

# Walk with me

Walk in the footsteps of **the real Macbeth**. Follow him on a momentous day in August 1040 when he defeated Duncan to realise an ambition to become King of Alba. Listen to Macbeth tell his own story, as opposed to Shakespeare's fictional play, at the following locations:

Location 1. **Sueno's Stone, Forres**  
Sueno's Stone is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Location 2. **Spynie Palace, Pitgaveney**  
Spynie palace is open Monday to Sunday from 09:30 to 17:30 hrs  
Entry fee applicable.

Location 3. **Elgin Museum, Elgin**  
Elgin Museum is open Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 17:00 hrs, and on Saturdays from 11:00 to 16:00 hrs  
Entry fee applicable.

On an August day in 1040, Macbeth, Mormaer of Moray, realised his ambition and opened the door to the Kingship of Alba. You can hear the real story at three different places – Sueno's Stone in Forres, Spynie Palace near Pitgaveney and Elgin Museum.

You can join Macbeth's story at any of the three places above, but the journey actually begins at Sueno's Stone.

Walk with Macbeth and share a momentous day for Macbeth, and for Alba.

To listen  
to Macbeth telephone  
**0870 977 0535**

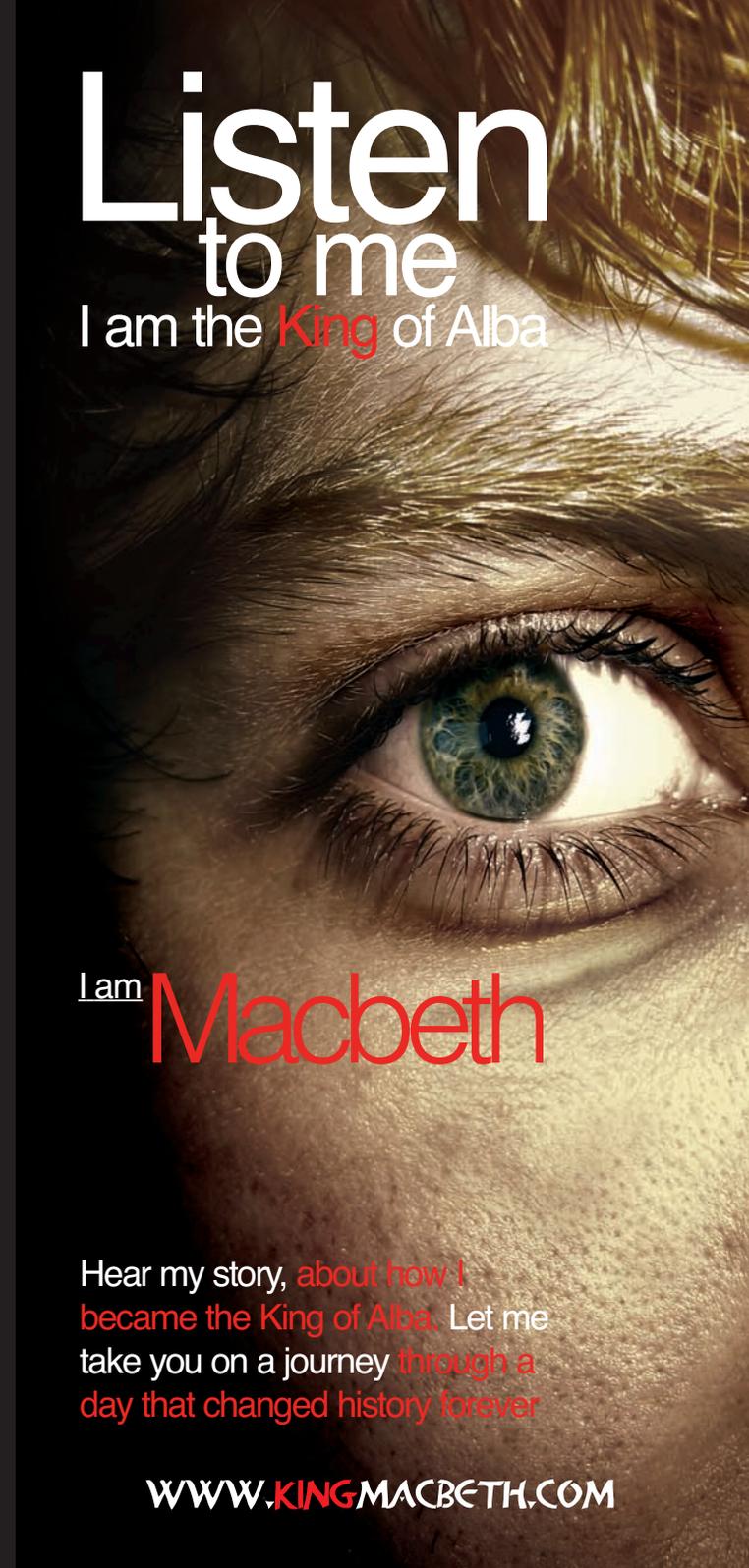
The Macbeth introductory message  
is charged at a national UK dialling rate

You can also download the audio story from the web site

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to me  
I am the **King** of Alba

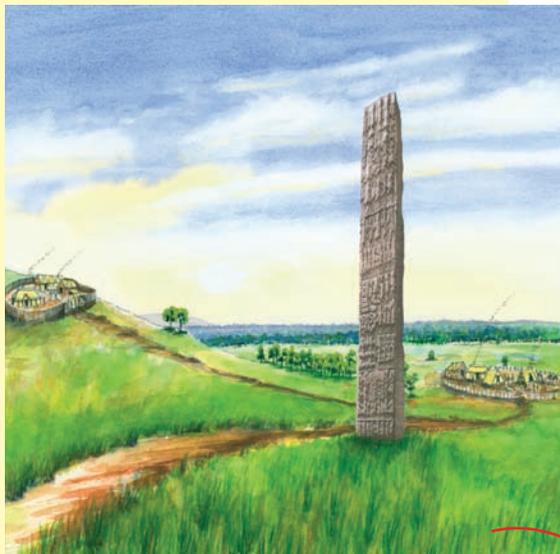
I am **Macbeth**

Hear my story, **about how I became the King of Alba**. Let me take you on a journey **through a day that changed history forever**

