

# ST. ANDREWS GUIDE 2024/25



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OF INTERESTING ARTICLES ABOUT ST ANDREWS



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### FROM THE ST ANDREWS VOICE & GUIDE TEAM

Welcome to the third edition of The St Andrews Visitor Guide! We're thrilled to share this comprehensive guide with you. This publication wouldn't be possible without the dedicated efforts and support of numerous individuals and businesses, and we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to them all.

Firstly, my sincere gratitude goes to the St Andrews Voice & Guide team.

Their contributions to our materials, including the local area map, magazine (Voice), website, social media, and the app (currently in development), have been invaluable.

We also deeply appreciate the advice and support from Visit Scotland, St Andrews Links, the R&A, Tourism St Andrews, the local business community, and many others who have generously offered their assistance.

To you, our reader, we hope you find this guide informative, educational, and helpful during your visit or stay. Enjoy your time in our town, and we look forward to welcoming you back many times in the future. For those embarking on long journeys home, we wish you safe travels and "Haste ye Back."



The St Andrews Voice & Guide Team:  
(from left to right) Sandy Mitchell, Bailey Langhans,  
Zuying Dong, Mike Reid

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# WHAT SOME OF OUR VISITORS HAVE TO SAY...



"St Andrews is a place where time stands still. It is the most beautiful spot in the world."

RUDYARD KIPLING (AUTHOR. 1865 – 1936)



"St Andrews is a place to take a walk and let the centuries and your own thoughts slip by."

BILL BRYSON (AUTHOR)



"St Andrews is a place of learning, reflection, and inspiration."

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS (1542 - 1587)

"There is no better town in the world for walking"

JOHN RUSKIN (WRITER, PHILOSOPHER & ART HISTORIAN. 1819 – 1900)

"St Andrews is the very epitome of a university town: historic, academic, and cosmopolitan."

ALISTAIR MOFFAT (FORMER RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS)



"The town of St Andrews is a rare gem, a perfect blend of history, culture, and natural beauty."

MELVYN BRAGG (AUTHOR AND PARLIAMENTARIAN)

"To stand on the cliffs of St Andrews is to feel the breath of history on your face."

PRINCE WILLIAM, PRINCE OF WALES

"St Andrews has an air of timelessness, where past and present coexist in harmony."

IAN RANKIN (AUTHOR)



"The beauty of St Andrews lies not just in its scenery, but in its spirit and soul."

DOUGLAS ADAMS (AUTHOR)

"St Andrews is a place where the mind is free to wander through the ages."

JOHN KNOX (THEOLOGIAN, AND WRITER. 1514 – 1572)

"St Andrews holds a special place in my heart; it is where I discovered my true calling."

J.K. ROWLING (AUTHOR)



"A visit to St Andrews is a journey through time, each street echoing with the whispers of history."

STEPHEN FRY (AUTHOR)

"The University of St Andrews is a beacon of knowledge and a testament to human achievement."

GORDON BROWN (FORMER PRIME MINISTER)

"St Andrews is not just a town, it is an experience, a journey into the heart of history."

JOANNA LUMLEY (ACTRESS)

"The streets of St Andrews are lined with stories, each more captivating than the last."

MAGNUS MAGNUSSON (AUTHOR & JOURNALIST. 1929 – 2007)

"St Andrews is a place where the past is always present, and the future is ever promising."

ANDREW MARR (JOURNALIST)

"St Andrews is a sanctuary for the mind, a place where one can think, dream, and create."

MICHAEL PALIN (AUTHOR & MONTY PYTHON)

"St Andrews is a place of pilgrimage, not just for its religious history, but for its academic excellence."

EWAN MCGREGOR (ACTOR)

"The town is a masterpiece of history, a canvas painted with the stories of the past."

SIR SEAN CONNERY (ACTOR & SCOTTISH LEGEND)

"In St Andrews, you feel the weight of history around every corner." TIGER WOODS

"A place that has given birth to many eminent men and women, and may be the seat of learning and politeness."

DR SAMUEL JOHNSON (WRITER & MORALIST. 1709 – 1784)

"St Andrews is a place where I have always felt a sense of peace and calm."

JOHN STUART MILL (PHILOSOPHER & POLITICIAN. 1806 – 1873)

"The best city in the world is St Andrews."

ANDREW CARNEGIE (INDUSTRIALIST & PHILANTHROPIST. 1835 – 1919)

"The traditions of St Andrews are part of the fabric of Scotland itself."

WINSTON CHURCHILL (FORMER PRIME MINISTER. 1874 – 1965)

"To win at St Andrews is the ultimate achievement in golf." SEVE BALLESTEROS

"I could take out of my life everything except my experiences at St Andrews and I would still have a rich, full life." BOBBY JONES



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“ST ANDREWS AND FIFE HAS  
SOME OF THE GREATEST  
PRODUCE IN THE WORLD”  
DEAN BANKS, CHEF

# PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

FOREWORD FROM DEAN BANKS, CHEF & RESTAURATEUR

St Andrews and Fife boast some of the finest produce in the world, and it's a privilege to showcase these exceptional ingredients in my restaurants. From succulent meats and fresh seafood to vibrant fruits and vegetables, the bounty of this region never fails to inspire.

We take pride in sourcing locally, not just for the ingredients' quality but also to support our community and reduce our carbon footprint. And let's not forget the incredible spirits and beers crafted right here in our own backyard – they add a unique touch to our dining experience, celebrating the rich heritage and craftsmanship of this remarkable area.

For those who love a good coffee or tea, St Andrews is home to several charming cafés that offer a warm and inviting atmosphere. From traditional Scottish breakfasts to light snacks and sweet treats, these cafés provide a great spot to relax and enjoy a leisurely meal or catch up with friends.



**LOBSTER & CRAB LANDED MOST DAYS AT THE HARBOUR ON THE EAST SANDS**



**LOCAL CRAB TARTLET AT HAAR**

“THE FOOD SCENE IN OUR TOWN HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER IN MY OPINION AND I AM PROUD TO HAVE TWO ESTABLISHMENTS HERE”

And of course, no visit to St Andrews is complete without a visit to one of its many bars and pubs. From traditional Scottish pubs with a relaxed atmosphere to modern bars serving up creative cocktails, there is something for everyone.

In short, St Andrews is a foodie's paradise, with a wide range of options to suit every taste and budget. Whether you're in the mood for a quick bite or a leisurely meal, there is always something new and exciting to discover in this amazing Scottish town.



## ST ANDREWS PLACES TO EAT & DRINK



## THE BOTHY

The Bothy is a quintessential Scottish bolthole, tucked away from the throng of the busy thoroughfares of St Andrews and nestled in a cosy corner of Church Square.



seasonal Scottish produce at the heart of our dishes. No dinner is complete without a dram, so you can also expect to find a specially selected drinks menu, packed full of Scottish whisky, gins, locally distilled spirits and more.

Formerly The Dolls House, this beautiful town centre venue has been refurbished to the highest standards.

With a menu driven by provenance and passion, you can always expect to find

When the Scottish sun graces us with her presence, The Bothy External Garden is our quiet and quaint outdoor space. It's the perfect spot for a light lunch or refreshing G&T whilst watching the world go by.

## PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

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3 CHURCH SQUARE, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9NN  
TELEPHONE: 01334 477422 | WWW.BOTHYSTANDREWS.CO.UK  
OPENING HOURS: MON - FRI: 12PM - 11PM | SAT - SUN: 11AM - 11PM

# HAAR RESTAURANT

Haar Restaurant is one of the newest dining concept in St Andrews. Dean Banks (MasterChef: The Professionals, finalist) opened Haar in the Spring of 2019 moving to their new home in November 2021 **'Relaxed Fine Dining'**

The concept simply focuses on letting the food speak for itself. Haar hosts some of the best local produce with little touches and nuances from Europe and further afield. Flavours and cooking styles from all over the world are brought together in true harmony to bring you a dining experience like no other.



the ingredients and products used are locally sourced, which includes an exclusively Scottish back bar.

## 'Journey to Masterchef The Professionals'

Dean Banks has spent his life being passionate about cooking, starting his career at the young age of 15. This early take to cooking was helped by growing up in a small fishing town called Arbroath, famous for the Arbroath Smokie, this set the scene and started him on his journey.

Deans career has taken him around the world, visiting over 40 countries, working as a private chef. During these travels he has witnessed and absorbed many cultures, their styles, specialist skills, techniques and flavours of cooking.

In 2018 Dean decided to move home to Scotland. This coincided with Dean feeling it to be the right time to enter MasterChef the professional where he wowed judges from the get-go. Using the techniques, creativity and a showcase of the flavours from his travels Dean advanced to the final 3 of the 2018 show.

## 'Local produce at its best'

Haar offers a seasonal tasting menu.



The food combined with a re-imagined fine dining experience creates a more relaxed environment. Above all the Haar experience is about having fun and enjoying the moments and memories created whilst dining.

Haar puts the environment in the forefront. It focuses on sourcing sustainable products and to be as carbon sensitive as possible is paramount. This ethos can be seen throughout the restaurant, from its interior construction materials, the crockery chosen right through to the food and drink items served. Where possible



**'Local produce at its best'** - Haar offers a seasonal tasting menu.

## SAMPLE TASTING MENU

Trout Pastrami, Rye Bread, Chive Oil

-Crab Tartlet, Café De Paris, Wild Garlic

-Cumbrae Oysters, Sea Buckthorn, Kaffir Oil

-Loch Etive Trout, Wild Garlic, Asparagus

-North Sea Cod, courgette, celeriac, Cullen skink

-Lamb loin, Burnt Tomato, Pea, Lamb Belly

-Meadowsweet, Strawberry, Meringue

TASTING MENU £115 | Wine Pairing £75

STEAMED EAST COAST LOBSTER £market  
CAVIAR ADD 5G, 10G, 30G | £10, £20, £60

Vegan menu available. Book now via [haarrestaurant.com](http://haarrestaurant.com)





## SWILCAN LOFT



With views for ever over St Andrews and the Old Course, plus a fresh new menu of modern sharing charcuterie plates.

Swilcan Loft is your new perfect spot for laid-back gatherings. Complementing this, our bar menu is set to impress with its new drinks menu. Discover new favourite cocktails, whiskies, and exclusive wines by the glass while soaking up our relaxed atmosphere and picturesque surroundings.



THE OLD COURSE HOTEL, OLD STATION RD, KY16 9SP  
TEL: 01334 260300  
WWW.OLDCOURSEHOTEL.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON-SUN: 6PM-11PM

## FORGAN'S

Forgan's have adopted a simple ethos, to deliver quality Scottish produce-led food and drinks in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

At our original site in St Andrews, we have developed a reputation for hosting exclusive meals in our private Bothies and treating our guests to a dose of famous Scottish hospitality.



