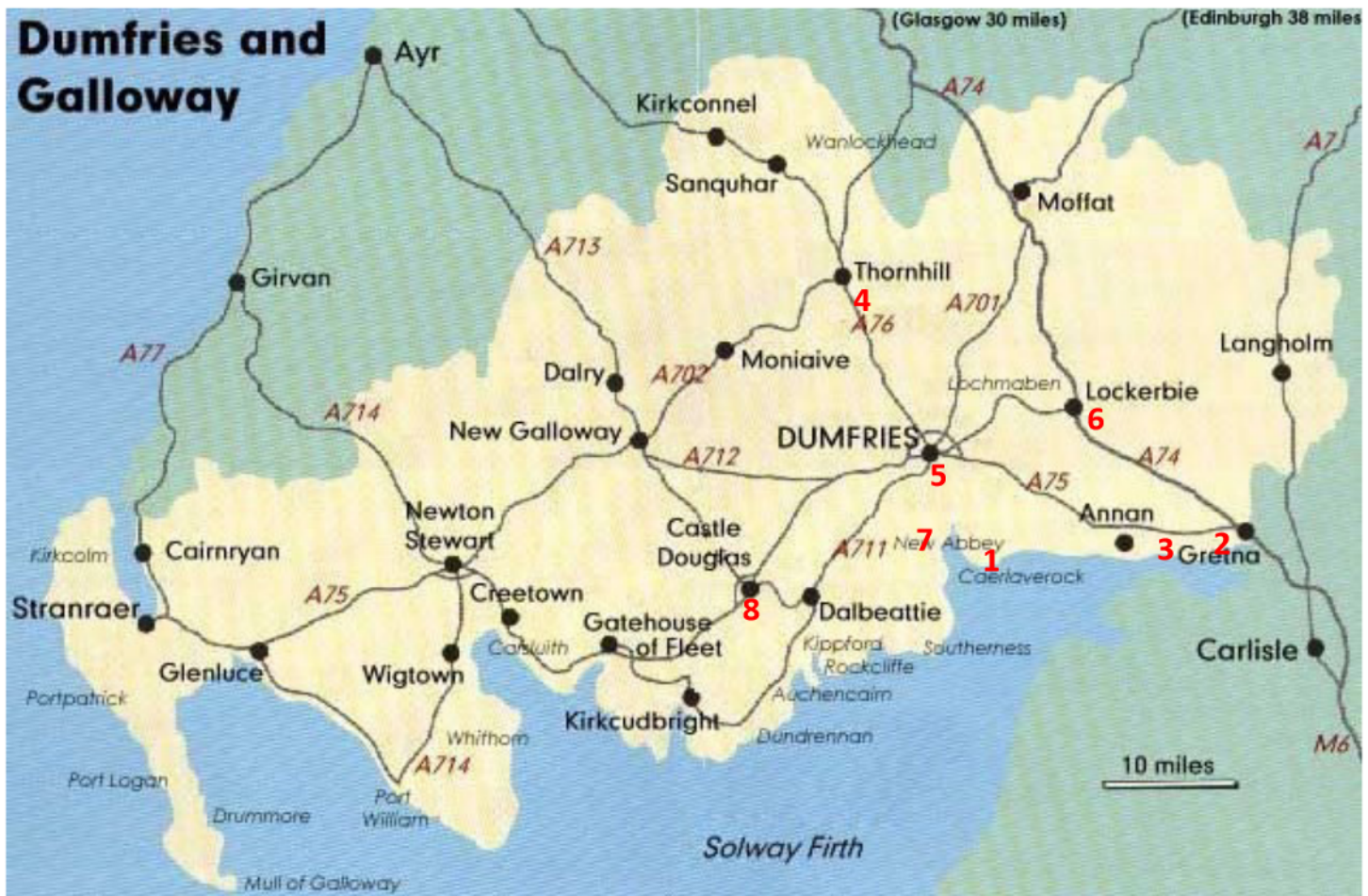




Dumfries

“The Queen of the South”

The first thing you'll notice about Dumfries & Galloway is just how beautiful this lowland part of Scotland is. From the rocky and sandy Solway Coast looking out across the sea, to the lush green inland forests and hills, it's simply amazing. And it's not just us that think so - writers such as Robert Burns, artists and many more have been inspired by these lands.



1. Caerlaverock Castle, Glencaple

13th Century Fortress

2. Blacksmith's Shop, Gretna

Romantic Wedding Venue

3. Devil's Porridge Museum, Eastrigg

WWI Munitions Factory Museum

4. Drumlanrig Castle, Thornhill

17th Century Castle & Woodland walks

5. Dumfries Museum & Camera Obscura

Treasure house of Dumfries history

6. Lockerbie Garden of Remembrance

PanAm 101

7. Sweetheart Abbey, New Abbey

Ruined 13th Century Cistercian Abbey

8. Threave Garden, Castle Douglas

National Trust Garden for all Seasons

Caerlaverock Castle A wide moat, twin-towered gatehouse and lofty battlements make Caerlaverock the epitome of the medieval stronghold. Learn all about its turbulent history as a castle caught up in border conflicts. Stand in awe of the formidable red sandstone defensive walls – unique in Britain for their triangular shape.



Devil's Porridge Museum Discover what life was like for soldiers in the World War One trenches and for the thousands of Munitions Girls who flocked to work at HM Factory Gretna. Find out about local female munitions workers, RAF fighter pilots, Munitions Depot workers and the coming of the Cold War and Scotland's Nuclear age.



Blacksmith's Shop The historic Gretna Green Blacksmiths Shop draws you in to its romantic and often dramatic past. Here the Story of Gretna Green unfolds. Why was the romantic lure so irresistible for young couples of yesteryear and so popular with brides and grooms today?



Drumlanrig Castle If you like delving deep into history, soaking up the finest culture or exploring beautiful countryside you'll love Drumlanrig. From activities for kids to salmon [fishing](#), you'll find an activity awaiting you. The Castle has 120 rooms, 17 turrets and four towers and from your very first glance you'll know you're entering a special place.



Dumfries Museum The museum is treasure house of history telling the story of the land and people of Dumfries and Galloway. Look out for the wildlife of the Solway, tools and weapons of our earliest people, stone carvings by Scotland's first Christians and the everyday things. The Camera Obscura, installed in 1836, is on the top floor of the old windmill tower.



Lockerbie Garden of Remembrance is not just a memorial to the disaster but also a tribute to the tight-knit community of Lockerbie. Visit the center's permanent exhibition room which displays ten history panels depicting Lockerbie's past stretching from its origins to 1988's terrorist attack and beyond.



Sweetheart Abbey Discover the tale of devotion behind the abbey's evocative name. Monks named it Dulce Cor in memory of Lady Dervorgilla, who founded the abbey in tribute to her beloved husband, John Balliol. Admire the remarkably complete abbey church, still doing its best to inspire and overawe 700 years on.



Threave Garden this wonderful garden has been created over the years by the NTS School of Heritage Gardening. The garden is divided into a series of smaller gardens to showcase different styles, including a rose garden, rockery and walled garden. At the center stands the Scottish Baronial Threave House. Many of its rooms are displayed as they were in the 1930s.

