

Visit Dornoch this winter



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Dornoch
You can do it all from here

NOVEMBER

Scottish Malt Whisky Society hosted dinner

6 course whisky paired dinner

Booking Essential (01862 810216)

£70 pp

Rooms available at £35 pp B & B

Where: Dornoch Castle Hotel

When: Saturday 2nd 7:30 pm

Christmas Launch Day at Jail Dornoch and Country Interiors

Saturday 9th 9:30 am–5 pm. Come and see our fabulous Christmas Shop, our wonderful new home accessories and our amazing Christmas gift ideas. Enjoy a glass of Prosecco and chocolates while you browse. Both shops will be fully decorated for Christmas and filled with lots of new and exciting gift collections from all over the world. If you spend over £100 on the day you will be entered into a raffle for a £500 Jail Dornoch gift voucher.

Curry Night at the Royal Golf Hotel

Booking Essential (01862 810283)

£29 pp

Includes pint of lager or 175ml glass of house wine on arrival

Where: Royal Golf Hotel

When: Saturday 9th 7:30 pm

Three day Gamebird shooting stay at Links House

Booking Essential (01862 810279)

from £3550 pp

Includes two full days of driven gamebird shooting with experienced guides on high quality local shooting estates in the North Highlands

Where: Links House

When: Monday 11th - Thursday 14th

Becca Mac Birthday Offer

It's Becca's birthday so we're celebrating and giving all customers 10% off all purchases, alongside some Prosecco!

Where: Becca Mac Boutique

When: Saturday 23rd 10 am - 5 pm

WoodWinters Wine Matched Dinner hosted by Neil Swanney

Booking Essential (01862 810216)

£70 pp

Rooms available at £35 pp B & B

6 course tasting menu, each paired by wine, including arrival champagne

Where: Dornoch Castle Hotel

When: Saturday 23rd 7 pm

St Andrew's themed Dinner at the Royal Golf Hotel

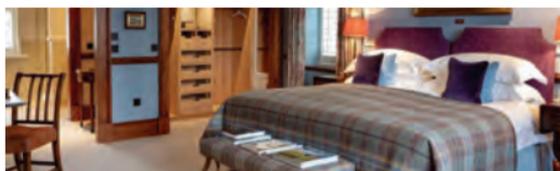
Booking Essential (01862 810283)

£29 pp

Includes dram of malt whisky or 175ml glass of house wine on arrival

Where: Royal Golf Hotel

When: Saturday 30th 7:30 pm



DECEMBER

Festive lunch or dinner at Links House

Booking Essential (01862 810279) from **£30 pp**

For groups of families, friends & colleagues (parties of 24 max.)

Where: Links House

When: Monday - Saturday between 2nd & 21st

Mexican themed evening at the Royal Golf Hotel

Booking Essential (01862 810283) **£29 pp**

Includes a shot of tequila or 175ml glass of house wine on arrival

Where: Royal Golf Hotel

When: Saturday 7th 7:30 pm

De Burgh Wine Matched Dinner hosted by Will Nicholson

Booking Essential (01862 810216) **£70 pp**

Rooms available at £35 pp B & B

6 course tasting menu, each paired by wine, including arrival champagne

Where: Dornoch Castle Hotel

When: Saturday 7th 7 pm

Christmas Party Menu at Grant Macnicol at the Castle

Booking Essential (01862 810216) **£30 pp lunch £40 pp dinner**

3 course set menu available for lunch and dinner

Groups of 6-14 - ask about eating in our private dining room The Vault

Where: Dornoch Castle Hotel

When: Friday 13th-Sunday 15th & Friday 20th-Sunday 22nd

Christmas themed Dinner at the Royal Golf Hotel

Booking Essential (01862 810283) **£29 pp**

Includes glass of mulled wine or 175ml glass of house wine on arrival

Where: Royal Golf Hotel

When: Saturday 14th 7:30 pm

An amazing 5 course Clynesh Whisky Dinner & Masterclass

Booking Essential (01862 810279) **£95 pp**

Where: Links House

When: Monday 30th

Hogmanay Gala Dinner at Grant Macnicol at the Castle

Booking Essential (01862 810216) **£75 pp**

6 course tasting menu with arrival champagne

Where: Dornoch Castle Hotel

When: Tuesday 31st

4 Course Hogmanay Dinner at the Royal Golf Hotel

Booking Essential (01862 810283) **£65 pp**

Includes canapés and champagne on arrival

Where: Royal Golf Hotel

When: Tuesday 31st



JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Dornoch Hogmanay Street Party

The famous Dornoch Hogmanay Street Party, featuring the Red Reel Ceilidh Band, with the Lone Piper on the Castle battlements at midnight followed by a fireworks display!

Where: Dornoch Square
When: Tuesday 31st December 10:30 pm - 1:30 am

Bloody Mary Brunch at Links House

Booking Essential (01862 810279) £40 pp

Where: Links House
When: Wednesday 1st January

Gather for a Splash at Dornoch Beach

Watch the brave ones doing the Dornoch 'Loony Dook' - soup & porridge available! Thanks to East Sutherland Rescue Association for their support. Please note later start to suit tide times

Where: Dornoch Beach Car Park
When: Wednesday 1st January **12:15 pm for 12:30 pm splash!**

Golf Competition at Royal Dornoch

East of the Burn v West of the Burn golf competition. The course will be open to members and visitors to play an individual Stableford competition. Players must nominate which team they are playing for. Local residents will do this by using their home address and visitors with the address of their accommodation.

