

# Do more in...

September 1-8

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 811275 or visit [www.historylinks.org.uk](http://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

## Dornoch Pipe Band Parade

1st & 8th September: 8pm-9pm

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

Last night of the season includes floodlit piper on Castle battlements.

Pipe band parade followed by Highland dancing display. Entry: Free

## 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: £4.50 (restricted to 2 hours during busy periods)

For more information: 01863 769 170

## Fibre

Until 22nd September: Mon & Thu - Sat: 10am - 5pm

Golspie Gallery, Golspie

An exciting show of varied work from established and emerging textile artists.

For more information: [www.golspiegallery.co.uk/whatsonevents](http://www.golspiegallery.co.uk/whatsonevents)

## Studio Smith Summer Show

Until 28th September: Monday to Saturday: 11am - 5pm (Sunday by appt)

1 St Duthus Place, Chapel Rd, Tain IV19 1JD

Artwork by Ingebjorg Smith

Call 07909 604909 or [ingebjorg.smith@btinternet.com](mailto:ingebjorg.smith@btinternet.com)

For more information: [www.ingebjorgsmith.co.uk](http://www.ingebjorgsmith.co.uk)

## Charity Garden Opening - Novar

Throughout September

Novar, Dingwall

Water gardens have been renovated and replanted since the last garden opening. There is a new terrace garden. Five acre walled garden, rhododendrons and azaleas. Newly planted apple orchard. This is a fundraising event for the open garden charity Scotland's Gardens Scheme which raises money for hundreds of local charities.

Entry: £6 & Children Free

For more information: [enquiries@novaresta.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@novaresta.co.uk)/[www.scotlandsgardens.org/novar](http://www.scotlandsgardens.org/novar)

## The Lynx and Us

Wednesday 5th September: 7.30pm

Eden Court, Bishops Road, Inverness

With Dr David Hetherington. Join the UK's leading expert on lynx and author of the book, Dr David Hetherington, as he offers thought-provoking insights into what life could be like living alongside this elusive cat. His informative talk will be accompanied by arguably the best photos of wild lynx in Europe.

For more information: [www.eden-court.co.uk](http://www.eden-court.co.uk)

## 50's Garden Party

Saturday, 1 September: from 2pm

Oversteps Retirement Home, Earls Cross Road, Dornoch

Proceeds towards creating a Sensory Garden at the Home. 50s Dress

Competition, stalls and garden games for young and old

Entry Adult £3, Family of 4 or more £10

For more information: [www.crossreach.org.uk/our-locations/oversteps](http://www.crossreach.org.uk/our-locations/oversteps)



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September 7–15

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## **BLAS Festival**

Friday 7th September–Saturday 15th September

Various venues, see programme

The Music, songs, language and culture of the highlands celebrated over 9 special days in September.

For more information & full programme: [www.blas-festival.com](http://www.blas-festival.com)

## **Bootstock**

Friday 7th & Saturday 8th September: Times vary

Resolis Memorial Hall, Dingwall

Annual music festival to help fund educational opportunities for disadvantaged children in the poorest and most remote regions of Nepal.

Tickets: Vary

For more information: [www.bootstock.org](http://www.bootstock.org)

## **GlenWyvis Gin Tasting & Meal**

Friday 7th September: 7pm–10pm

Falls of Shin Visitor Centre

A unique Gin tasting with GlenWyvis Distillery. GlenWyvis made history by becoming the first-ever fully community owned distillery in 2016 breaking the landscape of traditional distillery ownership. This experience will allow you to open your mind in and learn more about an incredible product & organisation with incredible local values. The ticket also includes two courses from the Mac & Wild set dinner menu for this event.

For more information: 01549 402 888

## **Jocktoberfest**

Friday 7th & Saturday 8th September

Black Isle Brewery Ltd in Munloch, United Kingdom

Grab your dancing shoes for another fun and music-filled weekend on the Black Isle. Enjoy delicious organic craft beer, scrumptious wood fired pizza and plenty of laughs! For 2018 - they are going back in time! In fact, one million years BC (Before Craft, of course). With incredible costumes over the years, they cannot wait to see what this year brings!

For more information: [www.blackislebrewery.com/jocktoberfest](http://www.blackislebrewery.com/jocktoberfest)

## **The Alistair McCulloch Trio**

Friday 7th September: 8pm

Ardross Hall, Ardross

Highly in-demand fiddle player Alistair McCulloch is joined by whistle player Marc Duff and multi-instrumentalist Aaron Jones for a great night of lively folk.

Tickets: £8–£10

For more information: [www.alistairmcculloch.com](http://www.alistairmcculloch.com)

## **Brodie Castle Autumn Food & Craft Festival**

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September: 10am–5pm

Brodie Castle, between Forres and Nairn

New for 2018 Brodie Castle is opening its doors to the first Autumn Food and Craft Festival. Music and street food will surround the stables in the grounds to the rear of the Castle. The Castle itself and stables will play host to an array of wonderful foods and unique crafts all lovingly handmade in Scotland. Creating a thoroughly enjoyable day out for all ages.

Entry £4

For more information: 01381 621 962

## **Around the World in 80 Days with Mark Beaumont**

Tuesday 11th September: 7:30pm

Eden Court, Bishops Road, Inverness

Inspired by the adventures of Phileas Fogg, Mark Beaumont made this 80 Days dream a reality by pedalling around the planet at the pace of 240 miles every day, for 18,000 miles. Smashing the previous circumnavigation World Record by a third.

