



## ❖ Spotlight on Flavour – Menus Keep Rolling In!

Hello food lovers,

With just three weeks to go, more menus are rolling in every day — and the choices are looking delicious. From fine dining to cosy cafés, there's truly something for everyone.

The excitement is building — and even more restaurants have joined the lineup for Aberdeenshire Restaurant Week (Nov 3–16)!

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## Fresh Menus Added This Week 📺

Head to our website to see the newest additions, including:

- Fennel Restaurant, Inverurie – Modern dining with local flair.
- Tolbooth Seafood Restaurant, Stonehaven – Fresh seafood by the sea.
- Portsoy Ice Cream, Portsoy – Sweet treats to end your foodie adventure.

👉 Check out the full list:

[www.aberdeenshirerestaurantweek.com](http://www.aberdeenshirerestaurantweek.com)



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## Area Spotlight: Formartine

Formartine is bursting with flavour — from cosy cafés to elegant country dining. Why not plan a mini foodie tour and tick a few spots off in one go?

### Where to stop:

- **The Coffee Apothecary – Ellon & Udney** → A haven for brunch lovers, with locally roasted coffee, inventive bakes, and relaxed vibes.
- **The Murly Tuck Café, Tarves** → Warm, hearty dishes served with a side of community spirit in a welcoming village hub.
- **The Dunes Restaurant & Bar, Balmedie** → Classic dishes in a striking coastal setting at Trump International.
- **Trump's Restaurant & Cellar, Balmedie** → A refined option for indulgent fine dining and an extensive wine list.
- **The Gaff, Ellon** → A vision to provide Pizza in its purest form to the town of Ellon. Baked in an authentic Italian Wood fired oven— a must for foodies.
- **Meldrum House Country Hotel, Oldmeldrum** → Elegant dining in a historic country house, perfect for a leisurely lunch or evening meal.
- **Buchan Hotel, Ellon** → A longstanding local favourite offering hearty traditional fare.
- **Cafe48, Pitmedden** → A cosy café serving homely meals, ideal for a laid-back pitstop.

 **Foodie Tip:** With so many spots close together, you can easily make a full day of exploring. Start with coffee and cake, stop for a long lunch, and finish with something special at one of the fine dining restaurants.





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## Why Book Ahead?

Restaurant Week deals don't hang around. Here's why it pays to plan early:

1. **Best tables, best times** – evenings and weekends go first.
2. **Exclusive menus** – available only during Restaurant Week.
3. **More adventures** – planning ahead lets you fit in more venues.

**Insider Tip:** Book weekdays — you'll often find better availability and quieter dining rooms, perfect for a more relaxed experience.



## Poll Time – Tell Us Your Favourite

Last week, we asked about your favourite course. This week, we want to know:

### What type of venue do you love most during Restaurant Week?

- Cosy cafés ☕
- Family pubs 🍺
- Fine dining restaurants 🍷
- Hidden gems you've never tried before ✨

👉 Vote here: <https://forms.office.com/e/sHqsM6ZwjR>



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## Businesses – The Clock is Ticking 🕒

If you haven't registered yet, not on the list yet? Time's almost up to join the 2025 programme. Don't miss the chance to put your menus in front of thousands of diners.

👉 Sign up now:

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🔮 **Next week: we'll share insider menu trends and spotlight the must-try restaurants of Banff & Buchan.**



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