



DORNOCH BID NEWSLETTER



DORNOCH BID CHRISTMAS PARTY



Dornoch BIDs Christmas Party last weekend in the amazing **Royal Dornoch Golf Club** (RDGC) was a fantastic night! Incredible food, wonderful company and super entertainment was enjoyed by all who were able to come along.

Thanks to Neil, Graeme and the superb staff for giving us a night to remember on the opening week of the stunning new Clubhouse! A total of **£486** was raised for the **Dornoch Hogmanay Street Party** too, thanks to the generosity of the guests! Thank you to Arthur & Carmichael, Dornoch Castle and the RDGC for raffle prizes.

DORNOCH HOGMANAY STREET PARTY



Dornoch's famous Hogmanay Street Party is run each year by a small, dedicated team and funded **entirely** by donations and raffle ticket sales! Extra help is **always appreciated** and every bit of support helps secure future Hogmanay celebrations.

This year, help is sought from the business community in the following ways:

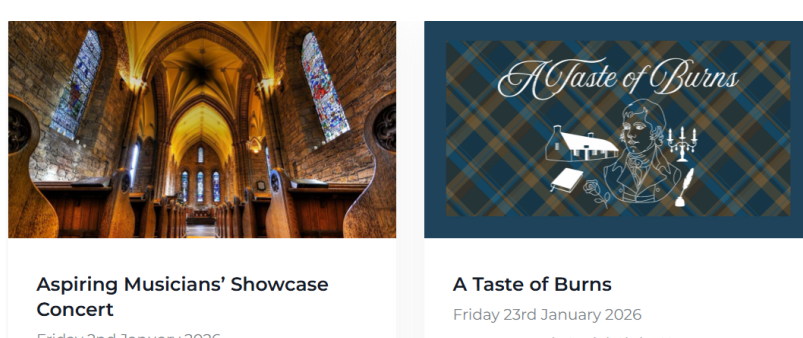
- Displaying large and small Hogmanay posters, available to download [HERE](#).
- **Providing raffle prizes** and **selling raffle tickets** in your premises.
- **Volunteering** to help with the bucket collection and selling raffle tickets on the night.
- **Vouchers** for the volunteers would also be appreciated.

If you can help in any way, please email **Lou Rollason:** louindornoch@gmail.com

‘WHAT’S ON’ INFORMATION



Please remember to pick up copies of the What's On leaflet, from the **Royal Golf Hotel** to help promote the winter/spring events to your guests/customers. Digital copies are available [HERE](#).



Please let us know about your events/deals and we can list them on the website [HERE](#) throughout the year.

150th ANNIVERSARY OF ROYAL DORNOCH GOLF CLUB BUSINESS BRIEFING

On the 8th of January, BID's members are invited to the Royal Dornoch Golf Club at 5pm to discuss preparations for the Club's **150th Anniversary Celebrations** which takes place between **28 June to 4 July 2027**.

The session will outline expected visitor demand and the opportunities for local businesses in the lead up to 2027. For those unable to attend in person, there will be an option to join via Zoom. **More details will be shared in the early New Year.**

DRAFT NDR RATEABLE VALUES PUBLISHED

Draft Non-Domestic Rates (NDR) Rateable Values for Scotland were published on 30 November ahead of the new revaluation that comes into effect on 1 April 2026.

Dornoch BID has prepared a detailed guidance letter to help businesses understand the draft values and take action, which can be read [HERE](#).

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Stay up to date - The Minutes of the monthly **BID Board meetings** are saved at the bottom of the website homepage.

WhatsApp Groups - There are **Retail, Accommodation, Restaurant** and **Professional Services** WhatsApp groups. Please text the BID on **07471 200103** to have your number added to the relevant group.

Dornoch BID FB Page - This is for member communications, business updates, funding opportunities, consultations, a behind-the-scenes look at how we support businesses, plus the latest on local projects and ways to get involved in our community. Please follow **@dornochbid** on Facebook and tag us to re-share your updates. Give this page a like and/or leave a comment.

This Is Dornoch FB and Instagram - Follow **@thisisdornoch** on Facebook and **@visitdornoch** on Instagram for the latest on what's on, discover local shops & services, seasonal events, town news, community celebrations, and tourism campaigns bringing visitors to the town and tag us to re-share your posts.

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



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