



# Craufurdland

## ...with The Laird Experiences

### Our Story:

Craufurdland Castle Estate provides an immersive visitor experience deeply rooted in the illustrious 700 year history of the Craufurd family with royal connections now and throughout history.

The 29th Laird, Simon Houison Craufurd, 'Royal Handwasher' and a member of the distinguished 'Royal Company of Archers', the King's bodyguard in Scotland, 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 Craufurdland 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 Craufurdland are unparalleled, captivating, and a testament to the wonders of Scotland's heritage.

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At Craufurdland, what sets us apart is the deeply personal touch and authenticity woven into every experience. From the moment they arrive to the final farewell, your clients will be hosted by Simon, the 29th Laird of Craufurdland, and his wife Adity, the Leddie. This is more than just a tour—it's an immersive journey into Scottish history, heritage, and hospitality, tailored to the highest standards of luxury.

Every experience is uniquely crafted, offering unparalleled access to the laird's world. Here are just a few highlights:

- **Private Tour of the Laird's Home:** Explore Craufurdland Castle, including the Gothic Hall, the grand library, the dining room, and even the historic King Charles I bedroom.
- **Exclusive Castle Gatherings:** Enjoy morning coffee, afternoon tea, or evening drinks in the magnificent Castle Library.
- **Gourmet Lunch in the Blue Dining Room:** Begin with an aperitif in the Gothic Hall, followed by a sumptuous lunch, and conclude with coffee in the serene Castle Library.
- **Elegant Castle Dinner:** Arrival drinks on the front lawn, champagne and canapés in the Gothic Hall, a four-course dinner in the Blue Dining Room, and after-dinner drinks in the library for an unforgettable evening.
- **Whisky Experience:** Allow Simon to guide you on a curated tour of his favourite distilleries from the comfort of the library's armchairs.
- **Outdoor Adventures:** For those seeking a more active experience, Simon leads outdoor activities such as archery, fly fishing, and guided nature walks through the stunning Craufurdland estate.

Each visit is entirely customisable, ensuring that your clients' individual preferences—whether rooted in sporting, cultural, or ancestral interests—are met with precision and grace. Our commitment is to deliver bespoke experiences that consistently exceed expectations, creating unforgettable memories that are as rich and unique as Scotland itself.