



Family research sites

Registration offices

Wick Service Point and Registration Office

Address: Caithness House, Market Square, Wick KW1 4 AB

Ancestry searches undertaken by appointment.

Opening hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm

Tel: 01955 609524 (Registration by appointment during opening hours).

01349 886606 (Service point enquiries - from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday).

W: https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/765344/wick

0.2 mile

Thurso Service Point and Registration Office

Address: Rotterdam Street, Thurso, KW14 8AB

Ancestry searches undertaken by appointment.

Opening hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm

Tel: 01847 892786 (Registration by appointment during opening hours).

01349 886606 (Service point enquiries - from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday).

W: https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/765342/thurso_strathy_and_mey

21.1 miles



Archive centre

Nucleus: The Nuclear and Caithness Archives

Tel: 01955 602444 / +44 (0)1955 606432

Nuclear records or the operation of Nucleus in general nucleus.archive@nda.gov.uk

Caithness history or archives north.highlandarchive@highlifehighland.com

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm.

0.9 mile

Family History Societies and heritage centres

Caithness Family History Society

Promote an interest in genealogy and help others trace their roots, especially those originating from Caithness

E: Society email addresses - <http://caithnessfhs.org.uk/contacts/enquiries@caithnessfhs.org>

W: <http://caithnessfhs.org.uk/>

Wick Heritage Centre

Preserves and presents information and artefacts that tell the story of Wick, and the surrounding area.

Opening hours: Open from Easter until the end of October

Monday to Saturday 10.00 - 17.00 (Last entry 15.45)

*For booking outwith these times please contact us below

Tel: 01955 605393

E: museum@wickheritage.org

W: <http://www.wickheritage.org/>

Address: 18 - 27 Bank Row, Wick, Caithness, Scotland, KW1 5EY

Mackays Hotel. Union Street, Wick, Caithness, Scotland, KW1 5ED

Tel: +44 1955 602323 | Fax: +44 1955 605930 | Email: info@mackayshotel.co.uk



0.2 mile

Clan Gunn Society

Explore the history and heritage of the Clan Gunn and discover where it fits into the Highland history of Scotland

Heritage centre

Opening hours: from 1st June to 30th September, Mondays to Saturdays between 11am and 4pm (closed for lunch 1pm to 2pm).

T: 01593 741700

E: queries@clangunnsociety.org

W: <https://www.clangunnsociety.org/heritage-centre/>

Address: Latheron, KW5 6DR

16.7 miles

Caithness Horizons

Brings to life the history and culture of Caithness, through a series of themed displays.

Opening hours: Museum, Gallery, Gift Shop and Tourist Information - Tuesday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

Café - Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

Tel: 01847 896508

E: info@caithnesshorizons.co.uk

W: <http://www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com/>

Address: Caithness Horizons Museum, Old Town Hall, High Street, Thurso KW14 8AJ

20.7 miles



Castletown Heritage Society

Heritage museum: Exhibitions featuring the history, heritage, biodiversity and social history of Castletown and the Parish of Olig.

Opening hours: Open all year except Christmas Day & New Year Day

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 2-4pm

Tel: 01847 821120

E: castletown.heritage@talk21.com

W: <http://www.castletownheritage.co.uk/>

Address: Harbour Road, Castletown, Caithness, Scotland KW14 8TG

16.6 miles

Dunbeath Heritage Centre

Exhibitions featuring the history, heritage, and culture of Dunbeath, presenting manuscripts, photographs and data relating to the area.

Opening Hours (April-Sept): Monday to Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm (Tue & Thu subject to volunteer availability)

*Please contact in advance to confirm opening times.

T: 01593 731233

E: info@dunbeath-heritage.org.uk

W: <https://www.dunbeath-heritage.org.uk/>

Address: The Old School, Dunbeath, Caithness, Scotland, KW6 6ED

21.4 miles



Strathnaver Museum

Insight into the social and cultural heritage of the area, with objects depicting life in the north Highlands from prehistoric to modern times.

Opening hours: 1st April to 31st October 10am- 5pm (last entry 4.30pm). Closed on Sundays

*Send an email or telephone and arrangements can be made, if at all possible, for a viewing outwith opening hours.

Tel: 01641 521418

E: projectmanager@strathnavermuseum.org.uk

W: <http://www.strathnavermuseum.org.uk/>

Address: Clachan, Bettyhill, Thurso, Caithness, KW14 7SS

49.8 miles

Genealogists and researchers

Mr Ian Leith ALA

Archival researcher in Scottish history, with particular knowledge of Northern Scotland

Baseline Research Ltd <http://www.baselineresearch.co.uk/index.htm>

8 John Horne Drive

Wick

KW1 4PP

Tel: 01955 602568 / Mob: 07715 493696



Caithness Roots (Sara-Jayne Donaldson)

Provides a personally tailored genealogical package, whether looking for Caithness ancestors or elsewhere in Scotland.

E: sidancestry@tiscali.co.uk

W: www.caithnessroots.co.uk

*See ASGRA (Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives) for more information on researchers and genealogists in Scotland. <http://www.asgra.co.uk/>

***Please check opening hours as they may be subject to change.**

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