



Scottish Country Sports



COUNTRY SPORTS IN AYRSHIRE

Ayrshire has much to offer the country sports enthusiast, from driven game through to simulated high pheasant, as well as a broad range of fishing.

Within the following few pages, we hope to whet your appetite for some of what rural Ayrshire has on offer. There is something for everyone from the absolute beginner, through to the experienced and passionate country sports enthusiast.

ACCOMMODATION IN AYRSHIRE

Country sports visitors to Ayrshire have a wide choice of accommodation options available to them, from bed & breakfast to 3, 4 & 5 star hotels as well as some stunning historic country homes and castles.

THINGS TO SEE & DO IN AYRSHIRE

If you have some time to spare, Ayrshire offers an extensive selection of great things to see and do from varied wildlife, tempting local food and drink, crafts, fascinating history, culture and heritage and Open Championship golf courses.

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We have ensured that the details in this guide are correct to the best of our knowledge. We would recommend that all information is checked with the individual venue to ensure that the facilities, cost and all other aspects of the estate meets your needs.

COUNTRY SPORTS IN AYRSHIRE

SHOOTING

Shooting takes many forms and can target many different species.

Grouse

Grouse shooting is perhaps the pinnacle of the sport in Scotland and is available in a number of locations across Ayrshire. Most often grouse shooting is undertaken on high hills with a dense ground cover of the iconic Scottish plant, heather.

Guns typically wait in their butts for grouse to be driven towards them and the sport is fast and furious, often using a pair of shotguns. More often than not, a loader is required to help maintain the fast pace this shooting provides.

In Scotland, the grouse season runs from 12th August (often referred to as The Glorious 12th) through to 10th December.

Grouse shooting is suited to those more experienced in the use of a shotgun.

Driven Pheasant and Partridge

This is perhaps what Ayrshire is famed for in terms of country sport, producing some of the highest, fastest flying birds, framed by some of the most stunning scenery.

Driven days typically cater for 8-10 guns with anything from 100-500 birds as the expected bag. The season is relatively short running from 1st September for partridge or 1st October in the case of pheasants through to the 1st February. Typically, a team

of beaters flush the game in the direction of waiting guns, with all shot game being gathered by a team of pickers up. Dogs are very much part of the day and will be used by beaters and pickers up.

Smaller pheasant and partridge days are also available, catering for anything from the single gun through to 4 or 5 guns. This is a much more active day, where you will be walking alongside the gamekeeper and beaters, flushing game (as you move).

Ducks and Geese

Geese move around according to the tide, wind, weather and moon. Typically, they will fly inland at daybreak, spending the day on their feeding grounds and then returning to the mudflats at dusk.

There are three species of geese that are legal quarry in Scotland; Grey Lag, Pink Foot and Canada. Shooting will often take place over decoys.

Ducks normally eat seeds and grass. They usually come inland at dusk to spend the night on flight ponds, splashes and pools, before returning to the mudflats or larger lochs at dawn.

Mallard, Teal and Widgeon are the main quarry species and an evening flight of duck at the end of a day's driven pheasant can be a fantastic way to end a day in the field.

The season runs from 1st September through to 31st January.

Other Quarry Species

There are a number of other species which are shot across Ayrshire. Some may be found during the various activities mentioned, whilst others can be targeted specifically for a day or part day. These include woodcock, snipe, woodpigeon, brown hare or rabbits. Each has their own habitat requirements where they can be anticipated and each has their own season. So if you are looking for that something a bit different then why not enquire further about the possibilities?

Clay Pigeons

Clay Pigeons, sometimes also known as skeet shooting, is an excellent introduction to the safe use of a shotgun. The target is artificial, simulated birds in the form of flying clay targets. This is a managed form of shooting where your instructor is able to control the pace, assist you with the use of the shotgun and advise on how to aim at a moving target.

