

# Do more in...

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## 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 £4.50. Concessions: £3.50. Children & Carers: Free.

For more information: [www.historylinks.org.uk](http://www.historylinks.org.uk) or 01862 811 275



## Dornoch Visitor Centre

**Monday–Friday: 11am–2pm**

Dornoch Visitor Centre, Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street, Dornoch  
For all your tourism needs come and visit us for information, brochures and a friendly chat about your trip. Outside of these times and on the weekends head to Historylinks for the same expert information.

For more information: [dornochvca@outlook.com](mailto:dornochvca@outlook.com)



## Children's Softplay Centre

**Mon-Fri: 9am to 6pm Sat: 9am-4pm Sun: 10am-3pm**

Kyle of Sutherland Hub, IV24 3AQ

The Hub has a bespoke three-level indoor soft play centre for children aged 0-12 and a cafe with a choice of savoury snacks, home baking, hot drinks and smoothies.

Entry: Term time up to 2:30 pm £3.50 otherwise £4.50

For more information: 01863 769 170



## Davochfin Farm

**Daily 10am–10pm–last admission 7:45pm**

One mile from town centre IV25 3RW

Fly & bait trout fishing, golf driving range, bug hunting (kits available from the cabin). All equipment can be hired.

Driving range £2 (2 x £1 coins), bug kits £2.50

For more information: [www.facebook.com/Davochfin](https://www.facebook.com/Davochfin)



## Scenic Paintings from Caroline Taylor

**Monday–Friday: 11am–2pm**

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street, Dornoch

Pop in to the Dornoch Hub to see Caroline's beautiful artwork.

For more information: [manager@dornochhub.co.uk](mailto:manager@dornochhub.co.uk)



## The Land For Those That Work It

**5th September 2021 - 31st August 2022**

Timespan and a working group of community organisers, historians and lawyers created an actionable immigration policy for the Highlands based on social justice, the Highland's role in Empire, reparations, the asymmetric violence of climate change and land distribution. For more information: [www.timespan.org.uk](http://www.timespan.org.uk)



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## Makers Space at LDLC

**Tuesdays: 10am - 12pm & 6pm - 8pm**

Lairg & District Learning Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Every Tuesday morning and evening The Centre will be open for crafty folks to come together to work on whatever project they have on the go.

Entry: £10 per month or £5 drop in rate

For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/maker-space-session-at-ldlc-tickets-322569091837?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## Holiday Youth Club (11 Years–16 Years)

**Wednesdays in July: 12pm - 2pm**

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street, Dornoch

Come along on Wednesdays to make and eat lunch and do an activity. Something different every week!

Cost: Free - Supported by the European Social Fund. Booking essential.

For more information & to book: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033)

## Dornoch Pipe Band

**Every Saturday Nights: 8pm**

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

The band parades in the Square for the pleasure of crowds of visitors and locals. Highland dancers add to the entertainment as they perform traditional dances while the pipers play.

Entry: Free.

For more information: [www.visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/dornoch-pipe-band](http://www.visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/dornoch-pipe-band)

## Historylinks Guided Walks

**Tuesdays 2pm**

Starting at Historylinks Museum, The Meadows, Dornoch

Check out the Historylinks Walks taking place during June - August on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm. Starting from Historylinks museum, they are easy walking for about 1 and a half hours around Dornoch hearing about the people and events of the town.

Tickets: £5. For more information: [www.historylinks.org.uk](http://www.historylinks.org.uk)

## Cooking Club

**Thursdays: 11am - 1pm**

Dornoch Hub, Dornoch

Every Thursday from 11am to 1pm why not join Yvonne to learn or refresh basic cookery skills using ingredients predominately sourced from the Zero Waste Food Hut at The Hub. Then enjoy eating lunch together. Participation is encouraged, please bring an apron with you if you have one. If you do not wish to stay to eat, please feel free to take home your lunch with you. It is very important any known allergies are advised prior to the session.

