

Do more in...

September

2019

Historylinks 5* Museum

Open 7 Days a week: 10am-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. Ticket valid for 7 days.

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

Dornoch Cathedral Welcome Sales Table

Until Friday 20th September: Monday-Friday 10am - 4pm

Dornoch Cathedral

Visitors are welcome to come into the Cathedral. Printed guides are available in many languages and the volunteers are happy to answer any questions you may have. Souvenirs are available to purchase.

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 810383

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

Evening Meals at The Courthouse Café

Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings

Courthouse Café, Carnegie Courthouse

Reservations are required. Please contact: 01862 810 632

Various Workshops at Lairg Learning Centre

All Month

Lairg Learning Centre, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Various workshops of all types with something for everyone to learn.

For more information and to pre-book: www.facebook.com/LairgLC or: 01549 402050 (bookings)

Dornoch Caravan & Camping Site

All month

The Links, Dornoch

Putting Green open to all £1 per player includes club & ball hire.

For more information: www.dornochcaravans.co.uk

Golf Driving Range & Fishing

Dornoch Lochans, Davochfin, Dornoch IV25 3RW

Enjoy the Golf Driving Range for only £1 per basket as well as four lochans for rainbow trout fishing, bait or fly. All equipment available for hire.

For more information: www.dornoch-lochans.com



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Milly Thompson: The Moon, The Sea & The Matriarch Until Sunday 22nd September

Timespan Museum, Dunrobin St, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

A celebration of the pleasures, woes, cellulite, and desires of older and middle aged women. During the project, Timespan will be running an alternative wellbeing and pampering clinic. We're swerving the lucrative industry of wellness, so NO to feelgood individualism, yoga face exercises and spiralised courgettes, these will be colourful, beautiful and funny - donut making, cocktails and karaoke, a Barbara Cartland pop-up restaurant, an artist-spoof wellbeing workshop, chicklit writing, perfume making, herbalist teachings and pampering sessions. The battleground of anxiety, stress, unhappiness and sickness is a societal not a personal problem, and donuts, herbal healing and cocktails are the language of this rebellion.

For more information: www.timespan.org.uk/programme/exhibitions/milly-thompson-the-sun-the-sea-the-matriarch/

Studio Smith: Summer Show

Friday 2nd August - Saturday 28th September: Monday - Saturday (Sunday by appointment)

Studio Smith, 1st St Duthus Place, Chapel Road, Tain, IV19 1JD

New paintings by Ingebjorg & Inger Smith, Original Prints by Louise Worthy & unique gifts at affordable prices!

For more information: www.ingeborgsmith.co.uk

Young Curator's Club

Wednesdays in September: 5pm - 6:30pm

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

Of Fish and Foe

Wednesday 4th September: 8:30pm

Screen Machine, Car Park, Lairg Community Centre, Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DB

The Pullars are the last family using traditional net methods to fish for wild Atlantic salmon off the coast of Scotland. Conflict erupts between the Pullars and environmentalists, when these methods include killing seals, the salmon's natural predators. Animal activist groups Sea Shepherd and Hunt Saboteurs oppose the Pullars at every turn. Another group with 'skin in the game' is the anglers, who also want to curtail the Pullars' activities. Called in to attempt to keep the peace are the local policeforce.

For more information: <https://ticketing.eu.veezi.com/purchase/2936?siteToken=E11bXk6zEUeACE2nInDfYA==>

Kakatsitsi Master Drummers & Mbilou Concert

Thursday 5th September 2019: 8pm - 11pm

Timespan Museum, Dunrobin St, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

Lyth Arts Centre presents one of Africa's leading traditional drumming groups, the Kakatsitsi Master Drummers from Ghana, performing with Mbilou, a ceremony leader, spiritual healer, musician and dancer from Gabon to present a unique fusion set.

Tickets: Adults: £10. Concession: £6.

For more information: www.lytharts.org.uk/event/kakatsitsi-mbilou/

Visit Dornoch Do-More Experiences.

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Bootstock

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th September: Times vary

Resolis Memorial Hall, Black Isle

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

Jocktoberfest

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th September

Black Isle Brewery Ltd in Munloch, IV8 8NZ

Grab your dancing shoes for another fun and music-filled weekend on the Black Isle. Enjoy delicious organic craft beer, great food and plenty of laughs! or 2019, we're going deep under - the sea! With our commitment to saving the planet, we're supporting the Whale and Dolphin Conservation this year, with £1.50 from every adult ticket sold going towards protecting them for years to come. Tickets: £38 (including camping) - under 13s free

For more information: www.blackislebrewery.com/jocktoberfest

Dornoch Cinema Monthly Film Showing: Fishermans Friends (12A)

Friday 6th September: Doors: 7pm. Film: 7:30pm

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

Monthly film show with refreshments, raffle and sociable company. For more information: www.dadca.org.uk/cinema.asp

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Saturday 7th September: 12pm - 4pm

Oversteps Care Home, Dornoch

Join us for a fun Mad Hatter's Tea party complete with baking competition, live music, fancy dress (for the young and old!), BBQ, children's entertainment and of course, cake!

Entry: £3 for single. £10 for family ticket.

For more information and taking part: oversteps@crossreach.org.uk or: 01862 810 393

Dornoch Pipe Band Parade

Saturday 7th September: 8pm-9pm

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

The Dornoch Pipe band is celebrating yet another successful season. Join us to watch the Dornoch Pipe band parade followed by Highland dancing display.