Whether you're looking for great place to wine and dine friends old & new, or simply a table to enjoy a tippie or two, we have something for everyone. Be sure to book in for one of our famous Ceilidhs every Saturday from 10pm.



110 MARKET STREET, ST. ANDREWS, KY16 9PB  
WWW.FORGANS.CO.UK | TELEPHONE: 01334 466973  
HOURS: MON-WED: 11AM-12AM  
THU: 11AM-1AM / FRI-SAT: 11AM-2AM / SUN: 10AM-12AM

## THE NIBLICK RESTAURANT & BAR BY R&A

The Niblick Restaurant & Bar brings relaxed dining for all the family with spectacular panoramic views across the Old Course, West Sands and The Royal and Ancient Clubhouse.

Using the finest local and seasonal ingredients, The Niblick offers a delicious selection of dishes to tickle the tastebuds and includes vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.

Open seven days, daily service starts with breakfast, followed by an extensive lunchtime menu that includes lots of family favourites and indulgent clubhouse classics. The new dinner offering is an elevated dining experience and is available from Wednesday to Saturday.

The Niblick is a welcome option either before or after a visit to the R&A World Golf Museum, with paying museum visitors receiving a 10% discount on food in The Niblick if they book their tickets online.



BRUCE EMBANKMENT, KY16 9AB  
TEL: 01334 460191 | WWW.THENIBLICK.COM  
HOURS: SUN - TUE: 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
WED - SAT: 9:00AM - 10:00PM

## THE ROAD HOLE RESTAURANT



Crisp white linen, sparkling crystal and heartfelt hospitality meets the very best of Scotland's larder. Settle back and let us spoil you, with stunning views and equally stunning food.

Named after the 17th hole of the Old Course, this fine dining restaurant is the beating heart of the hotel. With its commitment to using only the finest local ingredients, breathtaking views out over the Fife coastline, and exceptional service, it's no wonder why the restaurant has earned such a prestigious 3 AA Rosettes rating.

"THE MOST SPECTACULAR VIEW OVER ONE OF GOLF'S MOST FAMOUS HOLES"



THE OLD COURSE HOTEL, OLD STATION RD, KY16 9SP  
TEL: 01334 260300  
WWW.OLDCOURSEHOTEL.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON-SUN: 12PM-2PM, 6PM-11PM

## LITTLE ITALY

Little Italy is a well known, family-run Italian restaurant, established in April 2011 and is situated in the heart of town.



Little Italy prides itself on serving the finest in Italian cuisine from an extensive a la carte menu, you're sure to find something to satisfy any palate. All food is freshly prepared on the premises with a wide range of vegetarian dishes and gluten free options available. As you might expect in a quality Italian restaurant they have an extensive wine list with an 'off menu' selection available for the wine connoisseur. Just ask.



Little Italy's beautiful cuisine and warm, authentic and traditional atmosphere will give you a delightful Italian experience.

"LITTLE ITALY HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A MUST VISIT DINING EXPERIENCE IN ST ANDREWS AND IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR PLACES TO EAT WITH LOCALS, BE SURE TO BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT."



2 LOGIES LANE, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9NL | TEL: 01334 472595 / 01334 479299  
HOURS: THUR - TUE: 12:30PM - 3:45PM | 5:30PM - 10:30PM | WED: 5:30PM - 10:30PM

## THE WEST DECK



Set the stage for memorable nights and casual dining as the sky transitions into spectacular sunsets under a canopy of twinkling lights.

Step onto our new rooftop dining experience, designed to provide a delightful setting for outdoor drinks and sharing boards while you take in the breathtaking views out over St Andrews.

With the added comfort of covered pods and snug blankets, get ready for an unforgettable al fresco experience.

"A STUNNING ROOFTOP DINING EXPERIENCE"



THE OLD COURSE HOTEL, OLD STATION RD, KY16 9SP  
TEL: 01334 260300 | WWW.OLDCOURSEHOTEL.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON-SUN: 12PM-11PM

## MITCHELL'S DELI

Housed in a former Butcher's in the heart of St Andrews, Mitchell's is a restaurant & deli which specialises in Scottish produce.

We are proud to work with over a dozen local suppliers to bring you the very best artisan breads & cakes, craft spirits, gourmet cheeses, preserves and specially selected wines.



We are the perfect place to stop by for a long and lazy brunch, or a warming hot drink and indulgent sweet treat in the afternoon. Come nightfall, Mitchell's is transformed with a seasonal menu of wholesome dishes and is fully licensed.



111-112 MARKET STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9PB  
WWW.MITCHELLSSTANDREWS.CO.UK  
TELEPHONE: 01334 466970  
HOURS: SUN-THU: 9AM - 9PM | FRI-SAT: 9AM - 11PM



# HA+CH

Hatch is the perfect spot for all day dining within the heart of St Andrews. Open from 9am daily for all your breakfast, brunch and lunch favourites using fresh, locally sourced ingredients.



“A MENU DRIVEN BY SEASONAL PRODUCE AND VIBRANT, CLEAN FLAVOURS. A NEW DINING EXPERIENCE FOR ST.ANDREWS, DEVISED BY AWARD-WINNING RESTAURATEUR JULIE WIJKSTROM”



The menu offers a variety of delicious options from The Full Hatch breakfast, Smashed Avo and Eggs Benedict with a ‘Scottish Fling’. Join us for a coffee, delicious cakes or even a Bloody Mary.



129 SOUTH STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9UH  
 TEL: 01334 475557 | WWW.HATCHSTANDREWS.COM  
 HOURS: MON-SUN: 9AM-5PM



# THE ADAMSON

The Adamson is an award-winning restaurant & cocktail bar with a passion to create a memorable dining experience.



Inspired by classic brasserie cooking with a contemporary twist, the menu has a strong seasonal influence, with locally sourced steak and seafood, complemented by a well-balanced selection of wines, spirits, and cocktails.



“THE ADAMSON IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO EAT, DRINK & SOCIALISE. DON’T MISS THIS LOCAL GEM.”



127 SOUTH STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9UH  
 TEL: 01334 479191 | WWW.THEADAMSON.COM  
 HOURS: MON-FRI: 12PM-3PM & 5PM-11PM (FRI-12AM) | SAT-SUN:12PM-12AM



## THE JIGGER INN



The most famous 19th hole in golf. The newly refurbished Jigger Inn is the most famous pub in golf: kick back with hearty food, perfectly poured pints and the warmest welcome in St Andrews.

This historic building dates back to the 1850s, when it was the stationmaster's lodge. Today, The Jigger Inn is home to golfing memorabilia, crackling open-hearth fires, home-cooked food and a superb selection of Scottish beers.

The pub's own Jigger Ale is available only at The Jigger Inn, St Andrews and at The Horse & Plow at Forbes Five Star-awarded The American Club in Kohler, Wisconsin, USA.



JIGGER INN, OLD STATION RD, KY16 9SP  
TEL: 01334 260300 | WWW.OLDCOURSEHOTEL.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON – SUN 12PM - 11PM

## HAMS HAME PUB & GRILL



Fried chicken and football, or smashburgers with the snooker?

When you're right nestled beneath the iconic Hamilton Grand building, next to the 18th green of the world's most famous golf course of course you're going to major in sport: Hams Hame is the home of friendly rivalry, ice-cold beer, family gatherings and classic British food done right.

Everyone's welcome here so grab the kids and the dog and make yourself at home.



THE SCORES, 21 GOLF PLACE, KY16 9JA  
TEL: 01334 260300 | WWW.OLDCOURSEHOTEL.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON – SUN 12PM - 11PM

## TOM MORRIS BAR & GRILL



Located in the Links Clubhouse at the heart of the famous St Andrews Links courses, the Tom Morris Bar & Grill celebrates the life and influence of the Grand Old Man of Golf and overlooks the very golf courses he helped to shape.

Offering a casual dining experience, the Grill's menu boasts traditional Scottish cuisine perfectly complemented by a varied drinks



selection including the finest beers, cocktails and spirits. You can even raise a toast to Old Tom himself with the eponymous Tom Morris Lager or Ale, brewed locally and exclusive to the restaurant.

The Grill is hugely popular with locals all year round and is open to both golfers and non-golfers. Bookings are available online while some tables are held for walk-ins. Operated by St Andrews Links Trust, all purchases in the Tom Morris Bar & Grill contribute to the ongoing preservation and maintenance of St Andrews Links.



ST ANDREWS LINKS CLUBHOUSE, WEST SANDS RD, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9XL  
TELEPHONE: 01334 466 642 | WWW.STANDREWS.COM  
HOURS: OPEN DAILY



BY BAILEY LANSANG



JANUARY 25th SEES CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT SCOTLAND AND IN ST ANDREWS IT'S NO DIFFERENT WITH LOTS OF VENUES CELEBRATING THE BARD

# BURNS NIGHT IN ST ANDREWS

## TOAST THE HAGGIS WITH A 'WEE DRAM'



"Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face, Great chieftain o' the pudding-race!" The spirited words of Robert Burns' famous 'Address to a Haggis' fill St Andrews as the town gathers to celebrate Scotland's national bard on January 25th. In a night of haggis, whisky, and songs, the Burns Night creates a spirited ode to Scotland's rich cultural heritage and the enduring legacy of Robert Burns.

In 1801, this tradition began in Burns' family home in Alloway with a modest group of Burns' nine closest friends gathering on the fifth anniversary of his death. In subsequent years, informal Burns clubs came together to follow the festivities of the first celebration, although on his birthday instead.

The traditions of that night including the food (except the sheep's head) and the poem readings have held up to this day over 200 years later.

The night begins with the host reciting the 'Selkirk Grace' before the feast: "Some hae meat and canna eat / And some wad eat that want it; / But we hae meat, and we can eat, / Sae let the Lord be thankit." After dining on a starter, Scotland's national dish is brought forth on a decorative platter for everyone to stand and see as a piper announces its entrance. Once set down, a brave soul performs the 'Address to Haggis' with dramatic enthusiasm as a ceremonial knife cuts into the sheep's stomach to reveal the haggis—a pudding including the minced liver, heart, and lungs of a sheep along with beef suet, oatmeal, and seasonings. This main course is served with mashed neeps and tatties



SCAN TO TAKE YOU TO  
OUR WEBSITE FOR A FULL  
LISTING OF VENUES IN  
ST ANDREWS WHERE  
YOU CAN ENJOY BURNS  
NIGHT FESTIVITIES



(turnips and potatoes) along with the first of many drams.

