

# Do more in...

## March 1st–31st

2018

### Historylinks 5\* Museum

Open By appointment only until 30th March then 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)

### Spring - Bright and Cheery!

Throughout March: 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)

### Highland Seafood and Produce Market

Saturday 3rd March: 10am - 3pm

Inverness College UHI, 1 Inverness Campus, Inverness, IV2 5NA

Experience a Taste of the Highlands with smoked and fresh fish, seafood,

smoked and cured game, local produce, children's activities, cookery demos,

street food stalls and whisky tastings. To book a stand, or to find out more

contact [events.ic@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:events.ic@uhi.ac.uk) or phone 01463 273000

Free parking & entry

### House of Light

Saturday 3rd March: 8pm

The Stables, Cromarty

In the dark times we need light. House of Light is a joyous performance of rich

and inspiring harmony which includes song settings of poets who speak with

strength, passion and humour. Helen Chadwick Song Theatre is a group of highly

skilled actor singers who present performances, concerts and site-specific

events throughout the UK and beyond. [www.helenchadwick.com](http://www.helenchadwick.com)

For more information and to book tickets: 01381 600 354

### Trail West

Saturday 3rd March: 8pm

Dingwall Town Hall, Dingwall

An evening of music.

For more information or to get tickets: [www.whatsonhighlands.com/](http://www.whatsonhighlands.com/listings/21023-trail-west)

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### Shetland Sheep Society Open Day

Friday 9th March: 9:30am

Social Club & the Glebe Field, Dornoch

The day will start in the Social Club with coffee and a talk by Suzanne Meikle on

colours and markings in Shetland Sheep. This will be followed by a hands on

demonstration, in the Glebe field on handling and fank building. Please contact

Sally Wild on 01862 810140 for more details.

### Fibre Fest—Opening Talk

Friday 9th March: 6:30pm

St Finnarr's Church, Dornoch

"My Journey as a Weaver" by Jan Beadle. With over 30 years experience with

working in the textiles field, Jan will talk about her career and how it all began,

with samples to illustrate the techniques she uses in her work.

Admission £5 on the door - includes Soup & Cheese supper

For more information: [www.fibrefest.org.uk](http://www.fibrefest.org.uk)



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## **Fibre Fest**

Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th March: 10am - 4pm

Social Club, West Church Hall and Dornoch Cathedral, Dornoch

This year celebrates the 9th annual festival of fibre and woollen crafts, with Masterclasses in weaving and botanical printing and Learning Techniques in crochet, smocking, spindle spinning, needle felting and peg loom. There are also drop in sessions in embroidery and patchwork. There are traders with sales tables to stock up on supplies and the chance to sell your own excess supplies—complete the Stash Buster form on-line.

For the first time the festival expands into Dornoch Cathedral where throughout the weekend (after mid-day on Sunday) there is a Quilt Display by 'Off the Wall' Scottish Textile Artists.

For more information pick up a brochure or see [www.fibrefest.org.uk](http://www.fibrefest.org.uk)

## **King Creosote**

Tuesday 13th March: 7:30pm

The Stables, Cromarty

King Creosote, one of our most beloved voices, returns for a 13 night solo Scottish tour with support from Hamish Hawk in March.

For more information and to book tickets: 01381 600 354

## **Historic Bone Working Workshop**

Saturday 17th March: 11am-3pm

Dingwall Library, Dingwall

Jim Glazzarad will show how various Iron Age bone objects were made, including pins, toggles and combs.

Free, Drop in and Family-friendly.

For more information: [www.archhighland.org.uk](http://www.archhighland.org.uk) or phone 077888 35466

## **This Changes Everything Film Screening**

Saturday 17th March: 7pm

Timespan Museum, Helmsdale

What if confronting the climate crisis is the best chance we'll ever get to build a better world? Filmed over 211 shoot days in nine countries and five continents over four years, This Changes Everything is an epic attempt to re-imagine the vast challenge of climate change.

For more information: [www.timespan.org.uk](http://www.timespan.org.uk)

## **Mus Ro Faclan Ann/ Before Words**

Saturday 17th March: 8pm

Ardross Community Hall, Ardross

Mus Ro Faclan Ann/ Before Words is a one hour long contemporary dance performance created by Scottish choreographer Rosalind Masson inspired by the Outer Hebridean islands of South Uist, Benbecula and North Uist.

