



## North East

## *Pitmedden Garden*



### **Meet the Ploughman**

- Meet Jim Elliot, the British horse-drawn ploughing champion. Famous enough to have appeared in Downton Abbey, Jim is well-respected in his field – literally. Jim will introduce your group to the rich farming heritage of the area and give them a private demonstration of horse-drawn ploughing in a nearby field. Entry to Pitmedden Garden is included in this experience.

### **Optional Extras**

- Ploughman's Lunch
- Apple juice made from Pitmedden Apples (seasonal)



# *Fyvie Castle & Garden*

## **The Future of Sustainable Gardening**

- The Walled Garden of Scottish Fruit at Fyvie Castle is home to the largest collection of Scottish fruits and vegetables. Join our gardener to hear what to plant and when, and how to tend to a garden in the most sustainable way. They will share hints and tips on how to make the most of a produce garden. This experience includes a guided tour of Fyvie Castle.

## **Optional Extras**

- Lunch
- Tasting of produce from the garden (seasonal)
- Hands on workshop using produce from the garden (seasonal)



# Drum Castle & Garden

## Jacobites: Behind the Scenes

- Experience 700 years of history before discovering tales of intrigue and romance from the turbulent days of the Jacobite Uprisings, and follow in the footsteps of the 17<sup>th</sup> Laird of Drum, who fought alongside Bonnie Price Charlie at the Battle of Culloden. He survived the battle and made his way home to Drum where his sister is said to have hidden him in the castle walls to escape persecution from government forces.

## Garden of Historic Roses

- Join our head gardener on a tour of the Garden of Historic Roses, which features an enormous array of rare and exotic roses, where they will share how different types of roses have been grown over the centuries.

## Optional Extras

- Hands on gardening workshop
- Lunch in the historic library



# House of Dun

## Step back in Time for Tea

- Built in 1743 and with stunning views over the Montrose Basin, House of Dun is every inch the perfect 18<sup>th</sup>-century Laird's home. Experience a welcome from the 'household staff', where they will share the secrets and stories from the House of Dun. Then retreat to the Old Library, not normally available to the public, for tea with the 'Lady of the House' to find out how guests were entertained at Dun in the Victorian, Georgian and Edwardian period.

## Optional Extras

- Upgrade to afternoon tea
- Tour of the walled garden

