

## CAFÉS & SHOPS

### Gordon House, Dornoch

The coffee shop at Gordon House Gallery is a small bespoke affair offering homemade soup, made to order sandwiches, toasties, ciabattas and fresh salads as well as a decadent selection of cakes from luxurious cheesecakes and giant meringues to moreish scones. Sit inside or outside, located on the High Street, opposite Dornoch Cathedral with ample free parking. Open 10am until 4pm, Wednesday to Sunday

Website: [www.gordonhousegallery.co.uk](http://www.gordonhousegallery.co.uk)  
Email: [michel.ross@btinternet.com](mailto:michel.ross@btinternet.com)  
Phone: 01862 811737

### The Carnegie Tea Room and Deli

The Carnegie Tea Room and Deli is situated in The Carnegie Courthouse in Dornoch's main square. Offering an exciting menu including breakfast, lunch and homebaking paired with speciality teas and coffees. The Carnegie Tea Room and Deli offers a relaxing environment in a historical setting and an opportunity to purchase some of the best local & Scottish produce. Open 7 days a week 9 am - 5 pm.

Website: [www.facebook.com/thecarnegiecourthouse](http://www.facebook.com/thecarnegiecourthouse)  
Email: [carol@thecarnegiecourthouse.co.uk](mailto:carol@thecarnegiecourthouse.co.uk)  
Phone: 01862 811632

### Harry Gow Bakery

Making and baking everything from scratch to our own carefully crafted recipe, choosing and using the very best of ingredients. Provenance is key, ingredients are sourced locally where possible, with some from the continent, so the finished product tastes great. Lunches, children's menu, sandwiches, toasties, baguettes, jacket potatoes. Sit in or take away.

Address: High Street, Dornoch  
Website: [www.harrygow.co.uk](http://www.harrygow.co.uk)

### Dornoch Farm Butchers

A warm welcome awaits you in Dornoch Farm Butchers, where a wide range of meat is stocked directly from their own farm. Whether you are looking for burgers and sausages or prime beef and lamb cuts you can be sure they have been prepared with care. They will happily assist customers with choosing cuts and also advise how to prepare and cook it. Free range eggs and vegetables in season also available.

Address: High Street, Dornoch  
Email: [dornochfarmbutchers@gmail.com](mailto:dornochfarmbutchers@gmail.com)  
Phone: 01862 810334

## SHOPS & PRODUCERS

### The Carnegie Whisky Cellars

The Carnegie Whisky Cellars are open daily 10 am–6pm. Check out their wide range of whisky and other beverages. The unique tasting room in the original Courthouse record vault is the perfect venue to explore the flavour of malt whiskies. You can even book a private visit out of hours—ideal for golfers!

Website: [www.facebook.com/carnegiewhiskycellars](http://www.facebook.com/carnegiewhiskycellars)  
Email: [whisky@thecarnegiecourthouse.co.uk](mailto:whisky@thecarnegiecourthouse.co.uk)  
Phone: 07916 645360

### The Dornoch Farm Shop

Dornoch Farm shop grow, develop & produce numerous unique products including Saladworx Highland dressings & marinades and their fantastic 100 variety salad mix - bursting with flavour, texture, colour & edible flowers. They also grow mouth watering soft fruits & a good selection of vegetables and like to experiment with new & heritage varieties. Pop in for great local products, a welcome cuppa and a cake, fantastic salads and something a bit different. Open Monday - Saturday, 10am until 5pm

Address: Mill Farm, Proncycroy (*on A9 just north of Dornoch*)  
Website: [www.dornochfarmshop.co.uk](http://www.dornochfarmshop.co.uk)  
Email: [info@saladworx.co.uk](mailto:info@saladworx.co.uk)  
Phone: 01862 811591

### Golspie Mill

Many of Golspie Mill's delicious and wholesome products are organic; all of them are entirely free from additives and made with pure, milled whole grains and pulses. They grind and pack to order, ensuring a fresh and healthy product. Among their specialities are peasemeal and beremeal, which are low in gluten and suitable for special diets. Golspie Mill flours, meals and Rustic Bites biscuits can be found in Dornoch Stores, Castle Street.

Website: [www.golspiemill.co.uk](http://www.golspiemill.co.uk)  
Email: [info@golspiemill.co.uk](mailto:info@golspiemill.co.uk)  
Phone: 01408 633278

### Cullisse Highland Rapeseed Oil

As the most northerly cold pressed rapeseed oil, Cullisse Highland Rapeseed Oil benefits from the unique micro-climate and fertile soils of Easter Ross in the Scottish Highlands where the naturally healthy properties of the rapeseed are nurtured in the seed pods during the extra long days of light that distinguish a Highland summer. Cullisse produce a range of oils and marinades which can be bought in Dornoch Farm Shop, Grants of Dornoch or online.

