OCHILTREE'S CAFÉ

DAIRY-FREE
MENU

The Abbotsford Trust is an independent Scottish Charity, No. SC037425

BREAKFAST

Served between 10.00am - 12.00pm

HOT FILLED ROLLS - £6.25

Served in a traditional morning roll or gluten-free ciabatta

Choose from: Smoked bacon, pork sausage, vegetarian sausage (V), black pudding, haggis, free-range Sandystones organic free-range fried hens egg (V), homemade tattie scone (VG), hash browns (V).

Add extra fillings - £2.60

THE OCHILTREE'S FULL BREAKFAST - £15.75

Smoked bacon, pork sausage, haggis, black pudding, grilled tomato, button mushrooms, homemade tattie scone, baked beans, and a Sandystones organic free-range fried egg. Served with toasted multi-grain bloomer and dairy-free butter.

THE OCHILTREE'S VEGETARIAN BREAKFAST (V) - £15.75

Vegetarian sausage, vegetarian haggis, grilled tomato, button mushrooms, homemade tattie scone, baked beans, organic free-range Sandystones fried hens egg, smashed avocado. Served with toasted multi-grain bloomer and dairy-free butter.

SCRAMBLED EGGS ON TOASTED BLOOMER (V) - £10.00

Organic free-range Sandystones eggs, softly scrambled and served on toasted multi-grain bloomer.

Add roasted cherry tomatoes (V) + £1.70
Add smoked bacon + £3.00
Add cold-smoked Scottish trout + £4.50

SCOTT'S PORRIDGE (V) - £6.50

Our homemade porridge topped with apple and cinnamon compote, finished with a drizzle of Scottish heather honey.

MATCHA GREEK YOGHURT BOWL (V) - £7.00

Creamy Greek yoghurt infused with the power of matcha and topped with berry compote, flaked coconut, sunflower and pumpkin seeds, dried cranberries, goji berries, dried pineapple and roasted chopped nuts.

FOR THE PUPS (All - £3.50)

- Smoked back bacon
- Pork sausage
- Scrambled free-range Sandystones hens egg

BRUNCH

Served between 10.00am - 2.00pm

EGGS BENEDICT - £12.75

Poached free-range Sandystones eggs with honey-roast ham, dairy-free chipotle-infused sauce, and fresh chives. Served on a crispy potato rösti, finished with smoked oil.

EGGS FLORENTINE (V) - £12.85

Poached free-range Sandstones egg with sautéed spinach, dairy-free Chipotle sauce and fresh chives. Served on a crispy potato rosti finished with a sprinkling of pomegranate and smoked oil.

MAKE YOUR EGGS YOUR OWN

Add any of the following to either of the dishes above:

- Smashed avocado + £3.20
- Smoked back bacon + £3.00
- Haggis + £3.00
- Black pudding + £3.00
- Cold-smoked Scottish trout + £4.50

SMOKED HADDOCK KEDGEREE - £15.50

Arborio rice, curry infused stock with Scottish smoked haddock, peas and peppers topped with poached free-range Sandystones egg.

AVOCADO ON TOASTED BLOOMER(V) - £12.25

Smashed avocado and chilli jam on toasted multi-grain bloomer. Topped with cherry tomatoes, dairy-free cheese and finished with a sprinkling of dukkah.

Add smoked back bacon + £3.00
Add haggis + £3.00
Add black pudding + £3.00
Add cold smoked Scottish trout + £4.50

CLASSIC BUTTERMILK PANCAKES (V) - £9.00

Fluffy pancakes served with maple syrup and a dusting of icing sugar.
Add berry compote and coconut pouring cream + £3.30

BACON AND MAPLE PANCAKES - £12.00

Fluffy buttermilk pancakes served with crispy streaky bacon, maple syrup and a dusting of icing sugar.

LUNCH

Served between 12.00pm - 3.00pm

HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY (VG, GF) - £6.75

Chef's daily homemade soup served with a mini Hovis roll and dairy-free spread.

SCOTTISH HADDOCK AND CHIPS (GF) - £18.00

Fresh Scottish haddock in a crisp Thistly Cross cider batter, served with skin-on chips, crushed garden peas, tartare sauce, and a lemon wedge.

SWEET BELL PEPPER & QUINOA SUPER FOOD SALAD (VG, GF) - £15.00

Wild rocket, quinoa, cherry tomatoes, red peppers, pomegranate, edamame beans, smoked pepper dressing, roasted almonds and pumpkin seeds.

Add streaky smoked bacon + £3.00
Add cold-smoked Scottish trout + £4.50
Add free-range roasted chicken + £4.50

CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD (V) - £12.50

Crisp romaine lettuce, dairy-free cheese, focaccia croutons, dairy-free Caesar dressing finished with a drizzle of olive oil and cracked black pepper.

