

Do more in...

June 1 - 30

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

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

The Ceilidh Place, Ullapool, IV26 2TY: Music

Friday 2 June: Rachel Newton Trio

Thursday 8 June: Daimh

Tuesday 13 June: The Dime Notes.

Thursday 22 June: Rab Noakes

Tickets £8

www.theceilidhplace.com/whats-on/

An evening with Daudi Matsiko & Izzie Yardley: music

Friday 2 June: 8pm

The Old Brewery Burnside Place, Cromarty IV11 8XQ

Acoustic duo of indi-folk genre. Tickets: £10 (£8 conc; £5 under 16)

To reserve in advance: info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk / 01381 600354

For more information: www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk

Dornoch Gallery: Summer Exhibition

Saturday 3 - Saturday 17 June. Open daily 10-4pm

Dornoch Social Club

A wide and exciting range of work designed and made in the Highlands by local artists. Free entry.

For further information visit www.dornoch.org.uk/dornoch-gallery.asp

Dornoch Pipe Band Parade

Saturdays: 3, 10, 17 & 24 June: 8pm

The Square, Dornoch

Weekly pipe band parade with Highland Dancing display.

Ardgay Summer Fete

Sunday 4 June: 1.30-4pm.

Gledfield Primary School, IV24 3BN.

Obstacle Course, bouncy castle, circus skills, games- splat the rat, welly wanging, snakes and ladders - all included in entry fee of £5, also raffle, refreshments and scarecrow competition.

Big Kid Circus

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 June.

First Day - 7 pm; Weekdays - 5 pm & 7.30 pm; Saturday - 2 pm & 5 pm; Sunday - 1 pm & 3.30 pm.

Black Isle Showground, Muir of Ord, IV6 7RS

To book tickets 07766 552 211

For more information see www.bigkidcircus.co.uk

Music: The Sutherland Sessions - Jenny Sturgeon

Friday 9 June, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Timespan Museum and Arts Centre, Helmsdale

Jenny is an acclaimed folk singer songwriter from North east Scotland.

For further information visit: www.facebook.com/sutherlandsessions

Dornoch Cinema : Sully

Friday 9 June: Doors open 7.00 for 7.30pm

The Dornoch Social Club

"Sully". Cert.12. Starring Tom Hanks, Sully is the heroic true story of a pilot who landed a passenger plane on the Hudson River.

Adults £5, children £3. Refreshments & Raffle

For more information: www.dadca.org.uk/diary.asp



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Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Summer Tour

Friday 9 June 8pm

Thurso High School, KW14 7DS

There's a distinct Scandinavian flavour to this sunny, lyrical programme with music from Crussell, Greig, Larsson & Schubert.

Tickets £16, con £14, under 26 £6 from <https://www.sco.org.uk>

Open Croft Charity Fundraiser

Saturday 10 June 12-4pm

Hillview, Downie, Ardgay, IV24 3BW Ardgay.

Meet the pigs, sheep dogs, lambs and chickens. Sheep shearing, prize draw, tombola, local crafts. All proceeds to Highland Hospice.

Charity Garden Open Day: Amat, IV24 3BS

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 June: 2-5pm

Riverside garden surrounded by the old Caledonian Amat Forest. Herbaceous borders and rockery set in a large lawn looking onto a salmon pool. Old and new rhododendrons with woodland and river walk plus large specimen trees in policies. Directions: Take the road from Ardgay to Croick nine miles. Turn left at the red phone box and the garden is 500 yards on the left.

Entry £4.50, accompanied children free.

Dornoch Cathedral Concert

Tuesday 13 June, 7.30pm

Concert in aid of the West Church Hall Renovation Fund.

Enjoy the wonderful acoustics of Dornoch Cathedral as visiting church choirs Bloomington & Skaneateles from Illinois and New York, USA, perform a concert of sacred song and organ music.

These two Presbyterian choirs are joining forces for a tour of Scotland. They have performed in various European countries in previous years and are delighted to be visiting the Highlands this year.

West Church Hall is a treasured part of Dornoch's cultural heritage and social life. The singers are very much looking forward to helping contribute to its renovation by performing a selection of sacred works.

For further information visit: www.dornoch-cathedral.com

Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 14 June 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

The Glory of Venice

Wednesday 14 June: 8pm - doors open 7:30pm

Dornoch Cathedral

Musick Fyne join forces with The Marvel of Peru and Inverness Trombones to perform spectacular renaissance music for voices, brass, strings and organ composed for St Mark's in Venice by Andrea and Giovanni Gabrieli.

