

Do more in...

October 1-8

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

Exhibition Bertha Bollette Boyd, Among Mountains and Monasteries

1-8 October: 10am - 5pm

Timespan Museum & Arts Centre, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

Constructed through photography, text, and objects, the project positions women within landscape while exploring the authenticity of history.

<https://timespan.org.uk/whats-on/>

Invergordon Museum

1-4 October 2017: 10am - 3pm

140 High St, Invergordon IV18 0AE

New display resulting from two community projects, showing the importance of Invergordon in WWI and WWII.

Free but donations welcome. Children welcome with adults. Wheelchair accessible

For further information: Email invergordonmuseum@gmail.com

www.invergordonmuseum.co.uk

Taste North

Sunday 1 October: 12 - 4pm.

Ackergill Tower, Wick KW1 4RG

Taste North is back for 2017 with even more stands, activities and delicious food & drink products than ever before - not to mention local artisan crafts and artwork.

For details visit www.venture-north.co.uk/taste-north/

Young Highland Chef of the Year 2017

Monday 2 October: 10am until 3pm

Burghfield Hotel, Dornoch

The Young Highland Chef of the Year Competition is shaping up to be another fantastic event this year. Demonstrations from celebrity and TV chefs and Food Exhibition (including live stream from the kitchens) are free. There is also a Celebration Dinner (£60) prepared by the lecturers and students of the North Highland College - call 01947 889000 to reserve a place.

www.northhighland.uhi.ac.uk/about-us/departments/young-highland-chef

Exhibition: Fact or Fiction?

2 - 30 October: 10am - 5pm

Golspie Gallery, Main Street, Golspie KW10 6RN

An exhibition of surreal and fantasy work by Candra Hope and Fiona Kearney.

Free entry

For further information visit <https://www.golspiegallery.co.uk/>

Stone Lettering Workshop

2-7 October

The Stables, Bank St, Cromarty IV11 8UY

Master Craftsman, Robbie Schneider returns for more instruction in cutting fine letters in stone and practising essential drawing and layout skills. All materials & tools provided. Suitable for all abilities. £495 (includes lunches) + £30 if you wish to purchase your stone.

Discounted accommodation available at the Old Brewery, 01381 600354

Scottish Opera, Opera Highlights

Tuesday 3 October 2017: 7.00pm

Lochinver Village Hall, IV27 4JY

Each year Scottish Opera takes four singers and a pianist out and about around Scotland, travelling the highways and byways, by land, air and sea, to take a musical mix of opera highlights to some of the country's smaller and more remote venues.

For further information visit www.lochinver.bordernet.co.uk



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Highland Archaeological Festival: Diary of an Engineer

Wednesday 4 October: 7.30 – 9.30pm

Golspie Heritage Centre, Station Road, Golspie KW10 6SN

Bruce Field will talk about his work as an engineer in the Highlands, including the refurbishment of Telford's Mound.

Free but donations welcome. Wheelchair accessible.

Visit www.spanglefish.com/golspieheritagesociety/

Highland Archaeological Festival: Walk to Rhaoin Settlement

Wednesday 4 October: 2pm – 5pm

Rogart Heritage Trust. Meet at the war memorial on the A839 at Pittentrail, Rogart.

Using information from estate archives we will link the ruins of the cleared settlement at Rhaoin with the people who lived there. The settlement was tack of Gordon with 9 subtenants, but cleared in 1811 for a sheep farm. People went across the hill and took their timbers. Montrose is said to have camped here prior to the Carbisdale battle.

Free/donations welcome. Children welcome with adult and dogs on leads. Bring a packed lunch/snack. Walk level 2

For further details phone 01408 641265.

Highland Archaeological Festival: Fyrish - the forgotten temples

Thursday 5 October: 10am – 3pm.

Enjoy a hike up to the Fyrish monument near Evanton (MHG8109) with the Highland Council Countryside Rangers, looking at the natural and human history while taking in the views of Easter Ross and beyond. Depending on the weather the group will also endeavour to visit Little Fyrish and Creag Rhuadh follies as well.

Meet at the car park on the left side of the minor road to Boath (NH 627 714). Grade A.

Children welcome with adults, dogs on leads. Bring a packed lunch. Walk level 2.

Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.00. Booking required. Phone 07788387634

Contact email Marcia.rae2@highland.gov.uk

Highland Archaeological Festival: Historic Buildings of Lairg Walk

Saturday 7 October: 1pm – 3.30pm

Lairg Local History Society. Meet at Ferrycroft Visitor Centre Car Park (NC 578 062).

Explore the history of the development of the village of Lairg. A copy of the new Historic Map of Lairg will be supplied to each walker. Free but donations welcome. Children welcome with adults. Dogs if on leads. Level 1 walk.

To book and for further details phone 01549 402212 or email midnightleaves@greenisp.co.uk

Ivan Drever: Scottish Folk singer, songwriter & guitarist

Saturday 7 October: 8pm

Ardross Community Hall, Ardross, IV17 0XW

The tour is promoting the live recording made at last year's Orkney Folk Festival.

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

www.ardrosscommunityhall.ticketsource.co.uk (booking fee) £10 and £8 conc.

For further information visit www.ivandrever.co.uk

Music: Malcolm Bruce + special guests The Andy Gunn Band

Saturday 7 October: 8 – 11pm.

Wick Assembly Rooms. KW1 Wick.

Singer-songwriter, composer and multi-instrumentalist Malcolm Bruce has toured and recorded with some of the biggest names in music. His shows are at once epic and intimate, with a unique approach to song structure and form. His guitar playing is explorative, expressive and passionate. He is fast emerging as a truly original artist on the international scene.

For further information visit www.ents24.com/wick-events/assembly-rooms

Donald Ross Invitational Tournament

8-12 October

Royal Dornoch Golf Club is the venue for this prestigious event organised by Carr Golf and aimed at discerning golfers with a keen interest in Donald Ross.

A special exhibition is being displayed at Historylinks to welcome the event's participants.

www.carrgolf.com

Music: Blazin' in Beaully

Sunday 8 - Friday 13 October - various times

Various locations in Beaully.

The brainchild of Blazin' Fiddles, designed to immerse visitors in the music of the Highlands and Islands through concerts, sessions, talks and workshops - making this one of the finest fiddle festivals around.

For more information: www.blazininbeaully.com

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Tours at Clynelish distillery, Guided walks and Candle making with Coast Candles. (Coast Candles also run drop in Candle Workshops every Friday from 10.30am – 3pm. www.coastcandleco.com)

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