

FIFE ARMS

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FEBRUARY ART ROOM 2025

Creative Activities for Children & Families

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elcome to the Fife Arms' February Art Room programme, which offers a range of free creative activities for children and families to enjoy.

This February, immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring beauty of the Cairngorms National Park, a landscape that fueled the creative spirit of Scottish writer Nan Shepherd, and let the rugged mountains, serene lochs, and ancient forests ignite your imagination. Taking inspiration from the same landscape, design and write a 'Postcard from the Cairngorms' to reflect your experiences in this stunning place. Or simply grab a sketch book and head outdoors using our 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. All Art Room activities are free for Fife Arms' guests and all materials are provided. Whatever you sketch, paint, write or make at the Fife Arms this February, remember to share images with us online using #FifeArmsFamily.



POSTCARDS FROM THE CAIRNGORMS

(ALL AGES)



Writer Nan Shepherd took inspiration from the beauty of the surrounding Cairngorms National Park.

While staying at the Fife Arms, channel the spirit of Shepherd, and with the natural beauty of the Highlands as your muse, use our postcard template to design and write a postcard that captures your reflections, emotions and experiences, and let the majesty of the Cairngorms speak through your words and drawing.

Take the opportunity to slow down, capture the essence of this stunning environment, and create a meaningful keepsake of your journey.



JUNIOR GHILLIES

(AGES 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 winter 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, family challenge 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.



GARDEN POETRY PATH

(ALL AGES)

As February 11th marks the birthday of Scottish writer and poet, Nan Shepherd, we invite you to 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 Poetry Book' which will be on display in the Lobby for all to enjoy.



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE OPEN STUDIO

(ALL AGES)

Thursday 20th February
2pm – 4pm
Artist Studio (Behind Gordon's Tea Room)

During February we welcome 'Artist in Residence' Frith Angell who will be working in the village, making drawings of the trees and landscape around Braemar. She will host an Open Studio for guests on Thursday 20th February.

Frith, who was born in 1995 and is originally from the village of Ullapool in the Scottish Highlands, now lives and works in Edinburgh.

This is a great opportunity to chat with the artist about their work, no booking necessary.



FILM SCREENINGS

(ALL AGES)

From 17th - 21st February, why not book a private movie screening for the family. These can be booked 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 family DVDs including Brave (PG), If (U) and Migration (U) this February.





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