



Antiquing and Vintiquing in Aberfeldy and its surrounds

Whatever the weather, antiquing and vintiquing is going to be fun in Scotland where prices are usually lower than other parts of Britain. Antiques abound with some interestingly Scottish pieces to liven up your search. Vintiquing is becoming all the rage and covers objects that are less than a hundred years old rather than antiques which must be over a hundred years. In Scotland, most antiques shops will have something of both and usually you will find something for as little as £5 all the way up to your dream limit.

Bargains abound but don't expect owners to be unaware of the value of what they've got – the advent of Ebay and Internet search engines and sales opportunities means that prices are evening out across rural and urban areas. If you are really bargain hunting, don't forget the charity shops in Perth – at the Tourist Office there is a map of every charity shop in the area. Perth is 30–40 minutes drive from Errichel.

If you want to go further a field than the local area, there is a great map of the Tayside area which includes Perth and Dundee and the countryside around, which will give you lots of ideas and places to visit within two hours' drive of Errichel.

<http://www.scotland.org.uk/guide/tayside-antique-trail>

If you want to stay closer to home, there are some great options.

Aberfeldy has two great places to start

- Sonia Cooper Antiques
19 Bridgend
(on the bridge)
- The Emporium (Aberfeldy Traders)
upstairs at R Doig & Sons
4 Bank Street

Dunkeld is a hive of activity with numerous small shops, including:

- The Little Curio Shop
The Cross, 14 High Street
Tel.: 01350 728854
- Dunkeld Antiques
Tay Terrace
Monday–Saturday 10am–5pm, Sunday 12pm–5pm
Closed Thursdays, November to June inc.
Tel.: 01350 728832
<http://www.dunkeldantiques.com.uniform.webhoster.co.uk>
- Cathedral Antiques of Dunkeld
The Shoeing Shed
St. Ninians Wynd
Tel.: 01350 728858
<http://www.cathedralantiquesofdunkeld.com>