

Fort William Inverness- shire Tourist Attractions

Approx 30 miles to Glencoe/76 miles to Cairngorm

VISITOR CENTRES AND IN/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

PHOENIX NURSERY, Fort William

Owned and run by Janice Cantwell this refurbished nursery and crèche offers quality care using fully qualified staff to care for children aged 6months to 14yrs. Centrally located in Fort William within the Nevis Centre. Ideal for clients staying at the Ben Nevis Hotel.

Tel: 01397 700 721

THE ICE FACTOR, Kinlochleven

10mins from Glencoe and 30mins from Fort William

The world's biggest indoor ice wall, the UK's highest articulated rock wall and competition-standard bouldering hall.

Instruction available. Pre booking is always advisable. Other facilities include sauna, steam room, award winning café new Bar Bistro, outdoor children's play area, equipment hire and outdoor equipment shop.

Open:

Fri – Mon 9 am to 7 pm

Tues – Thurs 9 am to 10 pm

www.ice-factor.co.uk

Tel :01855 831 100

GREAT GLEN FINE FOODS LTD, Ballachulish

Confectionery factory visitor centre & Scottish specialty food shop. Open 7 days a week.

Tel: 01855 821 277

SLATE INTERPRETIVE CENTRE, Ballachulish

Slate Exhibition and Interpretation Centre. Learn more about what there is to see and do in Glencoe, Loch Leven, Lochaber, and the Western Highlands.

Tel: 01397 703781

DUART CASTLE, Isle of Mull

13th Century ancestral home the Clan MacLean. Standing proudly on a cliff top, guarding the Sound of Mull.

Tel: 01680 812309

GLENCOE AND NORTH LORN FOLK MUSEUM

Within traditional heather thatched cottages learn about massacre of Glencoe, agriculture, costume, medicine & toys.

Open: Mon – Sun 10am -5.30pm

Tel. 01855 811 664

GLENCOE VISITOR CENTRE

The breathtaking peaks and spectacular waterfalls of Glencoe bear silent witness to the origin, history and wildlife of the atmospheric glen. Free admission to centre. Charge for Living on the Edge exhibition.

Tel: 01855 811729

WEST COAST STEAM RAILWAY

One of Britain's most spectacular journeys. "The Jacobite" Steam Train follows the famous Road to the Isles, Fort William to Mallaig. Runs Jun – Oct.

Tel: 01524 737751

ALFRESCO ADVENTURE

Located in north Ballachulish offer outdoor activities in a safe, relaxed environment. Canadian canoeing, guided walks, fishing with rod hire available, clay pigeon shooting, cycling.

Tel: 01855 821 248

DISCOVERY CRUISING

Explore the magic of the West Coast on board a modern yacht 7 day skippered cruises on Moody 38.

Tel: 01855 821 371

GLENCOE MOUNTAIN SPORT

Glen Coe, Ben Nevis, Skye. Walk, scramble, rock climb. Instruction or guiding for individuals or groups.

Contact: Chris Williams on 01855 811 350

email: gocjezza@aol.com

LINNHE WATERSPORTS CENTRE

Learn to windsurf or sail in sheltered bay, Boats. dinghys, windsurf boards & fishing tackle available for hire.

Tel: 01421 730 401

VERTICAL DESCENTS, Inchree Falls, Onich

Abseiling, white water rafting, climbing, archery, white water rafting, off road driving, paintball, guided walks.

www.verticaldescents.co.uk

info@verticaldescents.co.uk

Tel: 01855 821 593

WOLFTRAX, Loch Laggan

Fabulous forest setting with bike hire, tours, forest bike trails, walking and café run by husband and wife team Lyndsay and Gail. There is also a Haflinger ponytrekking centre next door (see below). Car parking and trail use free. www.forestry.gov.uk/wolftrax

[ax](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/wolftrax)

Tel: 01463 791 575

OFF BEAT BIKES, 117 High Street, Fort William, PH33 6DG

Quality bikes for everyone including tandems, trailer bikes and child seats. Clothing, parts & accessories also available. Try the off beat Downhill Track at Nevis Range.

