

Do more in...

November

2018

Historylinks 5* Museum

Open by prior arrangement only (please [contact](#) before travelling)

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

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

Open for Armistice weekend 10th & 11th "Heroes & Homecomings". Entry free.

Children's Softplay Centre

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

Kyle of Sutherland Hub

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

Links House 2018 Culinary Curiosities Nights:

Thursday November 1st: Learning with Local Seafood

Thursday November 15th: Don't Be Flighty Around Game Birds

Thursday November 29th: Come Break Bread

For all events the demonstration starts at 7pm in our Glenshiel lounge with drinks and canapés. The taster menu is served at 8pm in our main house restaurant. There will be 1 large table where all guests are seated together. Tickets: £70 per person. Includes a 4 course tasting menu (excluding wine and drinks).

For more information: www.linkshousedornoch.com/Whats-on-75

Charity Garden Opening - Novar

Throughout November

Novar, Dingwall

Water gardens have been renovated and replanted since the last garden opening. There is a new terrace garden. Five acre walled garden, rhododendrons and azaleas. Newly planted apple orchard. This is a fundraising event for the open garden charity Scotland's Gardens Scheme which raises money for hundreds of local charities.

Entry: £6 & Children Free

For more information: enquiries@novarestate.co.uk or

www.scotlandsgardens.org/novar

Geoff - A Short Film

Until Saturday 15th December 2018, on demand during opening hours

Golspie Gallery, 9 Industrial Estate, Main St, Golspie, KW10 6RN

Shot in and around Golspie, this 20 minute film looks at Geoff who has Gephyrophobia - a fear of crossing bridges. To avoid his anxiety disorder, he has constructed an ingenious daily routine, but when the woman he loves offers an opportunity to change, Geoff must confront his fear, or lose everything.

Entry: By voluntary donation to The Silver Rock Foundation.

For more information: www.golspiegallery.co.uk/whats-on

Printmaking Workshops

Until Saturday 15th December 2018, by appointment only

Golspie Gallery, 9 Industrial Estate, Main St, Golspie, KW10 6RN

Learn or improve printmaking techniques including linocut, monoprint or drypoint etching. Run on demand for 1 - 8 people, depending on subject level. Cost: From £55 per person.

Over 16's only.

For more information: www.golspiegallery.co.uk/whats-on

Make a Silver Ring or Bangle, a Selection of Earrings or Freshwater Pearl Bracelet or Hand Paint & Make Aluminium Jewellery

Until Saturday 15th December 2018, by appointment only

Golspie Gallery, 9 Industrial Estate, Main St, Golspie, KW10 6RN

Work with our in-house jeweller to create a variety of jewellery. Separate classes for each of the above and is run on demand for a minimum of 2 people. Over 18s only. Cost: Varies depending on selection. Price reduction if 3-4 people. For more information: www.golspiegallery.co.uk/whats-on



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Salt House

Friday 2nd November: 7:30pm–10:30pm

The Pier Cafe and Craft Shop, Lairg

Salt House is Jenny Sturgeon, Ewan MacPherson and Lauren MacColl. Their album Undersong has been praised by folk bible Roots for bringing “startling freshness” to the British song tradition. Songs are central to Salt House. New songs that sound as if they’ve always been here. Ancient ballads woken up. Poems given the tunes they’ve long deserved. Songs about place, politics, landscape and birds. The concert will begin at 7:30. Early-bird dinner is available from 6pm.

Tickets: £13.52

For more information: 01549 402971/01549 402971

Alden Patterson & Dashwood

Saturday 3rd November: 7:30pm

The Old Brewery, Church Street, Cromarty

Norwich based folk/Americana trio Alden Patterson & Dashwood weave rich vocal harmonies, fiddle, dobro, guitar and mandolin around beautifully written original songs and melodies. Their music takes influence from folk traditions from both sides of the Atlantic with uplifting instrumentals and self-penned songs depicting tales of young travellers, sleepy seas and their affection for home. BYOB.

