**Day Trip (preferably Wednesday)**

9:15 Depart Craigendarroch

 Travel to Kildrummy Castle

 Open 10-4, must be pre-booked online

 <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/kildrummy-castle/>

11:00 Depart Kildrummy Castle

 Travel to Huntly

 Lunch at Dean’s of Huntly (cafeteria at the Dean’s Shortbread Bakery. It has a nice gift shop.) Closed Mon-Tues <https://www.deans.co.uk/>

 Visit Huntly Castle (partially restored castle with a neat history) Take note – you may have to drive through the middle of a private school building and between the playgrounds to get to the Castle if the water is up and the access road is closed. [Huntly Castle: Prices and Opening Times | Hist Env Scotland | History (historicenvironment.scot)](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/huntly-castle/prices-and-opening-times/)

1:30 Depart Huntly

**Options:**

Glenfiddich Distillery Tour: Travel 25 minutes to Dufftown to tour Glenfiddich Distillery. Recommend the 20 pound basic tour unless you want to drop 100 pounds on the VIP tour. This is great if everyone in the group loves scotch. Otherwise, the basic tour is fun. You need to book online asap. https://www.glenfiddich.com/us/

 Return time to Craigendarroch is just past an hour.

Visit the Huntly Falconry Center. This is a wonderful small falconry where you can get up close and personal with an amazing area of birds of prey including the great Golden Eagle. The center is just 10 miles outside Huntly. Flying demonstrations are at 11:00, 12:45 and 2:30. Prebooking is not required but recommend you check with them before going, especially if the weather is iffy.

[www.huntly-falconry-centre.com/huntly\_falconry\_centre\_huntly\_aberdeenshire.html](http://www.huntly-falconry-centre.com/huntly_falconry_centre_huntly_aberdeenshire.html)

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