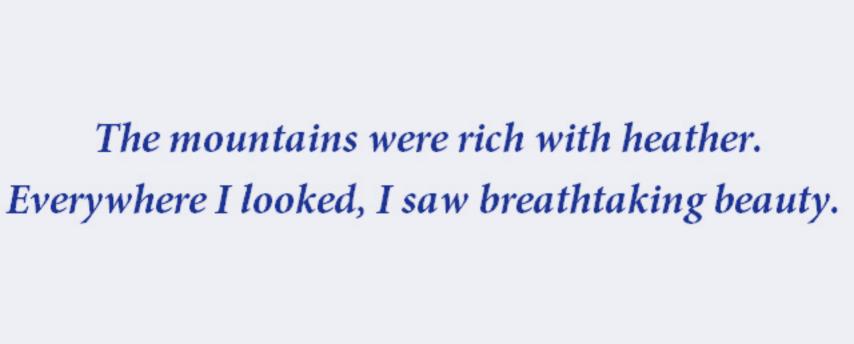
Scotland August 11-19, 2008









River Spey



of Newtownmore.

I stayed with a dear friend,

Barbara, who lives up in the

Highlands in the charming village



Main Street, Newtonmore







I travelled through the mountains

to a village called Ballater

where I went to the annual

Highland Games.

Piping Band begins the games





Caber toss

Country cottage in Ballater





shop in the village of Newtonmore.

Barbara lives in a quaint cottage

with a lovely garden and is

the proprietor of a newly-opened





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What's Cookin?

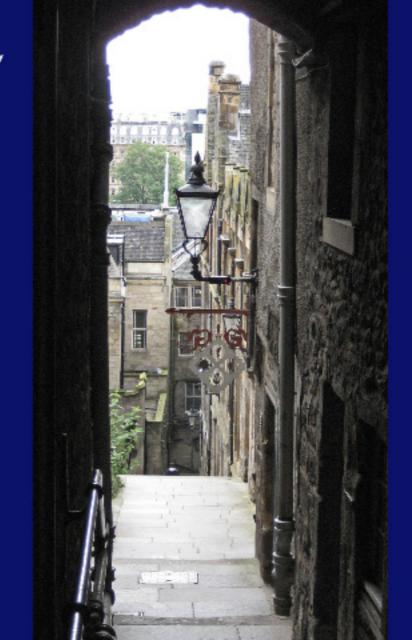


Koolan, Gaelic for "puppy"



On another day, I took a train into Edinburgh. I toured the city on an open-top bus, visited Edinburgh castle and watched many performances at "The Fringe", an annual festival.

One of the many "close" alleyways throughout the city.



