



One Week to Go! Time to Plan Your Adventure or your perfect day out

Hello foodies,

The countdown is nearly over — Aberdeenshire Restaurant Week starts **next Monday, Nov 3!**
Here's your final prep guide to make sure you're ready for a fortnight of foodie adventures.

Build Your Perfect Itinerary

Restaurant Week isn't just about meals — it's about making memories. Here are some ways to plan your day out:

Start with coffee & cake — perfect fuel for your foodie journey at **The Coffee Apothecary, Ellon**

Book a midweek lunch deal — quieter, relaxed, and better chance of snagging a table.

Afternoon: Explore local shops (and don't forget your Aberdeenshire loves local Gift Card!)

Mix flavours — try one new-to-you venue plus a trusted favourite.

Evening: End on a sweet note — desserts and ice cream are always worth saving room for. Maybe a sweet finish at **Portsoy Ice Cream**



Where will your day take you?

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Heart of the Highlands: Spotlight on Garioch

At the heart of Aberdeenshire, Garioch blends countryside charm with vibrant local flavours. From Inverurie's bustling dining scene to cosy cafés in Westhill and Insch, this area serves up everything from hearty breakfasts to elegant dinners.

Where to try:

- **Fennel Restaurant, Inverurie** → Modern Scottish dining with flair — perfect for relaxed evenings or Sunday lunch.
- **Ardennan House Hotel, Inverurie** → A welcoming spot combining traditional favourites with contemporary touches.
- **The Drouthy Laird, Inverurie** → A local favourite for quality pub food and friendly service.
- **Edwards Restaurant, Inverurie** → Classic bistro vibes with an easygoing atmosphere at the heart of town.
- **The Garlogie Inn, Skene** → A country inn offering generous portions, comfort dishes, and local charm.
- **Green Pastures Café, Westhill** → A community café known for wholesome lunches and homemade cakes.



- **Duncano's, Westhill** → A lively eatery mixing casual dining with a contemporary edge — ideal for a weekend treat.
- **Newmachar Hotel, Newmachar** → Bridging the gap between traditional and contemporary, you can choose to dine indoors in the stylish Scullery surroundings, or in our magical garden terrace, “bringing the outdoors in”.
- **Forsyth @ The Montgomerie, Inverurie Golf Club** → Enjoy a meal overlooking the greens — casual dining in a scenic setting.
- **Kellochbank, Culsalmond** → A local gem combining a homely café, gift shop, and garden centre — great for a leisurely stop.
- **Morgan McVeigh's, Colpy** → A cosy roadside favourite offering comfort food, home baking, and friendly faces.

🚗 **Tip:** Make a day of it — start with coffee in Westhill, explore the shops in Inverurie, and wind down with dinner in the countryside. Garioch's warm welcome and local ingredients make every stop a treat.

Countdown Tip

Double-check booking details before you go — some venues need reservations, while others welcome walk-ins. A little planning now saves foodie heartbreak later!



Businesses – Final Deadline!

This is the **absolute last call** for restaurants, cafés, and pubs to sign up or to send your offers in. If you want to be part of the promotion, now's your chance.

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Next week: It's finally here!

See you at the table,
The Aberdeenshire Restaurant Week Team



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