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INTRODUCTION

This booklet has been produced in connection with the celebration of 500 years since the granting of the Royal Charter to the Burgh of Auchtermuchty. The content has been compiled by local people for the enjoyment of local people. The amount of material available covering the past 500 year is surprisingly overwhelming and so it has been necessary to identify areas of common interest in an attempt to appeal to as many people as possible. We hope that each of you will find something to enjoy in these pages.



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