# FIFE ARMS HOTEL

# Faster Art Room

29th March – 14th April 2024 Creative Activities for Children & Families





Welcome to the Fife Arms' Easter Art Room programme, which offers a range of free creative activities for children and their adults to enjoy, whether working alongside professional artists or simply together as a family.

In this Spring season of Art Room, we are inspired by the historic decorative ceramics within the hotel's collection and the Scottish travel writings of Georgian diarists James Bosell and Samuel Johnson who captured the wild beauty of the Scottish landscape around us.

Whether experimenting with different still life painting with guidance from a professional artist, penning your own poetry or postcard from Braemar, or simply grabbing a sketch book and heading outdoors to be inspired by our stunning local environment as your creative canvas, Art Room has your creativity covered.

The Fife Arms Family Room is stocked daily with fun and creative Easter resources for all ages, along with books, games and movies to entertain, and you'll find a range of self-guided trails, quizzes and art challenges at our Ghillie desk and a roving Art Cart to dip into at any time of the day.

All Art Room activities are free to Fife Arms' guests and all materials are provided.

Whatever you sketch, paint, write or make at the Fife Arms, please remember to share images of your family's creativity with us on #FifeArmsfamily.

# **POP-UP ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

Hotel Lobby Saturday 30th March 3pm - 5pm All ages

Drop in and meet Art Room's pop-up artist 'in residence' Tracey Johnston, who will be sketching in the hotel's Drawing Room and Lobby. Tracey will be creating work inspired by the hotel's collection of historic Staffordshire and Wemyss Ware ceramics which feature bold colours and simple patterns. Pick up some materials and join in the fun, as under Tracey's guidance you will have a chance to explore different approaches to pattern making in a simple folk-art style. No booking necessary.





## FIFE ARMS EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday 31st March All Day All Ages

Family fun is guaranteed on Easter Sunday, scouring every floor inside the Fife Arms on our special Easter Egg hunt to find beautiful artist-decorated eggs.

Will you be lucky enough to find one and take it home as a creative souvenir of your stay at the Fife Arms?

### SPRING FLORAL BAUBLES AND MINI WREATHS WITH HOTEL FLORIST NAT EVANS

FAMILY ROOM

Monday Ist April and 7th April

2рм - Зрм

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Learn how to create beautiful natural decorations using a combination of flowers, feathers and herbs with Nat Evan, the florist behind the Fife Arms stunning floral displays. Remember to make an extra decoration to hang on our Art Room

Easter Tree!





#### **BRAEMAR CHOCOLATE WORKSHOPS**

At the Braemar Chocolate Shop (3 min walk from the hotel) Tuesday 2nd April and 9th April 4pm-5.45pm Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Enjoy behind the scenes access to Dave and Cathy Williams wonderful world of chocolate in this bespoke, hands-on chocolate decorating experience plus a demonstration of how they make and temper their delicious handmade chocolates which showcase the flavours of Scotland.

*Please share details of any food allergies or intolerances for each family member on booking. Aprons will be provided.* 

Places are limited and must be pre-booked at Reception.

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# **POP-UP ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

Hotel Lobby Sunday 7th April IIam - Ipm All ages

Drop in and meet Art Room's pop-up artist 'in residence' Helen Jackson who will be demonstrating how to weave simple spiral plait baskets in willow.

Pick up some willow and get hands on, learning how to weave with this wonderful natural material, with Helen's guidance. No booking necessary.

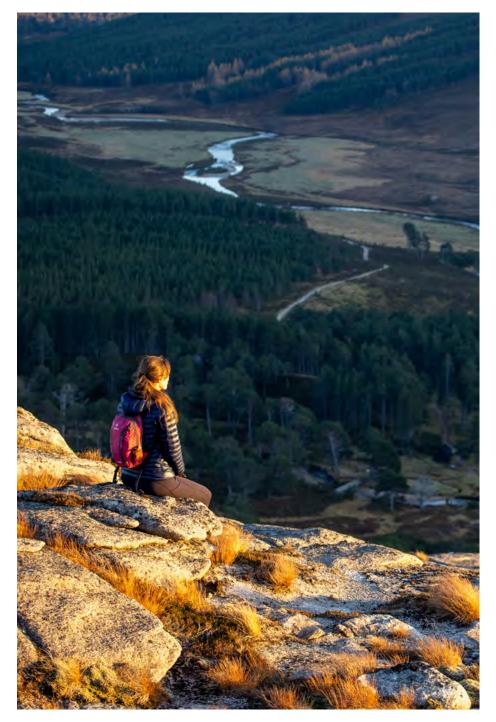


### A HIGHLAND DIARY

Daily Activities All ages

Grab a writing set from the Family Room, follow in the footsteps of Scottish diarist James Boswell and record the sights and sounds of your own Highland 'Grand Tour'.

Share your favourite finds and experiences with friends and family by sending one of the artist-designed postcards in your pack - just drop it off at reception and the hotel team will post it for you - or create your very own travel poem and share it in our 'Fife Arms Guest Poetry Book' in the hotel Lobby for all to enjoy!





### **PRIVATE FAMILY FILM SCREENINGS**

Family Room Daily 4pm-6pm

Grab a carton of popcorn, a drink and some blankets and snuggle up together on our giant Family Room sofa to enjoy a selection of fun family DVDs, including titles from Studio Ghibli, Pixar and Aardman Animations.

Screenings are designed for family groups up to 8 people and should be booked in advance.

## **BRAEMAR EXPLORERS**

ALL AGES

Grab a Braemar Explorers bag from the Ghillie Desk and hone your 'looking' skills!

Inside each bag you'll find a Braemar Scavenger Hunt, listing items to find both indoors and outdoors, a magnifying glass, sketch book, drawing materials and tips on local walks and wildlife spotting. What wonderful things will you find?





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