



Lord Lieutenant Dr Monica Main, Brora, and Vice Lord Lieutenant Colin Gilmour, Rosehall, with the prince.



Prince Charles signs the visitors' book.



The prince was shown round the small exhibition at the station.



A chat with Dunrobin Castle managing director Scott Morrison.



The exhibition contains interesting items of railway memorabilia.

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Prince's platform reception

THE visit of Prince Charles, Duke of Rothesay, to Dunrobin Castle Station on Sunday was to mark the 150th anniversary of the Duke of Sutherland's Railway.

Sutherland Lord Lieutenant Dr Monica Main greeted the prince and presented the Earl of Sutherland to him.

A reception was held on the station's platform when Prince Charles met representatives of the railway industry and the castle as well as other guests.

Honorary stationmaster Daniel Brittain-Catlin gave His Royal Highness a tour of the station.

Prince Charles unveiled two plaques, one from the National Transport Trust commemorating the 150th anniversary and another marking his visit.

The Duke of Sutherland's Railway is the only part of the national rail network to have been planned, financed and opened by one person. Running from Golspie to Helmsdale, it opened on 16 May 1871.

Dunrobin station (including platform and building) remains in the ownership of Sutherland Estates and is believed to be the only such station on the network.

The station is a request stop.



Honorary station master Daniel Brittain-Catlin points out an interesting feature overhead.