

M&S

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CELEBRATING  
**100 YEARS**  
IN SCOTLAND



## *M&S Taste Trail: A FESTIVAL OF FOOD*

This autumn marks 100 years of M&S serving customers in Scotland, with the first store opening in Dundee in 1918. To celebrate its rich and diverse heritage, M&S is launching a 'Centenary Taste Trail' championing local suppliers and their fantastic food and drink. Join the 'Taste Trail' at five locations across the nation to enjoy live cookery demos, free tastings and lots of fun foodie activities including pedal-powered 'smoothie bikes'. There will be lots to keep the kids entertained too including play areas, photo booths and face painting.

### *Taste Trail* LOCATIONS

**Dundee - City Square**  
28 September



**Edinburgh - Castle Street**  
6 October



**Inverness - Marks & Spencer,  
Eastgate Shopping Centre**  
20 October

**Aberdeen - Northern Atrium,  
Union Square Shopping Centre**  
3 November



**Glasgow - Marks & Spencer,  
Argyle Street**  
26 January

**Get there early for a chance to grab  
money off vouchers**

### *Scottish* HERITAGE

M&S first opened its doors to Scottish customers in 1918 - a 900square foot penny bazaar at 40 Murraygate in Dundee. The bazaar mostly sold haberdashery and household items and belonged to Ephraim Marks, younger brother of M&S founder Michael Marks. M&S now has 100 stores across the country, with the most recent opening in Oban in August. M&S is celebrating 100 years of Scottish heritage with an archive exhibit at the Taste Trail, displaying never-before-seen photography of local Scottish communities. M&S would love to hear about customer and staff memories too. Come along to the Taste Trail to tell your M&S stories...



### *Scottish* Producers

M&S first began sourcing from Scottish food producers in the 1930s. Today M&S sources from over 40 Scottish food and drink suppliers, who work with 4,000 farmers. M&S supports Scottish producers and has a rich heritage with long-standing suppliers, while also helping new businesses to flourish. Most recently M&S partnered with Edinburgh-based gin distillery, Old Curiosity. This new and innovative producer grows botanicals in his 'Secret Herb Garden' to create two colour-changing gins for M&S: British Rose and British Lavender Dry Gin. These first-on-the-high-street gins change colour as tonic is added - it has to be seen to be believed! The producer has also just launched a Christmas Gin for the festive season and an Alcohol Free Sparkling Botanical G&T. Pop into your local store to buy now or join the Taste Trail to meet local producers and taste their fantastic fare...