During the meal, one man will give the 'Toast to the Lassies' which was traditionally used to thank the women for cooking but now has evolved to a humorous speech about women and their influence on men, often catering towards the specific group present. In response, a woman will stand to deliver the 'Reply to the Laddies' and address the previous speech with counterpoints about men. At the end of the first speech all the men collectively toast 'To the Lassies!' and after the second, the women toast 'To the Laddies!'. To conclude the night of laughter and feasting, the host gives the 'Vote of Thanks' and everyone joins together to perform Burns' 'Auld Lang Syne' and express everlasting friendship before drinking into the night.

"SOME HAE MEAT AND  
CANNA EAT, AND SOME  
WAD EAT THAT WANT IT.  
BUT WE HAE MEAT, AND  
WE CAN EAT, SAE LET  
THE LORD BE THANKIT."

In St Andrews, anyone can participate in the tradition as restaurants hold special Burns Night events with four-course meals, traditional music, and plenty of whisky. Some places even hold ceilidhs to further celebrate with traditional Scottish dancing. Whether a local or just stopping by Burns' Night creates the perfect environment to socialize and celebrate Scottish heritage through the country's national bard.

## TAILEND RESTAURANT/DELI TAKE AWAY / FISHMONGER

Tailend is a seafood restaurant & take-away in the heart of St Andrews & Dundee that pride themselves on their fresh seafood & local produce.



The restaurant is owned by G & A Spink fish merchants of Arbroath, who also supply all the fish, fresh daily, including their famous hot smoked salmon & Arbroath smokies - a must try!



An award winning seafood restaurant with casual dining, they also offer event nights like champagne & lobster Reising or Scottish Gin tasting nights hosted by Luvians bottle shop.

Students can celebrate graduation with bespoke celebratory menus and golfers experience the "traditional fish, chips, mushy peas and tartar sauce" and all the fantastic seafood that Scotland has to offer like local lobsters, langoustines, halibut & hake to name a few!



130 MARKET STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9PD  
TEL: 01334 474070 | WEBSITE: WWW.THETAILEND.CO.UK  
SUMMER HOURS: 7 DAYS 12.00 - LATE

## JAHANGIR TANDOORI

The award-winning tandoori restaurant set in the heart of St Andrews, where you will find the best of Indian cuisine combined with excellent service and a relaxed atmosphere. The Restaurant was established over a



116A SOUTH STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9QD | TELEPHONE: 01334 470300 | [www.jahangirstandrews.co.uk](http://www.jahangirstandrews.co.uk)  
OPENING HOURS: LUNCH: MON - SAT 12PM - 2:30PM | DINNER: MON - SUN 5PM - LATE (last orders 10.00pm)



decade ago in 1998 and is a favourite among locals as well as the many celebrities who visit the town. You are sure to enjoy the flavour of the East and the experience of dining in the unique atmosphere of Jahangir.

## MAISHA INDIAN RESTAURANT

Award winning and popular family owned and run Indian restaurant who specialise in seafood. A wide ranging menu and an awesome Lamb Burianim Maisha is situated down college street in one of the oldest houses in town.



5 COLLEGE STREET, KY16 9AA | TELEPHONE: 01334 476666 | [WWW.MAISHARESTAURANT.CO.UK](http://WWW.MAISHARESTAURANT.CO.UK)  
HOURS: SEVEN DAYS: 3.30PM - 10.30PM



"VOTED BEST CHOICE RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR IN THE 2023 SCOTTISH CURRY AWARDS"



## THE BRAES BAR AND RESTAURANT & PAPA JOHNS

St Andrews may be famed for being the home of golf, but one location close to the historic town is also being hailed as one of the best places in Scotland to enjoy a pint with a view.



The Braes Bar & Restaurant at St Andrews Holiday Park is one of just 15 locations with a view in Scotland to be recognised by Tennent's and is a must-visit for all those visiting St Andrews.

But customers don't just come for the views. The food is excellent and hearty breakfasts,



gourmet burgers, pub classics, Sunday roasts and home-made desserts will be sure to whet your appetite. The vibe is relaxed with a mix of comfy armchairs, booth seating, tables for larger groups and a cosy snug.

The Braes is a big hit with families too.

With free parking, a fun play park and the Play Planet Games Room,

there's plenty to keep the children entertained while the grown-ups can soak up the views on the sun terrace.

There's also a Papa Johns Pizza takeaway with delivery available across St Andrews.



ST ANDREWS HOLIDAY PARK, KINKELL BRAES, KY16 8PX | TELEPHONE: 01334 475957 | WWW.ABBEYFORD.COM  
HOURS: 9AM – 11PM EVERY DAY  
PAPA JOHNS: FROM 12PM | TEL: 01334 474323 | WWW.PAPAJOHNS.CO.UK

## COTTAGE KITCHEN



Strolling down Logies Lane, you will discover The Cottage Kitchen, a busy, vibrant coffee shop and Bistro.

Passionately believing that the food in Fife and Scotland is amongst the best in the world, they source the best local suppliers, including meat, vegetables, dairy, game, fruit and bread. The menu changes seasonally and is fresh and homemade every day. Perhaps one of the best kept secrets in St. Andrews is their courtyard which comes to life in the summer sun. It's a great place to relax and enjoy some delicious food from their brunch or lunch menu which includes a wide selection of vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options.

Congratulations also to Cottage Kitchen, crowned Best Bistro in Scotland in 2022 at the Scottish Business Awards.



5 LOGIES LANE, KY16 9NL | TELEPHONE: 01334 479901  
WWW.COTTKITCH.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON-SAT: 08:30 TO 17:00 | SUN: 09:30 TO 17:00

## MUNCH SANDWICH SHOP & TAKEAWAY

Munch keeps it simple and their prices down, concentrating on one thing the quality and taste of their food.

A very popular breakfast and lunch destination for golfers, students, locals and a must 'quick bite' drop in for visitors.

"AT MUNCH WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON DELIVERING FRESH FOOD FAST TO OUR CUSTOMERS. OUR FOOD WILL FILL YOUR BELLY AND WARM YOUR HEART, COME AND VISIT US, YOUR TASTE BUDS WILL THANK YOU."



As featured in the New York Times Bestseller "A Course Called Scotland" by Tom Coyne

209C SOUTH STREET, ST ANDREWS, FIFE, KY16 9EF  
TELEPHONE: 01334 477009 | WWW.MUNCHSTANDREWS.COM  
OPENING HOURS:  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 7AM-3PM AND SUNDAY 8AM-3PM

## FISHER & DONALDSON TEA ROOMS



Indulge in a taste of history at Fisher & Donaldson's new tea room in St. Andrews on South Street!

This iconic Scottish bakery, with roots dating back to 1919, has recently opened a charming tea room where you can savour their famous fudge doughnut and more. Sink your teeth into the soft, pillowy dough and discover the luscious custard centre that has made this treat a local legend.

Fisher & Donaldson's story goes far beyond their delicious cakes. With five generations of baking expertise, this family bakery has become a beloved institution in St. Andrews and beyond.

A commitment to quality and traditional recipes has earned them a special place in

the hearts of locals  
and visitors  
alike.



197 SOUTH STREET, KY16 9EE  
TEL: 01334 473339 | WWW.FISHERANDDONALDSON.COM  
HOURS: MON - SAT: 9.00AM - 5.00PM  
SUN: 10.00AM - 4.00PM

## THE SPA CAFÉ



The Kohler Waters Spa Cafe is a delightful place to relax that caters for the more health conscious among us.

With plant-forward menus that burst with vitality and colour – it's food that looks good and does you good. So, whether you are visiting the spa and want to dine in your robe or just want to stop by for a lovely lunch, the choice is yours.

“RELAX IN THE TRANQUIL AND INFORMAL SURROUNDING OF THE SPA CAFE WHILE ENJOYING A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS LUNCH”



THE OLD COURSE HOTEL, OLD STATION RD., KY16 9SP  
TEL: 01334 260300 | WWW.OLDCOURSEHOTEL.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON-SUN: 12PM-4PM

## PALOMPO'S THE ITALIAN ESPRESSO BAR IN ST ANDREWS

One of the newest independent businesses to join the thriving St Andrews food and beverage scene might ring a bell with many of our older residents as the Palompo name once again appears in St Andrews.



Joe's Cafe in the 50's and 60's was the place to be seen and socialise in St Andrews and the first to own a jukebox. It was owned and run by Giuseppe (Joe) Palompo (born in St Andrews in 1915) to Italian migrants from Cassino near Rome. Then run by Archie's grandparents Leonard and Elizabeth Palompo.



Sixty years on his great grandson Archie Renton has opened this superb new Espresso bar next door to his father Dougie's Oriental Rug Shop on South Street.

In addition to the distinctive, quality coffee the shop also serves a great range of Italian sandwiches and cakes including 'Nonna's' home baked Cannoli and Biscotti. In addition Palompo's has a unique retail section.

“IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR RICH ITALIAN FLAVOUR THEN PALOMPO'S IS THE ESPRESSO BAR FOR YOU”



72b SOUTH STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9IT | WEBSITE: WWW.PALOMPOS.COM  
HOURS: MON-FRI: 7.30AM - 5.00PM | SAT: 8.30AM - 5.00PM | SUN: 10.30AM - 4.00PM





## NIGHT LIFE

WHILE MANY OF THE TOWN VENUES FOR FOOD & DRINK ARE GREAT PLACES TO VISIT DURING THE DAY, CERTAIN VENUE COME INTO THEIR OWN IN THE EVENING

## THE PHYSICIAN

The Physician is St Andrews stylish new bar in South Street serving cocktails with handmade infusions and ingredients designed to highlight the unique attributes of each spirit, complemented with delicious large and small plates.



“THE PHYSICIAN IS A MUST VISIT LOUNGE BAR SERVING THE VERY BEST COCKTAILS ALONGSIDE DELICIOUS DISHES LARGE AND SMALL”



The Physician also boasts a great selection of cocktail trees, wine, beers and non-alcoholic drinks. Join us and

share Korean Fried Chicken or a South Street Burger in the striking, rejuvenated space created by the team behind local favourite, The Adamson.

## AIKMAN'S BAR & BISTRO

Aikman's Bar~Bistro and The Cellar Bar are situated in the centre of historic St. Andrews and have been renowned for the widest and probably most interesting drinks list in town including a wide range of European beers.



“Aikman's is a popular bar among an eclectic mix of locals and students enjoying one of the few live music venues in town.”

At least three nights every week they showcasing new and established bands and artistes from jazz to blues and folk to rock.



## DUNE BY CHEF DEAN BANKS

Dune Loft Bar with Dining is a recent addition to North Street, promising a distinctive dining experience in St Andrews.

