

Do more in...

**October 1st–2nd
2021**

Historylinks 5* Museum

Open Daily: 10:30am–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.

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

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

Global Village Art Factory Exhibition

13th August - 18th October

Timespan, Dunrobin Street, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

Exhibition of art

For more information: www.timespan.org.uk

The Land For Those That Work It

5th September - 31st August 2022

Timespan is assembling a working group of community organisers, historians and lawyers to commission an actionable immigration policy for the Highlands based on social justice, the Highland's role in Empire, reparations, the asymmetric violence of climate change and land redistribution.

For more information: www.timespan.org.uk

Young Curators' Club

Wednesdays during term time: 5pm - 7pm

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

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

Autumn Foraging with Emma Armstrong

Saturday 2nd October: 10:30 - 12:30pm

Ferrycroft Visitor Centre & Information Point, Lairg, IV27 4BB

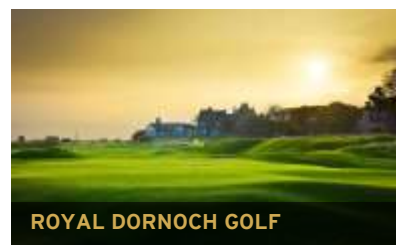
Emma Armstrong will lead a guided foraging walk which will last up to two hours where you will learn to identify, pick and eat a number of edibles that present themselves along the way. There will be a discussion about seasonal eating, recipes and use of plants.

Tickets: Free

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk



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**October:
4th–7th 2021**

A Guided Visit to Dunrobin Castle Museum

Monday 4th October: 11am-12pm OR 12:30-1:30pm

Join Susan Kruse of ARCH for a guided visit to the wonderful museum in the grounds of Dunrobin Castle. This hidden gem includes an important collection of prehistoric finds and Pictish stones. The event is only to the museum, and anyone wishing to visit the castle and grounds will need to purchase entry tickets. Meet at main entrance to the Castle. Part of Highland Pictish Trail. Children 8+ accompanied by adults welcome

Cost: Free/Donations Welcome - Bookings essential specifying timed slot

For more information: Contact: ARCH on: 077888 35466

Clachtoll Broch Guided Tour

Wednesday 6th October: 2pm - 4pm

A short walk to Clachtoll Broch (MHG13002) and a guided tour of the monument including the latest results of the recent excavation and consolidation project - Current Archaeology's Rescue Project of the Year 2021. Level 1 walk. Check final arrangements and meeting place with organiser or on Facebook. Children accompanied by adults welcome

Cost: Free/Donations Welcome

For more information: Contact Historic Assynt on: 01571 833283

Sew-Eco: Learn to Make Sustainable & Reusable Wet Wipe Bags

Wednesday 6th October: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Lairg & District Learning Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Join Jo for this hour long session to learn how to make your own wet wipe bags. 9.3 million wet wipes are flushed down the loo or put in the bin every day, they account for around 90% of all sewer blockages. Since they are a lower price and quickly remove makeup it may seem like the easiest option for you, but it is not the best option for the environment.

Tickets: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Natural State of Wellbeing

Wednesday 6th October: 6:30pm

The Dornoch Hub, Argyll Street, Dornoch

Enter the Autumn season gaining additional knowledge and creating self awareness that can help you reach optimal health for the upcoming months. We will share lots of practical tips on how to re-align yourself, to enhance vitality, inner strength and stability, by introducing some body & breath work, that all can be done gently and in view to balances your entire system to strengthen your immunity.

Cost: £12 (including drink and bags of goodies).

For more information: 07885397168 or email: ana.frost@naturalstateofwellbeing.com

Make Your Own Autumn Leaf Cards

Thursday 7th October: 6pm - 8pm

Lairg & District Learning Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Learn to use a variety of leaves and other pieces of nature to create gorgeous cards. Learn how to leaf rub for precision and clarity using different types of leaves, papers and crayons. We will be making a variety of different cards so you have different designs.

Tickets: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk

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**October:
9th–13th 2021**

Save A Life - Course 1 (For individuals)

Saturday 9th October: 10am - 3pm

Tain Community Hub, Stafford Street, Tain

The 'Save A Life' first aid course covers: CPR, how to use a defib; bleeding, burns, choking, heart attack, stroke, seizures, recovery position, asthma and anaphylaxis.

Cost is £10.

For more information: nickey@tainddtrust

Mock Archaeological Dig for children 8-12 years with Anne Coombs

Monday 11th October: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Historylinks Museum, Dornoch

Free event for children aged 8 to 12 years. An opportunity for youngsters to find out what it's like to dig up the past!

Participants will be shown how to use a trowel to dig or object under the ground. All treasures will be added to a finds register and the children will participate in piecing together a ceramic pot found during the dig.

