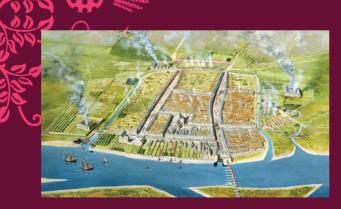
TRADES OF PERTH





Perth on 11th May 1559.

Perth was a rich and important royal burgh in medieval times. It was widely known as a craftis toun and became rich from manufacturing and commerce. Trade was regulated by the guilds. They supervised prices, the quality of goods, weights and measures and any breaches of monopolies. Goods made in Perth were of very high quality. The twelve incorporated crafts were especially powerful. They represented the hammermen, baxters (bakers), glovers, shoemakers, fleshers (butchers), tailors, websters (weavers), wrights (making wheels), skinners, tanners, maltsters and brewers.

- Perth's Merchant Guild dates back to 1210.
- to the kirk, remind us of the crafts that took place there.
- to dignitaries and royalty.
- timber provided the raw materials for craftsmen.

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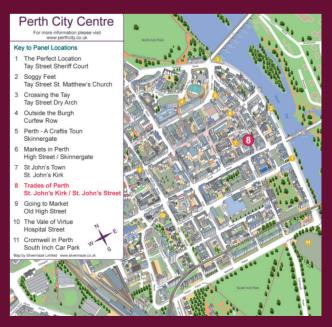


• The names of the vennels (alley ways) in the centre of Perth, especially leading

• Gloves from Perth were often presented at official functions, as status symbols,

• Local produce and goods, such as leather, skins, fleeces, wool, grain, flax and

• Other important materials, such as metal, generally arrived by ship.



Discover more about medieval Perth at various locations in the city centre.