Shooting clays can also be a very competitive sport (included in the Olympics and Commonwealth Games), so is great for groups or individuals and caters for all ages, stages and proficiencies.

Shooting clays in Ayrshire is an all year round activity.

STALKING

Stalking is described as 'the stealthy pursuit of deer on foot, with the intention of killing for sport, numerical control or food'.

Throughout Ayrshire there is a range of deer species which can be encountered. These include Red, Roe, Sika and Fallow.

A high powered rifle is used. Although, increasingly, a high powered lens on a camera is a suitable alternative to capture amazing images.

Deer stalking is very similar to the North American pastime known as Deer Hunting. However, in Scotland the use of bows or any description is not permitted.

Different deer species, as well as males and females, have a pre-determined season. In Scotland there will always be one species or sex which is in season.

Roe Stalking is probably the most common form of sport in Ayrshire as they form the healthiest population. Some of the finest stalking can be found from the end of May through to the early part of August when the Roe bucks display entirely unpredictable behaviour due to the rut (breeding season). Many a stalker has been rewarded with some very close encounters with young bucks seeking to make their mark.

The use of roe calls only seeks to heighten the anticipation and excitement, particularly if you can call an inquisitive buck to you.

Stalking Red Deer tends to take place in our remote high hills, whereas the other species can be stalked around fields and woodland almost anywhere in Ayrshire.

Roe deer in particular are now starting to populate our urban fringes and are a relatively common sight as you drive around. This is an animal which is easily spooked. Why not try your hand at stalking and see how stealthy you are, with either a camera or a rifle?

FISHING

As with most country sports available in Ayrshire, there is a large range of fishing available.

Fly Fishing

For many aficionados of the sport, Scotland is the spiritual home of game angling, with world class fishing for Atlantic salmon, trout and grayling widely available, much of it at very affordable rates.

The Atlantic salmon unquestionably provides the ultimate game fishing challenge and Ayrshire has a number of world class rivers on which to catch the king of fish.

The salmon season varies from river to river and fishing is very largely driven by water conditions, as salmon 'run' from the sea to their breeding grounds high up in the tributaries during times of spate (high water).

One thing to bear in mind when planning your fishing adventure is that there is no fishing for salmon on a Sunday, in the interests of conservation.

Wild Brown trout fishing is one of Ayrshire's best kept secrets. This can be undertaken on either rivers or lochs. Many of the lochs are situated high up in the hills, offering truly stunning backdrops and vistas. Targeting the hard fighting, wild brownie will typically take you to remote hill lochs, in isolation from the rest of the world. A 4x4 vehicle and a ghillie will be needed to lead you there and back.

For a more sedate and sociable fishing experience why not try one of the many lochs stocked with a range of other trout species, such as; the rainbow, blue, tiger or golden trout. Fishing is done from the bank, or a boat and is available all year round. This type of fishing offers some fantastic sport on light tackle.

If you can stand the cold and are destined for a winter stay, why not consider what is often described as the Queen of the River, grayling. Ayrshire offers some superb fishing for grayling at a time when the rivers are quieter and the fishing permit costs are less expensive.

If you are considering a stay in Ayrshire and fishing is your thing, do keep a regular eye on Fish Pal at www.fishpal.com/scotland which will give up to the minute advice on river conditions and availability of local fishing.

Sea Angling

Ayrshire has an abundance of excellent sea fishing, some of which can be accessed straight off the shore. You can find species such as plaice, mullet, pollock, cod and conger eel. Some of the best shore marks are well regarded and can get very busy in the peak summer months. At low water you can even forage for your own bait.

BLAIR ESTATE



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The Blair Estate, a 5 star exclusive use property, was bought by the new owners in 2012.

Blair nestles in 250 acres of woodland, parkland and private gardens and is located in Ayrshire just 25 minutes from Glasgow International Airport.

The property dates back to 1105 and is a unique piece of Scottish history, being the original seat of Blair.

