

# Do more in...

June 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.

You will also find our Visitor Information Point on Shore Road where you can find information in the centre of town.

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

## **Historylinks 5\* Museum**

Open Daily: 10:30am–4pm

Enjoy our Summer exhibition which includes a display about the life and work of local man Chris Murray QGM. The exhibition follows his career with the Royal Navy and as a Winchman with HM Coastguard Search and Rescue, Stornoway. Featuring footage of the rescue of 9 men from the fishing vessel The Hansa for which Chris was awarded The Queens Medal for Gallantry. Outside of the exhibition, the museum showcases the history of Dornoch from Vikings, witches, and the Clearances to golf, Skibo, the railway and everything in between.

Entry: Adults: £4.50 (Gift Aid £4.95) Concessions: £3.50 (Gift Aid £3.85) Children: Free.

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

## **Soft Play @ the Hub**

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 café serving baguettes/sandwiches with a variety of fillings, home baking, smoothies and milkshakes.

Café opening times: Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 4pm. Sunday 10.30am – 3pm. Drinks & snacks served until 6pm – Monday – Thursday.

Entry: £5 per child.

For more information: 01863 769 170

## **Davochfin Farm**

Daily 10am -10pm Daily – Last admission for rod hire at 7:45pm

One mile from the 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](http://www.facebook.com/Davochfin)



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## **Dornoch Pipe Band**

Saturday Nights: 8pm

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

The sound of bagpipes fill the streets of Dornoch as the Dornoch Pipe Band showcases their traditional Scottish music to locals and visitors alike. You can witness the captivating sound of bagpipes and drums as the band performs throughout the summer months.

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)

## **Makers Space Sessions**

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: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## **Dornoch Buggy Walks**

Mondays: 10:30am (during term time).

Alternates between Camore Woods, Dornoch & Gearrchoille Community Woods, Ardgay

Join us for free buggy walks! A great way to get out and about, meet new friends and get healthier having fun! Our led walks are perfect for parents, grandparents and carers of babies and toddlers.

For more information: [eilidh@dfgcommunity.com](mailto:eilidh@dfgcommunity.com)

## **Dornoch Cathedral Welcome Sales Table**

Monday–Friday 10am - 3pm

Dornoch Cathedral, Dornoch

Visitors are welcome to come into the Cathedral. Printed guides are available in many languages and the volunteers are happy to answer any questions.

## **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

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## **Dinosaur Day at Dornoch Library**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Dornoch Library, Dornoch

To celebrate Dinosaur Day in June we are holding a Dinosaur themed Lego Day! If you would like to join us and build a Lego Dinosaur please contact us. We have plenty of books here in the library about dinosaurs. So why not pop along and borrow one or two.

Guess what! Yes, we also have some FREE dinosaur themed craft bags and I think they will prove to be rather popular. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Entry Free (but spaces must be reserved & confirmation will be sent when a place has been reserved).

For more information: 01862 811079 or e-mail

[dornoch.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:dornoch.library@highlifehighland.com)

## **Carboot & Craft Sale**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 9:30am - 12:30pm**

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

Throughout the summer months, we run our Tabletop & 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.

Entry: Free

For more information: <https://www.dadca.org.uk/carbootsales.asp>

## **Foraging Workshop**

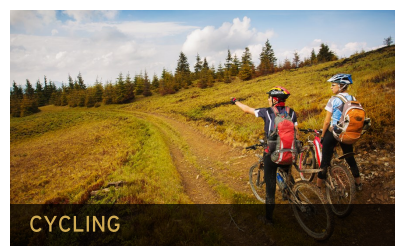
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 2pm - 4pm**

The Mart, Rogart, IV28 3XA

Join our tutor Emma Armstrong for a foraging walk around Rogart. In this session you'll walk the Corry loop from Rogart Mart learning about foraging, tree and plant identification and mindful walking. This opportunity is part of a learning programme accompanying the Letters To The Earth: Between Despair & Hope exhibition taking place at Rogart Mart from the 2nd - 4th June 2023.

Entry: Free (Booking essential)

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)



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## **An Introduction to Artist's Books with Suzie MacKenzie**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 2pm - 3:30pm

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Learn to make a series of simple but extraordinarily versatile book forms - no previous experience necessary. This workshop will introduce you to some basic book types and variations including booklet folds, explosion books, snake books and flexagons. With very little gluing and absolutely no stitching required, these intriguing forms are constructed simply by folding and cutting paper. We will also learn to make and attach covered book boards as a finishing touch.

