



Fonab Castle Hotel
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Scotland's most exciting hotel, Fonab Castle, awarded 5 star with VisitScotland

Fonab Castle Hotel, opened in July 2013. Nestled on the banks of Loch Faskally, Pitlochry, in the heart of Perthshire, the hotel offers 26 bedrooms including 4 suites and a luxurious Penthouse suite (a number with loch views). The hotel brasserie and lounge provide outstanding vistas of the loch itself and Sandemans our fine dining restaurant is a tranquil setting for experiencing exquisite cuisine and fine wines.

Johanne Falconer, General Manager of Fonab Castle Hotel is delighted with this latest award.

We have an outstanding product and achieving Visit Scotland's five star status is recognition of the hard work and dedication of all of the team here at Fonab Castle Hotel.

Autumn this year will see further developments at Fonab Castle Hotel with our new Destination Spa opening along with purpose built banqueting suites. This again will provide visitors to Pitlochry with a new world class facility that will certainly enhance all that Perthshire has to offer.

Jim Clarkson, Visit Scotland Regional Director, said:

"Congratulations to Fonab Castle Hotel on achieving a 5 Star and Taste Our Best award on their first grading visit. They have worked extremely hard to achieve this highest star grading and are one of only five 5 Star Hotels in Perthshire. Businesses like Fonab Castle really are one of the leading lights in the region when it comes to providing an exceptional visitor experience.

"The benefits of this 5 Star award will be reaped not only by Fonab Castle Hotel, but also by their customers and by extension Scottish tourism as a whole, as we work together to encourage visitors to Scotland to stay longer and spend more."

Notes to editors:

Past

- Fonab Castle was built in 1892 by architect Andrew Heiton for Lt Col George Glas Sandeman
- It was used as a British Red Cross auxiliary hospital from 1915 to 1918
- Since 1946, the property was used by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board



Present

- Fonab Castle opened as a luxury castle hotel in July 2013
- Fonab Castle's 'Sandman's on the Loch' fine dining restaurant opened in February 2014 to receive 2 AA Rosettes

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