Blair offers the highest standards of comfort and hospitality in an historic estate and is perfect for both small and larger groups for those special occasions, inter-generational family holidays and corporate activities.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Blair has recently been beautifully renovated and offers luxury accommodation for up to 34 guests within 17 principal bedrooms and comes fully staffed and catered.

Our attentive yet unobtrusive staff will look after you for the duration of your stay, offering first class attention and service. All staff are security cleared.

The elegant dining room can dine up to 20 guests on the original Zoffany dining table but also dine larger numbers if required. The beautiful 1668 Drawing Room can accommodate up to 80 guests. Our Executive Chef will tailor menus to each individual requirement utilising produce from the local area, including our award-winning butcher.

Guests can relax and enjoy the facilities at Blair or take part in activities that we offer both on and outwith the Estate.

Many excursions and activities can be organised and a sample of what we can offer includes:

ON-SITE

- Mini Highland Games
- Falconry
- Whisky Tasting
- Bagpipe Lessons
- Table Tennis
- Snooker Room
- Croquet Lawn

OFF-SITE

- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Shooting
- Fishing
- Archery
- Golf at one of the many local Championship courses

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED OFF-SITE

- Driven Pheasant & Partridge Shooting
- Ducks & Geese Shooting
- Other Quarry Species Shooting
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Game Fishing
- Coarse Fishing

