

Do more in...

October 9 - 31

2016

Historylinks 5* Museum

Open Monday–Friday: 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 £3. Children Free

For more information: www.historylinks.org.uk

Blazin' in Beaully

Sunday 9th – Friday 14th 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

Young Highland Chef Competition

Monday 10th October: 9am–3pm

Burghfield House, Dornoch, IV25 3HW

A cooking competition organised by North Highland College UHI inviting young people to create a three-course menu, before eight entrants are invited to compete in a live cook off. During the day there will also be demonstrations from Michelin- Star chefs, open to the public (entry free).

For more information: www.northhighland.uhi.ac.uk

Embo's Last Zulus – Part of the Highland Archaeological Festival

Monday 10th October: 1pm–3pm

Guided walk with Anne Coombs to look at the remains of the Embo fishing fleet

Meeting instructions issued on booking by email to annecoombs1@gmail.com

Entry: free

Bronze Age Guided Walk – Part of the Highland Archaeological Festival

Thursday 13th October: 10am–1pm

Camore Woods, Dornoch (meet in car park)

Guided walk with Anne Coombs around the hut circles at Camore Woods

Booking essential by email to annecoombs1@gmail.com

Entry: free

The Seventh Inverness Street Festival

Thursday 13th October: 11am–3pm

Inverness City Centre

A packed programme of Street Theatre with artists from across the globe takes place in Inverness City Centre

For more information: www.facebook.com/events/248328495567622

Friends of the Pavilion and Cancer Research UK Fashion Show

Friday 14th October: Doors open at 7pm. Show starts at 7:30pm

The Pavilion, Strathpeffer, IV14 9BD

Friends of the Pavilion in association with Cancer Research UK are holding a Fashion Show. Alongside the catwalk will be clothes for sale, raffles, wine bar, entertainment

Entry: £5

For more information: www.strathpefferpavilion.org

Captain's Weekend and Putt Out

Friday 14th, Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th of October

Royal Dornoch Golf Club

The end of season weekend is for members only and is a way for them to close off the year together in a relaxed atmosphere. Each day there are fun golf events and on the Saturday evening we will have a dinner. On the Sunday afternoon the Captain will take the hickory club and feathery ball and hole the final putt to signify the end of the 400 year celebrations.

For more information: www.dornoch400.com/events/club-events

The Course of True Love

Friday 14th October: 8pm

Ardross Community Hall, Ardross

An everyday tale of caution, courage and Cleo Laine. By David Leddy

Entry: Adults: £10. Concessions: £7. For more information: www.ardrosshall.org



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Japanese Boro Stitching Workshop

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October

The Stables, Ardyne, Bank Street, Cromarty, The Black Isle IV11 8YE

Experience the delightful method of slow stitching in the wonderful setting of the Cromarty Stables. Taking our inspiration from Mottainai, meaning too good to waste, we will take scraps of fabric and visibly patch them together in the Japanese tradition of make do and mend, called 'Boro'

For more information: www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk

Charity Coffee Morning

Saturday 22nd October: 10am–1pm

Dornoch Social Club

To raise money for young carers in Sutherland through the charity Tykes (The Young Carers of East-Sutherland). With a huge range of cakes, pastry and biscuits as well as plenty of hot and cold drinks there's no reason not to come along!

Entry free but donations appreciated. For more information: www.eventgoat.co.uk/dornoch/tykes-cake-and-coffee-morning

Dornoch Whisky Festival – 30 events at various locations in Dornoch and northern distilleries – see separate leaflet for full details

Friday 28th October

Now in its second year, the Dornoch Whisky Festival opens with whisky expert Charles Maclean leading a tasting, followed by showing 'The Angel's Share' in Balblair distillery. There are gala 'whisky paired' dinners at Links House (Balblair), The Royal Golf Hotel (The Dalmore) and Royal Dornoch Golf Club (Glenmorangie) and live music in The Dornoch Inn, The Eagle and The Castle Hotel.

Coast Candles are running a Whisky Candle Workshop 10.30am - 3pm

For more information & to purchase tickets: www.DornochWhiskyFestival.com

Saturday 29th October

Gala Tasting in the Castle Hotel 12 noon – 4pm. Entry £25 with free goody bag, tasting glass and vouchers for free drams for the 16 distillers exhibiting. This is following in the evening with a barbecue (£8) and ceilidh (£10)

Independent Bottling Master Class & A Taste of the Highlands Master Class run in the Carnegie Whisky Cellars

Dinner Service in Links House. Distillery tours to Glenmorangie & The Dalmore

For more information & to purchase tickets: www.DornochWhiskyFestival.com

Sunday 30th October

Whisky Festival Golf Competition at Royal Dornoch

Four distillery tour options at Glen Ord, the Maltings & Teaninich Distillery (not usually open to the public).

VIP tour of Brora Distillery (not usually open to the public). Vintage Tour of Balblair Distillery

Guided archaeological tour of Mulchairich Distillery, Ferintosh. Tasting of Local Malts at the Eagle

Sunday Carvery at the One-up. Whisky themed Sunday lunch at Links House

Dinner in the Castle Hotel Bistro. 'Old and Rare Balblair' Tasting – Dornoch Castle

For more information & to purchase tickets: www.DornochWhiskyFestival.com

Dornoch Allsorts Masquerade Ball 2016

Friday 28th October: 7:30pm–8:45pm

Dornoch Social Club

Hallowe'n Disco for primary school aged children. Prizes for 'best homemade costume', 'scariest guise' and 'top masquerade'.

For more information email: allsortsdornoch@outlook.com

Entry: £3

Live Music at The Dornoch Inn

Friday 28th October

The Dornoch Inn

Live music from The Black Rock Ceilidh Band

For more information: www.dornoch-inn.com

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 29th 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>

The Trentham Hotel Halloween Party

Saturday 29th October: 9pm

The Trentham Hotel, Dornoch

For more information: Contact 01862 810 551

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, Clay pigeon shooting at Pitgrudy Farm and Candle making with Coast Candles. (Coast Candles also run drop in Candle Workshops every Friday from 10.30am - 3pm. www.coastcandleco.com)

For more information on these and other Do-More Experiences: www.visitdornoch.com

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