

Discover

Tollcross



Welcome to **Tollcross**

Tollcross offers a vibrant mix of independent stores, exciting eateries, superb salons and characterful bars.

Close to the city centre but removed from the traditional high-street 'Big Brands,' the unique businesses of Tollcross allow you to discover a different Edinburgh, rich, diverse and exciting.

Discover one of Edinburgh's most vibrant and individual neighbourhoods with this handy guide.



Each business has a number in this symbol, which denotes its position on the Tollcross map (see centre pages).

Also, look out for special offers from each business, contained in this symbol.

offers &
discounts

Backtracks Music

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Backtracks Music & Games shop sells almost everything from quality LPs, DVDs, record players, second hand guitars, portable music equipment, digital TVs, speakers, golf clubs, putters, balls etc. Customer reviews find us forever interesting and useful supplying hotel visitors, traders, students shopping in Edinburgh for memorable nostalgic gifts, various connections or vintage computer games to mp3 sound systems since 1989

Service is important and mobile music entertainment for all AGES can be supplied by Hatman DJ & Karaoke for party celebrations.

17 Brougham Street

10:30am - 6:30pm Mon - Sat

0131 228 4898 / Twitter: @BacktracksEdin

www.backtracksmusic.co.uk



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Copernicus of Edinburgh

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Copernicus of Edinburgh presents unique and bespoke handcrafted jewellery in designs inspired by colour and nature. Our classic jewellery designs use artisan glass and semi-precious stones from around the world. Handmade collections include necklaces, bracelets and earrings, as well as hatpins, brooches, cufflinks and key rings. Our jewellery is designed in Edinburgh and most is handmade in our atelier workshop. We carry out repairs, restringing and remodelling and also undertake commissions.

14 Lochrin Place

12:00pm - 4:00pm Tue - Fri

11:00am - 5:30pm Sat

0131 228 6638 / annie@copernicusjewellery.com

www.copernicusjewellery.com

Italian Style Couture

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Bespoke tailoring service from a very experienced Italian family. Designer tailoring for gents. Dress making and designer tailoring for ladies. We also provide both simple and complex alterations.

28 Leven Street

9:00am - 5:00pm Mon - Fri

2:00pm - 3:00pm Sat, Sun - Closed

0131 229 9300 / claudia.santa@tiscali.it



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Joolz Fairtrade Shop

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Joolz is a gem in the heart of the Tollcross community. For the past 12 years we have been sourcing and selling quality fair trade clothing, jewellery and gifts.

We specialise in contemporary clothing in organically produced hemp, bamboo and traditionally finished cotton fabrics. Our gifts are handpicked from around the globe and are chosen for both their beauty and ethical standing.

You can find us on facebook and follow us on twitter **@utasjoolz**

29 Leven Street

10:00am - 6:00pm Mon - Sat

www.fairtradejoolz.com

Monkey Temple

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Monkey Temple: a unique collection of incredible clothing. Designed here in Edinburgh for pixies, goddesses and those looking for something a little off centre!

We also import a fantastic range of Nepalese handicrafts; everything from singing bowls and prayer rugs to incense and thangkass.

We are a registered Fair Trade Importer.

16 Leven Street

10:00am - 6:00pm Mon - Sat

0131 229 9532 / monkeytemple@hotmail.co.uk



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Pins & Needles

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An independent shop that has been trading for over 16 years; selling dress and bridal fabrics, sewing patterns, knitting wools, knitting patterns and haberdashery for all your knitting and sewing needs. We also run sewing, knitting and crochet classes.

Bridal wear

We create exclusive wedding packages tailored to suit your individual requirements; working with you to design and make something truly memorable for your special day.

28 Lochrin Buildings

10:00am - 5:30pm Mon - Sat

10:00 am - 1:30pm Wed

0131 622 7222 / pins-needles@tiscali.co.uk

www.pins-needles.net

The Dress Fabric Company 7

The Dress Fabric Company has been open for seven years this summer. Located in a very pretty little shop overlooking the Meadows, we provide a wide range of fabrics for all occasions; for holidays, for work, or just to satisfy your fabric pleasures!! Expert advice, mail order and sampling service. Phone for details.

