

## MUCKRACH COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL



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### A HIGHLAND WELCOME awaits you

4 star graded by Visit Scotland, Muckrach Country House Hotel is a Victorian Shooting Lodge restored to its former glory, where contemporary meets Victoriana. More luxury has been brought to the Cairngorms National Park, now Muckrach Country House Hotel has opened its doors. Since January 2014 the Cowap family has restored this beautiful shooting lodge from the bare bones of a soulless granite building into an opulent and lively hotel with a warm Highland welcome. Everyone can become part of the clan!

A 13 bedroom hotel with Coffee Shop and Restaurant, open 7 days a week from Breakfast through to Dinner. Menus created by Head Chef Rayner Müller offer freshly prepared meals created using the best ingredients from Scotland's larder. During the day the Coffee Shop menu serves homemade soups, sandwiches and cakes. By night enjoy a Brasserie-style menu, presented with passion by the team of Chefs, combining the best seasonal and regional produce.

2 dog friendly rooms are adjacent to the hotel.



eat with us

ENJOYING SOME OF THE BEST INGREDIENTS FROM SCOTLAND'S LARDER



#### FROM BREAKFAST

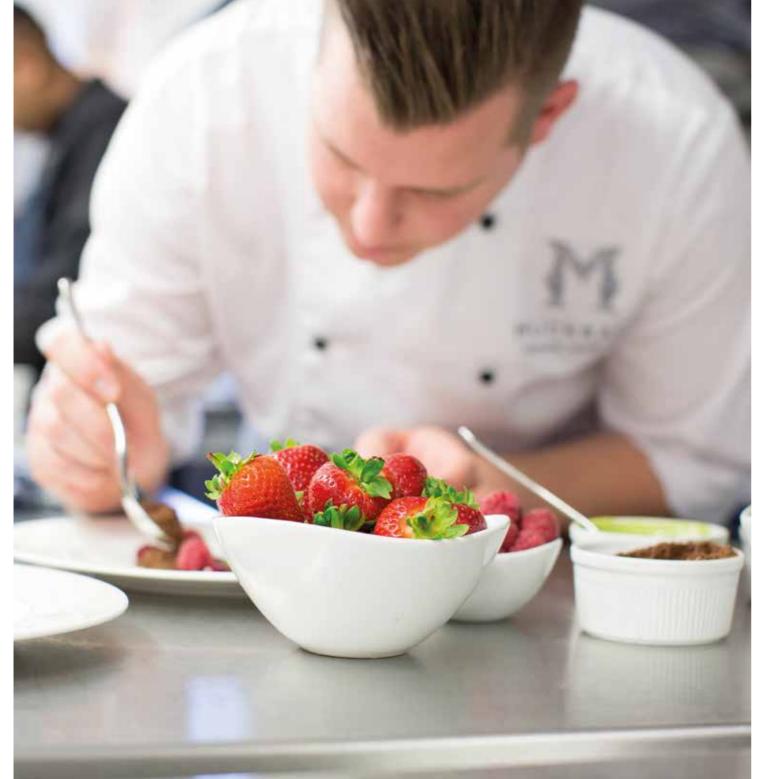
through to dinner

Awarded Visit Scotland's 'Taste our Best'. From delicious salads and gourmet sandwiches to King Edward baked jacket potatoes and homemade pies. Not forgetting the scrumptious cakes and scones. Our team lovingly put your meals together, with passion and enthusiasm, using the best ingredients from the local suppliers, such as Grants of Speyside, Macleans Highland Bakery, Clare Tulloch cakes, Inverawe Smokehouse and from our sister business; The Hollies Farm Shop. An extensive selection of hot and cold drinks including Wines, Beers and Champagne sourced by Gordon and MacPhail are available. Beers from the local Cairngorm Brewery served by draught and bottle. Indoor and outdoor seating and free wi-fi. As soon as the sun comes out, sit on the terrace, to drink chilled white wine and nibble olives.