Tickets: Free

For more information: www.historylinks.org.uk/events or call: 01862 811275

Introduction to Eco Dyeing

Tuesday 12th October: 6:30pm - 8pm

Online

In this hour and a half session, Michaella will take you through multiple beginners techniques for eco dyeing, using both paper and fabric to achieve some beautiful results. Eco dyeing is the process of extracting natural pigments and dyes from nature and foraged items, and transferring them on to materials. You will learn how to use plants, herbs or flowers to create natural dyes and printing techniques, in your garden or kitchen. Tickets: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Nature's Basecamp

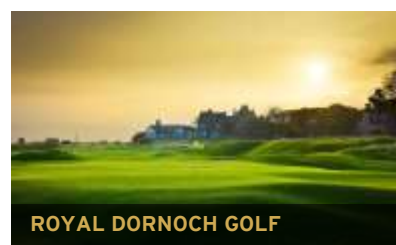
Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th October: 10am – 4pm

Aldie Burn, Near Tain, IV19 1PL

Natures Basecamps with lots of outdoor fun including bushcraft skills, games, nature activities and woodland crafts. Often have a campfire; always have hot chocolate! For 8 years & over.

Entry: £30 per child. Booking limited & essential.

For more information contact Ian on 01549 402 698



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A Brewing Storm: Alewives in 16th Century Inverness

Thursday 14th October: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join Professor Elizabeth Ewan for this online talk about brewsters, bargains, and boisterous behaviour: highlighting women's respectable and disreputable contributions to the life of early modern Inverness.

For more information: historyevents@uhi.ac.uk

Winter Gardening Jobs

Thursday 14th October: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Online

Join Jill from Thurso Grows for this hour long session that focuses on gardening jobs you should complete over the colder months.

Tickets: Free

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Dalnamain Through Time with Anne Coombs

Friday 15th October: 10am - 12pm

Meet at Dalnamain, Strath Carnaig (NH 72168 98435)

A walk through the deserted settlement of Dalnamain looking at the ruins of the pre-clearances settlement. Hear about the people who lived there, how they lived and the effects of the clearances on the community. The walk can be muddy so stout shoes and wet weather gear should be worn.

Please bring your own refreshments and note that toilet facilities are not available.

Tickets: Free

For more information: www.historylinks.org.uk/events or call: 01862 811275

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**October:
18th–26th 2021**

Fèis Rois nan Deugairean: Tain

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd October

Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain, IV19 1BQ

We are excited to announce that we will be running our first ever Satellite Fèis Rois nan Deugairean.

Although we have had to cancel our residential Fèis Rois nan Deugairean 2021 due to a significant number of Covid cases in Highland schools, we are delighted to be able to offer a scaled back but mighty version so young musicians across the region can still experience a fantastic music week, in-person, with an incredible line-up of tutors.

Tickets: Free

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk

The Lost Museum of Trees Creative Workshop

Wednesday 20th October: 10am - 12:30pm

Falls of Shin, Achany, Lairg, IV27 4EE

A hands-on and fun workshop that explores the amazing world of trees and forest culture through creativity and writing.

Celebrating trees - a workshop that combines creativity and writing with a gentle stroll through parts of the Falls of Shin forest for inspiration.

Tickets: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk

The Chair

Saturday 23rd October: 7:30pm

Fountain Road Hall, Golspie

The Orcadian eight-piece deliver a turbo-charged mash-up of folk, blues, rock, dub, Klezmer and more.

"The Chair combines a benignly hedonistic version of Viking berserker spirit with a formidable breadth of musicianship."

For more information: www.facebook.com/sutherlandsessions

Make Your Own Martha Dress - Garment of the Month

Tuesday 26th October: 6pm - 10pm

Lairg & District Learning Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

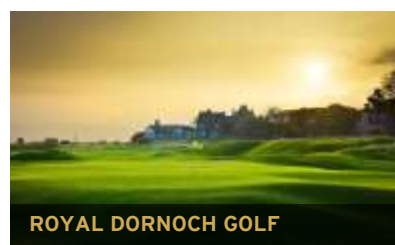
Learn to make this classic dress. Receive the pattern and join workshops to sew along either online or in person. Our garment this month will be the the Martha Dress from Tilly and the Buttons.

Tickets: £10

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk



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Mindful Consumption

Wednesday 27th October: 7pm - 9pm

Online

This 6 week series of 2 hour online workshops we look at how we may have more options to shrink our (carbon) footprint than we realise. In a friendly, curious, and mindful way we will explore themes like energy and travel, food and stuff, but also resilience, self-compassion, speaking with others and activism.

Tickets: Free

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Dornoch Whisky Festival

29th - 31st October

Dornoch

We're back this year with the 'Not Quite The Usual Dornoch Whisky Festival'! This year we are delighted to have in-person events back and have some great offerings from around Dornoch. We also some zoom's for those who can't make it and the first edition of our Pick 'N' Mix.

Tickets: Vary

For more information: www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com

Harvest Hullabaloo

Saturday 30th October: 1pm - 4pm

Meadows Park, Dornoch

Fancy Dress party. Everyone is welcome. We will have games, prizes, face painting and much, MUCH more. We will have track and trace sign in and hand sanitizing stations. We plan to have a marquee up so most of the items will be under cover.

Tickets: Free

For more information: www.facebook.com/cycdornoch

Sustainable Crofting: Fencing Workshop

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st October

Lochview Rural Training, Lairg, IV27 4DN

A practical two-day course which will look at the variety of fences; electric fencing, post and wire, post and rail and sustainability. Good fencing is an essential element of crofting or a small-holding. Over the course of two days, Don Cameron of Lochview Rural training, will combine the theory and practice of fencing. By the end of the course you will have the confidence and knowledge to install your own fence, whether it's to keep livestock in or keep livestock out of your vegetable plot, garden or field of crops.

Tickets: £40

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk