

**YOUNG PERSONS GUIDE TO
DOORS OPEN DAYS FESTIVAL IN**

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INTRODUCTION

Pitlochry is an old Victorian town in the county of Perth and Kinross. The town has retained many of the old stone buildings from this period and has a unusual iron canopy which you can see along one side of the high street.

Pitlochry is easily accessible, lying 26 miles north of Perth and on the A9, and has regular train and bus services to the heart of the town centre. Everything within Pitlochry is easy to access by foot, and also has bus links around the town and to local towns for other sites.

Most café and restaurants in Pitlochry provide WiFi where you can plan your day while grabbing a good bite to eat.

See main Perth and Kinross guide for more information.

DAY ITINERARY

Arrive in Pitlochry (by train, bus or car) and grab a hot or cool drink from Cargills café where the hot chocolate is a clear favourite amongst visitors.

Make your way to Sunnybrae House at 11am for a guided tour or enjoy the town centre for longer and do a self-guided drop in tour between 2pm to 3pm

If you're looking at having a look at what else Pitlochry is famous for take a trip to the Dam Visitor Centre and the Salmon Ladder.

Following this a trip to Pitlochry and Moulin Heritage Centre for an open tour between 2pm and 4pm.

If you're looking at getting away for a nice walk, Fiskally Woods are a great area to explore and take time out and relax.

Coming back into town the Festival Theatre is a great place to visit or even catch a show, they have many different ones on throughout the DOD festival.

Then finish up your day at the Pitlochry and Moulin Heritage Centre.

THEME PICKS

With regular train journeys to the town, Pitlochry is easily accessible by foot, car and bus. With listings within Pitlochry and beyond you can get a great sense of the area and the gateway to the Highlands. With hidden gems around every corner it easy to get lost within the surroundings making every visit different and having something for everyone.

For addresses, opening times, accessibility information, and architect details for listings in this programme, please see the main programme, or visit www.doorsopendays.org.uk.

1. Sunnybrae House, 2 Larchwood Road
8th September, 12 Spaces for a guided tour at 11am or drop in tours 2pm-3pm. A fine survival of an 18th century cottage. The cottage uniquely retains its Celtic Cuppills ('crucks'), thatch and evidence for a hanging lum (central fireplace).

2. Pitlochry and Moulin Heritage Centre, Moulin Kirk
Ancient Church with unusual architecture where you can find out more about archaeology along with the church history and local history. There will also be craft demonstrations along with stories.

3. Meikleour Village Hall, Old Military Road
This building was gifted to the village in 1931, at the time it was said to have the most artistic design in Scotland. There will be tours of the hall available as well as showcases from local artists.

4. St Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church, Perth Rd
Rev. William Sugden's last commission: a simple stone building with iron clad flèche, wood-panelled interior, carved stone font, hand-crafted kneelers and embroidered altar frontal.

5. Textile Conservation/Restoration Workshop – Younger Conservation Ltd 7 The Stables, Meikleour Estate
Located in an early Victorian stable block, the busy workshop still uses some of the building's old features, like the stall floor drainage system and horse troughs.

6. St. Anne's, Episcopal Church, Perth Road
Built in 1846, St. Anne's boasts a fine organ built by Harrison & Harrison of Durham, beautiful stained-glass windows and an oak reredos depicting the Last Supper.

7. The Quarto Press Beech Hill House, Beech Hill Road
The outbuildings housing this press were originally built as a cottage, stable and wagon-shed to the Grade B listed Beech Hill House (1750-1800).

WHERE TO EAT IN PITLOCHRY

Lunch in Pitlochry

Escape Route Café, 3A Atholl Road - it currently has 4.5 stars on Trip Advisor and has options to cater all dietary requirements.

Morton's Coffee Lounge, 124 Atholl Road - located on the main street of the town centre this is a great place to take a few minutes to grab a great hot drink and cake to let your feet relax from all your adventures.

Hettie's Tea Room, 93-95 Atholl Road - located just a 3 minute walk away from the station, its no wonder this tea room receives around 70,000 visitors a year with over 30 different blends of tea with a great variety of food options available.

Tea in Pitlochry

McKay's Hotel, 138 Atholl Road - a personal favourite in my family this classic pub is filled with all your favourite pub grub, this is not to be missed for a good hearty meal.

Fern Cottage Restaurant, Ferry Road - if you're looking for something more exotic this restaurant focuses on Mediterranean and European meals along with British classics with a Trip Advisor review saying it was the best meal they have had in Scotland.

YOUNG ADVISORY PANEL

In 2018, Doors Open Days assembled the Young Advisory Panel, through funding from the Year of Young People National Lottery Fund - we're Jordan, Laura, Magda, Sophie, Rachel & Rory. This year we've been tasked with creating, writing and designing guides, both in print and in video, to Stirling, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Pitlochry & Inverness - giving local insight and a fresh perspective on what each location has to offer.

The Pitlochry YAP guide was created by Jordan, who is 19. Jordan like dancing, netball, and rugby.

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