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## Historylinks 5\* Museum

Open Daily: 10am–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.

Tickets are valid for 7 days allowing multiple re-entry for the purchaser.

For more information contact Historylinks on 01862 811275 or visit

[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 for family of four for a day pass. For more information: 01862 810383

## Spring - Bright and Cheery!

Until 28th April Monday - Thursday: 10am - 4pm

Golspie Gallery, Golspie

Vibrant linocut flower prints by Sherril Fraser and textile birds by Renate Wilbram, along with a wide selection of original and different quality craft and art. For more information: [www.golspiegallery.co.uk](http://www.golspiegallery.co.uk)

## Yellowcake: Atomic Modern

Throughout April: 10am–5pm Daily

Timespan Museum, Helmsdale

Yellowcake: atomic modern is a moving image work by Dundee-based artist Gair Dunlop that traces the rise and fall of the UK nuclear fission research programme, seen through its sites, archives, memories and consequences. It explores the psychic realms of the nuclear - whether as post-war dream of a post-empire future, apocalyptic terror as entertainment, or zone beyond our understandings of time. For more information: [www.timespan.org.uk](http://www.timespan.org.uk)

Entry: Adults £4 ;Concessions £3.00; Children £2.00; Family tickets £10.00

## Sutherland Sessions Presents: Great Big Easter Weekend

Saturday 31st March 8:30pm - Monday 2nd April 11pm

An amazing weekend of music with 3 nights of fantastic music.

Sat 31st March - Saltfishforty - Brora Golf Club.

Sun 1st April - Old Blind Dogs - Lairg Hall + late night session at Invershin Hotel.

Mon 2nd April - Mairearad & Anna - Dornoch Social Club.

Entry: £30; Concessions: £21; Children under 12 Free.

For more information and to buy tickets: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/great-big-easter-weekend-tickets-42955229247?aff=es2](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/great-big-easter-weekend-tickets-42955229247?aff=es2)

## St. Gilbert's Festival

Sunday 1st–Sunday 8th April

St Gilbert's Walk—collect map from Dornoch Bookshop, Dornoch Stores & Cocoa Mountain. Flower displays in the Cathedral from Tuesday. Sales tables in the Cathedral 11 am–3pm Monday–Saturday. Monk display outside shops.

### Sunday 1st April

Sunrise service on the beach followed by breakfast in the West Church Hall

11 am Easter Sunday service in the Cathedral

6:30 pm Emmaus Service in the Cathedral.

### Monday 2nd April

3 pm Easter Egg Hunt in Camore Woods £3

(children must be accompanied by an adult)

6-7 pm Under 12 years Kids' Disco West Church Hall £3

### Tuesday 3rd April

10 am Blessings Workshop in the West Church Hall

7:30 pm Concert in the Cathedral, local artists

'For the Young at Heart to the Young at Heart'

### Wednesday 4th April

9:30-11:30 am Cathedral Tower open

9:30 am–1 pm Community Festival Market in the West Church Hall



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## **St. Gilbert's Festival–continued**

### Thursday 5th April

11 am Treasure Hunt on Cathedral Green. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Friday 6th April

10 am–12 noon Baking Stall on Cathedral Green with Gargoyle Quiz Sheets for children  
7pm Quiz Night in the West Church Hall £5 (BYOB)

### Saturday 7th April

10 am–12 noon Tea & Coffee in the West Church Hall. Children's Art on display (prize for best work)  
Best Monk to be picked (shop displays)  
7:30-8:30 pm Dornoch Pipe Band plays in Dornoch Square  
7-9 pm Cathedral Tower open

### Sunday 8th April

11 am Service in the Cathedral  
12 pm Soup & Sweet lunch in the West Church Hall  
6:30 pm Songs of Praise in the Cathedral

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

### Sunday 1st April: 11 am –12 noon

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Children up to the age of 12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes for all children taking part.

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/178055339589107/>

## **Easter Sunday Lunch**

### Sunday 1st April: From 12:30pm–2:30pm

Dornoch Castle Hotel, Dornoch

Enjoy a delightful Sunday lunch at the Dornoch Castle Hotel.

Two courses for £20 and three courses for £25.

For more information contact: 01862 810 216

## **Puppet Animation Festival**

### Sunday 1st April–Saturday 14th April: 9am Daily

City Centre, Inverness

The Puppet Animation Festival is the UK's oldest and largest performing arts event for children, attracting over 16,000 children and their families to performances and workshops throughout Scotland

For more information & tickets contact: 0131 560 1298

## **Nature's Basecamp**

### Tuesday 3rd April–Thursday 5th April: 10am–4pm

Culloden Woods, Tower Road, Inverness

The well established Basecamps offer lots of outdoor fun including bushcraft skills, games, nature activities and woodland crafts. Often have a campfire; always have hot chocolate! For 8 years & over.

Entry: £25 per child. Booking limited & essential. For more information contact Ian on 01549 402 698.

## **Fibro-My-Arth**

### Wednesday 4th April: 7:30pm

[Resolis Memorial Hall](#), Conon Bridge, Resolis

Having been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia and Osteoarthritis in March 2017, Carina is taking us on her painfully funny journey of how it feels to live with an invisible, excruciating disability.

Tickets: £8/£6 (Under 26's). 18+ only. For more information: [www.thetouringnetwork.com/event/fibro-my-arth-2/](http://www.thetouringnetwork.com/event/fibro-my-arth-2/)

## **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 and Candle making with Coast Candles as well as much more. (Coast Candles also run drop in Candle Workshops every Friday from 10.30am - 3pm. [www.coastcandleco.com](http://www.coastcandleco.com))

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## Whisky Galore

Thursday 5th April: 6pm

Balblair Distillery, Edderton

An indulgent evening at Balblair Distillery. Including a tour of the distillery, and a dram of the Single Cask in the warehouse. Then a viewing of the 1949 cinema classic, Whisky Galore! With canapes and a chance to taste our Vintage range, including the 1969. Tickets: £80 per person & limited to 14 people.

