

Do more in...

February 2023

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.

For more information: dornochvca@outlook.com

Children's Softplay Centre

Mon-Thu: 9:30am to 5:30pm Fri-Sat: 9:30am-4pm Sun: 10:30am-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 2pm: £3.50 otherwise £4.50

For more information: 01863 769 170

Young Curators' Club

Wednesdays during term time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Dornoch Community Centre, School Hill, Dornoch

Come and join us at the Young Curators Club. We will have games, storytelling and exploring!

Ages 8 to 12. Refreshments are provided.

Entry: Free. For more information call: 01862 811 275

Makers Space Sessions

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

Lairg & District Learning Centre, 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: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Lunch Club

Thursdays: 11am - 1pm

Dornoch Hub, Dornoch

Come along every Thursday between 11-1pm, and prepare a 3-course lunch together, we then all sit and eat our meal. If you don't want to join in and help prep, come along anyway and have a cuppa and a blether. Our main ingredients are sourced from the Food Hut, and our tutor will show you how to make those stretch. There are two types of tickets available, Just Eat from 12.15-1pm, and Help, Prep and Eat from 11-1pm.

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

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033



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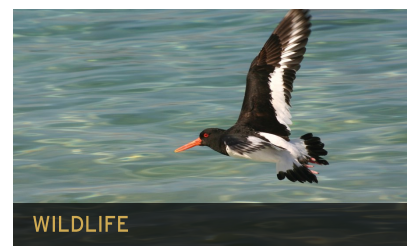
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Youthclub

Mondays (From 6th February) during term time: 4pm–6:30pm

Dornoch Academy

Join us for Youthclub, run by Highlife Highland.

For more information: wilma.kelt@highlifehighland.com

Warm Spaces @ Dornoch Library

Mondays: 10am–12pm

Community Room Hall, Dornoch Hub

As part of the Warm Spaces initiative, join us at the library. Entry: Free

Warm Spaces: Coffee Mornings @ Dornoch Hub

Tuesdays: 10am–12pm

Community Room Hall, Dornoch Hub

Join us at the Hub for weekly coffee mornings. Entry: Free

Warm Spaces @ West Church Hall

Wednesdays: 11am–3pm

Community Room Hall, Dornoch Hub

For anyone who needs a place to sit, chat, read or just spend some time in a friendly warm space.

Entry: Free

Warm Spaces: Living Room

Thursdays: 12pm–3pm

Dornoch Free Church

Come along for a cuppa and to warm up. Entry: Free

Warm Spaces @ Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club)

Fridays: 10am–12:30pm

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club)

A social space open to all in the community throughout the winter months offering tea & coffee and soups & snacks. A family friendly session is running alongside the Warm Space with plenty of fun activities for babies and young children with an opportunity for parents/carers to meet and socialise.

Entry: Free

Whist Group

Fortnightly on Tuesdays: 7:30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Dornoch

Join us fortnightly to play the great game of Whist – the simple trick taking game.

For more information: 01862 810219

Davochfin Farm

Daily 10am – 4pm (Nov – March)

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

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Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday 4th February: 2pm - 4pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Come along and learn an introduction to Creative writing with Flora.

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

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033

Youth Craft Workshop-11-15YRS

Tuesday 7th February: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Why not come along to our Youth Craft workshop and design a bag! We will be painting our own design on a cotton bag and having a ton of laughs!

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

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033

4 Week Woodworking

Begins Tuesday 7th February: 10am - 1pm

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

Four week wood working programme for beginners. You will leave this each workshop with new skills and homemade masterpieces.

Entry: Free

For more information: www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events

Reusable Face Pads

Thursday 9th February: 10am - 1pm

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

Learn how to make reusable face pads with Jo.

Entry: £10

For more information: www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events

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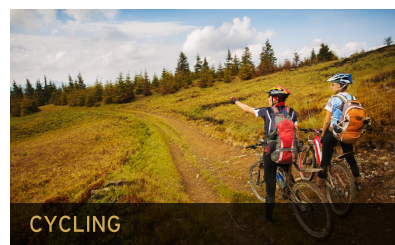
Saturday 11th February: 2pm - 4pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Come along and learn an introduction to creative writing. Join us for an introduction to creative writing.

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

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Valentines Day Weekend in Dornoch

Friday 10th–Sunday 12th February

Various Dornoch Locations

Join us this year to celebrate Valentines Day weekend in Dornoch. With a range of scrumptious eateries, cosy pubs and stunning hotels, Dornoch will be your perfect romantic weekend.

Draft Excluders

Thursday 16th February: 11:30am - 1:30pm

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

Learn how to make a draught excluder with Jo.

Entry: £10

For more information: www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events

Monthly Quiz Night

Saturday 18th February: 7:30pm (7pm Doors)

A fun evening for all with Cash prizes & Spot prizes. You don't need to be Brain of Britain for this (although it could help), just be up for a good night out! Max team size - 4. We will make up teams if you are fewer or alone. Refreshments included (BYOB).

Entry: £5–Profits go to support local good causes

For more information: www.dadca.org.uk

Dry Felting Workshop

Sunday 19th February: 2pm - 4pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Come along and learn how to dry felt with our lovely tutor Julieanne have a cuppa and a giggle too!

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

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033

Nature's Basecamp

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st February: 10am – 4pm

Aldie Burn, Near Tain, IV19 1PL

Basecamps are back! Bushcraft, nature activities, crafts, games and free play.

