



FIFE ARMS

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ART ROOM

**February Half-Term Workshops
for Children & Families**

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elcome to the Fife Arms' February Half-Term 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.

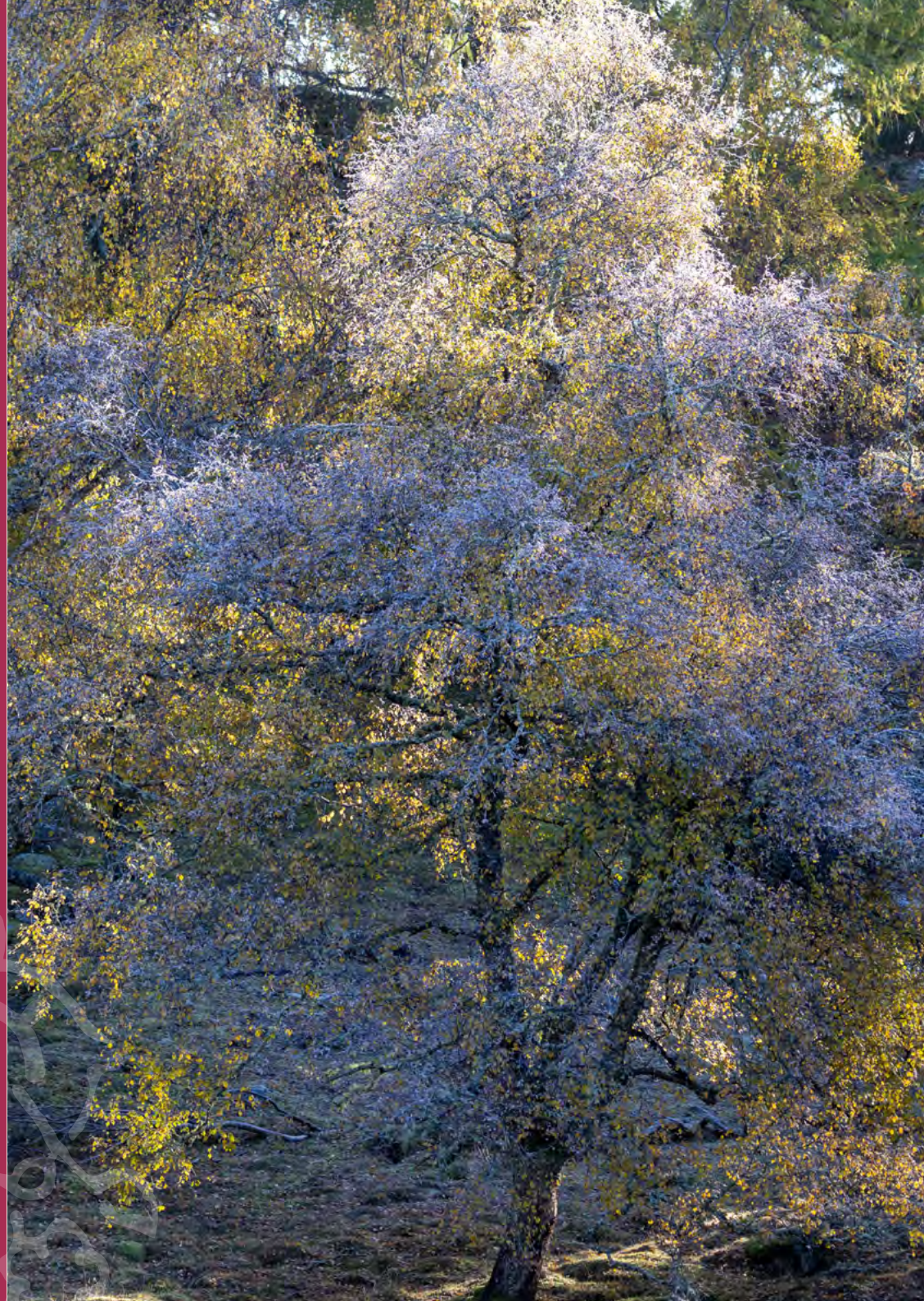
In this Winter season of Art Room, we are inspired by the creative genius of artist Pablo Picasso, as we welcome two masterpieces by the artist to the Fife Arms collection, along with the ground-breaking writing of Scottish author Nan Shepherd (born 11th Feb 1983) who was famously inspired by the wild beauty of the Cairngorm mountains around us.

Whether experimenting with different styles of portrait painting with guidance from a professional artist, penning your own poetry inspired by our Winter Word Walk, 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 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 this February, please remember to share images of your family's creativity with us on #FifeArmsfamily.



PICASSO-INSPIRED PORTRAITS (ALL AGES)

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
11am – 1pm and 3pm – 5pm
Drop-in sessions with artist Stephanie Vandem

Drop in and meet Art Room's pop-up artist 'in residence' Stephanie Vandem who will be sketching in the hotel's Drawing Room and Lobby. Stephanie will be creating work inspired by the two very different styles of portraits by artist Pablo Picasso that are on display in the Fife Arms.

Pick up some materials and join in the fun, as under Stephanie's guidance you will have a chance to try out different approaches to portraiture in simple, imaginative and accessible ways.

No booking necessary.



WINTER WORD WALK (ALL AGES)

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Grab a writing set from the Family Room and follow in the footsteps of Scottish writer Nan Shepherd by channeling your inner poet whilst walking around the beautiful village of Braemar.

Keep your mind in the moment and your eyes peeled for our 'Winter Words' that have been installed in shop windows, hung around local woodlands and placed at local attractions.

Create your own unique poem featuring the words that you find on your walk then write it down in our 'Fife Arms Guest Poetry Book' in the Fife Arms Lobby for all to enjoy!



YOUTH ART REVIEWERS (14+)

Our Youth Art Reviewers Project encourages young adults to share their voice and views on the Fife Arms Art Collection and interiors, using a series of guided worksheets to explore personal selections, critical skills and imaginative responses. What is your favourite Fife Arms artwork? Tell us why!

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



PRIVATE FAMILY FILM SCREENINGS

4pm-6pm

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. Check the daily 'What's On' board for titles screening each day.

Screenings are designed for family groups of up to 8 people and should be booked in advance, by contacting our Reception team.

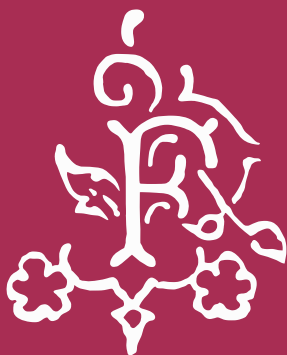


BRAEMAR EXPLORERS (ALL AGES)

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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