

# Do more in...

## August 1 - 9

2017

### Historylinks 5\* Museum

Open daily: 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 Pipe Band Parade

Saturdays: 8pm

The Square, Dornoch

Weekly pipe band parade with Highland Dancing display.

### Exhibition SOURCEMOUTH : LIQUIDBODY | Hanna Tuulikki

1 July - 27 August: 10am - 5pm

Timespan Museum & Arts Centre, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

An audio-visual installation that flows between gesture and sound, inspired by the mnemonic landscapes of India and the relationships between river-systems and the human body.

For further information visit: <https://timespan.org.uk/whats-on/>

### Golspie Gala Week

Saturday 29 July - Saturday 5 August

Events include: the Demolition Derby, the Fancy Dress Parade with its spectacular groups, individuals and floats, the Ben Bhraggie Hill Race and the Novelty Wheelbarrow Race, the Flower Show, now in its 28th Year and of course the Grand Finale with the Massed Pipe Bands, a beautiful spectacle against the backdrop of Ben Bhraggie. Throughout the week there are sports competitions, quizzes and treasure hunts and live music.

For further information visit <https://www.facebook.com/golspiegala>

### Puddle Jumpers

Weekdays till 11 August: Sessions 10am-4pm or 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm

Dornoch Academy. Entry: £19 per child for 6 hour session or £7.50 for 2 hour session. "Once upon a time" outdoor summer club for 4-12 year olds

For more information: [www.allsorts-dornoch.org.uk/](http://www.allsorts-dornoch.org.uk/) phone 07900 24 74 54

### Kyle of Sutherland Gala

Saturday 29 July - Sunday 6 August

Fete with Craft & Food tent, Sideshows, Games, Fire Brigade, Bouncy Castle, Burger Van, Ice Cream Van, Hook a Duck, Music, Tractor Display & Dog Agility Display. The rest of the week was packed with activities such as a Pet Show, Car Treasure Hunt, Bushcraft Survival, Flower Show, Sports Sessions, Cycling, Disco, Children's Sports, Pub Quiz and Treasure Hunts, as well as a Whist Drive and much, much more!

<https://www.facebook.com/Kyle-of-Sutherland-Gala-Week-104809726848/>

### Treasure Hunt at Ferry Croft

Tuesday 1 August: 2pm - 4pm

Ferry Croft, Lairg IV27 4TP

Meet at Ferrycroft Visitor Centre, Lairg, NC 093215. Grade A.

Adults free, kids. £3.50.

For further information contact [andy.summers@highland.gov.uk](mailto:andy.summers@highland.gov.uk)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1903226156631870>

### Golf: Royal Dornoch Ladies Open.

Wednesday 2 August: 8am - 3pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road.

For further information call 01862 810219 ext 1

or email [bookings@royaldornoch.com](mailto:bookings@royaldornoch.com).

or visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1875455486067080>



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## **Black Isle Show**

Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 August (main event is Thursday) : 8am - 7pm

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The Black Isle Show features thousands of animals from cattle to guinea pigs, a craft and food hall, speciality bars and beer tents, a flower show with over 500 exhibits and a funfair.

You can find out more about all elements of the event and buy tickets at <http://blackisleshow.com/>

## **Lochinver Craft and Produce Markets**

Friday 4 August: 10am-4pm

Lochinver Village Hall, IV27 4JY

Made In Assynt, Craft and Produce Markets showcase talented artists, crafts people & crofters from Assynt and the surrounding areas, and provides access to a fine selection of locally grown and produced food.

For further information visit <http://www.madeinassynt.co.uk/>

## **Games: The Dornoch Highland Gathering**

Friday 4 August: 10:30am-4pm

Meadows Park, Dornoch

A firm favourite in the Dornoch calendar the traditional and friendly Highland Gathering is a fantastic day out for the whole family with sports, piping, Highland dancing, the Dornoch Pipe Band and local events including the iconic caber tossing.

Local events from 10:30am, open events from 1:30pm. Join the march from Dornoch Square at 12:15pm. See programme for details. For further information visit <http://www.dornochhighlandgathering.com/>

## **Games Night Dance**

Friday 4 August: 9pm-1am

The Marquee, Meadows Park, Dornoch

Dance to Blue Ridge. Tickets £5, licensed bar (please bring photo ID if you are under 21 years)

## **Moy Highland Field and Sports Fair**

Friday 4 & Saturday 5 August: 10am - 5:30pm

Moy Estate, IV13 7YQ

The fair offers a diversity of entertainments and activities for all of the family. The emphasis is on field sports activities with competitions in fly casting, gun dog handling and clay pigeon shooting. There is an abundance of stalls selling the best of Scottish produce. Exclusively Highlands hosts two marquees which every year under the auspices of the Moy Games Committee gives the opportunity to highland crafters to showcase their wares to a huge and diverse audience. Entrance is £12.50 per adult. Children under 16 are free along with the parking.

<http://www.moyfieldsportsfair.co.uk/>

## **Music: Pappaduke**

Friday 4 August: 9pm

Platform 1864, Tain, IV19 1JA

Pappaduke are a power trio based in Thurso with an extensive repertoire sure to include something to 'tickle your pickle'.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1952906468286922>

## **Dornoch Festival Week**

Monday 7 - Saturday 12 August

This year you can expect to see all of the usual fun and games including: Sandcastle Competition, Pram Race, Pet Show, Duck Race, Fancy Dress Football, Teddy Bear's Picnic, Kid's Treasure Hunt, Family Quiz Night, Car Treasure Hunt and loads more besides! See local programme for details. For further information get in touch with [dornochfestivalweek@hotmail.com](mailto:dornochfestivalweek@hotmail.com)

Or visit <https://www.facebook.com/DornochFestivalWeek/>

## **Deep Time Walk at Knockan Crag**

August 9, 16 and 30: 11am - 2pm

Join a Geo-ranger to Explore Deep Time at Knockan Crag IV27 4HH

Learn how the landscape evolved to look the way it does today and how mountains are made. A tale of crusts, continental collision and controversy! Adults £5, children £3, family £15

For further information visit <http://www.nwhgeopark.com/event/deep-time-walk-knockan-crag>

## **Dornoch Community Market**

Wednesday 9 August: 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)

## **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, Golf lessons, Guided walks 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))

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