

The Meikleour Arms



Welcome to our iconic boutique hotel and restaurant at the heart of the conservation village of Meikleour, in beautiful Perthshire. The inn is owned and run by Meikleour Estate, which has been at the heart of the same Franco-Scottish family since 1362. The Meikleour Arms is proud to have won several UK accredited awards, including AA Best Pub Scotland 2019/20 and our stylish and comfortable rooms and cottages have been praised in all the main national newspapers. “Being Special” is a work in progress and our owners and team hugely value your feedback so please do not hesitate to speak to us. Have a wonderful time.



www.meikleourarms.co.uk



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Est. 1820

To make your stay with us as comfortable and as safe as possible, we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to read this information document.

During Hours: (7am – 11pm)

If you require assistance please come to the office – if unoccupied please make your way to the bar area.

Overnight: (11pm – 7am)

There will always be a night porter on duty in the main building.

We are a small team here at The Meikleour Arms working hard to make your stay a memorable one. If there is anything we can help you with during your time here, please do not hesitate in asking and we will do our up most to assist you.

We pride ourselves on our reputation and therefore would be grateful if you would speak to us should there be anything not to your satisfaction.

We very much hope that you enjoy your visit with us.

Thank you,
The Meikleour Arms Team

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In an emergency or life threatening situation dial 999

IN THE EVENT OF THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDING

Please evacuate the building as quickly and calmly as possible to the assembly point which is located in both front and back car parks of the hotel. **Do not re-enter the building until authorised to do so.**

Please familiarise yourself with your means of escape which is as follows: **Mercer, Keith, Lansdowne, Murray, Nairne**

From your room make your way along the corridor and turn right or down the stairs to the back hotel entrance. When outside the building make your way to the assembly point: **Hortense & Flahaut**

Come down the stairs from your rooms and go straight along the corridor to the fire exit. Turn left outside the building and make your way to the assembly point in the back car park: **Crawlaw, Damee, Lunan, Isla**

Proceed from your rooms and out the main door for the building.

Turn right outside and make your way to the assembly point in the carpark. **A roll call of all residents will be taken.**

IN THE EVENT OF FINDING A FIRE

If the alarm has not already been activated, press one of the fire alarm call points (first floor landings and by all exit doors).

Dial 999 and ask for the Fire Service.

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Evacuate the building in line with the instructions above.

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FIRE ALARM TEST

Our weekly test of the fire alarm will take place around 11:00am every Tuesday.

IN THE EVENT OF A POWER FAILURE

- Emergency lighting will operate for about 2 hours.
- The fire alarm panel will bleep but it is still operational.
- Heating & hot water systems will cease operation.

OTHER EMERGENCIES

For non-emergency calls, phone Police Scotland on 101.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

If you require an ambulance, please dial 999

For non-emergencies please contact the services below.

OUT OF HOURS

NHS 24. Dial 111

This service is here to provide urgent health advice out of hours, when the GP Practice or Dentist is closed.

DENTAL

Blairgowrie Dental Care (4 miles)

High Street, Blairgowrie, PH10 6DF
Tel: 01250 875136

DOCTORS SURGERY

Ardblair Medical Centre (4 miles)

Ann Street, Blairgowrie, PH10 6EF
Tel: 01250 876668

NEAREST HOSPITALS

Blairgowrie Cottage Hospital (4 miles)

Perth Road, Blairgowrie PH10 6EE
Tel: 01250 874466

Perth Royal Infirmary (13 miles)

Taymount Terrace, Perth PH1 1NX
Tel: 01738 623311

Ninewells Hospital (17 miles)

James Arrott Drive, Dundee DD2 1SY
Tel: 01382 660111

GENERAL INFORMATION

SMOKING

You are respectfully reminded that the Meikleour Arms is a non-smoking establishment. Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the building.

If you are found to have been smoking in your room, an extra charge will be added to your bill.

PARKING

Please follow the signage to hotel entrance and park in the back carpark. All cars are parked at the owner's risk.

ACCESS TO HOTEL

Your room has a set of keys for your bedroom and a hotel entrance key.

Please keep these safe and take them with you if you are due back late as our night porter may lock some external doors while on duty.

You are welcome to come and go as you please but if arriving late we do ask you to keep the noise down out of respect for our other guests.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is included and served daily to all of our guests between **07:30am** and **09:30am**.

Should you require an earlier or later breakfast please let us know prior so that we can accommodate your request.

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RESTAURANT

The Meikleour Arms restaurant is proud of its Franco-Scottish heritage. We endeavour to serve simple, good country food, incorporating as much local produce from our land and kitchen garden. All our meat come from our very own butchery and can be traced from “field to plate”.

