA	Maclaurin Galleries, Ayr	24 454	31 904	-23.4	MAG	F	
LA	Dean Castle, Kilmarnock	22 806	29 827	-23.5	С	F	
LA	Burns Monument Centre, Kilmarnock	15 412	13 383 E	15.2	OHP	F	
LA	Vikingar, Largs	13 527	14 287	-5.3	HC		
LA	Rozelle House, Ayr	10 165	11 651	-12.8	MAG	F	
LA	McKechnie Institute, Girvan	6 047	5 391	12.2	MAG	F	
LA	Burns House Museum, Mauchline	4 169	4 334	-3.8	MAG	F	
HS	Crossraguel Abbey, Maybole	2 625	2 823	-7.0	OHP		S
LA	Baird Institute Museum & Local History Centre, Cumnock	2 003	1 912	4.8	MAG	F	
NTS	Souter Johnnies Cottage, Kirkoswald	1 727	1 088	58.7	НН		S
LA	Doon Valley Museum, Dalmellington	1 332	1 097	21.4	MAG	F	
CT	West Kilbride Museum, West Kilbride	1 187 E	1 106 E	7.3	MAG	F	
NTS	Bachelors Club, Tarbolton	784	653	20.1	НН		S



Table 33 Attractions in Dumfries & Galloway (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Dumfries & Galloway)	2014	2013	<u>%14/1</u> 3	Category	F	S
Р	Gretna Green Famous Blacksmith's Shop, Gretna Green	813 304	761 487	6.8	HC	F	
G	Galloway Forest Park, by Newton Stewart	441 307 E	423 900 E	4.1	ON	F	
Р	Mabie Farm Park, Dumfries	75 500 E	74 523 E	1.3	Z		S
G	Mabie Forest, Dumfries	70 737 E	70 500 E	0.3	ON	F	
Р	Cream o' Galloway, Castle Douglas	62 000 E	60 000 E	3.3	AA		S
G	Dalbeattie Forest, Dalbeattie	48 326 E	44 600 E	8.4	ON	F	
NTS	Grey Mare's Tail, Peebles	46 359	40 663	14.0	ON	F	S
CT	Mill on the Fleet, Castle Douglas	40 637	30 817	31.9	HC	F	
NTS	Threave Garden, Castle Douglas	39 454	46 386	-14.9	G		
LA	Robert Burns Centre, Dumfries	38 401	28 978	32.5	MAG	F	
CT	Samye Ling Monastery, Langholm	37 798 E	38 412 E	-1.6	WS	F	
LA	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries	33 551	35 448	-5.4	MAG	F	
HS	Caerlaverock Castle, Dumfries	31 520	30 842	2.2	С		
Р	Creetown Gem Rock Museum, Newton Stewart	30 497	29 815	2.3	MAG		
LA	Springfield Mill, Polton	30 000 E	30 000 E	0.0	ON	F	
LA	Wigtown Museum, Wigtown	21 661	21 096	2.7	MAG	F	
СТ	Logan Botanic Garden, Port Logan	21 165	19 365	9.3	G		S
LA	Dumfries Museum/Camera Obscura, Dumfries	17 519	15 965	9.7	MAG	F	
HS	Threave Castle, Castle Douglas	12 953	9 765	32.6	С		S
LA	Robert Burns House, Dumfries	12 836	12 477	2.9	MAG	F	
LA	Stranraer Museum, Stranraer	12 190	10 653	14.4	MAG	F	
G	Forest of Ae, Dumfries	11 452 E	20 700 E	-44.7	ON	F	
CT	Devil's Porridge Museum, Eastriggs	11 161	5 500 E	102.9	MAG		S
NTS	Broughton House & Garden, Kircudbright	10 932	9 881	10.6	НН		S
LA	Old Bridge House Museum, Dumfries	9 679	8 735	10.8	MAG	F	S
LA	Castle of St John, Stranraer	8 429	7 782	8.3	С	F	S
CT	Hidden Treasures, Museum of Lead Mining, by Biggar	7 187	6 625	8.5	MAG		S
HS	Sweetheart Abbey, Dumfries	6 955	6 697	3.9	OHP		
Р	Aldouran Wetland Garden, Leswalt	6 000 E	5 500 E	9.1	G	F	
Р	Glenwhan Gardens, by Stranraer	5 000 E	4 500 E	11.1	G		S
CT	Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum, Dumfries	4 879	5 952	-18.0	MAG		
HS	Maclellans Castle, Kirkcudbright	4 625	4 692	-1.4	С		S
LA	Annan Museum, Annan	4 400	4 490	-2.0	MAG	F	S
HS	New Abbey Corn Mill, Dumfries	4 167	4 436	-6.1	OHP		
HS	Cardoness Castle, Castle Douglas	4 111	4 370	-5.9	С		S
HS	Dundrennan Abbey, Dundrennan	2 801	2 478	13.0	OHP		S
LA	Sanquhar Tolbooth Museum, Sanquar	2 524	2 931	-13.9	MAG	F	S
CT	Ellisland Farm, Dumfries	1 944	2 454	-20.8	MAG		
CT	John Paul Jones Birthplace Museum and Cottage, by Dumfries	1 919	1 652	16.2	MAG		S
СТ	Bressay Heritage Centre, Bressay	1 014	965	5.1	MAG	F	S



Owner	Attraction (Dumfries & Galloway)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
СТ	Creetown Heritage Museum, Newtown Stewart	853 E	836 E	2.0	MAG		S
CT	Newton Stewart Museum, Newton Stewart	675	635	6.3	MAG		S
NTS	Carlyle's Birthplace, Lockerbie	617	243	153.9	HH		S
HS	Glenluce Abbey, Newton Stewart	572	420	36.2	OHP		S
Р	King Robert the Bruce's Cave, by Lockerbie	242	272	-11.0	OHP		S
Р	Gilnockie Tower, Canonbie	176 E	148 E	18.9	OHP		S
Р	Kirkdale Sawmill, Carsluith	90	103	-12.6	WP		S

Table 34 Attractions in Edinburgh & Lothians (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

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Owner	Attraction (Edinburgh & Lothians)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
G	National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh	1 639 509	1 768 090	-7.3	MAG	F	
HS	Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh	1 480 676	1 420 027	4.3	С		
0	Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh	1 295 015	933 269	38.8	MAG	F	
CT	St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh	1 029 359	940 530	9.4	WS	F	
CT	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Edinburgh	766 250	664 407	15.3	G	F	
CT	Edinburgh Zoo, Edinburgh	671 941	760 897	-11.7	Z		
G	National War Museum, Edinburgh	593 639	572 361	3.7	MAG	F	
Р	Edinburgh Bus Tours, Edinburgh	528 887	555 422	-4.8	Т		
LA	John Muir Country Park, Dunbar	425 000 E	410 000 E	3.7	ON	F	
Р	Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre, Edinburgh	307 879	303 287	1.5	D		
G	Scottish Parliament Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	303 381 E	331 839	-8.6	WP	F	
СТ	Royal Yacht Britannia, Edinburgh	300 399	299 484	0.3	OHP		
0	Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh	294 157	261 937	12.3	MAG	F	
СТ	Scottish Seabird Centre, North Berwick	273 507	271 443	0.8	Z		
LA	Museum of Childhood, Edinburgh	212 687	214 618	-0.9	MAG	F	
G	Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art Two, Edinburgh	175 396	127 027	38.1	MAG	F	
LA	Vogrie Country Park, Gorebridge	170 000 E	170 000 E	0.0	ON	F	
PLC	Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh	162 246	155 626	4.3	MAG	F	
СТ	Rosslyn Chapel, Roslin	161 112	154 028	4.6	MAG		
СТ	Gorgie City Farm, Edinburgh	159 446	70 000 E	127.8	Z	F	
0	Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art One, Edinburgh	150 208	138 064	8.8	MAG	F	
Р	East Links Family Park, Dunbar	130 000 E	101 000 E	28.7	Z		
LA	Gore Glen Woodland Park, Newtongrange	100 000 E	100 000 E	0.0	ON	F	
LA	Museum of Edinburgh, Edinburgh	86 317	64 119	34.6	MAG	F	
Р	Edinburgh Butterfly & Insect World, Lasswade	85 924	82 314	4.4	Z		
Р	Five Sisters Zoo, West Calder	80 154	78 645	1.9	Z		
LA	City Art Centre, Edinburgh	79 801	91 749	-13.0	MAG	F	
LA	Scott Monument, Edinburgh	74 760	63 381	18.0	OHP		
Р	National Mining Museum Scotland, Newtongrange	73 262	61 766	18.6	MAG		
LA	Lauriston Castle and Grounds, Edinburgh	73 178	71 443	2.4	С	F	



Owner	Attraction (Edinburgh & Lothians)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
G	National Museum of Flight, nr Haddington	72 992	70 116	4.1	MAG		
HS	Linlithgow Palace, Linlithgow	63 274	66 500	-4.9	НН		
LA	People's Story Museum, Edinburgh	63 152	61 294	3.0	MAG	F	
LA	Roslin Glen Country Park, Roslin	50 000 E	50 000 E	0.0	ON	F	
LA	Writers' Museum, Edinburgh	49 372	42 650	15.8	MAG	F	
PLC	Bank of Scotland Museum on the Mound, Edinburgh	42 381	43 562	-2.7	MAG	F	
HS	Tantallon Castle, North Berwick	39 224	35 370	10.9	С		
PLC	Glenkinchie Distillery, Tranent	35 856 E	32 192 E	11.4	D		
NTS	Georgian House, Edinburgh	35 581	37 990	-6.3	HH		S
RO	Greyfriars' Kirk, Edinburgh	34 924	40 072	-12.8	WS	F	S
LA	Straiton Pond Local Nature Reserve,	30 000 E	30 000 E	0.0	ON	F	
NTS	Gladstone's Land, Edinburgh	27 216	35 747	-23.9	НН		S
LA	Nelson Monument, Edinburgh	26 829	26 608	0.8	OHP		
HS	Dirleton Castle, Dirleton	26 124	24 136	8.2	С		
HS	Craigmillar Castle, Edinburgh	20 971	18 639	12.5	С		
CT	Water of Leith Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	18 071	18 173	-0.6	ON	F	
Р	Scottish Owl Centre, Whitburn	17 318	15 414	12.4	Z		
CT	Stills Gallery, Edinburgh	16 647 E	13 885 E	19.9	MAG	F	
LA	Travelling Gallery, Edinburgh	14 337	17 349	-17.4	MAG	F	S
CT	John Muir Birthplace, Dunbar	14 318	12 496	14.6	MAG	F	
RO	Parish Church of St. Cuthbert, Edinburgh	9 362	11 600	-19.3	WS	F	
LA	Prestongrange Museum, Prestongrange	6 340 E	6 424 E	-1.3	MAG	F	S
LA	Dunbar Townhouse Museum, Dunbar	5 603	7 681	-27.1	MAG	F	S
NTS	Newhailes, Musselburgh	4 831	4 307	12.2	НН		S
NTS	Malleny Garden, Edinburgh	4 072	3 730	9.2	G		
CT	Annet House Museum, Linlithgow	4 027	3 938	2.3	MAG	F	S
0	Musical Instrument Museums, Edinburgh	3 771 E	2 756 E	36.8	MAG	F	
LA	Queensferry Museum, South Queensferry	3 624	5 790	-37.4	MAG	F	
LA	Musselburgh Museum, Musselburgh	3 343	3 405	-1.8	MAG	F	S
HS	Crichton Castle, Pathhead	3 258	3 222	1.1	С		S
NTS	House of Binns, Edinburgh	3 055	3 225	-5.3	НН		S
CT	Bennie Museum, Bathgate	2 647	2 265	16.9	MAG	F	
CT	Myreton Motor Museum, Aberlady	2 513	2 176	15.5	MAG		
RO	St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington	2 176	2 333	-6.7	WS	F	S
CT	Flag Heritage Centre, Athelstaneford	1 900 E	1 700 E	11.8	HC	F	S
NTS	Preston Mill & Phantassie Doocot, East Linton	1 872	2 298	-18.5	WP		S
HS	Seton Collegiate Church, Longniddry	1 741	2 529	-31.2	OHP		S
HS	Cairnpapple Hill, Torphichen	1 597	1 449	10.2	OHP		S
Р	Gosford House, Longniddry	1 500 E	1 023 E	46.6	НН		S
NTS	Inveresk Lodge Garden, Musselburgh	1 369	1 294	5.8	G		
HS	Trinity House Maritime Museum, Edinburgh	1 115	2 096	-46.8	MAG	F	



Owner	Attraction (Edinburgh & Lothians)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
LA	Burns Monument, Edinburgh	911	565	61.2	OHP	F	S
0	Natural History Collections, Edinburgh	800 E	700 E	14.3	MAG	F	
Р	Arniston House, Gorebridge	711	690	3.0	НН		S
0	Heriot Watt University Archive, Edinburgh	495	546	-9.3	MAG	F	
0	Cockburn Museum of Geology and Geophysics, Edinburgh	486	340	42.9	MAG	F	

