

# Do more in...

May 1 - 31

2017

## Historylinks 5\* Museum

Open Friday-Monday: 10am until 4pm

Historylinks is one of the very few 5 star museums in the Highlands

Dedicated to the history of Dornoch parish

Entry: Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children Free. (This is now weekly ticket)

For more information: [www.historylinks.org.uk](http://www.historylinks.org.uk)

## Grannie's Heilan' Hame, Embo

Open daily: from 9am

Soft Play Area, Swimming Pool, Children's Entertainment, Amusement Arcade, Bingo & Evening entertainment. Facilities open to all Dornoch visitors.

Entry: £15 per head for a weekly ticket.

For more information: 01862 810383

## Dornoch Beltane Fire Festival 2017

Monday 1 May: 3pm-6pm

Parade from the Square to the Meadows for Bonfire, Dancing and a Play.

Celebrating the life of Hector Gunn, the 'Dragon Slayer of Dornoch'

Entry: Free but there will be a bucket collection at the entrance.

## Fine Art Fair

4-6 May: Thursday 4 May 09:00 - 21:00, Friday 7 & Saturday 6 May 10:00 - 18:00

Dornoch Social Club (Struie Room)

William Shannon has been dealing in original Scottish art - Victorian to Contemporary - in the Highlands of Scotland for more than fifteen years, selling privately, online and at antique fairs. He offers an eclectic mix of oils, watercolours, pastels, etchings, engravings and prints at affordable prices. Whilst his focus is on Scottish art, he also offers a wide range of original pictures and prints from all over the world.

For more information: [originalscottishart.com](http://originalscottishart.com)

## Pulse, Mairi Campbell

Friday 5 May 8pm

Ardross Community Hall, Ardross IV17 0XW

One musician's extraordinary tale of finding her way back home.

Tickets £10 and £8 (conc.)

Tickets can be bought on the hall booking line: 01349 880591 (free) or online on:

[www.ardrosscommunityhall.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ardrosscommunityhall.ticketsource.co.uk) (booking fee)

For further information: [www.mairicampbell.scot](http://www.mairicampbell.scot)

## Dornoch Heritage Society Coffee Morning and Sales

Saturday 6 May: 10:30am

West Church Hall, Dornoch

Coffee, Tea, Baking, Preserves, Plants and Bric a Brac.

All welcome.

## Dunbeath Live Arts Day

Sunday 7 May 1:30 - 4pm

Dunbeath Heritage Centre KW6 6ED

Poetry Performance & Workshop, Live Music & Art Preview

For further information contact: 01593 731233 or [www.dunbeath-heritage.org.uk](http://www.dunbeath-heritage.org.uk)

## Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 10 May 9.30am - 1pm

Dornoch Cathedral Green.

An outdoor market of local produce, arts and crafts, baking, plants and much more.

For more information: [www.dadca.org.uk/markets.asp](http://www.dadca.org.uk/markets.asp)

## Dornoch Cinema—A United Kingdom

Saturday 13 May: doors open 7pm for 7:30pm

Dornoch Social Club, Dornoch

Cert.12A. A 2016 British biographical romantic drama starring David

Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike.

For more information: [www.dadca.org.uk/diary.asp](http://www.dadca.org.uk/diary.asp)



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## **Golf: 3 Lady Team Open**

Saturday 13 May

Royal Dornoch Golf Club

Entries will only be accepted in person or over the telephone.

For more information contact RDGC: 01862 810219

## **Film: The Battle of the Somme**

Wednesday 17 May: 7pm

Lecture Theatre, Beechwood Campus, Inverness College UHI

Join us for this unique opportunity to view the first feature length documentary about war.

Admission FREE.

Bookings through Eventbrite at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## **Talk: 'John Sutherland' by Todd Warnock**

Thursday 18 May: 7.30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club

Dornoch Heritage Society talk about RDGC's famous long-time Secretary, writer, golf architect, town clerk and golf connoisseur.

Free to members, £2 for non-members

For more information: [www.historylinks.org.uk/programme-of-events](http://www.historylinks.org.uk/programme-of-events)

## **Music: Top Floor Taivers**

Thursday 18 May: 8:30pm

The Ceilidh Place, Ullapool, IV26 2TY

Young Glasgow based Scottish band performing traditional and contemporary Scottish music.

