



Craufurdlan Castle Estate:
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• Our Story:

Craufurdlan Castle Estate provides an immersive visitor experience deeply rooted in the illustrious 700 year history of the Craufurd family. The 29th Laird, Simon Houison Craufurd, personally leads all our tour products.

Simon is hugely passionate about his family and their history and heritage on the estate. He is delighted to greet tours of heritage enthusiasts and recount some of the unique and amazing stories of his ancestors. Simon lives and breathes Craufurd history.

The Craufurds of Craufurdlan hold a unique place in Scottish history, akin to an inseparable thread woven through the fabric of Scotland's illustrious past. With ancestral ties to luminaries like Mary Queen of Scots, James V, Charles I, Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott, and Sir William Wallace, the stories at Craufurdlan are unparalleled, captivating, and a testament to the wonders of Scotland's heritage.

- Situated only 1 mile off the M77, access to Craufurdlan Estate and the Lairds Table is simple, with facilities and parking suitable for cars, mini-bus or coach.
- Only 14 miles from Prestwick Airport (20 min), 25 miles from Glasgow Airport (35min), & 59 miles from Edinburgh Airport (1 hour 15 min).
- Perfectly situated as a break stop going to or from Ayrshire golf and other attractions to Glasgow, or Edinburgh.

An Evening of Noble Dining: A Feast with the 29th Laird

Simon Houison Craufurd, the 29th Laird of Craufurdlan Castle, warmly invites your clients to experience the rich heritage of his ancestral home. Upon arrival, he personally welcomes them on the front lawn, utilizing a marquee and Swedish logs if the weather demands, offering a choice of reception drinks such as whisky, champagne, or the warm and special "Laird's Glogi." Against the backdrop of the ancient castle, he shares captivating tales spanning its 700 year history.

As the gathering moves indoors to the Gothic hall, drinks and canapes are served, accompanied by further engaging stories from Simon. Enhanced by the presence of family portraits, books, ancient letters, and various props, Simon's narratives come to life, providing a vivid glimpse into the castle's storied past.

The culinary journey continues in The Blue Dining Room, adjacent to the hall, where a sumptuous four-course feast awaits. Crafted by the castle's team of chefs using locally sourced, seasonal, Scottish ingredients, the dining experience unfolds amid the unique ambiance of the room adorned with family silverware and portraits. Hosted by Simon and his wife Adity, dinner strikes a balance between casual conversation and informative insights, with additional family stories and castle quirks woven into the evening.

The final chapter of the night unfolds in the Library, home to the family's impressive collection of over 3,000 books spanning five centuries. Here, after-dinner drinks are served, including Port, Brandy, and Simon's curated selection of fine Single Malt Whiskies. With connections to royalty and Scottish historical figures, including William Wallace, the journey through this unique history reaches its zenith in the Library, where Simon shares more tales of his extraordinary family.

It's worth noting that Simon holds the distinctive title of 'Royal Handwasher' and is a proud member of the distinguished Royal Company of Archers, serving as the King's bodyguard in Scotland.



Welcome Groups: Min 2 / Max 12

Seasons: All year round

Arrive: 7.30pm - Midnight



The Blue Dining Room



Dining with Simon and Adity



Craufurdlan Library

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TRADE RATES:

Trade exclusive offer- Minimum cost £2400 for upto 6 people, £400 per additional person– Maximum Cost £4800.*

What is included: Experience with The Laird and Laddie, at Craufurdland Castle, pre-dinner drinks, canopies, 4-course dinner, sommelier chosen wines with dinner, port and after dinner drinks, including selection of fine malt whiskies.

What is not included: No access to Towerhouse at Craufurdland Castle, or private rooms of the Laird's family.

** The cost of this experience will vary depending on the menu choices made by clients, for both food and drinks. Menu/wine choices available for £400, £500 or £600 per person. Details available on application. Minimum charge is equivalent to menu choice for 6 people.*

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Trade exclusive offer– only bookable by email to Craufurdland Estate office office@craufurdland.co.uk or Simon direct.

Booking must be made a minimum of 21 days in advance of required date. 25% deposit at time of booking.

Full payment due 7 days before booked date.

Cancellation, with full deposit refund 21 days before booked date. Cancellation less than 21 days before booking, non-refundable deposit retained. Cancellation within 7 days before booking, full payment retained.



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