Tickets: Free. Booking essential. (Supported by the National Lottery Community Fund. )

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## **Dornoch Beach Wheelchairs**

**Available every weekend**

**Dornoch Beach, Dornoch**

**Free to use. Please book via freephone 0300 770 4624.**

**Also join us for the monthly beach tidy first Sunday of the month.**

**For more information: [www.facebook.com/dornochwheelchairs](https://www.facebook.com/dornochwheelchairs)**

## **Roseanne Reid**

**Saturday 2nd July: 7:30pm (Doors at 7pm)**

**Rosehall Village Hall, Altass, Lairg, IV27 4EU**

Reid's songs conjure more from less, exuding a quiet confidence and sparse authenticity that recalls some of the genre's leading lights such as Gillian Welch and Lucinda Williams, but with a tone that belongs to Roseanne and no one else. No wonder, then, that Americana legend Steve Earle has not only adopted Reid as a personal cause, but makes a guest appearance on the delightful 'Sweet Annie.'

**Tickets: £12**

**For more information: <https://www.venture-north.co.uk/events/roseanne-reid>**

## **The Platinum Jubilee Garden Party And Fete**

**Sunday 3rd July: 5pm - 8:30pm**

**Dunrobin Castle, Duke Street, Golspie, KW10 6RR**

Pipe bands, dancers and cheerleaders. Traditional Scottish music and much more! Dougie Burns and the Cadillacs. Whisky tasting by Clynelish. Local charity stalls and catering.

**Tickets: £10 Adults & £5 for children. Available from The Dornoch Bookshop, The Otters Couch or: <https://tktp.as/EVZNDU>**

## **Tarantara at Dornoch Cathedral**

**Sunday 3rd July: 3pm - 5pm**

**Dornoch Cathedral, Dornoch**

Tarantara is a mixed choir from the English Midlands. They have been singing to great acclaim, and for countless charitable causes, for almost 20 years. Profits from concerts go to the organiser's chosen charity, and over the years the choir has raised in excess of £100k.

Tarantara concerts are renowned for their high entertainment value. The repertoire is always diverse - everything from songs from musical theatre and pop hits from the past, to classic choral pieces and adventurous contemporary works by the likes of Morton Lauridsen and Eric Whitacre.

**Tickets: £7.50**

**For more information: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tarantara-at-dornoch-cathedral-tickets-346600209557?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tarantara-at-dornoch-cathedral-tickets-346600209557?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1)**



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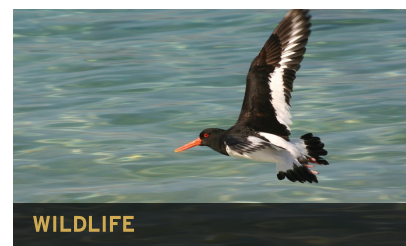
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## **Jungle Adventure Holiday Club**

**Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July: 10am - 12:30pm & Friday 9th & Saturday 10th July for Family Events**

**Dornoch Free Church, Church Street, Dornoch**

**A great opportunity for kids in P1 - P7 to learn more about Jesus through games, songs, fun & stories.**

**Entry: £5 for the week**

**For more information and to register your child: [dornochfreechurch.co.uk](http://dornochfreechurch.co.uk) or call: 07967551952**

## **Saltfishforty**

**Thursday 7th July: 8pm - 10pm**

**Couper Park, Bunillidh Social Club, Helmsdale, KW8 6HH**

**Saltfishforty make a welcome return to Sutherland Sessions. The dynamic duo hailing from the Orkney Islands are back with Douglas Montgomery (fiddle/viola) and Brian Cromarty (songs/ guitar/mandola) combining the rich traditional music of Orkney with original compositions. The powerhouse partnership have won a devoted following throughout the UK and beyond, brilliantly transcending the duo format's conventional confines. Linchpin figures in the currently flourishing revival of Orkney's traditional music, they unite these deep-rooted sources with an exhilarating breadth of influence and expertise, catalysed by a creative empathy born from decades of friendship. The result is a sound of equally thrilling raw attack and multi-dimensional richness.**