Table 35 Attractions in the Kingdom of Fife (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Kingdom of Fife)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
G	Tentsmuir Forest, by Tayport	159 000 E	77 000 E	106.5	ON	F	
LA	Craigtoun Country Park, St Andrews	150 000 E	75 000 E	100.0	ON		S
LA	Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery, Kirkcaldy	146 992	107 965	36.1	MAG	F	
HS	St Andrews Castle, St Andrews	66 073	62 670	5.4	С		
LA	St Andrews Museum, St Andrews	60 333	67 860	-11.1	MAG	F	
СТ	Abbot House Heritage Centre & Gardens, Dunfermline	45 450 E	46 070 E	-1.3	НН	F	
NTS	Falkland Palace, Cupar	37 757	41 930	-10.0	НН		S
HS	St Andrews Cathedral, St Andrews	37 408	35 277	6.0	OHP		
0	MUSA: The Museum of The University of St Andrews, St Andrews	32 997 E	35 505 E	-7.1	MAG	F	
LA	Pittencrieff House Museum, Dunfermline	32 064	30 657	4.6	MAG	F	
0	St Andrews Botanic Garden, St Andrews	28 000 E	27 000 E	3.7	G		
HS	Inchcolm Abbey, Edinburgh	24 311	22 623	7.5	OHP		S
G	Tentsmuir National Nature Reserve, by Tayport	22 650 E	24 000 E	-5.6	ON	F	
0	Gateway Galleries, St Andrews	18 389 E	15 931 E	15.4	MAG	F	
HS	Dunfermline Abbey and Palace, Dunfermline	14 356	13 933	3.0	WS		
0	King's Museum, Aberdeen	13 523 E	13 000 E	4.0	MAG	F	
NTS	Kellie Castle, Pittenweem	13 252	12 898	2.7	С		S
HS	Aberdour Castle, Aberdour	13 184	12 518	5.3	С		
CT	Scottish Fisheries Museum, Anstruther	12 648	11 406	10.9	MAG		
СТ	Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum, Dunfermline	12 303	12 208	0.8	MAG	F	
G	Isle of May NNR,	10 676	10 809	-1.2	ON	F	S
NTS	Culross Palace, Culross	10 669	10 446	2.1	НН		S
CT	St Andrews Pres.Trust Museum, St Andrews	10 282	8 700 E	18.2	MAG	F	
CT	Scottish Vintage Bus Museum, by Dunfermline	9 561 E	5 423 E	76.3	MAG		S
CT	Fife Folk Museum, Ceres	8 014	3 015	165.8	MAG		S
NTS	Hill of Tarvit, Cupar	7 604	7 435	2.3	G		S
CT	Crail Museum, Crail	7 500 E	7 540 E	-0.5	MAG	F	S
LA	St Margaret's Cave, Dunfermline	7 064	6 186	14.2	OHP	F	S
LA	Methil Heritage Centre, Methil	4 488	4 611	-2.7	MAG	F	
RO	St Athernase Norman Church, Leuchars	986 E	370 E	166.5	WS	F	S
LA	Burntisland Library and Museum, Burntisland	257			MAG	F	



Owner	Attraction (Kingdom of Fife)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
LA	Buckhaven Museum, Buckhaven	216	227	-4.8	MAG	F	

Table 36 Attractions in Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
LA	Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell	5 305 960 E	5 802 058 E	-8.6	ON	F	
LA	Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Glasgow	1 121 995	1 044 067	7.5	MAG	F	
LA	Riverside Museum, Glasgow	1 049 834	740 276	41.8	MAG	F	
LA	Drumpellier Country Park, Motherwell	937 428 E	972 159 E	-3.6	ON	F	
LA	Calderglen Country Park, East Kilbride	870 075 E	948 164 E	-8.2	ON	F	
LA	Mugdock Country Park, Milngavie	622 985 E	616 330 E	1.1	ON	F	
LA	Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow	622 284	572 152	8.8	MAG	F	
LA	Palacerigg Country Park, Cumbernauld	609 183 E	612 032 E	-0.5	ON	F	
LA	Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton	602 313 E	644 163 E	-6.5	ON	F	
LA	Glasgow Botanic Gardens, Glasgow	440 000 E	430 000 E	2.3	G	F	
LA	People's Palace, Glasgow	380 110	310 326	22.5	MAG	F	
CT	New Lanark Village and Visitor Centre, Lanark	357 500 E	297 868 E	20.0	OHP	F	
СТ	Glasgow Science Centre, Glasgow	352 886	384 199	-8.2	MAG		
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Castle Semple Centre, Lochwinnoch	343 106 E	348 106 E	-1.4	ON	F	
СТ	Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow	326 271	296 233	10.1	MAG	F	
LA	Gleniffer Braes Country Park, Paisley	319 000 E	319 000 E	0.0	ON	F	
HS	Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow	219 947	233 172	-5.7	WS	F	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Lunderston Bay, Lochwinnoch	196 810 E	204 485 E	-3.8	ON	F	
LA	The Burrell Collection, Glasgow	172 420	193 472	-10.9	MAG	F	
LA	Summerlee - Museum of Scottish Industrial Life, Coatbridge	158 100	140 562	12.5	MAG	F	
LA	James Hamilton Heritage Park, East Kilbride	154 242 E	149 581 E	3.1	ON	F	
СТ	St Mungo Museum, Glasgow	137 816	120 976	13.9	MAG	F	
Р	Funworld, Greenock	109 256	115 758	-5.6	AA		
CT	Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock	103 723	144 698	-28.3	MAG		
СТ	Provand's Lordship, Glasgow	86 064	78 061	10.3	OHP	F	
G	National Museum of Rural Life, East Kilbride	82 573	73 444	12.4	MAG		
Р	Finlaystone Country Estate, Langbank	79 485	63 858	24.5	ON		
СТ	Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve and Visitor Centre, New Lanark	76 188 E	56 102 E	35.8	Z	F	
LA	Paisley Museum and Art Gallery, Paisley	71 694	52 594	36.3	MAG	F	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Greenock Cut Centre, Greenock	66 478	60 866	9.2	ON	F	
NTS	Pollok House, Glasgow	58 918	58 102	1.4	НН		
LA	Clydebank Museum, Clydebank	42 374	27 100	56.4	MAG	F	
LA	McLean Museum and Art Gallery, Greenock	40 701	40 420	0.7	MAG	F	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Muirshiel Centre, nr Lochwinnoch	34 969	34 631	1.0	ON	F	



Owner	Attraction (Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
LA	Gourock Outdoor Pool, Gourock	32 981	40 030	-17.6	AA		S
СТ	RSPB Lochwinnoch Nature Reserve, Lochwinnoch	29 973 E	29 855 E	0.4	Z		
LA	Cumbernauld Museum, Cumbernauld	24 282	10 018	142.4	MAG	F	
G	Wilsontown Forest, by Lanark	23 000 E	22 800 E	0.9	ON	F	
LA	Auld Kirk Museum, Kirkintilloch	22 691 E	19 029 E	19.2	MAG	F	
NTS	Greenbank Gardens, Glasgow	20 621	34 479	-40.2	G		
LA	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre, Motherwell	17 061 E	14 305 E	19.3	MAG	F	
NTS	Tenement House, Glasgow	14 610	14 667	-0.4	НН		
LA	Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, Glasgow	14 205 E	15 264	-6.9	MAG	F	
CT	Celtic Museum Trust, Glasgow	13 361	25 986	-48.6	MAG		
LA	Lillie Art Gallery, Glasgow	12 453	10 819	15.1	MAG	F	
NTS	David Livingstone Centre, Glasgow	10 345	21 360	-51.6	MAG		
HS	Bothwell Castle, Uddingston	10 194	11 632	-12.4	С		
CT	House for an Art Lover, Glasgow	10 100	10 219	-1.2	MAG		
CT	Glasgow Police Museum, Glasgow	9 759	7 914	23.3	MAG	F	
CT	Queen's Cross Church, Glasgow	8 708	7 588	14.8	OHP		
LA	Provan Hall, Glasgow	6 530	4 197	55.6	НН	F	
LA	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Museum and Heritage Centre, Greenock	5 059	5 012	0.9	MAG	F	
HS	Newark Castle, Port Glasgow	4 432	4 207	5.3	С		S
NTS	Holmwood House, Glasgow	3 692	3 745	-1.4	НН		S
LA	Hamilton Mausoleum, Hamilton	3 496 E	1 740 E	100.9	OHP		S
HS	Craignethan Castle, Lesmahagow	3 316	3 952	-16.1	С		S
CT	Leadhills & Wanlockhead Railway, Leadhills	2 561	2 353	8.8	T		S
Р	Taylor Bowls Visitor Centre, Glasgow	2 500 E	1 580 E	58.2	WP	F	
NTS	Weaver's Cottage, Kilbarchan	1 473	1 289	14.3	НН		S
CT	Biggar Gas Works, Biggar	1 039	1 030	0.9	MAG	F	S
LA	Shotts Heritage Centre, Shotts	600 E	600 E	0.0	MAG	F	
CT	Douglas Heritage Museum, Douglas	539	493	9.3	MAG	F	S
CT	Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture, Biggar	223	342	-34.8	MAG		S
CT	Brownsbank Cottage, Biggar	40 E	NA		MAG	F	S



Table 37 Attractions in the Highlands of Scotland (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Highlands of Scotland)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
СТ	Eilean Donan Castle and Visitor Centre, by Kyle of Lochalsh	377 117	354 424	6.4	С	F	
Р	Rothiemurchus Estate, by Aviemore	373 014 E	381 696 E	-2.3	ON	F	
HS	Urquhart Castle, Drumnadrochit	330 489	310 446	6.5	С		
G	Glenmore Forest Park, by Aviemore	248 426 E	256 800 E	-3.3	ON	F	
PLC	Nevis Range, Fort William	171 074 E	150 842 E	13.4	AA		
NTS	Glencoe Visitor Centre, Ballachulish	130 006	114 284	13.8	ON		
Р	Landmark Forest Adventure Park, Nr Aviemore	125 660	125 584	0.1	AA		
CT	Highland Wildlife Park, Kingussie	115 133	136 219	-15.5	Z		
Р	Dunvegan Castle, Dunvegan	113 741	111 782	1.8	С		S
G	Glen Affric, Cannich	100 302 E	95 200 E	5.4	ON	F	
NTS	Culloden Visitor Centre, Inverness	98 780	109 063	-9.4	HC		
Р	Caithness Horizons, Thurso	80 244	72 599	10.5	MAG	F	
Р	Cawdor Castle, Nairn	77 315	77 561	-0.3	С		S
G	Glenmore Forest Park Visitor Centre, by Aviemore	67 768 E	85 089 E	-20.4	ON	F	
CT	Dunrobin Castle, Golspie	67 209	65 673	2.3	НН		S
G	Glen Nevis Visitor Centre (Ionad Nibheis), nr Fort William	63 936	61 325	4.3	ON	F	
NTS	Corrieshalloch Gorge, by ullapool	63 279	67 136	-5.7	ON	F	
NTS	Inverewe Garden, Poolewe	62 734	62 734	0.0	G		S
Р	Talisker Distillery Visitor Centre, Carbost	55 606 E	58 901 E	-5.6	D		
HS	Fort George, Inverness	55 240	55 826	-1.0	С		
LA	Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore	54 065 E	53 364 E	1.3	MAG	F	S
G	Rogie Falls, by Strathpeffer	53 606 E	47 800 E	12.1	ON	F	
NTS	Torridon Countryside Centre, Achnasheen	53 496	36 334	47.2	ON	F	
NTS	Balmacara Estate & Lochalsh Woodland Garden, Balmacara	52 391	44 706	17.2	ON	F	S
PLC	Glenlivet Distillery, Glenlivet	50 513	44 788	12.8	D	F	
CT	The Highlanders' Museum, by Inverness	49 685	50 243	-1.1	MAG	F	
CT	West Highland Museum, Fort William	46 004	44 444	3.5	MAG	F	
CT	Clan Donald Skye, Sleat	45 115	44 969	0.3	MAG		S
LA	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness	42 369 E	41 597 E	1.9	MAG	F	
G	Laggan Wolftrax, by Newtonmore	39 542 E	43 300 E	-8.7	ON	F	
PLC	Dalwhinnie Distillery, Dalwhinnie	34 922 E	32 598 E	7.1	D		
CT	Loch Garten Osprey Centre, Nethybridge	26 197 E	28 546 E	-8.2	Z		S
Р	Inshriach Nursery, Aviemore	25 998 E	29 532 E	-12.0	G	F	
Р	Cairngorm Reindeer Centre, Aviemore	23 695 E	23 054 E	2.8	Z		
Р	Glenmorangie Distillery, Tain	21 862	20 135	8.6	D		
G	Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre, Fort Augustus	21 521	23 945	-10.1	ON	F	S
Р	Legend of the Dew of Ben Nevis, Fort William	21 281	23 555	-9.7	D		
PLC	Glen Ord Distillery, Muir of Ord	20 711	20 340	1.8	D		
G	Creag Meagaidh NNR, Newtonmore	20 690	20 672	0.1	ON	F	
NTS	Glenfinnan Monument, Glenfinnan	20 491	22 423	-8.6	OHP		S



