

# Do more in...

July: 14th–15th  
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

## Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 14th July: 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)

## Historylinks Museum Summer Event: Fabric Printing

Wednesday 14th July: 1pm - 5pm

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch, Highland, IV25 3PF

Learn how to monoprint onto fabric using dried leaves, grasses and specialised fabric inks. Go home with your own unique, hand-printed reusable tote bag, and the skills you need to create more beautiful fabric prints.

Tickets: £70. For more information, call: 01862811275

## Nature's Basecamp

Thursday 15th July & Wednesday 21st & 28th July: 10am – 4pm

Aldie Burn, Near Tain, IV19 1PL

Summer Holiday 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.

## Historylinks Museum Summer Event: Guided Walk: Skelbo Castle to Little Ferry

Thursday 15th July: 2pm - 4pm

Dornoch, IV25 3QQ

Start & end: viewpoint beyond the castle on the way to the A9

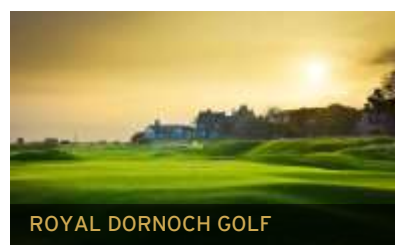
Route: from Skelbo Castle to Little Ferry south and back. An easy route along the road before taking the level track to Little Ferry.

Tickets: £5.

For more information, call: 01862811275



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## **Foraging Workshop**

Saturday 17th July: 10:30am

Ferrycroft Visitor Centre, Lairg, IV27 4BB

Emma Armstrong will lead a guided foraging walk which will last up to two hours where you will learn to identify, pick and eat a number of edibles that present themselves along the way. There will be a discussion about seasonal eating, recipes and use of plants.

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

## **Girls Paddle Board Session**

Sunday July 18th: 10am for girls ages 8 - 13 & 3pm for girls ages 14 - 18

Ferrycroft Pier on Loch Shin, IV25 4BB

A free two hour body positive paddle boarding empowerment event for girls from 8 to 18 (different times depending on age). Join us on beautiful Loch Shin 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: Free (registration required)

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

## **Make Your Own Bug Hotel**

Tuesday 20th July: 10:30am - 11:30am

The HUB (Kyle of Sutherland Hub), Bonar Bridge, IV24 3AQ

Go on a scavenger hunt in the garden or the park to find pine cones, dry leaves, sticks and other things bugs like to hide in. Our tutor Jo will teach you how to make a bug hotel that will be fully booked in no time! This activity is a great way to encourage little ones onto outdoor adventures whilst sourcing supplies, as well as a lovely way to fire up their creativity and imagination when it comes to construction.

Tickets: Free (registration required)

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

## **Design Your Own Very Hungry Caterpillar**

Tuesday 20th July: 1pm - 2pm

The HUB (Kyle of Sutherland Hub), Bonar Bridge, IV24 3AQ

Join our tutor Jo and design your own Very Hungry Caterpillar, based on the caterpillar from the favourite children's book by Eric Carle. We will be using collage techniques and will provide all the materials you need to create your insect art!

Tickets: Free (registration required)

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

## **Historylinks Museum Summer Event: Walk at Camore Woods**

Wednesday 21st July: 2pm - 4pm

Camore Woods, Dornoch, IV25 3SF

Start & end: Forestry car park on the south side of the Woods Route: around Camore Woods, looking at the Bronze Age settlement and the Neolithic cairn. Mainly on forestry tracks, it also goes off the track onto uneven ground for short distances. It may be muddy underfoot in places. Clothing: boots; clothing suitable to the weather conditions Refreshments: please bring your own as required Please note: no public toilets or other facilities in the woods.

Tickets: £5

For more information, call: 01862811275

### **Visit Dornoch Do-More Experiences.**

Our Do-More experiences are available to be booked through our Visit Dornoch website. Canoe Trips with Go Wild Highlands, Whisky & Gin tastings at the Carnegie Whisky Cellars, Guided day trips with D.P.H. and Afternoon Teas at the Dornoch Castle Hotel & Links House at Royal Dornoch.

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## Make Your Own Lycra Dress

Wednesday 21st July: 6pm - 9pm

Online: Zoom (Recording of first session required, contact Lairg Learning Centre)

For July's Garment of the Month we will be making the Lyra Dress from Tilly and the Buttons. This dress is a dream and can work in every season. By signing up you will get a copy of the pattern and two online workshops with our sewing tutor Jo. You will need to buy your own fabric and have access to a sewing machine.

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

## Learn How To Grow Summer Fruits

Thursday 22nd July: 7pm - 8pm

Online: Zoom

Discover how simple it is to grow your own fruit. From growing in containers to planting fruit in your garden, Jill will show you the best varieties, how to plant, how to care for your fruit bushes, and how to prune them. You'll be picking and eating your own before summer is out.

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

## Historylinks Museum Summer Event: Drystone Walling with Dave Goulder

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 July: 10am - 4:30pm

Balvraid Steading, Dornoch, IV25 3JQ

Dave Goulder is a Master Craftsman with the Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain. He will cover the basics of dry stone walling. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance from the Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain. Clothing: footwear and clothing (including strong gloves) suitable to the task and the weather. Equipment: if possible, please bring a lump hammer, a crowbar, and a spade. Refreshments: please bring your own food and drinks as required. Please note: public toilets are not available at the site

Tickets: £60

For more information, call: 01862811275

## Introduction to Furniture Upcycling

Saturday 24th July: 12pm - 4pm

Online: Zoom

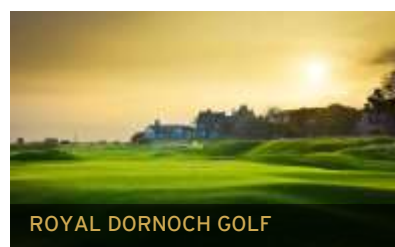
In this session, Michaela will go over everything you need to learn how to upcycle your own furniture. She will show you how to use paints, varnishes and other bits you have lying around the house. This is an online interactive class and will run from 12pm - 4pm (have some snacks ready!).

Tickets £5

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**July: 28th–31st  
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## **Dornoch Community Market**

Wednesday 28th July: 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.

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## **Historylinks Museum Summer Event: Sketching Workshop**

Friday 30th July: 10am - 3pm

Golspie Mill, Golspie, Sutherland, KW10 6SF

Day 1: Golspie Mill. Meet in the Big Burn car park and walk to the Mill. Please be aware: there may be an occasional lorry turning and/or car entering or leaving the site during the event. In case of persistent rain, the workshop will move to the Struie Room at Dornoch Social Club; Day 2: Struie room at Dornoch Social Club Content: Day 1: sketching at and around Golspie Mill, outside and with the possibility of going inside to sketch in the afternoon; Day 2: creating individual 'story board' records of Golspie Mill in the form of a 'concertina book' of sketches Clothing: please wear clothing suitable to the task, and to the weather for day 1 Materials: a kit of materials for the workshop activity will be provided Refreshments: please bring your own as required (break with tea and coffee provided when at Dornoch Social Club) Please note: There will be use of a toilet at the Mill.

Tickets: £60

For more information, call: 01862811275

## **Golspie 3 Peaks Challenge**

Saturday 31st July: 9am

Golspie

Hike or hike & bike across Silver rock, Ben Bhraggie & Ben Horn.

Tickets: £10

For more information, contact: [mackay\\_june@hotmail.com](mailto:mackay_june@hotmail.com)