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Historylinks 5* Museum

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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 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.

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

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 town centre, IV25 3RW

Golf driving range, bug hunting (kits available from the cabin). All equipment can be hired. No fishing until the spring.

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

For more information: www.facebook.com/Davochfin

The Tuesday Club

Tuesdays: 10am–12pm

Community Room Hall, Dornoch Hub

Join us at the Hub for weekly catch ups. Some weeks it will just be a blether over a cuppa of what we've been up to, what's happening in the town or what's in the news. Other weeks we may have a theme, a quiz, a group visit or a speaker. The main thing we offer at our Tuesday Club is a bit of social contact and a chance to make new friends - something all of us who have been coming along over the last few months have thoroughly enjoyed.

Entry: Free

For more information: manager@dornochhub.co.uk



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Coding Club

Tuesdays during term time: 4:30pm - 6pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Coding club for primary 6 & 7 pupils to learn how to do basic coding for Road Blocks. Creating the game in preparation to play. Bring your own laptop, software will be provided. Yummy snacks provided. Admission: Free

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

Youth Craft Workshop 11-15years

Tuesdays during term time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Weekly youth craft workshops for 11 - 15-year-olds. Lots of crafting and a tonne of laughs!

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

East & Central Sutherland Citizens Advice Bureau

Wednesdays 10am - 12pm

The Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Phone for an appointment: 01408 600000

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

Burghfield Lunches

Thursdays during term time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Burghfield House Training Restaurant, Dornoch

The Burghfield Training Restaurant is the UHI Dornoch campus commercial restaurant, which continues to offer top quality cuisine at affordable prices to staff, students and the general public. Sample fine cuisine at affordable prices and help give our students valuable experience in a real life, working environment.

Cost: 2 Courses £15 or 3 Courses £18

Booking essential: Call 01862 811 006 to make a reservation

Dornoch Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

Daily: 8am - 8pm

MUGA, Shore Road, Dornoch

We are excited to be opening our brand-new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA). But wait, what exactly is a MUGA, you ask? Well, it's a fantastic facility where you can enjoy various sports like tennis, football, basketball and coming soon pickleball all in one place! So whether you're a tennis ace, football fanatic, or basketball buff, there's something for everyone! And stay tuned, for Pickleball too!

Entry: £6 for an hour of tennis or £12 per hour to book the whole MUGA so you can play football or basketball.

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

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Celebrate 800 Years of Dornoch Cathedral: Flower Festival
Tuesday 2nd - Sunday 7th April: 9am - 5pm

Dornoch Cathedral, Dornoch

2024 marks the 800th Anniversary of the first stones of the Cathedral being laid. To mark this amazing occasion, we have planned a weekend of celebrations to which everyone is warmly invited.

For more information: www.facebook.com/dornochcathedral

Easter Basecamp - Aldie Burn

Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th April: 10am - 4pm

Aldie Burn, Scotsburn Road, Tain, IV19 1NG

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: 01549402698

Easter Basecamp - Big Burn

Wednesday 3rd April: 10am - 4pm

Big Burn, Backies Road, Golspie, KW10 6RU

The return of Basecamps at the Big Burn. Bushcraft, woodland crafts, nature activities, free play and exploring for the over 8's. Tickets: £32

For more information: 01549402698

Dornoch Beach Clean

Friday 5th April: 4pm - 3:30pm

Dornoch Beach Carpark, Dornoch Beach

Join us for a fun Friday afternoon in Dornoch as we remove marine litter from the coastline! We will be meeting at Dornoch Beach Car Park, look out for the beach clean flags. This event is open to all, we encourage you to bring your family/friends/colleagues and take part in an activity that's good for the health of our coastlines and gets your body moving!

For more information: www.facebook.com/morayfirthpartnership

Charity Takeaway Night

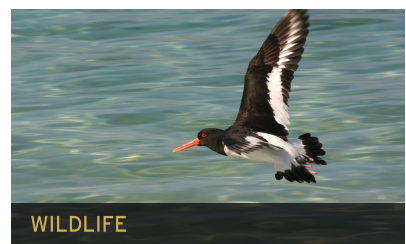
Friday 5th April: 5pm - 9pm

Embo Old Schoolhouse Community Centre, Embo

Join us for a charity takeaway night, brought to you by Lowcroft Catering & Big Dave's Takeaway. This event had some yummy dishes including chicken sriracha wraps, cheesesteak baguette, chain reaction burger, smokey bear burger, vegan burger, and scampi as well as lovely sides like coleslaw, onion rings, garlic mushrooms and chips!

Delivery available within Embo & Dornoch for additional £3

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



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Foraging Walk Workshop

Saturday 6th April: 10am

Rogart Primary School Rogart IV28 3XF

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. April foragers will meet at Rogart School and we'll be passing a wild garlic patch. We'll have a little halftime activity of mixing chopped wild garlic into soft cheese and spreading on a cracker for a snack, then eating together in a picturesque location.

Tickets: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lairg-district-learning-centre-30464311808

The Breakouts

Saturday 6th April: 7:30pm

The Carnegie Hall, Well St, Portmahomack, Tain IV20 1YD

Acoustic rock and pop covers, from Whitney Houston to Slipknot! A Lively evening anticipated with BYOB.

