McArthurGlen Designer Outlet, Livingston

The McArthurGlen Designer Outlet, Livingston, is Scotland's largest designer outlet. It has 90 stores, a cinema, a health club, restaurants and bars all under one roof.

Located just off junction 3 of the M8, the centre is 35 miles from Glasgow and 16 miles from Edinburgh.

Attractions close to the centre include Almond Valley Heritage Centre, Edinburgh Zoo, the Edinburgh Dungeon, the Royal Yacht Britannia and science attraction Dynamic Earth.

Covering over 300,000 square feet, McArthurGlen Livingston was developed in partnership with Land Securities – which also owns the neighbouring Almondvale Shopping centre - and is big enough to house Murrayfield rugby pitch three times.

It boasts top names including Armani Collections, Burberry, Karen Millen, Calvin Klein Jeans, Gap Outlet, Marks & Spencer Outlet, Next Clearance, Ted Baker, Edinburgh Crystal and Revlon.

More than 6 million people visit the designer outlet every year.

Centre facilities include:

- Spacious foodcourt with outlets including McDonald's, O'Brien's Sandwich Bar, Spud-u-like and Harry Ramsden's
- Multi-screen cinema (Vue)
- LA Fitness health and fitness club
- A choice of restaurants and bars including Ashoka Shak, Chicago Rock Café, Wetherspoons, China Glen, Pizza Express and Pizza Hut
- Over 2,000 free car parking spaces

The centre is open 363 days a year, including Bank Holidays, from 9am – 6pm Monday to Wednesday and on Fridays, 9am – 8pm Thursday, 9am to 6pm Saturday and 11am – 6pm Sunday.

For further information visit <u>www.livingstondesigneroutlet.com</u> or call +44 (0)1506 423 600

Quick facts about McArthurGlen Livingston:

- The centre's landmark 300-ft high glass dome was made from 100,000 sq ft of glass.
- One of the main focal points inside the centre is a spectacular water fountain, designed by celebrated Japanese artist Susumu Shingu. The unique sculpture, called 'Birth of the Sky,' features cascading rain and floating clouds.
- McArthurGlen Livingston also has its own time capsule, buried beneath the centre's foodcourt. It contains the world's smallest mobile phone, a signed Livingston FC football shirt and a Scottish Parliament rosette.
- The centre's mascot is Arthur McArthur, a friendly Scottie-dog.
- Celebrity shoppers spotted at the centre include pop stars 'H' and Faye from former chart topping band Steps and actress Linda Robson from Birds of a Feather.
- The Outlet's gross lettable area (GLA) covers 300,000sqft.
- The Outlet's multi-screen cinema was the first cinema in Livingston in eleven years. It can seat 1,800 people.
- Designs from 200 local school children make up a giant mosaic on the walls of the foodcourt.