

# FIFE ARMS

## HOTEL



**SUMMER ART ROOM 2025**

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**Creative Activities for Children & Families**

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

This Summer we are celebrating the author Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832), whose birthday is on Friday 15th August and inspired one of our Nature and Poetry rooms. Scott harnessed a deep interest in Scottish history, using local dialect, localised settings, and romantic themes.

We will also be honoring our loyal, loving, and tail-wagging best friends on Tuesday 26th August as we celebrate International Dog Day.

Our Family Room is stocked with creative resources for all ages, along with books and games 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 Summer, remember to share images with us online using #FifeArmsFamily.



# EXPLORER'S NATURE JOURNAL

(All ages)



Embark on a botanical adventure this Summer inspired by legendary Scottish botanist David Douglas (1799 - 1834), best known as the namesake of the Douglas Fir.

Armed with your journal and a curious mind, observe local plants, sketch your discoveries, and create imaginative stories about the natural world.

Perfect for budding scientists, artists, and storytellers alike - let the exploration begin.



# 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.

Plus, make your own bespoke kilt pin using Fife Arms tweed. Visit the Family Room and get creative, using sustainable crafting materials to create your unique accessory.



# SUMMER GARDEN POETRY PATH

(All ages)

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!



# CREATIVE TRAILS

( All ages)

## **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, 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.

## **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.



# SIR WALTER SCOTT INSPIRED CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

(Age 5 - 11)

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST  
2PM – 3.30PM  
FIFE ARMS FAMILY ROOM

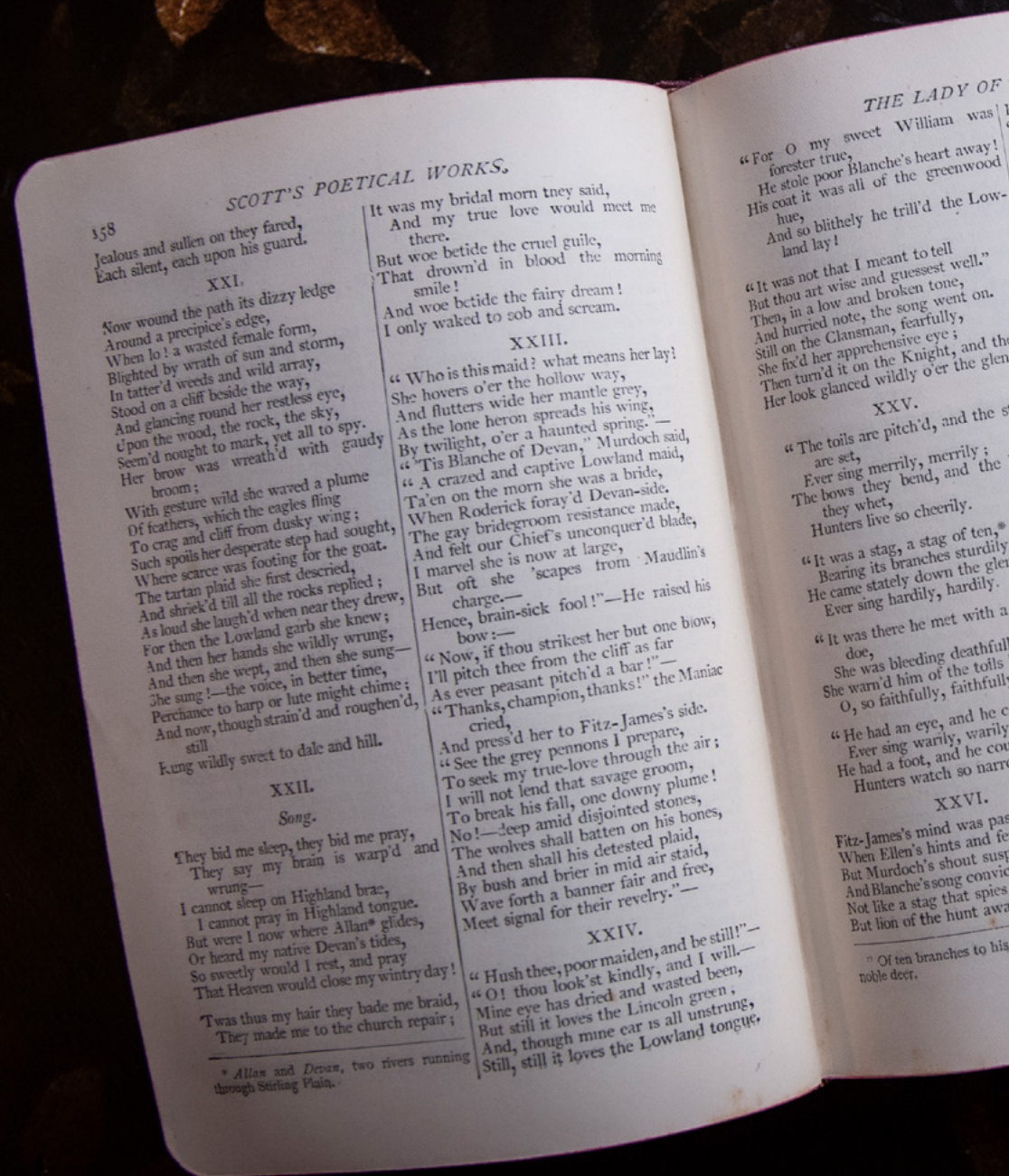
Harness your inner wordsmith and celebrate the birthday of Scottish historical novelist, playwright, poet and historian Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832) with a creative writing workshop with writer and poet Gillian Shearer.

Join Gillian for a fun and imaginative session inspired by two of Scott's most famous characters: the gallant knight Ivanhoe, and the daring Scottish outlaw Rob Roy, known for his bravery and defiance. Discover the world of knights, castles, rebels, and clans as you create your own adventure stories.

Suitable for ages 5 - 11.

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

To reserve a place on the Sir Walter Scott Inspired Creative Writing Workshop, please email [reception@thefifearms.com](mailto:reception@thefifearms.com)



# POP UP ARTIST – INTERNATIONAL DOG DAY

(All ages)

TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST  
11AM – 4PM  
FIFE ARMS LOBBY

Join artist Jane Jensen as we celebrate our wonderful canine friends, both in real-life and in art.

Whether you're a dog lover, an art enthusiast, or just looking for a fun way to celebrate International Dog Day, this is your chance to see creativity in action as Jane will be in the Lobby, demonstrating her artistic talent for sketching dogs.

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

No booking necessary.



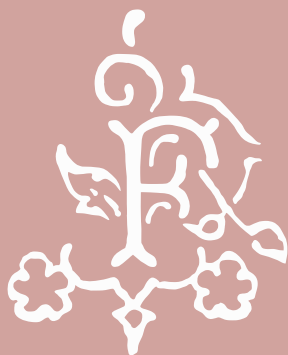
## FILM SCREENINGS

(All ages)

From 7th July – 29th August, 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 Pixar films this Summer, including the Toy Story (PG) collection, Finding Nemo (U), Up (U) and Soul (PG).





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