



Pitbauchlie House Hotel - Dunfermline

We are a 53 bedroom hotel set in 3 acres of wooded grounds and landscaped gardens. Public areas include the two bar Sam's Bar and Bar47; plus our dining areas Harvey's Bistro and Restaurant 47. The Elgin Suite is our main function room and is available for up to 140 guests and is ideal for events and conferences. Weddings are a Speciality!

Please do not hesitate to talk to **The Reception Team**, should you require further information or assistance.

The name Pitbauchlie, like many of Fife's place names is of Celtic origin. The "pett" which translates to "estate farm" occurs more often in the Dunfermline area, than any other area in Scotland. Thus, Pitbauchlie translates to " ...estate of the keeper of the bachall or crozier."



Best Western Balgeddie House Hotel - Glenrothes

Our sister hotel, The Balgeddie House Hotel situated in Glenrothes - The Hotel has 33 bedrooms a restaurant, a function suite able to cater up to 250 guests. The hotel also benefits from the Fountain Spa leisure facilities with a 17-metre swimming pool, fully equipped gym, sauna and steam room.

Hotel Facilities and Services



Smoking is NOT permitted within the hotel; this includes the use of electronic cigarettes. However, there are three outside “smoking areas” with cigarette bins. Should we find that a guest has been smoking in a bedroom, there is a deep cleaning charge of £150.00.

Reception

To contact reception from your bedroom - phone dial 0 from the house phone or 01383 722282 from a mobile.

Full reception services are only available from 07:30 – 23:30. Should you be departing prior to 07:30, please settle your account the night prior. The night porter is on duty 23:30 – 07:30.

Express Check-Out

No need to queue to Check-out - Express Check Out is available 07:30 – 23:30. We can email a copy of your invoice with a secure payment link to settle your account.



We accept the following credit and debit cards – American Express, Visa, and MasterCard.

BREAKFAST To Go

Available from 6:00 am - Breakfast To Go, which contains Tea/Coffee, Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice. Contact Reception on 01383 722282 to pre book for your departure time.



Bureau de change facilities are available please check with reception for exchange rates. Postal Service - Stamps, Stationery and Postcards are all available from reception.



The water from the cold tap is 100% safe to drink; bottled water is available to purchase in our bars.



We have the following toiletries available at reception – Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Shaving Kit, Shower Cap, Combs, Sanitary Products, Face Cloth etc.



Valuables maybe deposited for safe keeping in the hotel safe. This facility is open from 07:30 – 23:30 and is free of charge. Your attention is drawn to the Hotel Proprietors Act notice displayed in reception.



Should you wish to use the laundry service, please complete the laundry list provided and place in the Laundry Bag (which can be found in your top drawer) and return to reception. Same Day Service is not always available, check with the desk.



If you become unwell during your stay you can may contact NHS 24 on 111 or in the event of a medical emergency dial 999, please also alert reception, the duty managers are all qualified first aiders, the hotel is equipped with a defibrillator.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency – such as fire – a continuous siren will sound. Please leave the building by the nearest available exit. Should you require assistance in evacuating please advise reception to complete a PEEP form on arrival.



UK terrestrial, Freeview TV and radio channels are available. We respectfully ask that volume is kept at a reasonable level for the comfort of adjacent residents.



Visitors from overseas should not attempt to use their own appliances without an approved adaptor. All electrical sockets in the hotel are 3 pin 240 volt 50hz.

There are adapters available at reception; a £5.00 deposit is required; which will be refunded when the adapter is returned



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Housekeeping will service your rooms daily.

However; should you require extra towels, blankets or pillows during your stay, contact reception.



We would ask you to support our Environmental Policy by requesting your room NOT to be serviced. By NOT having your room serviced we will be able to reduce chemicals going into the environment and reduce water usage. To help support this initiative please place door hanger on the outside of the door. For each room not serviced we will make a donation to treesforlife.org.uk.



Each bedroom has a thermostatically controlled radiator, which can be adjusted to suit individual preferences. In the middle of the night and in early afternoon the heating will be switched to standby in line with the hotels environmental policy.



Electric fans are available from reception at no extra charge.



Fitness Room - the Fitness Room is situated on the first floor of the Main Wing.

This is open from 08:30 am – 20:30 pm, if you wish to use this facility please advise reception and fill in the necessary Guest Registration Form and Disclaimer.

Guests are advised that they are using this facility at their own risk.



Bicycle Storage - For your convenience there is a bicycle rack at the front of the hotel. Alternatively ask us and we'll store it in our garage, this service is available between 07:30 - 23:30



Public Transport:- www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables

Dunfermline City is the closest railway station:- www.nationalrail.co.uk



We have a quick charge point located to the front of the main bedroom wing; this is free of charge to residents.