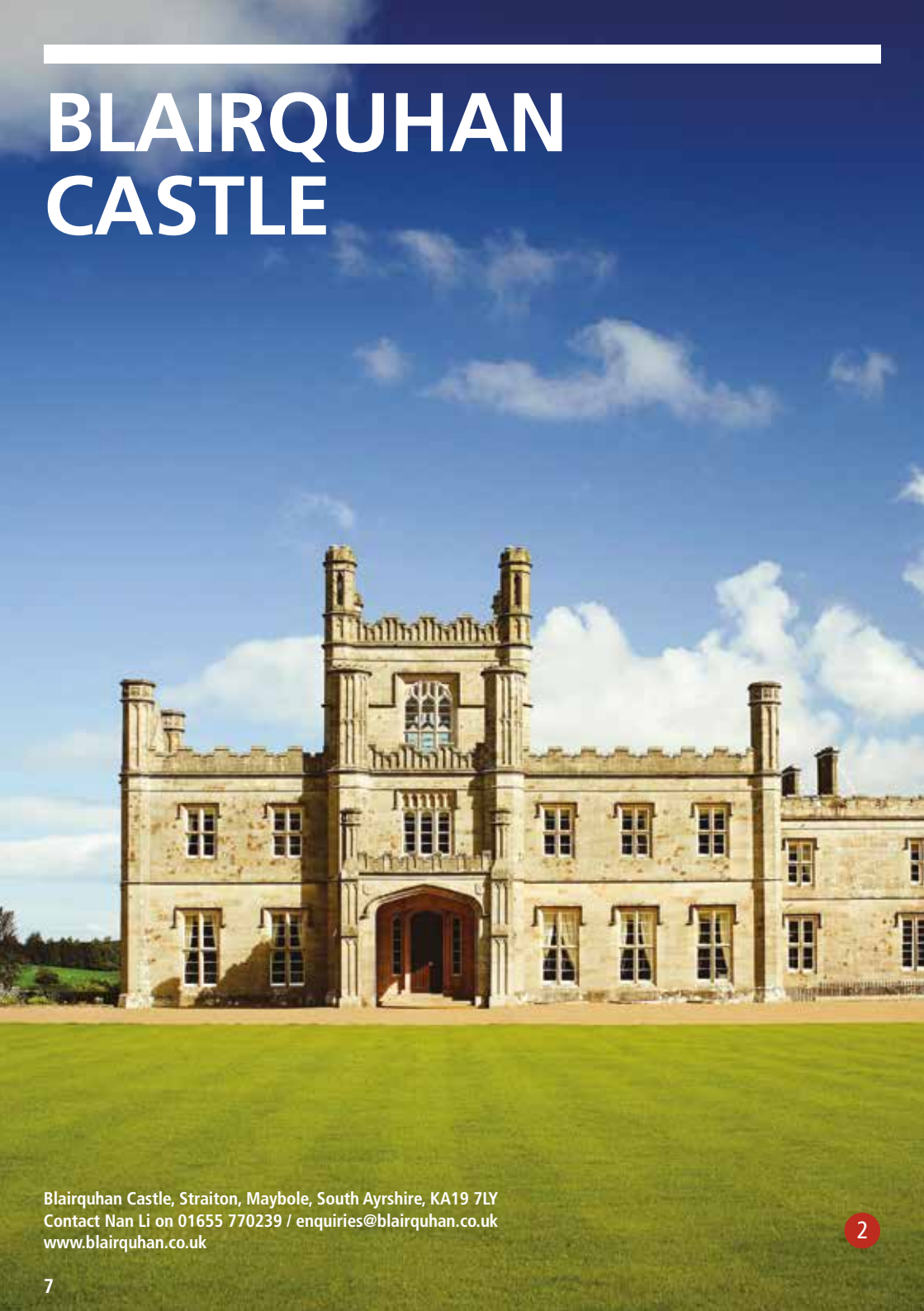
ACCOMMODATION

17 principle bedrooms, residing up to 34 guests, within 5 Star Award Winning Blair Estate, 25 minutes from Glasgow International Airport.

Facilities: Luxurious accommodation, fully staffed and set in 250 acres including, secure private parking, free wifi and 20 acres of private gardens.

Please contact Blair Estate for further information.

BLAIRQUHAN CASTLE



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Set in over 200 acres of private land and gardens in the heart of unspoilt Ayrshire, Blairquhan Castle is Ayrshire's newest 5 star exclusive use venue.

This magnificent 19th century baronial castle is the ideal place for holding weddings, private house parties and corporate events. Blairquhan Castle boasts 4 stunning function rooms seating up to 100 guests.

There are plenty of outdoor activities which can be organised on the Castle grounds including lawn games, fishing, clay pigeon shooting and walking.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Single bank spate river fishing can be arranged at Blairquhan Castle. Fishing permit can be purchased from Blairquhan Estate office at £25 for full day fishing, or £15 for half day.

Clay pigeon shooting can be arranged with external supplier on the grounds of Blairquhan Estate. Please let us know your requirement and we are happy to arrange this activity on your behalf.

DID YOU KNOW?

Blairquhan Castle is also a magnificent film location, most famously used as Balmoral Castle in the Oscar winning film "The Queen", starring Helen Mirren.

Our very own Blue Bedroom, featured as the Queen's bedroom in the film, has subsequently been renamed the "Queen's Bedroom" following production.

Some famous residents in Scottish history include the Kennedy family "The Kings of Carrick", the world famous road engineer John Loudon McAdam who invented the process called "macadamisation".

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED

- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Game Fishing

ACCOMMODATION

15 individually designed bedrooms. There are also 8 holiday cottages on the estate, offering further accommodation for up to 46 people.

Please contact Blairquhan Castle for more information.

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CASSILLIS ESTATE



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Located on the stunning Ayrshire coast, overlooking Arran, Ailsa Craig and on a clear day the Mull of Kintyre and beyond.

The Estate extends to around 10,000 acres and is a rich blend of lowland farming, mixed woodland with some upland, interspersed with steep glens and rolling countryside.

The Estate is the traditional family home of the Marquess of Ailsa and the Kennedy Clan, although Culzean Castle is now managed by the National Trust for Scotland.

With a long and proud family history stretching back over 700 years there are many strong heritage connections, Robert The Bruce was born at Turnberry Castle.