Boasting a set à la carte menu alongside sharing options like meat and cheese boards, Dune offers a culinary journey that celebrates both local and international flavours. But what truly sets Dune apart is its focus on crafting unique cocktails, each one a masterpiece you won't find anywhere else. Chef Dean Banks hosts his own signature gin - Lunun Gin and Mond vodka, adding an extra layer of exclusivity to the experience.

Whether you're seeking a late-night cocktail or a leisurely lunch, Dune has you covered, staying open till late every day to cater to your cravings. And for whisky enthusiasts, the bar boasts a fantastic selection which are also part of the cocktail list.



IN ESSENCE, DUNE LOFT BAR WITH DINING OFFERS A PERFECT BLEND OF CULINARY INNOVATION, EXPERT MIXOLOGY, AND A WELCOMING AMBIANCE, MAKING IT A MUST-VISIT DESTINATION FOR BOTH LOCALS AND VISITORS ALIKE.



80 NORTH ST, ST ANDREWS KY16 9AH | PHONE: 07463 311786 | WWW.DUNE-STANDREWS.CO.UK  
HOURS: WED: 5PM TO LATE | THUR - SUN: LUNCH - 12PM - 2:30 | DINNER: - 5PM - 9PM | DRINKS ONLY: 9PM - LATE



"IT'S ALL IN THE DETAIL.  
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT  
THE DETAILS FOR ME" DEAN BANKS





## THE RULE

By day a family, dog friendly pub boasting a menu that caters for every taste. Sit back in comfort and enjoy a cocktail, gossip over a bottle of wine or share a platter.



As the lights go down, the music goes up and the party gets going. With an extensive drinks menu and the best DJ's in town - we are a venue not to be missed. A great place to watch sporting action, The Rule has 27 screens including 2 large projector screens inside the venue and TVs in the awesome new huts outside in the beer garden where you can catch all the sport during the summer while enjoying the hotter weather.



116 SOUTH STREET, KY16 9QD | TELEPHONE: 01334 473473 | WWW.CRAFT-PUBS.CO.UK/THE-RULE  
HOURS: SUNDAY - THURSDAY: 10AM-MIDNIGHT | FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: 10AM - 2AM



There is also an outside bar which opens when the weather is good.

Probably the largest venue in town, they also have the capacity to take large group bookings and is available for private events.

**"THE RULE BOASTS THE LARGEST BEER GARDEN IN TOWN AND IS ALSO ONE OF THE FEW LIVE SPORTS VENUES IN TOWN WITH SEVERAL LARGE SCREENS AND TWO MASSIVE SCREEN SHOWING SIX NATIONS RUGBY, FOOTBALL AND OTHER GREAT SPORTING EVENTS"**

## ROAD HOLE BAR THE VIC



**With over 300 whiskies to explore, The Road Hole Bar is the perfect spot for a nightcap or aperitif.**

Let our skilled mixologists whip up a cocktail for you, or raise a toast with a perfectly chilled glass of fizz.

Discover your new favourite dram while enjoying the breathtaking views of the golf courses, West Sands Beach, and the historic town of St Andrews. Experience a harmonious blend of luxury and leisure that will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression.



THE OLD COURSE HOTEL, OLD STATION RD, KY16 9SP  
TEL: 01334 260300 | WWW.OLDCOURSEHOTEL.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON-SUN: 11AM-LATE

The Vic brings good humoured, traditional fun with a twist to St. Andrews. Expect a relaxed atmosphere bursting with character. Contemporary yet traditional cocktails, craft beer, small batch production gins and Hand stretched pizzas.



With a focus on everyone having a good time, we are set up to take you effortlessly from day into night. If you are lucky enough to visit on a sunny day, discover our hidden rooftop beer garden, perfect for basking under blue skies whilst you share a cocktail tree with friends.



1 ST MARY'S PLACE, ST ANDREWS; KY16 9UY  
TELEPHONE: 01334 476 964 | WWW.VICSTANDREWS.CO.UK  
HOURS: MON-WED & SUN: 12PM - 2AM  
THUR-SAT: 10AM - 2AM



## THE HIDE

Tucked in the eaves above Mitchell's, The Hide is a brand new space for you to explore and enjoy. By day, The Hide serves up a seasonal menu created by the team in Mitchell's Kitchen.



This latest addition to the impressive Scotsman group portfolio of places to eat and drink in St Andrews has great charm and a superb venue to chill late into the evening with one or two of the best cocktails in town.



After dark, the space becomes a cocktail lovers paradise, with a classic drinks menu on offer and sociable snacks to accompany them.

For the ultimate "hide out", this space can be hired on an exclusive use basis, and can seat up to 40 people, or accommodate up to 65 standing. With its own private bar and upright piano, The Hide is packed with character and makes the perfect place for special celebrations and events.



111-112 MARKET STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9PB | TEL: 01334 466970 | WWW.THEHIDESTANDREWS.CO.UK  
OPENING HOURS: SUN-THU: 9AM - 9PM | FRI-SAT: 9AM-2AM

## BOTTEGA DEL VINO AT LITTLE ITALY



Welcome to the newest gem in town! Nestled within the heart of the ever-popular Little Italy, our recently opened wine bar promises an unforgettable experience for aficionados of Italian wines and lovers of exquisite antipasto.

Step into the intimate and sumptuous interior, designed to create the perfect ambiance for a romantic date night or a leisurely evening spent indulging in fine wines. Whether you're seeking a cozy spot to unwind or a sophisticated setting to savor a glass or two of Vino, this establishment is a haven for all.

Our extensive wine selection features a diverse array of Italy's finest vintages, each chosen to highlight the rich and varied wine making traditions of the region. From crisp whites to robust reds, every bottle offers a unique journey through Italy's renowned vineyards, ensuring a perfect pairing for any palate. Guests can visit us just for a drink or

to enjoy a selection of our carefully curated small taster dishes, perfect for sharing and exploring new flavours.

Here's to moments crafted in excellence!

"DISCOVER EXCEPTIONAL ITALIAN WINES AND EXPERTLY CRAFTED ITALIAN COCKTAILS IN AN ELEGANT, WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE AT OUR WINE BAR."



2 LOGIES LANE, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9NL | TEL: 01334 472595 / 01334 479299  
HOURS: THUR - TUE: 12:30PM - 12:30AM | WED: 5:30PM - 12:30AM





When the famed weekend arrives, these parents are in charge of organizing the Raisin activities. The name 'Raisin' originates from the practice of children giving their parents a pound of raisins as a thank-you gift for the welcome to the university, but now gifts can involve anything. Supposedly, the tradition originated at the beginning of the

# RAISIN

BY BAILEY LANSANG

## YOU CAN'T BEAT A WEE FOAM FIGHT FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

On a Monday in mid-October, first-year students at the University of St Andrews gather to face off in a massive shaving foam fight. This annual tradition with obscure origins concludes Raisin Weekend, a time filled with bizarre events intended to initiate the new students.

To join in these festivities, freshers must find an academic family. These families form when third-year students get academically married to their close friends, even including proposals and wedding ceremonies. They then become academic parents and mentor first years by 'adopting' them as their children. Leading up to the big weekend new students go to different family events such as dinners or drinking games at their flats before deciding which one to join. Each family operates differently so students can find the right fit for them whether they want a more relaxed or extravagant experience.

university and organically transferred through generations of students without university involvement. Throughout this time, there were various editions or modifications, but ultimately it's the students' role to continue the legacy.

Activities start early before sunrise on Sunday. Whether parents travel to their children's dorms for a wake-up call or meet them at a specified location, the children are sure to end up on the beaches of West Sands with alcohol in hand. The beach events involve various games where losing merits more drinking so that when the sun rises, the freezing waters don't appear as intimidating. After running into the ocean and warming up by a beach bonfire, the children get a chance to shower and return to their parents' flat for a nice breakfast.



For the main activity of the day, each academic family creates a unique scavenger hunt across town. These vary per family and may include different teams and various challenges. Walking through town that day locals could see anything from extravagant costumes to students racing laps. Once complete, some families allow time to nap and relax. However, it's not long before students meet up with their families in the evenings for pubs and house parties.

Even after a full day, the freshers must wake up the next morning to meet at their parents' flat for the infamous Raisin Monday. Here, the parents provide extravagant costumes and academic fathers traditionally will give their kids a Latin phrase known as a Raisin Receipt. Recently, this could also take the form of

"RAISIN WEEKEND IS A TIME FILLED WITH BIZARRE EVENTS INTENDED TO INITIATE THE NEW STUDENTS"

foodbank donations that are collected before the freshers enter Lower College Lawn. After trekking through town and drawing lots of attention, the children finally gather on the lawn at 11 with two cans of shaving foam ready. Once they enter, the fight begins till everyone is fully covered and unrecognisable while their parents watch safely on the sidelines. At the end, the students get hosed down and can finally return home for much-needed rest after earning their place at the university.

# PLACES TO SHOP

FOREWORD FROM GURMALE SINGH  
MACINTOSH'S, HIGHLANDER SUITE

Renowned for its history, architecture, and stunning coastline, this charming Scottish town offers a diverse array of shopping experiences, blending traditional Scottish charm with contemporary trends.

Whether you're a local or a visitor, there is always something new to discover, and the warm Scottish hospitality ensures a memorable shopping experience.

For those who love to shop, St Andrews boasts an impressive selection of stores catering to various tastes and preferences. From traditional Scottish stores offering bespoke kilt hire, kilt making, clan merchandise, and trendy boutiques showcasing the latest fashion trends, there's something for everyone.

Made in Scotland cashmere and fine woollens provide a touch of luxury, while hand crafted jewellery, pottery, and unique gifts offer the perfect souvenirs to cherish or share with loved ones.

In addition to its shopping offerings, St Andrews prides itself on its customer service and Scottish hospitality. Friendly and welcoming staff are eager to assist shoppers, ensuring a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

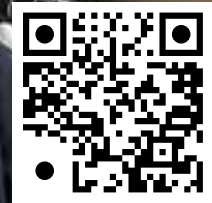
"ST ANDREWS IS A SHOPPER'S PARADISE, WITH A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS TO SUIT EVERY TASTE AND BUDGET"

Whether browsing the stalls at the local markets or exploring the upscale boutiques, visitors can expect to be greeted with warmth and hospitality that is characteristic of Scottish culture.

No visit to St Andrews is complete without a taste of its local delicacies, and the bustling markets offer an excellent opportunity to sample fresh produce and artisan cheeses. As you wander through the stalls, you'll be immersed in the vibrant atmosphere, where vendors share their passion for food and community, further enhancing the sense of Scottish hospitality. In summary, St Andrews is not just a shopper's paradise but also a testament to Scottish hospitality and friendliness. With its diverse shopping options, welcoming atmosphere, and warm hospitality, this enchanting town invites visitors to explore, indulge, and create lasting memories.



