

Do more in...

August: 1st-3rd 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 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

Family Crafty Café

Monday 2nd August: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Kyle of Sutherland Hub

Come along to the Hub and design a funky coaster. The cafe will be serving our delicious summer menu too!

Booking essential: 01863 769170

An afternoon of Shipwrecked bushcraft!

Monday 2nd August: 1pm - 3pm

Dunrobin Street, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

Build shelters, learn how to light a fire and cook bread.

Booking essential: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/connecting-communities-helmsdale-33918371151

Girls Paddle Board Session

Wednesday 3rd August: 6:30pm - 8pm for girls ages 8 - 13

Loch Shin, Ferrycroft Visitor Centre & Information Point, Lairg, IV27 4BB

A free 1.5 hour body positive paddle boarding empowerment event for girls from 8 to 13 (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



Do more in...

**August: 4th-7th
2021**

Family Crafty Café

Wednesday 4th August: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Kyle of Sutherland Hub

Come along to the Hub and design a funky coaster. The cafe will be serving our delicious summer menu too! Booking essential: 01863 769170

Foraging walk with Becky Shaw

Wednesday 4th August: 2pm - 4pm

Dunrobin Street, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

Enjoy walking, talking, exploring and learning about what we can safely forage around us. The session is out of doors. Please come wearing appropriate clothing for weather and activities. Bring a snack and a drink as you wish.

Booking essential: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/connecting-communities-helmsdale-33918371151

Make Your Own Jessa Trousers or Shorts - Garment of the Month

Wednesday 4th August: 6pm - 9pm

Online: Zoom

Our garment this month will be the Jessa Trousers and Shorts from Tilly and the Buttons. These are really flattering and it is the perfect time of year to make your new favourite pair of shorts! 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

Jenny Grant Book Workshop

Wednesday 4th August: 2pm - 3:30pm

Nairn Community Arts Centre

Join biologist & illustrator Jenny Grant for a fun & informative workshop. It will include an interactive reading of Jenny's book (Between Mountain and Sea) followed by a craft project. Perfect for any primary school children that love wildlife, craft & books!

For more information: 01667 453476

Dornoch Festival Week: Part 1

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th August

Festival Week is pleased to announce we have decided to put on a few outdoor events for you all to enjoy in August!

Kids Highland Games: Friday 6th August Midday: Come and join us for a fun filled "come and try" session at The Meadows Park. Have fun trying to toss the caber, throw the welly, tug of war and many other games. Pop on your tartan troos and come down!!

Dornoch East v West: Stuart Campbell Memorial Match: Friday 6th August 6:30pm

We've resurrected this old derby for your enjoyment which will become an annual event. Come down and cheer the teams on and see who comes out on top? Anyone wishing to play please message our FB page

Teddy Bears Picnic: Saturday 7th August 11am

Come join us down the Meadows Park and bring your furry friends. BYOBlanket and picnic lunch. Prizes for Best Dressed and Most Loved.

We will be lucky enough to be joined by a very special guest! Author of Winston the Bear & the Dragon of the Black Firs Catherine McCulloch will be bringing Winston for a visit and doing a reading from the book (books will be on sale also) Look out for Micky and Minnie too!

For more information: www.facebook.com/DornochFestivalWeek

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August: 7th-8th 2021

Girls Paddle Board Session

Saturday 7th August: 10am for girls ages 8 - 13

Ferrycroft Pier on Loch Brora, Brora

A free two hour body positive paddle boarding empowerment event for girls from 8 to 13 (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

Fèis Fusion: Feis air an Oir & Henry Fosbrooke The Woodland Orchestra

Saturday 7th August: 10:30am - 4pm

Dunrobin Street, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

Come join in- music for all -mixing it up with traditional music & song plus drums, a giant xylophone and more... No experience needed but if you do play, feel free to bring your instruments with you... Drop in all day plus mini- performances & tastings starting on the hour @ 11am, 12noon and 14.00pm.

Ceilidh hour at 15.00pm-16.00pm. All welcome to join in or listen.

The sessions are mainly out of doors. Please come wearing appropriate clothing for weather and activities. Bring a snack and a drink as you wish.

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/connecting-communities-helmsdale-33918371151

Girls Paddle Board Session

Sunday 8th August: 10am for girls ages 14 - 18

Ferrycroft Pier on Loch Brora, Brora

A free two hour body positive paddle boarding empowerment event for girls from 14 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)

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August: 11th–18th 2021

Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 11th August: 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

Global Village Art Factory Exhibition

13th August - 18th October

Timespan, Dunrobin Street, Helmsdale, KW8 6JA

Exhibition of art

For more information: www.timespan.org.uk

Fabric Painting with Louise Worthy

Saturday 14th & 21st August: 1pm - 5pm

Dornoch Social Club

You will learn how to monoprint onto fabric using dried leaves, grasses and specialised fabric inks. At the end of the workshop you will go home with your own unique, hand-printed reusable tote bag and will have gained all the skills you need to create more beautiful fabric prints. Clothing: old clothes or a 'pinny'. All equipment and materials will be provided & there will be a short break with tea and coffee provided.

Tickets: £45 - Currently sold out but for reserve list, contact: museumassistant@historylinks.org.uk

Dornoch Festival Week: Part 2

Friday 13th & Saturday 14th August

Dornoch

Festival Week is pleased to announce we have decided to put on a few outdoor events for you all to enjoy in August!

Dornoch Beach Sandcastle Competition: Friday 13th August: 10:30am

Come down and show us how creative you can be. We can't wait to welcome this event back and look forward to seeing what you can all do! Prizes for gold, silver & bronze.

It's a Knockout: Saturday 14th August: 2pm

Something for the big kids! Come down I the Meadows and prepare to get wet!

Teams of 6 - please let us know if you'll be entering a team by messaging our FB page. Just an excuse to have a few laughs on a Saturday afternoon!! Don't want to get wet? Come and cheers the teams on.

For more information: www.facebook.com/DornochFestivalWeek

Make Your Own Jessa Trousers or Shorts - Garment of the Month

Wednesday 18th August: 6pm - 9pm

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

Our garment this month will be the Jessa Trousers and Shorts from Tilly and the Buttons. These are really flattering and it is the perfect time of year to make your new favourite pair of shorts! 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

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August: 21st–29th 2021

Tain Community Market

Saturday 21st August: 10am–2pm

Rose Gardens, Tain

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. Please note - this event currently has a one-way system in place and track and trace details must be provided.

Please follow Government guidelines and wear a face covering when in a crowded space or if social distancing is not possible.

For more information: www.easterrosspeninsula.com/events

Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 25th August: 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

Young Curators' Club

Wednesdays during term time: 5pm - 7pm

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

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

Round Timber Frame Construction with Henry Fosbrooke

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th August: 10am - 4pm

Coordinates for Google search: 57.909379372798796, -4.313819961165685

You will learn how to prepare the timber by peeling the logs; watch and learn how to mark and cut out the wood; chisel to clean the mortise and tenon joints; and, in the process, help in the construction of a round timber framed barn. Wear working clothes and please bring working gloves, water proofs, steel toe capped boots if you have them. Please bring any chisels and mallets you have - chisels can be sharpened at the workshop. If you are a qualified chainsaw user-owner, feel free to bring your fuel chainsaw and ppe. Please bring your own food and drink, as required. Please note: There will be use of a compost toilet at the site.

Tickets: £100

For more information: museumassistant@historylinks.org.uk