#### **OPENING TIMES**

Breakfast is served from 8am - 10am Cake and coffees served all day Lunch between 11.30am - 2.30pm Afternoon Tea by reservation 12 noon - 5pm Grazing menu served all day Dinner between 6pm - 9pm Sunday Roast between 12 noon - 9pm

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#### THE CHEFS

Our team of Chefs, headed up by Rayner Müller have extensive experience in hotels and restaurants across Scotland and the world. Rayner from South Africa was trained in the best Cookery school in South Africa; the Valley of a Thousand Hills, has been a personal Chef and worked in boutique hotel kitchens and for MacDonald hotels. Alongside Rayner is Johan, Sous Chef at Muckrach. Johan is Dutch and has worked his way through the kitchen roles at prestigious hotels across Scotland and brings a plethora of skills and passion to the kitchen at Muckrach. Rayner is working with Laszlo who is in the earlier stage of his career and is seizing the opportunity to be trained by excellent Chefs such as Rayner and Johan.



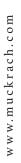
#### COFFEE SHOP

Enjoy our Coffee Shop lunch menu from II.30am every day. Light lunches such as freshly made sandwiches with daily delivered Macleans Highland Bakery bread and homemade soups. The salads are fresh and delicious with flavour combinations such as chargrilled chicken, treacle cured bacon, Connage Clava brie and raspberry dressing. The King Edward baked potatoes are soft with crispy skins to enjoy with a choice of fillings.

For something more filling choose between the Muckrach Ultimate Club Sandwich which is brimming with chargrilled chicken, treacle cured bacon, salad and egg mayonnaise or the Ultimate Steak Burger with succulent beef, red pepper and tomato relish and fries.

Whatever your meal preference, you can enjoy the setting of the Conservatory surrounded by gardens and pastureland. At any time of the year the Conservatory is temperature controlled with air conditioning or heating for your comfort.









### AFTERNOON TEA

Pre-book your Afternoon Tea, available daily from 12 noon until 5pm. Relax with friends in the Drawing Room or the Library with an Afternoon Tea made with fresh ingredients and daily baked buttermilk scones with clotted cream and jam, Chef's possets and homemade cakes by Clare Tulloch of Grantown on Spey.

For an extra special Afternoon Tea, why not choose a Prosecco Afternoon Tea, a Gin Afternoon Tea (with Hendricks' Gin tea set) or a Cocktail Afternoon Tea?

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#### RESTAURANT

From 6pm until 9pm the Restaurant offers a Brasserie style menu created by Head Chef Rayner Müller. Rayner's passion for food and local produce has ensured that his menu reflects the best regional produce and the freshest ingredients come together to create meals brimming with flavour and freshness. Rayner's menus are tweaked daily in line with the season and the local producer's supplies.

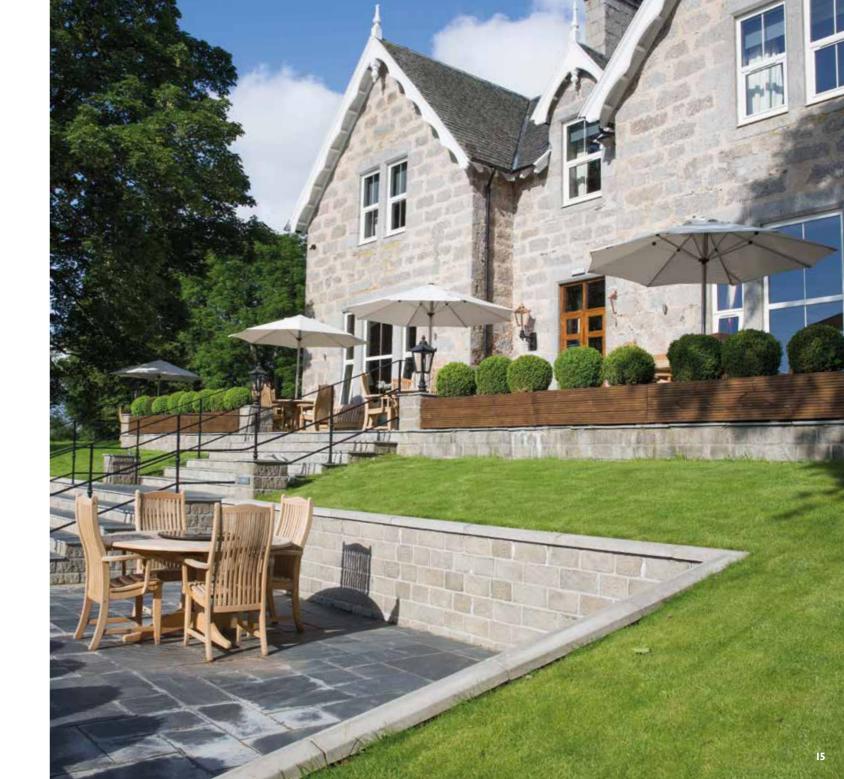
Sit in comfortable chairs in the Conservatory and watch the sun go down, enjoying the evening with the candles flickering.





