

Do more in...

May

2019

Historylinks 5* Museum

Open 7 Days a week: 10am–4pm

Explore the history of Dornoch from Vikings, witches and the Clearances to golf, Skibo, the railway and everything in between.

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

For more information: www.historylinks.org.uk or 01862 811 275

Dornoch Cathedral Welcome Sales Table—from 20th May

Monday–Friday 10am - 4pm

Dornoch Cathedral

Visitors are welcome to come into the Cathedral. Printed guides are available in many languages

and the volunteers are happy to answer any questions you may have. Souvenirs are available to purchase.

Children's Softplay Centre

Mon-Fri: 9am to 7:45pm Sat: 9am-4:30pm Sun: 10am-3:30pm

Kyle of Sutherland Hub, IV24 3AQ

The Hub has a bespoke three-level indoor soft play centre for children aged 0-12, and a Creperie with choice of tacos, tortilla and nachos, hot drinks and smoothies.

Entry: term time up to 2:30pm £3.50 otherwise £4.50

For more information: 01863 769 170

Evening Meals at Grace of Dornoch Café & Deli

Friday & Saturday evenings

Grace of Dornoch Café & Deli

Join us for evening meals on Fridays and Saturday nights with BYOB.

To book you table contact: www.facebook.com/graceofdornoch

Evening Meals at The Courthouse Café

Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings

Courthouse Café, Carnegie Courthouse

Join us for special evening meals at the Courthouse Café

Reservations are required. Please contact: 01862 810 632

Various Workshops at Lairg Learning Centre

All Month

Lairg Learning Centre, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Various workshops of all types from crafting of woodwork, making upholstery, upcycling and business orientated classes, there's something for everyone to learn.

For more information and to pre-book: www.facebook.com/LairgLC or: 01549 402050 (bookings)

No Colour Bar: Highland Remix

All Month

Timespan Museum, Helmsdale

In collaboration with Friends of the Huntley Archives at LMA (FHALMA). A research space and library based on the archives of Eric and Jessica Huntley and their pioneering Walter Rodney Bookshop. No Colour Bar: Highland Remix will be activated by a comprehensive programme of events, workshops, screenings and talks.

For more information: www.timespan.org.uk/programme/exhibitions/no-colour-bar-highland-remix



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May 1st–10th

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Fine Art Fair

Wednesday 1st May–Saturday 11th May: 10am–6pm

Dornoch Social Club (Struie Room)

William Shannon has been dealing in original Scottish art - Victorian to Contemporary - in the Highlands of Scotland for more than fifteen years, selling privately, online and at antique fairs. He offers an eclectic mix of oils, watercolours, pastels, etchings, engravings and prints at affordable prices.

Whilst his focus is on Scottish art, he also offers a wide range of original pictures and prints from all over the world.

For more information: www.originalscottishart.com

Young Curator's Club

Wednesday's in May: 4:30pm –6:30pm

Come and join us at the Young Curators Club. We will be having games, storytelling and exploring! Ages 8 to 12. Refreshments are provided.

Entry: Free

For more information call: 01862 811 275

Family Fun Day

Saturday 4th May: 11am–2pm

Knockbreck School Playground, Tain

Family fun day! Lots of stalls, games, BBQ and fun

Entry: £1 Adults & 50p Children

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/281712859445035/>

Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 8th May: 9:30am–1pm

Cathedral Green, Dornoch

Come and browse up to 30 stalls with homegrown produce, plants, arts & crafts, baking, artisan bread, specialist chocolates, cheese, handmade cosmetics, jewellery, gifts & clothing.

For more information e-mail: whealinghq@gmail.com

Ullapool Book Festival

Friday 10th May: 10am – Sunday 12th May: 2pm

33 Seaforth Road, Ullapool, IV26 2UY

Literature has a significant place in Highland culture and life. The book festival is not just a showcase for Highland writers but also for writers from other parts of Scotland, and indeed the world

Tickets: Start from £7

For more information: www.ullapoolbookfestival.co.uk

Highland Whisky Festival

Friday 10th– Friday 17th May: Various Times

Various Venues

Brand new festival celebrating the Highland Whisky Trail and taking place at eight distilleries along the North Coast 500 route.

Ticket Price: Varies

For more information: www.highlandwhiskyfestival.com

Visit Dornoch Do-More Experiences.

Our Do-More experiences are available to be booked through our Visit Dornoch website. Canoe Trips with Go Wild Highlands, Whisky & Gin tastings at the Carnegie Whisky Cellars, Guided day trips with D.P.H. and Afternoon Teas at the Dornoch Castle Hotel & Links House at Royal Dornoch.