Robert Burns had connections to the Estate (his father was a forester working for the Earl of Cassillis) and he himself spent much time on and around the Estate, with his drouthy cronies; Souter Johnnie and Tam o' Shanter.

President Eisenhower also visited Culzean Castle and the Estate on several occasions.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Primary offering is driven pheasant, 150-200 birds, our aim is to offer a full day of high quality sport and companionship.

We are also able to offer smaller walked up days, dedicated woodcock days and duck flighting all of which are subject to availability and season.

We have a bothy adjacent to Thomaston Castle which can seat up to 16 and provide a fully catered day with food and drink (served hot or cold) provided by a range of local establishments. Alternately the bothy can be used as a facility for shooting parties who wish to bring the own refreshments.

Our Head Keeper, Tommy, has been with the Estate over 30 years and knows all there is to know about showing high quality, sporting birds. His jokes and tales are also legendary.

There is a range of local establishments, to suit every budget, which can offer everything from accommodation to an after dinner meal.

DID YOU KNOW?

President Eisenhower shot here on a number of occasions.

The 3rd Marquess of Ailsa, who was a very keen shot, also laid out the first golf course at Turnberry.

We have been rewarded for our conservation work which complements our sporting enterprise and continues the work started many generations ago by the Lairds of Culzean.

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED

- Driven Pheasant & Partridge Shooting
- Duck Flighting
- Other Quarry Species Shooting

OTHER ACTIVITIES OFFERED

- Tours of Culzean Castle (Heritage tours)
- Whisky Experience (Whisky tasting)
- Trump Turnberry (Golf on a selection of courses)
- Turnberry Adventures (Full range of outdoor activities)

CRAUFURDLAND ESTATE AND FISHERIES



Craufurdland Estate is a small family run country estate, located just outside the village of Fenwick.

The Estate has been owned and operated by the Craufurd family since 1245, with a strong commitment and ethos over the centuries to continue to develop and grow a living and working estate at the heart of a vibrant rural area in Ayrshire.

History, heritage and natural beauty abound, and the estate can be accessed for many activities for no charge, plus many organised activities. Larger groups can book bespoke experiences including team building and group fitness events.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Fishing - Fly Fishing for stocked brown, blue and rainbow trout available for 36 bank pegs or from boat. Sporting and kill tickets, for full day or half day. Tuition available on request. Hot and cold food and drinks available from cafe on site. Stunning beautiful natural lochan setting. Ample car parking on site and disabled access, and wheelchair access boat available.

Mountain Biking - free of charge, 10km of red/black grade routes meander through the woodlands at Craufurdland. All accessed from central parking at fishery/cafe, where maps of trails are available.

Fitness and Team building activities available from estate fitness trainer.

Archery available at the Archery Range at Craufurdland Castle.

DID YOU KNOW?

Craufurdland has a very extensive and rich history, with 28 generations of the same family living here for 800 years. Connections to Mary, Queen of Scots, James IV, William Wallace, Robert Burns, Charles I, and Sir Walter Scott. Craufurdland songs, poems and recipes for Craufurdland Cake and Game Pie exist.

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED

- Game Fishing

OTHER ACTIVITIES OFFERED

- 10 km Mountain Bike Trails (free)
- Archery (bookable)
- Regular Fitness Challenges (see website or Facebook for details)
- Assault Course (bookable)
- Biannual Mud-Run & Muddy Trials Races

ACCOMMODATION

Luxury 4 star self catering available for up to 16 in Craufurdland Castle Tower House. Comprising of 6 unique rooms, each with their own link to history, this is a stunning property great for house parties and the like. Available for hire for minimum of 3 nights. Catering and other services can be provided on request.

