

# Do more in...

## September 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](http://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](http://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

### **Adult Crafty Café**

Wednesday 1st September: 1pm - 2:30pm

Kyle of Sutherland Hub

Come along to the Hub and design a funky coaster. The cafe will be serving our delicious summer menu too!

Booking essential: 01863 769170

### **Beginners Sewing - 6 Week Workshop**

Starts: Wednesday 1st September: 11am - 1pm

Lairg Community Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

You don't need any sewing experience to take part in this 6 week beginners sewing programme. Each week you will learn new techniques and develop skills you'll be able to use on countless sewing projects.

Cost: £5 per participant, per class

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



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**September:  
1st–4th 2021**

## **Sew-Eco: Learn to Make Sustainable & Reusable Face Pads**

Wednesday 1st September: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Lairg Community Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

During this hour long session our sewing tutor, Jo, will teach you to make reusable and sustainable face pads using bamboo and cotton. Reusable face pads are a sustainable alternative to single use cotton pads or make-up wipes for make-up removal. They are washable which means you're reducing waste of single use wipes or pads, which is better for the planet. These pads can be cut up and composted when they are no longer able to be used.

Cost: £5

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

## **North Highland Outdoor Woodland Learning (NHWOL) Launch Event**

4th September: 10:30am - 3pm

Fairburn Activity Centre, Maryburgh, Muir of Ord, IV67

Join us for this fun-filled day with opportunities to choose from numerous outdoor activities or simply walk around the beautiful grounds at Fairburn and find out more about us.

Morning Activities include Campfire and Outdoor Cooking, Mini-beast Hunting, Shelter Building, Tarps & Knots. Afternoon Activities include, Woodland Mindfulness, Willow Weaving & Storytelling.

Cost: Free

For more information: [www.tickettailor.com/events/nhow/558776](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/nhow/558776)

## **Wellbeing Writing Taster Sessions**

Friday 3rd September: 6:30pm & Thursday 9th September: 3:30pm

Online Event

Join Jackie Pavlenko for Wellbeing Writing. We'll be using easy, fun exercises in a supportive group to (a) claim the creativity which we all have; (b) explore and gain insight into different aspects of our lives; (c) express ourselves and share with others. Most writing is done during the live session, with some exercises in between.

Ticket: £9.50.

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

## **Girls Paddle Board Session**

Saturday 4th September: 10am–12pm (8 - 13ys) & Sunday 5th September: 10am–12pm (14 - 18ys)

Kinlochbervie High School

Join us on beautiful Loch Innis for a two hour paddling session. No paddleboard experience is needed to take part but we do ask that you can swim. We will go over how to paddle board with you so you will be comfortable on the water. You don't need to own any equipment, we will provide that for you.

This includes the paddle boards, buoyancy aids and wetsuits.

Cost: Free registration required - due to funding, attendees must be from Sutherland.

For more information, visit: [www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events](http://www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events)

## **Woman's Paddle Board Session**

Saturday 4th September: 2pm & Sunday 5th September: 2pm

Kinlochbervie High School

Join us on beautiful Loch Innis for a two hour paddling session. No paddleboard experience is needed to take part but we do ask that you can swim. We will go over how to paddle board with you so you will be comfortable on the water. You don't need to own any equipment, we will provide that for you.

This includes the paddle boards, buoyancy aids and wetsuits.

Tickets: £10

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## September: 7th-15th 2021

### **Budapest Cafe Orchestra**

Tuesday 7th September: Doors 7pm. Start: 7:30pm  
Rosehall Village Hall, Brae, Lairg IV24 3DP

To celebrate the re-opening of the Village Hall after lockdown we are delighted to announce our first music concert of the year.

Tickets £12 per person. BYOB and a raffle.

For more information: 01549 475080

### **Dornoch Community Market**

Wednesday 8th 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 e-mail: [whealinghq@gmail.com](mailto:whealinghq@gmail.com)

### **Nature's Basecamp**

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th September: 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.

### **Sustainable Fashion - 4 Week Introductory Course**

Friday 13th September: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Online

You'll receive a kit, sent to your home address, which includes some materials, needles, dry felting equipment, threads, wool, ribbon, beads, buttons and information sheets.

The course will involve weekly Zoom meetings, Google Classroom live and recorded presentations, talks and practical activities. We create a fun, friendly online community throughout the course and you'll get to chat to other participants and share your progress.

