

Fingask Castle

*A rural idyll in the heart of
Scotland*



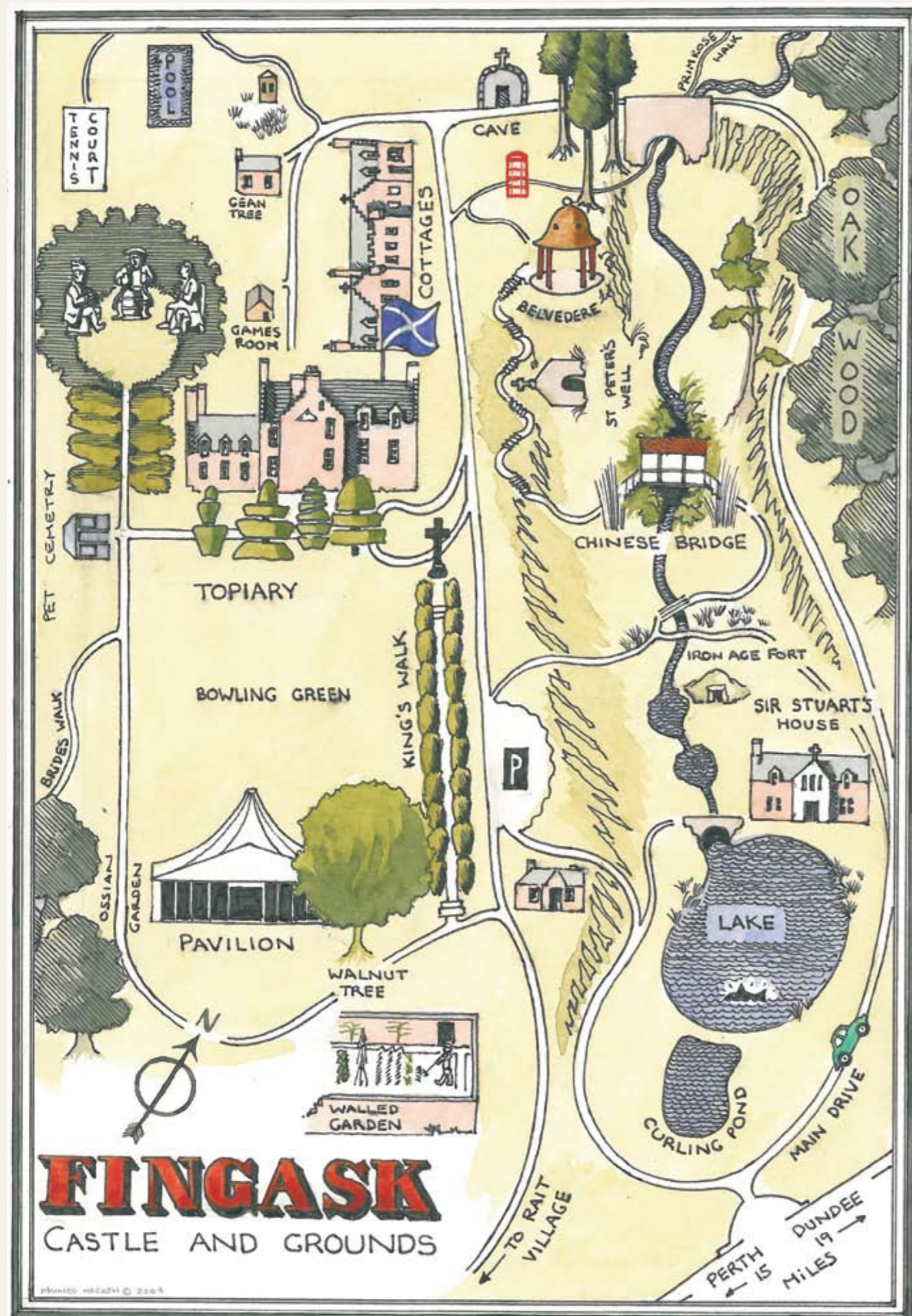
Welcome to Fingask Castle and Estate

Fingask is a traditional rural estate nestling in the hills above the Perth - Dundee motorway. The Threiplands of Fingask were famed in the 18th and 19th centuries for their hospitality. The present Threiplands believe that if human happiness is possible it can be found in family life, so they are delighted to welcome wedding parties, and parties of all sorts to this magic place.