38 Bruntsfield Place
10:00am - 6:00pm
0131 221 0464 / dressfabric@hotmail.co.uk



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Utas Joolz 8

Uta's Joolz Ltd has spent the last nine years collecting exceptional silver. We passionately collect ethnic pieces and modern wearable art from as many cultures as we can fit into our small, traditionally fitted shop.

Honoured to work from this tradition we try our best to do it justice, with museum-worthy displays and a friendly and knowledgeable service.

From a small pair of semi precious stone studs to a statement piece for a special occasion, we will do our very best to help you find what you want.

31 Leven Street
10:00am - 6:00pm Mon - Sat
0131 229 4504 / fairtradejoolz@yahoo.co.uk

Burlington Bertie 9

Burlington Bertie is a traditional pub in the heart of a vibrant part of Edinburgh with a friendly and lively atmosphere.

We are very popular for pre & post Kings Theatre drinks. If you want live sport we have it and a Jukebox that appeals to all - some say "the best in town".

We stock great local beers and a quality selection of Scotland's finest malt whisky at great prices to allow you to try more than one. 3am closing during Film Festival, Edinburgh Festival and Festive period.

11 - 13 Tarvit Street

11:00am - 1:00am Mon - Sat

12:30pm - 1:00am

0131 229 8659

www.burlingtonbertie.com



Global Fruit 10

Wholesale & retail supplier of fresh fruit and exotic vegetables.

Home deliveries also available.

5 Gillespie Place

7:00am - 7:00pm Mon - Sat

8:00am - 6:00pm Sun

0131 228 4429 / g-fruitandveg@live.co.uk



Itri Restaurant

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Itri is a small independent Italian restaurant serving great regional dishes at very reasonable prices. If you are looking for good food you must try this charming neighbourhood restaurant; one of the best places to eat in the area. Itri is run by an enthusiastic young team of Italians passionate about bringing authentic dishes from Italy to Edinburgh and happy to share recipes with customers not only through their food blog but also on Facebook and Twitter.

169 - 173 Gilmore Place

5:00pm - 10:00pm Mon, 12:00pm - 2:30pm

5:00pm - 10:00pm Tue - Fri,

12:00pm - 11:00pm Sat, 12:00pm - 10:00pm Sun

0131 228 3115 / itri@itriresyaurant.co.uk

www.itrirestuarant.co.uk



John Sanderson - High Class Family Butchers

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The business was established in 1958 by the present owner's grandfather. We sell top quality Beef, Lamb and Pork all sourced locally from the Scottish Borders and produce our own haggis, white and black pudding, pies, cooked meats and a wide selection of sausages. You can be sure of a warm welcome and helpful service when visiting our shop, which is located next to the King's Theatre – a short distance from Edinburgh city centre.

40 Leven Street

7:30am - 5:30pm Mon - Fri

7:30am - 1:00pm Sat

0131 229 8348 / shop@johnsaunderson.co.uk

www.johnsaunderson.co.uk

Katie's Diner 13

Katie's Diner is a small family run steakhouse and chargrill restaurant where you will always receive a friendly welcome. Some say you can enjoy the best steaks and burgers in Edinburgh with our Scottish beef being sourced from a local butcher. Our relaxed atmosphere, juicy steaks, indulgent homemade desserts and BYOB policy are always a firm favourite with the locals. Voted one of the best American style restaurants by "The List" magazine in 2011.

12 Barclay Terrace
From 6:00pm Tue - Sat
0131 229 1394
www.katiesdiner.com



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Food and drink import store packed floor to ceiling with an incredible range of products from Mexico, Spain and America. Often referred to as the chile and spice shop for good reason.