Open: 9am - 5.30pm

info@offbeatbikes.co.uk

Tel: 01397 704 008

MONSTER ACTIVITIES

Great Glen Water Park, South Laggan, Nr Spean Bridge

White water rafting, abseiling, climbing, jet biking, mountain biking, water skiing, clay pigeon shooting, wake boarding, guided walks, kayaks, archery sailing, bumpers & bananas & more!

Open all year.

www.monsteractivities.com

Tel: 01809 501 340

HIGHLAND ICELANDIC HORSE TREKKING

Ardechive Achnacarry, Spean Bridge, PH34 4EL

Trekking & trail-riding on Icelandic horses from 1 hour to 6 days in beautiful scenic area. Open all year.

hihot@compuserve.com

Tel: 01397 712 427

QUAD BIKE TOURS, Inverlair, Tulloch

Exciting off road tours (min age 12 yrs).

Ian@quadbiketours.com

Tel: Ian 01397 732 371

TORLUNDY TROUT FISHING & FARM RIDING CENTRE, Torlundy, Fort William PH33 6SW

Fly fishing on well stocked lochs, rod hire and instruction available. Riding school also available.

Open: Daily, 9.00am – 9.30 pm

chris@gghc.demon.co.uk

Tel: 01397 703 015

HAFFLINGER TREKKING CENTRE – Loch Laggan next door to Wolftrax

Tel 01528 544333

www.newtonmore.com/hafflinger

LOCHABER LEISURE CENTRE, Belford Road, Fort William

Facilities include swimming pool, sauna, steam room and solarium, fitness suites, squash courts and indoor climbing wall. Open all year.

graham.brooks@highland.gov.uk

Tel: 01397 704 359

ALUMINIUM STORY VISITORS CENTRE, opposite the Ice Factor Kinlochleven

Audio visual displays and presentations tell how the power of nature was harnessed in this quiet and beautiful corner of the highlands to produce hydro-electricity and manufacture aluminium.

Tel: 01855 831 663

GLEN NEVIS VISITOR CENTRE, Glen Nevis Fort William, PH33 6PF

An exhibition and audio visual presentation about Ben Nevis and Glen Nevis. Countryside Rangers can give first hand knowledge about the local environment and weather.

Tel: 01397 705 922

THE GRANITE HOUSE High Street, Fort William

Famous throughout the world, Fort William's favourite gift shop since 1977 with new improved toy department, collectors shop, jewellery, china, clothes, cards & much more. It has 10 departments on 2 floors .

www.giftmonger.com

Tel: 01397 703651

HIGHLAND & ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSPORT GUIDES

The highland council publishes a full colour map and a set of comprehensive travel guides, showing summer timetables for bus, train, ferry and air services in the highlands, west isles and Orkney.

public.transport@highland.gov.uk

Tel: 01463 702 695

SEAPROBE ATLANTIS, Kyle of Lochalsh

Marine special area of conservation at Kyle of Lochalsh.

On the award winning, glass bottom boat trips see World War II shipwreck, kelp forests with fish, seals and a chance to see dolphins, otters, porpoises and much more! Regular day trips.

www.seaprobeatlantis.com

seaprobe@msn.com

Tel: 0800 980 4846

FIRE ART - 47 High Street Fort William Open: Daily 10.00am - 5.30pm Great place for coffee and cake as well as the main attraction of painting and firing your own pottery! Live music for special events.

Tel: +44 (0)1397 705005

www.fired-art.co.uk

email info@fired-art.co.uk

Fort William Mountain Film Festival - A celebration of mountain culture from 16th February to 3rd March 2007

A celebration of mountains and the culture that surrounds them for two full weeks in 2007. During the best winter walking and climbing conditions of the year - a varied and packed programme of lectures, films, workshops, exhibitions, plays and music.