**For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/saltfishforty-tickets-369413253987?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>**

## **Morsbag Making and Coffee Morning**

**Friday 8th July: 10am - 12pm**

**Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street, Dornoch**

**Click on this [Link](#) to find more information Morsbags We are going to make reuseable shopping bags for the community. If you like to give us a hand, please come along.**

**Cost: Free - Supported by the National Lottery Community Fund. Booking essential.**

**For more information & to book: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033)**

## **Sutherland Walkers Group: Summer Special**

**Sunday 10th July: 10:30am**

**Ben Stumanadh : 527m / 1729ft. (A Marilyn). Approx. 12.87km / 8 miles, circular route via Achnanclach Bothy and Leitir Bheag. ATV track and grass paths, sheep grazing at start of walk - No dogs. Optional self-guided low level walk to Achnanclach Bothy and along shore of Loch Loyal to Leitir Bheag and return: 8km / 5 miles. Sutherland Walkers Group is pleased to welcome occasional walkers or new members to any of their walks. Walks start by Loch Loyal at 10.30am (OS 10 614 507) Please park neatly. A car share is available with the following: Golspie: 9am, Bonar Bridge PO: 9:15am & Lairg 9:30am (£5 contribution).**

**Meal after the walks at The Crask Inn. Please contact the Secretary at least one month in advance to book. Annual Membership: £10 for adults (free for under 16's). No charge is made for the initial two walks.**

**For more information, contact: Patricia Hannah on 01863 766061**



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**Wednesday 13th July: 9:30am - 1pm**

**Cathedral Green, Dornoch**

Come and browse up to 30 stalls with homegrown produce, plants, arts & crafts, baking, charcuterie, butcher meat, artisan bread, cheese, jewellery, gifts & clothing. Bacon rolls, tea & coffee.

For more information or to book a stand telephone 01408 641469 or email [whealinghq@gmail.com](mailto:whealinghq@gmail.com)

## Gars Tractor Run

**Saturday 16th July**

**Dornoch Square, Dornoch**

The fantastic annual "Gars Tractor Run" is back! Involving a wide array of Vintage/Classic tractors and is in aid of Chest, Heart, Stroke, Scotland. Make sure to come down to The Square in Dornoch and see all the tractors before they go!

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1613302608956066/>

## Nature's Basecamp

**Tuesday 19th July: 10am - 4pm**

**Aldie Burn, Near Tain, IV19 1PL**

Summer 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.

## Hoop Art

**Friday 22nd July: 10am - 12pm**

**Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street, Dornoch**

Come along for a slow sewing session. We can provide all you need including hoops for £2 each, you bring along the creativity and I'll show you how to get your design onto the material and start sewing. You may not finish this project in the 2 hours, depending on your design, but I can show you how to finish it off in the comfort of your own home, and hopefully in the sunshine.

Cost: Free - Supported by the National Lottery Community Fund. Booking essential.

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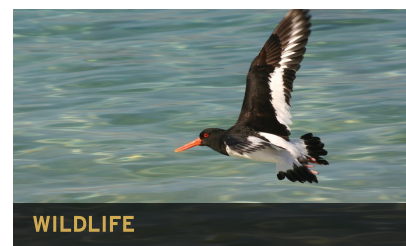
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**Saturday 23rd July: 10am - 6pm**

**Dornoch Links, Dornoch**

Each year the County Show is held on Dornoch Links. The Show is a spectacle with a whole range of attractions and entertainments for the whole family. The heart of the Show is the Livestock Section which showcases the excellent cattle, sheep, goats, horses and ponies from across the Highlands. A Food Fair, Fun Fair, dog show, sheepdog demonstration, vintage vehicle exhibition, terrier racing, pipe band, children's races, horses and ponies, flower show and spectacular main ring events combine to make a memorable day which is rounded off with the marquee dances.

