

Welcome to Pitbauchlie House Hotel



Smoking is NOT permitted within the hotel.
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 is manned 24 hours a day.
Full reception services such as reservations and currency exchange are only available from
07:30 – 23:30. Should you be departing prior to 07:30, please settle your account the night prior.



A direct dial system is available from your room.
For an outside line dial “9” followed by your required number.
For Reception dial “0”



Complimentary WIFI is available SSID = Pitbauchlie No password is required
There is a computer at reception with internet access which is free for use.
Should you wish us to print of a document please forward to info@pitbauchlie.com, there is a charge for this service 15p per page and 25 p per colour copy.



Newspapers ordered at reception are continued daily throughout your stay; please collect your newspaper from the reception desk.



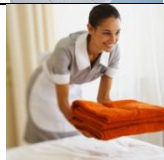
UK terrestrial, Freeview TV and radio channels are available.
We respectfully ask that volume is kept at a reasonable level for the comfort of adjacent residents.



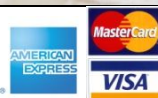
Visitors from overseas should not attempt to use their own appliances without an approved adaptor. All electrical sockets in the hotel are 3 pin 240 volt 50hz.
There are adapters available at reception; a £5.00 deposit is required; which will be refunded when the adapter is returned. An electrical razor adaptor with both 240v & 110v is available in all bathrooms.



If your bedroom does not have an iron and ironing board these are available from reception.



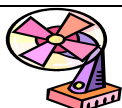
Regrettably, we are now unable to service your room during your stay. If you require fresh linen and towels, please contact reception who will supply you with a “Self-Service Bag”.
Should you wish your room to be fully serviced; this will necessitate a change of room.
You would be responsible for moving your belongings.



We accept the following credit and debit cards – American Express, Visa, MasterCard & Maestro.
Bureau de change facilities are also available; please check with reception for exchange rates.



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.



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



Valuables maybe deposited for safe keeping in the hotel safe. This facility is open from 09:00 – 23:00 and is free of charge. Your attention is drawn to the Hotel Proprietors Act notice displayed in reception.



In the event of a medical emergency please alert reception, the duty managers are all qualified first aiders, the hotel is equipped with a defibrillator.

If you become unwell during your stay you can contact NHS 24 on 111.

Non UK residents would need to check on their own private medical insurance regarding payment.



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.



Early Morning Calls – can be arranged via reception.



Postal Service - Stamps, Stationery and Postcards are all available from reception



Laundry left with reception before Monday – Friday, 07:30 will be returned the following day.



We have the following toiletries available at reception –

Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Shaving Kit, Shower Cap, Combs, Sanitary Products, Face Cloth.



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 09:00 am and 23:00 pm.



Public Transport

www.nationalrail.co.uk (our closest railway station is Dunfermline Town [DFE])

www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables



There is Tea and Coffee making facilities in your room, complimentary refill sachets are available.

Food & Drink Service

Reception	Open 24 hours Receptionist on duty 07:30 – 23:30 Night Porter on duty 23:30 – 07:30
Restaurant 47 (breakfasts)	07:00 am – 10:00 am
Sam's Bar	12:00 – 23:00
Harvey's Bistro	12:00 – 21:00
Room Service	Open 24 hours, limited menu after 21:30
Private Functions	Private functions, will normally finish at midnight, NB: there may be the occasional exception to this with some functions finishing at 01:00. am
Bedrooms	Check-In from 14:00 pm Check out 11:00 am

Room Service Menu is available via our room service app (scan the QR code) which is displayed in the room or by contacting reception. This can be delivered to your room or collected from reception.

Dunfermline Ancient Capital of Scotland

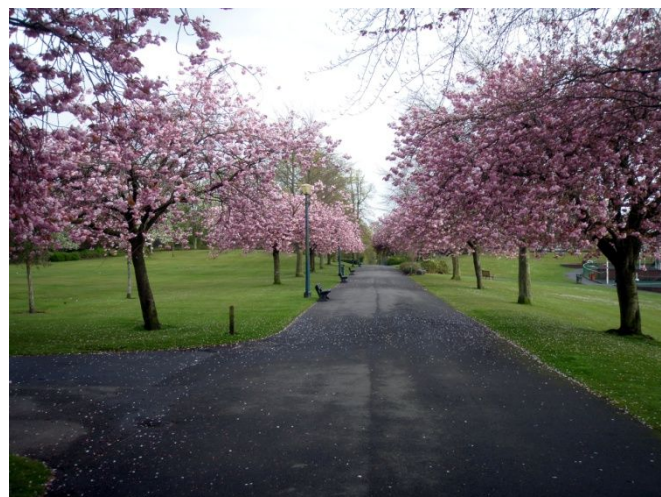


Dunfermline, “the fortified tower on the winding stream”, is more than a thousand years old. Part of the Kingdom of the Picts, it was one of the early settlements of the Celtic or Culdee Church and a favourite stronghold of the warrior King Malcolm Canmore.

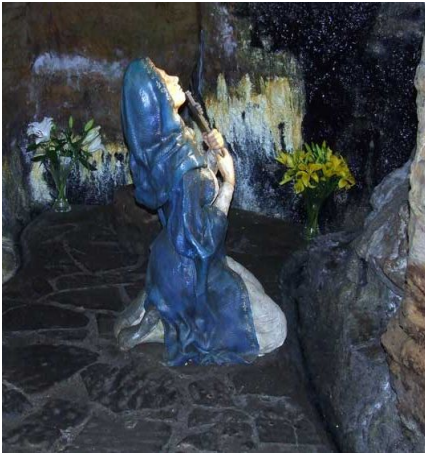
When in 1070 King Malcolm married the saintly Queen Margaret, the small settlement acquired an international aspect. Under her extraordinary influence the new European monastic Order of St Benedict was introduced and a Priory established. After her death her pious son King David built a great Benedictine 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.



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. The cave used to sit on the banks of the Tower Burn a small stream near Malcolm's Tower.

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.



Odeon Cinema (3 Mile)

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

Tel: 0871 22 44 007, Website www.odeon.co.uk

Adventure Golf Island (3 Mile)

Now the whole family can enjoy Scotland's first 'Florida style' 36 hole outdoor Adventure Golf at Fife Leisure Park.

Tel: 01383 737 152, Website www.adventure-golf-island.com

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 entertaining way.

Tel: 01383 411411, Website www.deepseaworld.com

Knockhill Racing Circuit - Scotland's National Motor sport Centre (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.

Tel: 01383 723337, Website www.knockhill.com

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.

Tel: 01383 860 519, Website 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 as the Hammermen of Culross fashioned the famous girdles.

Tel: 0844 493 2189, Website www.nts.org.uk

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.

Formerly known as Vane Farm, it is a fantastic place for children to explore and discover nature today.

Tel: 01577 862 355, Website www.rspb.org.uk

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. Will there be a pregnant Panda?

Tel: 0131 334 9171, Website www.edinburghzoo.org.uk



Walking

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

Woodland Walks

The woodland trust has information on woodland walks in Fife.

Cycling

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.

Running

Ask at reception for local running maps.



Local Golf Courses

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.

Tel 01383 722 591, Website 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.

Tel 01383 728 416, Website 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. *Dress code: smart but casual.* Members and their guests only at weekends.

Tel 01383 723 534, Website 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.

Tel 01383 880 505, Website www.foresterparkresort.com

Aberdour Golf Club (7 Miles) - 01383 860 256

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.

Tel 01383 860 256, Website www.aberdourgolfclub.co.uk

Burntisland Golf Club (12 Miles) – 01592 872116

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.

Tel 01592 872 116, Website 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

- 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.



“We do not inherit this earth from our Ancestors; we borrow it from our Grandchildren.”