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**Location 1**

**Sueno's Stone**



Artist's impression of a view looking south-west from Sueno's Stone in 1040. "From this spot I travelled to Pitgaveney to realise my rightful ambition by defeating King Duncan of the Scots. Listen to me here on 09050 510 326\* before travelling to location 2"



**Location 3**

**Elgin Museum**

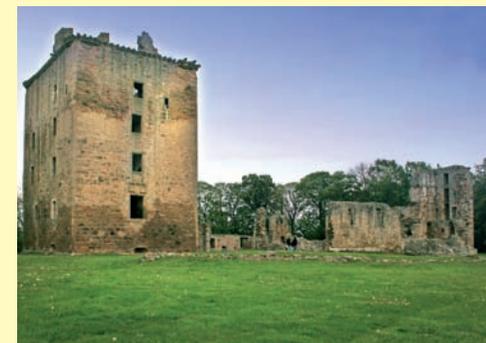


**Location 2**

**Spynie Palace**



Artist's impression of a view looking east in 1040 over the area where the Spynie Palace car park now stands. "King Duncan landed here with a force of men and I fought him in battle for the throne of Alba. Everything depended on this. Listen to me here on 09050 510 327\* before travelling to location 3"



**Following a wounded King**

Once you have visited locations 1 and 2 listen to Macbeth outside **Elgin Museum** on 09050 510 328\*. Then enter the Museum to discover more about the real Macbeth, King of Alba, and other fascinating things from Moray's past including the Romans and Picts.

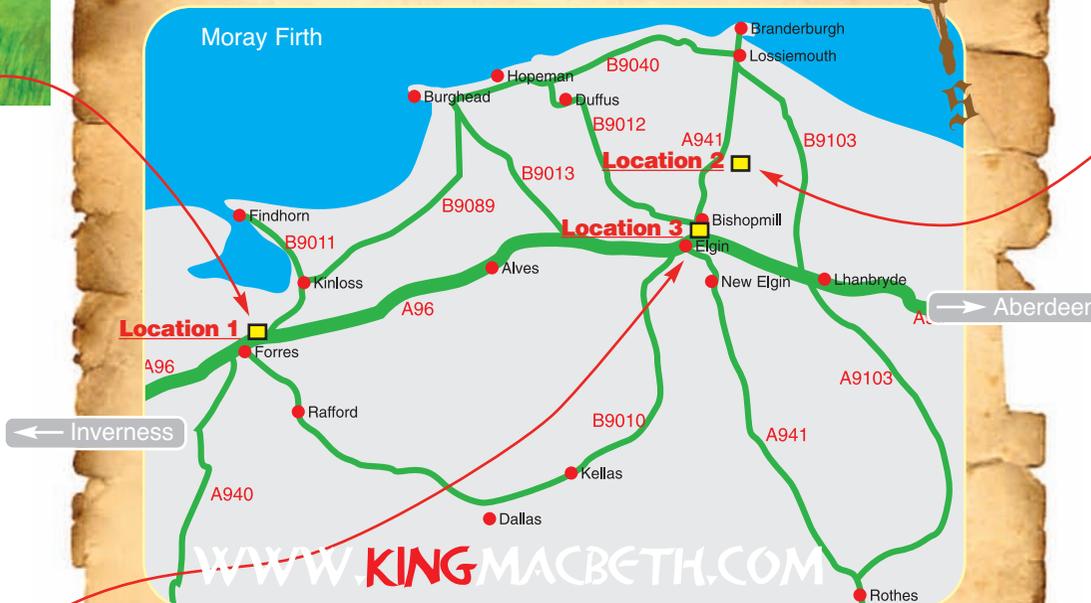
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I am the King of Alba

To listen to Macbeth proceed to each location and dial:

- Location 1**  
09050 510 326\* at Sueno's Stone
- Location 2**  
09050 510 327\* at Spynie Palace
- Location 3**  
09050 510 328\* at Elgin Museum

\* The Macbeth location numbers are charged at a rate of 50 pence per minute from UK landlines. Mobile costs vary. Each call lasts 2 minutes. (PremTel, PO Box 6734, Derby, DE1 9EP)



**Location 1**, Sueno's Stone, stands on the north-easterly edge of Forres off the A96 (Ordnance Survey Landranger 27 NJ 046 595)

**Location 2**, Spynie Palace (Pitgaveney) is approximately 13 miles from Sueno's Stone. To drive there take the A96 eastwards to Elgin. As you approach Elgin, turn left on to Morriston Road at the Eight Acres hotel. Follow Morriston Road for 1.2 miles then go left at the junction with the A941 North Street Mews. Continue along the A941 Lossiemouth Road for 1.6 miles then turn right at the signpost for Spynie Palace. There is a car park available. Note that Spynie Palace is in the care of Historic Scotland and there is an admission charge.

**Location 3**, Elgin Museum, is approximately 3 miles from Spynie Palace. To drive there, leave the Spynie Palace car park and turn left on to the A941 heading towards Elgin. After 2.1 miles, at the roundabout, take the first exit on to the A96/Alexandra Road. Turn left at North College Street. There is parking available here near Elgin Cathedral. Elgin Museum is a short walk back up North College Street and across the A96. Take care when crossing the busy road.

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