Entry £10 on the door

The Fisherfolk Festival

Friday 16 - Sunday 18 June

Seaboard Memorial Hall, East St, Balintore, Tain IV20 1UA

An annual celebration of the history and heritage of the Ross-shire Seaboard villages. Events include a special dinner on the Friday plus ceilidhs, music, food, art, workshops and more.

For more information 01862 832888 www.seaboardcentre.com

Tildon Krautz Concert

Friday 16 June 8pm

Ardross Community Hall, Ardross, IV17 0XW

Anti-rational rabbit folk, originally from Brooklyn NYC, this Old Time, travelling string band delivers a classy mixture of original and traditional 'rootsy' sounds.

Entry: £10 and £8 concessions.

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

www.ardrosscommunityhall.ticketsource.co.uk (booking fee)

Woodlands Trust, I'M A SURVIVOR, GET ME OUT OF HERE!

Saturday 17 June: 3 sessions 10:30am 12:30 and 2:30pm

Ledmore and Migdale, Spinningdale, Bonar Bridge, IV24 3AE.

Two teams of 10 will compete against each other in each session, and the infamous Kiosk Keith will be there to give out dingo dollars to the best team!

Booking essential, £5 per adult. Children free (under 18s). woodlandtrusttickets.cloudvenue.co.uk/ledmoresurvivor

Vintage Car Rally

Sunday 18 June, 10am -4pm

Tain Links, IV19 1EH

For more information www.taingala.co.uk/

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Northern Roots Festival

Friday 23 June 5pm - 24 June 23:59pm

Bogbain Farm, Inverness IV2 5BD.

Pop, folk, roots, blues, rock, hip hop.....a taste of everything that is going on in Scotland. A rich, musical smorgesbord spread over three stages and two nights, the festival spirit is supplemented with lashings of craft beer and spirits, all housed in one of the UK's quirkiest venues - Bogbain Farm. A festival for the inquisitive and adventurous.

Weekend ticket £65 (16+), £45 Youth (12-15), £15 Child (12 & under)

Camping ticket £10 Campervan ticket £25.

Tickets <https://www.fatsoma.com/northern-roots-festival> (booking fees will be applied)

Experimental Monoprinting Workshop: Art & Crafts

Saturday 24 June. 10:30am - 4pm

Golspie Gallery, KW10 6RN.

Produce exciting quick one off prints using the reduction method of monoprinting. Learn how to use a traditional etching press. Cost of Workshop £50, which includes all equipment, but a small material charge of £5 will apply on the day. Hot drinks and cake included. To book call 01549 421 278

For more information www.louiseworthy.co.uk

The Secret North: Music

Saturday 24 June: 8pm

Ardross Community Hall, Ardross, IV17 0XW

Six world-class musicians from Scotland, Ireland and Scandinavia in a cross-cultural celebration of new music that bridges the divide between folk and classical the traditional and the avant-garde by combining ancient instruments with new composition.

Entry: £10 and £8 concessions.

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

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Sutherland Walkers Group

Sunday 25 June: 10am

Ben Klibreck (Meall nan Con) : 962m / 3156ft.

Approx. 9 miles, linear, mostly on informal paths, boggy in places. Total climb approx. 750m.

Start / Finish at bridge over River Vagastie. OS 16 532 271

Leader: Cliff Beck : 01862 810033

Optional low level walk from the Crask Inn to drainage channel. 5 miles, linear.

Leader: Bruce Field : 01408 633118

Meet for car share at:- Golspie 08.30 : Bonar Bridge PO 08.45 Lairg 09.00 : Crask Inn 09.45 (very limited parking).

For more information www.dornoch.org.uk/sutherland-walkers.asp

Tain Gala Parade

Tuesday 27 June, 6:30pm-8pm

Fancy Dress Parade to Links led by Tain Pipe Band

Excavations at Tornagrain: An archaeological talk

Wednesday 28 June, 7:30 pm

Dingwall Community Centre

Highland Archaeology Services have been investigating the Tornagrain site prior to construction work.

Talk by Lachlan McKeeggie on the remains found of three roundhouses and two possible four post structures on the east of site. By contrast ceramics and burned material were discovered on the west of the site.

For more information <http://archhighland.org.uk>

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 29 June: 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

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)

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/VisitDornoch

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