



# Welcome to **CULZEAN CASTLE & COUNTRY PARK**



## **CULZEAN CASTLE**



Built to impress, Culzean was the seat of the Kennedy family. From elegant rooms to bustling kitchens, come inside and discover the stories of those who called the castle home.



## **HOME FARM**



The former piggeries and cow byres have been converted into Culzean's main gift shop and café.

## **RUINED ARCH**

The ruined arch creates one of the most dramatic views of Culzean Castle. It was designed to remind visitors of the Kennedy family's ancient lineage.



## **DEER PARK**

Come face to face with one of Scotland's most iconic animals. There has been a deer park at Culzean since the 1750s; today a herd of red and fallow deer, as well as llamas, can be seen here.

## **WALLED GARDEN**



This is a garden of two halves, one designed for pleasure and the other as a produce garden. Enjoy a walk around to see what's in bloom and look out for our willow sculptures in the North Walled Garden that celebrate the garden as a productive space that generates a wide variety of fruit and vegetables.

## **SWAN POND & PAGODA**



Take a stroll around the Swan Pond, spot the variety of wildfowl on the water and admire the 18th-century Pagoda.



## **ADVENTURE COVE & WILD WOODLAND**



Culzean's legends and buildings inspired these unique play areas. Adventure Cove is a smuggler's wonderland designed for the under-5s; Wild Woodland is a treetop adventure with treehouses, zip wire, climbing walls and slides, suitable for children aged 5+.



## **TRAILS**

Discover something new on our waymarked trails. Each will take you on a different journey through Culzean. The Swan (0.7 miles) and the Lion (1.9 miles) are both fully accessible. The Monkey (1 mile) heads into the woodland, while the Dolphin (2.5 miles) explores the coast. Pick up a leaflet for more details.



## **EATING**



**Home Farm Kitchen** serves a selection of hot and cold food as well as a range of baking. Refuel at the **Swan Pond Café & Aviary Ice Cream Parlour** with a selection of hot and cold snacks. Dogs are welcome within Home Farm Kitchen.

## **SHOPPING**

The **Home Farm** and **Castle Gift Shops** have a wide variety of gifts, toys and Scottish produce, inspired by our surroundings. The **Bookshop**, in the New Stables Block (a short walk from Home Farm), is run by the volunteer group Friends of Culzean and sells quality second-hand books. The **Coach House Gallery**, in the Clocktower Courtyard and the **Smiddy Art Gallery** are run by local resident artists and sells original artworks and affordable prints.

## **TOILETS**

Toilets are located at Home Farm, the castle and the Swan Pond and are open 10am – 5pm. All toilets have baby changing and accessible facilities.

## **DOGS**

We welcome dogs at Culzean. Dogs within the Country Park don't need to be on a lead but please ensure your dog is always under control, in sight and comes back when called. However, we ask that they're kept on a lead in the Walled Garden. Only assistance dogs are permitted in the buildings and playgrounds. **Dog waste bins are located throughout the estate.**

## **COUNTRY PARK**

Culzean has 120 hectares of mixed woodland managed for shelter, production, amenity and wildlife conservation. A variety of pathways allow access to mixed woodlands, small clearings, glades and quiet glens. The rich diversity of habitats support a wide range of animal and plant life. There are almost 3 miles of cliffs, rocky shore and sandy bays to explore.



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