Tickets: £11. Concessions: £9—can be purchased on the door (cash only please)

For more information: info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk /01381 600354

Grow North Workshop: 'Willow Christmas Decorations'

Saturday 3rd November: 10am–1pm

Findon Hall, Culbokie

Learn how to make traditional willow Christmas decorations, including: A decorative Christmas tree woven with willow and some other foraged material and bits and pieces lying around the house, a stranded willow hoop which will last for years and can be made into a beautiful Christmas wreath using a variety of hedgerow and garden materials and much more. Tea/coffee will be provided. Suitable for children from 12 years.

Entry: Booking is essential & by donation (suggest £5–£10), children under 16 free.

For more information: grownorth@transitionblackisle.org

Bonfire Night, Dornoch

Monday 5th November: 7pm

The Piper led torch lit procession leaves the Square 7pm (arrive from 6:30pm for torches £2 each) and the fabulous firework display will start between 7:15 - 7:30pm (weather dependent). Usual delicious homemade soups and snacks for sale plus Herchers side shows. Sparklers available to buy at soup stand.

Entry: Donations appreciated

Fine Art Fair

Thursday 8th - Sat 10th November

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.calendar.visitdornoch.com

For Margaret: Margaret Tait at 100

Friday 9th November: 2pm

Portgower Village Hall—Community bus leaves outside Timespan at 1:45pm

Join us for an afternoon celebration of the Orcadian poet and filmmaker, Margaret Tait. Helmsdale and Sutherland played an important role in Margaret Tait’s life, having passed through the area as a child on her way from Orkney to Edinburgh, where she was sent for schooling, and then later in life, in the 1960s eventually settling there for a time. She made films of the area and put on screenings of her films in Portgower Hall.

For more information: www.timespan.org.uk/for-margaret-margaret-tait-at-100

The Falls of Shin Christmas Fair

Friday 9th November: 5:30pm–9:30pm

Falls of Shin, Lairg

The Falls of Shin Christmas Fair returns for 2018. Join us on Friday 9th November for some great family fun as we lead up to Christmas.

For more information: www.facebook.com/events/262479344459848

Visit Dornoch Do-More Experiences.

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

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November 10–17

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Cromarty Community Market

Saturday: 10th November: 11am - 2pm

Victoria Hall, Cromarty

Local food, garden plants, crafts, hand-made soap and a 'swap your stuff' stall.
For more information: Email: cromarty.market@gmail.com/01381 600342.

Dornoch Cinema Monthly Film Showing: Finding Your Feet (12A)

Saturday 10th November: 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

Cars And Coffee

Sunday 11th November: 10am - 12pm

Rollerbow, Culduthel Road, Inverness

A quiet Social Event for all Car Enthusiasts. Park up, buy yourself a hot drink and snack from Rollerbow and then check out what's in the Car Park. Chat to old friends and make new!

For more information: www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeeinverness

Historylinks Talk

Thursday 15th November: 7:30pm

"The First World War in 100 items: Almost" by Katherine De Junckheere in Royal Dornoch Golf Club. Entry free, open to all. Raffle

Christmas Arts, Crafts & Food Fair

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th November: Friday 12pm–8pm. Sat & Sun: 10am–5pm

Eden Court, Bishops Road, Inverness

An exquisite range of stunning Art, original Crafts and totally sumptuous Foods all brought together by Exclusively Highlands in the lovely setting of Eden Court in Inverness.

Entry: Free

For more information: 01381621962

Christmas Mega Market

Friday 16th–Saturday 17th November: 10am–4pm

Caithness Horizons, Thurso

With 30 stalls showcasing a variety of local makers. We have a kids choir and Melvich Gaelic choir visiting a day each to sing us some Christmas carols. With Best Christmas Jumper and Best Christmas Hat Competitions along with lots of other exciting activities. We hope you will join us to celebrate the most wonderful time of year!

Entry: Free

For more information: www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com/calendar-of-events/

Tantalus And A Pair Of Genes

Friday 16th November: 8pm

Ardross Community Hall

Tantalus, Performed and choreographed by Neil Joseph Price (Winner, Best Dance Performance, Sunday Herald Culture Awards 2017). Like Tantalus, the Greek mythological figure who was made to stand in a stream beneath a tree - the fruit always out of reach, the water receding when he bent to drink - the piece explores the emotional journey for a man pulled in conflicting directions, whilst seeking his own independence and fulfilment.

