

Do more in...

October 1-7

2018

Historylinks 5* Museum

Open Daily: 10am-4pm

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

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 for family of four for a day pass.
For more information: 01862 810 383

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

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

Ness Book Festival

Thursday 4th - Sunday 7th October

Inverness

NBF 2018 will take place in Inverness in the Central Library, Town Hall, local schools, and Waterstones Inverness - with more venues yet to be announced
Tickets: Most events will be ticketed but free of charge to attend

For more information: www.nessbookfest.wordpress.com

Ullapool Guitar Festival

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th October

West Argyle Street, Ullapool

A fabulous weekend of music with masterclasses, workshops, 5 concerts 3 late night festival clubs featuring some of the best guitarists in the world.

The weekend ticket gives free access to all workshops, all concerts and festival clubs. If you enjoy great music this is the weekend for you.

Tickets: £165 for whole weekend. Under £16's half price.

For more information: www.ullapoolguitarfestival.com/

Edderton's Historic Stones

Saturday 6th October: 2pm-5pm

Guided visit to both Clach Biorach (MHG8591) and the Edderton Pictish stone in the Old Church graveyard (MHG8649). The Old Church (MHG8648) will also be open. Walk level 1. Meet at Edderton Old Church (NH 7191 8422). Children with adults welcome. Dogs on leads welcome

Entry: Free/donations welcome. For more information: Phone 01862 821325

or Visit: Edderton.com



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Camore Wood Walk

Sunday 7th October: 10am–12pm

Join Anne Coombs for a guided walk and talk through Camore Wood to explore the Bronze Age hut circles. Walk level 1. Meet at the Forestry Commission south car park (NH 7672 8887). Children with adults welcome. Dogs on leads welcome.

Entry: Free/donations welcome. For more information: Phone 01862 811275 or Email: enquiries@historylinks.org.uk

The Elvis Is Dead

Sunday 7th October: 8pm

Ardross Community Hall, Ardross, IV17 0XW

The Elvis is Dead is an audio/visual mash-up concert show, telling the story of Evil Dead 2 through the classic songs of Elvis Presley, and a love letter to both. Winner of many awards.

Tickets: £8–£10

For more information: www.list.co.uk/event/1049357-the-elvis-is-dead

Derek Acorah - Love, Life, Laughter Tour

Wednesday 10th October: 7:30pm

Strathpeffer Pavilion, Strathpeffer

With countless hours of spirit contact, one-to-one readings, numerous TV appearances and live stage shows, Derek Acorah is unquestionably the most time-honoured and respected Spirit Medium in the UK today.

Tickets: £21.45 (inc booking fee). For more information: www.wegotickets.com/event/434227

Tour of St Duthus Church and Churchyard

Thursday 11th October: 2pm–2:30pm

A guided tour around the medieval church and churchyard of St Duthus in Tain including the Ardjachie Pictish stone. Walk level 1. Anyone taking the tour will have to be able to stand for 40 minutes. Wheelchair accessible. Children with adults welcome.

Entry: Free/donations welcome. For more information: Phone 01862 894 089 or Email: info@tainmuseum.org.uk

Rosemarkie Man: Murder in the Caves

Thursday 11th October: 7pm–8:30pm

Talk by Simon Gunn about the exciting finds in a cave near Rosemarkie. Children with adults welcome. Wheelchair accessible.

Entry: Free/donations welcome. For more information: Phone 01381 622 235 or email:

fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com

Westward The Light

Friday 12th October: 7:30pm

[The Old Brewery](#), Church Street, Cromarty, IV11 8YE

Westward The Light is a remarkable new band, a collaboration between piano/fiddle duo Charlie Grey and Joseph Peach (BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award Finalists 2017), viola player Sally Simpson (Catriona Hawksworth and Sally Simpson, the Fika Collective), and guitarist and vocalist Owen Sinclair (Tanara, Inyal).

Tickets: £11. Concessions: £9

For more information: www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk/

Reiff Climbing Festival

Friday 12th - Sunday 14th October

Port a Bhaigh Campsite, Achiltibuie, Altandhu, Ullapool, IV26 2YR

Come and climb at Reiff, whether you are part of a club, an individual, experienced climber or never tried it before.

Activities include recreating the 'indoor wall' outdoors for those who want to join in but don't have the kit. Workshops for those who want to improve their skills with a coach/instructor. Family activities and a Ceilidh or just relax in the pub!

Tickets: From £30

For more information: www.reiffclimbingfestival.com

Dornoch Cinema Monthly Film Showing—The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society (cert 12)

Saturday 13th October: 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

Themed Talks at Kirkmichael - Historic Kirk and Kirkyard

Saturday 13th October: 10am–4pm

Talks all day on site on the Black Isle (NH 70580 65850, MHG8777) focusing on special monuments/themes, including our unique mediaeval cross-slabs displayed in the restored nave. Children with adults welcome. Wheelchair accessible.

Entry: Free/donations welcome. For more information e-mail: info@kirkmichael.info or visit: www.kirkmichael.info

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Cromarty Community Market

Saturday: 13th October: 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 or call on 01381 600342.

Cars And Coffee

Sunday 14th October: 10am - 12pm

Rollerbowl, Culduthel Road, Inverness

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

For more information: www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeeinverness

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

Thursday 18th October–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

Loch Ness Knit Fest 2018

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st October

Inverness Ice Centre, Bught Drive, Inverness IV3 5SR

There's a massive programme of events including 30+ workshops, main stage entertainment, crafting village and marketplace with over 60 sellers!