For more information: <https://www.visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/sutherland-county-show/>

## **Charity Garden Opening - Skelbo House**

**Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th July: 11am - 4pm**

**Skelbo House, Skelbo, Dornoch, IV25 3QG**

Extensive woodland garden with spectacular views over Loch Fleet. Mixed herbaceous borders, rose garden and shrubberies surround the house. Lawns slope down to a small lochan and river walkway. Mature trees throughout. Large kitchen garden.

This is a fundraising event for the open garden charity Scotland's Gardens Scheme which raises money for hundreds of local charities. Tickets: £5 Adults & Free for children

For more information: <https://www.visitscotland.com/info/events/charity-garden-opening-skelbo-house-p2616641>

## **Sutherland Walkers Group**

**Sunday 24th July: 10:20am**

Ben Hee : 873m / 2864ft. 11.3km / 7 miles, linear. OS 16 383 329. Optional self-guided low level walk on path towards Gobernuisgach. Sutherland Walkers Group is pleased to welcome occasional walkers or new members to any of their walks. Walkers wishing to bring their dogs on walks are advised to discuss the suitability of the walk with the Walk Leader beforehand, and in accordance with The Scottish Outdoor Access Code. Please check the walk is going ahead the day before. The walk starts from West Merkland and parking at start of walk is restricted, so car sharing wherever possible is recommended. Available at: The Mound: 9am, Bonar Bridge P.O: 9:10am & Lairg: 9:30am (£5 contribution).

Cost: Annual Membership: £10 for adults (free for under 16's). No charge is made for the initial two walks.

For more information, contact: Jon Jenkins on 01862 810382

## **Food & Drink Festival in Port**

**Sunday 24th July: 2pm - 5pm**

**Harbourside, Portmahomack**

This outdoor Festival is held during the summer months of June, July and August - with a range of different food & drink stalls from across the region, for you to enjoy. This Festival is set at the Harbourside in Portmahomack - one of the pretty coastal villages on the Peninsula - during Port Gala week. Both locals and visitors are welcome and it is free to enter. Vendors will be selling food and drink.

For more information: <https://easterrosspeninsula.com/events/food-drink-festival-in-port/>

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## **Food & Drink Festival in Tain**

**Wednesday 27th July: 5pm - 9pm**

**Duthac Centre Carpark, Shandwick Street, Tain, IV19 1DY**

This outdoor Festival is held during the summer months of June, July and August - with a range of different food & drink stalls from across the region, for you to enjoy. This Festival is set on the grounds of the Duthac Centre, in Tain - the Peninsula's market town and oldest Royal Burgh in Scotland. There will be a seated area available. We are delighted to welcome: Zepice, Oregano Mobile Catering, Blazin' Pizza, Miele's Gelateria and 3 Caballeros Catering Company. The Festival is for both locals and visitors to the Peninsula and is free to enter. Vendors will be selling food and drink. All welcome!

For more information: <https://easterrosspeninsula.com/events/food-drink-festival-4/>

## **Pre-Loved & Craft Sale**

**Saturday 30th July: 9:30am - 12:30pm**

**Dornoch Community Centre, School Hill, Dornoch (Dornoch Social Club)**

Throughout the summer months we run a Pre Loved & Craft Sale here at the Dornoch Community Centre. This is a great chance to get your hands on some great value items as well as some wonderful homemade goodies from arts and crafts, soaps, baking and some stunning photography. It's a great way to support local, reduce your carbon footprint and have a catch up with your friends over a nice cuppa! We also have hot drinks, baked goods and bacon rolls to purchase, and a raffle!

**Entry: Free. Tables £10.**

For more information or to book a table: [louindornoch@gmail.com](mailto:louindornoch@gmail.com)



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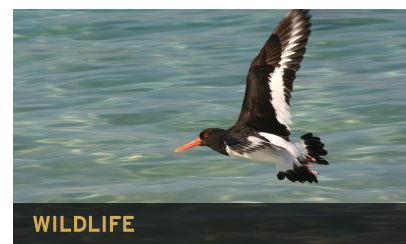
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