Entry: £8 - £10

For more information and to book: 01349 880591 or visit: [www.list.co.uk/event/856038-mus-ro-faclan-ann-before-words/](http://www.list.co.uk/event/856038-mus-ro-faclan-ann-before-words/)

## **Dornoch Cinema Film Show: Victoria & Abdul Cert PG**

Saturday 17th March: 7:30pm–10:00pm

Dornoch Social Club, Dornoch

Monthly film show by Dornoch Cinema. Doors open 7pm for show at 7:30pm. Refreshments & raffle.

Entry: Adults £5.00 children £3.00. For more information visit [www.dadca.org.uk](http://www.dadca.org.uk)

## **Charity Dog Show in Aid of Grantown Dog Rescue**

Sunday 18th March: 11am

North Kessock Hall, Inverness

Organised by Moray Firth Ringcraft Club. Registration from 11am, Judging from 12 noon

## **Dornoch Heritage Society Talk**

Tuesday 20th March: 7:30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club

Dr. Nick Lindsay will speak on the history, evolution and quirks of Brora supported by a wealth of stories, facts and photographs of the village and village life in the 200 years of Brora's existence

### **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))

For more information on these and other Do-More Experiences: [www.visitdornoch.com](http://www.visitdornoch.com)

Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/VisitDornoch](http://www.facebook.com/VisitDornoch)

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## **Practicing Deep Time**

Friday 23rd - Saturday 24th March: From 6:30pm

Timespan Museum, Helmsdale

Practicing Deep Time is a two-day event focusing on Deep Time in arts and heritage: a one-day multidisciplinary symposium based at Timespan followed by a day "in the field", exploring Deep Time concepts across East Sutherland and Caithness. Deep time is both the distant pasts and equally distant futures; it is geological, nuclear & astronomical. Entry: £25; £15 concessions

For more information: [www.timespan.org.uk/explore/north/practicing-deep-time/](http://www.timespan.org.uk/explore/north/practicing-deep-time/)

## **Sutherland Walkers Group: North Kessock - Kilmuir - Taindore - Ord Hill**

**OS 26 658 479**

Sunday 25th March: 10:30am starting from North Kessock Lifeboat Station.

Meet for car share at:- The Mound 9am. Bonar Bridge PO: 9:15am & Home Bargains, Tain: 9:30am.

Approx. 10 miles, circular. Woodland and forestry paths, coast and fields, Kilmuir village and short walk on road, all low level.

Optional self guided shorter walk around Ord Hill or North Kessock to Kilmuir and return.

Membership: £10 for adults and £2.50 for under 16's.

For more information contact Patricia Hannah on 01863 766061

## **Funbox**

Sunday 25th March: 1pm - 3:30pm

Dingwall Town Hall, Dingwall

Get ready to strut your funky stuff and turn it up to 11 with Pop Princess Anya, Rock Star Kevin, Punk Rocker Gary and Hip-Hop Bonzo (formerly of The Singing Kettle) as they embark on a musical odyssey around the globe in their brand new show - ROCKING ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Tickets: Adults: £12.00; Children: £7.00; Babes in Arms: £2.00

For more information: [www.funbox.co.uk/event/sunday-25th-march-town-hall-dingwall](http://www.funbox.co.uk/event/sunday-25th-march-town-hall-dingwall)

## **The Blackheart Orchestra**

Sunday 25th March: 8pm

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

The Blackheart Orchestra are a British singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist duo comprising long term collaborators Chrissy Mostyn and Richard Pilkington.

Tickets: £10 at the door. BYOB

For more information: 07545 589762

## **Mike Vass & Mairearad Green with Seán Gray;**

**Support from Ruairidh Gollan & Calum McIlroy**

Friday 30th March: 7:30pm

Edderton Village Hall, Station Road, Edderton, Tain, IV19 1JA

Traditional musicians Mike Vass & Mairearad Green are on tour playing music from their album 'A Day A Month' as well as new material in collaboration with Seán Gray. Guitar and fiddle duo featuring Ruairidh Gollan, from Edderton, and Calum McIlroy, from Elrick, Aberdeenshire will start the evening.

With raffle & Tea/Coffee

Tickets: £10/£8 available on the door and online at eventbrite.

For further information visit: [www.thetouringnetwork.com](http://www.thetouringnetwork.com)

## **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

Weekend ticket £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)

## **Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 31st March: 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)

## **Finds Day**

Saturday 31st March: Postponed until June due to staff shortages at the National Museum

For more information: Historylinks, Dornoch tel 01862 811275