Famous for our range of 100% Agave Tequila, some amazing Spanish regional wine and the best chorizo anywhere in the U.K.

24 Leven Street
10:00am - 6:00pm Mon - Wed & Sat, 10:00am -
7:00pm Thur - Fri, 12:30pm - 5:30pm Sun
0131 228 6241 / rhoda@lupepintos.com
www.lupepintos.com



PekoeTea

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Scotland's best specialist tea and coffee shop stocking over 100 different loose teas, tisanes and herbal infusions from around the world. Most teas are imported directly guaranteeing freshness and very high quality.

PekoeTea is a relaxing place to browse or sit and sample one of the teas or coffees with a French macaroon or a brownie. Luxury tea-ware including a wide range of Zero Japan teapots, Iwachu Tetsubin (Japanese cast iron teapots) and coffee-ware such as Bialetti Moka stovetop coffee makers and cafetieres.

20 Leven Street

10:00am - 6:00pm Mon - Sat

0131 477 1838 / info@pekoetea.co.uk

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Provenance Wines

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An independent, friendly off-licence, we offer a broad selection of wines from all over the world, all from top producers and none of which you could find in supermarkets. And we mustn't forget our range of Scottish fruit wines! Our beers come from international microbreweries and, if you are visiting Scotland, come and discover our range of Scottish ales and their different styles.

For a 'spirited' occasion, we can supply you with unusual gins, great whiskies, premium vodkas and much more.

39 Home Street

12pm - 9pm Mon, 11am - 9pm Tue - Wed,

11am - 10pm Thu - Fri, 10am - 10pm Sat, 1pm -

8pm Sun

0131 229 0841 / info@provenancewines.com

Real Foods

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At the forefront of natural, organic and vegetarian food retailing we are the largest Scottish retailer of Organic, Fair Trade, Vegetarian and Special Diet foods, and have an international reputation as the longest established successful organic food trading company in Britain.

With an ever expanding product range of 10,000 natural, organic, health and wholefood lines, Real Foods has the ability to source and supply any product within the natural foods and alternative therapies market.

8 Brougham Street & 37 Brougham Street
8:00am - 6:30pm Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 6:00pm Sat,
10:00am - 5:00pm Sun
0131 228 1201 / info@realfoods.co.uk
www.realfoods.co.uk



Two Thin Laddies

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Established in April 2000, Two Thin Laddies is an independent, family-run neighborhood cafe specialising in home made, high quality food at affordable prices. Around 80% of the food we sell is made by us on the premises from 5am daily. We cater for gluten free and vegetarian diets, offer children's portions of most food on the menu, and are open on Saturdays and Sundays for all day breakfasts and brunch. BYOB - no corkage - from 12.00 daily. Outside catering also available.

103 High Riggs
7:30am - 6:00pm Mon - Fri,
9:00am - 5:00pm Sat - Sun
0131 229 0653 / info@twothinladdies.co.uk
www.twothinladdies.co.uk

2U Beauty

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2U Beauty has been established since 2006. In February 2010, we opened another salon in Barclay Place, Bruntisfield. We offer a full range of services including Manicure, Pedicure, Bio Sculpture Gel, Shellac, Minx, Eye Brow Threading, Waxing, Massage, Dermalogica Facial and Eyelash Enhancement.

We and our staff, genuinely strive for customer satisfaction at all times and always attempt to make your visits to our salon a happy experience.

54 Lochrin Buildings

10:00am - 6:00pm Mon - Fri, 10:am - 7:00pm Thu,

12:00pm - 6:00pm Sun

0131 228 6161 / toubeauty@hotmail.com



Cameo Cinema

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Edinburgh's oldest cinema showing a range of mainstream, independent, cult and all-night cinema, plus satellite opera, theatre and ballet performances. A wide range of food and drink can be enjoyed in our quirky bar and taken into the auditoriums with you.