"CUSTOMER SERVICE IS AT THE HEART OF DELIVERING A QUALITY SHOPPING EXPERIENCE"



"WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A WIDE RANGE OF RETAILERS IN OUR TOWN, LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND VISITORS"

GURMALE SINGH,  
MACKINTOSH'S, HIGHLANDER SUITE



# ST ANDREWS PLACES TO SHOP



## PLACES TO SHOP

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## SPOILED LIFE



Spoiled Life is a Lifestyle, Clothing & Coffee Store and a central point of St Andrews and its community. It's the people involved that make Spoiled Life what it is, from our amazing team of sales associates and baristas, to our loyal group of local customers who can be seen in store daily.

Constantly striking a balance of local & international offerings to our custom. From MODM vegan health & beauty products made in Edinburgh to our international line up of clothing and accessory brands including our latest addition East Pacific Trade, bringing

the best of sustainable footwear from South Korea.

Season by season we move closer to our goal. To bring together a collection of brands and styles that give life to the wardrobe of the people closest to us, with minimal cost to the environment. We aim to do this with a collection of waste conscious, high quality and impeccably designed clothing staples which bring our customers quality and versatility in our own unique style.



“TAKE YOUR PICK FROM OUR SUMMER DRINKS MENU, WHERE WE HAVE BREWED UP SOME DELICIOUS BEVERAGES TO KEEP YOU REFRESHED AND SPOILED”



15 GREYFRIARS GARDENS, KY16 9HG | WWW.SPOILEDLIFE.CO.UK | TEL: 01334 478187  
HOURS: 9AM - 6PM EVERY DAY

## ISLANDER HARRIS TWEED

Welcome to the Islander Handbag Workshops, located in both Edinburgh and St Andrews.

Within your session you will create your very own Islander Harris Tweed® Handbag by selecting the body colour of the bag, your favourite Harris Tweed®



cloth lid and decorative straps. Be as creative or safe as you want!

Once you have selected your different components, you will begin to construct



your bag with a set of tools all ready for you. After your bag is finished, we encourage you to show off your creation outside under our floral entrance and share with the world, your very own bespoke Harris Tweed® Islander Handbag!

The workshop class will last for approximately 60 minutes.

“CREATE YOUR OWN  
BESPOKE HARRIS TWEED  
HANDBAG IN THE HOUR  
LONG WORKSHOP AT THE  
ISLANDER SHOP”



120 MARKET ST, ST ANDREWS KY16 9PD | PHONE: 01334 796104 | WWW.ISLANDERUK.COM  
HOURS: MON - SAT: 11.00AM - 5.00PM

## SPROSON GALLERY & FRAMERS

Sproson Gallery and Framers at 138 South Street, St. Andrews, is a hive of activity for the Scottish contemporary art world.



The gallery exhibits an exceptional trove of works by local and further afield Scottish artists, both established and emerging. With seasonal exhibitions and solo shows through the year, there is always something new to see. Beyond paintings, the gallery carries a collection of ceramics, sculptures and wood turning, as well as



limited edition prints and artists' cards, so there is something for every taste and every budget. An extension of Sproson Picture Framers, a family run bespoke picture framing business operating since 1981, the gallery also offers in-house consultations for custom-made frames.

The gallery welcomes you to take a moment from the busyness of the town to come and view the exciting collection of art we have on display in the peace and comfort of our wonderful space.



138 SOUTH STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9EQ | TELEPHONE: 01334 474331 | WWW.SPROSONGALLERY.COM  
HOURS: TUES - SAT: 10AM - 5PM



## RENTON ORIENTAL RUGS & FURNITURE

Nestled in the heart of St Andrews, this independent shop offers an unparalleled blend of tradition and quality. Renton Oriental Rugs specialises in the finest Persian and Afghan rugs and furniture, perfect for discerning collectors and homeowners alike.



Not just a business, but a family legacy, the journey of Renton Oriental Rugs began with Graeme Renton in 1976, whose deep appreciation for these timeless pieces laid the foundation for the business. Proprietor Douglas took over the reins from his father in the late 90s with a breadth of knowledge and expertise.

Douglas understands that every space is unique, and so are the needs of his clients. With a commitment to personalised service, he offers bespoke sourcing of rugs to meet specific requirements. If you have a particular design or size in mind, Douglas can source it for you and bring your vision to life.



“ESTABLISHED IN 1976, THE RENTON FAMILY HAS A LONG TRADITION OF PROVIDING THE FINEST QUALITY OF ORIENTAL RUGS AND FURNISHINGS, ALONGSIDE EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE.”

Renton Oriental Rugs believe that an exceptional rug is more than just a floor covering; it's a piece of art that adds character and warmth to your space. Over the years, this charming business has had the privilege of supplying rugs to some of Scotland's most prestigious hotels and grand houses - a testament to the trust placed within Renton Oriental Rugs to supply pieces that enhance their client's interiors, with a touch of sophistication and timeless elegance.



## SCOTT BROTHERS

Attention all foodies and meat lovers! Scott Brothers Butchers is thrilled to announce the grand success of their newest store in St Andrews.



Opened in May 2023, this store has quickly become very popular, enhancing the thriving presence of Scott Brothers in Dundee. As a family-owned business since 1935, Scott Brothers has always prioritized sourcing the finest locally-produced goods and providing premium quality meats to their valued customers.

Situated on the lively Bell Street, the store



offers an extensive range of top-quality meats. From classic cuts of beef, lamb, and pork to exceptional gourmet sausages, pies, and charcuterie, Scott Brothers caters to every palate, all expertly prepared in-house by their skilled team of butchers.

With over 80 years of industry experience, Scott Brothers is committed to delivering exceptional customer service and the best quality meats. The new store has upheld these values, quickly becoming a community favourite and attracting both locals and visitors alike.

Scott Brothers eagerly looks forward to continuing their tradition of excellence and welcoming you to their St Andrews location.





# FRASER GALLERY EST 1862

Situated in a 16th century merchant's house in the heart of town, Fraser Gallery St Andrews is one of Scotland's oldest privately owned art galleries.

Fraser gallery enjoys close relationships with many of Scotland's premier contemporary artists whose works are well presented in a series of intimate rooms, and an outdoor garden gallery.

Collections, direct from the studios of Boag, Hanna, Kingsley, Mackie Cook, MacMillan, Morrocco and Reid along with many others, can be viewed at your leisure.



We are happy to curate a selection of works to bring to your home and delivery, hanging and shipping can all be arranged.

"THE FRASER GALLERY IS A MUST VISIT FOR ALL ART LOVERS"



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# THE OLD COURSE SHOP

The Old Course Shop, situated immediately adjacent to the 18th green of the world-renowned Old Course, is the flagship store of St Andrews Links Trust, where every purchase contributes to the ongoing protection and preservation of the Home of Golf for future generations.



The official ranges feature Old Course, St Andrews Links and The Castle Course merchandise including clothing, accessories and gifts.

The other official stores include the Links Clubhouse Shop, The Castle Course Shop and the newest retail offering St Andrews Links by Travis Mathews, which opened behind the iconic 18th green of the Old Course in 2022. The new store features Travis Mathew's most beloved styles, including never-before-seen St Andrews Links co-branded apparel.



St Andrews Links by TravisMathew

Featuring a range of premium brands, the Old Course Shop is one of four stores operated by St Andrews Links Trust for customers looking to purchase official merchandise and souvenirs from the Home of Golf.



THE LINKS, ST ANDREWS, FIFE, KY16 9JB | TELEPHONE: 01334 466731 | WWW.STANDREWS.COM  
HOURS: OPEN DAILY

# THE GOLF SHOP OF ST ANDREWS

Established over 35 years ago, we continue to welcome customers from all over the world, offering a full inventory of unique golf clothing, souvenirs and gifts. All feature the official St Andrews Crest, awarded to the town in 1124.



Through our tradition, heritage and honest approach, we are renowned for consistently holding the best prices and quality in St Andrews and are famously

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[www.kilts-to-catwalk.com](http://www.kilts-to-catwalk.com)

Book an appointment now!



## MACKINTOSH'S HIGHLANDER SUITE



The customer service is exceptional with well trained, knowledgeable staff who will help you find what your looking for and even ship back to your home.

With sister stores in town including House of Cashmere, Highland House and Taste of Scotland, the owners have everything you need to find the perfect gift or memento.

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HOURS: MON-SUN / OPEN 9AM – 9PM



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Discover Pretty Things, your go-to independent clothing shop where fashion meets responsibility.



Our latest capsule collection, Ostara, is a celebration of sustainability and natural elegance. Each piece in Ostara is crafted from high-quality natural fibres, ensuring that your wardrobe is both stylish and eco-friendly. At Pretty Things, we believe in creating fashion that not only looks good but also feels good, knowing that every item is made with care for the environment.

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165 SOUTH STREET, ST ANDREWS, KY16 9EE  
TELEPHONE: 01334 477651  
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PHONE: 01334 610429 | WWW.CLELLANDANDCO.COM  
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SUNDAY APPOINTMENT ONLY

## VICTORIA BLOOM DESIGN FLORIST

Victoria Bloom are a recent edition to St Andrews, a multi award winning design florist renowned for their incredible and unique designs.



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Bouquiniste has been a familiar presence at the narrow end of Market Street in St Andrews for almost forty years. They buy and sell antiquarian and second-hand books and postcards.



Bouquiniste specialises in Scottish & Arts subjects and sell a wide variety of books from other fields including children's books.

Before they set up the shop in 1982 the family ran a book stall by the fountain on Market Street, and named it Bouquiniste after their love of France and of the book stalls along the Seine in Paris.

They are happy to welcome customers old and new; students, locals and visitors to our picturesque medieval market town.

Many old faces return, sometimes decades since their first visit to the town.

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Their philosophy of plant-based health and wellness is embodied in their mission statement of "Choose you".

With stores in the Stockbridge area of Edinburgh and Dundee's city centre, this business and brand is sure to go from strength to strength with the health benefits of CBD being increasingly recognised. Based in Perth, Voyager is unusual in its industry by extracting CBD itself and many of its products are hand-made in Scotland and its stores also sell locally roasted coffee..



84C MARKET STREET, KY16 9PA | TELEPHONE: 01334 237962  
 WWW.VOYAGERCBD.COM  
 HOURS: MON - SAT: 9:30AM - 5:30PM  
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## ENJOY OUR LOCAL MARKETS

Welcome to our vibrant community markets! Both held monthly, the Farmers Market offers fresh, local produce and artisan goods. Don't miss the Rose & Thistle Makers Market, where talented artisans showcase unique arts and crafts.







