

HISTORICAL - ITINERARIES



Itinerary 4 - Royal Dundonald Castle

Estimated Time - Half Day

Royal Dundonald Castle, Dundonald

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Dundonald Castle - tucked away into the hillside just a few miles from the sea - is known as the 'Cradle of Kings'. When it was first built, way back in the thirteenth century, it was home to the Fitzallan family, who were close allies of Robert the Bruce.

Robert Bruce Stewart of Dundonald became King Robert II. By the time his son Robert III came to the throne, Dundonald was judged to be too far from the main seats of power in Stirling and Edinburgh, and so became politically less important.

Dundonald Castle has been renovated over the last few years by Historic Scotland, and there's a visitor centre nearby which tells the intriguing story of the castle, its inhabitants and its history.

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