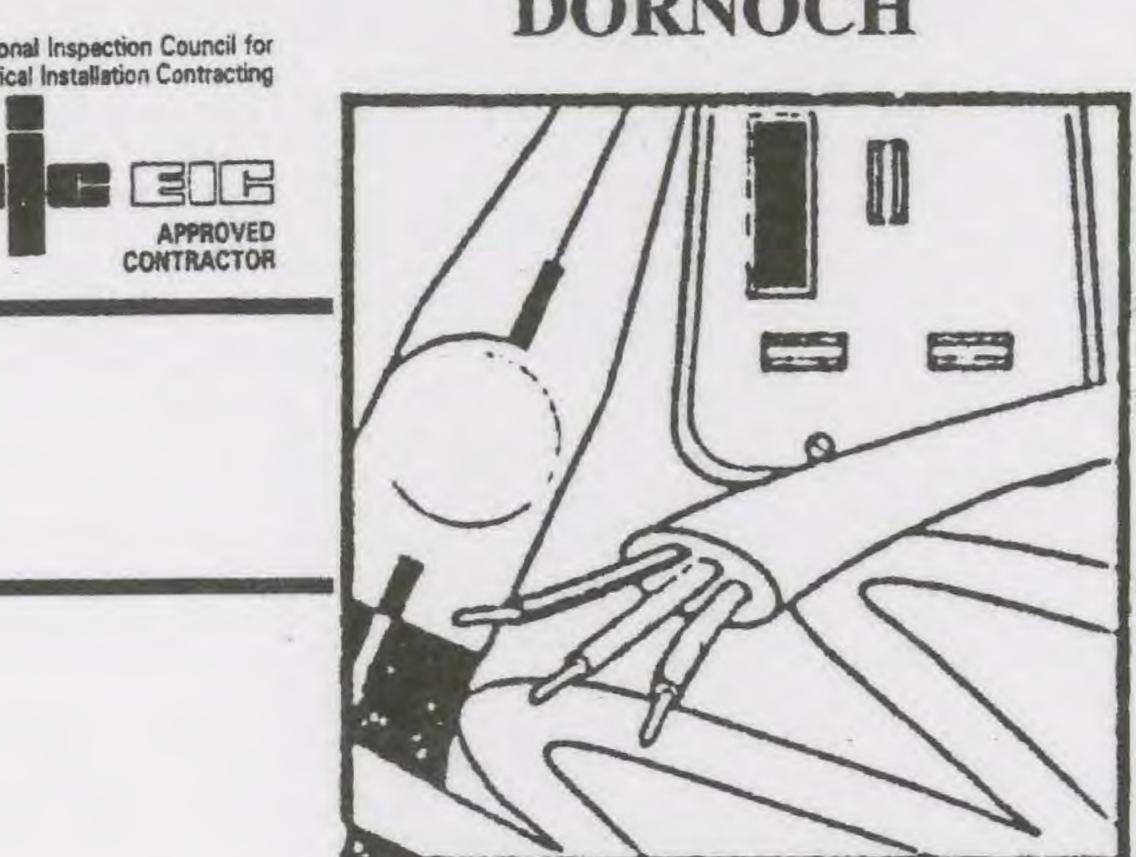
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Highland Council's area opening the exhibition the exhibition will be a script. sources.

Development Fund, the completion. District Dornoch Good Fund, Caithness open at last, after many Enterprise and Dornoch Heritage Society.

interior is estimated to yet complete, but we each cover a separate and shield and a huge which the society have been endeavouring to raise themselves.

A "Buy a Tile" scheme with your own design and name was instigated and proved to be very popular. The tiles are to be mounted in a display panel in the entrance foyer. There have also been cheese and wine evenings, coffee mornings and donations from local businesses.

