



the National Trust
for Scotland
a place for team building



**Team Challenge
Company**
Make your event... *The Event*

A Unique Partnership

What the National Trust for Scotland and Team Challenge Company can do for you.



For your next conference or incentive meeting don't stop at hiring a venue, choose from the National Trust for Scotland's extensive venue portfolio and Team Challenge Company will give you an entire experience to be remembered.

The National Trust for Scotland

Scotland has a growing reputation for business tourism and our venues offer a wonderful opportunity to introduce you to the very best of Scottish hospitality. The Trust's portfolio combines stylish, modern and versatile facilities, with dramatic historical settings. Whatever your requirements, whether for meetings, seminars, conferences, product launches or training days, we offer a variety of world famous locations surrounded by gardens, woodland, lochs, mountains and seashores, where delegates can relax and recharge between the business of the day.

Team Challenge Company

Team Challenge Company prides itself on being one of the most experienced and innovative Corporate Team Building specialists in the UK and Ireland. We believe in combining our experience and knowledge with your objectives and ideas to deliver a unique and unrivalled Team Building experience for you and your team, producing an event with truly outstanding results.

Together we can...

Wherever you choose to host your conference or meeting Team Challenge Company can offer you a whole host of Events to make your day. Whether it be a traditional Team Building or Team Development Away-Day, an It's a Knockout and Corporate Fun Day, or Indoor and Evening Entertainment, we have the knowledge, expertise and experience to develop and deliver a huge variety of bespoke Team Building Events. With so many options, together with the NTS, there is something for everyone so do something different today and let us make your event... The Event!



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Crathes Castle

Near Banchory, 15 miles west of Aberdeen...



Crathes is an enchanting 16th-century tower house, reminiscent of the great French châteaux, surrounded by 240 hectares of formal gardens and rolling Scottish countryside.

Entertain guests in the majestic Great Hall, a room which has hosted kings and queens across the centuries; a room steeped in myth and legend, and dominated by its high vaulted ceiling and impressive stone fireplace, above which hangs the ancient Horn of Leys, a gift from King Robert the Bruce in 1323.

The newly refurbished Courtyard Restaurant and Conference Suite offer a variety of options for both day and evening entertaining; from champagne receptions and banquets to barbeques and ceilidh dances. With excellent business facilities, including WiFi and the latest audio-visual technology, the Conference Suite is ideal for meetings, training and team building events.

Your Ideal Venue for...

-  Corporate Fun Days
-  Outdoor Team Building
-  Incentive Packages
-  Corporate Hospitality

Crathes Castle by Night...

-  Murder Mystery Dinners
-  Black Tie Casino Evenings
-  Corporate and Gala Dinners
-  Themed Banquets



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Mar Lodge Estate

5 miles west of Braemar, Royal Deeside...



Built as a Victorian hunting lodge for the Duke and Duchess of Fife in 1895, Mar Lodge is situated in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. Surrounded by 29,000 hectares of some of the most remote and scenic wild land in Scotland, the estate is recognised as one of the most important nature conservation landscapes in the British Isles, containing 15 Munros and four of the five highest mountains in the UK.

With accommodation for 29 guests within the Lodge, Mar Lodge is perfect for corporate retreats, private meetings, incentives and conferences.

Team building activities range from traditional field sports - stag stalking, grouse shooting and salmon fishing – to ranger-led walks, clay pigeon shooting and archery.

The Lodge’s spacious and elegant public rooms are ideal for drinks receptions and dinners. A short stroll of the Lodge is the Stag Ballroom, a unique timber building displaying 2,500 stag antlers dating from the Victorian era. With its spacious wooden floor, the ballroom is perfect for sumptuous banquets and ceilidhs.



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Your Unique Venue for...

-  Team Development Workshops
-  Unique Corporate Entertainment
-  Wilderness Challenges
-  Scottish Sporting Pursuits

Inside at Mar Lodge...

-  Celebration Banquets
-  Awards Evenings
-  Product Launches
-  Charity Fundraisers

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Robert Burns Birthplace Museum

Birthplace of Scotland's national poet, 2 miles south of Ayr...



Located in the historic Ayrshire village of Alloway, this world-famous venue is divided across two easily accessible sites - the award-winning museum on one site and nearby the Victorian Pavilion and Burns Cottage.