Contact Reception to join **Best Western Rewards** to earn points when staying in a Best Western hotel. Your points will soon add up for you to redeem for free night stays, Amazon.co.uk Gift Certificates, shopping vouchers and much more

Reception	Open 24 hours Receptionist on duty 07:30 – 23:30 Night Porter on duty 23:30 – 07:30
Sam's Bar & Bar 47	Open Daily - serving Coffees, Drinks and Cocktails
Breakfast	Breakfast - 07:00 – 10:00
Harvey's Bistro	Monday – Thursday 12:00 – 14:00 and 17:00 – 21:00 Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12 noon until 21:00
Room Service	Open 24 hours, limited menu after 21:00
Bedrooms	Check-In from 14:00 - Check out by 11:00

Dunfermline Ancient Capital of Scotland

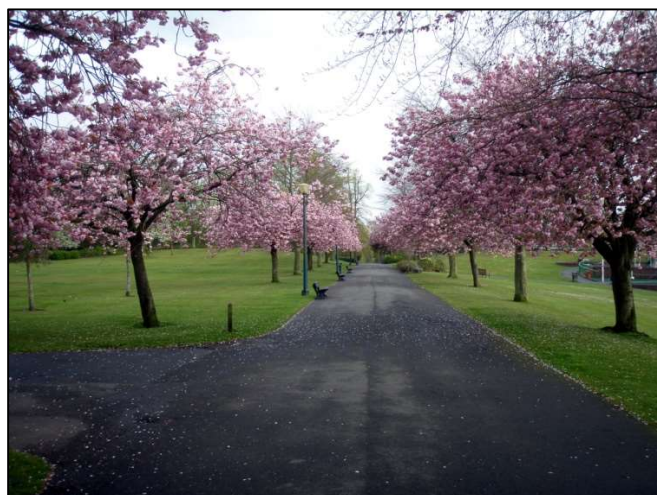


Dunfermline, “the fortified tower on the winding stream”, is more than a thousand years old. Part of the Kingdom of the Picts, it was one of the early settlements of the Celtic or Culdee Church and a favourite stronghold of the warrior King Malcolm Canmore.

When in 1070 King Malcolm married the saintly Queen Margaret, the small settlement acquired an international aspect. Under her extraordinary influence the new European monastic Order of St Benedict was introduced and a Priory established. After her death her pious son King David built a great Benedictine Abbey on the site of her little church, and in 1250 when she was proclaimed a Saint, Dunfermline became like St Andrews, Canterbury and Compostella, one of the great pilgrimage centres of Europe. The Abbey’s wealth in lands and subordinate churches was greatly increased when it replaced Iona as the chief Burial Place of the Scottish Monarchy.

In Dunfermline Scotland’s Ancient Capital, you will find within 1 square mile, a Royal Palace, a 12th Century Abbey, the burial site of the Kings and Queens of Scotland, a beautifully restored Abbott’s House, the cave in which Saint Margaret washed the feet of the poor and the ruins of a fortified tower on the site where King Malcolm held court after the death of Macbeth.

The richest man in the world was Andrew Carnegie: born in Dunfermline, he made a fortune then gave it all away. As a child he’d been forbidden to play on the Laird’s land. He went on to buy the land for the people of Dunfermline as Pittencrieff Park.



Dunfermline Visitor Attractions

Abbot House

Abbot House is a beautiful 'A' listed building, dating back to at least the 16th Century.

It's situated within Dunfermline's Heritage Quarter and is steeped in the rich history of Scotland's ancient capital. The house is instantly recognisable by its colour and is known fondly as the 'pink hoose' by locals. Abbot House's location could not be more perfect, having both the Dunfermline Abbey and the Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries as neighbours. The Abbey stands in full grandeur, with King Robert the Bruce carved proudly into the church tower, signifying his burial site. The award-winning Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries is a stunning mix of historic and contemporary architecture, with a new museum celebrating Dunfermline's impressive royal and industrial heritage. Abbot House's splendid walled garden to the rear of the building sits proudly among it all, with stunning views from all angles.



St Margaret's Cave



Born in 1047 Margaret the Saxon princess was the granddaughter of King Edmund Ironside of England. Her family returned from exile in Hungary in 1057 to pursue their claim to the English throne but moved to Scotland after the Battle of Hastings.

Margaret Married Scottish King Malcolm Canmore and went on to have eight children three of whom Alexander, David and Edgar who all became Kings of Scotland. A deeply religious woman Queen Margaret used the cave to pray in solitude. Today the cave sits at the north east corner of the Chalmers Street car park that was created by filling in the ravine. Visitors to the small cave will feel a chill as they descend the 87 steps to the site of Queen Margaret's place of prayer. Queen Margaret was canonised by Pope Innocent the Fourth.

Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum



In 1895 the Birthplace Cottage was bought as a surprise 60th birthday present for Andrew Carnegie by his wife Louise and then let out to tenants.



With the creation of the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust in 1903, a caretaker was installed and in 1908 it was first opened to the public. In 1909 Andrew Carnegie wrote in the visitor's book 'First visit to my birthplace. The humble home of honest poverty... Best heritage when one has a heroine for a mother.' In the following year, formal title to 'Carnegie's Cottage,' as it was then known, was transferred from Mrs. Louise Carnegie to the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust. This is the cottage where the millionaire benefactor Andrew Carnegie was born in 1835. Here the extraordinary story of rags-to-riches is told.

Local Attractions

Odeon Cinema (3 Mile)

ODEON

10 Luxurious Screens with the latest in digital sound and comfortable seating. Full wheelchair access to all screens.

0333 014 4501

www.odeon.co.uk

Adventure Golf Island (3 Mile)



Now everyone can enjoy Scotland's first 'Florida style' Indoor and Outdoor Adventure Golf Complex at Fife Leisure Park, Dunfermline. Putt your way amidst Waterfalls, Fountains, Palm Trees, Tiki Huts and a Pirate Ship. Play inside Europe's only fully floodlit Indoor Mini Golf Dome and enjoy playing outside in the sunshine around the fully landscaped

Deep Sea World (6 Miles)



Discover Scotland's National Aquarium. With Europe's largest collection of sand tiger sharks, the longest underwater tunnel in the world, an exhibition hall packed with exciting displays from around the globe and the large interactive rock-pool.

There will be no shortage of opportunities for you to experience at first hand the marine environment in a stimulating and

Aberdour Castle (7 Miles)



The 13th century fortified residence of Aberdour was extended by the Douglasses in the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. It boasts a delightful walled garden and terraces with beehive-shaped dovecot.

01383 860 519

www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

Culross Palace (11 Miles)



Relive the domestic life of the 16th and 17th centuries at this riverside Royal Burgh. The old buildings and cobbled streets create a fascinating time warp for visitors.

Close your eyes and you can almost hear the calls of medieval street vendors selling their wares and the clang of hammers on metal

Knockhill Racing Circuit (8 Miles)



The Knockhill Racing and Rally Driving School offers you the chance to drive a real racing or rally car on the famous International Touring Car Circuit. Open to anyone with a full driving licence, the courses are guaranteed to fulfil everyone's driving dreams

RSPB Loch Leven (14 Miles)



Set on the southern shore of the loch, RSPB Loch Leven nature reserve offers a great day out for families, nature lovers and birdwatchers alike.

01577 862 355

Edinburgh Zoo (14 Miles)



Meet over 1,000 animals - furry, feathery and scaly - from all over the world. Watch the penguins on their daily parade outside their enclosure, or see the penguins swimming underwater in the world's biggest penguin pool.

0131 334 9171

Fife Coastal Path



There are great opportunities to explore the coastline of Fife on foot or by bicycle along Fife's Coastal Path which skirts the coast of Fife from North Queensferry on the Forth Estuary right around to Newport-on-Tay on the Tay Estuary in the north which sits opposite the City of Dundee, over 90 miles of adventure in total so why not ditch the car and get out there?

Along the way visitors to Fife are able to enjoy not only beautiful coastline scenes and views but will also come across many historical points of interest.

www.fifecoastalpath.co.uk

Cycling



With over 350 miles of dedicated cycle routes and a series of mountain bike trails, Fife is a great place to go if you're at home on a bike.

Whether you're a novice or an accomplished cyclist, looking for picturesque countryside or scenic coasts, there is something for everyone in Fife.

There are a number of websites offering maps and routes for cycling in Fife, please ask a reception, we are only too happy to help or suggest a suitable route.



Woodland and Forest Walks in Fife

Fife contains the four large commercial Forestry and Land Scotland plantations of Devilla, Blairadam, Tentsmuir and Pitmedden. All are working forests though the first three have also been developed with recreation in mind. Pitmedden, which is very popular for mountain biking, is less developed. There are numerous smaller plantations and areas of mixed/natural woodland throughout Fife.

Devilla Forest - Kincardine
Balgownie Woods - Culross
Valleyfield Woods - Culross
Dean Plantation - Dunfermline

Calais Muir Woods Dunfermline
Townhill Woods, Dunfermline
Blairadam Forest, Kelty

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Pitreavie (1 Mile)

Pitreavie Golf Club is situated two miles from Dunfermline Centre on the road leading to Rosyth and the Forth Road Bridge. It is an interesting 18 hole course of undulating parkland with views across the Firth of Forth. The course was designed by Alistair McKenzie who also designed Augusta National, USA, home of The Masters. Dress code: smart but casual. Reduced green fees Oct - Mar.