Our heart-warming bar boasts a fabulous array of artisan gins and single malts, as well as our very own cask real ale ‘Lure of Meikleour’, developed for us by The Strathbraan Brewery. Wine lovers won’t be disappointed with 13 different wines by the glass and a substantial wine list to choose from with selections from vineyards all over the world. Our lady owner is from Bordeaux and we have our very own house claret, “le Nid du Héron”.

RESTAURANT HOURS

12noon – 10:30pm, (last orders 8:45pm)

We hold a table for our guests for evening meals, please confirm your time with a member of staff the night before or at breakfast.

PICNICS

We can organise a picnic hamper for you – ideal for those spending a day on the river or exploring the beautiful countryside. Please let us know the evening prior by filling out the picnic form.

SALMON FISHING ON MEIKLEOUR & UPPER ISLAMOUTH

If you are fishing with us kindly note that morning meeting point is at Meikleour Fishings by Kinklaven Bridge at 8:30am. You can contact our Head Ghillie Calum on 07870979710.

ROOM INFORMATION

CHECKOUT

Guests are requested to settle their bill on their last morning or the evening prior.

We accept payment by all major card holders (excluding American Express).

All guests are requested to vacate their rooms by 11:00am on day of departure.

***** PLEASE REMEMBER TO LEAVE YOUR KEYS WITH US ON DEPARTURE *****

IN ROOM BEVERAGE TRAYS

All beverages supplied in your rooms are with our compliments and will be replenished daily.

The tap water in your room is also suitable for drinking.

Fresh milk is available on request.

Should you need more supplies during your stay it would be our pleasure to help you.

DUVETS & PILLOWS

All our bedding is made from luxurious hypo-allergenic material. If you need any extras or would like your bed to be made up with a blanket instead please let us know.



BEDROOM CLEANING

LINEN

Please use the sign “make my room” and your bedroom will be serviced by our housekeepers, with a linen change over on every third day of your stay. However, if you do need any additional bedding, linen or the beds changed sooner please don’t hesitate in asking.

TOWELS

Please help us maintain our commitment to being environmentally friendly by preventing the unnecessary washing of towelling. If you leave your towels in the bath/shower, we will gladly change them, if you leave your towels on the rail, you are happy to re-use them.

PETS

We are a dog friendly hotel with dedicated dog-friendly rooms which are thoroughly steam-cleaned after each visit. We kindly ask that they are kept off the soft furnishings throughout the hotel, if you have forgotten their bed we have some washable ones to borrow as well as doggy towels. We kindly ask you **NOT** to leave your dog alone in the room, there are areas in the restaurant for pet owners. There is an outside tap available to wash any muddy paws before coming into the hotel (applies for welly boots as well!).

Pets stay for free but we hope you will understand why a fee may be charged if extensive cleaning of any bedroom is required or if furnishings need to be dry-cleaned or repaired.

IRONING & LAUNDRY

An iron and ironing board is available on request and we do have in house laundry facilities.

Washing & drying can be arranged for an additional charge.



ROOM INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL HOTEL FACILITIES

The Meikleour Arms is ideally located as a great base for exploring the outdoors. We have a few facilities in place to help with equipment during your time with us.

- Fishing Rod Storage for those fishing on our beat
- Drying Room (when the weather is not on your side!)
- Outside Tap (for muddy boots & paws)
- Gun Cabinets (for the safe storage of firearms during your stay)

Please ask a member of staff to guide you in the right direction.



NOISE

Whilst every permissible effort has been made during renovation to reduce the impact of noise travelling, our beautiful listed inn was built several centuries ago using traditional material. We kindly ask you to be courteous to other guests within the hotel especially early in the morning or at night.

HEATING & HOT WATER

Meikleour Estate is a regional pioneer in renewable energy. Our heating and hot water supplies within the buildings come from an eco-friendly biomass boiler which operates continuously 24 hours a day. The radiators in your room have individual thermostats for you to adjust them according to your personal preference.

INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless internet access is available throughout all public areas and bedrooms.

To connect please select '**Arms Hotel**' on your device.