### THE TERRACE star filled nights & lazy days

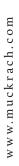
The Terrace at Muckrach is two tiers of slated terrace with large parasols, wood tables and cushioned chairs, overlooking pastureland and the pond. As soon as the sun comes out or the warmer days and evenings are upon us then bask in it on the Terrace. Be served with Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea or Dinner outdoors to embrace alfresco dining. Enjoy a cocktail or a glass of fizz with something tasty from the Grazing menu whilst you watch the sunset and the stars pop out.





### THE BAR

The Bar at Muckrach has been designed with a whisky bar in mind. Low lighting, tub chairs and unique wall art complement the handmade bar created by Highland Joinery. Over 100 whiskies, 35 gins, local beers, Champagne, wine and spirits are showcased on the lit glass shelves that stand proud as the main feature wall in the Bar. There is a Grazing menu to be enjoyed all day, with choices such as Calimari, Haggis Bonbons and Olives and Feta. The cocktail menu has some classics, Muckrach specials and a few mocktails to choose between.







#### GIN & TONICS

Gin is becoming as fabulous as whisky in its variety and taste. There is most certainly an explosion of unique distillers in Scotland that need to be celebrated. In our Bar there are more than 12 Scottish gins to choose between, many from small artisan distillers across the region. Locally distilled Caorunn sits alongside Shetland Reel produced in the Shetlands and Rock Rose gin created in Caithness. Each gin has its unique flavours that can be enhanced by different fruits and tonic. We now have a Scottish tonic to add to the Bar for a real Scottish G&T! There is no Gordon's here!

#### WHISKY BAR

We have more than 100 whiskies in our collection and hope to keep growing it. Many are locally distilled in Speyside, although we have some great whiskies from other regions of Islands, Highlands and Lowlands, each with its own unique taste. We have a whisky of the month for you to try to showcase a different whisky and its tasting notes. There is also the Muckrach whisky in our collection aged 10, 15 and 2I years for you to try.





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# CHAMPAGNE & cocktails

Sip Champagne having chosen some lovely bubbles from our selection. Choose between cocktail classics such as Mojito, Cosmopolitan, Bloody Mary and Kir Royal or venture towards some Muckrach specials such as Flowerberry soda or Muckrach Whisky Cream. For those of you that prefer the non-alcoholic alternative we also have a selection of non alcoholic Mocktails such as Highland Sunset and Rockshandy.





