



**Dumfries, the 'Queen of the South' is the capital of the region. With a wide array of things to see and do, it's a perfect introduction to Dumfries & Galloway.**

Dumfries and Galloway is steeped in history and culture. Robert Burns lived here from 1791 until his death in 1796. You can visit the Burns Mausoleum in St. Michael's churchyard, his former house (the Robert Burns House), the Burns Centre and even drink in his local, The Globe Inn. Dumfries has a busy high street, with shopping aplenty from national chains to local independents. Be sure to explore the side streets running off of the high street, including Friars Vennel, for a superb range of local craft and produce. With shopping, restaurants, pubs, the DGOne Leisure Complex and two cinemas, you'll be spoilt for choice regardless of the weather.

While you are in the centre of town, also stop by the River Nith if you fancy a spot of fishing. Or if golf is more than just a spoiled walk; enjoy any one of Dumfries' four golf courses.

A highlight of Dumfries is the Dumfries Museum and Camera Obscura,