Owner	Attraction (Highlands of Scotland)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
Р	Revack Estate, Grantown on Spey	18 400 E	23 200 E	-20.7	AA	F	
P	Skyeskyns, Waternish	16 188	17 818	-9.1	Z	F	
CT	Glenfinnan Station Museum, Glenfinnan	15 361 E	14 103	8.9	MAG		S
P	Timespan Heritage Centre, Helmsdale	11 965 E	11 138 E	7.4	MAG		
G	Knockan Crag Visitor Centre, Ullapool	11 763	11 701	0.5	ON	F	
G	Balblair Forest, Bonar Bridge	11 160 E	10 900 E	2.4	ON	F	
NTS	Kintail Estate, by Kyle of Locchalsh	10 845	12 424	-12.7	ON	F	
G	Kylerhea Otter Hide, Isle of Skye	10 512 E	10 300 E	2.1	ON	F	
P	Pulteney Distillery Visitor Centre, Wick	9 624	6 596	45.9	D		
CT	Lybster Harbour Visitor Centre, Lybster	6 963 2	NA		HC	F	S
CT	Cromarty Courthouse Museum, Cromarty	6 892	4 584	50.3	MAG	F	S
CT	Ullapool Museum and Visitor Centre, Ullapool	6 676	1 209	452.2	MAG		S
CT	Gairloch Heritage Museum, Gairloch	6 124	4 911	24.7	MAG		S
PLC	Clynelish Visitor Centre, Brora	6 097	5 895	3.4	D		
NTS	Canna, Isle of Canna	5 697	5 746	-0.9	ON	F	
Р	Attadale Gardens, Strathcarron	5 639	5 077	11.1	G		S
CT	Groam House Museum, Rosemarkie	5 533	5 258	5.2	MAG	F	S
LA	St Fergus Gallery, Wick	5 393 E	3 729 E	44.6	MAG	F	
CT	Nairn Museum, Nairn	5 032	5 749	-12.5	MAG		
CT	Glencoe Folk Museum, Ballachulish	4 284	3 106	37.9	MAG		S
CT	RSPB Forsinard Reserve, Forsinard	4 246 E	3 635 E	16.8	Z	F	S
NTS	Hugh Miller's Cottage, Cromarty	4 166	3 994	4.3	HH		S
CT	Historylinks Museum, Dornoch	4 045	4 062	-0.4	MAG		S
Р	Strathnaver Museum, Thurso	3 996	3 202	24.8	MAG		S
CT	Tarbat Discovery Centre, Tain	3 411	2 738	24.6	MAG		S
LA	Seadrift, Dunnet	2 952	2 999	-1.6	ON	F	S
Р	Orcadian Stone Company Ltd, Golspie	2 083	2 115	-1.5	HC	F	S
Р	Abriachan Garden Nursery, Inverness	2 000 E	1 700 E	17.6	G		S
CT	Clan Cameron Museum, Spean Bridge	1 907 E	2 116 E	-9.9	MAG		S



Table 38 Attractions in Orkney (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Orkney)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
LA	St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall	139 478	131 606	6.0	WS	F	
Р	Italian Chapel, Lambholm	113 401 E	105 002 E	8.0	WS	F	
HS	Skara Brae, Stromness	81 258	74 471	9.1	OHP		
Р	Skaill House, Sandwick	59 684 E	53 887 E	10.8	HH		S
CT	Pier Arts Centre, Stromness	38 378	52 374	-26.7	MAG	F	
LA	Orkney Museum, Kirkwall	34 716	16 094	115.7	MAG	F	
HS	Tormiston Mill, Stromness	24 741	23 787	4.0	OHP		
Р	Highland Park Distillery, Kirkwall	15 057	18 090	-16.8	D		
HS	Bishop's and Earl's Palaces, Kirkwall	13 571	12 498	8.6	HH		S
LA	Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum, Lyness	11 279	11 400	-1.1	MAG	F	S
HS	Broch of Gurness, Evie	10 838	9 914	9.3	OHP		S
CT	Stromness Museum, Stromness	8 370	10 660	-21.5	MAG		
LA	Kirbuster Museum, Birsay	5 110	4 769	7.2	MAG	F	S
HS	Brough of Birsay, Birsay	4 620	5 215	-11.4	OHP		S
Р	Sheila Fleet Jewellery, Tankerness	4 591	3 665	25.3	CR	F	
LA	Corrigall Farm Museum, Harray	4 286	4 025	6.5	MAG	F	S
PLC	Westray Heritage Centre, Westray	2 598	2 445	6.3	HC		S
CT	Orkney Wireless Museum, Kirkwall	1 857	1 531	21.3	MAG		S
HS	Hackness Battery & Martello Tower, Hoy	1 448	1 534	-5.6	OHP		S

Table 39 Attractions in the Outer Hebrides (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Outer Hebrides)	2014		2013		%14/13	Category	F	S
СТ	An Lanntair, Stornoway	200 000	Е	170 000	Е	17.6	MAG	F	
CT	Calanais Visitor Centre, Calanais	42 703	Ε	41 728	Ε	2.3	HC	F	
CT	Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum Arts Centre, North Uist	28 974		24 193		19.8	MAG		
CT	Gearrannan Blackhouse Village, Carloway	22 587		20 221		11.7	OHP		S
HS	Black House Arnol, Bragar	11 968		11 660		2.6	НН		
CT	Taigh Tasgaidh Chill Donnain, Sout Uist	6 580	Ε	5 929	Е	11.0	MAG	F	S
HS	Kisimul Castle, Castlebray	6 177		5 732		7.8	С		S
NTS	St Kilda,	5 819		5 901		-1.4	OHP	F	S
CT	Bosta Iron Age House, Bernera	3 097		2 410		28.5	OHP		S
0	Uig Heritage Centre, Isle of Lewis	2 874		2 389		20.3	HC		S
Р	Barra Heritage Centre, Barra	1 630		NA			MAG		S



Table 40 Attractions in Perthshire (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Perthshire)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
G	Tay Forest Park, by Dunkeld	251 745 E	142 500 E	76.7	ON	F	
NTS	Hermitage, by Blairgowrie	194 436	131 899	47.4	ON	F	
NTS	Killiecrankie Visitor Centre, nr Pitlochry	109 266	83 083	31.5	ON	F	S
CT	The Birnam Institute, Birnam	106 000 E	102 000 E	3.9	CR	F	
Р	Scone Palace, Perth	98 559	106 475	-7.4	НН		S
RO	Dunkeld Cathedral, Dunkeld	85 963	80 814	6.4	WS	F	
PLC	Blair Athol Distillery, Pitlochry	75 000 E	53 637 E	39.8	D		
Р	The Famous Grouse Experience, Crieff	69 997	84 877	-17.5	D		
CT	RSPB Loch Leven, Kinross	69 757	60 051	16.2	Z		
G	Kinnoull Hill, by Perth	65 000	58 000	12.1	ON	F	
Р	Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre, Comrie	48 000 E	45 000 E	6.7	Z		
LA	Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth	43 370	74 206	-41.6	MAG	F	
NTS	Ben Lawers Visitor Centre, Killin	31 682	19 188	65.1	ON	F	S
PLC	Dewar's World of Whisky, Aberfeldy	28 971	31 120	-6.9	D		
СТ	Loch of the Lowes, Dunkeld	19 946	22 854	-12.7	Z		
СТ	Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore	19 759	19 859	-0.5	HC		S
СТ	The Museum of The Black Watch, Perth	19 300 E	11 348 E	70.1	MAG		
NTS	Ell House (Dunkeld), Dunkeld	18 166	19 980	-9.1	OHP	F	S
HS	Loch Leven Castle, Kinross	17 169	19 442	-11.7	С		S
Р	Tullibardine Distillery, Blackford	13 220	NA		D		
СТ	Drummond Gardens, Muthill, Crieff	12 436	12 286	1.2	G		S
LA	Fergusson Gallery, Perth	9 821	11 983	-18.0	MAG	F	
HS	Huntingtower Castle, by Perth	7 680	9 535	-19.5	С		
NTS	Branklyn Garden, Perth	7 488	10 169	-26.4	G		S
HS	Stanley Mills, by Perth	7 460	7 983	-6.6	OHP		S
HS	Elcho Castle, Perth	5 141	5 495	-6.4	С		S
HS	St Serfs, Dunning	4 109	3 933	4.5	OHP	F	S
СТ	Innerpeffray Library, Crieff	2 087	2 006	4.0	OHP		S
HS	Meigle Sculptured Stone Museum, Meigle	2 452	2 758	-11.1	MAG		S
CT	Bolfracks Garden, Aberfeldy	1 469 E	1 543 E	-4.8	G		S
G	Fair Maid's House, Perth	1 453 E	2 375 E	-38.8	MAG	F	S
CT	Atholl Country Life Museum, Blair Atholl	1 357	2 112	-35.7	MAG		S
Р	Museum of Abernethy, Abernethy	1 039	1 394	-25.5	MAG	F	S
LA	Alyth Museum, Perth	796 E	821 E	-3.0	MAG	F	S



Table 41 Attractions in the Scottish Borders (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Scottish Borders)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
G	Tweed Valley Forest Park, by Peebles	344 198 E	361 000 E	-4.7	ON	F	
Р	Teviot Watergardens, Kelso	160 662	155 737	3.2	G	F	
LA	Heart of Hawick, Hawick	137 523	155 933	-11.8	MAG	F	
Р	Abbotsford, Melrose	59 408 E	50 400 E	17.9	НН		S
HS	Melrose Abbey, Melrose	44 423	47 010	-5.5	OHP		
G	Newcastleton Forest, by Newcastleton	38 544 E	30 400 E	26.8	ON	F	
NTS	St Abb's Head, Eyemouth	35 739	46 815	-23.7	ON	F	S
CT	Dawyck Botanic Garden, nr Peebles	34 465	28 843	19.5	G		
Р	Traquair House, Innerleithen	33 984 E	40 730 E	-16.6	HH		
LA	Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre, Jedburgh	28 800 E	34 020 E	-15.3	ON	F	S
LA	Mary Queen of Scot's Visitor Centre, Jedburgh	28 225	29 339	-3.8	MAG	F	S
Р	Floors Castle, Kelso	23 152	25 986	-10.9	С		S
HS	Jedburgh Abbey, Jedburgh	21 178	21 345	-0.8	OHP		
HS	Dryburgh Abbey, St Boswells	20 092	19 459	3.3	OHP		
LA	Jedburgh Castle Jail and Museum, Jedburgh	19 803	20 629	-4.0	MAG	F	S
СТ	Eyemouth Museum, Eyemouth	18 800	17 932	4.8	MAG		S
LA	Paxton House, nr Berwick	16 822	10 148	65.8	MAG		S
LA	Hawick Museum and the Scott Gallery, Hawick	14 054	12 138	15.8	MAG	F	
LA	Tweeddale Museum, Peebles	9 352	7 770 E	20.4	MAG	F	
LA	St Ronan's Wells Visitor Centre, Innerleithen	7 319 E	7 156	2.3	HC	F	
NTS	Priorwood Garden, Melrose	6 448	8 183	-21.2	G		S
LA	Halliwell's House Museum & Robson Gallery, Selkirk	5 808 E	6 478 E	-10.3	MAG	F	S
Р	Hirsel Estate and Museum, Coldstream	5 166	4 200	23.0	ON		
LA	Coldstream Museum, Coldstream	4 616	4 235	9.0	MAG	F	S
HS	Smailholm Tower, Kelso	4 288	4 329	-0.9	OHP		S
HS	Hermitage Castle, Newcastleton	4 188	5 115	-18.1	С		S
LA	Old Gala House and Christopher Boyd Gallery, Galashiels	4 098 E	5 017 E	-18.3	MAG	F	S
LA	Sir Walter Scotts Courtroom, Selkirk	3 686 E	3 876 E	-4.9	MAG	F	S
Р	Manderston, Duns	3 432	3 162	8.5	НН		S
LA	Jim Clark Room, Duns	3 011	3 661	-17.8	MAG	F	S
СТ	The Three Hills Roman Heritage Centre, Melrose	2 902	3 236	-10.3	MAG		
NTS	Robert Smail's Printing Works, Innerleithen	2 553	3 046	-16.2	WP		S
СТ	Thirlestane Castle, Lauder	1 428 1	Closed		С		S
CT	Mertoun Gardens, Melrose	304 E	282 E	7.8	G		S
Р	Cornice Museum of Ornamental Plasterwork, Peebles	100 E	100 E	0.0	MAG	F	S



Table 42 Attractions in Shetland (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Shetland)	2014	2013	%14/13	Category	F	S
СТ	Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick	84 083	94 001	-10.6	MAG	F	
CT	Scalloway Museum, Scalloway	18 126	15 186	19.4	MAG		
HS	Jarlshof, Sumburgh	14 751	12 119	21.7	OHP		
Р	Shetland Jewellery, Weisdale	9 118 E	8 728 E	4.5	CR	F	
CT	Tangwick Haa Museum, Northmavine	5 542	4 682	18.4	MAG	F	S
CT	Shetland Croft House Museum, Dunrossness	4 020	4 026	-0.1	MAG	F	S
Р	Quendale Water Mill & Visitor Attraction, Dunrossness	3 091	3 304	-6.4	OHP		S
CT	Old Haa, Yell	2 961 E	3 341 E	-11.4	MAG	F	S
CT	Unst Heritage Centre, Unst	2 713 E	2 805 E	-3.3	MAG		S
CT	Unst Boat Haven, Unst	2 451 E	2 402 E	2.0	MAG		S
G	Island of Noss, Lerwick	1 492	1 659	-10.1	Z		S
NTS	Fair Isle,	1 282	1 457	-12.0	ON	F	
CT	Hanseatic Booth, Whalsay	177 E	300 E	-41.0	OHP		S



## 16 Listing by Attraction Category 2014

Please note that the following tables do not include attractions that requested their data remain confidential.