Tickets: £8–£10 For more information: www.planbcreative.org

Historylinks Coffee Morning

Saturday 17th November: 10am

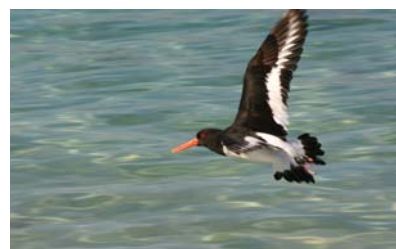
West Church Hall, Sutherland Road, Dornoch.

Birichen Sale of Work

Saturday 17th November: 10:30am

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

Bric-a-Brac, Baking, Books and Videos, Toys, locally grown produce, clothes, firewood as well as a 'kids corner', raffle, bottle stall and the freshly made pancakes with your tea and coffee.... And list goes on!



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Girl Meets Puffin

Saturday 17th November: 8:30pm-9:30pm

The Stables, Causeway, Cromarty, Highland

This is the story of a girl and her friendship with a puffin. Through their friendship they learn how to deal with change, even climate change. Using music and movement Puffin explores our relationships with and our responsibilities to each other, wildlife and the world around us. A classic 'girl meets puffin' story for everyone 8+.

Tickets: £6 For more information: 01381 600354 or www.independentartsprojects.com/puffin/

Winterfest

Saturday 17th November

Lairg

Santa and his real live reindeer are back. He will be in his Grotto meeting children throughout the whole event and Rudolph and his pals will be outside happy to meet you all, children particularly. Other attractions are still being worked on and we will let you know these over the next few weeks, as and when they are confirmed.

For more information: www.facebook.com/events/321735898383788/

Wigman vs NotWatt

Friday 23rd-Monday 26th November

Dornoch Castle Hotel Whisky Bar

A unique opportunity to be guided through an incredible selection of rare whiskies by Dutch whisky lover and connoisseur, Michiel Wigman. The tasting will consist of bottles personally selected by Michiel. It will include some of his favourite drams; Bonfanti Laphroaig, Longmorn 1969 G&M, North Port 1974, Rosebank circa mid 1970s to name a few. For more information: www.facebook.com/events/933902846785632

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 24th November: 9am-12:30pm

Dornoch Social Club (Main Hall)

Car Boot and inside table sale of second hand items and crafts.

For more information: www.dadca.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=606915

North Kessock Community Market

Saturday 24th November: 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. For more information: www.transitionblackisle.org/n-kessock-community-market.asp

Sutherland Walkers Group: Pittentrail to Strath Carnaig. OS 16 & OS 21, Start OS 16 728 016

Sunday 25th November: 10am

The walk starts from Rogart Hall Car Park. Meet for car share at: Bonar Bridge P.O: 9:30am, The Mound: 9:45am or Golspie: 9:40am.

8 miles, paths and rough hill to Dalnamain, up Strath Carnaig and back from Brae Cottage, return route weather dependent. Option for self-guided shorter walk : forest tracks in Strath Fleet from Davochbeg and Canadian Monument.

For more information: David Hannah : 01863 766061

Adam Sutherland Band

Friday 30th November: 7:30pm-10:30pm

Carnegie Hall, Clashmore, Dornoch

Fiddler extraordinaire, Adam Sutherland, from Errogie on the shores of Loch Ness, will already be a familiar name from the line-ups of Croft No.5, Session A9 and the Treacherous Orchestra among other fine folk ensembles. His second album, 'Some Other Land' was launched at Celtic Connections in February this year, and features a stellar line-up of musicians - Iain Copeland, Marc Clement, Hamish Napier and John Somerville.

Tickets: £15.68. Concessions: £12.45.

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adam-sutherland-band-tickets-50040036095

James Brown is Annie

Friday 30th November: 8pm

Lyth Arts Centre, Lyth, Wick KW1 4UD

Scotland's premier soul-funk outfit, James Brown Is Annie, head up the A9 to lay down the grooves. Promoting their new, second album - produced by Average White Band legend, Hamish Stuart - fans of soul, funk, and r'n'b can expect to hear "The Tartan Special of Funk" (Alan Gorrie, Average White Band) get up on the good foot, playing funky originals, and tunes by Steely Dan, James Brown and Bill Withers.

Tickets: £14. For more information: www.lytharts.org.uk/events/james-brown-is-annie

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