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- 1** Old Slains Castle, a tower house, was blown up on the orders of King James VI in 1594 as a response to the Hay family support of the Earl of Huntly's rebellion earlier that year.
- 2** Hummel were an ancient Aberdeenshire breed of black hornless (polled) cattle. The Hummel Craig is a big black rock and is great for bird watching – including puffins.
- 3** Caves accessible at low tide – one opens up into a large cavern.
- 4** The pier at Collieston Harbour was built to protect fishing boats. Salted and sun-dried herring (speldings) were a local speciality. Sea currents have filled the harbour with sand, leaving a nice beach.