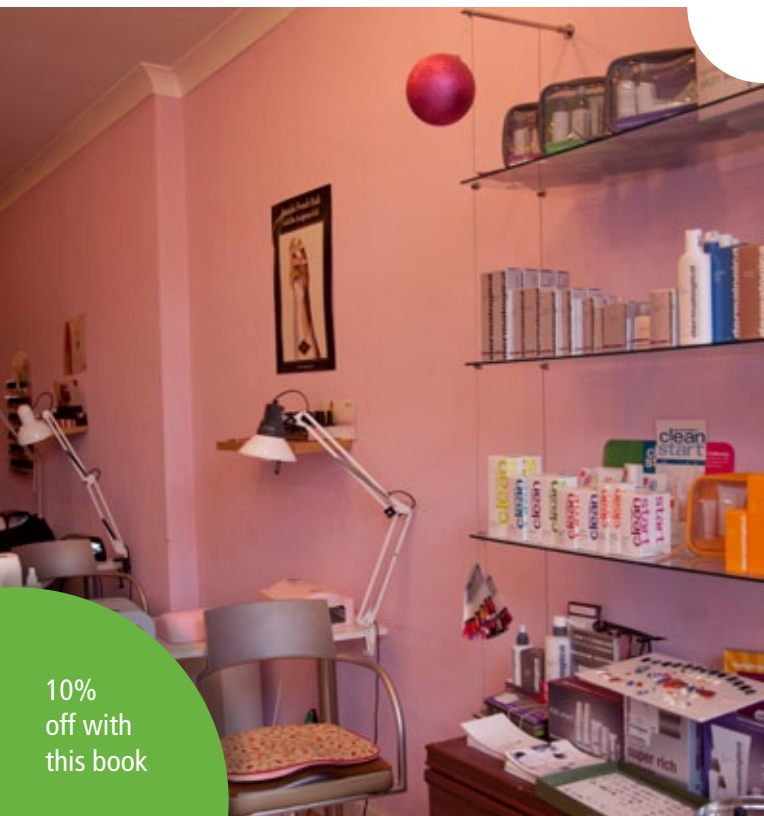
Great membership offers, reduced ticket prices at certain times, weekly Big Screen for parents and babies under 12 months, free monthly Slackers Club for students, Orange Wednesdays and lots more.

38 Home Street

10:00am - 00:00am Sun - Sat

0871 902 5723 / cameo@picturehouse.co.uk

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Complementary therapy centre and health product shop.

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11 Home Street

Shop: 10:00am - 6:00pm Mon - Sat,

Therapies 9:00am - 9:00pm Mon - Fri,

10:00pm - 6:00pm Sat

0131 229 1077 / sarahstelling@hotmail.com

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25b Leven Street

9:00am - 5:30pm Mon - Wed,

9:00am - 7:00pm Thu, 9:00am - 6:00pm Fri,

9:00am - 4:30pm Sat

0131 228 4742

Andrew May

Wind Instrument Repair

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Scotland's only specialist double reed repairer. Andrew May enables musicians from across the UK, and further afield, to keep playing to the best of their abilities, unhindered by problems with their instruments.

All woodwind & brass instruments repaired & serviced. Reeds, cases & accessories also stocked and available online.

20 Lochrin Buildings

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9:00am - 2:00pm Sat

0131 229 9358 / info@andrewmay.biz

www.andrewmay.biz



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Cowan Print

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An independent company providing print services to meet customers' requirements of price, quality and timescale. Established in 1995 and based in Tollcross, Edinburgh, we have over 15 years' expertise in printing, paper and design.

Digital printing - black and white or colour - for short runs with quick turnarounds and litho printing for larger quantities.

We can take your print-ready artwork or files at any stage to a finished product. We also provide a design service taking initial ideas to final solution.

23 Brougham

9:30am - 5:30pm Mon - Fri

0131 622 1000 / peter@cowanprint.com

www.cowanprint.com

Edinburgh Orthodontics 25

A centre of Specialist Orthodontic expertise, we provide orthodontic treatment to straighten teeth, improve your bite and make you happier with your smile.