ENJOY THE BREAK THAT YOU DESERVE

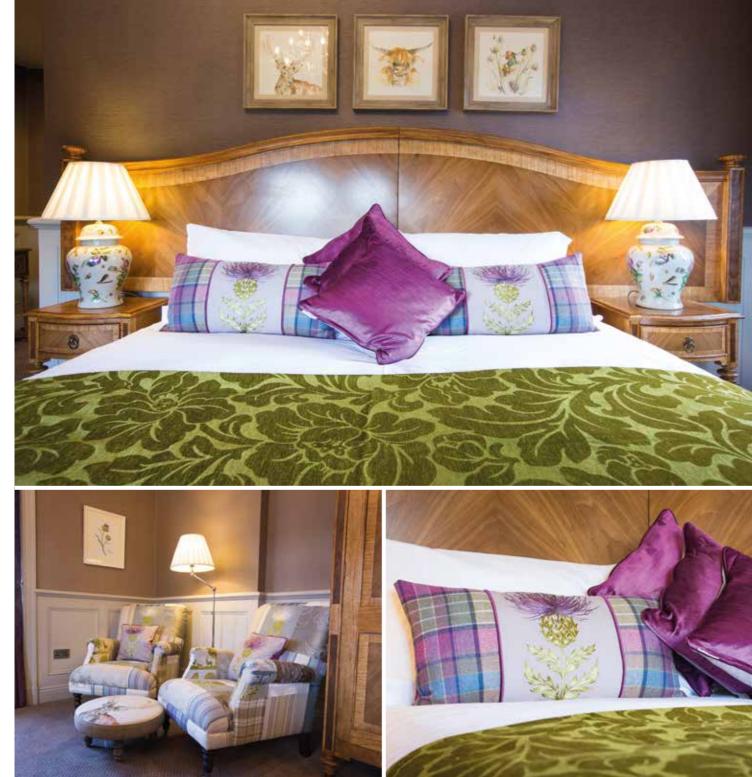
stay with us

## ACCOMMODATION

13 individually designed bedrooms, created with your comfort in mind, with 5 rooms having a twin option. Enjoying lovely views, Hypnos beds, fabric wallpaper, chandeliers, premium bedding and contemporary en-suite bathrooms.

II bedrooms in the hotel and 2 rooms are dog-friendly and located in the adjacent building.







## ABERCROMBIE

A double aspect bedroom, with a Superking/twin bed, Abercrombie commands grand views. Overlooking the pastureland, the forestation and mountains beyond. Sit in bed and look to left to the grandeur of the Wellingtonia tree and ahead to see the Cromdales. Enjoy probably the best sleep ever with the luxury of a Hypnos Richmond mattress (with upholstery known as the "God of sleep"), premium pillows and soft white cotton bedding.

Denon music system, iPod docking station, crystal chandeliers, textured fabric wallpapers, Wilton carpet and 2 relaxing armchairs with coffee table help to create a relaxing experience for your well-deserved break. Tones of damson and stone.

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#### CAIRNGORM

A double aspect bedroom, Cairngorm is truly the flagship bedroom. Overlooking the grounds of Muckrach, the forestation and mountains beyond. Sit in bed and look to the right to see the Cairngorm mountains and ahead to see the Cromdales. Relax into a superking bed winged in vintage leather, with the luxury of a Hypnos Richmond mattress (with upholstery known as the "God of sleep"), premium pillows and soft white cotton bedding.

Denon music system, iPod docking station, crystal chandeliers, textured fabric wallpapers, Wilton carpet, a sofa, 2 relaxing armchairs with coffee table and a private dining table and chairs help to create an opulent and relaxing experience for your well-deserved break. Thistle colour tones of blue, pink, violet and purple complement the light from the high ceilings and large windows.

As a family you can enjoy the benefit of the inter-connecting bedroom Tomatin, which is a super-king/twin room with en-suite.

