

# Do more in...

## March 2024

### **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)

### **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 –4pm 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](https://www.facebook.com/Davochfin)

### **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

### **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](mailto:manager@dornochhub.co.uk)



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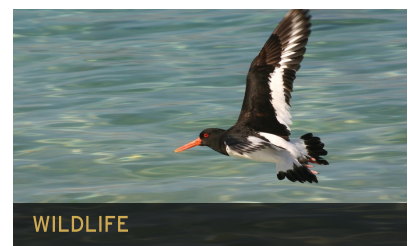
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## **Coding Club**

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](http://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](http://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

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## **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 Library Craft Club**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Dornoch Library will be holding craft sessions on Fridays of the month aimed predominantly at the under 11's. However older children are welcome to attend should they wish to. The sessions are free but will need to be booked with the library direct during opening hours as there are a finite number of items per session. Children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult. This month will include lego club (1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>) and a special Mothers Day/Easter Card (8<sup>th</sup>) and Easter Decorations (22<sup>nd</sup>).

For more information: 01862 811 079

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### **Warm Space at Royal Golf Hotel Dornoch**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of March: 10am - 11:30am

Meet friends and make new ones with our Friday morning Warm Space events. Across the next few weeks, we welcome the Dornoch community to join us in our cosy lounge for free soup, scone, or cake with tea and coffee. Admission is completely free, but an optional donation can be made for local charities if you wish. Come along, get away from the winter chills, and make the most of our warm space.

For more information: 01862 810 283

### **Bingo Night**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March: 7pm

Meadows Car Home, Meadows Park, Dornoch

Gather your friends and family for an evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition. Come along and support while enjoying a classic game of bingo.

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### **Historic Engineering in East Sutherland ...and the train that stopped for a PHEW- Robin Sutherland**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: 7.30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Dornoch

Join Robin Sutherland for a captivating talk delving into the historical engineering works. From ancient routes to forgotten structures, this engaging discussion promises to unveil the captivating secrets of Scotland's past. Don't miss this opportunity to explore East Sutherland's engineering heritage with Robin Sutherland.

For more information: 01862 811 275



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### **Fibre Fest 2024**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Dornoch (Various Venues)

This year marks Fibre Fest's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and their resilience continues to shine through! Throughout 2023, many members were immersed in stitching panels for the 'Spirit of the Highlands and Islands' tapestry, a collaborative effort with stitchers from across the region. Consequently, they are delighted to announce an Embroidery masterclass led by project leader Kirstie Campbell, alongside a children's embroidery class aimed at nurturing the next generation of needleworkers. An exhibition showcasing panels from the 'The Tapestry of the Highlands and Islands' project will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 - 17.00 at Dornoch Free Church IV25 3LP.

Additionally, they are thrilled to welcome back Jan Beadle, who will conduct two weaving masterclasses, complemented by a variety of classes catering to beginners, intermediates, and masterclass levels, taught by other esteemed tutors. The sales halls at Dornoch Fibre Fest offer free entry, and they strive to maintain reasonable class costs. As such, they will host a raffle drawn on Sunday afternoon at the Social Club, with the first prize being a voucher from Hobby Craft, among other enticing prizes. For the 2024 Competition, participants are challenged to create a recycled fabric festival hat, encouraging imaginative and wearable creations from fibre. Entries must be submitted to the West Church Hall by 12 noon on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March. The whole team at Fibre Fest extend warm wishes to all attending this year, anticipating a weekend brimming with fibre-filled enjoyment, where old friendships are cherished, and new ones are forged.

For more information & full programme: [www.fibrefest.org.uk](http://www.fibrefest.org.uk)

### **The Red Shoes**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: 12:30pm & 7:30pm

Seaboard Centre, East Street, Balintore, IV20 1UA

Join us for a captivating movie at the Seaboard Centre! Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of The Red Shoes Film, a mesmerizing tale of love, passion, and dance. Be prepared to be swept away by the stunning cinematography and breathtaking performances. This in-person event promises an unforgettable experience, surrounded by fellow movie enthusiasts.