The Museum Café, located in the five star museum building which houses the world's definitive Burns collection, is a versatile venue available for exclusive evening events, including drinks receptions, dinners and Burns Suppers.

During spring and summer months, guests can spill out onto the beautiful landscaped gardens dotted with unique and inspiring sculptures.

Set in the grounds of Burns Cottage, overlooking the humble dwelling where Robert Burns was born, the recently refurbished Victorian Pavilion provides a versatile space for meetings, training and team building events.

Burns Cottage

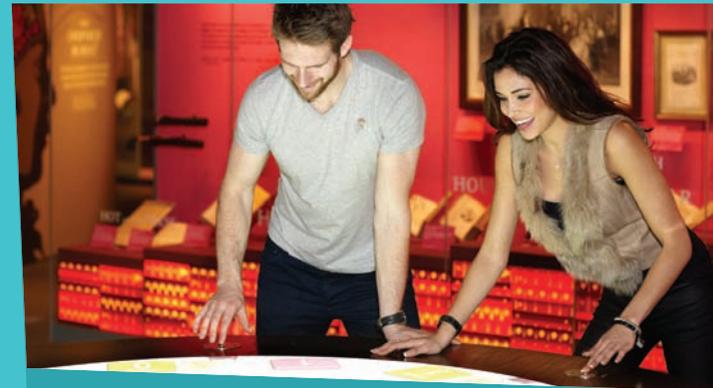
Robert Burns was born in this two roomed, thatched cottage over 250 years ago. This historic building of international significance is available for intimate and exclusive drinks receptions of up to 20. End your day with a dram in the place where it all began and raise a toast to Scotland's national poet!

The space to make it your own...

-  Burns Suppers
-  Specialist Team Building
-  Indoor Team Development

In the heart of Scotland...

-  Corporate Entertainment
-  Seasonal Parties
-  Themed Indoor Events



Pollok House

3 miles south of Glasgow city centre...



Dating from the 13th-century, Pollok House is a grand Georgian house with Victorian extensions. Famous for its striking architecture, luxurious furnishings and world-famous art collection, including masterpieces by Blake, El Greco and Murillo, Pollok House offers spacious and elegant surroundings for champagne receptions and gala dinners.

With excellent facilities for meetings and training events, Pollok House is a versatile venue for both day and evening events. The picturesque country park and gardens offer delegates a chance to relax between meetings and enjoy a breath of fresh air.

For larger events, marquees can be erected on the south lawn, with the house as a spectacular backdrop.



Pollok House by Day...

-  Team Development Sessions
-  Highland Games Afternoons
-  Family Fun Days
-  It's a Knockout

Pollok House by Night...

-  Fun Casino Nights
-  Themed Dinners
-  Product Launches
-  TV Game Show Events



Brodie Castle

24 miles from Inverness...



Dating from the 16th century, Brodie Castle is an iconic Scottish tower house set amidst 71 hectares of peaceful parkland, located between Forres and Nairn. Renowned for its elegant interiors, intricate ceilings and world-famous art collection, Brodie Castle offers an exclusive setting for intimate entertaining.

Enjoy a drinks reception in the bright and spacious Drawing Room, offering wonderful views over the beautiful parkland, before being seated to dinner in the oak panelled Dining Room. For larger gala dinners, the Library can be linked by a covered walkway to a marquee in the grounds.

A short stroll from the castle, the converted Stable Block provides additional flexible meeting and conference facilities. Coupled with the castle's extensive grounds there are plenty of opportunities for team-building activities, barbeques and alfresco events.

A Dream venue for...

-  Corporate Fun Day Events
-  Diverse Business Simulations
-  Exciting Corporate Entertainment
-  Team Away Days

Everything you need and more...

-  Barbeque Afternoons
-  It's a Knockout Fun
-  Annual General Meetings
-  Team Building Treasure Hunts



Hill of Tarvit

12 miles west of St Andrews...



Hill of Tarvit is one of the finest Edwardian mansions in Scotland designed by the architect Sir Robert Lorimer. Home to an impressive collection of paintings and furniture, Hill of Tarvit provides an elegant setting for corporate entertaining.

The Great Hall, decorated with warm oak panelling and 16th century Flemish tapestries provides a baronial setting for dinners. In summer guests can relax, chat and wander through the French windows out onto the terrace whilst sipping drinks and taking in the incredible views across the Howe of Fife.

