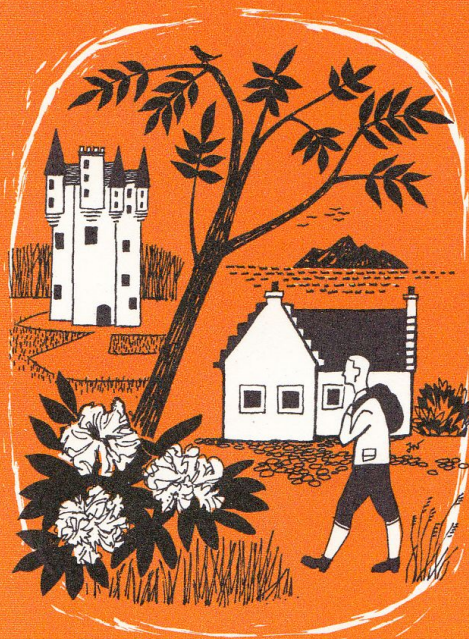


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Falkland was the hunting Palace of the Stuart Kings of Scotland; from it they rode out hawking or to hunt stags and wild boar in the forest.

James V died here in 1542, shortly after hearing of the birth of his daughter who was to become Mary, Queen of Scots.

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