

Strike a light! Did you know that 93 lighthouses were built by the Stevenson family across Scotland? 6 of them are in the North East. Can you find them?

Girdle Ness



Not far to drive to this one, designed by Robert Stevenson and built by Aberdeen contractor John Gibb in 1833. It's 37m tall and has 182 steps leading to the light, which has a range of 22 nautical miles.

Buchan Ness



Near the blue town, this lighthouse is 36m high and has a range of 18 nautical miles. Designed by Robert Stevenson and built by John Gibb, it was completed in 1827. The red band was added in 1907. Automated from 1988 onwards.

Ratray Head



Near St Fergus, this lighthouse stands on a tower comprising 20,000 cu ft of Rubislaw granite. The light is 34m high and has a range of 18 nautical miles. Designed by David Stevenson and completed in 1895. (Difficult to reach - 4 x 4 and a boat!)

Tod Head



A bit south of Stonehaven for this one. Designed by David Stevenson and completed in 1897, it's 18m high and the light has a range of 18 nautical miles. It was automated in 1988 but discontinued permanently in 2007.

Kinnaird Head



The lighthouse also has a museum telling the story of lighthouses, how they were built and contains the largest collection of lenses in the UK. It was the first lighthouse built in Scotland in 1787 by the stepfather of Robert Stevenson.

Covesea Skerries



It's a fairly long drive to our last lighthouse completed in 1846 by Alan Stevenson. The light is 36m high with a range of 24 nautical miles. Automated in 1984, but was discontinued in 2012; it remains open to tourists.