Where: Royal Dornoch Golf Club **£10 pp**
When: Thursday 2nd January 9:30 am

Concert in the Cathedral

Entry by donation to Versus Arthritis

Featuring 'Buttons & Bows' and many local artists

Where: Dornoch Cathedral
When: Thursday 2nd January 7:30 pm

Hogmanay Package at the Royal Golf Hotel

Booking Essential (01862 810283) £439 pp

Three nights dinner, bed & breakfast
Where: Royal Golf Hotel
When: Monday 30th December - Thursday 2nd January

Traditional New Year Celebration at Links House

Booking Essential (01862 810279) from £949 pp

Three night exclusive package, with the best local whisky, fine dining and entertainment

Where: Links House
When: Monday 30th December - Thursday 2nd January

3 Course Valentine's Dinner at the Royal Golf Hotel

Booking Essential (01862 810283) £35 pp

Includes glass of house Prosecco on arrival
Where: Royal Golf Hotel
When: Saturday 15th February 7:30 pm



SHOPPING IN DORNOCH

With over 20 independent shops to choose from, Dornoch is an ideal location to find that unusual gift, piece of jewellery or special cashmere jumper. **Jail Dornoch** combines its historical setting of old cells with contemporary design to display a range of luxurious clothing, country wear, exquisite gifts, jewellery, Scottish pottery and glassware.

New for 2019 is **Becca Mac**, a ladies' and gents' boutique with the very latest fashions.



Browse in the **Dornoch Bookshop** for your Christmas reading, pick up a tartan rug and a length of tweed at **Kingcraig**, or explore the Aladdin's cave that is **Simply The Best Fair Trade Gift & Toy Shop** and its sister shop **Outside the Box**.

Select from a wide range of local arts and crafts at **Barn Owl Bothy** and **Morag Locke - Highland Artist**. For outdoor clothing, and great kitchen gifts then visit the **Hardware Store** and you can pick up some great stocking fillers and toys from **Dornoch News**.

At **Cocoa Mountain**, award-winning Chocolatier, you can make up your own box of chocolates from their exclusive range of flavours. Be tempted by great local food, extensive 'free from' range and fine wines in the **General Store** or sign up for a gin or whisky tasting at the Carnegie **Whisky Cellars** before deciding which bottle to take home! **Country Interiors** has beautiful gifts and unusual items for the home.

Why not treat yourself to a hair or nail treatment at **Hair & Beauty in Dornoch** or the luxury of a relaxing massage at **Aspen Spa in the Carnegie Courthouse**.

What better gift for a golfer than Royal Dornoch branded goods in the **Pro's Shop** including golf balls, tees, hats, jumpers and tee shirts.

Mitchells Chemist has perfumes, scarves, handbags and candles to choose from and if you are looking for a real Christmas tree, then head to the **Garden Centre** in the retail park.

EATING IN DORNOCH

In addition to the hotels mentioned over, make sure to visit the Courthouse Café for a leisurely lunch and glass of wine while viewing the courtroom mural, or warm up with a hot chocolate at Cocoa Mountain where dogs are welcome inside.

We have two great pubs one at either end of the town, The Eagle and The Coach House that serve home cooked food as well as a wide range of beers, wines & spirits.



DORNOCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

St Andrew's Fair - Saturday 7th December

Get into the festive spirit at the annual Christmas Fair. All our shops and restaurants take part in this event with special offers and tastings of seasonal food and drink.

The Social Club hosts the Christmas Bazaar from 10am - 4 pm with craft stalls full of Christmas gifts for all the family. Home baking, tea, coffee and home made soup are available all day. Bring your children to visit Santa who arrives on ESRA's Lifeboat at 1pm and stays in his grotto until 3pm.

Throughout the town you can buy raffle tickets to have a chance of winning a Christmas Hamper (with goods donated by local businesses). Round off your day at the Carol Service in the Cathedral at 3:30pm followed by local craic, mulled wine and mince pies. Then come out to see the magical Christmas lights that decorate the trees throughout the town.

Christmas Community Market - Saturday 14th December

Dornoch holds regular outdoor markets in summer, and many of the stall holders will be at this special Christmas Market - held indoors at the Social Club from 10am - 3pm. Local produce from Cromarty Cheese Shop, Highland Patisserie, M'c Sourdough artisan bread and Cullisse Highland Rapeseed Oil. Knitwear, cards, wooden gifts, jewellery, glass art, paintings, cushions and handmade cosmetics.



Creative Christmas Workshops - Saturday 21st December 11am-1pm

Get creative and make your own gifts and decorations. Keep the family busy in the run up to Christmas! Dornoch Social Club is the venue.

Coast Candle Co, Workshop - with Janis Maclean
Booking Essential (07921 816360) £25 pp

Rag Wreath Making Workshop - with Lairg Learning Centre
Booking Essential (01549 402050) £10 pp

Crochet Tree Decorations Workshop - with Anne Coombs
Booking Essential (01862 810431) £10 pp

Christmas Food & Drink Treats - with Vanessa Lawrance
Booking Essential (07802 218596) £10 pp

Christmas Film - Saturday 21st December - 4pm

Come and watch the classic Christmas Film - **The Muppet Christmas Carol** at the Dornoch Cinema in the Social Club and get in the festive spirit with friends and family. Entry is £5 for adults and £3 for children, with refreshments & Christmas Raffle.



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