Over half the money

Said Ian Ross-Harper, will be ready for the milselves fortunate in also

The ambitious Dornoch required has been raised having space available the end of the line, with exhibition. the old Sutherland Arms off the displays, there is Heritage Society and work has been pro- for temporary displays the titles to each being The third arch, enti- Hotel, prior to its a free standing figure of "Historylinks" project, gressing in stages, with a and new work, so it will visible. tled "The Cathedral and demise, and changes to a witch to be included in now three fifths com- final completion date not be a static exhibi- Freelance artist, Chris St Gilbert 1224 - 1570", the facade of the golf the centre of the units. plete, will be open from envisaged for the millention. To the many people Dodds, from the is decorated with a tem-club house. Admission charges next Monday, 12th July, nium. who have assisted us Borders, was employed plate of Sir Richard de Beside the entrance is next week will be £1 for to allow the public to see A "Friends of through the years we by GLA to implement Moravia, while inside an office, and to the left adults and children and

HISTORYHUKS HERITAGE FROJECT OPENS

Graeme next week, with a small distillation of many admission charge, they years of hard research "Tees and Tourism from Next is "Picts and

These included the same time raising extra building, passing the golfer in action, and the prow of a Viking long-Regional money to speed up its semi circular admission coat of arms for the ship. The interior walls desk, they will be imme- Royal Burgh of Dornoch display a dramatic diately struck by the on the entrance arch. As Viking invasion and the chairman of the society: unique character of the you walk inside, the ill treatment of Bishops "We are delighted to layout, designed by Gordon Lyall murals of the parish will Halkirk. Sutherland years of hard work, real- Associates, Edinburgh. take your breath away. The final unit, "Pre ising the dream of a her- Five open-ended com- The gateway to the history - 850" has still to itage centre devoted to partments located in a second unit "Clan Feuds However, the design the history of Dornoch. time line down the cen- 1570 - 1877", is orna-The main display is not tre of the auditorium mented with a sword have high hopes that it period in history, and, gargoyle. The interior looking through the however, is only partially lennium. We regard our- arched entrance to the complete and will mean-

Unit one, entitled

first unit, you can see to while house a temporary

Historylinks" group was would like to say - thank the art work "in situ" are scenes of St Gilbert a video room and Heritage members free. play is progressing. formed two years ago to you." and he has made a fan- looking up to the genealogy department, The desk will be Funding for the support and help the Tireless president of tastic job of the pictorial Cathedral and the three not yet complete, while manned entirely by volbuilding, society with the project the society, Mr Jim Bell, murals, each embel- miracles, with text. opposite there are toi- unteers from within the by the and raise funds. By added: "We hope that lished with decorative There is also a free lets. standing case, showing a lighted battle scene.

objectives, while at the As visitors enter the Skibo Castle, a full sized Pictish warrior and the magnificent scenic Adam and John, at

archaelogy murals and

The exterior of each unit is available for further displays of photographs and research, and there are panels on the walls of the auditorium, telling countless tales of life in and around the parish.

One of special interest is titled "From Skelbo to Russia and Back" and describes the activities of Lord Sutherland of Duffus who lived in Skelbo Castle in the 18th century.

Other accommodation at the centre includes a small room to the rear, presently housing a "Then and Now" exhibition of photographs, showing, for example,

Apart from finishing society.

#### pleted a year ago, came hope to arouse aware-from a number of ness in their work and its members of the society." 1877 - 2000", has a prows 850 - 1224", the entrance guarded by a grant of the society. 1878 - 2000", has a carved wood cut-out of entrance guarded by a grant of the society.

