

*Welcome to Glamis Castle,  
home of the Earls of  
Strathmore and Kinghorne.*



### *Visitor information.....*

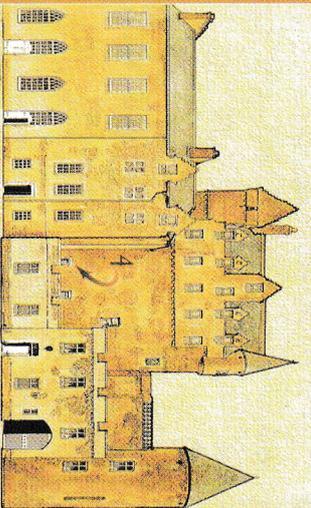
- *Castle Tours... enjoy a tour of the most magnificent rooms in the castle and hear the story of Glamis, with its links to history, royalty and legends. Guided tours last fifty to sixty minutes and depart from the top of stairs inside the castle main entrance.*
- *Shops... the 'Pavilion Shop' sells a range of gifts, from knitwear to jewellery. Please visit 'The Food Shop' for teas, coffees, sweets, ice-cream and a wide variety of Scottish produce.*
- *Food and Drink... 'The Victorian Kitchen Restaurant' Self service licensed restaurant, specialises in offering fresh local produce, cooked on the premises and served with a smile.*
- *Exhibitions... situated in 'The Coach House' enjoy a short film of the castle tour and view a display of information and artefacts relating to the Earls of Strathmore and the history of Glamis.*
- *Accessibility... the castle tour may not be suitable for disabled visitors owing to the number of steps and stairs. However, the gardens, shops, restaurant and exhibitions are accessible, with a short film of the castle tour on show in the exhibition.*
- *Disabled toilet... is located next to the Coach House Exhibition.  
(enter via main castle entrance)*
- *Baby Changing... Facilities are located inside the Pavilion shop.*

We hope you enjoy your visit with us today. If required, please ask a member of staff for assistance. Let us know how we're doing using comment cards provided inside the castle.

# GLAMIS CASTLE The Gardens & Grounds



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## The Rear of the Castle

1. the Victorian Kitchen Restaurant
2. the Main Entrance & Toilets
3. the Coach House Exhibition
4. the Secret Room

## The Walks

- Walk I - the Italian Garden ● ● ● ● ●
  - Walk II - the Nature Trail ● ● ● ● ●
  - Walk III - the Pinetum ● ● ● ● ●
  - Walk IV - the River Dean ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶
  - Disabled route to the Walled Garden ♿ ● ● ● ● ●
- Private - no entry beyond this point please EOD

*The gardens and grounds at Glamis, like the castle, have centuries of history behind them and have been added to and altered by generations of the Strathmore family.*

*Four walks have been created to take in a mixture of habitats ranging from parkland and policies to the formal Italian Garden.*

*The walks are shown inside this leaflet.*

*Mature woodland and flora and fauna can be seen in the **Nature Trail** (approx. 25 minutes). The famous Douglas Fir and various conifer species are found in the **Pinetum** to the north-east, (approx. 30 minutes).*

*The **River Dean** walk which starts behind the castle office, takes you into the fold of Highland Cattle, and along the river where you may spot heron, kingfisher and otter (approx. 15 minutes). Not suitable for wheelchairs.*

***WE RECOMMEND** you visit the formal **Italian Garden** to enjoy the tranquillity of its surrounds. This garden dates back to 1910 when Lady Cecilia, wife of the 14th Earl and mother of the late **Queen Mother**, employed a number of local workers to create a garden to resemble the one at her family home in Italy.*

*Exit via the north gate to see the **Princess Margaret Memorial**.*

***RED SQUIRRELS** – Glamis is one of the few remaining places in Britain where the red squirrel population thrives. You may spot them on the **Nature Trail Walk** scampering around or at the feeders that have been installed to supplement their diet during the lean summer months.*

***HIGHLAND CATTLE** – the pedigree fold of Highland Cattle is often a favourite with visitors. Apart from their appeal to photographers, these cattle are very efficient converters of rough grazing and play an important part in the Strathmore Farming economy. You may spot cattle grazing while on the **River Dean Walk**.*

***WALLED GARDEN** – Patience and imagination is required here as we are in the middle of a major restoration project. The Walled Garden once provided all the fruit and vegetables for the Castle but for years it was left abandoned. It will take some years to restore it to its former glory. Phases and restoration plans are on display in a small exhibition room inside the gates. Please enter.*

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