

# thainstone e ents

Tailored Event Management Services





Nestled in the heart of Aberdeenshire, Thainstone Events offers a versatile service, creating memorable events for any occasion.

Thainstone Events is a professional, multi-skilled events management business located in Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, and a division ANM Group, Scotland's leading farming, food and finance cooperative.

The Thainstone Centre is located just 15 minutes away from Aberdeen Airport and 14 miles away from Aberdeen City Centre, with rail links to Inverurie and Kintore. Located just off the A96 south of Inverurie, the Thainstone Centre is home to the Thainstone Exchange, one of the North East's largest multi-purpose event venues.

Our professional team can manage or simply assist in the production of all types of events, working with you from start to finish to deliver outstanding services, tailored specifically to your needs and within your budget. Complementing our events management service, our range of indoor and outdoor events and exhibition spaces offers a flexible and cost-effective solution for any event.

Alongside event planning, we honour our strong farming heritage with our award-winning catering provision, offering an authentic field-to-fork experience prepared by our talented team of chefs.

A warm welcome to Thainstone Events...



### **A Choice of Facilities**

### Thainstone Exchange and Outside Canopy

The Thainstone Exchange is a flexible space that can comfortably sit up-to 400 people seated, with a fully operational events kitchen and bar. The Thainstone Exchange has hosted many of the North East's best-known events including Taste of Grampian, The Grampian Truckshow and more, in addition to the many private dinners, functions and conferences.

The space is fully flexible with the option to divide the hall into smaller sizes with breakout rooms available to suit any event and size. The space also benefits from theatre seating which can seat up to 250 people. The hall comes with its own state of the art facilities including, professional sound and lighting systems, projector facilities and air conditioning. The Thainstone Centre also offers free WIFI, ample free parking and 8 public electric charging points.

The Thainstone Exchange also benefits from an outside canopy cover which can be directly accessed from the Exchange doors. This hardstanding area is ideal for hosting corporate BBQ's or exhibitions and conferences of a larger size.









### **Outdoor Hardstanding Areas**

The Thainstone Centre benefits from a large outdoor hardstanding area which can be hired out for large scale weekend events. The Thainstone Centre has held many well-known outdoor public events including Taste of Grampian, the Grampian Truckshow, Royal Northern Agricultural Society Spring Show and Blast from the Past Automotive Event.

The space benefits from being tarred right across the area, making set-up and breakdown of events easier to manage. Free public parking is available in the gravelled yard to the back of the centre, which benefits from direct access to the main gate for the hardstanding area. Public toilets are also in operation for large events at this gate.

Prices are tailored to your exact event requirements.

#### **Thainstone Centre Concourse**

The Thainstone centre concourse area is a large open space in the middle of the centre which can be used as an extension to the Thainstone Exchange for events such as fairs, expos and seminars or for welcome drinks for dinner events before heading through to the Exchange hall.

The concourse is also home to the Gallery Restaurant, located on the first floor which looks out over the open concourse. The Gallery can be utilised for larger public events as a catering option, serving high-quality, locally sourced produce. Our team would be happy to discuss tailored menus to suit any event and requirements.















### Glen Garioch Meeting and Conference Suite

Located on the second floor, the Glen Garioch meeting suite provides a flexible space to host meetings, conferences or training. The room comes with state-of-the-art smart board technology to deliver your meeting to up-to 60 delegates. The conference room can set-up to your specification including boardroom and theatre style or U shape to suit any requirements. The room comes with a Thainstone Events notepad and pen for each delegate and one flipchart.

A full catering offering can be provided, from teas and coffees, to soup and sandwiches available in the Glen Garioch suite or lunches in our on-site Porterhouse restaurant – a relaxed break from a full day conference or training.

#### Porterhouse Restaurant

Our on-site Porterhouse Steakhouse restaurant boasts an inspirational menu featuring seasonal and locally sourced ingredients, showcasing only the finest food from the North East of Scotland. Porterhouse restaurant can be hired out for a private event on Mondays and Tuesdays, offering a full catering option and flexible set up for an event for up-to 90 people. Porterhouse has been utilised for a range of different events including private lunches, award ceremonies and business breakfasts. Porterhouse also offers a semi-private dining area which can be booked for a more intimate event or special occasion for up to 30 people.



