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Day with a Laird

Guided tour of Kincardine Castle and Gardens

Standing on a hillside in extensive gardens within its own 3,000 acre estate Kincardine Castle overlooks the wonderful scenery of Royal Deeside and views extend for 40 miles.

Operating on an exclusive-use only basis, Kincardine Castle offers privacy and world-class hospitality for groups of discerning guests. Here, it is like being a private guest in a country house party. Time and again their visitors have commented how much they enjoy feeling they're staying at home. This is not surprising as Kincardine remains the family home of the Laird and his wife - Andrew & Nicky Bradford, who, with their staff, look after you.

Optional Lunch: Afternoon Tea at Kincardine Castle

Afternoon activity options:

Fishing on the River Dee

The River Dee is internationally famous for its salmon fishing, especially for its multi-sea winter spring salmon, with anglers coming from all over the world to fish. It has historically been thought of as the top spring Atlantic Salmon river in the world (Feb-May).

Spring salmon stocks have been rising steadily over the last few years, with the River Dee producing more highly prized spring salmon than any other river in the United Kingdom

Crannach Bread Making Classes

They offer bread making courses, either a full or a half day. The full day course comprises making a Sourdough loaf, a Wholemeal bread using locally produced wheat and a Ciabatta, three styles of bread. In the afternoon, they make a Brioche and Fruit Buns, the aim to enable visitors to successfully add butter and eggs to a recipe. By days end, you will be able, to go home and create these or other recipes with confidence.

Visit the Butterworth Gallery

Formerly the old village shop and post office, complete with old petrol pump and red telephone box, The Butterworth Gallery hosts a permanent display of original artwork by Howard Butterworth and his daughter Mary Louise. A surprising mix of traditional and contemporary, the gallery is run by Howard's eldest daughter Sarah and a warm and friendly welcome always awaits customers who come from all over the world, time and time again.

Situated on the scenic South Deeside Road (B976), halfway between Banchory and Aboyne on Royal Deeside, this unique gallery is an unexpected find in the middle of nowhere.