Entry: £5

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-red-shoes-tickets-840037002287?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep\\_tld=1](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-red-shoes-tickets-840037002287?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1)

### **Live Lambing**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Various Times

Davochfin Farm, One mile from town centre, IV25 3RW

A hands-on family activity (roughly two hours). Lambing aftercare, bottle feeding, nursing pens. Spring is often regarded as the best time of year on a farm because it's the season when new lambs are born. Now you have the chance to take part in the lambing process as it gets into full swing at Davochfin Farm by joining Rob and Emma in their lambing shed. This is a great opportunity for people of all ages to get up close to Davochfin's flock of pedigree texels and mules, and learn more about what goes on during one of the busiest times in the farming calendar.

Booking: Adult: £20. 7 - 16 YO: £15. Under 7's: Free. (Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult).

For more information: [www.davochfinfarm.co.uk/experiences-and-events#Live-lambing](http://www.davochfinfarm.co.uk/experiences-and-events#Live-lambing)



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**Ryan Young, with support from David Delacroix**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March: 7:30am - 10pm**

Old School Embo, School Street, Embo, Dornoch

Ryan Young, a multi-award winning fiddle player brings fresh and innovative ideas to traditional Scottish music, receiving international praise for his spell-binding interpretations on the fiddle. Focussing on traditional Scottish music, Ryan brings new life to very old, often forgotten tunes by playing them in his own unique way. His fiddle playing is brimming with fresh melodic ideas, an uplifting rhythmic drive and a great depth of dynamics and precision. His sound is very distinctive and takes the listener on an emotional and adventurous journey in any performance. Ryan will be accompanied by guitarist Gillie O'Flaherty from Ullapool and support is from singer/songwriter David Delacroix, from Southern Maine and now living in Golspie.

Tickets: Adults: £14. Concessions: £10. Young Person (12 - 18): £5. Under 12's: Free

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ryan-young-with-support-from-david-delacroix-tickets-822491884367?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ryan-young-with-support-from-david-delacroix-tickets-822491884367?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

### **Mother's Day in Dornoch**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Dornoch

Treat your mum to a memorable day filled with delectable dining experiences, from cosy cafes serving freshly baked treats to quaint restaurants offering locally sourced ingredients crafted into mouth-watering dishes. Or how about something more casual? Take a leisurely stroll along our beautiful beach, explore the independent shops in town, gift the game of golf, or pamper your mum with a relaxing spa experience.

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

### **Dornoch Indoor Community Market**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: 10am - 1pm**

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club), School Hill

Enjoy the newest addition to the Dornoch winter events calendar, our Community Markets will be held inside to keep the chill off. Not only do we have over 25 stall holders lined up, Historylinks will be selling teas, coffees and bacon rolls in the cafe area, so you can take a break from your shopping and enjoy some social time. Come along and help us make these markets a successful new addition to our autumn and winter calendar.

Entry: Free

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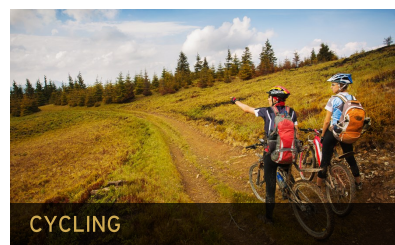
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## **Kris Drever**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: 7:30pm - 10pm

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

Sutherland Sessions is delighted to welcome one of Scotland's finest and most acclaimed songwriters. Kris Drever is a Scottish contemporary folk musician and songwriter, and the vocalist and guitarist of the folk trio Lau. He has won multiple awards including an incredible 7 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, two shortlist nominations for Scottish Album of The Year (with his trio Lau) and much acclaim for his solo recordings and concerts including glowing reviews from The Herald, The Guardian, Mojo and Q Magazine.