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USEFUL CONTACTS

Ayrshire Bed & Breakfast Association

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Scottish Land & Estates

www.scottishlandandestates.com

Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group

www.countrysportsscotland.com

National Rail Enquiries

08457 484 950 www.nationalrail.co.uk

Stagecoach Travel Information

www.stagecoachbus.com

Traveline Scotland

Timetables and journey planner for public transport

0871 200 2233 www.travelinescotland.com

Caledonian MacBrayne Ferries

0800 066 5000 www.calmac.co.uk

P&O Ferries

0871 664 2121 www.poferries.com

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GLENAPP CASTLE

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Glenapp Castle is a 5 Star Hotel and member of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux Association.

The castle is set in 36 acres of glorious garden and woodland in Ayrshire with spectacular views across the Firth of Clyde to Arran and the historic volcanic island of Ailsa Craig. Glenapp Castle, once the home of Lord and Lady Inchcape and their family, is one of the most beautiful boutique hotels in Scotland. This distinctive hotel has the feel of a grand private home with extraordinary levels of service and attention to detail.

The castle is available to hire on an exclusive use basis.

Glenapp Castle is open to non-resident guests for lunch, afternoon tea and dinner however, a prior reservation is required.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Glenapp Castle offers guests luxury accommodation and fine dining in our award winning restaurant.

Our experienced concierge services team are on hand to help guests with arrangements prior to their arrival or during their stay with us. We can assist with any of the following:

- Airport transfers
- Helicopter transfers
- Car hire for duration of guest stay
- Luxury chauffeur cars
- Flowers arrangements
- Champagne in guest room on arrival

Booking a wide range of activities such as;

- Country pursuits such as shooting, deer stalking and fishing
- Golf on nearby championship or local courses
- Private whisky tastings
- Foraging with a local expert
- Wildlife photography with expert instructor
- Canoeing, kayaking, abseiling and bush craft
- Boat trips to Ailsa Craig

On site accommodation available.

DID YOU KNOW?

Glenapp Castle was built in 1870 - a beautiful example of the Scottish Baronial style of architecture. Designed by the celebrated architect David Bryce for Mr James Hunter, the Deputy

Lord Lieutenant of Ayrshire, the castle's mellow sandstone battlements are topped by soaring turrets and towers.

The castle has changed ownership over the years and was bought in August 2015 by Paul and Poppy Szkiller. As new owners of the castle Paul and Poppy recognise the uniqueness of Glenapp Castle and that so many people have stayed because of its privacy, history and sense of home. There is a strong desire to maintain that ambience and to enhance the guest experience both from a culinary and an accommodation perspective. With some excellent shooting estates close by and the river Stinchar just ten minutes away, Glenapp Castle is perfect for many visiting country sports enthusiasts.

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED

- Driven Pheasant & Partridge Shooting
- Ducks & Geese Shooting
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Stalking
- Game Fishing
- Sea Angling

OTHER ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Cycling, walking, horse riding, boat trips, wildlife photography, canoeing, abseiling, kayaking, foraging and bush craft.

ACCOMMODATION

17 luxury bedrooms and an award winning restaurant.

Facilities: Secure Car Parking, Free Wi Fi, Drying Room for Clothes, Shoe & Boot polishing service, Laundry service

Special shooting party rates available. Please contact Glenapp Castle for more information.

NEWARK CASTLE ESTATE



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Newark Estate overlooks Ayr bay with wonderful views to Arran and the north.

The estate runs a pheasant and partridge shoot comprising 250 bird days and smaller walked up days for up to eight guns each day. Lunch is provided either in the Castle or the bothy depending on requirements.

Accommodation can be arranged nearby.

Newark Castle was one of the Kennedy castles, owned by the Marquess of Ailsa. The Keep dates from the 14th century, there have been additions to the castle in the eighteenth century, the Victorian central part was built in 1848 by architect David Cousins. The castle was bought from the Kennedy family by

Archibald Walker, who added the West Wing by local architect James Miller in 1907. The castle is situated at the rise of the Carrick Hills, south of Ayr, with beautiful views over Ayr bay to Arran in the west and to Ben Lomond in the north. Shooting takes place over the hills to the south and on lower ground around the castle. Gregarious shooting lunches are taken in the castle or less formally in the bothy as wished.

