



## Activities Overview

There's an enormous choice of things to do while you stay at Forss House Hotel, the dilemma is what to do first! Here we give you just a taste of what is on offer. If you would like more information on any of these activities, please refer to the more detailed page on your area of interest.



### Shooting and Stalking

Forss is surrounded by a number of estates offering game shooting, wild fowling and stalking, some welcoming 'first time' and less experienced guns as well as the experienced.

### Fishing

The local Rivers and Coastline that surround Forss House offer fishermen and women many challenges no matter your sporting preference.

#### Salmon

Salmon Fishing is available throughout the season from commencement in February, running right through until the end of October and Rods can be booked by the day or week on the Forss, Thurso, Halladale and Naver.

#### Trout

Caithness is world renowned for the quality and diversity of its wild brown trout fishing. Most of the county is under laid with limestone and the localised feeding is rich with the wild fish growing to an above average size.

### Sea Angling

The coastline that surrounds Caithness is a favourite spot for National & International Anglers. From the shore catch Cole Fish (Cuddies), Pollack, Cod, Dog Fish, Flounder, Place, Mackerel and Conger Eel and in deeper water from a boat all of these plus Haddock, Turbot, Skate, Halibut, Ling and Porbeagle Shark.

### Golf

Golfing in this part of the Highlands always presents challenges and will never disappoint. Here imagination and lightness of touch will see as much use as your favourite club. There are plenty of courses within easy striking distance of Forss, and all are welcoming to visitors with easy access to play. The closest are Reay, Thurso, Wick and Lybster. Or if you would like to travel a little further afield look towards Royal Dornoch, Durness and Orkney, all within 1-1 ½ hours away; each with it's own bit of magic.

### Walking

Caithness & Sutherland are home to big skies, stunning scenery and diverse wildlife & plants and the local coastline and hills make for some excellent walking for everyone from the serious walker to the gentle ambler. To get the very best out of the 'rich' landscape you join one of the many guided walks organised by the Ranger Service. A varied schedule of walks runs all year round.

### Cycling and Mountain Biking

Cycling in Scotland will provide you with wide open spaces, dramatic scenery and clean fresh air with routes to suit all abilities. From dedicated mountain biking centres and forest trails for those seeking an adrenaline buzz, to quiet countryside lanes for something a little more relaxing. Scotland is also perfect for cycle touring.

### Adventure

Situated close to Forss House Hotel, there is a range of exciting adventure activities to take part in including surfing on the north highlands coast, horse riding in Torrisdale or Halkirk and white water rides on the North Coast Explorer.

### Places to Visit

There are a wide range of fascinating places for you to visit while staying at Forss House Hotel. From town and clan heritage centres to historic castles such as Dunrobin and the Castle of Mey as well as distilleries such as Old Pulteney, local art centres and of course, Orkney - a magical place that combines history, culture and a thriving economy based on local crafts with the natural warmth of the local people.