Website: [www.cullisse.com](http://www.cullisse.com)  
Email: [info@cullisse.com](mailto:info@cullisse.com)  
Phone: 01862 863108

## DAY TRIPS FROM DORNOCH

### The Cheese House, Cromarty

The only Dutch cheese shop in the UK - offering a lot more besides. The Cheese House, based in Cromarty, is a regular attraction at the Dornoch Community Market and very popular with the locals. Visit their shop for locally produced cheeses, chutneys and mouth-watering tasty bites.

Address: The Old Police Station, Bank Street, Cromarty  
Website: [www.cromartycheese.com](http://www.cromartycheese.com)  
Email: [jon@cromartycheese.com](mailto:jon@cromartycheese.com)  
Phone: 01381 600724

### The Pier Café, Lairg

The Pier Café make the most of the wonderful natural larder that the North of Scotland has to offer. They use fresh, great quality, local produce and ensure the freshest food is put on your plate by changing their menu to suit what is in season.

Address: Lochside, Lairg IV27 4EG  
Website: [www.pier-cafe.co.uk](http://www.pier-cafe.co.uk)  
Email: [eat@pier-cafe.co.uk](mailto:eat@pier-cafe.co.uk)  
Phone: 01549 402971 – Booking recommended

### Ardgay Stores and Highland Café

Ardgay Stores stock a wonderful range of artisan foods including a fantastic range of locally sourced craft beers, whiskies and gins. The Highland Cafe offer hot and cold food such as sandwiches and burgers as well as tea and coffee, to eat in and take away.

Address: Main Street, Ardgay IV24 3DJ  
Open: 7 days a week  
Website: [www.facebook.com/ArdgaystoreAndHighlandCafe](http://www.facebook.com/ArdgaystoreAndHighlandCafe)  
Phone: 01863 766801

### Crannag Bistro, Bonar Bridge

The Crannag Bistro offers well prepared, tasty, unpretentious, locally sourced food and drink in attractive surroundings. They offer a relaxed dining opportunity for those looking for something different. Organic wines, local beers, gins and whiskies are served with the finest ingredients from the far north.

West Coast hand dived scallops, chorizo, lemon and cherry tomato salad  
Highland Lamb Rump on creamed leek and potatoes with a berry jus, topped with asparagus  
Whisky soured nectarines with raspberry coulis and honeycomb

Website: [www.crannag.com](http://www.crannag.com)  
Email: [eat@crannag.com](mailto:eat@crannag.com)  
Phone: 01863 766111 (Booking recommended)

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### Cocoa Mountain Café & Chocolaterie, Balnakeil, Durness

Simply the finest cocoa and fresh Scottish ingredients, inspired by the extraordinary and beautiful Highland landscape and their passion for quality. Cocoa Mountain's unique chocolates are lovingly made by hand and dispatched worldwide - with your personal greeting attached. Well worth a visit for the 'Best' hot chocolate in the Highlands!

Address: 8 Balnakeil, Durness IV27 4PT  
Website: [www.cocoamountain.co.uk](http://www.cocoamountain.co.uk)  
Email: [info@cocoamountain.co.uk](mailto:info@cocoamountain.co.uk)  
Phone: 01971 511233  
Open: 9am–6pm Daily, Easter–October

### Jumping Goats Dairy, Bettyhill

A tiny croft dairy on the Far North coast of Scotland, Jumping Goats Dairy makes artisan cheese by hand, using only milk from their own herd of goats. They create two varieties of cheese: a soft, spreadable cheese in different flavours, and a dense, tangy pressed cheese. Their cheeses are available in shops along the North Coast or by post to addresses in the UK. Sometimes, they also have goat meat for sale direct from the croft gate (by prior arrangement).

Website: [www.facebook.com/JumpingGoatsDairy](http://www.facebook.com/JumpingGoatsDairy)  
Email: [cheese@jumpinggoats.co.uk](mailto:cheese@jumpinggoats.co.uk)  
Phone: 1641 521422

### Swordale Farm Butchers, Bonar Bridge

Established 2013 with a view to providing fresh quality local produce to their customers, much of the meat comes from Swordale farm only half a mile away from the shop. Produce available in Dornoch Stores. They also sell a range of deli items including cheese from Highland Fine Cheeses and Connage dairy, Black Isle Ice cream and local chicken, duck and quail eggs.

Address: Lairg Road, Bonar Bridge  
Phone: 01863 766343

### Caley Café, Bonar Bridge

The Caley Café is set on the edge of the Kyle of Sutherland with views across the Kyle to the hills beyond. It serves soup, bread and cakes made on the premises and uses local ingredients including meat from the butchers and eggs from a nearby croft. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10am until 4pm.