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED

- Driven Pheasant & Partridge Shooting

SORN ESTATE



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Sorn Castle is set in over 8,000 acres and situated 28 miles south of Glasgow and 56 miles west of Edinburgh.

The Estate has a variety of landscapes including mixed woodland, farmland, wetland and moorland, this provides wonderful and exciting sporting opportunities and a unique experience awaits any keen shot.

Sorn Castle guests have always enjoyed the challenge of being offered a variety of testing sport. This can comprise the excitement of walking up a hedgerow or wet flush for woodcock and snipe to standing in The Cleuch where testing pheasants and partridges are driven overhead.

The River Ayr flows through the Estate and the Castle beat offers exciting salmon fishing in the heart of the Estate.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

The main driven days are most suitable for parties of 8 guns and the number of birds taken very much depends on the standard of shooting, but days can be arranged from bags of 80 birds up to 200.

A Typical Traditional Driven Day will start at the Castle at nine o'clock with coffee and bacon rolls or Danish pastries followed by the day's briefing. Then off, either in 4 x 4's or in the Estate's shooting bus (an ex-army GMC truck) for a morning's shooting which will be complemented by a mid-morning consommé with your choice of drinks before the next drive prior to lunch in the Castle. Bloody Marys, or the drink of your choice, will be served in front of a roaring log fire in the Castle's Inner Hall followed by lunch in the State Dining Room with accompanying wines.

The afternoon drives will continue and at the end of the day, when guests return back to the Castle, there will be tea and fruit cake to be enjoyed.

Rough Shooting is considered to be the finest form of shooting and "what's next and where from" makes this sport exciting and unpredictable. The Estate offers many locations over differing terrain to enjoy Rough Shooting at its best. Walking through coverts, wetlands, spinneys, white grass and moorlands – the list is endless and the possibilities limitless. Mixed bags are what make Rough Shooting memorable. A typical game card on the day could record pheasant, partridge, woodcock, pigeon, snipe, mallard, teal, rabbit and hare.

Days are very informal with the emphasis being a good day out in the country, watching dogs work and waiting for the unexpected. Rough shooting ideally suits teams of four to six guns and can be added to with some mini drives. Guns are more than welcome to bring and work their own dogs, though this is not necessary as keepers and dogs will be on hand at all times.

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED

- Driven Pheasant & Partridge Shooting
- Duck flighting
- Other Quarry Species Shooting
- Salmon Fishing

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation can be arranged in the Castle, where guests can enjoy fine dining in the relaxed atmosphere of this majestic family home. The Castle has recently been refurbished to provide luxurious 12 bedroomed accommodation with glorious views of the park and River Ayr. All the bedrooms are uniquely decorated with superbly comfortable beds, crisp white linen, deep down duvets, soft pillows and blankets. The formal dining room will seat twenty guests around one table.



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Andrew Case (Case Sport) has been providing a personal guide service organising shooting and fishing in southern Scotland for over 25 years for clients from the UK and overseas.

We can provide a selection of bespoke sporting packages and sporting breaks for individuals and groups wishing to experience the exhilaration of country sports at its finest.

We pride ourselves in introducing people to country sports as well as creating packages for the more experienced sports person. Whether a novice, an experienced shooter or fisherman or just wishing to 'have a go' at country sports you will enjoy and benefit from your sporting experience with Case Sport.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Our bird hunting packages are specifically designed for overseas visitors wishing to experience Scottish bird hunting, hospitality and personal service at its best.

Our quality 5 day / 6 night all inclusive itineraries include a day of shooting tuition and simulated game shooting at one of Scotland's premier sporting clay grounds plus three days of quality driven bird hunting on some of Scotland's finest sporting estates and concludes with a day visiting local places of historical interest.

