

# FIFE ARMS

HOTEL



**OCTOBER ART ROOM 2024**

**Creative Activities for Children & Families**

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elcome to the Fife Arms' October Half-Term Art Room programme, which offers a wide range of creative activities for children and their adults to enjoy, working alongside professional artists or simply together as a family.

This Autumn we are inspired by the story of *Treasure Island*, of which the first 15 chapters were written by author Robert Louis Stevenson whilst on holiday here in Braemar.

We're also celebrating the Gaelic festival, Samhain ("Sow-win"), this October. This is an important date in the Pagan calendar for it marks the Day of the Dead, known to many of us today as Halloween.

Try your hand at scripting your very own Treasure Island tale, have a go at making a spooky spider using willow grown here in Deeside, or simply grab a sketch book and head outdoors using our stunning local environment as your creative canvas. The Fife Arms Family Room is stocked with creative resources for all ages, along with books, games and movies to entertain.

Whatever you sketch, paint, write or make at the Fife Arms this October, remember to share images with us online using #FifeArmsfamily.



# POP-UP ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

(All Ages)

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER  
2pm – 4pm  
Fife Arms Lobby

Join fibre artist Stephanie Fradette of Le Petit Moose, who will be working in the Lobby, demonstrating her skills, creating a coastal inspired woven design.

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

No booking necessary.

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



# TREASURE ISLAND

(5 – 11)

## A TREASURE ISLAND TALE

While exploring at the Fife Arms, imagine you stumble upon an old, weathered treasure map. The edges are frayed, and it's covered in strange symbols, but one thing is clear: X marks the spot!

Your adventure has only just begun...what happens next?

Where will the map lead you? Who do you meet along the way? What treasure might you find?

Use the Treasure Island Tale storyboard to tell and draw your story...

## TREASURE CHEST CRAFTS

We've got the perfect place for you to hide your treasure - but first you'll need to get creative.

Grab your pirate bag and build your chest. Once you've slotted the wooden pieces together, use the deco pens to make the chest your own. What treasures from your trip will you store inside?



# JUNIOR GHILLIES

(5 – 11)

Our Junior Ghillie programme gives younger guests 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.

Report to the Ghillie desk to collect your Ghillie cap and basket to get you started!



# CREATIVE TRAILS

(All Ages)

## FAMILY TREASURE TRAIL

If Autumn 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.

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

Pick up a Scavenger Hunt 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 (11+)

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!



# SPOOKY SPIDERS WORKSHOP

(8+)

Tuesday 29 October  
10am – 12pm  
Fife Arms Family Room

Come and have some fun making a spooky spider using willow grown here in Deeside. Together, we will be learning some basic willow handling and weaving techniques whilst creating a unique and sustainable eight-legged creature.

Suitable for age 8yrs+, children should be accompanied by an adult.

This is a free workshop for Fife Arms' guests and all materials are provided. Places must be booked in advance.

To reserve a place on the Spooky Spiders Workshop, please email: [reception@thefifearms.com](mailto:reception@thefifearms.com)





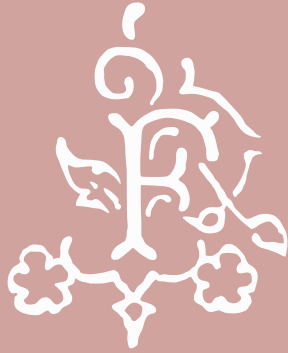
# FILM SCREENINGS

(All Ages)

From 21 – 31 October, why not book 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 spooky family DVDs this October, including Hocus Pocus (PG), Goosebumps (PG), Coco (PG) and Hotel Transylvania (U).





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