Enjoy Perthshire’s Gardens

From the stunningly tended grounds of Drummond Castle to the ancient trees of Scone Palace’s arboretum, Perthshire boasts some of Scotland’s most rare and wonderful horticultural jewels.

Visitors and locals alike marvel at the exquisite topiary, native blooms and towering conifers that adorn the gardens from Perth City Centre up to the highlands of our beautiful county.

If you’re visiting the area this summer then why not take time to enjoy a wander through some of these beautiful gardens? Many are just a short drive from the bustling Perth City Centre which makes a fantastic base from which to tour the area.

Whilst you’re here make sure you do a little shopping with our fabulous Perth City Indies, enjoy a meal, drink or light bite, or book into one of the many events, shows and exhibitions that gives Perthshire its worthy place on Scotland’s cultural stage.

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**Branklyn & Rodney Gardens**

**Location:** Blair Atholl

**Transport from Perth:** 51 minutes by car or 45 minutes by train. Car parking available.

**Phone:** 01796 481207

**Pricelist for House and Gardens only:**
- Adults £10.70/£5.90
- Children (5-16 Years) £6.40/£2.70
- Seniors £9.10/£5.90
- Family Ticket (2 adult & 3 child) £28.90/£14.70
- Students (with ID) £9.10/£5.90

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**Scone Palace Grounds & Arboretum**

**Location:** Outskirts of Perth City Centre

**Transport from Perth:** 8 minutes by car, 20 minutes by bus, walk in 45 minutes, cycle in 15 minutes. Car parking available and coaches welcome.

**Phone:** 01738 552300

**Pricelist:**
- Prices are available for grounds only and grounds and palace entry. Private tours can also be arranged on request. Book online or phone (especially for larger groups) or pay on the day.

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**Explorers Garden**

**Location:** Pitlochry

**Transport from Perth:** 40 minutes by car, 30 minutes by train or one hour by bus. Coach friendly.

**Phone:** 01796 484600

**Pricelist:**
- Garden entry is £4.00 with concessions available. Guided Tours are £5.00. A family ticket is £9.00. Groups (10+) £4.00 p/p.
- Book online, or call the box office.

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**Drummond Castle**

**Location:** Crieff

**Transport from Perth:** 40 minutes by car, 1hr 30mins by bus.

**Phone:** 01764 681433

**Pricelist:**
- Adult £5.00, Child £2.00
- Superadult £4.00
- Purchase on day or book in advance for larger groups and coaches.

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Book a short break in Perth City and tour all of our beautiful gardens
In the Area...

Whilst you are visiting Perthshire’s exquisite gardens why not take advantage and enjoy some of our other fantastic places of interest, great shops and restaurants and beautiful countryside.

Hercules Garden at Blair Castle
Eat: Blair Castle café, The House of Bruar and Blair Atholl also has some great cafes within the town centre.
Do: Visit inside Blair Castle, Go Fishing, shop at the House of Bruar.
See: Falls of Bruar, Loch Tummel, Visit the battlefield of Killiecrankie.

Explorers Garden
Eat: Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Fonab Castle for afternoon tea and lots of fantastic cafes and restaurants can be found in Pitlochry town centre.
Do: Shop on Atholl Road, Climb Schiellion, See a Show at Pitlochry Festival Theatre.
See: Eradour Distillery, Pitlochry Dam, Queens View, Loch Faskgally.

Scone Palace Grounds & Arboretum
Eat: Scone Palace Café, The Wheel Inn in Scone and Perth city centre has a great range of cafés, bars and restaurants.
Do: Visit the Palace, Go for a walk at Quarrymill Woodland Park, Visit the Racecourse.

Drummond Castle
Eat: Stewart Tower Ice Cream Parlour, Barley Bree Restaurant and Various great cafés and restaurants can be found in Crieff town centre.
Do: Innerpeffray Library, Crieff Visitor Centre, Famous Grouse Experience.
See: Braco Castle, Ruthven Gallery, Walk Vincent’s Trail at Comrie Croft.

Events
Whether you’re a day tripper or a week-long tourist, make sure you join in with Perthshire’s biggest and best events over Summer 2016.

Poppies: Weeping Window  30th June - 25th September 2016 at The BlackWatch Castle and Museum, Perth
Weeping Window by Paul Cummins, Artist and Tom Piper, Designer will open at The Black Watch Castle and Museum on 30th June and run until 25th September 2016, specially presented with 14-18 NOW to mark the centenary of the First World War.

Soldiers of Killiecrankie  30th - 31st July 2016 at Killiecrankie Battlefield
(100 metres outside Killiecrankie on the B8079 to Blair Atholl)
Soldiers of Killiecrankie commemorates the 1689 Battle of Killiecrankie with 17th Century Cavalry, re-enactors depicting 17th century Government Troops and Jacobite Highlanders, a Living History Camp, Battlefield tours and much more. On Friday evening there is a parade down Pitlochry main street and a Jacobite Play in Pitlochry, and on Saturday night there is a battlefield Ceilidh.

Festival of Architecture  10th - 25th September 2016 in King Edward Street + various locations, Perth
The Ideal Hut Show is coming to Perth as part of the Festival of Architecture, where 18 leading architects, artists and designers from Scotland and abroad have transformed standard model garden sheds in this fun and inspiring exhibition. Also featuring The Geddes Exhibition and more.

Glendoick Garden Centre  All year round at Glendoick, Glencarse, Perth
Glendoick Garden Centre is World Famous for Rhododendrons & Azaleas. Peter & Kenneth Cox have written 20 books on rhododendrons, plant hunting & Scottish gardening, raised over 50 new hybrid rhododendrons & azaleas and introduced many species from their plant hunting expeditions. Glendoick is Scotland’s centre for gardening and plant expertise. Open 7 days, 9am (10am winter Sundays) to 5pm winter, 5.30pm summer.

The Enchanted Forest  29th September - 30th October 2016 at Faskgally Woods, Pitlochry
The Enchanted Forest is Big Tree Country’s multi-award winning show set in Faskgally Woods, Pitlochry, which fuses the creative talents of Kate Bonney and Simon Hayes (lighting designers) with RJ McConnell and Jon Beales (sound designers) to create an outdoor experience that will set your imagination alight.