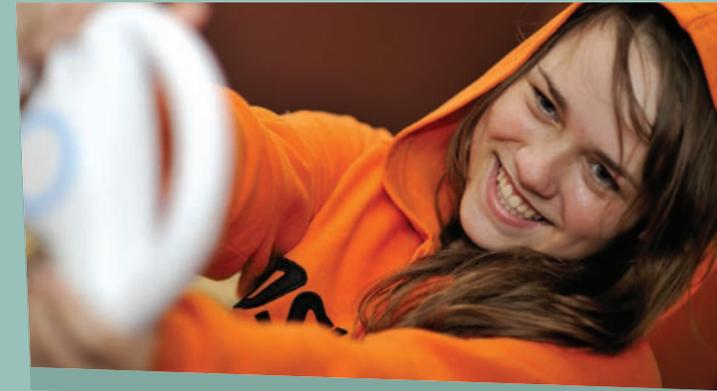
The lush lawns and terraces, complete with sweeping stone staircases, can host marquees amongst the magnificent gardens providing an alternative to indoor receptions.

Your magnificent outdoor grounds...

-  Team Building Treasure Hunts
-  Specialist Team Building
-  Corporate Hospitality
-  Scottish Sporting Pursuits
-  Corporate Entertainment

More than just outdoor event space...

-  Exciting Games Manias
-  Team Development sessions
-  TV Game Shows
-  Charity Race Nights
-  Themed Banqueting



Culzean Castle

12 miles south of Ayr...



Rising majestically from its clifftop location looking out towards the Isle of Arran, Culzean Castle is surrounded by 240 hectares of beautiful Scottish countryside.

Designed by Robert Adam in the 18th century, the castle's elegant state rooms, exquisite Georgian interiors and enchanting terraced gardens combine to make this an impressive venue for corporate entertaining.

Enjoy a drinks reception in the Armoury with its world-famous collection of flintlock pistols and swords or on the grand Oval Staircase with its soaring colonnades, before enjoying a sumptuous banquet in the lavish Dining Room.

The castle's extensive grounds provide a stunning backdrop for product launches and marquee events.

The Ideal Venue for...

-  Specialist Product Launches
-  Black Tie Gala Dinners
-  Corporate Party Nights
-  Awards Ceremonies

So much space for...

-  Exhilarating Corporate Entertainment
-  Family Fun Day Summer Barbeques
-  Corporate Hospitality Events
-  Incentive Packages



Fyvie Castle

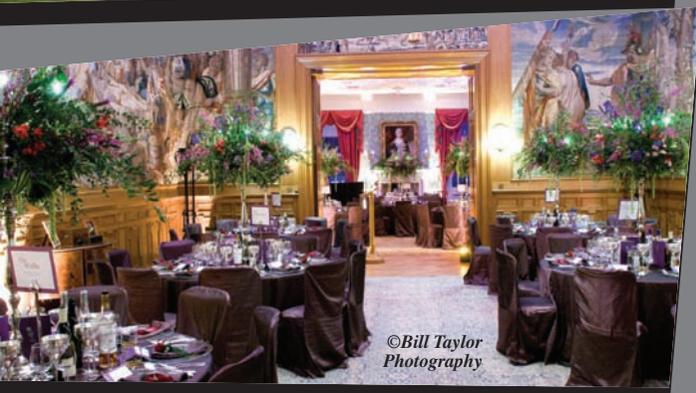
8 miles south east of Turriff & 25 miles north west of Aberdeen...



Dating from the 13th-century, Fyvie Castle is a breathtaking vision of towers and turrets set in beautifully designed parkland. Steeped in history, myth and legend, the castle is renowned for its lavish Edwardian interiors, intricate ceilings and world-famous art collections.

Adorned with masterpieces by Raeburn, Gainsborough and Batoni, the castle's exquisite Gallery and interconnecting Drawing Room provide a glorious setting for drinks receptions and dinners. From the castle, a short stroll through the grounds leads to the Racquets Court, a glass-roofed pavilion with a sprung dance floor, perfect for ceilidhs and dances.

The castle's extensive grounds also offer endless opportunities for marquees and outdoor activities.



Take the opportunity...

-  Murder Mystery Dinners
-  Corporate Quiz Nights
-  Game Show Evenings
-  Gala Dinners

Explore the outdoors...

-  Corporate Fun Days
-  Team Building Treasure Hunts
-  It's a Knockout
-  Charity Fundraisers





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