

Four-day visit to Inverness

The Society has never yet made a trip by air and we feel the time has come to take on this new form of transport and visit Scotland before it achieves independence and becomes a foreign country!

Our ex-County Archaeologist, Brian Ayers, who has taken us on so many great holidays in the past, has offered to lead an excursion in which we will fly from Norwich to Aberdeen, on Friday 29th September, be transported by coach to a hotel in Inverness for three nights and return to Aberdeen and then Norwich on Monday October 2nd.

We will have to leave Norwich very early – at 06.45 in the morning, arriving Aberdeen at 08.05 and Brian has suggested the following provisional programme:

Day 1: Huntly Castle, Elgin, Spynie Palace, Sueno's Stone

Day 2: Tain, Portmahomack and the Cromarty Firth (possibly including Groom House on the Black Isle for Pictish stone collection)

Day 3: Loch Ness including Urquhart castle, Culloden (very good visitor centre and well-displayed small battlefield) and Fort George

Day 4: Clava Cairns, Cawdor Castle and possibly Loanhead Stone Circle (departing Aberdeen 16.10 and arriving Norwich 17.30)



Hilton of Cadboll replica stone © Sue Anderson

The cost of the trip is £490 per person with a single supplement of £126 per person, You can see there is a considerable advantage in sharing rooms!

If you wish to join the party please send a deposit cheque of £100 per person to Roger Bellingier at 9 Aspen Way, Norwich NR4 6UA with your full names, address, phone number and e-mail address. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



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