

DORNOCH BID MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

'WHAT'S ON' POSTER/LEAFLET

We are delighted to announce the launch of the BID's new version of "What's On" in Dornoch, available as paper copies and online. 1000 paper copies have been printed and are available at Historylinks Museum. Electronic copies are available HERE should our members wish to send them to their guests/customers.





Wine Tastings at Carnegie Whisky Cellars 27th June / 31st July / 29th August



Community Markets and 25th June / 9th and 23rd July 13th and 27th August Cathedral Green



Cathedral Tower Every Saturday throughout the summer Doors open 7.30pm - final entry 9pm



The Sutherland Show Saturday 19th July A fantastic day out for all the family!



DORNOCH



<u>Royal Dornoch Open Golf</u> <u>Competitions 2025</u> Please see overleaf for all the June - August Competitions



Dornoch Pipe Band Every Saturday throughout the summer 8pm-9pm (weather permitting)



Dreams of Peace and Freedom -Song Cycle Friday 20th June 7:30pm, Dornoch Cathedral

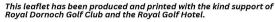


Dornoch Music and Beer Festival Saturday 26th July A day of family-friendly music, flavours and fun!



VJ Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations Friday 15th August 9am - Flag Raising, Dornoch War Memorial - Commitment to Peace service at St Finnbarr's Church 6.30pm - Bell Ringing at Dornoch Cathedral Free evening entertainment at ESRA Boat Shed 5.30pm - C







Things To Do





sponsorship which has made this possible. If you would like to sponsor the Autumn 'What's On' leaflets at a cost of £300, please email dornochbid@thisisdornoch.com

WHAT'S ON' INFORMATION



Food and Drink Market 28th June /26th July / 30th August Dornoch South Car Park



Family Fun Day 16th August



Charity Tractor Run Saturday 5th July A unique and fun event, in aid of local charities



Dornoch Highland Games Friday 1st August Traditional races, dancing, music and heavy events.

Events





Dornoch Highland Games Friday 1st August 2025



Festival Week Monday 4th August 2025 to Sunday 10th

The Events page on the 'This Is Dornoch' website is an ideal place to promote 'What's On' throughout the year. If you'd like to list your event HERE please email us.

DORNOCH TOWN TIDY



Thank you to the 30 volunteers who kindly helped at the most recent Town Tidy on the 3rd June. Almost twice as many people came along than had been expected which was fantastic and much appreciated! The Single Malt Bakery kindly donated twice as many cakes than was expected which went down very well with the volunteers.

The next Town Tidy takes place is on 1st July, 6.15pm - 7.45pm. If you have any suggestions on areas you feel are in need of some attention, please let us know.

PROMOTE YOUR SPECIAL OFFERS!



If you have any special offers during the year that you would like to promote on the 'This Is Dornoch' website and/or the BID's social media channels, please get in touch so that your offer(s) can be included either HERE on the Accommodation Special Offers page or HERE on the Non-Accommodation Special Offers page.

HIGHLAND SMALL BUSINESS NETWORK



A new networking group is being set up for local business owners from both the Dornoch area and the rest of the North Highlands. The meetings will take place on the last Friday of each month from 10am to noon at Dornoch Stration. Dornoch has been chosen as the town to meet in because of it's so central location.

The aim of the networking group is to share ideas, find advice and support one This is a great opportunity to building some great connections which will another. hopefully result in bringing more business into the area. For more information please email Kathryn Collinson - hello@hsbn.co.uk

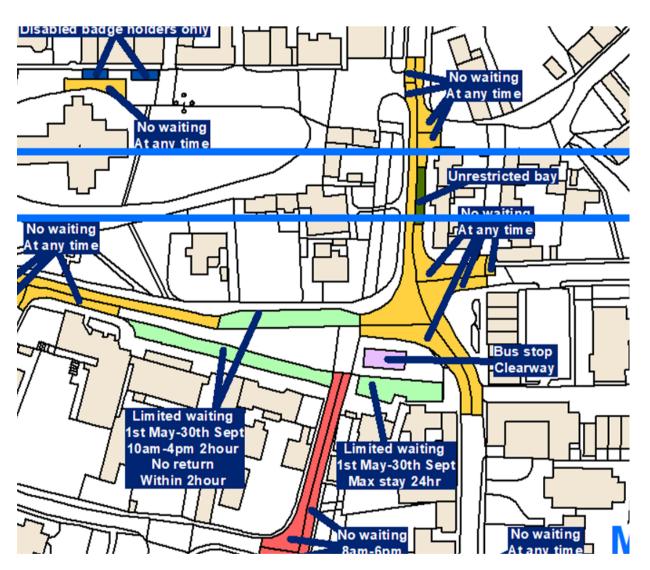
CLEANERS' REGISTER

Are you a self employed cleaner who is looking for work in the Dornoch area?

We are seeking individuals to sign up to our Cleaners' Register, which will be shared with local accommodation providers, many of whom are desperately seeking help through the season.

Please Contact Vicky Farmer on : v.farmer873@btinternet.com

If you know someone who would like to have their details added to the the Cleaners' Register for the BID area, please advise that they contact Vicky. Should you wish to have a copy of the Cleaners' Register please email dornochbid@thisisdornoch.com



PARKING RESTRICTIONS PROPOSAL

Highland Council is asking for final comments on the proposed parking restrictions for Dornoch which will be an 18 month trial. If you have any comments, please email Cllr. Jim McGillivray (jim.mcgillivray.cllr@highland.gov.uk) by MONDAY 23rd June.

The Map can be seen in more detail HERE and a summary of the proposed restrictions are set out below:

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR COMMENT:

Castle Street: Sutherland Road to Eaglefield Road - No Waiting 10am to 5pm on north side single yellow line.

Castle Street: Deans Lane to Castle Close - No Waiting anytime - double yellow lines.

Castle Street: Castle Close to Cathedral House - No Waiting any time on north side and as far as Castle Hotel on south side - plus Loading Bay at Hotel.

Castle Hotel & Jail & Craigroyston - Limited Waiting2 Hours, 1st May to 30th September, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

St Gilbert Street at Co-operative Store - No Waiting at anytime restricted to actual corners of junction.

Cathedral North Transept - No Waiting at any time; 2 additional Disabled Parking Bays on High Street.

Station Road: High Street junction to Coach-house - No Waiting at any time at Burnside at Masonic Hall but no restriction on opposite side of road on this stretch

Golf Road junction with Church Street – No Waiting at anytime around the junction.

Shore Street to Health Centre - No Waiting 8:00am to 6:00pm

Beach Road from Witch's Stone to Beach Car Park - No waiting at any time except designated parking bays.

Access to rear of Library – No waiting at any time.

Butchers on High Street - partial No Waiting at business hours to allow for resident parking and parking for shop staff.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Stay up to date - The Minutes of the monthly BID Board meetings are saved at the base of the website homepage in the Business Section.

Social Media - Our social media network has over 19,388 followers and growing! Promote your business by tagging us @thisisdornoch or @visitdornoch, please follow our social media channels and reshare the free content with your followers HERE

'This Is Dornoch' website - Members are welcome to embed a link from the BID's website to your own site. The BID Logo is HERE. The link can open in a new tab/ window so that the user stays on your site. Accommodation members may want to have a link to the Seasonal Inspiration page HERE or Things To Do page HERE whereas other members may wish to promote the accommodation page HERE

Get in touch - Email DornochBID@thisisdornoch.com to discuss any membership matter and/or to arrange a call/meeting with the BID Manager, Sharon.



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