

THE Selkirk Arms HOTEL

Food served
12 noon - 2pm; 6pm - 9.00pm

Open daily

SUNDAY LUNCH MENU
£13.95 (2 courses); £16.95 (3 courses)
12 Noon - 2pm

Winter warmer breaks

£99 for 3 nights
Bed and Breakfast*

Our *winter warmer* 3 night deal is back on selected dates - £99pp for 3 nights based on 2 people sharing a twin or double room on the following dates:

- Monday 31st Oct - Thursday 10th Nov
- Sunday 13th Nov - Thursday 17th Nov
- Sunday 20th Nov - Wednesday 23rd Nov
- Sunday 11th Dec - Thursday 15th Dec
- Sunday 18th Dec - Weds 21st Dec



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Selkirk Arms Hotel
Bookings & enquiries
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www.selkirkarmshotel.co.uk

The Selkirk Times

Early bird deals: January to March short breaks - 3 for 2 offer

Take advantage of our early bird 2012 offer and book a 3 day Bed and Breakfast break in January, February or March 2012 for the price of a 2 day break.

For just £118 pp* enjoy 3 days on our bed and breakfast tariff leaving you free to choose between Artistas and the Bistro for evening dining.

(*Price based on 2 people sharing a twin or double room.
Booked must be made before 31st December 2011 to qualify for these rates)



Joanna puts in the leg work...

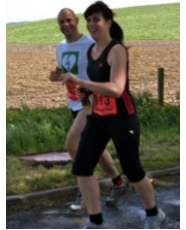
...towards our new Defibrillator

Assistant Manageress Joanna Scott raised over £500 along with her brother Paul when they ran the Kirkcudbright 11k in May this year.

From zero to hero and with the bit firmly between her teeth Joanna started training after Hogmanay for the Kirkcudbright 11k and decided to fund raise for a defibrillator.

The hotel has now bought the defibrillator and staff have undergone intensive training.

Thank you Joanna and Paul.
You can read Joanna's running blog at the hotel blog spot
<http://selkirkarms.blogspot.com/>



Galloway Wild Flower Festival A carpet of colours...

Join us for a two day, all inclusive, Wildflower Celebration in beautiful Dumfries & Galloway!

You will be treated to a packed programme of guest speakers, tours with experts and gourmet dining - exploring the relationship between wildflowers in ecology, history and archaeology.

The weekend scheduled for 8th through 10th June 2012 will start with a drinks and canapés welcome reception at Broughton House

followed by a Taste of Galloway gourmet dinner with wines, then 2 days of trips, lectures and tutorials based here at The Selkirk Arms.

The festival is a partnership project between The National Trust for Scotland and environmental events organisers Muddy Feet.

For event information and booking telephone 0844 493 2245 (option 1) or 01556 502575 or visit www.nts.org.uk/Property/Threave-Estate

Onion & Beetroot Bhaji by Paul Somerville, Exec Chef



Ingredients

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| 120g gram flour (chickpea flour) | 1/2 tsp baking powder |
| 1 small cooked beetroot grated | 1 chilli finely diced |
| 1 onion finely sliced | 30g chopped coriander |
| 1/2 tsp turmeric | seasoning |
| 1/2 tsp chilli powder | |

Mix all the ingredients together. Add a LITTLE water and mix till it comes together.
Deep fry till golden. Serve with sweet chilli sauce or cooling riata.

Competition Winner



Congratulations to Christian Bennett from Blackpool who scoops this quarter's colouring competition prize of £50.

First: C.Bennett - Blackpool; Second: IZZY from Tron; Third: Erin Bell - Keswick.

Christmas 2011 @ The Selkirk

Deck the halls with boughs of holly...

Christmas time is fast approaching and we'd love to share this special time of year with YOU. Whether a Christmas Party night, a festive bargain break, a family or group get together on our festive fayre menu or a sumptuous Christmas Day lunch...

it's all here at the Selkirk Arms Hotel.

Party Nights

9, 10, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23 December 2011

You'll be guaranteed a great night starting with a festive 4 course dinner from 7pm followed by dancing, quiz, treasure hunt, in fact a whole evening of non stop entertainment including some very special guests.

Priced at £29pp - why not stay over and enjoy our Party night bed and breakfast rate of just £25pp BB (based on 2 sharing a twin or double) or £39pp BB in a single room.

Christmas Day Lunch

Final call for the last remaining places on our ever popular Christmas day lunch.