All treatment is carried out by a registered Specialist Orthodontist. NHS treatment is offered to eligible patients. Age is no barrier to orthodontic treatment.

Adult treatment generally takes longer, however, most problems can be successfully treated. Cosmetic alternatives to traditional braces are available on a private basis.

38 - 44 Lochrin Buildings

9:00am - 1:00pm, 2:00pm - 5:00pm Mon - Fri

*Private evening appointments may be available
0131 229 4004*

info@edinburghorthodontics.co.uk

www.edinburghorthodontics.co.uk



Interiors of Edinburgh 26

Family run business specialising in bathrooms, including shower rooms and disabled & special needs bathrooms

Free surveys carried out by tradesmen and NOT salesmen

- Bathrooms supplied and fully fitted from £5800.00
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10:00am - 3:00pm Sat

0131 229 2290 / info@fifestudios.co.uk

www.fifestudios.co.uk



James-Morrow Home Entertainment Systems

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James-Morrow is a privately owned, independent business aiming to deliver the best service and products available.

We provide a full installation service and supply only the best audio and visual products.

1 Home Street

10:00am - 6:00pm Mon - Sat

12:00pm - 5:00pm Sun

0131 229 8777 / info@james-morrow.com

www.james-morrow.com



Littlejohns Ltd.

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Established in 1879 and based in the heart of the Scottish capital Littlejohns lets and manages residential properties in and around the Edinburgh area. Whether you are a Tenant or a Landlord or just starting to consider letting a property then we have a range of services to suit your needs. We help tenants find their ideal property, ensure their tenancy runs smoothly and are on hand to deal promptly with any problems. We will take good care of your property. Personal and professional service is our priority.

115 Lauriston Place

9:00am - 5:00pm Mon - Fri

10:00am - 5:00pm Tue

0131 228 3535 / alison@littlejohns.ltd.uk

www.littlejohns.ltd.co.uk

Matson Henderson Architects

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A small firm of experienced chartered architects founded in 2007, dedicated to fulfilling a high quality personal service to private and commercial clients. We specialize in alterations and extensions to residential buildings, particularly period properties and listed buildings, often within conservation areas.

We have considerable experience in arts & culture projects, demonstrable skill in hotel & leisure sector design, and an excellent track record in office refurbishment & shop-fitting work.

5 Barclay Terrace
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0131 228 3212 / mail@matsonhenderson.co.uk
www.matsonhenderson.co.uk



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Amaryllis Guest House

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We have family, triple, double, twin and single rooms with secure online booking via our website.

We can arrange trips to Highlands and all the attractions in Edinburgh are within walking distance. Our immediate area has Theatre/Cinema/ Restaurants/Bar as well as excellent individual shops and retailers. Come and visit our Historic city soon.

21 Upper Gilmore Place
January - December
0131 229 3293
amaryllisguesthouse@blueyonder.co.uk
www.amaryllisguesthouse.com

A detailed historical map of the Tollcross area in Edinburgh. The map shows a network of streets including Broomfield Road, Maryfield, Broomfield, and Home Street. It also depicts various buildings, a large circular structure, and a river. The map is oriented with North at the top.

History

The earliest reference to Tollcross dates from 1439, with the area also appearing on several 16th century maps. The name is assumed to derive from a crossroads where payments were collected from travellers entering the city.

The pillar clock in the middle of the junction is one of four similar clocks made by James Ritchie and Son of Edinburgh in 1901. Junction improvements in 1974 led to its removal, but wide public support for its return led to its being re-sited close to its original position.

