



1 Mounthooly Doocton – built in 1800 this was used as a landmark by fishermen. It remains fully equipped with nesting boxes and a potence (revolving ladder giving access to the nests).

2 Rosehearty – 16th Century Burgh founded by the first Lord Pitsligo. It prospered as a fishing port until the arrival of the railways gave Fraserburgh the edge. The landmark ‘control tower’ building, now a house, is a reminder of the Cold War when the offshore practice bombing range was in daily use by NATO airforces.

3 Pitsligo Castle (1424). The home of the Forbes family (Lords Pitsligo) was looted and destroyed after the 1745 Jacobite rebellion.

4 Old Pitsligo Church – known locally as Peathill Kirk dates from 1634 and has a fine collection of tombs in the graveyard. The Forbes ‘loft’ (the seating for the laird) with its fine carved wooden panels was built into the new church in 1890.

5 Sandhaven – The huge but now largely derelict harbour is a reminder of the 19th century herring fishing boom. The former Forbes boatyard produced ocean going racing yachts as well as fishing boats. The Sandhaven meal mill, museum is a reminder that all villages had a mill for grinding oats. This one man operated mill was in production up to the 1970s.