01383 722 591 www.pitreaviegolfclub.co.uk

Canmore Golf Club (3 Miles)

Canmore celebrated its centenary in 1997 with the help of Ryder Cup player Thomas Bjorn who shot a 65. At a par of 67 the course is not long but provides excellent opportunities to test your accuracy and short game. Some very interesting Par 3's. Players of all standards will enjoy the setting and the challenge to beat Thomas's score - scratch or net. Two rounds can easily be achieved in a day. Full professional and catering services are provided.

01383 724969 www.canmoregolfclub.co.uk

Dunfermline Golf Club (4 Miles)

A gently undulating parkland designed by J R Stutt. The clubhouse, a category 'A' listed building, is over 600 years old. Pro shop and tuition available. Members and their guests only at weekends. *Dress code: smart but casual.*

01383 723 534 www.dunfermlinegolfclub.com

Forrester Park (5 Miles)

Forrester Park is constructed to full USGA specifications and provides a course of Championship quality par 72 and is open 365 days of the year (and rain never stops play!) On site, facilities also offer a floodlit driving range with 16 covered bays overlooking a well manicured range with distance markers and short game targets.

01383 880 505 www.foresterparkresort.com

Aberdour Golf Club (7 Miles)

A parkland course on the shore of the River Forth with some very interesting holes. There are extensive views from all around the course and in particular from the clubhouse across the water to Edinburgh and beyond. No visiting parties on Saturday.

01383 860 256 www.aberdourgolfclub.co.uk

Burntisland Golf Club (12 Miles)

At Burntisland, you can enjoy an 18-hole parkland course, designed by the legendary Willie Park Junior of Musselburgh- Twice Open Champion and " the Man who took Golf to the World" - on the recommendation of no less a golfer than Old Tom Morris himself.

01592 872 116 www.burntislandgolfhouseclub.co.uk

Pitbauchlie House Hotel Environmental and Social Policy

At Pitbauchlie House Hotel we are committed to doing as much as we can to help protect our living environment. We are involved with the Green Tourism Business Scheme and currently have a Silver Award.

We have a Green Team in the Hotel managed by Assistant Manager – David Colquhoun. The Green Team has a member of staff from each department dedicated to working on Green issues and implementing environmental policies to ensure that we are as “green” as possible.

We encourage our guests to be environmentally aware through initiatives such as recycling, energy efficiency, and the purchase of environmentally friendly products. We support, use and promote local produce, food, drink and crafts.

Our Main areas of Focus Include:

- Reduce energy consumption
- Reduce water usage and recycle
- Minimise waste by recycle and reusing materials
- Reducing paper usage via emails and recycling of printer cartridges, using recycled paper
- Recycling as much as possible – paper, cardboard, plastics, glass and cooking oil
- Installation of Water Butt
- Changing to Energy Saving Bulbs where possible
- We promote and encourage wildlife, Flora and Fauna within the grounds with use of Bird and Bat boxes, Birdbaths and improving the Pond Environment
- Composting for use in the Garden
- Educate and influence all internal and external people on our policies

Be a Responsible Visitor

Here at the Pitbauchlie House Hotel and within Samuel Solley Hotels we are fully committed to saving energy, recycling and helping the environment. Our sister Hotel was the first Scottish hotel to join the Green Tourism Business Scheme in 1997 when they attained Silver Award and improving on this in 2000 to Gold Award. Our green folder is available from Reception on request.

Some Ways You Can Help

- We would ask you to support our Environmental Policy by requesting your room NOT to be serviced.
- Televisions in your room please switch off at the plug rather than leave on standby.
- Conserve Utilities by switching off the lights and heating when not required, closing windows if heating on.
- Only boil a ½ full kettle if that is all the water that is required.
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle try and help us recycle your rubbish, if you are binning any paper, glass or plastic leave these items at the side of the bin and we will put them in our recycling bins.
- Water Wise – please use water wisely. Turn the tap off whilst brushing your teeth, re use towels as described on the card in your bathroom.
- Litter – help us with our grounds and help the wildlife by not littering. Put rubbish in the bin and use ash buckets for cigarette butts.
- Support GTBS; there are lots of businesses trying to reduce their impact on the environment through the GTBS scheme. Businesses are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold for their efforts to be more environmentally aware and responsible. See www.green-business.co.uk for more information.
- Please pass any comments or suggestions on what we do or could be doing by speaking to any of the Managers or handing in your comments on your room questionnaire.
- Most importantly enjoy your stay and we look forward to welcoming you back.
- Leave the car in the Car Park and take the bus or train.

