

Scottish dovecotes

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Kilrenny Doocot

Nor, although the oblong and the circular are the main types, is Scotland lacking in modifications of both. They have written not only extensively, and academically, but more importantly well.

Book of Dovecotes; Cooke: Chapter 18 Scottish Doocot

The young pigeons are called squabs. In the northern hemisphere, most houses would arrange to have their larder and kitchen on the north or east side of the house where it received least sun. Addresses and building names may have changed since the date of listing — see 'About Listed Buildings' below for more information.

History of Dovecotes

In Medieval Europe, the possession of a dovecote was a symbol of status and power and was regulated by law. As seen in the illustration, round loaves were among the most common. Only the most powerful nobles like Frederick II were able to express disbelief without risking their lives.

Catherine Curzon's Glorious Georgians: Dovecotes

Once again, I have learnt something. As with all of the McCann's work it is very detailed and complete with an excellent reference section. Near mint hardback for its age, including the jacket.

Hill of Tarvit Doocot

PS I get away without word verification by having all posts older than 7 days set for approval. The cotes were generally constructed by carving the rocks as a room. Pigeons and doves were an important food source historically in Western Europe and were kept for their eggs, flesh, and dung.

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In rare cases, it was built into the upper gallery of the lookout tower for example at the Toul-an-Gollet manor in Plessidy, Brittany.

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