Tickets: £10

For more information: www.portmahomack.org/events/the-breakouts

Getting Growing Ready + Seed Swap

Sunday 7th April: 10am - 2pm

Knochdhu Plants, 22 Knockdhu, Lairg, IV27 4DG

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this event is perfect for everyone. Our experienced tutor Emma Armstrong will share her knowledge on preparing your garden for the upcoming season. From soil preparation to plant selection, you'll learn all the essentials to ensure a successful and bountiful garden. We'll be sharing clumps of perennials, tubers and bulbs and learning how to propagate from roots and how establish perennial flowers and kitchen garden plants like chives, rhubarb, jerusalem artichokes, snowdrops, daffodils. But that's not all! Our Seed Swap will allow you to exchange seeds with fellow garden enthusiasts. Bring your surplus seeds and discover new varieties to add to your collection. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow green thumbs, exchange gardening stories, and make new friends.

Tickets: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lairg-district-learning-centre-30464311808

Nordic Walk

Sunday 7th April: 11am-12:30pm

Dornoch Airstrip Carpark

Want to try a new activity or improve your fitness? It's a workout in a walk, uses 90% of your muscles and can burn up to 46% more calories than your usual walk. Join Julia to learn nordic walking, a new skill, a beginner's class, great fun and a workout. It's a low impact, cardio workout

For more information: 07917605782 or email alba.nordicwalks@gmail.com

1909 The Greatest Year in Royal Dornoch History

Thursday 11th April: 7:30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road

Join us for a talk by Todd Warnock discussing the profound impact of a single year on the history of RDGC. 1909 stands out as one of the most significant years in the annals of Royal Dornoch Golf Club due to renovations from a certain famous local and boosting the RDGC onto the international golfing stage.

For more information: 01862 811 275

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Make Your Own Planter Box - Woodworking Class

Saturday 13th April: 10am - 2pm

Lairg Community Centre, Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Join our woodworking tutor, Graham Rennie, as he teaches you how to make a planter box. This will be using recycled and reclaimed wood and is perfect for a herb garden, flowers or smaller veg growing. You will use a variety of tools including a drill, sander, and jigsaw. This class is for those with all levels of woodworking skills, from beginner to intermediate. All materials and equipment will be supplied. This class will be held in The Cabin at Lairg and District Learning Centre.

Tickets: From £20

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lairg-district-learning-centre-30464311808

Turtle Mop Workshop

Saturday 13th April: 2pm - 4:30pm

Lairg Community Centre, Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

This reusable floor mop can be washed in the washing machine, reducing your use of paper towels to wipe up the floor. It is also a great way to upcycle old fabrics and linens. No more water splashes on the floor. Place him on the kitchen floor to keep water drops away. Just place your foot on his back and move him around until the cleanup is done. Just leave him lying on the floor until it's time to throw him in the wash.

Tickets: From £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lairg-district-learning-centre-30464311808

Historical Mapping Workshop

Tuesday 16th April: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Lairg Community Centre, Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Do you love local history? Do you wonder how your local area has changed over time and what was there in the past? Do you want to learn new skills and meet like mind people? If so, Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands (ARCH) and the Lairg District & Learning Centre are delighted to be delivering a workshop on historic maps and how to use them to research you local area. You will learn about all the different sorts of maps as hosted on the National Library of Scotland's website and how to use these effectively for your own research.

Tickets: Via donation (Booking required)

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lairg-district-learning-centre-30464311808



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Pebble Art Workshop

Thursday 18th April: 1pm - 2pm

Lairg Community Centre, Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Come and unleash your artistic side as we guide you through the process of creating beautiful cards using pebbles. This hands-on workshop is perfect for all skill levels, whether you're a seasoned artist or just looking to try something new. Get ready to relax, get creative, and have a great time with like-minded individuals. All materials will be provided, so just bring yourself and your enthusiasm! Light refreshments provided!

Tickets: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lairg-district-learning-centre-30464311808

Film Showing: One Life

Friday 19th April: 19:30 - 21:30

Seaboard Centre, East Street, Balintore, IV20 1UA

London broker Nicholas "Nicky" Winton helps rescue hundreds of predominantly Jewish children from Czechoslovakia in a race against time before the Nazi occupation closes the borders. Fifty years later, he's still haunted by the fate of those he wasn't able to bring to safety.

Tickets: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.com/o/cinema-at-the-seaboard-centre-78997819753

Monthly Quiz Night

Saturday 20th April: 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

Dornoch Cinema Club

Friday 26th April: 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

Carboot Sale

Saturday 27th April: 9:30am - 12:30pm

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

Throughout the summer months, we run our Carboot Sales 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, bacon rolls to purchase, and a raffle!

Entry: Free

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

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Spring Market

Saturday 27th April: 10am - 2pm

The Mart, Pitterntrail, IV28 3XA

The first Market in the Mart of 2024 and it's fully booked with stallholders! We are looking forward to seeing even more amazing Highland talent and produce this year.

For more information: www.facebook.com/RogartMart



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