Tel 01397 700 001

www.mountainfilmfestival.co.uk

BOAT AND FERRY JOURNEYS

CORRAN FERRY

Cross Loch Linnhe on the Corran Ferry and explore the Ardnamurchan Peninsula (the westernmost point of mainland Britain).

Tel: 01855 841 243

MALLAIG AND ARISAIG

Boat trip from Arisaig or Mallaig to Rum, Eigg, Muck, Canna, and Skye.

Tel: 01687 450 224

MULL

Explore the Isle of Mull via ferries from Oban or Lochaline. Trips to Coll and Tiree are also possible.

www.calmac.co.uk

Tel: 08705 650 000

GLENFINNAN CRUISE

Journey down historic Loch Sheil. Accessible only by boat, this loch is one of Scotland's most historically significant and unspoiled natural treasures.

Tel: 01397 722235

PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

CRANNOG RESTAURANT

Town Pier, Fort William

Lively seafood restaurant, boasting an extensive menu with superb selection of seafood, meat & poultry dishes. Specials include lobster, langoustines, scallops & seafood platter. Picturesque views of the loch. Open all year (excl. 25th Dec & 1st Jan)

www.crannog.net

Tel: 01397 705 589

THE EVEREST INDIAN RESTAURANT

141b High Street Fort William, PH33 6EA

(opposite the Job Centre, down the lane)
Authentic Indian restaurant serving speciality dishes. Customers can enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with beautiful views of Loch Linnhe.

Open: 12noon-2pm 5.30pm – 11pm

Tel: 01397 700 919

THE GROG & GRUEL

High Street, Fort William, PH33 6AE

Traditional alehouse and restaurant to be found halfway along Fort William's High Street. Imaginative and affordable bar and restaurant menus. Great atmosphere and beers, friendly welcome.

Open: Restaurant, 5pm – 10pm, daily

Alehouse, Mon-Wed, 12 noon – 11 pm

Thurs-Sat, 12 noon – 1 am

Sun, 5pm – 11 pm

www.grogandgruel.co.uk

greatbeer@grogandgruel.co.uk

Tel: 01397 705 078

THE BEN NEVIS INN, Achintee, Glen

Nevis, Fort William, PH33 6TE

Unique location just outside Fort William at the foot of Ben Nevis. Good food and great live music.

www.ben-nevis-inn.co.uk

Tel No: 01397 701 227

SHOPPING

FORT WILLIAM

Shops and outlets include West Coast Leisure, Nevisport, Regatta, Highland Woollen Company, Highland Crafts and Woollens, Ben Nevis Woollen Mill, Bonnie Scotland Souvenirs, Off-beat Bikes.

HOLROYD GALLERY

3 Old Ferry Road, North Ballachulish

F.W.Holyroyd Fine Art Gallery and Picture

Framer www.holroydgallery.co.uk

THE ARCHES CRAFT SHOP, Ballachulish

Exhibition of ancient scots pine root sculptures and hand carved bowls by two local artists.

Tel: 01855 811 866

CRAFTS & THINGS, Glencoe

Huge variety of quality crafts representing the best of Scottish creativity.

Tel: 01855 811325

WINTER SPORTS IN SCOTLAND

SNOWSPORT HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS

Scottish Ski Holiday packages and comprehensive information on Glenshee, Cairngorm & Nevis Range. Separate tuition also available.

www.snowsport-highland.com

info@snowsport-highland.com

Tel: 01383 611 331 Fax: 01383 515 882

BEST-SKIING

Skiing & snowboarding compendium. All major European ski resorts featured, piste reports, prices, travel & everything you need.

www.best-skiing.com

HILLWALKING LINKS

www.greatglenway.com For full details on the Great Glen Way

www.walkingwild.com For full details of walks in Scotland

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