

FIFE ARMS

HOTEL



SUMMER ART ROOM 2024

Creative Activities for Children & Families

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his Summer, we are offering guests of all ages a fun variety of free art resources to explore and express your own creativity, whether lured by the local landscape or finding inspiration within the hotel's stunning interiors and art collection - we have everything you need to hand. Look out for our Art Cart, Poetry Path and visiting artists to help you get creative!

Young guests will also have the chance to try your hand at being a Highland helper for the day with our Junior Ghillie programme, launching this Summer.

Whatever you sketch, paint, write or make at the Fife Arms this Summer, remember to share images of your family creativity with us on [#FifeArmsfamily](#)



JUNIOR GHILLIES

Our Junior Ghillie Programme gives younger guests (age 5 – 11) a glimpse into the life of a Scottish Ghillie – what does that word mean? How long have Ghillies been around in Scotland and what do our hotel Ghillie team do?

Junior Ghillies will be issued with practical tasks to complete when out walking on a wildlife safari or floral trail. Learn about the history of Queen Victoria's Ghillie John Brown and local landmarks associated with him that can be visited by the family during your stay.



SUMMER GARDEN POETRY PATH

Channel your inner poet whilst enjoying a walk around the beautiful Fife Arms garden. Keep your mind in the moment and your eyes peeled for our 'poetry path' words that have been installed in amongst the plants and trees.

Create your own unique poem featuring the words that you found on your walk and write it down in our 'Fife Arms Summer Poetry Book' which will be on display in the Lobby for all to enjoy! Your poetry might even be featured during Braemar Literary Festival in September.



CREATIVE TRAILS

FAMILY TREASURE TRAIL

If Summer showers stop outdoor adventures, then why not give our hotel Treasure Trail a try? Put your best detective skills to the test and follow the clues to find amazing items all around the hotel.

A fun and simple quiz for all the family to enjoy together.

SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

Hone your 'looking' skills and track down all the items on our Summer Scavenger Hunt list!

Pick up a Scavenger Hunt sheet and drawstring bag from the Family Room and see what you can spy and gather up on your family outings.

BRAEMAR FLORAL TRAIL

There are many wonderful plants and flowers that grow wild around the Fife Arms hotel. Use our Floral Trail to help you find and identify a few of them.

Why not draw the flowers and plants you find, or take a photograph of them, to remind you of what you found on your visit to Braemar.



YOUTH ART REVIEWERS

Our Youth Art Reviewers project encourages young adults aged 11+ to share your voice and views on the Fife Arms Art Collection and interiors, using a series of guided worksheets to explore your personal selections using critical skills and imaginative responses.

A selection of the best Youth Art Reviews will be shared on the Fife Arms social media pages – just like a professional art critic!



FAMILY ROOM

Don't forget to check out the Fife Arms Family Room, which is stocked with fun and creative resources for all ages, along with books, games and movies to entertain. You will also find our Art Cart which you can dip into at any time of the day.

If you fancy a private movie screening for the family, these can be booked 24 hours in advance at Reception and are suitable for family groups of up to 8 people.

Grab a carton of popcorn and 'coorie' in (the Scots word for snuggle!) on our giant Family Room sofa to enjoy a selection of fun family DVDs, including titles from Studio Ghibli, Disney, Pixar, and Aardman Animations.



POP-UP ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Over the Summer there will be various pop-up 'Artists in Residence' working in the Lobby, demonstrating their creative skills.

These include:

Friday 26 July – meet artist Tracey Johnston, who will be illustrating flora & fauna, inspired by pieces in the hotel.

Friday 2 August – Aberdeenshire artist Mel Shand will join us to sketch the dramatic Richard Jackson chandelier.

Thursday 15 August - we celebrate the birthday of Sir Walter Scott with writer Elaine Reid who will be working on erasure poetry.

Monday 26 August – International Dog Day, where we'll be celebrating our wonderful canine friends, both real-life and artworks!

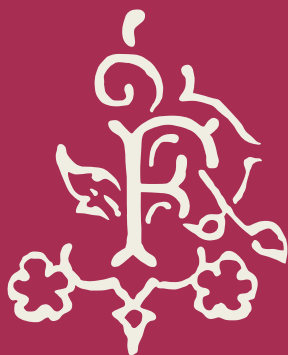
This is a great opportunity to chat with the artists about their work, and even have a go yourself.

No booking necessary.

We will also be hosting several visiting artists who will be working in the village over the summer months and will host Open Studio visits for our guests.

Check out the hotel's Daily What's On Guide or speak to a member of staff for more information during your stay.





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