Fingask Castle and Pavilion are set in one of Scotland's great gardens. Both, in their contrasting ways, make a fine setting for important occasions. The Castle has much of the charm and character of a traditional country house, while the Pavilion is a fine flexible modern structure suitable for 21st century celebrations. Many couples like to use the Castle and Fountain Courtyard for their ceremonies and drinks reception, before moving over to the Pavilion for their meal, dance and knees up.

We at Fingask pride ourselves on being flexible, and allowing you to decide what you would like to do in our magical estate.





The Long Gallery on the castle's first floor has a fine painted gold and blue ceiling, old oak floors, a grand piano & a harpsichord, fireplaces at either end of the room (which are lit if the weather is less than perfect!) and provides a charming room for wedding ceremonies.



The Castle Chapel

A numinous room - part of the medieval Castle, small services up to 25 people. Many couples have their service in the chapel whilst a video relay is shown in the Castle's drawing room where the other guests can watch the ceremony in a larger, less formal setting.

The Long Gallery seats 70 for weddings.



The Old Library

An intimate room for small (up to 16 people) parties. The room is lined with fascinating books collected by the Threiplands over many generations.



The Long Gallery seats 40 for dinner on round tables and 40 for a banquet.



The Drawing Room

Reception style: This is a comfortable informal relaxing room, sometimes used as a refuge in damp weather. Can dine up to 16 guests still allowing space to retire by the fireside.





The Stone Staircase with family portraits leads from the *Long Gallery* to the ground floor of the Castle where you can hold your reception. A door opens from the main hall to the *Fountain Courtyard*.

The large subscription mural of friends, helpers and supporters of the *Fingask Follies* (see page 12) dominates the first floor of the staircase.



The Fountain Courtyard

Outside the Castle is the *Fountain Courtyard*, where large parties can mingle informally. The fountain itself is made from a 19th century stone heraldic vase with stags' heads and the Threipland arms.





The Bridal Suite

Has three double bedrooms each with a handsome 4 poster bed.



The Bridal Couple and their immediate family can spend a memorable night in the old keep of the Castle. Many brides and their entourage spend the morning of the wedding getting themselves ready in the bridal suite.

The Fingask Estate includes 5 picturesque cottages and Sir Stuart's House which in total can sleep up to 40 guests; they are let out on a self catering basis. The accommodation is all in easy walking distance from the Castle and the Pavilion. All our accommodation is well furnished and equipped with: towels, bed linen, garden furniture, Wi Fi access, electricity, heating and logs.



The largest is *Sir Stuart's House* which overlooks the lake. This is a modern house sleeping up to 12 and has a separate twin bedded 'Bothy' with en suite facilities TV, and DVD.



Four of our cottages are based around the (covered) old stable yard. Gean Tree is a detached cottage with a private lawn.

The Fingask Pavilion

Guests can be dropped by car (or bus) at the front of a grand staircase guarded by dragons to the balcony surrounding the Fingask Pavilion. This modern heated space would be suitable for guest numbers up to 335. The Amber Room, can be used as a seated ceremony area for up to 150 guests, a dining and dancing area for up to 60 guests or the receiving room for the evening reception. It has a grand piano, opulent chandelier and occasional tables and sofas.



The Great Hall of the Pavilion is well furnished and can hold up to 260 guests still allowing enough room for a dance floor and bar area; or the walls between the two rooms can be taken down to allow 335 people to dine in one grand party palace.



The Fingask Follies

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Food & Drink at Fingask



We like to offer lots of choice to couples marrying at Fingask. We have a list of recommended caterers (some of whom are kind enough to advertise in this brochure) all of whose food we regularly taste and we can rely on. These caterers know our kitchens well. We provide and set up our tables using Fingask crockery, cutlery, glassware and linen napkins on our own white tablecloths.



