

Scotland

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*The mountains were rich with heather.
Everywhere I looked, I saw breathtaking beauty.*







River Spey



*I stayed with a dear friend,
Barbara, who lives up in the
Highlands in the charming village
of Newtownmore.*



Main Street, Newtonmore







BRASLIN
HOTEL

GREENWOOD



*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





*Barbara lives in a quaint cottage
with a lovely garden and is
the proprietor of a newly-opened
shop in the village of Newtonmore.*





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What's Cookin' ?

DELICATESSEN



*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













*I visited The Highlands Folk Museum
and saw how Highlanders lived many
years ago.*











*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.*