Entry: £8

For further information [www.topfloortailleurs.com/gigs](http://www.topfloortailleurs.com/gigs)

## **Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 20 May: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Dornoch Social Club

Includes inside table sale of second hand items and crafts

For more information: [www.dadca.org.uk/diary.asp](http://www.dadca.org.uk/diary.asp)

## **Highland Wool and Textiles Festival**

Saturday 27 May: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Dingwall Mart, Baileichaul Road, Dingwall, IV15 9TP

A showcase of the best of wool and textile crafts in the Highlands.

Entry: £6, Concessions £3

For further information: [www.highlandwoolandtextiles.co.uk](http://www.highlandwoolandtextiles.co.uk)

## **Classic Car Tour 2017—Dornoch to John O'Groats via Castle of Mey**

Saturday 27 May: 9.00am

The Square, Dornoch

Come and see the spectacle of 60 classic cars gathering in the Square from 9am ready for "the off".

For more information: [www.dornoch.org.uk/classic-car-tour.asp](http://www.dornoch.org.uk/classic-car-tour.asp)

## **Dornoch Pipe Band Parade**

Saturday 27 May: 8pm

The Square, Dornoch

First night of the seasonal weekly pipe band parade with Highland Dancing display.

## **Cycling in the Straths**

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 May

Cycling in the Straths is an annual 2 day cycling event for all the family with competitive and fun rides accompanied by a fun filled social programme.

For further information and entry: [www.cyclinginthestraths.co.uk](http://www.cyclinginthestraths.co.uk)

## **Sutherland Walkers Group - Braemore to Scaraben –OS 17 067 268**

Sunday 28 May: 10:00am (Car Share Times : Bonar Bridge PO 08.45: Golspie 09.30, Brora Co-op 09.45)

Braemore to Scaraben: 626m / 2054ft. Rough moorland and rocky summits. Approx. 8 miles. Optional low level walk from Braemore to Corrichoch and return by river. Approx. 5 miles. The walks start from Braemore at 10.45. For further information contact leader Stan Holroyd: 01408 621370 / 07890 352804. [www.dornoch.org.uk/sutherland-walkers.asp](http://www.dornoch.org.uk/sutherland-walkers.asp)

## **Visit Dornoch Do-More Experiences.**

Our Do-More experiences are uniquely tailored to Visit Dornoch and are only available to be booked through our website.

Tours at Clynelish distillery, Clay pigeon shooting at Pitgrudy Farm and Candle making with Coast Candles. (Coast Candles also run drop in Candle Workshops every Friday from 10.30am - 3pm. [www.coastcandleco.com](http://www.coastcandleco.com))

Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/VisitDornoch](http://www.facebook.com/VisitDornoch)

Dornoch Calendar: <http://calendar.visitdornoch.com>

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## May Extras

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### **Music: Budapest Café Orchestra**

Thursday 11 May: 7:30pm

Carnegie Hall, Clashmore

Licensed Bar and Raffle

Tickets £12 and £10 (under 18s) from Mitchells Chemist tel 01862 810253

### **Grand Opening Event: Celebra-shin**

Saturday 13 May: morning, afternoon and evening sessions

Falls of Shin Visitor Centre, by Lairg IV27 4EE

Fun activities for all the family with music from local acts. Arts and crafts stalls and food from a variety of local providers.

Tickets are £7.50 each, which includes travel by shuttle buses which will be picking up and dropping off between Ardgay, Bonar Bridge, Lairg and Falls of Shin throughout the day.

We are anticipating a big crowd so admission to Celebra-shin will be strictly by ticket only and there will be no cars allowed on site. Please note that children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

Pre-purchase of tickets essential through [www.planitscotland.com/celebra-shin/](http://www.planitscotland.com/celebra-shin/)

### **Music: Caledonian Connexions Evening Concert**

Tuesday 30 May: 7.30pm

Dornoch Cathedral

A concert of sacred and secular choral music from the Renaissance to the present day, including works by Carver, Weelkes, Vaughan Williams, and arrangements of traditional folksongs.

Sung by Index Cantorum, conductor Mark Williams

### **Music: Caledonian Connexions Lunchtime Recital**

Wednesday 31 May: 1pm

Falls of Shin Visitor Centre

A concert of sacred and secular choral music from the Renaissance to the present day, including works by Carver, Weelkes, Vaughan Williams, and arrangements of traditional folksongs.

Sung by Index Cantorum, conductor Mark Williams