Similarly we taste the wines on our wine list and can recommend them. We do not put a huge mark up on our wines, so you can find fine wines for good value on our list. However, if you would like to supply your own wine, we are happy to store, cool the fizz and white wine then serve it. In return for this service we would charge a headage fee per adult head. The headage fee covers wines and fizz served at the reception until the end of the wedding feast.

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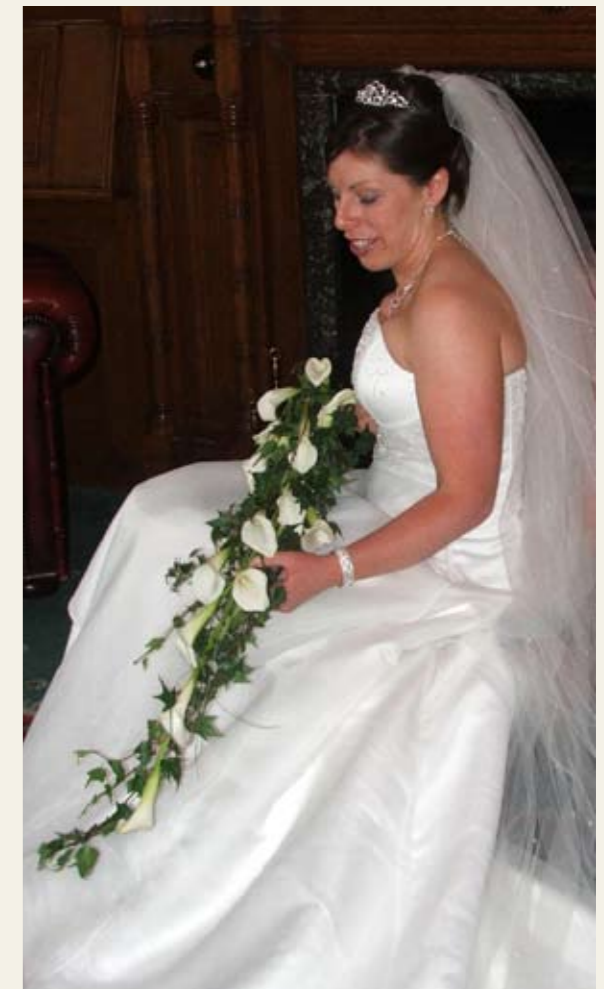


