

Grantown Heritage Plaques: High Street

Grantown High Street has many fine Georgian and Victorian features and unique and welcoming shops. Each has its own story to tell, from the legacy of the Victorian temperance movement to expressions of modern sporting excellence.

The corner building, initially the "Caley" Bank, dates to 1865-7. The site was originally identified on the pre-founding sketch of the town in 1765 for a possible inn. The story of banking itself in Grantown goes back as far as 1822.

Views of the High Street from 1890s and 1950s



Further down the High Street are the former TSB and Royal Banks. Almost opposite the Caley Bank building is Grandview, formerly the "Black Bull and then the Palace Hotel. This site was built on for Angus Cumming, the laird's piper and fiddler, whose

Collection of Strathspey or Old Highland Reels was published in 1780, a year after his death.



Mortimers of Speyside

Next to the corner bank is Mortimers, then the long established Beale and Pyper. Close by is the Post Office building with its golden letter box: a reminder of Olympic Gold won by Craig Maclean. Next to the bank at the far end is the Ben Mhor hotel, formerly a temperance inn and opposite is the former Strathspey Hotel.

Ben Mhor Hotel

Craig Maclean gold Postbox