Entry: Free (Booking essential)

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## **Poetry Workshop: The Earth Writes Back**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 2pm - 3:30pm

The Mart, Rogart, IV28 3XA

Join poet Cáit O'Neill McCullagh for a poetry workshop as part of the Letters To The Earth: Between Despair and Hope Exhibition learning programme. In this workshop you'll explore the words of others as well as writing your own poetry. This workshop is open to complete beginners and those who've written poetry before. Open to participants aged 12 to adult but any participants under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Entry: Free (Booking essential)

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## **An Informal Concert by Index Cantorum**

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 7pm

Dornoch Cathedral

Come and enjoy an hour of musical magic. All are welcome. Donations towards the upkeep of Dornoch Cathedral.

Entry: By donation

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

## **Childrens Outdoor Basecamp**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Aldie Burn, Scotsburn Road, Tain

The return of Basecamps at Aldie Burn. Bushcraft, woodland crafts, nature activities, free play and exploring for the over 8's.

Tickets: £32

For more information: 01549 402698

## **Rogart Gala**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Marquee Tent, Rogart, IV28 3XB

Get ready for an incredible weekend at the Rogart Gala! Here's a snapshot of the exciting events lined up: Thursday: Join the car treasure hunt (£5 per car) and embark on an adventurous quest. Friday: It's time for the Fancy Dress competition, silly team sports, a delicious BBQ, exciting inflatables, and live music. Saturday: Enjoy show day with local trade stalls, mouth-watering food, sports activities, fun inflatables, and the mass pipe band. Afterward, dance the night away in our marquee. Sunday: Experience the excitement of the boat race, join the church service, enjoy the open mic session, and cheer on the ducks in the duck race! And that's just the beginning! There's plenty more to discover and enjoy throughout the weekend.

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064730977173>



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### **Dornoch Volunteer Fair (Meet the Groups)**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June: 5pm - 7pm

Cathedral Green, Dornoch (for inclement weather, this will be moved to the Community Centre (Social Club)).

Don't miss out on Dornoch's Volunteers Fair, a gathering designed to connect local groups with eager volunteers in our lovely town.

This event provides a platform for organisations from all over Dornoch to showcase their causes and discover first-hand the work they do and the positive impact they have on our community.

Whether you have a few spare hours every now and then or are seeking a more substantial commitment, you'll find a volunteer role that suits your skills, interests, and availability perfectly.

For more information: [markdornoch@gmail.com](mailto:markdornoch@gmail.com)

### **Balblair Rare**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 1pm - 3pm

Ferry Road, Golspie, KW10 6ST

Discover the Special habitat of our Pinewoods and discover some of the rarest plants in Scotland. This will be a short guided walk from the car parking area at the entrance to Balblair woods at Loch Fleet, Golspie. From the path we will be able to see the beautiful woodland wildflowers One-flowered wintergreen and Twinflower.

These flowers are particularly rare in Scotland today as they are ancient native pinewood specialists, they are not worth missing! We ask for donations for this event to help with our work, which goes towards education about and protection of the nature of the Highlands. Please give what you feel you can afford.

Tickets: By donation

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **East Sutherland Camera Club**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 7pm

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club)

Whether you have a smartphone, the latest digital camera or are looking for your first camera, it is your interest in photography that matters, all are welcome. Phone cameras are now so good that they can outshine many digital cameras, but do you know how to get the best out of your smartphone? We hope to help.

For more information: [www.eastsutherlandcc.org.uk](http://www.eastsutherlandcc.org.uk) or email: [escsecretary@btinternet.com](mailto:escsecretary@btinternet.com)

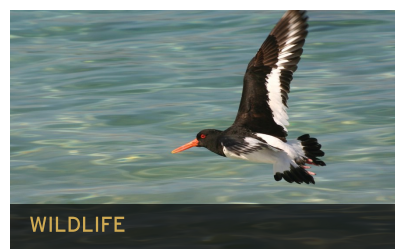
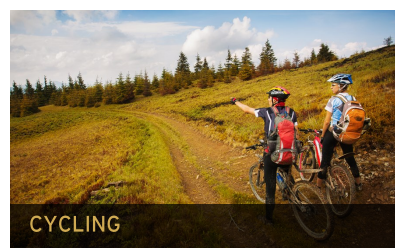
### **Dornoch Community Market**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June: 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)



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## **Rachel Walker and Aaron Jones**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Doors 7:30pm

The Pier, Lairg, IV27 4EG

Rachel Walker and Aaron Jones

Bringing together one of Scotland's finest Gaelic singer / songwriters with one of the country's foremost folksingers and accompanists, Rachel Walker and Aaron Jones celebrate songs from both the traditional and contemporary repertoire with a focus on sensitive arrangements with beautiful vocal harmony.