### Let us Get Down to Details

### **Number of Delegates**

	Thainstone Exchange	Glen Garioch
Dinner	400	-
Conference	400	-
Boardroom	-	25
Theatre Style	600	60



### **Room Dimensions**

	Dimensions
Thainstone Exchange	10,000sq.ft

### Power Requirements

Thainstone Events work with a trusted IT technician who can be available to meet with you directly to discuss IT support requirements for your upcoming event. IT equipment such as projector screens, sound systems and professional lighting can be arranged for any event, specific to your requirements. IT support is also on-hand during all events for any queries or assistance on the night.

### Corporate Day Delegate Packages Available

- Tea, coffee and biscuit selection
- Two-course lunch in Porterhouse
- Room-hire
- Screen projector and smartboard
- Thainstone Events notepad and pen
- Mineral or sparkling water



All day delegate packages are tailored to your specific requirements. Prices are available on request.



### Thainstone Exchange Example Menu

Our Thainstone Exchange catering is provided by Harry Fraser Catering Ltd. All menus provided are created using the best of local and seasonal produce from across Aberdeenshire and Scotland.

Below is an example menu, full menu choices and prices are available on request. All dietary and allergens requirements can be catered for.

### Soup

**Traditional Scotch Broth** 

### Starter

Tian of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties with a Whisky Cream Sauce

### **Main Course**

Roast Chicken Supreme with Traditional Oatmeal Stuffing
Slow Roasted Silverside of Prime Scotch Beef, Roast Jus
and Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Loin of Pork with a Spiced Apple Sauce

## Desserts

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Toffee Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream



### **Corporate Golf Packages**

Part of ANM Group, Maverston Golf Course is is one of the top golfing facilities in Moray. Located in the tranquil countryside, close to the village of Urquhart near Elgin, it boasts the 18-hole Maverston course and the Par 3 9-hole Kempston course.

Working closely with Maverston, we have created corporate golf packages that includes a bacon roll and tea or coffee on arrival, one round of golf followed by a light lunch or two rounds of golf, a light lunch, finished off with a 2-course meal at Porterhouse Steakhouse. Coach travel from the Thainstone Centre to Maverston Golf Course can be arranged on request.

Prices are available on request.











### Where to Stay Near By

If you are travelling to the Thainstone Centre and looking for a local hotel to stay, Inverurie and its surrounding areas offers a wide range of hotels from B&B's to larger hotels, all within a short driving distance to the centre.



#### **Thainstone House Hotel**

Located just across the road from the Thainstone Centre is Thainstone House. Thainstone House hotel is an 18<sup>th</sup>-centrury grand family mansion that has been transformed into a country house hotel in Inverurie.

More information can be found here:

www.crerarhotels.com/thainstone-house



#### **Ardennan House Hotel**

A family run, 20-bedroom B&B hotel located within Inverurie, just 5 minutes from the Thainstone Centre.

More information can be found here:

www.ardennanhousehotel.co.uk



#### **Bennachie Lodge Hotel**

Just 10 minutes from the Thainstone Centre, the Bennachie Lodge hotel located in Kemnay, offers 8 bedrooms in the heart of Aberdeenshire.

More information can be found here:

www.bennachielodge.co.uk



### The Elgin Kintore Arms Hotel

Located in the Centre of Inverurie, just 5-minute drive from the Thainstone Centre, The Elgin Kintore Arms offers 27 well equipped bedrooms.

More information can be found here:

www.elginhotels.com/hotels-in-inverurie-scotland-uk-elgin-kintore-

If you are travelling from Aberdeen International Airport, Dyce offers a wide selection of airport hotels that are only a short 15-minute drive from the Thainstone Centre.



**Aberdeen Airport** 

9.5 miles away

**Aberdeen Train Station** 

15 miles away

**Inverurie Train Station** 

2.5 miles away

**Kintore Train Station** 

1.6 miles away

### **Thainstone Events**

**Thainstone Centre** Thainstone, Inverurie **AB51 5XZ** 