It goes without saying you will be accommodated in some of the area's premier hotels, private houses or castles serving excellent local produce with first class service.

Itineraries can be tailored to your individual requirements and are not only available for veteran shooters as throughout you will receive the personal attention of the Case Sport team including fully qualified A.P.S.I Shooting Instructors to guide you through your experience.

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED

- Grouse Shooting
- Driven Pheasant & Partridge Shooting
- Ducks & Geese Shooting
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Stalking
- Game Fishing
- Shooting Instruction



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We are a 4 star visitor attraction – Cowans Law is a country sports business surrounded by 1500 acres of woodland.

Jay Steel is the proprietor and has run Cowans Law for 26 years, represented Scotland in clay shooting and fly fishing.

Jay is a fully qualified shooting instructor for game and clay.

Cowans Law has a club membership of over 170 local participants.



SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Cowans Law provides the following services:
- Clay Target Shooting
 - Target Air Rifle
 - Archery
 - Agility Task Course
 - Quad Bike 4x4
 - Team Building Activities

We host school away days, bar mitzvahs, stag and hen parties, opera nights, charity events, corporate away days.

We supply guns and fit them for customers.

COUNTRY PURSUITS OFFERED

- Grouse Shooting
- Driven Pheasant & Partridge Shooting
- Other Quarry Species Shooting
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Stalking
- Game Fishing

A. D. RATTRAY WHISKY EXPERIENCE & WHISKY SHOP

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The A. D. Rattray Whisky Experience and Whisky Shop is a 5 star visitor attraction in the village of Kirkoswald, near Turnberry.

Established in 1868, A. D. Rattray are independent whisky bottlers and our unique visitor attraction offers visitors the perfect introduction to Scotch Whisky.

Learn more about whisky as you explore our cask room, sample room and interactive sensory displays. Fill your own bottle from a cask or book a tasting session to sample a selection of single malt and single cask whiskies. Discover an incredible selection of whiskies, gins, liqueurs and gift in our shop.

- Informal Whisky Talks
- Whisky Tasting Sessions
- 'Bottle Your Own' Whisky from the Cask
- Whisky & Gift Shop

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THE OLD SCHOOL DALLEAGLES B&B

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The Old School is a unique 4 Star graded bed and breakfast situated on the B741 between New Cumnock and Dalmellington in rural East Ayrshire.

Offering four large individually furnished en-suite bedrooms, including a romantic four poster master bedroom.

Enjoy an evening meal with a glass of wine in the relaxed atmosphere of The Old School.

We can also offer laundry facilities and storage if required.

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AYRSHIRE BED AND BREAKFAST ASSOCIATION

Ayrshire Bed & Breakfast Association are a network of B&Bs in Ayrshire who work together to promote best practice and collaborate to help attract more people to Ayrshire.

The ABBA logo is a symbol that you can trust, as members must sign up to a code of practice.

You will be assured of:

- A warm Scottish welcome
- Quality accommodation
- Superb breakfasts
- A wealth of local knowledge
- All at affordable prices

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BURNSIDE GUEST HOUSE

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The Burnside offers quality guest house accommodation in the centre of the historic town of Ayr.

Located close to the seafront as well as shops, restaurants and bars within easy reach of all parts of Ayrshire.

Offering B&B accommodation for individuals or groups from £40pppn.

Self-catering apartment also available.

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SUMMARY

	Shooting – Grouse	Shooting – Driven Pheasant & Partridge	Shooting – Ducks & Geese	Shooting – Other Quarry Species	Shooting – Clay Pigeons	Stalking	Game / Fly Fishing	Sea Angling	Accommodation
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Blair Estate		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Blairquhan Castle					✓		✓		✓
Cassillis Estate		✓	✓	✓					
Craufurdland Estate and Fisheries							✓		✓
Glenapp Castle		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newark Castle Estate		✓							
Sorn Estate		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Case Sport Ltd.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Cowans Law	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		

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