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It's Here – Aberdeenshire Restaurant Week Kicks Off Today!

Hi food lovers,

The wait is over — from today until November 16, restaurants, cafés, pubs, and hotels across Aberdeenshire are opening their doors with restaurant week menus and unbeatable value. The tastiest fortnight of the year has officially begun!

browse the full lineup and start booking: www.aberdeenshirerestaurantweek.com



Where Will Your First Bite Be?

With over 70 venues to choose from, you could start anywhere — a cosy café, a bustling pub, or a fine dining spot. Why not make it your mission to try at least one new place this week?





Spotlight on Marr

With its rolling hills, royal connections, and cosy country inns, Marr is the place to slow down and savour local hospitality. From Banchory to Ballater and Braemar, this region offers elegant dining, hearty pub meals, and cafés surrounded by breathtaking scenery.

Where to try:

- Farquharson's Bar & Kitchen, Braemar → Mountain views, modern Scottish cooking, and a warm Highland welcome.
- The Falls of Feugh Restaurant, Banchory → Riverside dining where you might just spot salmon leaping upstream.
- **Milton Brasserie, Crathes** → Fresh, local ingredients served beside historic Crathes Castle.
- Tor Na Coille, Banchory → Refined dishes and relaxed luxury in a country-house setting.
- **Balmoral Arms, Ballater** → Traditional Highland charm with a royal-approved twist.
- **Buchanan Bistro, Banchory** → Art-filled surroundings, sustainable cooking, and a creative community vibe.
- The Forbes Arms Hotel, Alford → Hearty meals and a touch of history beside the River Don.
- Rothesay Rooms, Ballater → Exceptional local produce in a setting once opened by HRH The Prince of Wales.
- Farquharson's @ Haughton House, Alford → A modern country restaurant blending classic flavours with stylish presentation.

Tip: Marr makes for the perfect autumn escape — wander forest trails, visit castles, then finish with a fireside meal and a glass of something local.

Share Your Experience

Be part of the buzz! When you're out and about this fortnight:

- Snap your meal
- Tag us on Facebook: Aberdeenshire Restaurant Week
- Tag us on Instagram @aberdeenshirerestaurantweek
- Use #AberdeenshireRW2025 #RestaurantWeek2025

We'll be re-sharing our favourites — your post could inspire the next diner's choice!



Opening Day Tip

Don't stop at just one outing. Restaurant Week is your excuse to mix it up:

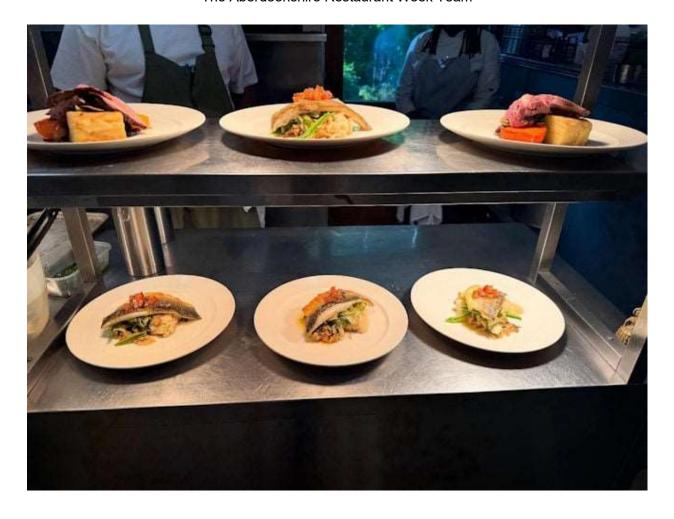
- Try a midweek café deal
- Book a pub dinner with friends
- Save a fine dining night for a special occasion

Two weeks, endless ways to enjoy!



Let's celebrate our local flavours, discover hidden gems, and make this Aberdeenshire Restaurant Week the most delicious yet.

See you at the table,
The Aberdeenshire Restaurant Week Team





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