“THERE IS A WONDERFUL VARIETY OF QUALITY ATTRACTIONS IN THE LOCAL AREA FOR ALL TO ENJOY”

REBECCA DUNCAN, ST ANDREWS BOTANIC GARDEN

# PLACES TO VISIT

FOREWORD FROM REBECCA DUNCAN, BOTANIC GARDENS

St Andrews is a town steeped in history, culture, and natural beauty. Our charming town offers countless places to visit, each providing a unique glimpse into its rich past and vibrant present.

One of the town's most famous attractions is the R&A World Golf Museum, which showcases the history of the sport and its significance to the town. Located just a stone's throw from the renowned Old Course, it's a must-visit destination for any golf enthusiast.



**The R&A World Golf Museum is a must visit.**

St Andrews is also home to the prestigious University of St Andrews, with a rich history dating back to the 15th century. Visitors can explore the campus and learn about the university's notable alumni, including Prince William and Kate Middleton.

Beyond these iconic landmarks, St Andrews boasts a wide range of other attractions. Visitors can stroll along the picturesque beaches or hike the nearby Fife Coastal Path. The town also features several historic churches, including the stunning Cathedral and the picturesque St Rule's Tower.

For those interested in Scottish culture, St Andrews offers a variety of galleries, museums, and cultural centers showcasing the work of local artists and artisans. Notably, the St Andrews Botanic Garden is developing new projects focused on creating climate-resilient gardens, providing innovative ideas for sustainability.

Sustainability is a core value in St Andrews, led by initiatives from the University and community groups. Efforts to protect the environment and promote sustainable practices are evident throughout the town, reflecting a commitment to preserving its natural beauty for future generations.

In short, St Andrews is a town with a rich and diverse range of attractions, from world-famous landmarks to hidden gems waiting to be discovered. Whether you're a history buff, a golf enthusiast, or simply looking for a relaxing getaway, there is always something new and exciting to uncover in this beautiful town.



**The excellent visitor centre at Kingsbarns Distillery**



## CRAIGTOUN COUNTRY PARK

With free entry, free parking and on-site café, Craigtoun really is the ideal place for a family day out.



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Our Seasonal Paid Attractions operate from April to October and these include the Rio



Grande Miniature Railway and Puffin' Billy tractor rides, Boating, Putting, Crazy Golf, Bouncy Castles, Pedal Cars and Go-Karts. The Craigtoun Café has both indoor and outdoor seating and serves a selection of hot and cold food items, drinks, snacks, and ice cream.

A full list of opening times and prices is available on our website. We also have 3 venues that are available to hire for parties, outings and family gatherings throughout the season.

For more information, visit our website: [www.friendsofcraigtoun.org.uk](http://www.friendsofcraigtoun.org.uk) or contact our Ticket Office on 01334 472013.



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## ST ANDREWS CASTLE & THE CATHEDRAL

These two sites are steeped in history, caught in the Protestant Reformation struggle for hearts and minds.

St Andrews Cathedral, now ruined, is one of Scotland's largest and most magnificent medieval Churches. The ruins tell a story of grand construction at a time of stylistic change, and the dramatic iconoclasm that followed the reformation. The Cathedral site plays host to history from the time of the Picts through to the present day.

St Andrews Castle was a bishop's palace, a fortress and a state prison during its 450-year history. Its size signalled the power and wealth of the important churchmen who resided there in the Middle Ages.

Protestant preacher George Wishart may have been imprisoned in the castle's bottle dungeon. Cardinal Beaton's murdered body was certainly



kept in the dank and airless hole. The assassination sparked the brutal siege of 1546–47, when opposing sides dug the remarkable mine and countermine into the rock close to the castle battlements. Visit the exhibition to hear about the darkness of the bottle dungeon and feel the drama of the siege.

St Andrews Castle and Cathedral currently have access restrictions in place due to essential high-level masonry inspections, which are part of Historic Environment Scotland's new approach in response to the effects of climate change on our historic buildings and to ensure public safety at our sites. The visitor centre, exhibition and toilets at the Castle are open. More information on the sites and our essential inspections can be found online.



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**ST ANDREWS LINKS GOLF ACADEMY**

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**CONTACT DETAILS**

www.fifecoastandcountrysidetrust.co.uk  
www.walkfife.com



**ST ANDREWS MUSEUM**

Housed in a stunning Victorian mansion nestled in the grounds of Kinburn Park. The museum have a lively series of exhibitions and regular talks, concerts and children's workshops. Free admission,

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Telephone: 01334 659380  
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**BOTANIC GARDENS**

The Botanic Garden is a national treasure in the heart of St Andrews. Discover a haven of rare and unusual plants. Enjoy ponds, waterfalls, rock gardens, herbaceous borders and woodland walks.

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“A VISIT TO ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS WHILE YOU’RE IN ST ANDREWS IS A MUST TO TRULY UNDERSTAND THIS SPECIAL TOWN AND ITS UNIQUE HISTORY”

With free entry, interactive experiences for all ages, dedicated times for quiet visits, audio guides in a variety of languages and a beautiful sea view from the terrace and garden, the museum is a major cultural space for St Andrews.

Plus 2024/25 sees temporary exhibitions exploring exoplanets, space and science-fiction and feminist protest through contemporary art.



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WWW.ST-ANDREWS.AC.UK/MUSEUMS

# ST ANDREWS BOTANIC GARDENS

The botanic garden is a beautiful and peaceful place to visit. There is lots to see over the 18 acre site including a rock garden, rhododendron glade, pond, pinetum and much more!



They are busy developing a new and exciting Tangled Bank area in the garden, which will showcase the very best of Fife’s habitats. It’s a great spot to enjoy their delicious coffee and refreshments or a picnic with plenty of spaces in the garden perfect for relaxing.

The garden is home to lots of wildlife with red squirrels, and a great variety of birds and insects. You can buy unique gifts and specialist plants and kids can go wild in the Exploratree play area.



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BY SANDY MITCHELL

# EAST TO WEST

DISCOVER THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR BEACHES

St Andrews boasts two remarkable beaches that captivate visitors year-round: East Sands and West Sands. Each offers a unique experience, combining natural beauty with cultural and historical significance.

**EAST SANDS**

Nestled close to the bustling harbour and iconic pier, East Sands is a smaller, more intimate beach. Its golden sands and gentle waves create an inviting atmosphere perfect for families, dog walking and beachcombing. The beach is particularly beloved by the local community and university students, who parade along the pier in their academic gowns each year. This charming custom adds a unique cultural flair, blending academia with the scenic coastal landscape.



East Sands is well-equipped with amenities, including a nearby café and picnic areas, making it an ideal spot for a relaxed day by the sea. The proximity to the harbour means visitors can enjoy watching boats come and go, adding to the tranquil ambience. Additionally, the beach offers stunning views of St Andrews Cathedral and the historic ruins, providing a picturesque backdrop perfect for photography enthusiasts.

**WEST SANDS**

In stark contrast, West Sands is a vast expanse of sandy beach stretching over two miles along the edge of the Links golf courses. This beach gained international fame as the setting for the iconic opening scene of the 1981 film "Chariots of Fire," where athletes are seen running along the shore.

West Sands is ideal for outdoor activities. Its wide, open space is perfect for windsurfing, kite flying, and even horseback riding. The beach is backed by rolling dunes, which provide a natural habitat for a variety of wildlife, making it a great spot for nature lovers and bird watchers. At low tide, the beach reveals fascinating rock pools teeming with marine life, offering a delightful opportunity for exploration.

Whether drawn to the quaint charm of East Sands or the expansive beauty of West Sands, St Andrews' beaches promise unforgettable experiences. Both beaches are testament to the area's rich heritage and natural allure, making them must-visit destinations for anyone exploring this stunning coastline.

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BY BAILEY LANSANG

THE PATRICK HAMILTON STONE IS BELIEVED TO BE CURSED BECAUSE IT MARKS THE SPOT WHERE THE PROTESTANT MARTYR, WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE IN 1528. LOCAL LEGEND SAYS THAT STEPPING ON THE STONE BRINGS BAD LUCK OR MISFORTUNE.

# THE CURSED STONES OF PATRICK HAMILTON

While walking along North Street, it is easy to miss a curious set of stones outside the entrance to St. Salvator's Quadrangle. Yet, the history of this symbol still impacts University of St Andrews students who avoid stepping on the PH or else risk failing their exams.

This haunting tradition and the stones that caused it originate from the death of Patrick Hamilton, the Scottish churchman and Protestant Reformer. In 1523, he moved to St Andrews and worked at the University. However, with inspiration from Martin Luther, Hamilton converted amidst a Roman Catholic Scotland. James Beaton, Archbishop of St Andrews, declared Hamilton's views heretical, forcing him to flee to Germany, but Hamilton returned later that year to preach openly.

Eventually, a council of bishops called Hamilton to trial on account of thirteen charges, all of which Hamilton agreed to believe. After being sentenced to death, Hamilton was burned at the stake—at the PH—where it gruesomely took him six hours to die since the wind kept blowing out the fire.

Now the ground marks Hamilton's legacy. Legend says if you look above the



**SITUATED JUSTR OUTSIDE ST SALVATOR'S ON NORTH STREET, WATCH YOUR STEP!**

archway of the PH, you can still see Patrick Hamilton (or the devil's face) glaring down at you, hoping to curse any student who missteps. Luckily, the students still have hope to cleanse their academic sins by running into the freezing waters of West Sands on May Dip—while naked, of course.







St Andrews  
Property Co

# WHERE TO STAY WHEN VISITING THE TOWN

FOREWORD FROM JORDAN MITCHELL  
ST ANDREWS PROPERTY CO.

St Andrews, a beloved tourist hotspot, allures visitors worldwide with its rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and dynamic culture. Consequently, the town boasts a broad spectrum of visitor accommodations tailored to diverse tastes and budgets.

For those seeking opulence, several hotels offer unparalleled amenities and top-notch service. From the renowned Old Course Hotel overlooking the iconic golf course to the contemporary Fairmont St. Andrews, guests are treated to a lavish experience.

For a more intimate touch, guest houses and bed and breakfasts provide a cozy ambiance and an opportunity to engage with local hosts. Often family-operated, these establishments offer a glimpse into the town's culture and lifestyle.



**Much of the town's accommodation is just a short walk from the Old Course or town centre**

Embraced for its affordability and flexibility, Airbnb has gained popularity, boasting numerous listings from snug apartments to expansive houses, enabling visitors to live like locals and integrate into the community.

Holiday parks and holiday lets cater to families and groups with self-catering options, allowing them to explore the town's attractions at their leisure.

These accommodations typically feature a range of amenities, including pools, playgrounds, and tennis courts, perfect for a fun-filled retreat.