Cost: £5

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

### **Sew-Eco: Learn to Make Sustainable & Reusable Scrunchies**

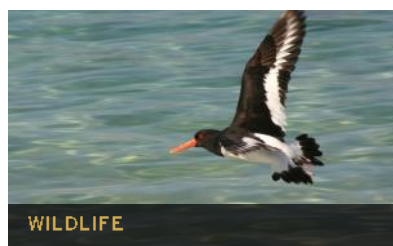
Wednesday 15th September: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Lairg Community Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

During this hour long session our sewing tutor, Jo, will teach you to make reusable and sustainable scrunchies. Not only are these fabric hair ties gentler on hair than traditional elastic bands, they can be gentler on the planet too due to the use of fabric cut offs and biodegradable elastics.

Cost: £5

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



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**September:  
16th–22nd 2021**

## **Nature Writing Series.**

Thursday 16th September: 6pm - 8pm

Online Event

Paying close attention to the world is the first step to writing about it, since when we simply look, listen, feel and smell, the words tend to look after themselves. Connecting with nature in this way is fun, healing and inspiring. And placing ourselves within our environment can only increase our determination to protect it.

Ticket: £10

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

## **Dornoch Hub Open Days**

Saturday 18th September: 10am–12pm & Sunday 19th September: 2pm - 4pm

Please come along and see around the new Dornoch Hub's Visitor Centre & Gallery, Events Space and Community Room. Face coverings must be worn. Silverback Gym will also be open to the public during these times.

For more information: [manager@dornochhub.co.uk](mailto:manager@dornochhub.co.uk)

## **Tain Community Market**

Saturday 18th September: 10am–2pm

Rose Gardens, Tain

A variety of food producers and artisan craft stalls will be here on the day. Lots of fun activities for all the family to enjoy. Please come along and show your support. Please note - this event currently has a one-way system in place and track and trace details must be provided.

Please follow Government guidelines and wear a face covering when in a crowded space or if social distancing is not possible.

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

## **Garment of the month: Stevie Top/Dress**

Tuesday 21st September: 6pm - 9pm

Online: Zoom

Our garment this month will be the Stevie Top/Dress from Tilly and the Buttons. With no darts, zips or set-in sleeves, Stevie is a satisfyingly quick and easy make. It has a modern, boxy fit, with round neckline and grown-on sleeves, closing at the back with pretty ties or button loop. Make it as a top with cropped hemline that hits the high hip, or above-the-knee tunic dress, with optional turn-up cuffs and patch pocket.

For more information, visit: [www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events](http://www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events)

## **Sew-Eco: Learn to Make Sustainable & Reusable Unsponges**

Wednesday 22nd September: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Lairg Community Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

During this hour long session Jo will teach you to make a reusable and sustainable alternative to traditional sponges, the unsponge! Unsponges are reusable sponges often made from remnants of terry cloth and cotton. They can be used on kitchen bench tops to wipe up spills, used to wash dishes and to clean sinks or stoves. The materials used are Hessian for a scrubby side and double gauze on the other side with bamboo inside to give it body, all compostable when done.

Cost: £5

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

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**September:  
23rd–29th 2021**

## **St Duthac Book & Arts Festival**

Thursday 23rd - Monday 27th September

Tain & Easter Ross Peninsula

Promoting literature and the arts through the first book & arts festival based on the Easter Ross Peninsula. Bringing authors, musicians and artists from the local area, and further afield, together in this four day event.

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

## **Fungi Foray at Ledmore and Migdale**

Friday 24th September: 10am

Ledmore & Migdale Woods, by Spinningdale, IV24 3AE

Fun guy or foe? Join us to look at some of the spectacular mushrooms to be found in the woods around Spinningdale and learn what you need to look for to identify them. This is designed as an identification workshop and not a foraging sessions We will look at a variety of different species both edible and inedible.

For more information: [www.booking.highlifehighland.com/guest-activities/3117](http://www.booking.highlifehighland.com/guest-activities/3117)

## **Sew-Eco: Learn to Make Sustainable & Reusable Bowl Covers**

Wednesday 29th September: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Lairg Community Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

During this hour long session our sewing tutor, Jo, will show you how to make reusable fabric bowl covers out of cotton and biodegradable elastic. These are perfect for storing leftovers in the fridge and a fantastic alternative to clingfilm. Once they reach a state that they can no longer be used they are compostable.

Cost: £5

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