Great outdoor activities for children aged 8 and over.

Entry: £32 per child. Booking limited & essential.

For more information contact Ian on 01549 402 698.

Mesh Veggie Bags

Thursday 23rd February: 11:30am - 1:30pm

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

Learn how to make mesh veggie bags with Jo.

Entry: £10

For more information: www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events

Beneath my Wings

Thursday 23rd February

Council Chambers, Above the Library, Dornoch

For more information: thewildmeadows@yahoo.co.uk

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Cathedral Coffee Mornings

Friday 24th February: 10:30am - 12pm

West Church Hall, Dornoch

Please come along and enjoy company and home baking in the West Church Hall at our regular Coffee Mornings. Perhaps you can spare some time to help on Fridays? We would like to invite anyone who has some time to join our social committee to help organise a range of other social events throughout the year .

For more information: une.reid@icloud.com

Curry & Quiz Night

Saturday 25th February

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club), School Hill

Calling all UHI students! This one's for you! Join us for a fun night of curry & a quiz!

Entry: Free

For more information: Enlightening

Scotland On Tour: Malin Makes Music

Saturday 25th February: 7.30pm

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack, IV20 1YD

Malin makes Music is the stage name of composer, Musical Director, bagpipe and fiddle player Malin Lewis. Young traditional musician of the year finalist 2022, Malin is joined by acclaimed musicians Luc McNally (Dosca, Snuffbox) on Bouzouki and Sally Simpson (Heisk, Westward the Light) on Fiddle. Their music is inspired by everything they are exposed to in life.

Tickets: £10

For more information: hello@portmahomack.org

HCE Sessions - Sean Findlay With Adam Smith

Saturday 25th February: 8pm

Ben Bhraggie Hotel, Golspie, KW10 6RS

Grab a pint, enjoy a night out with your friends and immerse yourself in Scottish culture. Join us for a live Scottish trad music concert with Sean Findlay & Adam Smith! They come to you as part of our "Sessions" Sean and Adam will be playing some classic trad along with some of their original songs and there will be some fiddle tunes to get your feet tapping.

Tickets £12 (available on the door)

For more information: events@hce.services



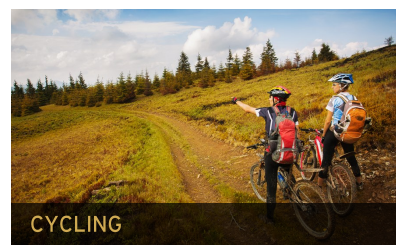
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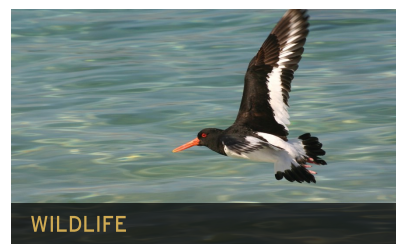
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Scotland On Tour: Eilidh Shaw & Ross Martin

Saturday 25th February: 7:30 (doors at 7pm)

Rosehall Village Hall, Rosehall, Lairg, IV27 4EU

Eilidh Shaw (fiddle and vocals) and Ross Martin (guitar) are probably best known for their work with two top traditional bands; Eilidh with The Poozies and Ross with Daimh, although some may recall the 2000s when they made up two-fifths of the cult folk explosion that was Harem Scarem. In 2017 they made their first album together, Birl-esque, which was released on their own Rhubana Records label to critical acclaim. It'll be a great night with BYOB and an interval raffle.

Tickets £12. For more information: 01549475080

Claude Bourbon's Progressive Blues Gig

Saturday 25th February: 8pm

Ardross Hall, Ardross, IV17 0XW

Claude has absolutely enthralled us twice before at Ardross Hall as a musical artist and we look forward to listening to him again. Claude has played countless venues, including Glastonbury Festival, Isle of Wight Festival, Colne Great British & Blues Festival, among others. He has shared the stage in Europe and the USA with countless musicians, Calvin Russel, Charlie Morgan (Elton John, Gary Moore), Jan Akkerman (Focus), Steve Grossman (Miles Davis), Herbie Armstrong (Van Morisson), Jose Barrense Dias and many more.

Tickets: Adults: £10. Concessions: £8. Students: £4. For more information: www.ticketsource.co.uk/ardrosscommunityhall

Sutherland Walkers Group

Sunday 26th February: 10:30am

Dingwall to Knockfarrel.OS 26 548 588

Approx. 13km/8 miles, footpaths, tracks and pavements.

Optional shorter low level self-guided walk from Dingwall to Tulloch Castle.5.5km / 3.5 miles, circular. A car share is available with the following: Dornoch Square 9:30am, Home Bargains, Tain: 9:45am (£5 contribution for car share).

The walks start from the Mayfield car park in Dingwall at 10.30am

Cost: Annual Membership: £10 for adults (free for under 16's). No charge is made for the initial two walks. For more information: 07435 567940

Wet Felting Mobile Hanger

Sunday 26th February: 2pm - 4pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Come along and learn the wet felting with Julieanne. You can make a wee mobile hanger. (Please bring 2 old towels and if you have allergies, a pair of rubber gloves).

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

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East Sutherland Camera Club

Tuesday 28th February: 7pm

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

Highlights of a Journey Along the Silk Road - Graeme Miller. As well as tips for creating a body of work.

For more information: www.eastsutherlandcc.org.uk or email: escsecretary@btinternet.com