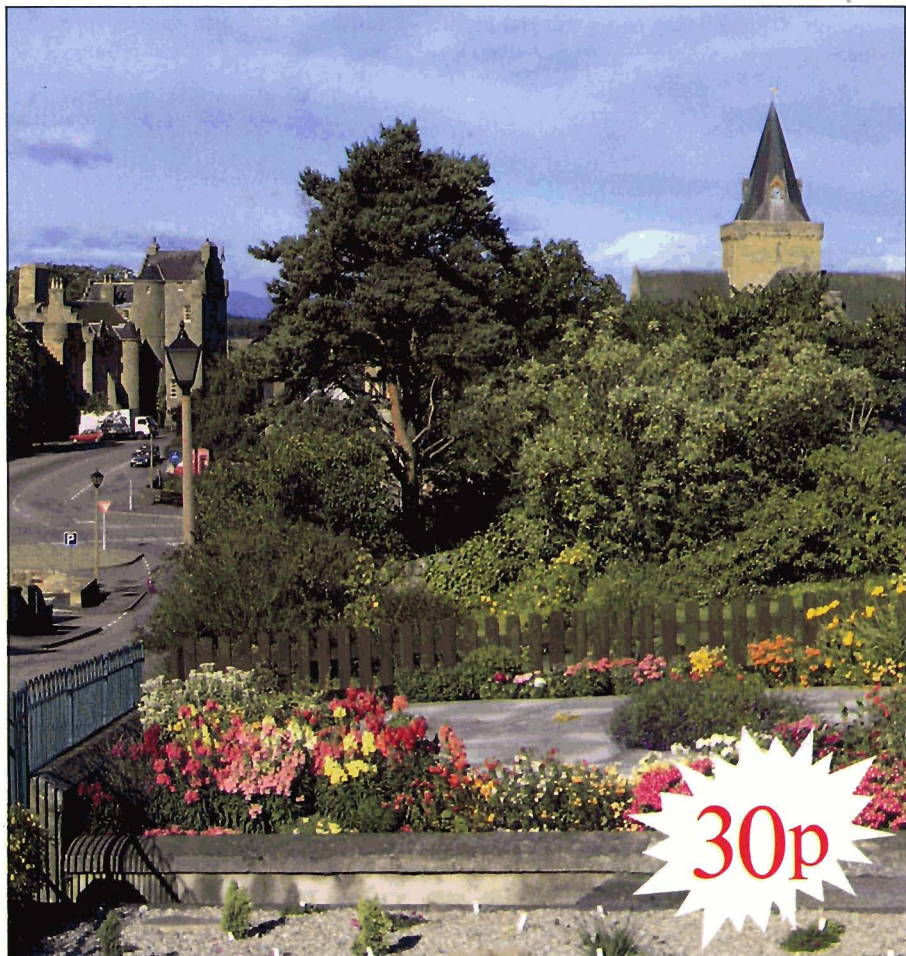
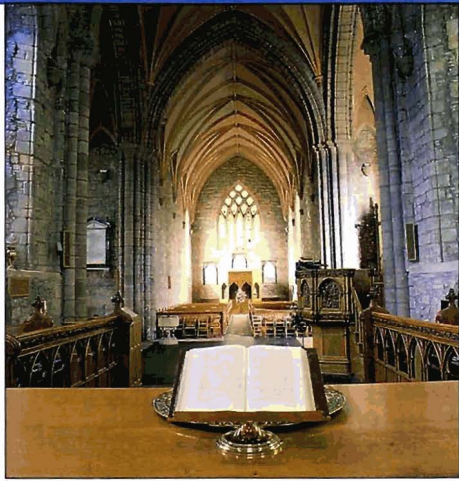


Welcome to Dornoch



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The Cathedral interior

Other 19th century buildings of interest in the square are the Court House, Town Jail and the Drill Hall. On the Cathedral green with its lovely trees and seats stands an attractive fountain.

WELCOME TO

Dornoch

Dornoch can rightly be described as a jewel set in a magnificent land, studded with castles and steeped in history. This ancient royal burgh, nestling at the mouth of the Dornoch Firth, enjoys an enviable climate for such a northerly point, and offers excellent and varied accommodation so that you may stay and enjoy the miles of golden sands and "a taste of the Highlands". As well as the obvious outdoor pursuits which the area has to offer, experience the fun of the ceilidh or the stirring sight and sound of the local pipe band. Welcome to Dornoch, and we hope that this brochure will be a useful guide to all that it has to offer.

yards. As you make your way around you will admire the many fine stone buildings on the main streets and also on the smaller side streets. The beautiful library building gifted to the burgh by Andrew Carnegie is another feature of the High Street.

To the north of the library is the site of the former railway station. From 1902-1960 a branch line ran from the Mound to Dornoch carrying many visitors and provisions as well as being of immense importance to the people of nearby Embo, before the days of the motor car. Modern buildings on the site are now various craft shops, service outlets and a take-away restaurant.



Moving to the north side of the Cathedral you reach the High Street which in earlier times was the main thoroughfare of the town and where stands the Mercat Cross, a reminder of the sites of burgh fairs. Just inside the churchyard can be seen the Plaiden Ell, the stone used to measure cloth, equivalent to 1.25



Dornoch Beach

Dornoch Firth Bridge — an artist's impression