For more information contact 01862 821 273, or email [gbalfour@inverhouse.com](mailto:gbalfour@inverhouse.com)

## An Evening of Jazz & Song

Thursday 5th April: 8pm

The Stables, Causeway, Cromarty

Stunning musicianship, spontaneity and humour creates a captivating, emotionally charged and powerful yet intimate musical event. When else are you going to get such a jaw-dropping line-up in one night! Liane Carroll, Fionna Duncan, Sara Colman, Sophie Bancroft, Brian Kellock and Tom Lyne. Phew! For tickets & more information: 01381 600354

## The Duck Variations

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th April: 7:30pm

The National Hotel, Dingwall

Dingwall Players present a varied evening of drama, dance and music including The Duck Variations, a darkly comic short play of fourteen mini scenes, or variations, by American playwright David Mamet (best known for Glengarry, Glen Ross), and dance by Plan B Collaborative Theatre. Pay what you want at the door!

For more information: [www.dingwallplayers.org/the-duck-variations.html](http://www.dingwallplayers.org/the-duck-variations.html)

## Gnoss

Wednesday 11th April: 8pm/Friday 13th April: 8pm

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack/Invershin Hotel, Invershin

Gnoss are a dynamic four piece of fiddle, flute, guitar and percussion that tackle energetic tune sets and driving folk song with a "maturity of ability many of a greater age will envy" (Living Tradition). One of Scotland's hottest young folk bands.

Tickets: £10/ Concessions £7/Under 12 Free (Carnegie Hall: BYOB)

For more information: Book online for Carnegie Hall:

[www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk](http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk) or phone 07547589762

Or for the Invershin event: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gnoss-tickets-43053939492](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gnoss-tickets-43053939492)

## Dornoch Cinema Film Show: Murder on the Orient Express (12A)

Saturday 14th April: 7:30pm–10:00pm

Dornoch Social Club, Dornoch

Monthly film show by Dornoch Cinema with film to be announced. Doors open 7pm for show at 7:30pm. Refreshments included. Entry: Adults £5.00 children £3.00. For more information visit [www.dadca.org.uk](http://www.dadca.org.uk)

## George Egg–DIY Chef

Saturday 14th April: 7pm

Seaboard Centre, East Street, Balintore

Funny, inspiring and absurd in equal measure, it's a cross-genre show as much a stand-up comedy set as an illustrated lecture. Expect power tools, gardening equipment and office supplies to be re-purposed and abused. Expect laughs. Expect to learn something new. And expect to taste the food at the end.

Tickets: £12 or £10 concession. For more information:

[www.seaboardcentre.com](http://www.seaboardcentre.com) or phone 01862 832888



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### **UHI Golf Open Day**

Monday 16th April: 10am–4pm

Ross House, Grange Road, Dornoch

Open Day for both the Golf Management and Professional Golf degree courses, and prospective students are invited to attend.

Entry: £25 (covers green fees, food after the golf & entry into a competition with prizes on offer)

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uhi-golf-open-day-tickets-43306334412?aff=es2#tickets](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uhi-golf-open-day-tickets-43306334412?aff=es2#tickets)

### **Dornoch Heritage Society Talk**

Thursday 19th April: 7:30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club

Graeme Muckart will talk about the Embo Marriage Stone.

Free admission. Raffle

### **Crime & Thrillers Weekend**

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd April

Cromarty (Various Venues within the Cromarty Arts Trust)

A weekend of talks, book signings, Q&A sessions, writing workshops, movie night and spectacular Gala Night entertainment, with more to be revealed! See website for full programme of individual events.

For more information: [www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk/crime-and-thrillers.asp](http://www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk/crime-and-thrillers.asp)

### **Sutherland Walkers–Achnashellach via Coulin Pass**

Sunday 22nd April

Achnashellach via Coulin Pass, Easan Dorcha & River Lair. OS 25 003 484

9 miles, circular. Forest track, open moor along the Coulin Pass and Easan Dorcha and steep descent back to Achnashellach.

Meet for car share at:- Home Bargains, Tain 09.00 : Ardgay Station 09.00

The walk starts from Achnashellach at 10.45.

For more information contact Secretary: Fiona Macdonald : 01862 810275

### **Kendal Mountain Tour - Tales of Adventure**

Thursday 26th April: 7:30pm–10:30pm

Eden Court, Bishops Road, Inverness (One Touch Theatre)

A one-of-a-kind evening celebrating exploration of some of the wildest places on earth.

Tickets: £15 General/£10 Under 25's

For more information contact: 01539 732567

### **Songs of the Roma**

Friday 27th April: 8pm

Ardross Community Hall, Ardross

A new Romani musical journey full of spiritual intensity, catharsis and joy by one of the UK's most instinctively expansive musical figures

Tickets: £10/£8.

For more information contact: 01349 884440

### **North Kessock Community Market**

Sunday 28th April: 10am–12:30pm

North Kessock Hall

The market offers a large range of fresh local food products such as fresh bread, eggs, fish, beef, porc, venison, cheese, bread, cakes, as well as chutneys, jams, plants and a lot of nice craft items, hand knitting items, paintings, prints, jewellery, wood turning items and a lot more. Come along and support our local producers.

### **Dornoch Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 28th April: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Dornoch Social Club, Dornoch

A range of second hand items and crafts available to purchase so come along and grab a bargain or better still turn some of your unwanted items into cash!

For more information: [www.dadca.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=606915](http://www.dadca.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=606915)

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