



Taste of Christmas

A Taste of Grampian Event

EVENT GUIDE



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CHEF DEMONSTRATION

Schedule



ROSS COCHRANE | 10:45AM



GRAHAM MITCHELL | 12:15PM



ALAN CLARKE | 1:45PM



ORRY SHAND | 3:00PM

Join us in Ring 2

All our Chef Demos are **FREE** to enter. Seats are available on a first come first served basis



Thank you to Laings
for sponsoring the Chef
Demos & Kitchen

VENDORS: CONCOURSE

Granite City Fish

The Kilted Chef

Brown-Forman Scotland

Cardhu & Royal Lochnagar
Distilleries

Dunnottar Cheesecakes

Miss V Cooks

Sweet Toots Cakery

Chef Jonathan Hope

Costco Aberdeen

Glen Garioch Distillery

Succulento

Cloverlea Apiaries

Portsoy Ice Cream

Pork Fae the Park

Wark Farm Pies

The John Muir Country Store

Good-Life Farming &
Charcuterie

UPPER CONCOURSE

Dawn's Woodcraft Designs

Creations by CAVE

Rach's Creations

Hemp it up

Lost Loch Spirits

Baked by Elise

Panache Beauty

The Cock o' the North Whisky
Liqueur Co.

Fresh Flower Market

Tropic by Sarah Emslie

VENDORS: EXCHANGE

D!P

Green Cocoa Team

Mopp's Mum Makes

Reynolds Cocktails

Vorwerk UK

Col's Baking Kits

Stinky Beasties

The Kilted Fudge Company

Made by Marion

Curiously Charmed

Wonderland Florals

Twice Buried Rum Co

Merry Maybelle

Gedwood

Panda Bear Bijoux

Ice & Fire Distillery

Granny Pink Knits

Roslin Distillers

Sugar Blossom Macarons

Crafted Comforts

Julia Sidell Photography

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Lexie Conyngham

Kelham Crafts

Silly Coo Crafts

No26 Crafts

Little World of 3D

Carol's Been Cooking

Ol Tymes

Sew Bleck

Pomology Liqueurs

The Culinary Kiwi Bird

The Scottish Wildlife Trust

Inverurie Gospel Hall

Fernlea Apiary

Garioch Community Kitchen

VENDORS: EXCHANGE

Robin 3D Print	Beaded by Rachel
From Bakery Lane	Special Sweets & Lots More
Boyndie Crafts	Tullynessle Deer Farm
Wild Westie Scents	Bramble and Bee
Braw Sauces	AromaK Candles
AC Creative	Allan's Chilli Products
Hungry Squirrel	Langley Ceramics
Cookie Cult	Berties Sweets Banff
Twisted Thistles	Figment Coffee Company
Fudge Bakery	Nik Munro Designs
Spice Harmony	Highland Tea Box
The Spirits Embassy	Brew Toon
Snochery Jocks	Highland Coo Barrels
Summerhouse Drinks	Tayport Distillery
CocoCaramel	The Wee Brown Mouse Bakery
Chloe's Kitchen Creations	Uniquely You by Marie

SANTA'S GROTTO



Visit Santa in his Grotto!

LOCATED: Upstairs in the Glen Garioch Meeting & Conference Room

Access via the first floor, through the tunnel doors closest to the Bothy and up the stairs. Alternatively take the lift to the second floor and follow the arrowed signs

We are accepting cash donations in support of
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VISIT SANTA'S REINDEER

The Cairngorm Reindeer Herd

LOCATED: Outside Thainstone Centre in the car parking area

Access via either of the first floor tunnel exits or from the outdoor entrance in the car park



Please note: the Cairngorm Reindeer Herd will only be available to visit between **11am – 3pm**

CHILDRENS FUNFAIR



Children's Funfair Attractions

Enjoy a selection of Funfair attractions from Wrights Funfair

PLEASE NOTE: The children's funfair is weather dependant. In the event of poor weather conditions this will be closed

FOOD VANS

Enjoy a selection of local Food Vans:

- Acropolis Street Food
- G & M Whyte
- Cafe Sal
- Popsey's Pancakes
- Edelwurst catering
- Pizza Box
- Seafood Bothy
- Crepes / Waffles
- Kenny's Sweeties

LOCATED: Outside Thainstone Centre in the car parking area

BOTHY
COUNTRY KITCHEN

The Bothy café will be serving festive food throughout the day

~ Harry Fraser Catering ~

FAQ

IN NEED OF HELP?

Please report to the Information Desk located next to the front door entrance if in need of any assistance i.e. Lost & Found, First Aid.

WHERE ARE THE TOILETS?

Toilet facilities are located off the walkway area between the Exchange and Concourse.

Toilets can also be found on the first floor beside the Bothy café.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE!

In the event of a fire alarm, please evacuate the building immediately using the nearest fire exit. The assembly point is designated in the main public car park area.

Thank You

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A small red and white Santa hat icon with a white pom-pom, positioned above the letter 'T' in 'Taste'.

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