

Moray Registration Service

Responsibilities for ongoing registration of births, marriages and deaths in Moray

- ancestry research service.
- births, marriages and deaths in Scotland since 1855.
- burial records (lair books or cemetery records) for Moray.

Ancestry research is by appointment. Contact the service prior to visiting. Charges will apply

Address:

Elgin Registration Office, 240 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BA
Tel: 01343 554600

Email: elgin.registrar@moray.gov.uk

Website: www.moray.gov.uk

Moray Council Local Heritage Service

Extensive collection of local history and archive material relating to Moray and its people including census returns, old parish registers, non-established church records, newspapers, maps, architects plans, photographs, books and pamphlets.

- Libindx, the local heritage index of people, places and subjects can be searched on-line via the local heritage service web site

Local Heritage Service offers a research service for a fee.

Address:

Local Heritage Centre, East End School,
Institution Road, Elgin, IV30 1RP
Tel: 01343 569011

Email: heritage@moray.gov.uk

Website: www.moray.gov.uk/LocalHeritage

Local libraries hold duplicate copies of locally relevant material.

- A series of leaflets has been produced to help you with your research:

Discovering Family History
History of a House
Exploring Moray's History

Website: www.moray.gov.uk/libraries



Accommodation

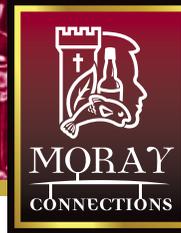
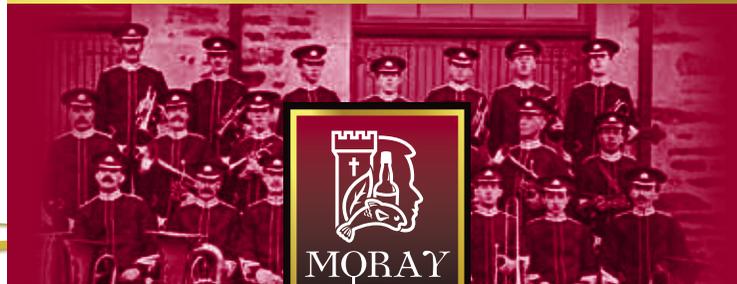
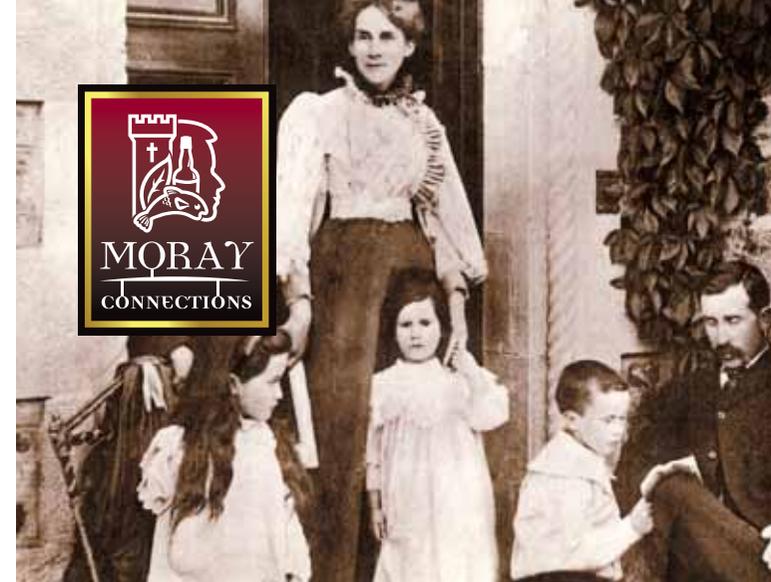
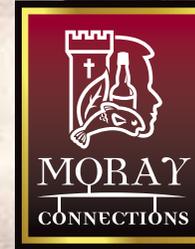
Should you require accommodation during your visit to Moray, local heritage groups are committed to providing helpful local details on where to stay.

Alternatively you may want to look at:

www.greaterspeyside.com
www.visitscotland.com

VisitScotland Tourist offices can be found in the following places:-

Elgin Library, Dufftown Clock Tower (seasonal), Forres Falconer Museum (seasonal) and Tomintoul Museum (seasonal)



Trace your roots in moray

Trace your family tree, visit the places of your ancestors, discover more about your family's past, get advice on accommodation for your visit.

This guide is to help you contact local heritage groups who have a special interest and knowledge of their local area and who are happy, willing and able to help you

...connect with your past.

www.morayconnections.com

Moray Connections is supported by:



Buckie and District Fishing Heritage

Extensive collection of objects on the fishing industry, including

- over 8000 photographs
- records of boat registrations
- detailed knowledge of T names (nicknames used to differentiate different generations with the same name!).
- volunteers trained in family history research including a family historian trained to Post Graduate Certificate level at Dundee University.

Charges for services will apply.

Address:

Cluny Place, Buckie, AB56 1HB
Tel: 01542 834702

Email: info@buckieheritage.org

Website: www.buckieheritage.org

Opening Hours: April - September, Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm;
Saturday 10am - 1pm; Sunday Closed.

October to December, Monday to Friday 1pm to 4pm,
Saturday & Sunday closed



Cullen, Deskford and Portknockie Heritage Group

Run by volunteers with a summer heritage centre featuring different displays from their collections including local records & photographs.

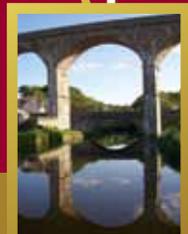
- special areas of interest include family history and genealogy – with experienced volunteers to help with your enquiries.
- Donations for work undertaken welcome. Charges for family history research will apply.

Contact: Secretary

Tel: 01542 841590

Email: cullenheritage@gmail.com

Website: www.cullenheritage.com



Fochabers Heritage

A lively museum based in an old church in Fochabers.

- extensive and growing collection of photographs, papers and maps documenting the history and heritage of Fochabers and area.
- experienced volunteers to help with family and local history queries and follow up queries in greater depth if required.

Charges for family research services will apply and donations are always welcome.

Address:

Fochabers Folk Museum & Heritage Centre, High Street, Fochabers, IV32 7DX
Tel: 01343 821204

Email: fochabers.heritage@gmail.com

Website: www.fochabers-heritage.org.uk

Opening Hours: Mon: closed; Tues-Fri: 11am-4pm;
Sat-Sun: 2pm-4pm. Opens for the season - Easter weekend - Closed end of September.

Keith and District Heritage Group

The Group does not have a heritage centre but

- actively collects material and oral history relating to Keith and its District.
 - has a large collection of new & old photographs. Publications, leaflets and DVDs are also available.
 - volunteers with a special knowledge of Keith and area are available to help with your enquiries.
- Donations for family and local history research work are welcome.

Tel: 01542 887275

Website: www.visitkeith.co.uk/heritagegroup

