



LEARNING JOURNEY

Edinburgh to Aberdeen via Fife

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EDINBURGH TO ABERDEEN VIA FIFE

Pre Conference Learning Journey

**Farm Retail | Circular Systems | Visitor Volume
| Luxury Accommodation**

Explore high footfall agritourism businesses and circular farming systems supplying both local and global markets in the East of Scotland.

Host Farms & Attractions

[Balgove Larder](#) | [Bonerbo Farm](#) | [Mains of Errol](#)
[Fruit Shack](#) | [Easter Denhead Farm](#) | [The](#)
[Hideaway Experience](#) | [Forest Farm - The Organic](#)
[Dairy](#)

✋ Includes an evening BBQ with farm produce, hosted by Caroline Millar, Scottish Agritourism Sector Lead at her farm, The Hideaway Experience/Balkello Farm.

Key Information

Start date

Sunday 21 June

Duration

2 days

Start location

Edinburgh

End location

Aberdeen

Regions covered

Perthshire, Fife & Aberdeenshire



WHY BOOK?

Learning Journeys at the Global Agritourism Conference 2026

Each Learning Journey offers:

- **Tours of high quality farms, agritourism and farm retail businesses**
- Handpicked farms, agritourism & farm retail businesses at the top of their game
- **Talks on farming enterprise as well as agritourism & farm retail operations**
- Extended time with hosts and peers
- Honest discussion of data, decisions, successes, failures & innovation pipelines
- Deep regional immersion
- Stunning Scottish landscapes
- Authentic Scottish cultural experiences
- **Exclusive behind-the-scenes business tour not available to the public as part of a regular farm tour**

What's Included:

- All quality hotel accommodation
- All transport on coaches
- All food and drink including evening meals, lunch, breakfast, coffee/tea breaks with farmhouse home baking
- One on farm evening BBQ event per tour
- A knowledgeable guide for your trip who knows about Scotland, agritourism & farming

Learning Journeys will only proceed subject to a minimum of 20 confirmed bookings per tour made by 6 March 2026

 **Book Now**



BALGOVE LARDER

Fife

Balgove offers a **unique steak barn restaurant in a converted hay loft**, using potato boxes to form the walls.

The agritourism offering also includes an indoor **café, takeaway food and a large farm retail area** with **one of Scotland's largest farm shop butchery counters** selling the farm's own meat.

Located on the edge of **St Andrews**, Balgove takes advantage of being next to one of Scotland's main tourist towns with year-round demand from visitors who come to play on the world famous golf courses or visit the University.

Balgove is located on Strathtyrum estate, home to the Cheape family since 1782. The farm produces **Scotch Beef, pork, vegetables and salads** sold direct to consumer as well as a **large cereal enterprise**.

<https://www.balgove.com>





BONERBO FARM

Fife

Bonerbo Farm offers **4 luxury lodges, each sleeping 4 people**. They are located near the sea in the East Neuk of Fife and are designed around the **panoramic scenes of the Firth of Forth** with large glass windows to take in the extensive views of the May Isle, Bass Rock and North Berwick Law.

Bonerbo Farm has been in the Stevenson family for over 100 years. .

The farm grows cereals; wheat destined for distilling and oats for Quaker Porridge Oats. Andrew is also involved in a new initiative and is growing flax for the first time.

The farm produces green energy from two wind turbines that generate enough electricity annually to power 1,000 homes.

<https://bonerbofarm.co.uk>





THE HIDEAWAY EXPERIENCE

Angus

The Hideaway Experience provides **adult only luxury accommodation in 5 eco-lodges**, designed as **penthouse suites** on the edge of barley fields.

Most guests are staying to celebrate special occasions such as honeymoons and birthdays.

Hosts Caroline and Ross Millar have been welcoming guests to the farm for 20 years. The family farm **1000 acres** across three farms in the Sidlaw Hills in Angus producing **Scotch Beef, Scotch Lamb** and cereals including **malting barley**. **Balkello Farm is where the Scottish Agritourism office and team are based.**

The Millars will host an evening BBQ for the combined pre-learning journey delegates on Sunday 21st June.

<https://www.thehideawayexperience.co.uk>





MAINS OF ERROL FRUIT SHACK

Perthshire

Mains of Errol Farm is **a leading soft fruit grower** located on the banks of the River Tay in the fertile **Carse of Gowrie, a region renowned for berry production**. Along with wholesale, they **sell their berries direct** via their small fruit shack.

The family-run business started by David G Arnot, now in its fourth generation, began growing strawberries in 1999 and has since developed into a significant growing and packing operation across 365 acres.

Today, the farm produces high-quality soft fruit in partnership with Angus Soft Fruits, **using modern polytunnel and tabletop growing systems** to ensure consistent supply and an extended harvesting season.

<https://www.wglenandson.farm>





EASTER DENHEAD

Perthshire

Easter Denhead is a relatively **new farm shop** located at the side of a busy country road in Perthshire.

In a short space of time, Denhead has become a **regular stop off for locals and tourists**. It operates as an honesty shop from early morning and into the evening. Regular **farmer's markets** on site, **food events, farm tours**, and a **dog park** help to boost sales.

The Neill family has become **well known for early Scottish asparagus** (including green and purple 'Erasmus' varieties), utilising tunnels for production. They also grow **carrots, potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, flax, barley, wheat, and soft fruits**.

<https://www.facebook.com/DenheadFarms>





FOREST FARM

Aberdeenshire

Also on Heart of Aberdeenshire Core Tour

Forest Farm Dairy is owned and run by the Willis family. It is located on the edge of the City of Aberdeen. The farm is **390 acres** and has **165 Friesian and Jersey dairy cows**.

In 2017 the farm started selling milk directly from **Scotland's first milk vending machine**. In 2018 **gelato production** started and in 2021 a **takeaway café and gardens** opened.

In 2023 the farm started **making and serving pizza**. **Over 250,000 people visit the farm** each year to buy milk and other food and to enjoy the beautiful gardens and environment.

Forest Farm Dairy is **part of the Core Community Group for Scotland's Agritourism Monitor Farm Programme**.

<https://www.forestfarmdairy.co.uk>



TOUR ITINERARY & PRICING

Edinburgh to Aberdeen via Fife - Pre-conference Learning Journey

Sunday 21 June

- Collection in Edinburgh by coach
- Balgove Larder, Fife
- Bonerbo Farm, Fife
- Lunch will be provided at one of the visits
- The Hideaway Experience, Angus
- Evening BBQ with delegates
- Overnight stay in at Four Points by Sheraton, Dundee on B&B basis

Monday 22 June

- Collection in Dundee by coach
- Mains of Errol Fruit Shack, Perthshire
- Easter Denhead Farm, Perthshire
- Lunch will be provided at one of the visits
- Forest Farm, Aberdeenshire
- Coach transit to Aberdeen & drop-off at P & J Live and airport hotels

Price of Learning Journey

- £550 per person based on 2 sharing
- £650 per person for single supplement
- Prices exclusive of VAT (20%)

Includes:

- Accommodation as stated in the itinerary
- Transport by coach (or equivalent) as part of the tour programme.
- Meals and catering as outlined in the itinerary.
- Knowledgeable & engaging guide experienced in Scotland's agritourism sector
- Visits, activities, and services as described
- Additional information and timings will be communicated in due course. Itinerary subject to change

Does not include:

- Travel to/from the tour start and end point
- Your own travel insurance (which is strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses, optional activities, tips, or items not specified in the itinerary



Arrive early into Edinburgh on Friday 19 June and enjoy one or two days experiencing Scotland's largest gathering of farming life at the Royal Highland Show before starting this tour