Table 43 Visits to Activity Attractions (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Activity Attractions)	2014	2013	%14/13 I	Region	F	S
PLC	Nevis Range, Fort William	171 074 E	150 842 E	13.4	HI		
Р	Landmark Forest Adventure Park, Nr Aviemore	125 660	125 584	0.1	HI		
Р	Funworld, Greenock	109 256	115 758	-5.6	GG		
Р	Glenshee Ski Centre, Glenshee	64 160	78 468	-18.2	AB		S
Р	Cream o' Galloway, Castle Douglas	62 000 E	60 000 E	3.3	DG		S
LA	Gourock Outdoor Pool, Gourock	32 981	40 030	-17.6	GG		S
Р	Revack Estate, Grantown on Spey	18 400 E	23 200 E	-20.7	HI	F	

Table 44 Visits to Castles/Forts (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Castles/Forts)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
HS	Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh	1 480 676	1 420 027	4.3	ED		
HS	Stirling Castle, Stirling	440 819	411 726	7.1	AR		
CT	Eilean Donan Castle and Visitor Centre, by Kyle of Lochalsh	377 117	354 424	6.4	HI	F	
HS	Urquhart Castle, Drumnadrochit	330 489	310 446	6.5	HI		
NTS	Culzean Castle and Country Park, Maybole	207 116	218 949	-5.4	AY		
Р	Dunvegan Castle, Dunvegan	113 741	111 782	1.8	HI		S
Р	Dunnottar Castle, by Stonehaven	88 300 E	80 735 E	9.4	AB		
Р	Cawdor Castle, Nairn	77 315	77 561	-0.3	HI		S
NTS	Brodie Castle, Forres	76 627	30 972	147.4	AB		S
LA	Lauriston Castle and Grounds, Edinburgh	73 178	71 443	2.4	ED	F	
HS	St Andrews Castle, St Andrews	66 073	62 670	5.4	FI		
Р	Balmoral Estates, Ballater	58 614	57 548	1.9	AB		S
HS	Fort George, Inverness	55 240	55 826	-1.0	HI		
HS	Doune Castle, Doune	47 069	38 081	23.6	AR		
HS	Tantallon Castle, North Berwick	39 224	35 370	10.9	ED		
NTS	Crathes Castle, Banchory	37 975	52 099	-27.1	AB		
HS	Caerlaverock Castle, Dumfries	31 520	30 842	2.2	DG		
HS	Dirleton Castle, Dirleton	26 124	24 136	8.2	ED		
NTS	Brodick Castle, Brodick	25 996	26 200	-0.8	AY		S
Р	Floors Castle, Kelso	23 152	25 986	-10.9	SB		S
LA	Dean Castle, Kilmarnock	22 806	29 827	-23.5	AY	F	
HS	Craigmillar Castle, Edinburgh	20 971	18 639	12.5	ED		
HS	Dunstaffnage Castle, by Oban	17 551	16 098	9.0	AR		
HS	Loch Leven Castle, Kinross	17 169	19 442	-11.7	PE		S



Owner	Attraction (Castles/Forts)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
NTS	Drum Castle, Banchory	17 151	13 290	29.1	AB		S
HS	Blackness Castle, Linlithgow	16 559	15 197	9.0	AR		
NTS	Fyvie Castle, Turriff	16 164	16 949	-4.6	AB		S
HS	Dumbarton Castle, Dumbarton	16 095	17 372	-7.4	AR		
NTS	Kellie Castle, Pittenweem	13 252	12 898	2.7	FI		S
HS	Castle Campbell, Dollar	13 184	13 266	-0.6	AR		
HS	Aberdour Castle, Aberdour	13 184	12 518	5.3	FI		
HS	Threave Castle, Castle Douglas	12 953	9 765	32.6	DG		S
NTS	Castle Fraser, Inverurie	12 624	12 775	-1.2	AB		S
NTS	Craigievar Castle, Alford	10 416	9 677	7.6	AB		S
HS	Huntly Castle, Huntly	10 312	10 155	1.5	AB		
HS	Bothwell Castle, Uddingston	10 194	11 632	-12.4	GG		
HS	Rothesay Castle, Rothesay	9 124	9 353	-2.4	AR		
LA	Castle of St John, Stranraer	8 429	7 782	8.3	DG	F	S
HS	Huntingtower Castle, by Perth	7 680	9 535	-19.5	PE		
HS	Edzell Castle, By Brechin	6 285	5 558	13.1	AN		S
HS	Kisimul Castle, Castlebray	6 177	5 732	7.8	ОН		S
P	Braemar Castle, Braemar	5 875 E	6 200 E	-5.2	AB		S
HS	Elcho Castle, Perth	5 141	5 495	-6.4	PE		S
HS	Maclellans Castle, Kirkcudbright	4 625	4 692	-1.4	DG		S
HS	Newark Castle, Port Glasgow	4 432	4 207	5.3	GG		S
HS	Hermitage Castle, Newcastleton	4 188	5 115	-18.1	SB		S
HS	Tolquhon Castle, Tarves	4 171	4 403	-5.3	AB		S
HS	Cardoness Castle, Castle Douglas	4 111	4 370	-5.9	DG		S
HS	Kildrummy Castle, by Alford	3 973	3 460	14.8	AB		S
HS	Balvenie Castle, Keith	3 851	4 874	-21.0	AB		S
HS	Craignethan Castle, Lesmahagow	3 316	3 952	-16.1	GG		S
HS	Crichton Castle, Pathhead	3 258	3 222	1.1	ED		S
HS	Corgarff Castle, Strathdon	1 825	3 085	-40.8	AB		S
CT	Thirlestane Castle, Lauder	1 428	Closed		SB		S

Table 45 Visits to Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions)	2014	2013	%14/13 Regio	n F	S
G	Loch Lomond Shores, Balloch	1 172 832 E	1 140 119 E	2.9 AR	F	
Р	Scottish Wool Centre, Aberfoyle	160 400 E	167 303 E	-4.1 AR	F	
Р	Trossachs Woollen Mill, by Callander	138 000 E	144 458 E	-4.5 AR	F	
CT	The Birnam Institute, Birnam	106 000 E	102 000 E	3.9 PE	F	
Р	Shetland Jewellery, Weisdale	9 118 E	8 728 E	4.5 SH	F	
Р	Sheila Fleet Jewellery, Tankerness	4 591	3 665	25.3 OR	F	



Table 46 Visits to Distilleries, Vineyards & Breweries (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Distilleries, Vineyards & Breweries)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
Р	Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre, Edinburgh	307 879	303 287	1.5	ED		
PLC	Blair Athol Distillery, Pitlochry	75 000 E	53 637 E	39.8	PE		
Р	The Famous Grouse Experience, Crieff	69 997	84 877	-17.5	PE		
Р	Glengoyne Distillery, nr Killearn	57 921	59 275	-2.3	AR		
Р	Talisker Distillery Visitor Centre, Carbost	55 606 E	58 901 E	-5.6	HI		
PLC	Glenlivet Distillery, Glenlivet	50 513	44 788	12.8	HI	F	
PLC	Oban Distillery Visitor Centre, Oban	42 348	42 348	0.0	AR		
PLC	Glenkinchie Distillery, Tranent	35 856 E	32 192 E	11.4	ED		
PLC	Dalwhinnie Distillery, Dalwhinnie	34 922 E	32 598 E	7.1	HI		
PLC	Dewar's World of Whisky, Aberfeldy	28 971	31 120	-6.9	PE		
Р	Glenmorangie Distillery, Tain	21 862	20 135	8.6	HI		
Р	Legend of the Dew of Ben Nevis, Fort William	21 281	23 555	-9.7	HI		
PLC	Laphroaig Distillery, Islay	21 174	19 242	10.0	AR		
PLC	Glen Ord Distillery, Muir of Ord	20 711	20 340	1.8	HI		
PLC	Royal Lochnagar Distillery Visitor Centre, nr Ballater	15 831	13 938	13.6	AB		
Р	Macallan Distillery, Craigellachie	15 550	15 213	2.2	AB		
Р	Highland Park Distillery, Kirkwall	15 057	18 090	-16.8	OR		
Р	Tullibardine Distillery, Blackford	13 220	NA		PE		
PLC	Caol Ila Distillery, Port Askaig	12 451	3 285 E	279.0	AR		
PLC	Aberlour Distillery Visitors Centre, Aberlour	11 631	8 693	33.8	AB		
Р	Bunnahabhain Distillery, Port Askaig	10 630 E	8 390 E	26.7	AR		
Р	Lagavulin Distillery Visitor Centre, Port Ellen	10 497	8 935	17.5	AR		
Р	Pulteney Distillery Visitor Centre, Wick	9 624	6 596	45.9	HI		
HS	Dallas Dhu, Forres	9 426	9 528	-1.1	AB		
Р	Glenfarclas Distillery, Ballindalloch	8 348	8 200	1.8	AB		
PLC	Cardhu Distillery Visitor Centre, Aberlour	8 152	9 960	-18.2	AB		
Р	Isle of Jura Distillery, Craighouse	7 588	8 198	-7.4	AR	F	
PLC	Clynelish Visitor Centre, Brora	6 097	5 895	3.4	н		
Р	Fettercairn Distillery Visitor Centre, Laurencekirk	4 257	3 895	9.3	AB		9
Р	Springbank Distillery, Cambletown	3 853	3 660	5.3	AR		



Table 47 Visits to Gardens (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Gardens)	2014	2013	%14/13 I	Region	F	S
СТ	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Edinburgh	766 250	664 407	15.3	ED	F	
LA	Glasgow Botanic Gardens, Glasgow	440 000 E	430 000 E	2.3	GG	F	
LA	David Welch Winter Gardens, Aberdeen	300 083	303 406	-1.1	AB	F	
Р	Teviot Watergardens, Kelso	160 662	155 737	3.2	SB	F	
NTS	Inverewe Garden, Poolewe	62 734	62 734	0.0	HI		S
0	University of Dundee Botanic Garden, Dundee	61 604 E	67 659 E	-8.9	AN		
CT	Benmore Botanic Garden, Dunoon	46 920	45 405	3.3	AR		S
LA	Biblical Garden, Elgin, Elgin	40 000 E	40 000 E	0.0	AB	F	
NTS	Threave Garden, Castle Douglas	39 454	46 386	-14.9	DG		
СТ	Dawyck Botanic Garden, nr Peebles	34 465	28 843	19.5	SB		
0	St Andrews Botanic Garden, St Andrews	28 000 E	27 000 E	3.7	FI		
Р	Inshriach Nursery, Aviemore	25 998 E	29 532 E	-12.0	HI	F	
CT	Logan Botanic Garden, Port Logan	21 165	19 365	9.3	DG		S
NTS	Greenbank Gardens, Glasgow	20 621	34 479	-40.2	GG		
NTS	Pitmedden Garden & Museum of Farm Life, Ellon	17 920	22 974	-22.0	AB		S
NTS	Arduaine Garden, By Oban	15 098	14 565	3.7	AR		
CT	Drummond Gardens, Muthill, Crieff	12 436	12 286	1.2	PE		S
NTS	Geilston House, Helensbugh	9 932	9 155	8.5	AR		S
NTS	Crarae Gardens, Inverary	8 042	8 539	-5.8	AR		S
NTS	Hill of Tarvit, Cupar	7 604	7 435	2.3	FI		S
LA	Ardencraig Gardens, Rothesay	7 500 E	8 500 E	-11.8	AR	F	S
NTS	Branklyn Garden, Perth	7 488	10 169	-26.4	PE		S
NTS	Priorwood Garden, Melrose	6 448	8 183	-21.2	SB		S
P	Aldouran Wetland Garden, Leswalt	6 000 E	5 500 E	9.1	DG	F	
P	Attadale Gardens, Strathcarron	5 639	5 077	11.1	HI		S
P	Glenwhan Gardens, by Stranraer	5 000 E	4 500 E	11.1	DG		S
NTS	Malleny Garden, Edinburgh	4 072	3 730	9.2	ED		
Р	Abriachan Garden Nursery, Inverness	2 000 E	1 700 E	17.6	HI		S
СТ	Bolfracks Garden, Aberfeldy	1 469 E	1 543 E	-4.8	PE		S
NTS	Inveresk Lodge Garden, Musselburgh	1 369	1 294	5.8	ED		
CT	Mertoun Gardens, Melrose	304 E	282 E	7.8	SB		S



Table 48 Visits to Heritage Centres (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Heritage Centres)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
P	Gretna Green Famous Blacksmith's Shop, Gretna Green	813 304	761 487	6.8	DG	F	
NTS	Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Ayr	302 715	327 973	-7.7	AY		
NTS	Culloden Visitor Centre, Inverness	98 780	109 063	-9.4	HI		
NTS	Bannockburn Heritage Centre, Stirling	60 753	7 816	677.3	AR		
HS	Iona Abbey & St Columba Centre (Mull), Isle of Iona	58 674	59 439	-1.3	AR		
CT	Calanais Visitor Centre, Calanais	42 703 E	41 728 E	2.3	ОН	F	
CT	Mill on the Fleet, Castle Douglas	40 637	30 817	31.9	DG	F	
CT	Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore	19 759	19 859	-0.5	PE		S
LA	Vikingar, Largs	13 527	14 287	-5.3	AY		
LA	St Ronan's Wells Visitor Centre, Innerleithen	7 319 E	7 156	2.3	SB	F	
CT	Lybster Harbour Visitor Centre, Lybster	6 963 2	DK		HI	F	S
Р	Old Byre Heritage Centre, Dervaig	3 745 E	5 210 E	-28.1	AR		S
CT	Iona Heritage Centre, Isle of Iona	3 027	3 075	-1.6	AR		S
0	Uig Heritage Centre, Isle of Lewis	2 874	2 389	20.3	ОН		S
PLC	Westray Heritage Centre, Westray	2 598	2 445	6.3	OR		S
Р	Orcadian Stone Company Ltd, Golspie	2 083	2 115	-1.5	HI	F	S
СТ	Flag Heritage Centre, Athelstaneford	1 900 E	1 700 E	11.8	ED	F	S

Table 49 Visits to Historic Houses and Palaces (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Historic Houses and Palaces)	2014		2013		%14/13	Region	F	S
Р	Scone Palace, Perth	98 559		106 475		-7.4	PE		S
Р	Inveraray Castle, Inveraray	88 972		84 168		5.7	AR		S
P	Glamis Castle, Glamis	84 901		90 524		-6.2	AN		
CT	Dunrobin Castle, Golspie	67 209		65 673		2.3	HI		S
HS	Linlithgow Palace, Linlithgow	63 274		66 500		-4.9	ED		
P	Skaill House, Sandwick	59 684	Е	53 887	Е	10.8	OR		S
P	Abbotsford, Melrose	59 408	Е	50 400	Е	17.9	SB		S
NTS	Pollok House, Glasgow	58 918		58 102		1.4	GG		
HS	Argyll's Lodging, Stirling	56 505		37 806		49.5	AR		
CT	Abbot House Heritage Centre & Gardens, Dunfermline	45 450	Е	46 070	Е	-1.3	FI	F	
NTS	Falkland Palace, Cupar	37 757		41 930		-10.0	FI		S
NTS	Georgian House, Edinburgh	35 581		37 990		-6.3	ED		S
P	Traquair House, Innerleithen	33 984	Е	40 730	Е	-16.6	SB		
NTS	Gladstone's Land, Edinburgh	27 216		35 747		-23.9	ED		S
NTS	Hill House, Helensburgh	23 345		21 641		7.9	AR		
NTS	Tenement House, Glasgow	14 610		14 667		-0.4	GG		
HS	Bishop's and Earl's Palaces, Kirkwall	13 571		12 498		8.6	OR		S