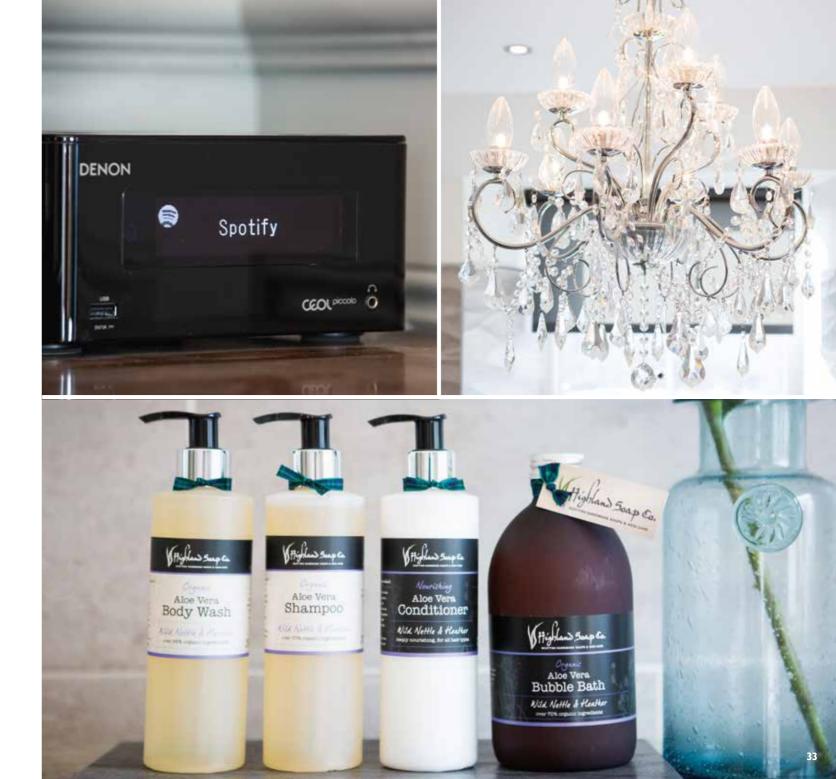




#### BEDROOM FACILITIES

The porcelanosa-tiled bathroom with chrome fittings, a crystal chandelier and under-floor heating offers a contemporary haven for bathing. Relax into the deep bath and watch the inbuilt bathroom TV or refresh in the double shower with rainfall showerhead, using our range of Highland Soap Co. handmade toiletries made with essential oils such as wild nettle and heather. Dry yourself with thick, fluffy towels and then don a super-soft towelled bathrobe. Please note each ensuite has a different configuration, some with a bath and shower overhead, some with a bath and shower inbuilt and some with a shower only.

Enjoy full entertainment with wifi access, smart TV, ipod docking station and ceiling speakers. Equipped with hairdryer, condiment tray, iron and ironing board, and safe. Complimentary water in your room.





local attractions

## WALKER OR STALKER, WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS

## FROM ADRENALIN LED ACTIVITIES to breath-taking views

Whatever your preference, the Scottish Highlands have so much to offer. If you start at the peg or finish at the tee, there are many facilities on offer within a short distance of Muckrach Country House Hotel. There are so many reasons to come to the Highlands of Scotland and specifically the Speyside valley and the Cairngorms National Park. If you require more than the breath-taking views, unique wildlife and the Highland air then there are many attractions and activities accessible within minutes of the hotel. The Victorian hotel sits just outside Dulnain Bridge, opposite the River Dulnain, with views of the Cairngorm mountains and the Spey Valley. The beautiful scenery may lure you to walk amongst the pine forests, along the rivers or the beaches and maybe up in the mountains.



## LOCAL ACTIVITIES MAP

**CRAGGAN OUTDOORS** A range of activities available for all the family from archery to golf. **cragganoutdoors.co.uk** 



#### ROTHIEMURCHUS

Activities including quad trekking, river tubing, cycling, shooting and fishing. **rothiemurchus-activities.co.uk** 

#### **3** NATURAL RETREATS

Skiing in the winter, biking, hiking and more activities on the Cairngorm mountain in other seasons.

naturalretreats.com/uk/destinations/ scotland/cairngorm-mountain

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A beautiful loch with walks and cycle paths around it. **rothiemurchus-activities.co.uk** 

HIGHLAND WILDLIFE PARK Experience Scottish wildlife and endangered species from around the world at the part safari, part zoo park. highlandwildlifepark.org.uk

