



Or simply just get away from it all?

We are an arts and education charity that not only run an annual programme of workshops, courses, concerts and events for all ages and abilities, but also own and manage three amazing historic buildings within the Scottish Highland coastal town of Cromarty.

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What can we offer?



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OLD BREWERY

Stunning 18th century sandstone building (an original working brewery, beautifully restored). Book the entire building or simply one room for a couple of hours – we offer flexible terms. Right beside the shoreline, many rooms have sea views and are cosy yet light.

- Sleeps 22 in a mix of singles, twins, triples and one double (cots can be added)
- Linen & towels provided
- Top floor Loft Studio – arranged for boardroom, theatre-style or horseshoe, plus relaxation
- Two ground floor studio / break-out rooms
- 2 x ground floor toilets
- Fully-equipped catering kitchen
- Café/dining room with French doors to patio and garden
- Conference facilities: 2 x projectors & screens; DVD player; whiteboards & flipcharts.
- Free parking
- BBQ
- Wifi
- Catering – choose to self-cater or have our team do it for you: everything from tea/coffee during a meeting to packed lunches to 2-course dinners. All dietary requirements catered for.
- Friendly, trained staff with hygiene and first aid certification

"I have used the Old Brewery twice recently as a base for my self-catering groups, and it's a superb option - a very peaceful setting, with plenty of bedrooms for 2-3 people sharing, and comfortable communal spaces and kitchen facilities. Staff really helpful too."

Angus Miller, Geowalks

In Covid times...

After detailed risk assessments and putting in place a raft of protective measures, we are very much OPEN and welcoming groups as before (subject to government guidelines).

We operate extensive deep cleaning regimes, hand sanitiser stations, regular temperature checks and social distancing where required.

As our bedrooms share a shower and toilet between two, we need to limit the number of residents during the pandemic to abide by current rules. Tell us about your 'bubble' when enquiring.

"I felt nervous attending during the pandemic but was made to feel reassured and relaxed by the precautions in place and extremely well organised procedures. Everything had been thought of and staff couldn't do enough to meet our needs. Will be back!"

Weekend workshop attendee, Sept 2020



ARDYNE

Our town house in the centre of Cromarty, not only contains the CAT office but five comfortable, spotlessly clean rooms for hire, from one night to long-term residencies.

- All en-suite
- All with study areas
- Two doubles include double sofa beds
- Cots can be added
- Linen & towels provided
- Fully-fitted communal kitchen
- Washing machine and drying room
- Free parking
- Wifi



Ardyne is particularly enjoyed by those seeking peace, solace and the space to progress creative practice or academic thought. Over the years we have welcomed many writers, poets, artists, photographers, lecturers, students and musicians as well as film/TV crews, conference delegates, scientists and on occasion, family groups just staying for a weekend break.

"A lovely location with large, well-equipped rooms perfect for hunkering down to write. Stroll on the beach or visit one of the little coffee shops when you need a break. I found the location really conducive to writing."

Caroline Deacon, October 2016

STABLES

The magnificent, converted, Grade A listed Stable block halfway up the hill on the road to the South Sutor is our third property, also available to hire. Our seven artist studio bays and private one-bed flat form part of the building, but all remaining areas can be booked for everything from events, exhibitions and courses to conferences, weddings and filming/recording sessions.



- Large, bright gallery room (seats 100 theatre-style)
- West Wing/break-out area
- Superb acoustics
- Screen & digital projector
- Staging, PA and lighting kit available to hire
- Baby grand piano
- Tea point with sinks, urn, fridge, microwave
- Free parking
- Wifi
- Grounds (suitable for a marquee or two) & courtyard
- 7 x toilets
- Peaceful, rural setting with sea views

"The Stables is the perfect place for intensive, productive, collaborative work and the Cromarty Arts Trust provides excellent support. What a beautiful place where people draw inspiration from their surroundings – we certainly did!" **Professor Jennifer Ozga, University of Oxford**



Why Cromarty?



Consistently voted as one of the most desirable places to live and top destinations to visit in Scotland, many that arrive in this small seaport at the tip of the Black Isle peninsula find themselves reluctant to leave.

- Vibrant, friendly community
- Sandy beaches & woodland walks
- Stunning views
- Interesting history & spectacular architecture
- Resident Bottlenose Dolphin colony – regularly seen from shore!
- Award-winning, independent shops, eateries, galleries and museums
- Cinema, tennis court, bike hire & park
- 2-car ferry across the Firth to Nigg (seasonal only)
- Regular public transport to/from Inverness (& onward transport links)

A hub of creative, lively folk in an inspiring and special corner of the world – come and see for yourselves!

To find out more, get a quote or arrange a visit, please get in touch today!

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