Address: Dornoch Road, Bonar Bridge  
Phone: 01863 766777

# CELEBRATING FOOD & DRINK



## EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

### Blind Whisky Tasting Sessions

An informal session of whisky related fun to be held in the new tasting vault! Test your nosing skills, prizes to be won...come along and join in the fun! No experience required! Places limited to 16.

Where: Carnegie Whisky Cellars, Dornoch  
When: Sunday 11 Sept at 2pm & Thursday 22 Sept at 6pm  
Entry: £20 per person (booking essential)  
Website: [www.facebook.com/carnegiewhiskycellars](http://www.facebook.com/carnegiewhiskycellars)  
Email: [whisky@thecarnegiecourthouse.co.uk](mailto:whisky@thecarnegiecourthouse.co.uk)  
Phone: 07916 645360

### Dornoch Community Market

Local food, produce, arts & crafts market. Organic pork, chocolate, bread, cheese, home baking, fruit and vegetables.

Where: Cathedral Green, Dornoch  
When: Wednesday 14 Sept 9:30am-1pm  
Entry: Free  
Website: [www.dadca.org.uk/markets.asp](http://www.dadca.org.uk/markets.asp)

### Burghfield House

Special 400 years of Golf lunch menu of Steamed Dornoch Firth mussels, Braised Shin of Scotch Beef, seasonal greens & mustard mash and Iced Cranachan parfait.

Where: Burghfield House, Cnoc-an-Lobht  
When: Friday 23 Sept 12:15-1:45pm  
Cost: 2 course £7.50, 3 courses £11.50  
Phone: 01862 811 006 (Booking essential)

### Dornoch Cinema Presents 'The Angel's Share'

A Whisky themed Scottish comedy, featuring the Balblair distillery in Edderton

Where: Dornoch Social Club  
When: Friday 23 Sept at 7.30pm, doors open at 7pm  
Entry: £5  
Website: [www.dadca.org.uk/cinema.asp](http://www.dadca.org.uk/cinema.asp)

### Dornoch Inn 1-Up Restaurant

Scottish Themed menu including Cock-a-leekie Soup, Smoked Salmon Roulade, Venison Haunch, Chargrilled Steak and Cranachan Cheesecake.

Where: Dornoch Inn, 1-up Restaurant, Castle Street  
When: Saturday 24 Sept from 6pm & Sunday 25 Sept from 12:30-9 pm  
Cost: 2 course £16.95, 3 courses £19.95  
Phone: 01862 810376

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### The Well-Hung Lamb Company, Rogart, Croft tour

Enjoy a tour around a traditional family run croft. The Well-Hung Lamb Co are dedicated to producing high welfare 'birth to plate' croft meats and related produce. Come and see the animals and have chance to taste (and buy) the products.

Where: Reidchalmai Croft, Rogart, IV28 3XE  
When: Sunday 25 Sept, 2pm until 3pm  
Entry: Free. Booking essential.  
Email: [robin@rogartcroft.co.uk](mailto:robin@rogartcroft.co.uk)  
Phone: 01408 641451

### Taste North 2016

Under the auspices of Caithness & Sutherland tourism cooperative, Venture North, Taste North is now in its second year and will celebrate all the excellent food, drink and craft produce coming from our two fantastic regions.

Where: Burghfield House, Dornoch IV25 3HN  
When: Sunday 9 Oct, from 11am  
Entry: Free  
Website: [www.venture-north.co.uk](http://www.venture-north.co.uk)  
Email: [info@venture-north.co.uk](mailto:info@venture-north.co.uk)

### Links House at Royal Dornoch

Links House Head chef Jon-Paul Saint is dedicated to offering a changing menu using only fresh, seasonal produce sourced from the finest of local suppliers of Scottish beef, lamb, and wild venison, locally caught shellfish, salmon and trout and exceptional vegetables and fruit.

Lobster Salad, Rocket, Watercress & Red Pepper Dressing  
Salmon, Fennel Jam, Butternut Squash & Sorrel Sauce  
Grouse, Bread Sauce, Local Vegetables & Roasting Jus  
Roast Fig & Armagnac Tart, Candied Walnuts and Hand Churned Ice Cream

Local Suppliers include: Wester Ross Salmon, Ardgay Game, Bumblebee Cottage and the Isle of Ewe Smoke House

Website: [www.linkshousedornoch.com](http://www.linkshousedornoch.com)  
Email: [info@linkshousedornoch.com](mailto:info@linkshousedornoch.com)  
Phone: 01862 810279 (Booking essential)

## RESTAURANTS

### Dornoch Castle Hotel

The chefs in the Garden Restaurant use the best locally sourced produce to highlight all that Scottish cuisine has to offer. The Whisky Bar now offers 'Whisky and Food Flights' which features some of our favourite whiskies with carefully selected samples of sweet and savoury treats.