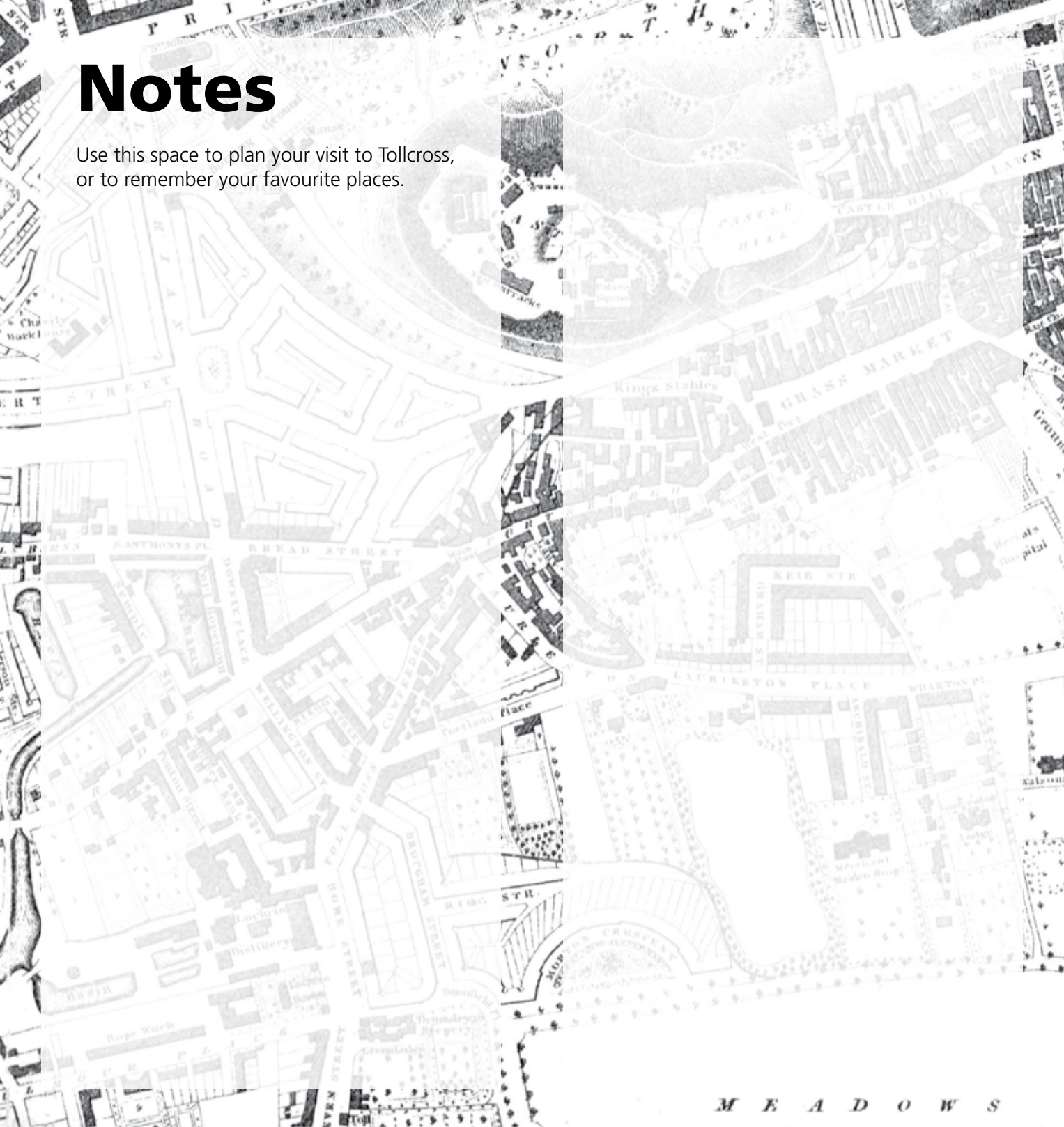
There are a number of interesting buildings in the area, including the tenements on the east side of Home Street, designed by noted New Town architect James Gillespie Graham to provide 'room and kitchen' accommodation for poorer families.

The area was an important employment hub and home to ropeworks, paraffin works, a saw mill and the Lochrin Distillery which was later replaced by the Lochrin Iron Works.

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Notes

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or to remember your favourite places.





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