Owner	Attraction (Historic Houses and Palaces)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
HS	Black House Arnol, Bragar	11 968	11 660	2.6	ОН		
NTS	Broughton House & Garden, Kircudbright	10 932	9 881	10.6	DG		S
NTS	Culross Palace, Culross	10 669	10 446	2.1	FI		S
NTS	House of Dun, Montrose	7 960	7 752	2.7	AN		S
LA	Provan Hall, Glasgow	6 530	4 197	55.6	GG	F	
HS	Spynie Palace, nr Elgin	6 303	5 541	13.8	AB		S
NTS	Newhailes, Musselburgh	4 831	4 307	12.2	ED		S
NTS	Hugh Miller's Cottage, Cromarty	4 166	3 994	4.3	HI		S
NTS	Holmwood House, Glasgow	3 692	3 745	-1.4	GG		S
NTS	Leith Hall, Huntly	3 526	2 276	54.9	AB		S
NTS	Haddo House, Ellon	3 483	5 157	-32.5	AB		S
Р	Manderston, Duns	3 432	3 162	8.5	SB		S
NTS	House of Binns, Edinburgh	3 055	3 225	-5.3	ED		S
NTS	Souter Johnnies Cottage, Kirkoswald	1 727	1 088	58.7	AY		S
Р	Gosford House, Longniddry	1 500	E 1023	E 46.6	ED		S
NTS	Weaver's Cottage, Kilbarchan	1 473	1 289	14.3	GG		S
NTS	Moirlannich Longhouse, Killin	985	1 076	-8.5	AR		S
NTS	Bachelors Club, Tarbolton	784	653	20.1	AY		S
Р	Arniston House, Gorebridge	711	690	3.0	ED		S
NTS	Carlyle's Birthplace, Lockerbie	617	243	153.9	DG		S

Table 50 Visits to Museums and Art Galleries (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Museums and Art Galleries)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
G	National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh	1 639 509	1 768 090	-7.3	ED	F	
0	Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh	1 295 015	933 269	38.8	ED	F	
LA	Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Glasgow	1 121 995	1 044 067	7.5	GG	F	
LA	Riverside Museum, Glasgow	1 049 834	740 276	41.8	GG	F	
LA	Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow	622 284	572 152	8.8	GG	F	
G	National War Museum, Edinburgh	593 639	572 361	3.7	ED	F	
LA	People's Palace, Glasgow	380 110	310 326	22.5	GG	F	
0	Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee	375 000 E	375 000 E	0.0	AN	F	
CT	Glasgow Science Centre, Glasgow	352 886	384 199	-8.2	GG		
CT	Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow	326 271	296 233	10.1	GG	F	
0	Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh	294 157	261 937	12.3	ED	F	
LA	Museum of Childhood, Edinburgh	212 687	214 618	-0.9	ED	F	
CT	An Lanntair, Stornoway	200 000 E	170 000 E	17.6	ОН	F	
LA	Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen	194 592	148 278	31.2	AB	F	
G	Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art Two, Edinburgh	175 396	127 027	38.1	ED	F	
LA	The Burrell Collection, Glasgow	172 420	193 472	-10.9	GG	F	
PLC	Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh	162 246	155 626	4.3	ED	F	
СТ	Rosslyn Chapel, Roslin	161 112	154 028	4.6	ED		



Owner	Attraction (Museums and Art Galleries)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
LA	Summerlee - Museum of Scottish Industrial Life, Coatbridge	158 100	140 562	12.5	GG	F	
0	Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art One, Edinburgh	150 208	138 064	8.8	ED	F	
LA	The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum, Dundee	149 004	153 444	-2.9	AN	F	
LA	Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery, Kirkcaldy	146 992	107 965	36.1	FI	F	
CT	St Mungo Museum, Glasgow	137 816	120 976	13.9	GG	F	
LA	Heart of Hawick, Hawick	137 523	155 933	-11.8	SB	F	
LA	Dick Institute Museum, Kilmarnock	122 993	127 738	-3.7	AY	F	
CT	Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock	103 723	144 698	-28.3	GG		
LA	Museum of Edinburgh, Edinburgh	86 317	64 119	34.6	ED	F	
CT	Shetland Museum and Archives, Lerwick	84 083	94 001	-10.6	SH	F	
G	National Museum of Rural Life, East Kilbride	82 573	73 444	12.4	GG		
Р	Caithness Horizons, Thurso	80 244	72 599	10.5	HI	F	
LA	City Art Centre, Edinburgh	79 801	91 749	-13.0	ED	F	
LA	Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Aberdeen	78 132	64 707	20.7	AB	F	
Р	National Mining Museum Scotland, Newtongrange	73 262	61 766	18.6	ED		
G	National Museum of Flight, nr Haddington	72 992	70 116	4.1	ED		
LA	Paisley Museum and Art Gallery, Paisley	71 694	52 594	36.3	GG	F	
LA	People's Story Museum, Edinburgh	63 152	61 294	3.0	ED	F	
LA	St Andrews Museum, St Andrews	60 333	67 860	-11.1	FI	F	
CT	The Dundee Science Centre, Dundee	57 797	61 973	-6.7	AN		
CT	Discovery Point, Dundee	55 023	52 526	4.8	AN		
LA	Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore	54 065 E	53 364 E	1.3	HI	F	S
CT	The Highlanders' Museum, by Inverness	49 685	50 243	-1.1	HI	F	
LA	Writers' Museum, Edinburgh	49 372	42 650	15.8	ED	F	
CT	Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine	48 262	62 699	-23.0	AY		
CT	West Highland Museum, Fort William	46 004	44 444	3.5	HI	F	
CT	Clan Donald Skye, Sleat	45 115	44 969	0.3	HI		S
CT	Grampian Transport Museum, Alford	43 774	43 001	1.8	AB		S
LA	Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth	43 370	74 206	-41.6	PE	F	
PLC	Bank of Scotland Museum on the Mound, Edinburgh	42 381	43 562	-2.7	ED	F	
LA	Clydebank Museum, Clydebank	42 374	27 100	56.4	GG	F	
LA	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness	42 369 E	41 597 E	1.9	HI	F	
LA	McLean Museum and Art Gallery, Greenock	40 701	40 420	0.7	GG	F	
LA	Robert Burns Centre, Dumfries	38 401	28 978	32.5	DG	F	
CT	Pier Arts Centre, Stromness	38 378	52 374	-26.7	OR	F	
HS	Broughty Castle Museum, Dundee	36 816	33 845	8.8	AN	F	
LA	Orkney Museum, Kirkwall	34 716	16 094	115.7	OR	F	
LA	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries	33 551	35 448	-5.4	DG	F	
0	MUSA: The Museum of The University of St Andrews, St Andrews	32 997 E	35 505 E	-7.1	FI	F	
LA	Callendar House, Falkirk	32 514	36 060	-9.8	AR	F	
LA	Pittencrieff House Museum, Dunfermline	32 064	30 657	4.6	FI	F	



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Р	Oban War and Peace Museum, Corran Esplanade, Oban	31 573	35 340	-10.7	AR	F	S
Р	Creetown Gem Rock Museum, Newton Stewart	30 497	29 815	2.3	DG		
CT	Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum Arts Centre, North Uist	28 974	24 193	19.8	ОН		
LA	Mary Queen of Scot's Visitor Centre, Jedburgh	28 225	29 339	-3.8	SB	F	S
CT	Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, Fraserburgh	27 052	29 090	-7.0	AB		
CT	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre, Saltcoats	26 614	18 578	43.3	AY	F	
LA	Maclaurin Galleries, Ayr	24 454	31 904	-23.4	AY	F	
CT	Isle of Mull Museum, Tobermory	24 357 E	23 290 E	4.6	AR	F	S
LA	Cumbernauld Museum, Cumbernauld	24 282	10 018	142.4	GG	F	
LA	Tolbooth Museum, Aberdeen	23 406	17 987	30.1	AB	F	
LA	Auld Kirk Museum, Kirkintilloch	22 691 E	19 029 E	19.2	GG	F	
LA	Wigtown Museum, Wigtown	21 661	21 096	2.7	DG	F	
PLC	Comar, Tobermory	21 564 E	16 000 E	34.8	AR	F	
LA	Tolbooth Museum, Stonehaven	20 626	17 063	20.9	AB	F	
LA	Aberdeenshire Farming Museum, Mintlaw	20 138	18 995	6.0	AB	F	S
LA	Jedburgh Castle Jail and Museum, Jedburgh	19 803	20 629	-4.0	SB	F	S
CT	The Museum of The Black Watch, Perth	19 300 E	11 348 E	70.1	PE		
CT	Eyemouth Museum, Eyemouth	18 800	17 932	4.8	SB		S
0	Gateway Galleries, St Andrews	18 389 E	15 931 E	15.4	FI	F	
LA	Park Gallery, Falkirk	18 208	19 078	-4.6	AR	F	
CT	Scalloway Museum, Scalloway	18 126	15 186	19.4	SH		
LA	Dumfries Museum/Camera Obscura, Dumfries	17 519	15 965	9.7	DG	F	
G	Duff House Gallery, Banff	17 498	18 140	-3.5	AB		
LA	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre, Motherwell	17 061 E	14 305 E	19.3	GG	F	
LA	Paxton House, nr Berwick	16 822	10 148	65.8	SB		S
CT	Stills Gallery, Edinburgh	16 647 E	13 885 E	19.9	ED	F	
CT	Glenfinnan Station Museum, Glenfinnan	15 361 E	14 103	8.9	HI		S
LA	Travelling Gallery, Edinburgh	14 337	17 349	-17.4	ED	F	S
CT	John Muir Birthplace, Dunbar	14 318	12 496	14.6	ED	F	
LA	Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, Glasgow	14 205 E	15 264	-6.9	GG	F	
LA	Hawick Museum and the Scott Gallery, Hawick	14 054	12 138	15.8	SB	F	
0	King's Museum, Aberdeen	13 523 E	13 000 E	4.0	FI	F	
CT	Celtic Museum Trust, Glasgow	13 361	25 986	-48.6	GG		
LA	Robert Burns House, Dumfries	12 836	12 477	2.9	DG	F	
CT	Scottish Fisheries Museum, Anstruther	12 648	11 406	10.9	FI		
LA	Lillie Art Gallery, Glasgow	12 453	10 819	15.1	GG	F	
CT	Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum, Dunfermline	12 303	12 208	0.8	FI	F	
LA	Stranraer Museum, Stranraer	12 190	10 653	14.4	DG	F	
Р	Timespan Heritage Centre, Helmsdale	11 965 E	11 138 E	7.4	HI		
CT	Verdant Works, Dundee	11 908	12 166	-2.1	AN		
LA	Arbroath Museum, Arbroath	11 872 E	9 855 E	20.5	AN	F	



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LA	Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum, Lyness	11 279	11 400	-1.1	OR	F	S
CT	Devil's Porridge Museum, Eastriggs	11 161	5 500 E	102.9	DG		S
CT	Elgin Museum, Elgin	11 124	12 307	-9.6	AB	F	
NTS	David Livingstone Centre, Glasgow	10 345	21 360	-51.6	GG		
CT	St Andrews Pres.Trust Museum, St Andrews	10 282	8 700 E	18.2	FI	F	
LA	Rozelle House, Ayr	10 165	11 651	-12.8	AY	F	
LA	Montrose Museum, Montrose	10 133	12 713	-20.3	AN	F	
CT	House for an Art Lover, Glasgow	10 100	10 219	-1.2	GG		
LA	The Meffan [Forfar Museum], Forfar	9 882	10 088	-2.0	AN	F	
LA	Fergusson Gallery, Perth	9 821	11 983	-18.0	PE	F	
CT	Glasgow Police Museum, Glasgow	9 759	7 914	23.3	GG	F	
LA	Old Bridge House Museum, Dumfries	9 679	8 735	10.8	DG	F	S
CT	Scottish Vintage Bus Museum, by Dunfermline	9 561 E	5 423 E	76.3	FI		S
LA	Tweeddale Museum, Peebles	9 352	7 770 E	20.4	SB	F	
CT	Stromness Museum, Stromness	8 370	10 660	-21.5	OR		
LA	Kirriemuir Gateway to the Glens Museum, Kirriemuir	8 366 E	7 241 E	15.5	AN	F	
CT	Fife Folk Museum, Ceres	8 014	3 015	165.8	FI		S
CT	Glenesk Folk Museum, Brechin	7 940	6 390	24.3	AN	F	S
LA	Falconer Museum, Forres	7 557	9 831	-23.1	AB	F	
CT	Crail Museum, Crail	7 500 E	7 540 E	-0.5	FI	F	S
CT	Hidden Treasures, Museum of Lead Mining, by Biggar	7 187	6 625	8.5	DG		S
CT	Cromarty Courthouse Museum, Cromarty	6 892	4 584	50.3	HI	F	S
CT	Ullapool Museum and Visitor Centre, Ullapool	6 676	1 209	452.2	HI		S
0	Frigate Unicorn, Dundee	6 614	6 638	-0.4	AN		
CT	Taigh Tasgaidh Chill Donnain, Sout Uist	6 580 E	5 929 E	11.0	ОН	F	S
Р	The Salmon Bothy, Banff	6 476 E	2 202 E	194.1	AB	F	
G	University of Aberdeen Zoology Museum, Aberdeen	6 432	7 210	-10.8	AB	F	
LA	Prestongrange Museum, Prestongrange	6 340 E	6 424 E	-1.3	ED	F	S
CT	Gairloch Heritage Museum, Gairloch	6 124	4 911	24.7	HI		S
LA	McKechnie Institute, Girvan	6 047	5 391	12.2	AY	F	
LA	Halliwell's House Museum & Robson Gallery, Selkirk	5 808 E	6 478 E	-10.3	SB	F	S
CT	Gordon Highlanders Museum, Aberdeen	5 789	4 898	18.2	AB		
LA	Dunbar Townhouse Museum, Dunbar	5 603	7 681	-27.1	ED	F	S
CT	Tangwick Haa Museum, Northmavine	5 542	4 682	18.4	SH	F	S
CT	Groam House Museum, Rosemarkie	5 533	5 258	5.2	HI	F	S
LA	St Fergus Gallery, Wick	5 393 E	3 729 E	44.6	HI	F	
LA	Tomintoul Museum & Visitor Centre, Tomintoul	5 256	9 992	-47.4	AB	F	S
LA	Kirbuster Museum, Birsay	5 110	4 769	7.2	OR	F	S
LA	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Museum and Heritage Centre,	5 059	5 012	0.9	GG	F	
CT	Nairn Museum, Nairn	5 032	5 749	-12.5	н		
CT	Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum, Dumfries	4 879	5 952	-18.0	DG		