Whisky Cured Salmon Gravavlax with pickled beetroot, Avruga Caviar, sliced radish, crispy capers, sour cream & dill  
Pan-Seared Cherry Valley Duck Breast with chargrilled plums, parsnip & honey pure, savoy cabbage, turned potatoes, mixed berry & sherry jus  
Whisky Infused Chocolate Ganache malt ice cream, chocolate soil & raspberry granita

Website: [www.dornochcastlehotel.com](http://www.dornochcastlehotel.com)  
Email: [enquiries@dornochcastlehotel.com](mailto:enquiries@dornochcastlehotel.com)  
Phone: 01862 810216

### Royal Dornoch Golf Club (open to members & visiting golfers)

Royal Dornoch offers both informal and formal dining. The team, under the guidance of Head Chef Helen Needs, continually develop dishes of taste and style, the quality of which has met with worldwide approval. Here in the Highlands we are fortunate in that the local produce is of the highest quality, much sought after and exported around the world. Almost all of their dishes are locally sourced and all their menu items are freshly prepared in house.

Game Terrine with Blueberry Chutney  
Cream Curried Salmon flavoured with Orange, Basmati Rice  
Sticky Ginger Pudding with Glazed Pear & Butterscotch Sauce

Website: [www.royaldornoch.com](http://www.royaldornoch.com)  
Email: [catering@royaldornoch.com](mailto:catering@royaldornoch.com)  
Phone: 01862 810219 ext 4

### Sutherland House

Sutherland House is renowned for the quality and variety of steaks on offer and a wine list to compliment this. Specialities include Scotch Haggis Ben Bhraggie, Cullen Skink, Supreme of Chicken Glenmorangie, Saddle of Venison "Keeper Cooper", and a selection of steaks with either a Glenmorangie or Pepper Sauce. We are also famous for our sweets, which are home-made daily.

Website: [www.sutherland-house.net](http://www.sutherland-house.net)  
Phone: 01862 811023

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### The Royal Golf Hotel

The Conservatory Restaurant is open to non-residents and serves food all day. Our Head Chef, Saminda Mavilmada and his loyal team, have consistently produced exciting and seasonally changing dishes with the emphasis on fresh local ingredients. You can select an array of mouth-watering dishes made from the finest locally sourced, fresh and seasonal ingredients, whilst admiring the spectacular panoramic views across the magnificent world class golf course.

Golspie Smoked Salmon Platter  
Cullen Skink Risotto  
West Coast Crab and Shrimp Cake  
Rump of Sutherland Lamb

Website: [www.rghd.co.uk](http://www.rghd.co.uk)  
Email: [info@rghd.co.uk](mailto:info@rghd.co.uk)  
Phone: 01862 810283

### The Eagle Dornoch

The Eagle is a friendly hotel in the centre of Dornoch. It welcomes non residents to eat in its cosy restaurant area. The Eagle's menu includes authentic home cooked food and award winning real ales.

Southern fried chicken & bacon salad  
Homemade chicken & Ham pie  
Pork chop on a bed of black pudding mash with a creamy mustard sauce

Website: [www.eagledornoch.co.uk](http://www.eagledornoch.co.uk)  
Email: [bookings@eagledornoch.co.uk](mailto:bookings@eagledornoch.co.uk)  
Phone: 01862 810008

### Highland Spice

Dornoch's Indian restaurant, situated in the Retail Park, offers a wide ranging menu with favourites such as Biryani, Tandoori dishes and Jalfrezi as well as signature dishes including Chicken Shaz and Goan Lamb Shank. All dishes also available to Takeaway.

Open: Daily 4 pm-11 pm  
Address: Unit 5C, Dornoch Retail Park IV25 3QY  
Phone: 01862 811566

**Dornoch**  
You can do it all from here

## Celebrating 400 Years of Golf in Dornoch

In 2016 Dornoch celebrates 400 years of Golf by holding different events throughout the year. The events will highlight the aspects that make Dornoch, the Golf Club, the town and the community an international destination for visitors.

Supported by Royal Dornoch Golf Club, the community of Dornoch, local businesses, the local schools, community groups and sports clubs, the year will be filled with concerts, exhibitions and events that celebrate the culture and sporting history of the area.

Food & Drink is just one of the themes, and we hope you will come and sample our local cuisine and enjoy our local produce.



For more activities to enjoy on your holiday please see  
[www.visitdornoch.com](http://www.visitdornoch.com)



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