

# BIG BURNS SUPPER

A visitors guide to Dumfries



## **Robert Burns Centre Film Theatre**

*Mill Road, Dumfries, DG2 7BE*

A small and friendly cinema located by the Nith across the Devorgilla Bridge. The film theatre takes part in the Big Burns Supper programme every year with independent films to compliment the festival programme. Check out our 2019 brochure to see what they have on this year.



## **Dumfries Museum and Camera Obscura**

*The Observatory, Rotchell Road, Dumfries, DG2 7SW*

The largest museum in Dumfries and Galloway; Dumfries Museum is home to extensive collections of local and pre-historic history. It also has the world's old working Camera Obscura. Definitely worth a visit! This year the Dumfries Museum will be hosting a Murder Mystery event, their first time taking part in Big Burns Supper!

**Opening Times: Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm**



## **Burns House**

*Burns Street, Dumfries, DG1 2PS*

Visit the house where the Bard spent his final years and where he wrote some of his most famous and beloved poems. Inside you can view original manuscripts and some of his personal belongings, including his desk and chair where he wrote some his work. Burns House is also a charming intimate venue for the festival.

**Opening Times: Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm**

**Sunday: 2pm – 5pm**



## **St Michael's Church – Burns Mausoleum**

*St Michael Street Dumfries, DG1 2PY*

St Michael's Church is home to Burns Mausoleum, where the poet himself is laid to rest, along with his wife Jane Armour. While that may sound a bit gloomy, it is a must for those wanting the full Burns tour and across the road you can visit a statue of Jane.

If you are looking for accommodation, our crew sometimes use no. 5 Burns Street. It's a charming cottage really close to the centre of town.

<http://www.visitsouthernscotland.co.uk/item-5877-burns-street>



## **Dock Park**

*At the end of the White Sands, DG1 2RY*

A town favourite; the Dock Park is located next the River Nith and features play equipment, a mini-golf course and a seasonal café.



## **Castledykes Park**

*Kingholm Road, Dumfries, DG1 4SN*

The perfect place for family walks, with a children's play area and beautiful gardens. The hills make it the place to be in the winter as they are great for sledging.

If you visit us in January, it almost always snows so make sure you are prepared to take a snow trip to the park!



## **The Crichton**

*The Crichton, Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4ZE*

Loved by many locals due to its beautiful grounds, the Crichton is perfect for walks. Places to visit include Neuros Restaurant and Spa, Easterbrook Hall and the Crichton Memorial Church. The Crichton hosted Big Burns Supper in 2017 where we staged our events in the Easterbrook Hall.

Despite the luxury of indoor toilets, our audience told us they loved the Spiegeltent- so we brought it back to its current site on the Whitesands.



## **Bruno's Italian**

*3 Balmoral Road, Dumfries DG1 3BE*

A cosy Italian that serves pasta, stone-baked pizza, seafood and steak. What's there not to love? We would recommend booking in advance!

Much loved by the festival team, Bruno's is a treat after a long cold shift.

**Opening Times: 5:30pm – Late**



## **Primo Piano**

*103 Queensberry Street, Dumfries, DG1 1BH*

Providing authentic, modern Italian cuisine, Primo Piano is situated in the heart of Dumfries.

Primo Piano took part in the 2016 Festival with "Dinners by Children". We brought primary school students into the restaurant where they learnt the skills required to cook and serve meals in the hospitality world.

Since then the restaurant has held a special place in the festival team's heart.

**Opening Times: Thursday – Saturday: 5pm - Late**



## **Crumb**

*53 St Michael Street, Dumfries, DG1 2QB*

Try a range of international dishes with options for both vegetarians and omnivores. Crumb presents a menu that varies from British favourites to American classics and tex-mex. They offer daily specials and their very popular Crumb ice cream for dessert.

**Opening Times: Monday – Saturday: 12pm – 10pm**

**Sunday: 12pm – 8pm**



## **Pizzeria Il Fiume**

*Dockpark, Dumfries, DG1 2RY*

An authentic Italian/Mediterranean family run restaurant with a pleasant and friendly atmosphere. It features an original log oven and specialises in pizzas, pastas, char-grilled steaks and seafood.

**Opening Times: Monday – Sunday: 5pm - Late**



## **La Dolce Vita**

*94 Irish Street, Dumfries, DG1 2PB*

A family run Italian restaurant located in the heart of Dumfries town centre, which is family friendly and has a cosy and inviting atmosphere. Their dishes are made with fresh ingredients that are locally sourced where possible.

