

Do more in...

October 10–31

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: 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/>

Stories and Art in the Ferrycroft Woods

Tuesday 10 October: 11am - 2pm.

Meet at Ferrycroft Visitor Centre, Lairg, NC 093215.

Adults free, kids £3.50.

For further information contact Andy.summers@highland.gov.uk

Folktales by the Fireside

Wednesday 11 October: 1pm - 4.30pm

Hugh Miller's Birthplace Cottage & Museum, Church Street, Cromarty IV11 8XA

Journey back in time with master storyteller Duncan Cook, for an afternoon of

Folktales by the Fireside at Hugh Miller's Birthplace Cottage and Museum.

To book and for further information call 01381 600245 or email

duncan@timemasters.co.uk.

Loch Ness Knit Fest 2017

13 -15 October

Inverness Ice Centre, Bught Drive, Inverness IV3 5SR

Knitting festival, featuring workshops, talks, presentations, fashion shows and more

For more information: www.lochnessknitfest.com

Dornoch Cinema: Jackie (Cert PG)

Saturday 14 October: Doors open 7.00 for 7.30pm

The Dornoch Social Club

Adults £5, children £3. Refreshments & Raffle

For further information: www.dornoch.org.uk/cinema.asp

Leather Mask Making Workshop

14 - 15 October

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

Two day wet moulded leathercraft workshop with Katie Malone.

£75 including all materials.

Contact us for more information or to book a place: hello@golspiegallery.co.uk

Highland Archaeological Festival: Halloween Craft Workshop

Saturday 14 October: 2 - 4pm

Historylinks Museum, Dornoch

Festivals in late October have been important in many societies and cultures.

Join us at Historylinks Museum in Dornoch for a Halloween craft workshop.

Entry: £2. Book through Historylinks Museum 01862 811275

Email Enquiries@historylinks.co.uk for further details.

Highland Archaeological Festival: Cnoc an Liath-bhaid Neolithic stone circle

Sunday 15 October 2017: 9am - 4pm

Sinclair Dunnett of the Ramblers and Puffin Express Tours leads this walk to one of

the higher stone circles in the British Isles (MHG10685). Meet at RNI Community

Hospital, Ness Walk, Inverness to carshare, or in Rogart car park across from the

Pittentrail Inn. Travel will be car-sharing, 20p/mile divvied up; 90-95 miles round

trip from Inverness. Walk level 2, c. 2 miles walking over heather moor, c. 400 ft

ascent. Bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation of £5 which will go to Friends of

John O'Groats Trail. Bookings essential to: Sinclair Dunnett (for Ramblers) Phone

07710 678395 Email sinclair.dunnett@btconnect.com



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Awesome Autumn! Merkinch Local Nature Reserve

Wednesday 18 October: 2 - 4pm

Merkinch Local Nature Reserve, Inverness IV3 8AZ

Meet at the Old Ferry Ticket Office by the turning circle at the end of Kessock Road, NH655473. Grade A.

Adults free, £3.50 per child.

Contact john.orr@highland.gov.uk for more information

Opening of The Hub

Saturday 21 October: 12 - 6pm

South Bonar Estate, Bonar Bridge IV24 3AQ

We hope you will join us in this celebration in marking the official opening and cutting of the ribbon of The Hub.

Please bring friends and share this event. Open to all ages. See www.facebook.com/koshltd/

What you can expect: Crepe offer, Music, Entertainment, Activities, Sports, Crafters

Sutherland Walkers Group

Sunday 22 October: 10:30am (Car Share - Bonar Bridge PO 09.40 : Lairg 09.45 : Rosehall Trails Car Park 10.00)

Loch Ailsh and Black Rock. OS 15 297 084 7.5 miles, linear, mainly track (hill optional). Leader: David Hannah : 01863 766061.

Optional self guided low level walk to Loch Ailsh and back. Very limited car parking at start of walks.

Sutherland Sessions: Session A9 with Peach & Skeoch

Thursday 26 October: 7.30pm

Carnegie Hall, Clashmore IV25 3RG

This is a rare opportunity to see the previous winners of "BEST LIVE ACT" at the Scottish Traditional Music Awards. In the line-up are members of Capercaillie, Treacherous Orchestra, Nordic Bloc and many more high profile band credits as well as top notch solo projects.

Visit www.facebook.com/sutherlandsessions for further information

Tickets at www.eventbrite.co.uk and from Mitchells Chemist 01862 810253

Singer-songwriter: Lucy Spraggan

Thursday 26 October: 7:30pm

Mackays Hotel, Union Street, Wick KW1 5ED.

For Lucy Spraggan, 2017 has already been a year to remember. The singer-songwriter has already netted her fourth top 40 album and followed that success with a huge tour across the UK and Europe.

For more information visit www.seetickets.com

Dornoch Whisky Festival 2017

27-30 October

Whisky (& Gin & Wine & Beer) tastings, gala dinners, master classes, supported by a range of activities around the town. The Dornoch Pipe Band parade at 12:30pm opens the Grand Tasting Event on Saturday 28 October at Dornoch Castle Hotel where independent bottlers are featured this year. The VIP is Stephen Rankin, UK Sales Director for Gordon & MacPhail and a golf competition in memory of his uncle David Urquhart will be played on Sunday 30th.

For a full listing of all events visit www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com or pick up a leaflet in the Visitor Centre

Dornoch Whisky Festival: Ceilidh at the Castle

Saturday 28 October: 9pm

Dornoch Castle Hotel

Join the brilliant Heisgeir Ceilidh Band for a great evening of dancing (entry £10).

Visit www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com for on-line tickets or purchase at the door.

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 28 October: 9:30am -12:30pm

Dornoch Social Club

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

For more information: <http://calendar.visitdornoch.com>

Spooky Lanterns

Sunday 29 October: 5-8:30pm

Ledmore & Migdale Woods, IV24 3AE (Migdale turn off on A949 at Spinningdale, parking 0,6 miles on right)

Make lanterns to take into the spooky woods to hear stories of ghosts, ghouls and witches. Afterwards head back to the bothy for hot drinks and sweet surprises. Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

Wear warm outdoor clothing and suitable footwear for rough paths & forest floor.

For more information and to book please contact Juliet 07810 027556 or ledmoremigdale@woodlandtrust.org.uk

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