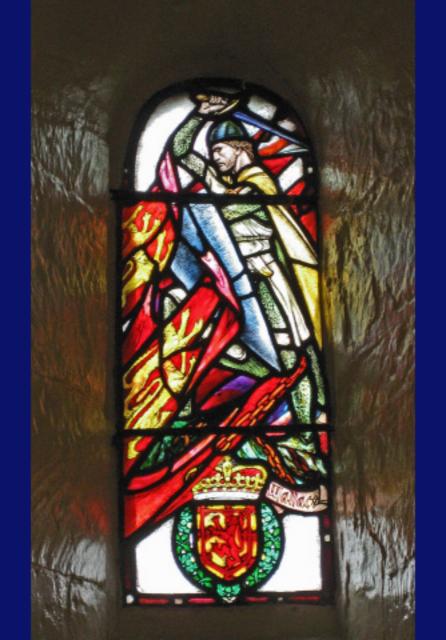


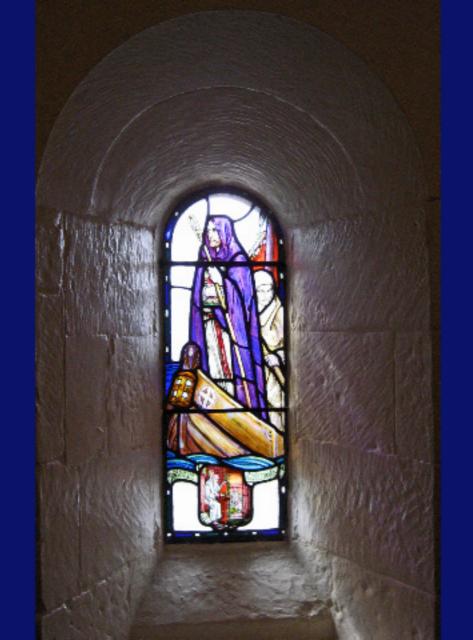
View of Edinburgh from the castle









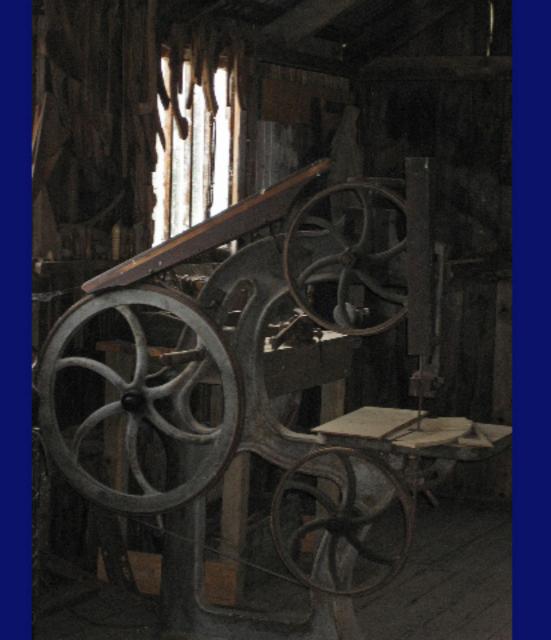




and saw how Highlanders lived many years ago.

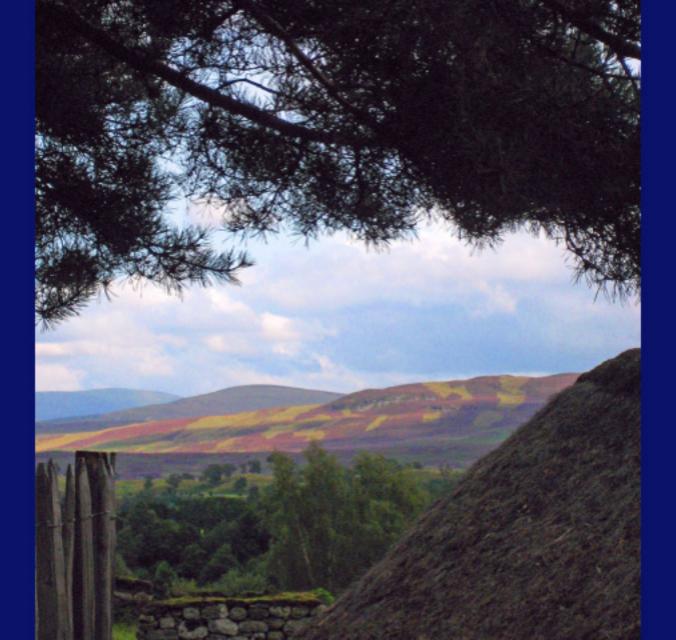
I visited The Highlands Folk Museum











I had the honor of being invited

to the wedding of a relative of

my host. It was rich in traditions

and great fun.



Shinty stick arch.
Shinty is an extremely
popular
sport in the Highlands.



Gayle and John

Men in kilts!





Kirstey(Barbara's daughter) and Mark



Dear friends, Campbell and Barbara



Linda with Campbell and Barbara's brother, Donald

I had a lovely time visiting the Scottish Highlands, filled with memories that will last a lifetime.