Tickets: £16.00

For more information: [www.eden-court.co.uk](http://www.eden-court.co.uk)

### **Visit Dornoch Do-More Experiences.**

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## September 15–23

### 2018

#### **Dornoch Community Market**

**Wednesday 12th September: 9:30am –1pm**

Cathedral Green, Dornoch

Come and browse up to 30 stalls with homegrown produce, plants, arts & crafts, baking, artisan bread, specialist chocolates, cheese, handmade cosmetics, jewellery, gifts & clothing. For more information:

[www.visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/community-markets](http://www.visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/community-markets)

#### **Ocean Film Festival World Tour**

**Friday 14th September: 7:30pm**

Eden Court Theatre, Bishops Road, Inverness

Calling all ocean lovers! The annual Ocean Film Festival is sweeping towards Inverness with a brand new selection of the world's most amazing ocean films, from both above and below the surface.

Tickets: £14.50 & Reduced Rate Tickets: £12.50

For more information: [www.eden-court.co.uk](http://www.eden-court.co.uk)

#### **Dornoch Cinema Monthly Film—The post (cert 12)**

**Saturday 15th September: 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](http://www.dadca.org.uk)

#### **The Poozies**

**Saturday 15th September: 7pm**

The Stables, Cromarty

The Poozie's have been hailed as the best incarnation yet, with bluesy songs rounding out riffy, unpredictably exciting tunes. In 2018 they released their latest album and look set to be a tour de force for some time to come. BYOB & tickets available at the door—cash only, please.

Tickets: £13. Concessions: £11

For more information: [info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk](mailto:info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk)/01381 600354

#### **Highland Wedding Fair**

**Sunday 16th September: 13pm**

Eden Court, Bishops Road, Inverness

Live music, a live fashion show and hair and beauty demonstrations.

For more information: [www.eden-court.co.uk](http://www.eden-court.co.uk)

#### **Nature's Basecamp Holiday Fun**

**Monday 17th September: 10am–4pm**

Culloden Woods, Tower Road, Inverness

The well established Basecamps offer 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: £25 per child. Booking limited & essential.

For more information contact Ian on 01549 402 698.

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**Tuesday 18th September: 10am–4pm**

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#### **The Scottish Adventure Travel Film Festival**

**Friday 21st September: 3pm– Sunday 23rd September: 6pm**

Poolwe, Achnasheen

Join us for a weekend of fantastic films, outdoor workshops and lively bands. This film festival showcases the best in adventure travel films from 1930's to the present day. We are in awe of people who had an idea of an adventure and done whatever it takes to see it through.

For more information: [www.adventuretravelfilmfestival.com/scotland-festival](http://www.adventuretravelfilmfestival.com/scotland-festival)



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September 23–29

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## **Soup & Sweet Fundraiser**

Saturday, 22 September: 12pm–2pm

Dornoch West Church Hall

"Friends of Oversteps" are holding a Soup & Sweet fundraiser on Saturday, 22nd September, at West Church Hall, 12 noon to 2pm. This is to help Oversteps towards creating a Sensory Garden at the Home.

For more information: [www.crossreach.org.uk/our-locations/oversteps](http://www.crossreach.org.uk/our-locations/oversteps)

## **Glasgow Phoenix Choir: An Autumn Festival of Song**

Saturday 22nd September: 2pm

Dornoch Cathedral, Dornoch

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir rose out of the ashes of the world-famous Glasgow Orpheus Choir and this year celebrates 118 years of choral excellence 68 years as the Glasgow Phoenix Choir and 50 years as the Glasgow Orpheus Choir.

Tickets: From £11

For more information: [www.phoenixchoir.org](http://www.phoenixchoir.org)

## **Sutherland Walkers Group: John O'Groats Trail: Stage 8: Hemsdale to Berriedale: OS 17 028 152**

Sunday 23rd September: Walk starts at Helmsdale Harbour: 10:15am

Meet for car share at: Bonar Bridge PO: 8:45am/Golspie: 9.30am

A clifftop walk, 9 miles, one way. Transport will be provided back to Helmsdale Harbour.

For more information contact: Jon Jenkins: 01862 810 382

## **Baxters Loch Ness Marathon & Festival of Running**

Sunday 23rd September: 10am–3pm

Loch Ness, Inverness

With breathtaking scenery along the shores of Loch Ness, varied distances and festival atmosphere, the Baxters Loch Ness Marathon & Festival of Running has something for everyone.

For more information: [www.lochnessmarathon.com](http://www.lochnessmarathon.com)

## **Loopallu Festival**

Friday 28th September: 10am– Saturday 29th September: 5pm

The Pier, Ullapool, IV26 2UH

As of festival enters its 14th year we celebrate with a fantastic line up so keep checking for updates on who will be performing. Set In Ullapool in this beautiful setting this festival has it all!

For more information: [www.loopallu.co.uk](http://www.loopallu.co.uk)

## **Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 29th September: 9:30am–12:30pm

Dornoch Social Club, Dornoch

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

For more information: [www.dadca.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=606915](http://www.dadca.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=606915)

## **Miss Drag Highland**

Saturday 29th September: 6.30pm

Drumossie Hotel, Inverness

'Miss Drag Highland is here for the 2nd year. Lets make this one even bigger and better than the first one. Bigger Venue, More Queens, More Entertainment and Lots of Fabulous Fun!! Dress Code - Be Your Own Kind of Fabulous!!!!'

For more information: [www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/new-drumossie-hotel](http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/new-drumossie-hotel)

## **North Kessock Community Market**

Saturday 29th September: 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](http://www.transitionblackisle.org/n-kessock-community-market.asp)

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