In essence, St. Andrews caters to every preference with its diverse range of visitor accommodations. Whether seeking luxury, comfort, or affordability, plentiful options abound. Begin planning your next excursion to this picturesque town and immerse yourself in its vibrant and multifaceted culture.



**For a higher level of flexibility renting private apartments is often a great way to enjoy life in when visiting St Andrews**

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BY SANDY MITCHELL

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**GUEST HOUSES / B&BS:** Experience the warmth and personal touch of local hospitality in guest houses and B&Bs. These accommodations often provide cozy, home-like atmospheres, with owners who are eager to share their knowledge of the area and offer a hearty breakfast to start your day.

**AIRBnB:** For a more personalized and often unique stay, Airbnb offers a variety of properties, from entire homes to private rooms in a host's residence. This option allows for greater flexibility and the opportunity to live like a local.

**UNIVERSITY HALLS:** During the off-peak seasons, university halls provide an affordable and convenient accommodation option. These lodgings are ideal for budget-conscious travellers and those visiting for academic or conference purposes.

**HOLIDAY LETS:** Ideal for families or groups, holiday lets offer the comfort and convenience of a home away from home. These fully-equipped properties range from quaint cottages to modern apartments, perfect for longer stays or those seeking more space and privacy.

**LODGES & PARKS:** For those who enjoy the great outdoors, lodges and caravan parks provide a scenic and often rustic retreat. These accommodations range from basic camping facilities to more upscale lodges with modern amenities, set in picturesque surroundings.



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After growing up in St Andrews, Scott is always delighted to help guests enjoy his hometown and offers nuggets of helpful information whenever he can.

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Scott and Ashley Finlay



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St Andrews Property Co is a premier property management company based in the historic town of St Andrews, Scotland. The company offers a range of services to both property owners and tenants, including holiday lets, student lets, property maintenance, refurbishment services, and online listings with all major travel companies.



St Andrews Property Co's holiday lets service is particularly popular with tourists visiting the town. The company manages a wide range of properties, from luxury apartments to traditional cottages, and



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provides guests with everything they need for a comfortable and enjoyable stay. With online listings on all major travel companies, St Andrews Property Co ensures that its properties are easily accessible to potential guests from around the world.

For students, St Andrews Property Co offers a range of rental properties that are ideally located for the town's famous university. The company also provides property maintenance services to ensure that all of its rental properties are kept in top condition. In addition to these services, St Andrews Property Co also provides refurbishment services to property owners looking to improve or modernize their properties. The company's team of skilled tradespeople can handle everything from minor repairs to full-scale renovations. Overall, the company is dedicated to providing high-quality property management services that meet the needs of both property owners and tenants in St Andrews.



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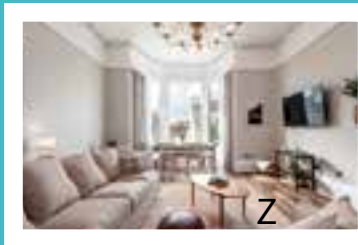
Kohler Waters Spa offers a range of day spa packages and a comprehensive treatment menu. In addition to treatments, guests can indulge in extensive spa facilities,



including a 20m spa pool, a therapeutic hydrotherapy pool, a steam room for muscular relaxation and detoxification, a rejuvenating sauna, a refreshing cold plunge pool and their Spa Café, offering a selection of nutritious and healthy food options.



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BY BAILEY LANSANG WITH ASSISTANCE AND IMAGERY COURTESY OF THE R&A

# 2024 AIG WOMEN'S OPEN



The AIG Women's Open will grace the historic greens of St Andrews in 2024, promising an exhilarating display of skill and competition in the world of women's golf. As one of the most prestigious events in the golfing calendar, this championship carries a rich history that contributes to the esteem of this small town.

From its origin in 1976, the championship grew to become the pinnacle of the women's game, attracting the world's best golfers to compete. In 2024, St Andrews—often referred to as “The Home of Golf”—will serve as the esteemed host for the third time. As players face off on



the Old Course, they compete on grounds tracing its history back to the early fifteenth century. By hosting the championship on this famed course, the event will further add to the centuries of history surrounding the beloved sport.

Past champions of the AIG Women's Open include some of the most iconic names in golf. Legends like Annika Sörenstam, Se Ri Pak, and Karrie Webb have all etched their names into the annals of golfing history with victories. More recent champions, such as Inbee Park, Georgia Hall and Lilia Vu continue to uphold the championship's tradition of excellence. The competition also provides an opportunity to discover new talent. Since 1979, the Smyth



LILIA VU, THE 2023 CHAMPION

Salver is awarded to the leading amateur player who completes all 72 holes to mark an honoured debut into professional golf.

One previous AIG champion from 2007, Lorena Ochoa, the former professional golfer from Mexico, remarked, “Winning the AIG Women's Open was a dream come true for me.



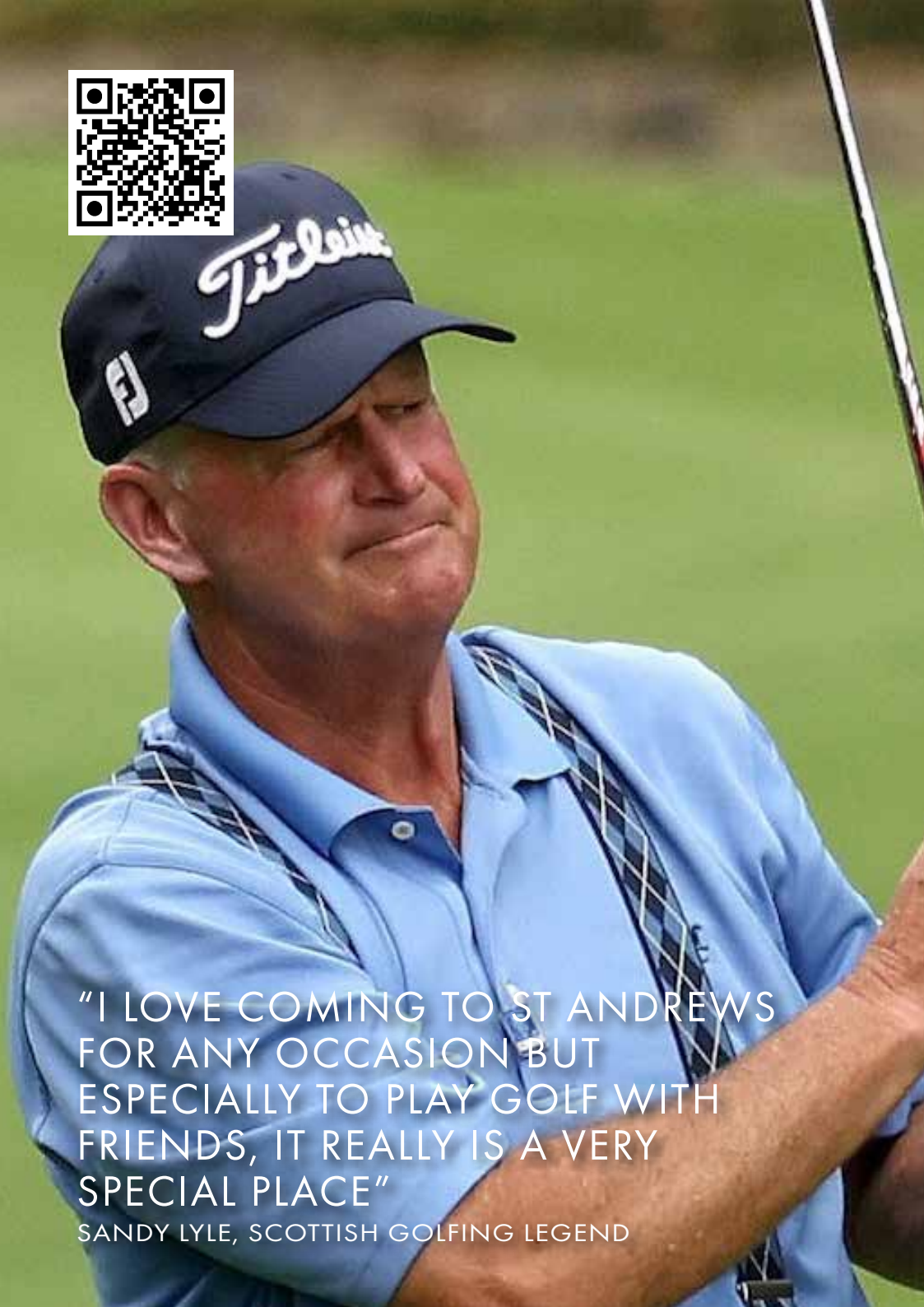
THE FIRST TIME HELD AT ST ANDREWS, WINNER FROM MEXICO, LORENA OCHOA

THE AIG WOMEN'S OPEN ARRIVES AT THE HOME OF GOLF IN 2024 BETWEEN WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024 AND SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024 AS THE ICONIC OLD COURSE STAGES THE PRESTIGIOUS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE THIRD TIME.

It's a tournament steeped in history and prestige, and to have my name alongside some of the game's greatest players is truly humbling. St Andrews is a special place for any golfer, and to win there was a moment I'll never forget.”

As anticipation builds for the 2024 edition, the focus draws towards St Andrews, where the world's best women golfers will vie for the championship trophy on the renowned fairways and greens. With its rich heritage and a lineup of formidable competitors, the AIG Women's Open promises to be an unforgettable celebration of the sport and a testament to the legacy of St Andrews.





"I LOVE COMING TO ST ANDREWS FOR ANY OCCASION BUT ESPECIALLY TO PLAY GOLF WITH FRIENDS, IT REALLY IS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE"

SANDY LYLE, SCOTTISH GOLFING LEGEND

# GOLF IN ST ANDREWS

FOREWORD FROM SANDY LYLE, PROFESSIONAL GOLFER, OPEN CHAMPION 1985, US MASTER WINNER 1988

St Andrews is widely regarded as the birthplace of golf, with the game first played on the town's links in the 15th century.

Since then, St Andrews has become synonymous with golf, attracting players and enthusiasts from around the world to experience its world-class courses and rich history.

The town itself is home to the iconic Old Course, which has hosted the Open Championship 29 times, making it one of



**There are so many wonderful courses in the area**

the most famous and revered golf courses in the world. The New Course, Jubilee Course, and Castle Course offer their own unique challenges and stunning views of the Scottish coastline.