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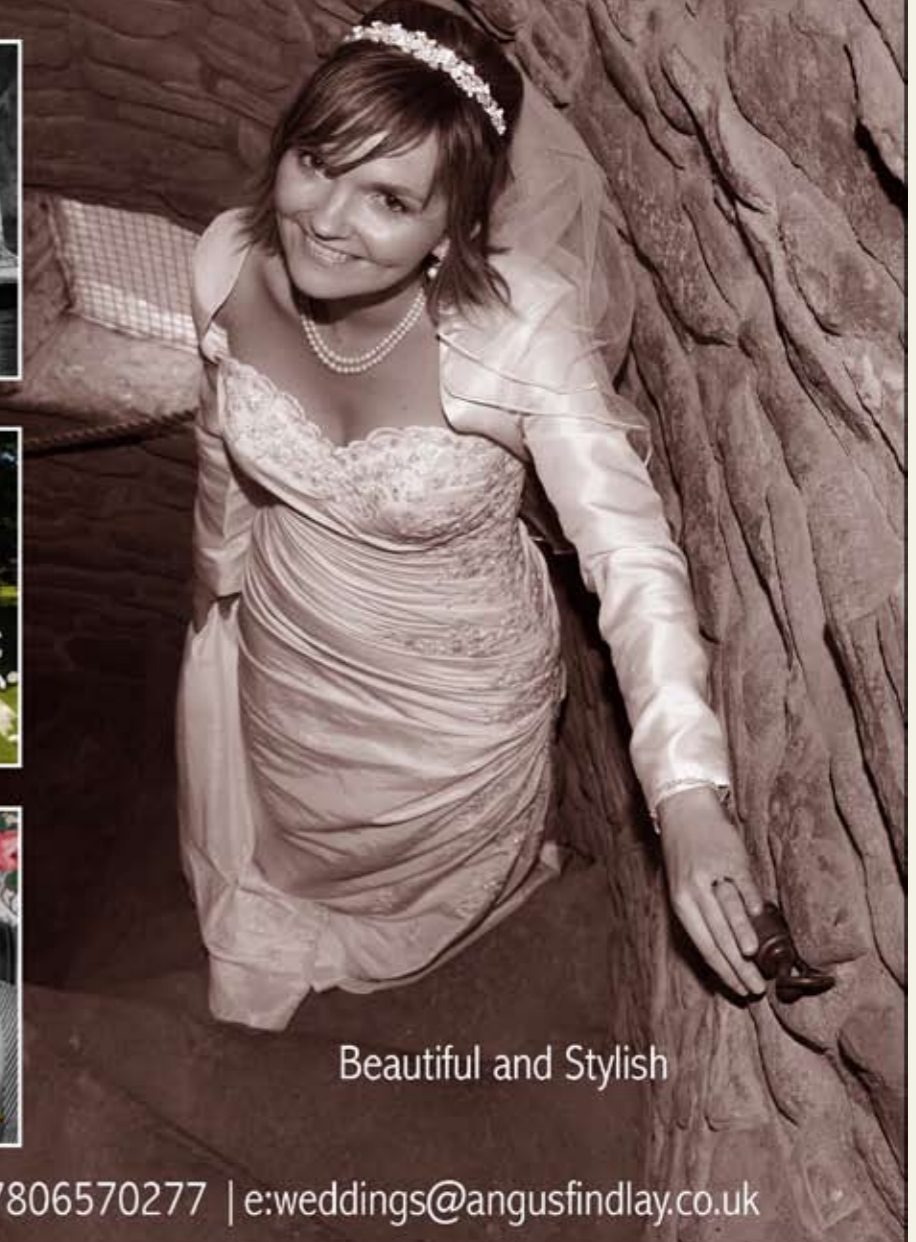
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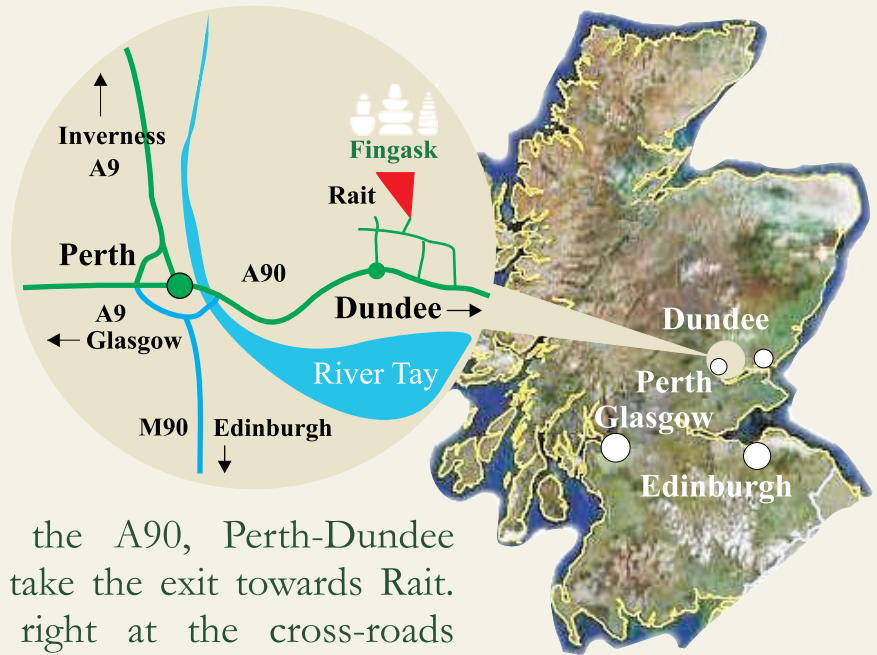
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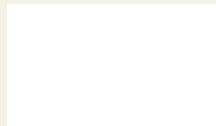
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