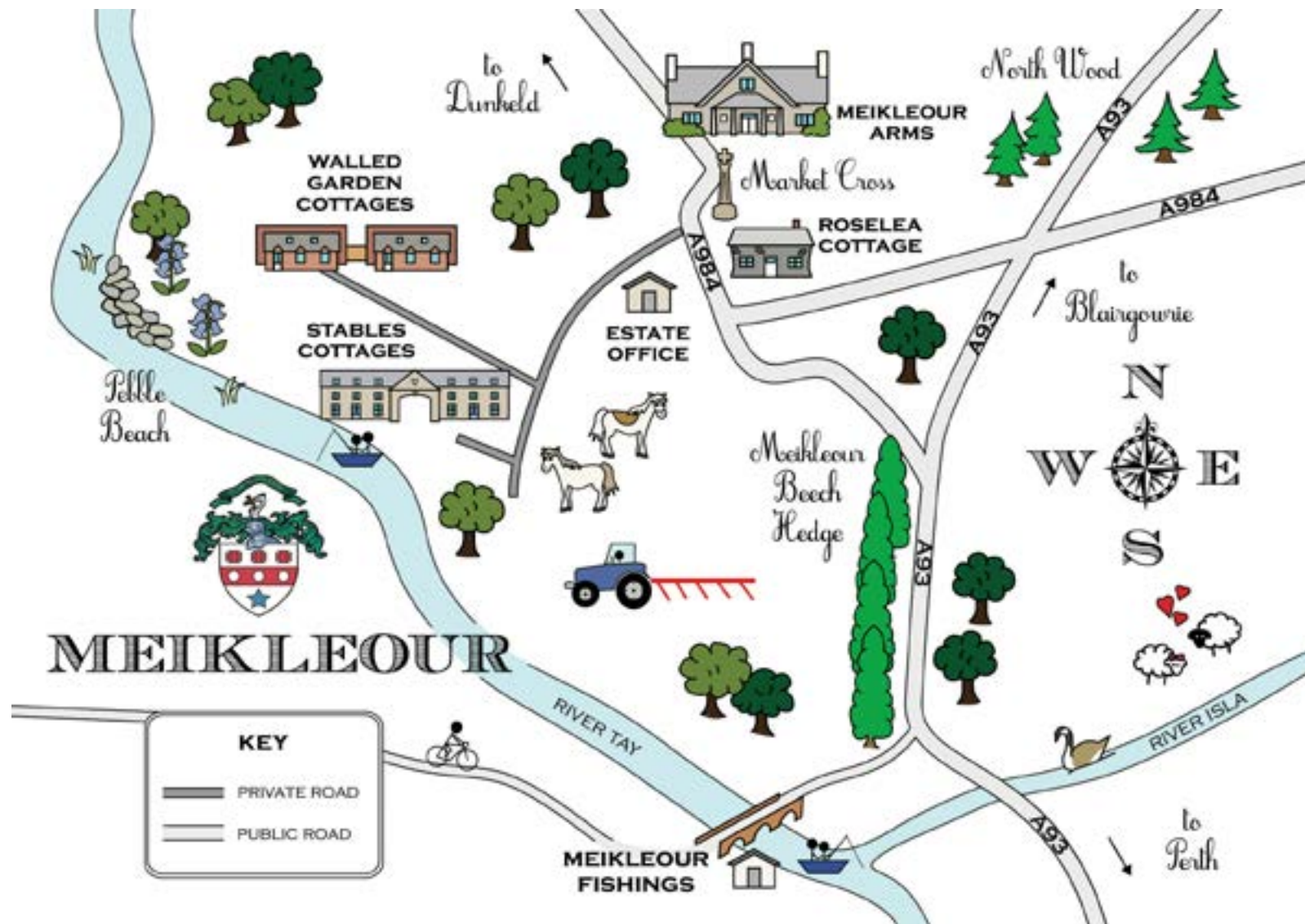
If required, the password is **armshotel**

LOCAL AMENITIES

The village of Meikleour does not host any shops however Blairgowrie (5 miles) is the closest town to us and offers a wide range of amenities and services.

- Post Office
- Tourist Information
- Bank
- Chemist
- Florist
- Supermarket
- Petrol Station

Please ask a member of the team if you are looking for something specific and we can point you in the right direction.



THINGS TO DO

SALMON FISHING

The Meikleour Arms has been serving anglers for more than 200 years. The River Tay is one of the most productive salmon rivers in the UK and attracts anglers from all over the world. The largest salmon ever caught in the UK, 64lbs, was caught by a lady just minutes away from our building.

The season starts on the 15th of January (we are proud to host the official opening ceremony of the river) and finishes on the 15th of October.

For conservation purposes the River operates a “catch and release” policy which means that all salmon caught must be promptly and safely put back in the water. It is a criminal offense to kill a wild salmon between the 15th of January and the 31st of March.