In addition to the array of crafting delights you can also enjoy a ceilidh with renowned fiddle supergroup 'Blazin Fiddles', tuck into a highland feast, take a cruise on Loch Ness and much more.

Entry: Varies. For more information: www.lochnessknitfest.com

All Day Show

Saturday 20th October: 2pm - 1am

Assembly Rooms, 20 Sinclair Terrace, Wick KW1 5AB

Let's keep country music alive with music from Trevor Loughrey, Gary Gamble, The Ryan Turner Band, John Rafferty & North Star, High & Dry.

On-site catering & bring your own bottle.

Tickets: £25 for members. £30 non members

For more information: 01955 611780 or e-mail isobellbeattie@gmail.com

FRAS

Saturday 20th October: 7:30pm

The Stables, Bank Street. Cromarty, IV11 8UY

FRAS are a fresh, dynamic Highland quintet playing West Coast Highland music with a unique flare and drive from accordion, guitar, bagpipes, banjo and flute.

Tickets: £13. Concessions: £11

For more information: www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk/

Bruce Keith - Bridgescapes

Thursday 25th October: 7:30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Dornoch

In this illustrated talk, debut author Bruce Keith will discuss his book 'Bridgescapes', which is a personal journey through history, celebrating Scotland's bridge building heritage.

For more information: Email: enquiries@historylinks.org.uk

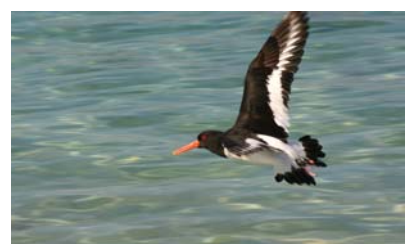
Dornoch Whisky Festival

Friday 26th –Monday 29th October

Various venues throughout Dornoch

The Dornoch Whisky Festival is now in its 4th year and we are looking forward to a hosting a huge range of events with an assortment of new and back by popular demand events, we are delighted to be able to offer something for everyone. Leaflet with full programmes available in the Visitor Centre.

For more information: www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com



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North Kessock Community Market

Saturday 27th October: 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

Dornoch Whisky Festival Grand Tasting

Saturday 27th October: 1pm–5pm

Dornoch Castle Hotel Marquee, Dornoch

The Dornoch Whisky Festival Grand Tasting returns with a fantastic mix of old friends and new faces. With a range of distilleries, independent bottlers and gins, beers and non alcoholic goodies. This year they are sharing the event with the following: AD Rattray, Adelphi Distillery Co, Alder Elixir, Benromach, Ben Nevis Distillery, Distell International, Dornoch Distillery, Douglas Laing, Elixir Distillers, GlenWyvis, Hunter Laing, Ice & Fire Distillery, Morrison & MacKay, Red Door Gin, Scottish Malt Whisky Society, The Carnegie Whisky Cellars & Wolfburn Distillery.

Tickets: £25 (includes a free goodie bag with Glencairn Tasting glass)

For more information: www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com

Traditional Ceilidh at the Castle

Saturday 27th October: 8:30pm

Dornoch Castle Hotel Marquee, Dornoch

After a fun packed day of whisky tasting, what better way to end it than with a traditional ceilidh that will have you dancing all night? The band is provided by our good friends at Sutherland Sessions and will be announced closer to the time. The winners of this year's Raffle Draw will be announced at the event.

Entry: £10.

For more information: www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com

Spooky Fortunes at Ledmore and Migdale

Saturday 27th October: 5.30pm -7pm or 7pm -8.30pm

Ledmore & Migdale Wood, Spinningdale, near Bonar Bridge

Join us to make your own fortune tellers with Mystic Meg, then go into the spooky woods to hear tales of good and bad fortunes found hiding in the woods. Afterwards, we will head back to the bothy to enjoy hot drinks and sweet surprises!

Tickets: £8 per person. For more information: www.woodlandtrusttickets.cloudvenue.co.uk/fortuneledmore

Dornoch Whisky Festival Community Market

Sunday 28th October: 11am–3pm

Dornoch Castle Hotel Marquee, Dornoch

Held in the marquee in the Dornoch Castle Hotel grounds, the community market will give you a great chance to pick up some Highland goodies! With a range of products from homemade bakery items, to photography and crafts, there's something for everyone here.

Entry: Free. For more information: www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com

Sutherland Walkers Group: Portmahomack, Tarbat Ness, Ballone Castle & Rockfield. OS 21 914 843

Sunday 28th October: 10am. (Car share at Home Bargains, Tain: 9.30am)

The walk starts from Portmahomack Car Park & is a 10 mile, circular, coastal walk. Option for self-guided shorter walk available.

Membership: £10 for adults and £2.50 for under 16's. For more information: 01408 62370/07890 352 804

Young Highland Chef Award

Monday 29th October: 10am–3pm

Burghfield House, Dornoch

Join the Young Highland Chef competition for a celebration of fine food and creative cookery! With free entry, enjoy our fantastic cookery demonstrations from top TV chefs, watch a live TV stream from the competition kitchen, sample and purchase the finest produce available in the north of Scotland at our food exhibition. The Young Highland Chef of the Year Competition is run in partnership with the Roux Consultancy and North Highland College UHI and is judged by Albert Roux OBE, KFO, Glen Watson, Derek Johnstone, Tony Singh MBE and Brian Maule. Dine with the finalists and judges at the celebration 5-course tasting dinner.

Tickets: £60.

For more information: yhc@uhi.ac.uk

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)