Tickets: Adults: £15. Under 18's: Free

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kris-drever-tickets-822537560987?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kris-drever-tickets-822537560987?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

## **Monthly Quiz Night**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March: 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)

## **Anything Goes**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: 7:30pm

Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain, IV19 1AA

Easter Ross Musical Theatre presents Anything Goes (amateur production). Anything Goes is set aboard the ocean liner S. S. American, where nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney is en route from New York to England. Her pal Billy Crocker has stowed away to be near his love, Hope Harcourt, but the problem is Hope is engaged to the wealthy Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Joining this love triangle on board the luxury liner are Public Enemy \#13, Moonface Martin and his sidekick-in-crime Erma. With the help of some elaborate disguises, tap-dancing sailors and good old-fashioned blackmail, Reno and Martin join forces to help Billy in his quest to win Hope's heart.

Wheelchair users must book directly with the company (not online) to allow for necessary arrangements to be put in place.

Tickets: £12 for Adults. £8 for children under 12.

For more information: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/tain/duthac-centre/anything-goes-ermt/e-qaxkag](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/tain/duthac-centre/anything-goes-ermt/e-qaxkag)

## **The Pinafore Pirates**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March: 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Golspie High School, Main Street, Golspie, KW10 6RA

Golspie High School presents The Pinafore Pirates, a lively musical comedy featuring a cast of pirates, fairies, islanders and police officers, accompanied by some well-known characters from the works of Gilbert and Sullivan. Produced by and starring the talented pupils of Golspie High School, supported by an amazing chorus of primary 7 pupils from our associated schools group, this year's show promises to be a whole lot of fun.

Tickets: £6 or £4 (concession) and a limited number of VIP tickets, priced £8 will also be available, offering superior seating and priority access to interval refreshments.

For more information: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/highland/golspie-high-school/the-pinafore-pirates/e-ygkvpr](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/highland/golspie-high-school/the-pinafore-pirates/e-ygkvpr)

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### **Dornoch Cinema Club**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 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)

### **GREASE Sing A Long**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: 7:30pm**

Seaboard Centre, East Street, Balintore, IV20 1UA

Come join us for an unforgettable evening of fun and nostalgia at the GREASE Sing a long event! Get ready to sing your heart out to all the classic tunes from the iconic movie, Grease. Dust off your leather jackets and poodle skirts and head over to the Seaboard Centre for a night filled with laughter, music, and good vibes.

Whether you're a die-hard fan or just love a good sing along, this event is perfect for everyone. So, grab your friends, practice those dance moves, and get ready to belt out your favourite songs from the beloved musical. Don't miss out on this groovy experience!

Entry: £5

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/grease-sing-a-long-tickets-840035046437?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep\\_tld=1](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/grease-sing-a-long-tickets-840035046437?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1)

### **Sutherland Walkers: Rosehaugh Estate. OS26 & OS27 Start: OS 27 728 568**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March: 10:30am**

Car park in Fortrose, by public toilets

Fortrose to Avoch via Rosehaugh Estate, return to Fortrose on the old railway line, short uphill section out of Fortrose, woodland, estate tracks and return via the railway line. Approx. 12km / 8 miles, circular. Self-guided low level options: Fortrose to Avoch via the old railway line and return, or Fortrose to Chanonry Point and return.

A car share is available with the following stops: Bonar Bridge PO: 9:30am. Ardgay Station: 9:35am. Golspie 9:30am. Brora Co-op: 9:15am. Dornoch Square: 9:30am. (£5 contribution for car share). Cost: Annual Membership: £10 for adults. £2.50 for under 16's. No charge is made for the initial two walks.

For more information contact: Patricia Hannah 01863 766 061



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## **Spring Fling**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March: 10am – 12pm**

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

Join us for this years Spring Fling! As Easter is early this year, we are forgoing the egg hunt for a bit of a party. Everyone is invited. Come and have some fun. There will be snacks, games, crafts and prizes!

Entry: Free

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