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СТ	Dufftown Whisky & Heritage Centre, Dufftown	4 693	1 672	180.7	AB	F	S
LA	Coldstream Museum, Coldstream	4 616	4 235	9.0	SB	F	S
Р	Moray Motor Museum, Elgin	4 500 E	4 500 E	0.0	AB		S
LA	Methil Heritage Centre, Methil	4 488	4 611	-2.7	FI	F	
LA	Annan Museum, Annan	4 400	4 490	-2.0	DG	F	S
LA	Corrigall Farm Museum, Harray	4 286	4 025	6.5	OR	F	S
CT	Glencoe Folk Museum, Ballachulish	4 284	3 106	37.9	HI		S
LA	Burns House Museum, Mauchline	4 169	4 334	-3.8	AY	F	
LA	Old Gala House and Christopher Boyd Gallery, Galashiels	4 098 E	5 017 E	-18.3	SB	F	S
CT	Fraserburgh Heritage Centre, Fraserburgh	4 058	2 526	60.6	AB		S
CT	Historylinks Museum, Dornoch	4 045	4 062	-0.4	HI		S
CT	Annet House Museum, Linlithgow	4 027	3 938	2.3	ED	F	S
CT	Shetland Croft House Museum, Dunrossness	4 020	4 026	-0.1	SH	F	S
P	Strathnaver Museum, Thurso	3 996	3 202	24.8	HI		S
CT	Scottish Maritime Museum - Denny Tank, Dumbarton	3 918	3 109	26.0	AR		
0	Musical Instrument Museums, Edinburgh	3 771 E	2 756 E	36.8	ED	F	
LA	Sir Walter Scotts Courtroom, Selkirk	3 686 E	3 876 E	-4.9	SB	F	S
LA	Queensferry Museum, South Queensferry	3 624	5 790	-37.4	ED	F	
LA	Arbuthnot Museum, Peterhead	3 459	9 816	-64.8	AB	F	
CT	Tarbat Discovery Centre, Tain	3 411	2 738	24.6	HI		S
LA	Musselburgh Museum, Musselburgh	3 343	3 405	-1.8	ED	F	S
LA	Banchory Museum, Banchory	3 322	3 598	-7.7	AB	F	
CT	Comann Eachdraidh Lios M'Or (Lismore Historical Society), Lismore	3 066	3 503	-12.5	AR	F	S
LA	Jim Clark Room, Duns	3 011	3 661	-17.8	SB	F	S
CT	Old Haa, Yell	2 961 E	3 341 E	-11.4	SH	F	S
CT	The Three Hills Roman Heritage Centre, Melrose	2 902	3 236	-10.3	SB		
LA	Kinneil Museum, Bo'ness	2 800	2 699	3.7	AR	F	
CT	Unst Heritage Centre, Unst	2 713 E	2 805 E	-3.3	SH		S
CT	Bennie Museum, Bathgate	2 647	2 265	16.9	ED	F	
LA	Sanquhar Tolbooth Museum, Sanquar	2 524	2 931	-13.9	DG	F	S
CT	Myreton Motor Museum, Aberlady	2 513	2 176	15.5	ED		
NTS	Angus Folk Museum, Forfar	2 470	356	593.8	AN		S
HS	Meigle Sculptured Stone Museum, Meigle	2 452	2 758	-11.1	PE		S
CT	Unst Boat Haven, Unst	2 451 E	2 402 E	2.0	SH		S
LA	Baird Institute Museum & Local History Centre, Cumnock	2 003	1 912	4.8	AY	F	
CT	Ellisland Farm, Dumfries	1 944	2 454	-20.8	DG		
CT	John Paul Jones Birthplace Museum and Cottage, by Dumfries	1 919	1 652	16.2	DG		S
CT	Clan Cameron Museum, Spean Bridge	1 907 E	2 116 E	-9.9	HI		S
CT	Orkney Wireless Museum, Kirkwall	1 857	1 531	21.3	OR		S
RO	Blairs Museum Trust [St. Mary's Church], Blairs	1800 E	2 300 E	-21.7	AB		
P	Alford Heritage Museum, Alford	1 632	598	172.9	AB		S



Owner	Attraction (Museums and Art Galleries)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
Р	Barra Heritage Centre, Barra	1 630 1	NA		ОН		S
G	Fair Maid's House, Perth	1 453 E	2 375 E	-38.8	PE	F	S
CT	Atholl Country Life Museum, Blair Atholl	1 357	2 112	-35.7	PE		S
LA	Doon Valley Museum, Dalmellington	1 332	1 097	21.4	AY	F	
CT	West Kilbride Museum, West Kilbride	1 187 E	1 106 E	7.3	AY	F	
CT	The Auld Post Office Museum, Turriff	1 152 E	1 875 E	-38.6	AB	F	
CT	Ross of Mull Historical Centre, Bunesan	1 136	1 255	-9.5	AR	F	S
HS	Trinity House Maritime Museum, Edinburgh	1 115	2 096	-46.8	ED	F	
CT	Biggar Gas Works, Biggar	1 039	1 030	0.9	GG	F	S
Р	Museum of Abernethy, Abernethy	1 039	1 394	-25.5	PE	F	S
CT	Bressay Heritage Centre, Bressay	1 014	965	5.1	DG	F	S
CT	St Peter's Heritage Centre, Peterculter	973	723	34.6	AB		S
CT	Creetown Heritage Museum, Newtown Stewart	853 E	836 E	2.0	DG		S
CT	Grangemouth Heritage Trust, Grangemouth	814 E	640 E	27.2	AR	F	
0	Natural History Collections, Edinburgh	800 E	700 E	14.3	ED	F	
LA	Alyth Museum, Perth	796 E	821 E	-3.0	PE	F	S
CT	Strachur Smiddy Museum, Strachur	748	730	2.5	AR		S
CT	Newton Stewart Museum, Newton Stewart	675	635	6.3	DG		S
LA	Shotts Heritage Centre, Shotts	600 E	600 E	0.0	GG	F	
LA	Banff Museum, Banff	544	469	16.0	AB	F	
CT	Douglas Heritage Museum, Douglas	539	493	9.3	GG	F	S
0	Heriot Watt University Archive, Edinburgh	495	546	-9.3	ED	F	
0	Cockburn Museum of Geology and Geophysics, Edinburgh	486	340	42.9	ED	F	
LA	William Lamb Sculpture Studio, Montrose	472	518	-8.9	AN	F	S
HS	St Vigeans Museum, Arbroath	304	499	-39.1	AN		
LA	Burntisland Library and Museum, Burntisland	257 1	NA		FI	F	
CT	Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture, Biggar	223	342	-34.8	GG		S
LA	Buckhaven Museum, Buckhaven	216	227	-4.8	FI	F	
Р	Cornice Museum of Ornamental Plasterwork, Peebles	100 E	100 E	0.0	SB	F	S
CT	Turriff Session Cottage Museum, Turriff	65 E	65 E	0.0	AB	F	S
CT	Brownsbank Cottage, Biggar	40 E	NA		GG	F	S



Table 51 Visits to Other Historic Properties (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Other Historic Properties)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
СТ	New Lanark Village and Visitor Centre, Lanark	357 500 E	297 868 E	20.0	GG	F	
CT	Royal Yacht Britannia, Edinburgh	300 399	299 484	0.3	ED		
.A	National Wallace Monument, Stirling	97 163	106 172	-8.5	AR		
CT	Provand's Lordship, Glasgow	86 064	78 061	10.3	GG	F	
HS	Skara Brae, Stromness	81 258	74 471	9.1	OR		
LA	Scott Monument, Edinburgh	74 760	63 381	18.0	ED		
LA	Inveraray Jail, Inveraray	52 402	52 267	0.3	AR		
HS	Melrose Abbey, Melrose	44 423	47 010	-5.5	SB		
HS	St Andrews Cathedral, St Andrews	37 408	35 277	6.0	FI		
LA	Nelson Monument, Edinburgh	26 829	26 608	0.8	ED		
HS	Tormiston Mill, Stromness	24 741	23 787	4.0	OR		
HS	Inchcolm Abbey, Edinburgh	24 311	22 623	7.5	FI		S
СТ	Gearrannan Blackhouse Village, Carloway	22 587	20 221	11.7	ОН		5
HS	Elgin Cathedral, Elgin	22 298	22 891	-2.6	AB		
HS	Jedburgh Abbey, Jedburgh	21 178	21 345	-0.8	SB		
NTS	Glenfinnan Monument, Glenfinnan	20 491	22 423	-8.6	HI		9
HS	Dryburgh Abbey, St Boswells	20 092	19 459	3.3	SB		
NTS	Ell House (Dunkeld), Dunkeld	18 166	19 980	-9.1	PE	F	9
-IS	Arbroath Abbey, Arbroath	16 890	11 893	42.0	AN		
-IS	Inchmahome Priory, Stirling	16 499	16 572	-0.4	AR		:
LA	Burns Monument Centre, Kilmarnock	15 412	13 383 E	15.2	AY	F	
HS	Jarlshof, Sumburgh	14 751	12 119	21.7	SH		
-IS	Broch of Gurness, Evie	10 838	9 914	9.3	OR		:
CT	Queen's Cross Church, Glasgow	8 708	7 588	14.8	GG		
<del>I</del> S	Stanley Mills, by Perth	7 460	7 983	-6.6	PE		:
_A	St Margaret's Cave, Dunfermline	7 064	6 186	14.2	FI	F	:
-IS	Sweetheart Abbey, Dumfries	6 955	6 697	3.9	DG		
_A	Mills Observatory, Dundee	6 647	9 173	-27.5	AN	F	
NTS	St Kilda,	5 819	5 901	-1.4	ОН	F	:
NTS	Alloa Tower, Alloa	5 710	8 892	-35.8	AR		:
CT	Auchindrain Highland Farm Township, Inveraray	4 732	5 013	-5.6	AR		
HS	Brough of Birsay, Birsay	4 620	5 215	-11.4	OR		:
НS	Smailholm Tower, Kelso	4 288	4 329	-0.9	SB		
HS	New Abbey Corn Mill, Dumfries	4 167	4 436	-6.1	DG		
HS	St Serfs, Dunning	4 109	3 933	4.5	PE	F	
_A	Hamilton Mausoleum, Hamilton	3 496 E	1 740 E	100.9	GG		:
NTS	Barrie's Birthplace, Kirriemuir	3 325	3 576	-7.0	AN		:
НS	Bonawe Iron Furnace, Taynuilt	3 142	2 773	13.3	AR		
СТ	Bosta Iron Age House, Bernera	3 097	2 410	28.5	ОН		
p	Quendale Water Mill & Visitor Attraction, Dunrossness	3 091	3 304	-6.4	SH		9



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HS	Dundrennan Abbey, Dundrennan	2 801	2 478	13.0	DG		S
HS	Crossraguel Abbey, Maybole	2 625	2 823	-7.0	AY		S
CT	Innerpeffray Library, Crieff	2 087	2 006	4.0	PE		S
NTS	Kirriemuir Camera Obscura, Forfar	1 980	2 559	-22.6	AN		S
HS	Seton Collegiate Church, Longniddry	1 741	2 529	-31.2	ED		S
HS	Cairnpapple Hill, Torphichen	1 597	1 449	10.2	ED		S
HS	Hackness Battery & Martello Tower, Hoy	1 448	1 534	-5.6	OR		S
CT	Leighton Library, Dunblane	1 233	1 197	3.0	AR	F	S
LA	Burns Monument, Edinburgh	911	565	61.2	ED	F	S
HS	Glenluce Abbey, Newton Stewart	572	420	36.2	DG		S
Р	King Robert the Bruce's Cave, by Lockerbie	242	272	-11.0	DG		S
CT	Hanseatic Booth, Whalsay	177 E	300 E	-41.0	SH		S
Р	Gilnockie Tower, Canonbie	176 E	148 E	18.9	DG		S

