

Do more in...

July 1st– 8th

2018

Historylinks 5* Museum

Open Daily: 10am–4pm

Entry: Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children Free. Ticket valid for 7 days.

Guided walks every Tuesday from the Museum at 2pm to ticket holders.

For more information call 01862 811 275 or visit 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 810 383

Dornoch Pipe Band Parade

Every Saturday: 8pm–9pm

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

Pipe band parade followed by Highland dancing display. Entry: Free

Whisky or Gin Chocolate Pairings

Every Friday: 1pm or 3pm

The Carnegie Whisky Cellars, The Carnegie Courthouse, Dornoch

Come along and taste some World Famous chocolate by Iain Burnett The Highland Chocolatier with spirits from across Scotland

Tickets: £25. For more information: Contact 01862 811 791

Big Skies

Until Saturday 7th July: Mon & Thu - Sat:10am - 5pm

Golspie Gallery, Golspie

An exhibition of artwork by Fiona Stevenson. Big Skies, their changing light and movement, in oils and water colours.

Free entry. For more information: www.golspiegallery.co.uk/whatsonevents

Scenes from the North Coast 500

All through July: Mon & Thu - Sat:10am - 5pm

Golspie Gallery, Golspie

An exhibition of artwork by Moira MacBeath. Scenes from the NC500, vibrant acrylics and pastels. Free entry.

For more information: www.golspiegallery.co.uk/whatsonevents

Make Your Own Trough Garden Planter

Monday 2nd July: 6:30pm–9:30pm

The Cabin, Lairg Learning Centre, Lairg

Come along and re-use wood to make this great planter for your garden. Ideal for planting flowers or herbs.

Entry: £5. For more information: Call 01579 402 050 or email:

admin@lairglearningcentre.org.uk

Assynt Crofter's Trust 25th Anniversary

Daily until Friday 6th July

North Assynt Estate, Stoer, Lairg, IV27 4JE

A week-long celebration of Crofting - Past, Present & Future, culminating in the Fèis in the Fank - an all-night festival of Scottish music

Entry: Varies. For more information contact: 01571 855 298 or visit:

www.theassyntcrofters.co.uk/25th-anniversary-events

Highland Hike Challenge

Friday July 6th: 4pm–Monday July 9th 11am

Lael View, Lochbroom, Ullapool

The Highland Hike Challenge is an extremely arduous 100km endurance hike from the East Coast to the West Coast through the scenic Highlands of Scotland. For more information: <http://www.outpostcharity.org>



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Sutherland Walkers Group Summer Special: Lochinver to Achmelvich OS: 15 088 288

Sunday 8th July: Walk starts at Highland Stoneware Carpark: 10:30am

Meet for car share at Bonar Bridge PO: 9am/Lairg 09am/Rosehall Trails Car Park: 9:30am.

Variable walking distances, up to 10 miles, linear. Meal after walk to be confirmed, please ring at least one week in advance to book. Non walking members are welcome.

For more information contact: Jon Jenkins : 01862 810 382

Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 11th July: 9:30am – 1pm

Cathedral Green, Dornoch

Come and visit the stalls to look out for the great selection of arts, crafts, baked goods and more.

For more information: www.dornoch.org.uk/community-market.asp

Fibre

Wednesday 11th July onwards – Mon & Thu - Sat: 10am - 5pm

Golspie Gallery, Golspie

An exciting show of varied work from established and emerging textile artists.

For more information: www.golspiegallery.co.uk/whatsonevents

The Dornoch Book Fair

Friday 13th - Sunday 15th July: 10am - 4pm

Dornoch Social Club

The annual book fair over a weekend in July is run by Dornoch & District Community Association. Browse and buy from a wide selection of second hand and antiquarian books – ideal for your holiday reading! Refreshments available.

Entry: Free.

For more information: www.visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/book-fair

Nature's Basecamp Holiday Fun

Friday 13th, 20th & 27th July: 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.

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Friday 13th – Sunday 15th July: 10am – 4pm

Dornoch Social Club

A wide range of second hand books for sale with Community Café for refreshments.

Entry: Free

For more information: www.dadca.org.uk

Tain Highland Gathering

Saturday 14th July: 11am onwards

Glenmorangie Grounds, on the A9, just north of Tain

The 25th year of the traditional Highland Gathering with all the usual events

Entry: Adults £6.00; Under 16: £2.50, Car Park: £2, Programme: £1

Toddlers: Free. For more information: www.tainhighlandgathering.com

Charity Garden Opening – Malin

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th July: 11am – 5pm

Glenaldie, Tain, IV19 1ND

The garden has a wide range of trees, shrubs and other plants including alpiners, perennials, and a large collection of over 130 roses.