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May 11th–18th

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Dornoch Cinema Monthly Film Showing–A Star is Born (15)

Saturday 11th May: 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: <http://www.dadca.org.uk/cinema.asp>

"Friends of Oversteps", Soup & Sweet

Saturday 11th May: 12pm - 2pm

West Church Hall, Dornoch

With special raffle, cake stall & competitions.

Suggested entry: adult £5, under sixteen £3, under five £1.

Raising funds towards planned Sensory Garden at Oversteps

Cape Wrath Challenge Marathon and Team Event

Sunday 12th May: 9:30am–Saturday 18th May: 5pm

Durness Village Hall, Durness

The route takes runners through some of the most spectacular wilderness in the UK to the famous Stevenson lighthouse at Cape Wrath. The route then returns to Capeside where timing is stopped for a ferry journey back across the Kyle. At Landside timing is re-started. The final stretch is from Landside to Durness Village Hall.

For more information: www.capewrathchallenge.co.uk

GROW

Saturday 11th May: 11am

Dingwall Community Centre, Old Academy Buildings, Tulloch Street, Dingwall, IV15 9JZ

It's the first day of spring and tiny tendrils of new life are peeping out of the ground, stretching their way into the sunshine and into a riot of glorious colour. Spring is well and truly sprung in this curious, hypnotic, playful adventure for 3-5 year olds! GROW is brought to you by Independance 4, Scotland's inclusive professional dance company, whose previous show for young audiences was award-winning Four Go Wild in Wellies.

Tickets: £6

For more information: <http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com>

Bat Talk

Wednesday 15th May: 2:30pm–3:30pm

Dornoch Library, Dornoch

Bats are fascinating creatures and the world's only flying mammal! Come along and find out more surprising and interesting facts about these often misunderstood mammals. This talk is aimed at adults and is not suitable for small children. It costs £9.73 per visitor to operate our Countryside Ranger Service. We make no charge for this event but we rely on your donations to help us protect our Highland wildlife and heritage.

For more information: Marcia.rae2@highlifehighland.com

Rosehall Arts Gigs

Friday 17th May: 8pm

Rosehall Hall, IV27 4BD

The Tim Kliphuis Trio. BYOB, Raffle, Admission £8/£6

Friday 24th May: 8pm

Bruce Molsky's Mountain Drifters. BYOB, Raffle, Admission £8/£6

Booking/more details phone 01549 441 283



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May 18th–26th

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Tain Community Market

Saturday 18th May: 10am–2pm

A variety of food producers and artisan craft stalls will be here on the day. Lots of fun activities for all the family to enjoy. Please come along and show your support. Kids Fancy Dress Competition/ face painting/live music.

For more information: www.tain.org.uk/events.asp

East Sutherland Rotary Classic Car Tour

Saturday 18th May: 9am

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

The circular route from Dornoch to Ullapool via Muir of Ord takes in the majestic scenery of the west coast. A traditional Highland Ceilidh rounds off the day.

Cars gather in Dornoch Square from 8:30 am ready for a 9:30 start, allowing locals and visitors to inspect the cars before waving them on their way.

For more information: www.dornoch.org.uk/classic-car-tour.asp

Gnoss

Wednesday 22nd May: 7:30pm–10pm

Bonar Bridge Hall, Lairg Road, Bonar Bridge

Sutherland Sessions are delighted to welcome back Gnoss, as they release their brand new album!

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).

Entry: £13.38

For more information: <https://www.list.co.uk/event/1235699-gnoss/>

Latin & Jazz Evening

Friday 24th May: 7:30pm

Duthac Centre, Tain

Voiceworks evening of Latin and Jazz. BYOB.

For more information: www.tain.org.uk/events.asp

Scotsburn Horse Trials

Saturday 25 May

The Scotsburn Horse Trials will be held on the 25th of May, in Scotsburn.

For more information: <https://www.britisheventing.com/compete/fixtures-and-results/SCOTSBURN>

Dornoch Pipe Band Parade

Saturday 25th May: 8pm–9pm

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

The Dornoch Pipe band is back for another successful season. Join us to watch the Dornoch Pipe band parade followed by Highland dancing display.

Entry: Free

Sutherland Walkers Group: John O'Groats Trail: Stage 8: John O'Groats Trail : Stage 12 : Wick to Whaligoe OS 12 373 492

Sunday 26th May: 10:40am

17km / 10.6 miles, scenic coastal walk, along cliff tops, one way. Transport organised back to Wick. Optional self-guided shorter walk. Optional meal after the walk in Wick.

Meet for car share at:- Bonar Bridge PO 8:40am, Golspie 9:15am, Brora Co-op 9:30am. Transport organised back to Helmsdale Harbour. The walks starts from Castle of Old Wick car park at 10.40am

For more information: Jon Jenkins : 01862 810382

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