Table 52 Visits to Outdoors/Nature Attractions (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Outdoors/Nature Attractions)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
LA	Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell	5 305 960 E	5 802 058 E	-8.6	GG	F	
LA	Drumpellier Country Park, Motherwell	937 428 E	972 159 E	-3.6	GG	F	
LA	Calderglen Country Park, East Kilbride	870 075 E	948 164 E	-8.2	GG	F	
LA	The Helix, Falkirk	800 000 E	Not Open		AR	F	
LA	Mugdock Country Park, Milngavie	622 985 E	616 330 E	1.1	GG	F	
LA	Palacerigg Country Park, Cumbernauld	609 183 E	612 032 E	-0.5	GG	F	
LA	Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton	602 313 E	644 163 E	-6.5	GG	F	
G	Galloway Forest Park, by Newton Stewart	441 307 E	423 900 E	4.1	DG	F	
LA	John Muir Country Park, Dunbar	425 000 E	410 000 E	3.7	ED	F	
Р	Rothiemurchus Estate, by Aviemore	373 014 E	381 696 E	-2.3	HI	F	
G	Tweed Valley Forest Park, by Peebles	344 198 E	361 000 E	-4.7	SB	F	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Castle Semple Centre, Lochwinnoch	343 106 E	348 106 E	-1.4	GG	F	
LA	Eglinton Country Park, Irvine	335 284 E	32 367 E	935.9	AY	F	
LA	Gleniffer Braes Country Park, Paisley	319 000 E	319 000 E	0.0	GG	F	
LA	Aden Country Park, Mintlaw	298 368 E	246 139 E	21.2	AB	F	
G	Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, Aberfoyle	278 109 E	275 000 E	1.1	AR	F	
LA	Forfar Loch Country Park, Forfar	261 364 E	273 508 E	-4.4	AN	F	
G	Tay Forest Park, by Dunkeld	251 745 E	142 500 E	76.7	PE	F	
G	Glenmore Forest Park, by Aviemore	248 426 E	256 800 E	-3.3	HI	F	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Lunderston Bay, Lochwinnoch	196 810 E	204 485 E	-3.8	GG	F	
NTS	Hermitage, by Blairgowrie	194 436	131 899	47.4	PE	F	
LA	Vogrie Country Park, Gorebridge	170 000 E	170 000 E	0.0	ED	F	
G	Tentsmuir Forest, by Tayport	159 000 E	77 000 E	106.5	FI	F	
LA	James Hamilton Heritage Park, East Kilbride	154 242 E	149 581 E	3.1	GG	F	
LA	Craigtoun Country Park, St Andrews	150 000 E	75 000 E	100.0	FI		S



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G	Argyll Forest Park, Arrochar	144 400 E	132 200 E	9.2	AR	F	
LA	Crombie Country Park, Broughty Ferry	141 458 E	164 029 E	-13.8	AN	F	
NTS	Glencoe Visitor Centre, Ballachulish	130 006	114 284	13.8	HI		
G	Callendar Wood, Falkirk	110 500 E	109 300 E	1.1	AR	F	
NTS	Killiecrankie Visitor Centre, nr Pitlochry	109 266	83 083	31.5	PE	F	S
G	Glen Affric, Cannich	100 302 E	95 200 E	5.4	HI	F	
LA	Gore Glen Woodland Park, Newtongrange	100 000 E	100 000 E	0.0	ED	F	
Р	Finlaystone Country Estate, Langbank	79 485	63 858	24.5	GG		
G	The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre, Aberfoyle	71 688 E	29 785 E	140.7	AR	F	S
G	Mabie Forest, Dumfries	70 737 E	70 500 E	0.3	DG	F	
G	Glenmore Forest Park Visitor Centre, by Aviemore	67 768 E	85 089 E	-20.4	HI	F	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Greenock Cut Centre, Greenock	66 478	60 866	9.2	GG	F	
Р	Kelburn Castle & Country Centre, Fairlie	65 620	68 299	-3.9	AY		
G	Kinnoull Hill, by Perth	65 000	58 000	12.1	PE	F	
G	Glen Nevis Visitor Centre (Ionad Nibheis), nr Fort William	63 936	61 325	4.3	HI	F	
NTS	Corrieshalloch Gorge, by ullapool	63 279	67 136	-5.7	н	F	
G	East Loch Lomond Forest, by Balmaha	60 006 E	47 100 E	27.4	AR	F	
G	Bennachie Forest, Inverurie	58 882 E	68 700 E	-14.3	AB	F	
G	Culbin Forest and Shore, by Forres	55 261 E	60 500 E	-8.7	AB	F	
G	Rogie Falls, by Strathpeffer	53 606 E	47 800 E	12.1	HI	F	
NTS	Torridon Countryside Centre, Achnasheen	53 496	36 334	47.2	HI	F	
NTS	Balmacara Estate & Lochalsh Woodland Garden, Balmacara	52 391	44 706	17.2	HI	F	S
Р	Logie Steading Visitor Centre, Forres	50 000 E	45 000 E	11.1	AB	F	
LA	Roslin Glen Country Park, Roslin	50 000 E	50 000 E	0.0	ED	F	
G	Dalbeattie Forest, Dalbeattie	48 326 E	44 600 E	8.4	DG	F	
NTS	Grey Mare's Tail, Peebles	46 359	40 663	14.0	DG	F	S
СТ	Braeloine Visitor Centre, by Aboyne	45 000 E	45 000 E	0.0	AB	F	
G	Muir of Dinnet Nature Reserve, Dinnet	44 657 E	47 287 E	-5.6	AB	F	
LA	The Kelpies Tour, Falkirk	43 488	Not Open		AR		S
NTS	Brodick Country Park, Brodick	41 303	40 793	1.3	AY		
G	St Cyrus Nature Reserve, nr Montrose	40 309 E	48 671 E	-17.2	AB	F	
NTS	Ben Lomond, Balmaha	39 783	51 513	-22.8	AR	F	
G	Laggan Wolftrax, by Newtonmore	39 542 E	43 300 E	-8.7	HI	F	
G	Newcastleton Forest, by Newcastleton	38 544 E	30 400 E	26.8	SB	F	
NTS	St Abb's Head, Eyemouth	35 739	46 815	-23.7	SB	F	S
NTS	Goatfell, Brodick	35 199	16 951	107.7	AY	F	
LA	Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, Muirshiel Centre, nr Lochwinnoch	34 969	34 631	1.0	GG	F	
NTS	Mar Lodge Estate, Braemar	33 694	50 407	-33.2	AB	F	S
NTS	Ben Lawers Visitor Centre, Killin	31 682	19 188	65.1	PE	F	S
LA	Springfield Mill, Polton	30 000 E	30 000 E	0.0	DG	F	
LA	Straiton Pond Local Nature Reserve,	30 000 E	30 000 E	0.0	ED	F	



Owner	Attraction (Outdoors/Nature Attractions)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
LA	Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre, Jedburgh	28 800 E	34 020 E	-15.3	SB	F	S
G	Sands of Forvie National Nature Reserve, Collieston	24 200 E	35 000 E	-30.9	AB	F	
G	Devilla Forest, by Kincardine	23 543 E	19 500 E	20.7	AR	F	
G	Wilsontown Forest, by Lanark	23 000 E	22 800 E	0.9	GG	F	
G	Tentsmuir National Nature Reserve, by Tayport	22 650 E	24 000 E	-5.6	FI	F	
G	Barnluasgan, by Lochgilphead	21 700 E	22 600 E	-4.0	AR	F	
G	Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre, Fort Augustus	21 521	23 945	-10.1	HI	F	S
G	Creag Meagaidh NNR, Newtonmore	20 690	20 672	0.1	HI	F	
CT	Water of Leith Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	18 071	18 173	-0.6	ED	F	
G	Aros Park, by Tobermory	16 206 E	15 700 E	3.2	AR	F	
G	Sutherland's Grove, Bacaldine	13 578 E	13 700 E	-0.9	AR	F	
G	Carron Valley, Denny	13 505 E	12 000 E	12.5	AR	F	
NTS	Staffa National Nature Reserve, Isle of Staff	12 612	65 221	-80.7	AR	F	S
G	Knockan Crag Visitor Centre, Ullapool	11 763	11 701	0.5	н	F	
G	Forest of Ae, Dumfries	11 452 E	20 700 E	-44.7	DG	F	
G	Balblair Forest, Bonar Bridge	11 160 E	10 900 E	2.4	HI	F	
NTS	Kintail Estate, by Kyle of Locchalsh	10 845	12 424	-12.7	HI	F	
G	Taynish NNR,	10 839 E	9 202 E	17.8	AR	F	
G	Isle of May NNR,	10 676	10 809	-1.2	FI	F	S
G	Kylerhea Otter Hide, Isle of Skye	10 512 E	10 300 E	2.1	HI	F	
G	Flanders Moss, By Stirling	7 000 E	7 000 E	0.0	AR	F	
G	Glasdrum Wood NNR, Creagan	6 061 E	2 600 E	133.1	AR	F	S
NTS	Canna, Isle of Canna	5 697	5 746	-0.9	HI	F	
Р	Hirsel Estate and Museum, Coldstream	5 166	4 200	23.0	SB		
LA	Speyside Visitor Centre, Aberlour	3 942	Closed		AB	F	S
LA	Seadrift, Dunnet	2 952	2 999	-1.6	н	F	S
NTS	Iona, Isle of Iona	2 496	17 275	-85.6	AR	F	S
NTS	Fair Isle,	1 282	1 457	-12.0	SH	F	

Table 53 Visits to Transport Related Attractions (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Transport Related Attractions)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
Р	Edinburgh Bus Tours, Edinburgh	528 887	555 422	-4.8	ED		
G	Falkirk Wheel, Falkirk	514 170 1	406 693	26.4	AR	F	
CT	Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway, Bo'ness	68 935	68 306	0.9	AR		
CT	Royal Deeside Railway, Crathes	12 279	11 348	8.2	AB		
CT	Leadhills & Wanlockhead Railway, Leadhills	2 561	2 353	8.8	GG		S
LA	Maud Railway Museum, nr Peterhead	633	700	-9.6	AB	F	S



Table 54 Visits to Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
СТ	St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh	1 029 359	940 530	9.4	ED	F	
HS	Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow	219 947	233 172	-5.7	GG	F	
LA	St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall	139 478	131 606	6.0	OR	F	
Р	Italian Chapel, Lambholm	113 401 E	105 002 E	8.0	OR	F	
RO	Dunkeld Cathedral, Dunkeld	85 963	80 814	6.4	PE	F	
CT	Samye Ling Monastery, Langholm	37 798 E	38 412 E	-1.6	DG	F	
RO	Greyfriars' Kirk, Edinburgh	34 924	40 072	-12.8	ED	F	S
HS	Dunblane Cathedral, Dunblane	22 871	21 450	6.6	AR	F	
RO	Cathedral Church of St Machar, Aberdeen	21 149	20 186	4.8	AB	F	
RO	Crathie Parish Church, Crathie	20 794 E	25 542 E	-18.6	AB		S
HS	Dunfermline Abbey and Palace, Dunfermline	14 356	13 933	3.0	FI		
RO	Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin	11 277 E	15 804 E	-28.6	AB	F	
RO	Parish Church of St. Cuthbert, Edinburgh	9 362	11 600	-19.3	ED	F	
CT	Findhorn Heritage Centre & Ice House, Forres	5 143	5 233	-1.7	AB	F	S
RO	Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, Aberdeen	2 326 E	2 321 E	0.2	AB	F	S
RO	St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington	2 176	2 333	-6.7	ED	F	S
RO	St Athernase Norman Church, Leuchars	986 E	370 E	166.5	FI	F	S

Table 55 Visits to Industrial/Craft Workplaces (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Industrial/Craft Workplaces)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
G	Scottish Parliament Visitor Centre, Edinburgh	303 381 E	331 839	-8.6	ED	F	
Р	Cruachan Power Station, Dalmally	41 076 E	40 564 E	1.3	AR		
NTS	Robert Smail's Printing Works, Innerleithen	2 553	3 046	-16.2	SB		S
Р	Taylor Bowls Visitor Centre, Glasgow	2 500 E	1 580 E	58.2	GG	F	
NTS	Preston Mill & Phantassie Doocot, East Linton	1 872	2 298	-18.5	ED		S
NTS	Barry Mill, Carnoustie	1 687	1 915	-11.9	AN		S
Р	Kirkdale Sawmill, Carsluith	90	103	-12.6	DG		S



Table 56 Visits to Wildlife/Animal Attractions (in Decreasing Order of Visits)

Owner	Attraction (Wildlife/Animal Attractions)	2014	2013	%14/13	Region	F	S
СТ	Edinburgh Zoo, Edinburgh	671 941	760 897	-11.7	ED		
CT	Scottish Seabird Centre, North Berwick	273 507	271 443	0.8	ED		
CT	Gorgie City Farm, Edinburgh	159 446	70 000 E	127.8	ED	F	
P	Heads of Ayr Farm Park, Ayr	148 389	148 610	-0.1	AY		S
Р	East Links Family Park, Dunbar	130 000 E	101 000 E	28.7	ED		
CT	Highland Wildlife Park, Kingussie	115 133	136 219	-15.5	HI		
CT	Scottish Dolphin Centre, Spey Bay	92 835	92 438	0.4	AB	F	S
LA	Camperdown Wildlife Centre, Dundee	86 758	81 884	6.0	AN		
Р	Edinburgh Butterfly & Insect World, Lasswade	85 924	82 314	4.4	ED		
Р	Five Sisters Zoo, West Calder	80 154	78 645	1.9	ED		
СТ	Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve and Visitor Centre, New Lanark	76 188 E	56 102 E	35.8	GG	F	
Р	Mabie Farm Park, Dumfries	75 500 E	74 523 E	1.3	DG		S
CT	RSPB Loch Leven, Kinross	69 757	60 051	16.2	PE		
Р	Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre, Comrie	48 000 E	45 000 E	6.7	PE		
LA	Macduff Marine Aquarium, Macduff	47 832	45 825	4.4	AB		
Р	Briarlands Farm, Stirling	45 905 E	41 910 E	9.5	AR		S
Р	Loch Muick & Lochnagar Wildlife Reserve, by Ballater	38 509	47 172	-18.4	AB	F	
CT	RSPB Lochwinnoch Nature Reserve, Lochwinnoch	29 973 E	29 855 E	0.4	GG		
CT	Loch Garten Osprey Centre, Nethybridge	26 197 E	28 546 E	-8.2	HI		S
Р	Cairngorm Reindeer Centre, Aviemore	23 695 E	23 054 E	2.8	HI		
CT	Loch of the Lowes, Dunkeld	19 946	22 854	-12.7	PE		
Р	Scottish Owl Centre, Whitburn	17 318	15 414	12.4	ED		
Р	Skyeskyns, Waternish	16 188	17 818	-9.1	HI	F	
CT	Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre, Montrose	10 085	11 358	-11.2	AN		
LA	Dolphin & Seal Centre at North Kessock, North Kessock	9 395 E	12 509 E	-24.9	AB	F	S
СТ	World Horse Welfare, Aboyne	6 832	12 297	-44.4	AB	F	
СТ	RSPB Forsinard Reserve, Forsinard	4 246 E	3 635 E	16.8	HI	F	S
G	Island of Noss, Lerwick	1 492	1 659	-10.1	SH		S



