

Elgin Moray, Schottland. The Order Pot Stone. The Order Pot Stone (Witches Stone) East Road Elgin (S. Bruce). This stone was erected in 1890 by the Elgin council to mark the site of the "Order Pot". The "Order Pot" was a seventy feet diameter pond which actually stood 130 ft north of where the stone is sited. It was in this pond where Witches were taken and "Trial by ordeal" was carried out. It was filled in in 1881.

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Order Pot was once a deep and extensive pool, believed to be the remains of a former channel of the River Lossie: In this pool witches were legally and publicly drowned as late as AD 1560. The Order Pot later became filled in during the 19th century - being the dumping ground for stones and broken materials from Elgin Cathedral and elsewhere. In 1890 a stone was erected by the Town Council to mark the spot.

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