

Why Dornoch is prosperous today: Tourism

At first the Dornoch _ _ _ _ _ (1) were where people kept their cattle and sheep. The strip of land running along the coast belonged to the town and everyone's animals grazed there together. In 1630 some people started playing golf on the links, and over the next 300 years golf became more popular than grazing! By 1930, Dornoch had its own proper _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ (2), a golf club with hundreds of members and a brand new club house.

In 1902, a new _ _ _ _ _ (3) to Dornoch was opened. This meant that people living far away could travel here easily to play golf, or to have a holiday in the town. Some of the _ _ _ _ _ (4) who came at this time were very rich. They stayed in big hotels or built their own holiday houses in Dornoch.

The railway closed in 1960 but people still come to Dornoch on holiday. The wealthy tourists go to _ _ _ _ _ (5) Castle, others stay in hotels, B&Bs or cottages, or rent a caravan at Grannie's Heilan Hame. Nowadays people travel over the Dornoch _ _ _ _ _ (6) instead of over the Struie and can drive here quickly on fast roads.

Fill in the blanks above, using the clues below:

- (1) INSKL - move the letters around for something that rhymes with BLINKS
- (2) A big flat grassy area with 18 holes
- (3) Cars travel on roads, trains travel on one of these...
- (4) These visitors got their name because they used to *tour* around
- (5) Where Andrew Carnegie lived, don't confuse it with Skelbo Castle!
- (6) Allows us to cross the Dornoch Firth without getting our feet wet