Our team recommends a steak with the Diane sauce!!

**Opening Times: Monday – Saturday: 11:30am – 10pm**

**Sunday: 5pm – 9pm**



## **The Usual Place**

*Academy Street, Dumfries, DG1 1BZ*

Housed in the former and now refurbished Townhead Church, The Usual Place enjoys a unique and accessible setting, and is a place to enjoy a range of hot drinks, breakfasts, light snacks and freshly baked scones and cakes.

**Opening Times: Monday – Friday: 9am – 4pm**



## **Mrs Howat's Vintage Pantry**

*Three Crowns Court, Dumfries, DG1 1HU*

With its award-winning vintage design, Mrs Howat's offers a range of food, hot drinks and treats.

The ideal spot for some tea & cake before your afternoon show!

**Opening Times: Monday – Saturday: 9am – 4:30pm**



## **Mrs Green's Tea Lounge**

16 Queensberry Street, Dumfries, DG1 2BG

Be transported to the 1950s in this themed tea lounge. Serving a range of coffees and loose-leaf teas, as well as a range of food including a full vegan menu.

They have been known to give away free scones with your hot drink or even bacon butties before 10am, so make sure you stop in here to start your Dumfries experience right.

**Opening Times: Monday – Saturday: 8am – 5pm**



## **The Pancake Place**

*20 English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2BY*

Specialising mainly in pancakes (though you probably guessed that) it also focusses on serving home cooked food in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere

The best pancakes in Dumfries! A must visit on your trip.

**Opening Times: Monday – Saturday: 8:30am – 5:30pm**

**Sunday: 11am – 4pm**



## **Cubbies**

*35 Bank Street, Dumfries DG1 2PA*

A stylish takeaway deli that offers a wide range of locally sourced food; perfect for those wanting a quick lunch while exploring the town.

Cubbies serves up healthy lunches and caters for all diets. Delicious and nutritious and said to be the best coffee served in town!

**Opening Times: Monday – Friday: 9am – 4pm**

**Saturday: 10am – 4pm**



## **Burns Café**

*7 Bank Street, Dumfries, DG1 2NX*

A small café that offers a lot. You are guaranteed a warm welcome from the staff who serve highly praised breakfasts, lunches, coffee and freshly baked treats.

**Opening Times: Tuesday – Saturday: 9am – 4pm**

**Sunday: 11am – 3pm**



## **The Globe Inn**

*56 High Street, Dumfries, DG1 2JA*

Established in 1610, this is the oldest pub in town. With food served daily, take journey through history and visit where Robert Burns himself used to drink, and if you can recite one of his poems well enough, you might be allowed to sit in his chair.

Pop in for a pint and ask the staff about the heritage, you might be lucky enough to have a tour.

**Open from 10am Monday – Saturday & 11.30am Sunday**



## **The Hole I' The Wa'**

*156 High Street, Dumfries, DG1 2BA*

Established in 1620, most locals would agree that this is one of the most popular pubs in town. Serving food during the day, the pub is known for being the local for generations of families, and its karaoke which gives Dumfries the chance to show its...um...talent?

**Open from 9.30am-1.00am**



## **The Cavens Arms**

*20 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, DG1 2AH*

Cavens is loved in the town for its high-quality pub grub and real ale. It has won many awards, including "Dumfries & Stewartry CAMRA Branch Pub of the Year", in which it held the title for eight years in a row.

The perfect place for meal to nurse your Le Haggis hangover.

**Open 11am – 12am Monday –Saturday**

**12pm – 11pm Sunday**



## **The Coach and Horses**

*66 White Sands, Dumfries, DG1 2RS*

This pub is home to many live music acts; the posters that cover the walls prove that. But before the music begins, it has a very relaxed atmosphere; perfect for those who want a quiet pint.

The Coach and Horses have played a significant role in the development of Dumfries' musical talent. They host a free programme of music every year for the festival in a wonderfully intimate setting.

Pop in for a pint and enjoy.

**Open 4pm-11pm Tuesday- Wednesday**

**11am-12am Thursday – Sunday**



## **The Lantern**

*181-183 St Michael Street, Dumfries, DG1 2PP*

Previously known as The Liver, this pub is known for having the best jukebox in town, and with its relaxed atmosphere, it's great for those who like a variety of music and a quick game of pool. It also hosts live music regularly.

A new favourite for the festival team.

**Open 1pm- 12am Tuesday – Sunday**