Beyond St Andrews, the local area is dotted with equally impressive courses, such as the Kingsbarns Links, which has quickly risen to become one of Scotland's premier golf courses, co-hosting annually, the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. The new kid on the scene, is the award-winning Dumbarnie



**Sandy winning The Open Championship at Royal St Georges in 1985**

Links, an exciting and beautiful links, opened in 2020

But it's not just the quality of the courses that make St Andrews and its surrounding area so special. The town's rich history and traditions, from the caddies who have guided players around its links for centuries, to the famous Swilcan Bridge on the 18th hole of the Old Course, give the area a unique and enduring appeal.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a casual player, St Andrews and the local area offer a golfing experience like no other, steeped in history, tradition, and natural beauty. It's no wonder that golfers from around the world make the pilgrimage to this historic Scottish town every year.

# THE MAGNIFICENT 7 AT 'THE 'HOME OF GOLF'

**St Andrews is known around the world as the Home of Golf, where the game was first played more than 600 years ago and where the game continues to thrive to this day.**

St Andrews Links comprises seven courses, each offering a varied and unique golf experience and each one contributing to the illustrious history of the world's most famous golf destination. None more so than the iconic Old Course.

## THE OLD COURSE

The Old Course is, quite simply, where it all began. To tread the fairways of the Grand Old Lady is to walk in the footsteps of golf legends from every generation, yet the greatest feature of the Old Course is that despite its grand status, it remains a public golf course. Golf has been played here since the 1400's but was made official in 1552 when Archbishop Hamilton signed a charter to recognise the right of the people of St Andrews to play golf on the links.

To this day, the Old Course remains closed on Sundays instead making way for people to walk the fairways as a public park. In its unrivalled history, the Old Course has played host to the game's greatest events including hosting The Open on 30 separate occasions, creating some of the sport's most iconic moments.



## THE CASTLE

The newest addition to St Andrews Links, The Castle Course, was built in 2008, becoming the seventh course at the Home of Golf and part of the largest public golfing complex in Europe. Set on a rugged cliff top with spectacular views over St Andrews, The Castle Course offers a memorable golfing experience.



## THE NEW

The oldest 'new' course in the world, the second course at the Home of Golf, was built by the 'Keeper of the Green' Tom Morris, in 1895 and is a classic test of Links golf, offering a first-class experience in its own right.



## THE JUBILEE

The third championship course at the Home of Golf, the Jubilee, was built in 1897 and named in honour of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. It is considered by many to be the most challenging course on the famous links.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## THE EDEN

Only slightly more forgiving than its contemporaries on the seaward side of the Links, the Eden Course was built in 1914 by internationally renowned designer Harry S. Colt, whose use of buried natural boundaries and severe bunkers provides a course full of character.



## THE STRATHTYRUM

Designed to complement the tougher championship layouts at the Home of Golf, the Strathclyde was opened in 1993. Although few in number (15), the bunkers are cunningly placed, and there is a considerable emphasis on iron play accuracy.



## THE BALGOVE

The Balgove is the only nine-hole course at the Home of Golf and primarily caters for families, children, and beginners. Featuring bunkers and a double green, the Balgove is the perfect practice-ground for links golf and consolidates St Andrews Links' reputation as a resort that caters for all ages and abilities.



## DUMBARNIE GOLF LINKS



The Dumbarnie Links near Upper Largo was one of the most eagerly anticipated new golf courses to be built not only in Scotland but worldwide.

Since it's opening in 2020 the links has quickly established itself as a rare gift of a design that is equally fair, playable and visually stunning. If you didn't know better you would assume it had been there for hundreds of years.



In 2021 it held the prestigious Woman's Scottish Open and was applauded globally as being a great success for the team including the course architect Clive Clark.

If you get the opportunity to play this fabulous links while in the area, take it! You will be delighted by the on course experience as well as the welcoming service from the Dumbarnie team in their well appointed clubhouse.



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## THE DUKE'S

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**THE TORRANCE COURSE - FAIRMONT**

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**CONTACT DETAILS**  
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**GOLF HOUSE CLUB - ELIE**

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# EVENTS

Welcome to St Andrews, where every season is filled with excitement and unique events for everyone to enjoy! Our historic town, famed for its prestigious university and world-renowned golf courses, offers a vibrant calendar of events that promise to delight and entertain visitors year-round.

Begin the year with our lively Burns Night celebrations on January 25th, a perfect introduction to Scotland's rich cultural heritage. March brings STANZA, our celebrated international poetry festival, attracting poets and enthusiasts from around the globe and transforming St Andrews into a hub of creativity and inspiration.

Spring sees the colorful and spirited Kate Kennedy Procession, part of the university's extensive array of events throughout the year, where students don historical costumes and parade through our charming streets. This cherished tradition, dating back to the 15th century, reflects the rich heritage of St Andrews.

Summer is synonymous with golf in the spiritual "Home of Golf." The prestigious AIG Women's Open in August is a highlight, showcasing the world's top female golfers competing on the legendary Old Courses. Whether you're a golf enthusiast or a casual spectator, the atmosphere is sure to be electric..

As the leaves turn, our cultural scene remains vibrant with the St Andrews Food and Drink Festival, various concerts, art exhibitions, and the bustling regular markets, including farmers markets and craft markets. Don't miss the historic Lammas Fair, a centuries-old tradition bringing together locals and visitors alike.

St Andrews Day celebrations on November 30th offer a festive atmosphere with parades, music, and cultural activities, embodying the spirit of Scotland.

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This winter, we're thrilled to introduce the St Andrews Winter Festival, debuting in 2024. Experience the festive magic with a dazzling array of lights, markets, and seasonal entertainment, making the town a winter wonderland.

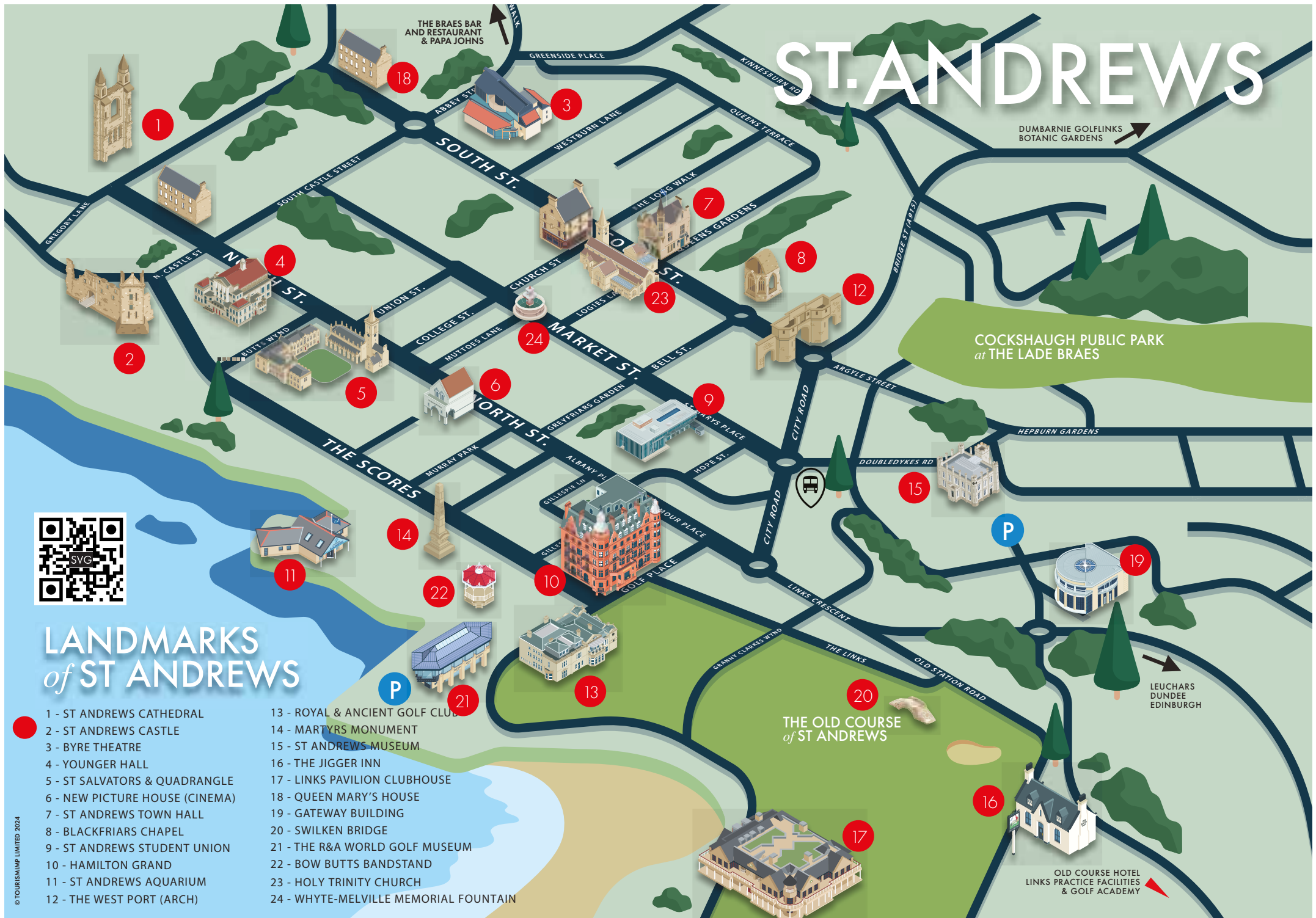
No matter the time of year, St Andrews offers an extraordinary array of events that cater to all interests. For more details and the latest updates on our exciting calendar, visit our website and plan your next visit to experience the heart and soul of St Andrews.

**There's always something happening!**





# ST. ANDREWS



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# TRANSPORT

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### CONTACT DETAILS

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 General Enquiries: 01334 474238  
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## TAXI SERVICES

Several reputable local taxi firms service the town, all of which are similarly priced. For airport runs it is worth comparing prices.

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 Golf City Taxis: 01334 477788  
 Independent Taxis: 01334 477777  
 H M Taxis: 01334 474700  
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 Platinum Cabs: 01334 754754  
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# EMERGENCIES

## POLICE SERVICES

St Andrews police station is open from 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday located at 68 Pipeland Road. Closed between 12.30pm - 1.30pm.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Emergency: 999 / Non-emergency: 101  
 Website: www.scotland.police.uk

## ACCIDENT & HEALTH

St Andrews community hospital is at the top end of Largo Road next to Morrisons. It is open 24 hours a day for minor injuries and has an adjoining Watsons pharmacy.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone: 01334 468622  
 For serious emergencies call 999

## FIRE SERVICES

St Andrews has its own fire department located at 19 Largo Road.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Emergency: 999  
 Non-emergency: 01334 466990

## TECHNOLOGY

While it may not be life or death, in today's world when our technology stops working generally so do we. St Andrews has two private IT centres in the town who are equipped to deal with any breakdown in your technology.

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