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the completed questionnaire in the Freepost envelope provided by Friday 23rd January 2015. If any of the information printed is incorrect or missing, please write in correct details. Contact Name Position Tel Name of Attraction Address Website Town Postcode Thank you for participating in this survey. Please return the completed questionnaire in the Freepost envelope provided to: FREEPOST RTLR-ZXJR-HXJT, Glasgow Caledonian University, The Moffat Centre, GLASGOW, G4 0BA. Please **SECTION ONE - VISITORS** contact Marina Martinolli with any questions or queries on the survey at mma4@gcal.ac.uk or tel: 0141 331 8404. 1.1 Please indicate visitor numbers (including school visits) your attraction received during 2014 (Calendar Year). Please exclude special events outside normal opening hours or any private hire. a) Total visits numbers (paid and free) Is this number Exact? An Estimate? b) Total number of paid visits only Is this number Exact? An Estimate? 1.2 Please write in below the total number of visits (paid and free) by month in 2014 and tick whether open or closed. Please tick if Please tick if Open all/part month Closed Open Total number Total number Closed January July February August March September April П October П П May November June December 1.3 Total visits provided for the previous year (2013) were: Is this correct? Yes No Is this number Exact? An Estimate? If No or missing, please indicate the correct 2013 visits figure: 1.4 Did you charge for admission to the main attraction in 2014? Yes 🗌 No 🗌 1.5 Please provide the standard admission charge (in high season/summer) per person for the main attraction in 2014 (including VAT): Child: £ 1.6 Did you offer any of the following entrance charge discounts in 2014? Pre-paid/Advance purchase discounts: Multiple visit discounts: Members/friends' discounts: П Discounts for locals: Other (please specify) Bundle discounts (family/group discounts): In 2014, did you offer the option of on-line ticket purchase? Yes 🗆 No 🗌 1.7 What percentage of visitors in 2014 (paid and free) fell into each category? Adults: % Are these percentages: Exact? An Estimate? 1.8 Approximately how many school children visited your attraction as part of an organised group in 2014? Is this number Exact? An Estimate? 1.9 Please indicate if any of the following notable days have impacted positively on your visits numbers for 2014? Halloween: Yes No Mothering Sunday: ☐ Yes ☐ No Easter Sunday: ☐ Yes ☐ No Father's Day: Yes No Please give additional details: 1.10 How do you perceive the following impacted on visitor numbers to your attraction in 2014? Year of Homecoming 2014: Positively impacted Negatively impacted No impact Commonwealth Games 2014: Positively impacted Negatively impacted No impact



1.10	How do you perceive the following impacted on visitor numbers to your attraction in 2014?
	Ryder Cup 2014: Positively impacted Negatively impacted No impact
1.11	Origin of Visitors - please indicate what percentage of your visitors in 2014 were:
	Local: % Other Scotland: % England, Wales & NI: % Total 100%
	(living within one hour's drive of the attraction)
	Overseas:     We provide breakdown   We provi
	where available:
1.12	Please indicate positive and negative factors you believe have influenced your visitor numbers in 2014 compared with previous years.
	Positive Factors:
	Most Important Factor:
	Other Factors:
	Negative Factors:
	Most Important Factor:
	Other Factors:
SE	CTION TWO - OPERATIONS  NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO ANY THIRD PARTY
2.1	Gross revenue
	How did the attraction's gross revenue in 2014 compare with 2013? Up Down Similar Not Applicable "
	What was the percentage increase/decrease? % *No revenue generating facilities/activities
2.2	Please provide the total annual income/ revenue (including VAT) to your visitor attraction in 2014 (i.e. total spend for each category) -
	excluding revenue from special events outside normal opening hours or private hire.
	Admissions: £ Catering: £ Retail: £
	Donations: £ Other: £
	In 2014, did your attraction receive revenue from any of the following sources? Please give details:
	Grants: Yes No Filming Fees: Yes No
	Lottery funding: Yes No Events' Income Yes No
SE	CTION THREE - MARKETING & EVENTS
3.1	In 2014, did you undertake any marketing activities? Yes No
	If Yes, which marketing activities did you undertake?
3.2	What was your marketing budget in 2014? £
3.3	In 2014, which marketing activity was most effective in attracting visitors to your attraction?
3.4	In 2014, did your attraction have a:
0.4	Website Yes No Facebook Page Yes No Flickr Account Yes No □
	Twitter Account Yes No Youtube Account Yes No Other:
	If Yes to any of the above, are these updated: Daily Weekly Monthly Less than one a month
SE	CTION FOUR - HUMAN RESOURCES
	How many people were employed in any tourism-related activities in the attraction in 2014, including yourself, working owners,
	self-employed and/or any volunteers? (Please enter numbers)
	Full-time permament Full-time seasonal Unpaid volunteers
	Part-time permanent Part-time seasonal
	The information from this survey will be used to assess trends in the attractions sector and to inform economic impact models, regional development and
	planning work. In any publication, individual attractions will be identified against corresponding visits figures, unless indication is made that these should remain confidential. All other data will be used in calculating aggregate figures only. Data will be held by the Moffat Centre. If you wish your visits numbers not
	to be published, please tick this box
	declare that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge
	Signature Job Title
	Name (BLOCK CAPTIALS) Date/
	Name (BLOCK CAPTIALS)  Email  Telephone



# Appendix 2: Analysis Variables 2014

## **Attraction Categories**

The VisitScotland Visitor Attraction Monitor 2009 (VAM) and Barometer (VAB) utilised slightly different categories. We changed those in 2010 to enhance coherence and understanding of the data. The table below shows Former Categories and new Categories The later are now used throughout the report.

Table 57 Changes in Attraction Categories

Former VAM Categories	New Categories		
Castles/Forts	Castles/Forts		
Places of Worship	Places of Worship/Spiritual Attractions		
Distilleries/Vineyards/Breweries	Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries		
	Industrial/Workplaces		
Industrial/Craft Workplaces	Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries		
	Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions		
Gardens	Gardens		
Historic Houses/Palaces	Historic Houses/Palaces		
Museums/Art Galleries	Museums/Art Galleries		
Historic Monuments/Archaeological Sites	Other Historic Properties		
Other Historic Properties			
Country/Forest Parks	Outdoors/Nature Attractions		
	Outdoors/Nature Attractions		
Heritage/Visitor Centres	Heritage Centres		
	Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions		
Steam/Heritage Railways	Transport-Related Attractions		
Safari Parks/Zoos/Aquaria/Aviaries/Farms	Wildlife/Animal Attractions		
	Wildlife/Animal Attractions		
Nature Centres/Reserves/Wetlands/ Wildlife Trips	Outdoors/Nature Attractions		
sps	Activity Attractions		
Other	Not applicable any longer - attractions distributed within new categories		

### The category Outdoors/Nature Attractions now includes:

- Country Parks
- Forest Parks
- National Nature Reserves (NNRs) (previously included in Nature Reserve/Wetlands/Wildlife Trips)
- Wetlands (previously included in Nature Reserve/Wetlands/Wildlife Trips)
- Visitor Centres with Ranger Service, located within Country Park/NNRs, etc (previously included in Country/Forest Parks or Heritage/Visitor Centre)

#### The category Wildlife/Animal includes:

- Safari Parks
- Zoos
- Aquarium
- Farms
- RSPB Reserves
- Wildlife Trips(previously included in Nature Reserve/Wetlands/Wildlife Trips)

### The new category Transport-Related Attractions includes:

- Steam/Heritage Railways
- Sightseeing Buses
- Boat Trips (not for wildlife sighting)
- Any other transport related attraction eg Falkirk Wheel

#### The category Heritage Centres now only includes built/cultural heritage centres:

- Country Park/NNR Visitor Centres are now included within the new category Outdoors/Nature Attractions
- Visitor Centres within workplaces are included within the Distilleries/Breweries/Wineries or the Industrial/Workplaces categories
- A new category has been created for Retail Visitor Centres, now included within Scottish Crafts/Retail Attractions
- Those Visitor Centres that have Museums Galleries Scotland accreditation are classified under Museums/Art Galleries
- Only those that are Heritage Visitor Centres and are not a Heritage House/Castle/Other Historic Property/Museum Collection remain in this category



## Changes in Geographic Location Analysis

Up to 2010 attractions were analysed according to whether they were Urban/Rural/Seaside. This classification was problematic as some attractions could be located in both a Seaside area and an Urban area for example (e.g attractions in Aberdeen)

Two new sets of variables were introduced in 2010 to improve analysis:

- Geographic Location, dividing attractions into three categories:
  - Island based attractions
  - o Coastal attractions (located within approximately one mile of the coast)
  - o Inland attractions (encompassing the remainder of attractions).
- Location according to the Scottish Government's 2007-2008 *Urban Rural Classification*, dividing attractions into the six categories shown in the following table.

Table 58 Urban Rural Classification

Category	Description
Large Urban Areas	Settlements of over 125,000 people.
Other Urban Areas	Settlements of 10,000 to 124,999 people.
Accessible Small Towns	Settlements of 3,000 and 9,999 people and within 30 minutes drive of a settlement of 10,000 or more.
Remote Small Towns	Settlements of 3,000 and 9,999 people and with a drive time of over 30 minutes to settlement of 10,000 or more.
Accessible Rural	Settlements of less than 3,000 people and within 30 minutes drive of a settlement of 10,000 or more.
Remote Rural	Settlements of less than 3,000 people and with a drive time of over 30 minutes to a settlement of 10,000 or more.

For more information, consult the Scottish Government's website at: www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/About/Methodology/UrbanRuralClassification



# Appendix 3: End Notes 2014

- 1. Dundee Contemporary Arts continues to be a popular place for the people of the city and beyond to discover all aspects of contemporary visual culture. Over the past year we have sustained record numbers of visitors in our Cinema plus a further increase in visitors to our Gallery and Print Studio. Once again due to a technical problem with the mechanical counters the building wide entry figures do not reflect this. This is a situation which will be resolved in 2015. It is for this reason that we have chosen to report the estimate figure of 375,000 as this reflects the sustained level of activity that has been experienced in 2014.
- 2. Abbot House Heritage Centre & Gardens, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Eilean Donan Castle and Visitor Centre, Gretna Green Famous Blacksmith's Shop, Heart of Hawick, New Lanark Village and Visitor Centre, Calanais Visitor Centre, Glenlivet Distillery, An Lanntair, Falkirk Wheel, James Hamilton Heritage Park are free attractions with Paid elements.
- 3. Bannockburn Heritage Centre, Ullapool Museum and Visitor Centre, The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre, Glencoe Folk Museum, Orkney Museum, Angus Folk Museum, Carlyle's Birthplace, Glenluce Abbey and Tay Forest Park (Queens Visitor Centre) experienced reduced opening times and closures during 2013 positively impacting on 2014 visits figures.
- 4. Museum of Edinburgh, Craigtoun Country Park and The Devil's Porridge Museum opened upgraded and/or refurbished facilities in 2014 which positively impacted in visits figures.
- 5. Celtic Museum Trust, Dunbar Townhouse Museum, partical closure in 2014 negatively impacted on visits figures.
- 6. Gordon Highlanders Museum, 2014 visits figures are for the paid element of the Museum only and do not include visits to the redeveloped tea room.
- 7. Museum of the Black Watch, Abbotsford, Cumbernauld Museum and Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery opened refurbished attractions in 2013 positively impacting on 2014 visits figures.
- 8. Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve and Visitor Centre offered free entry admission in 2014 positively impacting on visits figures.
- 9. Eglington Country Park visits in 2014 include visits to the country park in addition to visits to the visitor centre, used in previous analysis.
- 10. Gorgie City Farm and Tenstmuir Forest installed new electronic counters, more accurately collating visits figures, positively impacting on visits figures in 2014.
- 11. Seton Collegiate Church, MacLaurin Galleries, Gourock Outdoor Pool undertook more robust counting of visits figures in 2014, contributing to a perceived decrease in visits figures.
- 12. Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park Castle Semple Centre, Sands of Forvie National Nature Reserve, Roslin Glen Country Park, Gore Glen Woodland Park, Straiton Pond Local Nature Reserve and Springfield Mill all experienced counter issues in 2014 resulting in estimated or lower than expected visits figures.
- 13. Discovery Point 2014 visits figures include only visitors who pay to enter the main exhibitions and galleries and excludes the free temporary exhibitions and other areas of the venue.
- 14. Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 2014 visits figures excludes those out of hours visitors and those visitors attending special events.