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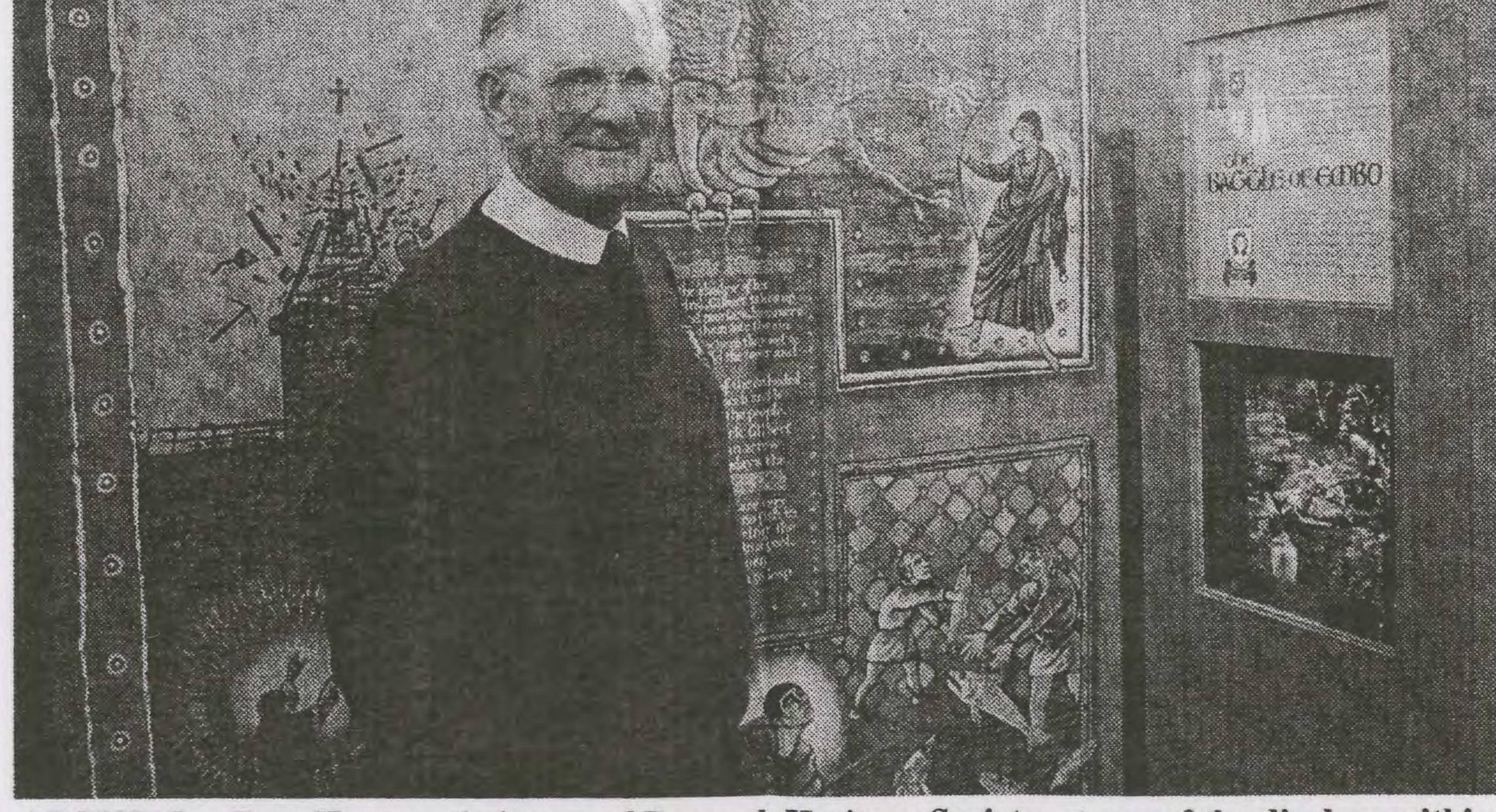
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ABOVE: Ian Ross Harper, chairman of Dornoch Heritage Society, at one of the displays within Historylinks, which officially opens on Monday.

BELOW: The Historylinks building in Dornoch.





Dornoch Heritage Society is pleased to announce that HISTORYLINKS

(on Meadows Road, behind the Castle Hotel) will be open on Monday, 12th July

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Monday to Saturday from 10.30am to 4.30 pm

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