

Dunkeld for schools

Dunkeld holds one of the best examples of early 18th-century street architecture in Scotland. It is an important link in the history of design between the 17th-century work at, for example, Culross, and the more formal streets of a later date.

The Trust owns twenty houses (not open to the public) in Cathedral and High Streets; most date from the rebuilding of the town after the Battle of Dunkeld in 1689. The bridge linking it to the south bank of the Tay was completed in 1809 by Thomas Telford. Dunkeld Cathedral, in the care of Historic Scotland, was begun in the 12th century, but Dunkeld's link with Christianity goes back to the 9th century when it was the principal seat of the old Celtic Church and capital of the newly formed Scoto-Pictish nation.

● education programme

Dunkeld is an important primary resource that offers cross-curricular learning opportunities for key areas of the 5-14 Curriculum

a site visit offers

- a self-guided tour of the town
- an audio-visual programme on the history of Dunkeld (Tourist Information Centre)

classroom resources

- illustrated guidebook, Perthshire in Trust (Free on request)
- *Young Persons' Guide to Dunkeld* (available at Ell Shop cost £1.50)

● practical information

planning your visit

- open for school visits: all year
- cost for school parties: there is no admission fee to this property
- Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties

during your visit

- please note: visiting teachers are responsible for discipline
- parking: available at the north end of Atholl Street (coaches and cars), Riverbank car park Coupar Angus Road (cars only)
- picnic facilities: a picnic area is available behind the coach park: at Riverbank car park and open grassy areas by the river as well as at Stanley Hill
- shop: please check the NTS Property Guide for opening hours and dates - numbers should be limited to 10 while in the shop
- toilets: The Cross (for a small charge) and Atholl Street car park (no charge)

complementary visits

NTS properties

The Hermitage • Killiecrankie

non-NTS properties

Dunkeld Tourist Information Centre (Perthshire Tourist Board) • Dunkeld Cathedral (Historic Scotland enquiries to Tourist Information Centre) • Beatrix Potter Garden & Exhibition (in Birnam)

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