

Kirriemuir Gateway to The Glens Museum

What is the Museum?

Kirriemuir Gateway to the Glens Museum is situated in Kirriemuir Town House, a building that has been at the heart of Kirriemuir since its construction in 1604. The Museum opened in 2001 after the building was carefully restored and conserved.

The building houses displays on two floors along with a reception area/shop. Toilets, including one accessible to wheelchair users are available within the museum.

What to see

On the ground floor we look at the town's history, including the origins of Kirriemuir's name and famous Kirriemurians such as J.M. Barrie and rock star Bon Scott. A detailed model transports visitors to the town in 1604, the year the Town House was built. Upstairs the wildlife, geology, history and archaeology of Glen Prosen, Glen Isla, Glen Clova and Glen Doll are explored. A diorama brings visitors face to face with some of the wildlife of the Glens - an eagle glares imperiously from a crag whilst two hares in winter fur leap onto their hind legs to box each other.

Both floors have touch screen computers, which give visitors further access to the story of Kirriemuir and the Glens.



When to Visit

April to September:

Mon-Sat 10.00-17.00

October to March:

Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat 10.00-17.00; Thur 13.00-17.00

Closed 25-26 December and 1-2 January

Sales area, WC, limited disabled access

No entrance charges

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The Town House

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Every Object Tells a Story...

This early decorated Pictish Cross-Slab was found at Kirriemuir and the Glens Old Parish Church. Ringed cross on the front face and an intricate key pattern and interlace on the reverse is displayed in this intriguing carved stone.



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