Entry: £3. Children Free.

For more information: www.scotlandsgardens.org/malin

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July 14th–21st

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Art Craft and Food Fair - Summer at Eden

Saturday 14th July – Sunday 15th July: 10am – 5pm

Bishop's Palace, Eden Court, Inverness, Highlands, Highlands IV3 5SA

A great opportunity to purchase something uniquely beautiful or wonderfully tasty and all handmade from within Scotland.

Entry: Free

For more information: Contact 01381 621 962

Highland Antiques & Collectors Market

Sunday 15th July: 10:30am – 4pm

Kingsmills Hotel, Culcabock Road, Inverness

There are specialist dealers in all areas of collecting including art, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, Oriental items, advertising Collectables, (inc Whisky related items & kitchenalia), small items of furniture, stamps, coins, banknotes, medals and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention.

For more information: Contact [07767 020343](tel:07767020343)

Louise Bichan, Katie McNally, Conor Hearn

Thursday 19th July: 8pm – 9:30pm

Lyth Arts Centre, Wick

Orkney native Louise Bichan teams up with Americans Katie McNally and Conor Hearn for a tour of music from Scotland and beyond.

For more information: www.lytharts.org.uk/events/louise-bichan-katie-mcnally-conor-hearn/

NYOS Jazz Orchestra Summer Tour - The Power of Nature with Jason Singh

Friday 20th July: 8pm

Ironworks, Inverness, Highlands IV1 1LX

Presenting a profusion of cool jazz over four concerts, in two parts. In part one, we celebrate the music of Joe Zawinul's groundbreaking group Weather Report. In part two, it's time for something completely different, as the Jazz Orchestra are joined by beatboxer, sound artist and vocal sculptor Jason Singh. Tickets: £14, Under 25: £5, Concessions: £8.00.

For more information: Contact 0871 7894 173

Dornoch Cinema Club Monthly Film—The Shape of Water (15)

Friday 20th July: Doors open at 7pm for 7:30pm showing

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

Monthly film show with refreshments, raffle and sociable company.

Entry: Adults £5.00 children £3.00.

For more information: www.dadca.org.uk

Caithness Agricultural Society Annual Show

Friday 20th July: 10:00–Saturday 21 July 17:00

Riverside And Westerseat Grounds, Wick

Annual agricultural show with competitions for all animals from horses, cattle, sheep, goats to rabbits. Lots of trade stands, children's races, pipe band, flower tent and refreshments.

For more information: www.caithnessshow.co.uk

Sutherland Show

Saturday 21st July: 9am – 5pm

Sutherland Showground, Dornoch Links, Dornoch

Join us for a fun day out for all the family. Stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the North Sea, from the far north coast to the Dornoch Firth, Sutherland encompasses a wide diversity of landscapes and climactic conditions, and its industries and agriculture reflect this. The Sutherland Agricultural Show began in 1951 to showcase the vitality & productivity of the largest county in the UK. Programme includes Pipe band parades, Quad Bike Stunt Shows, Kids' Sports, Sheepdog demonstration, Vintage tractor parade, livestock parade, classic car parade, terrier racing, dog show, food & craft competitions, flower & vegetable competitions.

Entry Adults: £7, Child (5 to 14 years of age)/concessions: £4, Under 5s: free, Family ticket: £17. Parking: free.

Saturday night marquee dance - 9pm start, tickets: £8

For more information: www.sutherlandshow.com



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Charity Garden Opening–The Gardens of Dornoch

Saturday 21st July: 10am – 5pm

Four gardens that are located very close to Dornoch, all opening for the first time; including 42 Astle (IV25 3NH), Auchlea (IV25 3HY), Skelbo House (IV25 3QG) & The Old Smithy (IV25 3RW).

Entry: £5. Children Free.

For more information: www.scotlandsgardens.org/the-gardens-of-dornoch

Lochcarron Highland Games

Saturday 21st July: 11:30am – 5pm

Attadale Estate, Lochcarron, Strathcarron

Featuring the traditional mixture of heavy events, track and field plus highland dancing and piping displays (these are not competitions). Highland games including tug-o-war, light field events, heavyweights and running.

For more information: www.lochcarrongames.org.uk

City of Inverness Highland Games

Saturday 21st July

Bught Park, Inverness

The Inverness Highland Games are among the most spectacular events of their kind in Scotland. There are categories for both men, women, younger competitors and also senior track and field events

Tickets: Adult: £8, Senior: £3, Under 18's: £2, Under 5s: Free.

For more information: www.invernesshighlandgames.com

Highland Garden Fest

Sunday 22nd July: 11am – 4pm

Inverness Botanic Garden, Inverness

A celebration of everything for the garden. Fun for all the family.