Meikleour Estate maintain their own salmon fishing beat, the iconic **Upper Islamouth and Meikleour beat** (www.islamouth.co.uk). We welcome anglers of all levels and provide equipment if necessary. The most enjoyable and safest way to discover and appreciate the mighty Tay is from a traditional Tay wooden cobble with your personal Ghillie. **Our guided day boat salmon fishing price starts at £150/day for up to two anglers, with equipment and standard tuition included.**

There are many other beats around us that we would happily recommend, just ask us.

GOLF

If you are a keen golfer, then you are in the right place! Meikleour Arms; well-located having many golf courses nearby.

- **Blairgowrie Golf Club** (5 miles)
- **Dunkeld and Birnam Golf Club** (11 miles)
- **Strathmore Golf Centre** (10 miles)
- **Gleneagles Golf Course** (28 miles)
- **Alyth Golf Course** (11 miles)
- **St Andrews** (32 miles)

We have discounted green fees with all the local courses.

Do not hesitate in asking if you would like us to organise a tee time for you.

THINGS TO DO

WATER SPORTS

Willow Gate Activity Centre in Perth offers excellent Kayak guided tours around the Tay estuary and boat trips from Perth to Dundee.

WALKING & HIKING

The village of Meikleour is the ideal place for guests looking to enjoy the outdoors.

We highly recommend a walk along the Estate's beautiful North Wood (take the path on the left of the restaurant entrance) or a walk along the river Tay. Our pebble beach will delight bird watchers but we kindly ask you to keep dogs under control especially during the spring and the salmon spawning season (Nov-Dec).

You can download on [our website](#) a map of recommended walks (see our **Things to Do** section)

For walks a little further afield, here are a few you may be interested in:

- **The Bluebell Woods, Kinclaven** – Beautiful in May, awash with a carpet of bluebells.
- **The Hermitage, Dunkeld** – Towering Douglas firs, a spectacular waterfall and a picturesque folly.
- **Bealach na Searmon, Pitlochry** – Woodland and open hillside leading to a walk along the River Garry.

SKIING

Glenshee Ski Centre

Glenshee hosts some of the UK's most extensive skiing and snowboarding facilities.

They have an impressive 22 lifts and 36 runs – offering a diversity of terrain for all standards of skiers and snowboarders.

There is a wide selection of visitor attractions for you, whether you are visiting the area for the first time or returning to

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

SCONE PALACE

5★ visitor attraction combining amazing history, art & antiques, architecture and of course fun for the children.

GLAMIS CASTLE

The birthplace of the Queen Mother. Tour the castle, explore the gardens & enjoy afternoon tea – you will not be untouched by the magic of Glamis Castle.

THE LAND ROVER EXPERIENCE SCOTLAND

For a fun day off road we highly recommend the Land Rover Experience Scotland near Dunkeld, they also offer one hour quad treks for everyone from 12 year old.

THE KINCLAVEN BLUEBELL WOOD

Ancient Woodland managed by the Woodland Trust, magical in May.

THE GLENTURRET DISTILLERY in CRIEFF

Scotland's Oldest Working Distillery and a beautiful visitor area owned by French luxury crystal maker Lalique.

THE HOUSE OF BRUAR

The House of Bruar sits at the foot of the Bruar Falls near Blair Atholl Castle. Widely acknowledged as the Harrods of the Highlands it has everything Scottish; from fine cashmere, high-end tablet to artwork. If you are a small group they are happy to welcome you for a complimentary guided tour (the shop is vast!).

TRAVEL INFORMATION

TAXIS

Local Taxis:

- **Blairgowrie Taxis** 01250 872116
- **Angela's Taxis** 01250 874444
- **Lady Driver Taxi** 07725 346643

Airport Taxis:

For long distance, airport transport and groups, we recommend A&B Taxis in Perth **01738 446688**.

They offer taxis up to 8 people, mini coaches, trailer for bulky sporting equipment and wheelchair friendly vehicles.

BUSES

Being situated in a small village the buses are a little sporadic however there is a bus stop in the village which goes to Perth or Dundee, stopping off at all the smaller towns and villages en route. Bus Numbers 34 or 58.

Please ask a member of the team if you need any assistance.

TRAINS

You will find timetables at www.scotrail.co.uk

The nearest train stations to us are:

Dunkeld (11 miles)

Perth (13 miles)

Dundee (20 miles)

AIRPORTS

Edinburgh International Airport is 53 miles away, so allow at least 1 hr 30 minutes depending on the traffic over the Queensferry Crossing Bridge.

Glasgow International Airport is situated on the south side of Glasgow. It is 78 miles away, so allow 2 hours depending on the time of day for the Glasgow traffic.

Dundee Airport is 30 minutes away and has regular flights from and to London City.

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