£50pp for a 4 course gourmet lunch from 12 noon to 2.30pm. Go on spoil yourselves, let us take the strain on Christmas Day. Menus and booking forms from reception or on the web site in our downloads section.

Festive Fayre 2011

available from Thursday 1st December

To start

Chicken Liver Parfait set on toasted brioche with a spiced orange chutney

*Timbale of Smoked Salmon & King Prawns
with a cucumber and dill dressing*

*Salad of buffalo Mozzarella & Vine Tomato
with roasted red peppers and a basil dressing*

*Cream of Vegetable Soup
with a chervil creme fraiche*

Roast Local Turkey and trimmings

Fresh local turkey with sage and onion stuffing, bread sauce and a rich gravy

*Seared Fillet of Scottish Salmon
topped with a fennel herb crust, on a seafood risotto and a sun-blush tomato dressing*

Confit of Lamb Shoulder

Set on a olive oil & thyme mash finished with a port wine jus

Mediterranean Vegetable & Mushroom Filo Parcel

On a spicy saffron cous cous and a plum sauce

Seasonal vegetables, new and roast potatoes

Christmas Pudding and Brandy sauce

White Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake with a Vanilla Bean Anglaise

Scottish Cheeseboard and Biscuits

Coffee and Mince Pies

**Main course only £10.95; 2 courses lunch or dinner £14.95;
3 courses lunch or dinner £18.95**



COME AND WATCH IT WITH US

Ready for an early morning start, join us for bacon butties, tea, coffee or something a little stronger from 8.30am on the following dates:

14th Sept Scotland vs Georgia
25th Sept Scotland vs Argentina



1st October Scotland vs England
All matches start at 8.30 - bacon butties served at half time, Sports Bar open.
We'll be with SCOTLAND every step of the way - come and join us.

Dining Out offers return

BANGERS AND BEER

7th November - 20th November £10.95

A plate of British bangers (3 varieties) and a pint of ale (choose from 3 on hand pull). Available at both lunchtimes and dinners.

FESTIVE FAYRE from £14.95. Available at both lunch and dinner in the Bistro from Thursday 1st December to lunchtime on Friday 24th December.

2 COURSE LUNCH for £12.50. Beat the January blues - our famous 2 courses for £12.50 returns from Wednesday 4th January to Friday 27th. Available midweek lunchtimes Monday - Friday 12 noon - 2pm.



Stargazing weekends prove a great success

Our first season of Stargazing weekends was a huge success, thanks to clear skies and also to Steve Owens, our visiting astronomer.

Our group of 12 stargazers enjoyed pre dinner drinks and a chance to meet fellow Astronomers followed by dinner, a short lecture and then out (courtesy of Laggan Outdoors) onto the Galloway Hills for some spectacular stargazing.

We have scheduled two more weekends to run in November this year and February 2012.

November 18th and 19th 2011 and February 24th and 25th 2012 for 2 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast and Astronomy tutorials £199pp

Arrival - check in followed by arrival drinks reception and welcome from the Hotel manager and your Dark Sky guide Steve Owens followed by Dinner

8.30 Retire to the meeting room for lecture / presentation from Steve Owens

9.30 Depart (weather permitting on a Dark Sky Tour for stargazing)

Warm clothes, hats, wellies or warm boots should be packed. If you can bring binoculars (10x50) we will supply torches, filters and telescopes. We will be taking flasks of hot chocolate with us for the Dark Sky Tour. You will be collected in Landrovers by Laggan Outdoor who will take you high into the hills above Gatehouse of Fleet to experience skies as you have never seen before.

Day 2 - Day of leisure: Your break, your choice. You may fancy a quiet meander through the pretty streets of Kirkcudbright visiting the many galleries and shops, perhaps a drive down the stunning coast to Auchencairn and on to Sweetheart Abbey. 20 Golf courses are on our doorstep along with the world famous 7 Stanes mountain bike network or maybe it's one of our beaches that takes your fancy?

Re group for drinks at 6.30 in the Burns Room

Dinner will be served in Artistas Restaurant at 7pm

(Weather permitting alternative lecture / talk will



replace stargazing if the weather doesn't allow us to go out.)

Depart the next morning

Price: Dinner, bed and breakfast £199pp

Steve is a freelance science communicator with a decade of experience. He has a broad knowledge of science and the scientific method, and a deep knowledge of astronomy and physics

For more information on our Dark Sky expert Steve Owens visit

<http://www.owens-online.co.uk/>

<http://darkskydiary.wordpress.com/>