Entry: Free

Saturday Whisky Tastings

Saturday 7th September: 4:30pm

The Vault, Dornoch Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Dornoch

Tickets: £30

For more information: www.dornochcastlehotel.com/events-list/

Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 11th 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



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Drowning in Plastic: Glenmorangie hosts a free screening

Thursday 12th September: 7pm-9pm

Glenmorangie Distillery, Tain, IV19 1PZ

Enjoy a dram as Glenmorangie Distillery and the Marine Conservation Society host a showing of the BBC's documentary "Drowning in Plastic".

Please be advised that the venue is upstairs with no lift access. Our apologies for this inconvenience.

*Whisky will only be provided to those 18 years of age or over.

Entry: Free but a donation towards the Marine Conservation Society would be greatly appreciated.

Dornoch Cathedral Guild Quiz Evening

Friday 13th September: 7:30 pm

West Church Hall, Dornoch

Open to all. Teams will be made up on the night, or bring your own team.

Refreshments will be served and if you wish to BYOB

Entry is by donation towards the Guild Projects.

For more information please contact Sue Boyce: 01862 810415

The Scottish Adventure Travel Film Festival

Friday 13th September - Sunday 15th September

Brodie Castle, between Forres and Nairn

The Scottish Adventure Travel Film Festival is a celebration of great adventure travel films in a unique location. Film festivals are usually based around cinema screens in cities. In the spirit of the event, the Adventure Travel Film Festival is based around two days of film, food and fun in beautiful Scottish countryside.

For more information: www.adventuretravelfilmfestival.com/scotland-festival

Dornoch Pipe Band Parade: Final one of the season

Saturday 14th September: 8pm-9pm

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

The Dornoch Pipe band is doing its final show of the year and celebrating for another successful season. Join us to watch the Dornoch Pipe band parade followed by Highland dancing display and includes floodlit piper on Castle battlements

Entry: Free

Inverness Courier Highland Wedding Fair

Sunday September 15th: 12pm-4pm

Eden Court Theatre, Bishops Road, Inverness, IV3 5SA

A must for all bride & grooms to be. Up to 75 exhibitors, goody bags for 50 brides, welcome drink on arrival, live fashion shows, live music and lots more at Eden Court Theatre and Cinema, Inverness.

Entry: Free

For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inverness-courier-highland-wedding-fair-tickets-63757548544?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>

Furniture Upcycle Workshop

Thursday 19th September: 10:30am-2:30pm

Dornoch Social Club (Struie Room), Schoolhill, Dornoch

Join us for a fantastic Furniture Upcycling workshop brought to you by the Lairg Learning Centre!

For more information: www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk

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Scottish Opera–Amadeus and the Bard: 18th Century Cosmic Brothers

Thursday 19th September: 7:30pm

Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain, IV19 1AA

Love, magic, music... there are a surprising number of similarities between Mozart and Robert Burns. Conceived, written and directed by Mary McCluskey, former Artistic Director of Scottish Youth Theatre, this original piece is an energetic exploration of the links between two disparate, but much-loved, 18th-century Enlightenment giants. Running time approx. 1 hour
Tickets: From £6

For more information: <https://www.rcs.ac.uk/boxoffice-event/eventid/176004-Scottish-Opera-Amadeus-&-The-Bard/>



Tain Community Market

Saturday 21st September: 10am–2pm

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. Kids Fancy Dress Competition/face painting/live music.

For more information: www.tain.org.uk/events.asp



Brodie Castle Autumn Food & Craft Festival

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd September

Brodie Castle, between Forres and Nairn

Brodie Castle is the stunning backdrop for an exciting Autumn Food, Craft & Music Festival. Artists and crafters will be demonstrating their skills and wares throughout the castle, the stables and the courtyard. Then around the grounds a village will spring up with gorgeous foods and beverages just waiting to be sampled and bought. Sumptuous foods, beautiful and unique crafts and local musicians makes this an event too good to miss.

Entry £4 (includes entry to the Brodie Castle)

For more information: 01381 621 962



Saturday Whisky Tastings

Saturday 21st September: 4:30pm

The Vault, Dornoch Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Dornoch

Tickets: £30

For more information: www.dornochcastlehotel.com/events-list/



Donald Ross Pro-AM

Tuesday 24th–Saturday 28th September

Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Dornoch, IV25 3LW

Luxury golf travel provider Carr Golf has invited sixteen teams consisting of one PGA Professional and three Amateurs to contest this first class Pro-Am tournament. Spectators welcome.

For more information: <https://royaldornoch.com/>



Sutherland Walkers Group: Loch Fiaq. OS 16 467 205

Sunday 22nd September: 10am

16km / 10 miles, linear.

Car Share:- Bonar Bridge PO: 9:15am : Lairg: 9:30am

The walk starts at Fiaq Bridge at 10am

For more information: Annette Parrott: 01549 402 095



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September 27-28

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Loopallu Music Festival

Friday 27th September: 10am- Saturday 28th September: 5pm
The Pier, Ullapool

Expect another year of fun regardless of what the weather has to say about it. Another year making new friends, and catching up with old ones. Including performances from Tide Lines, Hunter & The Bear, Idlewild (Acoustic) and the Varersay Boys.

For more information: www.loopallu.co.uk

Sound Bath

Saturday 28th September: 11:10am

The Old School, Embo, IV25 3PZ

A Sound Bath is a relaxation technique and meditative experience whereby participants "bathe" in the sound waves produced by instruments such as chimes, crystal singing bowls and rainmakers. Some benefits of Sound Therapy include a reduction in stress, pain, anxiety and an improvement in sleep.

Entry: £10

For more information: www.backintobalancehighlands.co.uk

North Kessock Community Market

Saturday 28th 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