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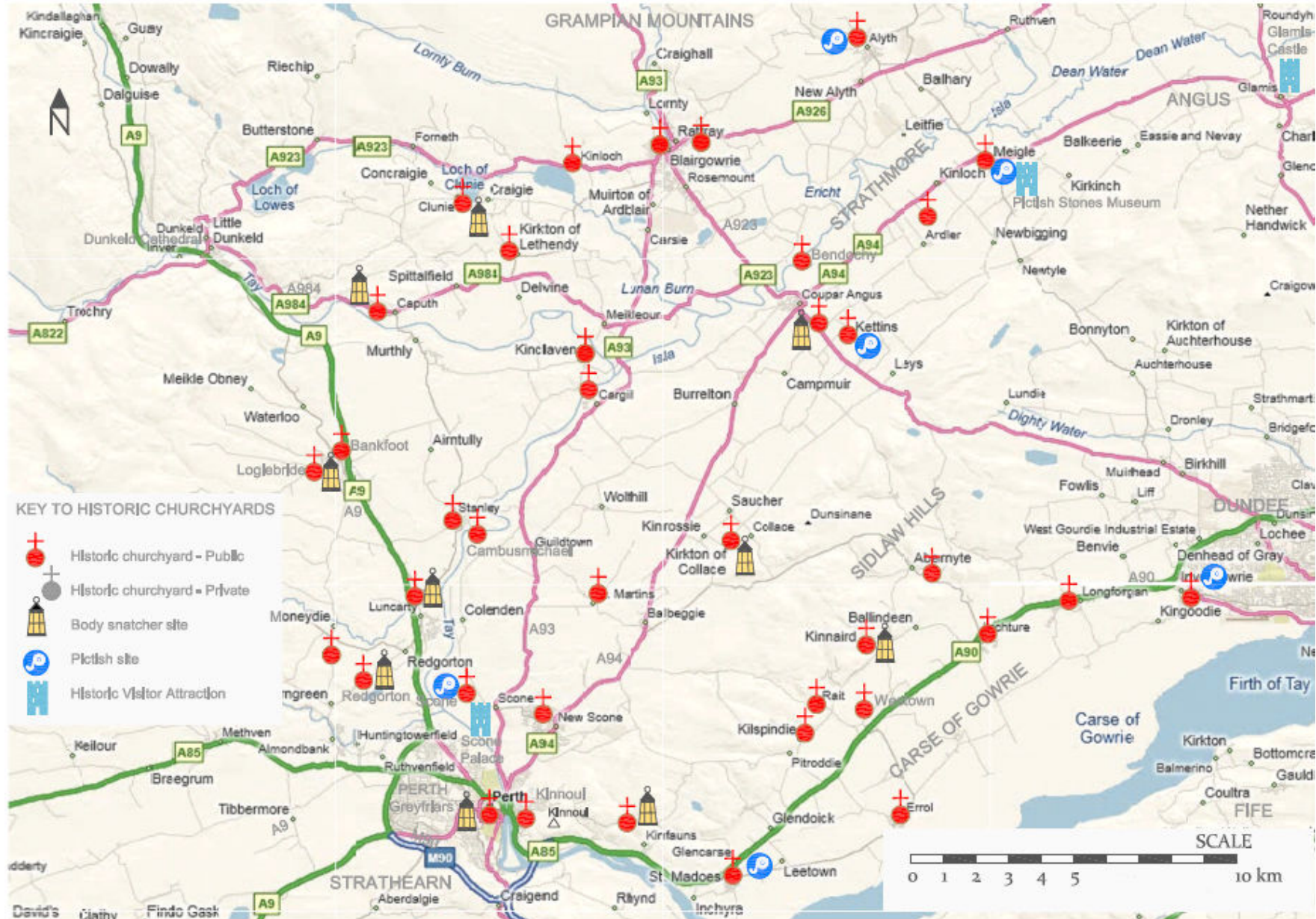
Historic Churchyards Project



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Conserving & Understanding
Historic Churchyards
in East Perthshire

Historic Churchyards Project Map





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There are some fascinating churchyard histories:

- The Picts
- Early Christians
- The Reformation
- Social history 16th C to date
- Art and architecture
- Family history
- The body snatchers



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The Picts-Perthshire was part of South Pictland



Symbols and carved
stones at Meigle
Pictish stones museum





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•The Early Christians, the Medieval and the Reformation





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Social history from 17th C–famous people and events, trade stones of different occupations





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GRAVEYARD ACTIVITIES 1: MAKING YOUR OWN WALL PLAQUE

Step 1. Look at the gravestones in your churchyard

Step 2. Make some sketches of any symbols you like-are there any ships, angels, hammers, ploughs?

Step 3. What symbols do you want to tell your history? Dog, bike, flowers, tractor, football, birds, book-something you like

Step 4. Take a ball of sourdough and separate into two, one a bit bigger than the other.

Step 5. Roll the larger section out into a nice circle

With the other part of dough roll out thin sausages and other shapes into your own symbols, which can be stuck on with a wee bit of water, brushed on with a paint brush

Step 6. You can make a border if you like, plain, zig-zag or wavy

Step 7. With glue sticks and cocktail sticks you can decorate it and add your initials



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GRAVEYARD ACTIVITIES 1: IDEAS FOR YOUR OWN wall plaque