Tickets: £15

For more information: [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

## **Retrospective Art Exhibition**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June: 8am - 8pm

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

Step into the world of local artist Sally Wild as we invite you to a captivating Retrospective Art Exhibition and experience the evolution of Sally Wild's unique vision firsthand.

For more information: [thewildmeadows@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thewildmeadows@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Monthly Quiz Night**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June: 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](http://www.dadca.org.uk)

## **Market at the Mart!**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 2pm

The Mart, Rogart, IV28 3XA

Coming up in June - the quarterly Market at the Mart!! Enjoy an amazing day with the following booked in so far: Highland Wildlife Rescue, Knockdhu Plants, The Hedges Croft Crafts, Donna's Crafts, Two Blue Dogs Designs, Corinne's Tropic Skincare, Debbie Mackay Celli's Scentsy, Candles from the Croft, Sub-Vinyl Prints, Corry Meadow, Spellbound Caithness, Auld Scotia Cottage Crafts, Sandras Flowers And Gifts, Clyth Charcuterie, Janet @ the Garrison, Brawlbin Crafts, and North Scotland Knits. We also hope to offer Liz Allan's community stall too for anyone local who has a few pieces to sell but maybe not enough to book a full stall! If you'd like to book a stall (All Highland crafters artists and food producers welcome) please contact our FB page.

Entry: Free (& free parking)

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

## **Tain Community Market Day**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 2pm

Rose Gardens, Tain, IV19 1AA

An open-air Community Market Day in the Rose Garden in Tain. One of Scotland's oldest market towns. Stallholders will be selling local food products, arts & crafts. Join in the fun!

Entry: Free

For more information: [www.easterrosspeninsula.com/events](http://www.easterrosspeninsula.com/events)

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### Food & Drink Festival

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June: 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. June's Festival is set on the grounds of the Duthac Centre, in Tain - the Peninsula's market town and one of the oldest Royal Burgh's in Scotland. There will be a seated area available. 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!

Entry: Free

For more information: <https://easterrosspeninsula.com/events/food-drink-festival-2/>

### Cathedral Coffee Mornings

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: 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](mailto:une.reid@icloud.com)

### Dornoch Cinema Club

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: 7pm

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club), School Hill

The cinema club meets monthly at the Dornoch Community Centre. The rules of membership and licensing mean the film cannot be promoted but a poster is displayed on the Community Centre notice board. With raffle.

For more information: [www.dadca.org.uk](http://www.dadca.org.uk)

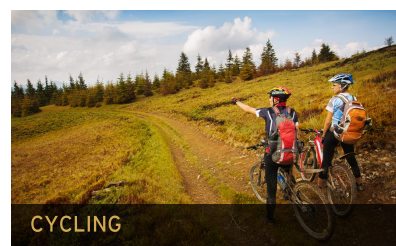
### Scottish Opera Pop-up Opera

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm & 4pm

West Church Hall, Dornoch

Pop-up Opera is back touring Scotland this Summer! Experience opera on a miniature scale with specially created 30-minute versions of Die Fledermaus and Eugene Onegin - one a sparkling comedy of mistaken identities, the other a stirring tale of first love - brought to life by a storyteller, two singers, instrumentalists, and a beautiful backdrop and set of illustrations.

For more information: [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com)



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Cathedral Green, Dornoch

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## **Sutherland Walkers: Glen Loth. OS17 937 127 or OS17 939 126**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June: 10am

Glen Loth. Start/end with climb over deer gate. Ben Dhorain 628m/2060ft and Ben Uarie

623m/2044ft. A 14km/8.75 miles, circular, track, open hill and moorland, with return

to the south west down Glen Sletdale Burn track back to start point. Optional shorter low level self-guided walk possible.

A car share is available with the following stops: Bonar Bridge P.O: 8:15am. Lairg: 8:30am. Golspie 9am. (£5 contribution for car share). Park at Sletdale Bridge or 200yds before the bridge.

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

For more information: Bill Lockyer: 07507 674161

## **Concert in aid of Highland Support Refugees**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June: 7pm

Dornoch Cathedral, Dornoch

Beautiful music in a beautiful setting to raise money for The Highlands Support Refugees.

Classical music lovers do come along and you can look forward to enjoying varied music with

Beethoven's Spring Sonata a beautiful sunny piece with wonderful melodies. The Bartok is full of

Hungarian Folk tunes and brims with energy. The Richard Strauss sonata is an exciting youthful piece with an extremely virtuosic piano part.

Entry: Donations welcome

For more information: <https://www.dornoch-cathedral.com/concert-in-aid-of-highland-support-refugees-30th-june-at-7pm/>