Add streaky smoked bacon + £3.00
Add smoked Scottish trout + £4.50
Add free-range roasted chicken + £4.50

SIDES

Perfect to share or enjoy alongside your main.

Caesar salad side £6.25
Garden salad £5.00
(Salad leaf, sliced red onion, cherry tomatoes, sliced peppers, balsamic reduction)
Seasoned fries £5.00
Sidewinder fries £5.25
Mug of soup £4.25
Marinated olives £5.50

We take great pride in crafting as much as possible in-house, using the finest locally sourced produce to create our dishes. None of this would be possible without the incredible support of our trusted Scottish suppliers – from the Abbotsford Walled Garden and Saltire Patisserie to our butchers, milkman, and local fruit and vegetable growers. We're proud to champion small producers, and if you'd like to work with us, we'd love to hear from you.

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HANDHELDS 'BETWEEN BREAD'

Served from 11:30am

REUBEN BAGEL - £15.00

Salt beef, sauerkraut, dairy-free cheese, dill gherkins finished with a tangy mustard dressing and crispy onions. Served with curly fries.

DAIRY-FREE CHEESE AND POMEGRANATE BAGEL (V) - £14.50

Cream cheese served in a freshly baked seeded bagel with sliced tomato, avocado, chia seeds, wild rocket, drizzled with hot harissa infused honey. Served with curly fries.

TOASTED CIABATTAS - £11.50

Our freshly baked ciabatta, toasted and served with salted crisps and your choice of:

- Haggis, chilli jam, dairy-free cheddar.
- Chicken breast, streaky bacon, dairy-free cheese, romaine and ranch.
- Grilled aubergine, olive and sundried tomato tapenade, dairy-free cheddar, aged balsamic. (V)

SANDWICHES - £11.00

Served on Farmhouse white bread or Farmhouse multigrain with salted crisps and your choice of:

- Roasted topside of Scotch beef, red onion marmalade, wild rocket.
- BLT: streaky bacon, lettuce, beef tomato, mayonnaise.
- Dairy-free cheese, chilli and tomato relish, seasonal leaves (V)

SEASONAL SPECIALS

Check the counter for today's freshly baked additions, or ask our team about our homemade soups, chef's daily specials, and sweet treats. Our selection changes regularly, so there's always something new to enjoy.

A CAFÉ WITH A STORY...

Abbotsford is the extraordinary home of Sir Walter Scott, the 19th century's best-selling author and the man who put Scotland on the world map.

Creator of historical fiction through novels such as Rob Roy, Ivanhoe and Waverley, and poems including The Lady of the Lake, Scott is still celebrated today in opera, theatre, at Edinburgh's Scott Monument and at Waverley Station.

He was the "Great Scott" who changed how the world saw Scotland and how Scotland saw itself, rediscovering the Crown Jewels, popularising tartan, and encouraging Scots to embrace whisky as the national drink.

Scott's Abbotsford remains one of the most famous homes in the world. In his own words, it was his "conundrum castle", a place where fact and fiction collide, inspiring him as he became the biggest-selling author of his day. Its towers and gables sparked the craze for Scots Baronial architecture, later emulated at Balmoral and across the nation.

A friend to artists, playwrights, statesmen and royals, Scott welcomed many distinguished guests to Abbotsford. Yet the house also witnessed hardship. Following near-bankruptcy in 1825, Scott worked tirelessly to repay his debts and secure the home for his family.

An obsessive collector of books, artefacts and weaponry, much of which remains within the Abbotsford Collections, Scott cherished his home above all.

His "Conundrum Castle" became an iconic example of 19th-century Scottish Baronial style and remains a key site in the story of European Romanticism.

Today, Abbotsford remains a place of inspiration, welcoming visitors from around the world to explore its historic rooms, peaceful gardens, and scenic surroundings.

Ochiltree's Café is proud to be part of this special setting. Whether you're visiting after a tour of the house, enjoying a stroll through the grounds, or simply seeking a moment of rest, we invite you to relax and enjoy freshly prepared food, artisan bakes, and warm hospitality within these remarkable surroundings.

FOR EVERY GUEST...

Children's options and tailored dietary adaptations are available upon request, and our team will be happy to accommodate specific requirements wherever possible.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ochiltree's Café is also available for private hire, offering a relaxed and characterful setting within the grounds of Abbotsford.

From small gatherings to informal celebrations, our team can help create a warm and memorable experience, complete with great food and welcoming service.

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

We love hearing from our guests. If you've enjoyed your experience with us, we would greatly appreciate you sharing your feedback with a review.

MAGIC INVISIBLE SCONES

0% fat and 100% satisfying! With your order of magic invisible scones, you will be donating £5 to help preserve the iconic heritage in the care of The Abbotsford Trust.

We are a small independent charity and whilst income from tickets, the shop, and the café helps, this does not cover the running costs, let alone occasional emergency work or special conservation projects. Thank you for your support.

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