#### 6 LANDMARK FOREST ADVENTURE PARK

A year round theme park in the forest in Carrbridge. landmarkpark.co.uk

**7** LOCH MORLICH

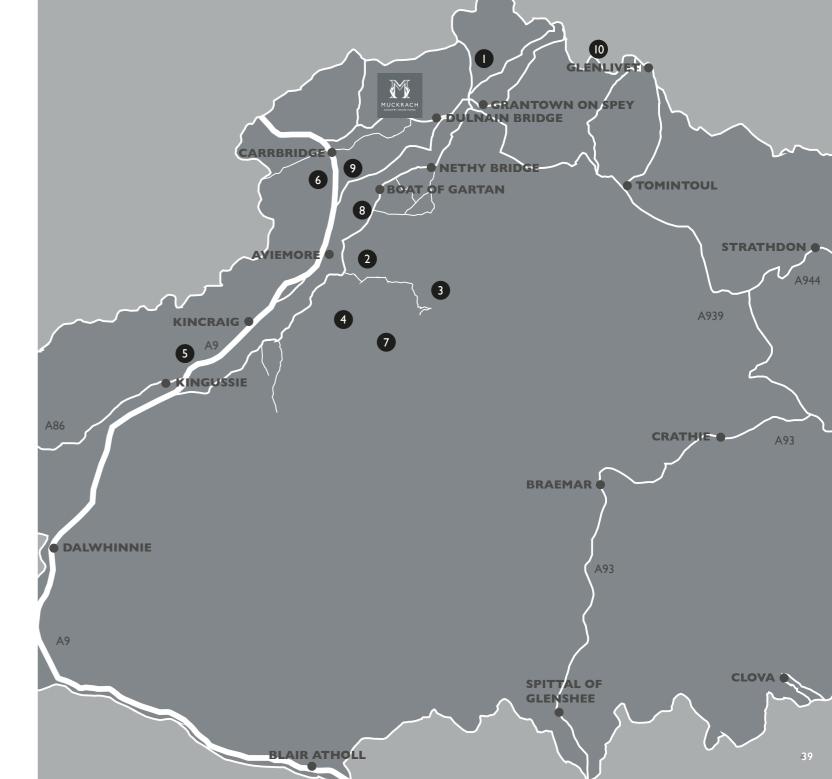
A beach in the mountains with a variety of water sports. **Iochmorlich.com** 

 BOAT OF GARTEN GOLF CLUB James Braid designed 18 hole golf course with amazing views.
boatgolf.com

CARRBRIDGE GOLF CLUB
9 hole golf course with beautiful scenery.
carrbridgegolf.co.uk

#### GLENFIDDICH WHISKY DISTILLERY

A fabulous whisky distillery experience with a great restaurant on site. glenfiddich.com





facilities

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, PRIVATE DINING & WEDDINGS



#### THE GRANT ROOM

The Grant Room is a versatile space for you to use for private dining, a meeting room or a private viewing. The room can host up to 18 people in a variety of table and chair formations, with a TV for presentations or private viewings, WiFi and the option of personal waiting staff.

Enjoy a small family party, hold a business meeting or host a club meeting in the Grant Room. There are food and beverage options for all budgets including set menus that we can work on together. Larger meetings and gatherings can be catered for in the conservatory for up to 30 people.

Contact events@muckrach.com for more information.

#### PLAN YOUR PERFECT WEDDING in the Highlands of Scotland

Congratulations on your engagement! If you'd like to choose a Scottish Highland wedding, we'd love to welcome you to Muckrach Country House Hotel and help to make your wedding day memorable.

Muckrach is a Victorian Shooting Lodge set in 10 acres, surrounded by Pastureland. With 13 bedrooms individually designed and public rooms decorated in Victorian Grandeur with a contemporary twist. Your wedding setting will be every bit as magical as the journey you will begin as a married couple.

Your wedding co-ordinator, Lynika will help you along the way to ensure that your day is as special as you are. From Runaway weddings to a grander affair, whether Mr & Mrs, Mr & Mr or Mrs & Mrs; Muckrach offers a beautiful Highland setting. We can cater for 2-150 guests, with exclusive use, marquees and tipis.

ENQUIRIES

Contact Lynika on 01479 851227 or email events@muckrach.com







## enjoy the hotel RELAX IN OUR PUBLIC ROOMS

## TRY THE LIBRARY the Drawing Room or the Bar

The public rooms offer opulence and comfort; the Library allows you to relax in the Chesterfields whilst enjoying a coffee and reading your book and the Drawing Room lends itself to an Afternoon Tea with friends or a pre-dinner gin and tonic.

Contact events@muckrach.com for more information.



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