Entry: Free.

For more information: www.highlandgardenfest.co.uk

Sutherland Walkers Group: Beinn Tharsuinn OS: 21 607 793

Sunday 22nd July: Walk starts at Strathrusdale–Breantra: OS 21 569 780

Meet for car share at Home Bargains Tain: 9:15am/Bonar Bridge PO: 9:30am/Ardross Community Hall:10am.

Torr Leathann, Cnoc an t-Sithean Mor, Cnoc a'Mhadaidh. Stream, bank and rough hill, 6 miles, circular. No dogs.

For more information contact: David Hannah: 01863 766 067

Ruby Rendall In Concert

Sunday 22nd July: 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Eden Court, Bishops Road, Inverness

Ruby Rendall and her band are taking to the Road on a Scottish Tour this Summer to promote her latest Album, ONCE UPON A TIME.

Tickets: £19. For more information: www.eden-court.co.uk

Zippos Circus

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th July: 3pm & 7:30pm

Tain Links, Tain

Zippos Circus presents an all-new circus spectacular for 2018, the year of the 250th anniversary of the creation of the modern Circus on a patch of ground in south London.

For more information & tickets: www.zippos.co.uk

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Cathedral Green, Dornoch

Come and visit the stalls to look out for the great selection of arts, crafts, baked goods and more.

For more information: www.dornoch.org.uk/community-market.asp

Recent Excavations on Iona

Thursday 26th July: 7:30pm

Gordon Memorial Hall, Rosemarkie

Talk by Cathy MacIver. Organised by Groam House Museum. For more information: www.groamhouse.org.uk

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July 27th –
August 3rd 2018

Tain Summer Adventure Sports Camp

Friday 27th July: 9am – 3pm

TRACC, Hartfield Road, Tain

Camps are for children aged between 5-12 years and will be jam packed with activities including Nerf Wars, Laser Tag, Bubble Football, Dodgeball and much more! Children should wear comfortable clothing and bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink!

Tickets: From £20. For more information: [01862 893 767](tel:01862893767)

North Kessock Community Market

Saturday 28th July: 10am – 12:30pm

North Kessock Hall, Inverness

The market offers a large range of fresh local food products, craft items and much more. Come along and support our local producers.

Dornoch Car Boot Sale

Saturday 27th July: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Dornoch Social Club

With indoor tables and outside stalls, why not come along and grab a bargain or better still turn some of your unwanted items into cash. Hot drinks, baked goods and bacon rolls available.

Entry: Free. For more information: www.dadca.org.uk

Durness Highland Gathering

Friday 27th July: 12pm – 5pm

Shore Park, Durness

The most north-westerly of Scotland's Highland gatherings is a day not to be missed. We have much to offer in the way of a Scottish Pipe Band, Highland Dancers, Field, Track and Heavy events.

For more information: www.durnesshighlandgathering.co.uk

Donegal to Dornoch

Friday 27th: 7:30pm & Saturday 28th July: 1pm – 5pm & 7:30pm – 12:45pm

Dornoch Links, Dornoch

Come and have a great time at this popular country & western music event with Declan Nerney, Louise Morrissy, David Allan, Ryan Turner Band, Ceilidh Cowboys, Trevor Loughrey, Double Trouble, Redrock Highway & Caroline

Entry by ticket only. Weekend Ticket: £65.

For more information: marlene.mackay@hotmail.co.uk

Golspie Gala Week

Saturday 28th July–Saturday 4th August: 9am

Fountain Road, Golspie

Organised by The Golspie Gala Association, the week-long packed program of daily and evening events cater for children of all ages and adults alike.

For more information: www.facebook.com/golspiegala

Loch Fleet Wildlife Walk

Saturday 28th July: 11am–3pm

A guided tour around the beautiful Loch Fleet's wildlife and scenery.

For more information: www.scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/reserve/loch-fleet/

Halkirk Highland Games

Saturday 28th July: 12:30pm–6pm

Halkirk, Thurso

Traditional Highland games with running, cycling, light field events and Highland dancing.

Entry: Adults: £8, Seniors: £5, Children: £3, Pre-school children: Free.

For more information: www.halkirkgames.co.uk

The Dornoch Highland Gathering

Friday 3rd August: 10:30am & march from Dornoch Square at 12:15pm

Meadows Park, Dornoch

Traditional Highland Games with piping, dancing, tossing the caber, track & field events. Fun for all the family. In the evening the Games Night Dance is held in the Marquee at Meadows Park (licensed bar).

Entry: Adult £5.50, Senior £3.50, Child £1.00, Car Parking £1.00

For more information: www.dornochhighlandgathering.com

