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Historylinks 5* Museum

From Saturday 4th of May–Daily 10:30am–4pm

Historylinks Museum, Dornoch

Historylinks are delighted to announce that their extension is coming along beautifully and they have also had a refurbishment of the reception area with some new displays added in the main building. The main building will be open from Saturday 4th of May and is the number one spot to find out all about Dornoch's historic past.

Entry: Adults: £5. Concessions: £4. Children & Carers: Free.

For more information: www.historylinks.org.uk or 01862 811 275



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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



ROYAL DORNOCH GOLF

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.

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

For more information: www.facebook.com/Davochfin



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Coding Club

Wednesday during Term Time: 4:30pm - 6pm (Excluding 8th May)

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

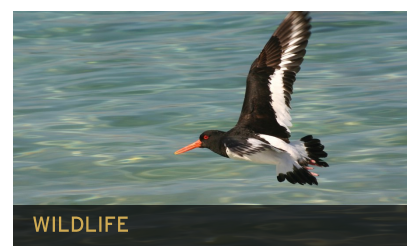
For more information: youthcrafts@dacic.org.uk



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Pickleball Taster Sessions

Every Sunday in May: 10am - 11am

Dornoch Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), Dornoch South, Dornoch

Pickleball is currently the fastest-growing sport in the world, and for good reason! With its fast-paced action and friendly atmosphere, it's the perfect way to stay active and connect with others. No equipment or experience necessary.

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

Dornoch Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

Daily: 8am - 8pm

MUGA, Shore Road, Dornoch

Our brand-new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) is now open. What is a MUGA? It's a fantastic facility where you can enjoy various sports like tennis, football, basketball and pickleball all in one place! So, whether you're a tennis ace, football fanatic, or basketball buff, there's something for everyone!

Pickleball taster sessions, kids' and adult tennis coaching is available to book online.

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>

The Tuesday Club

Tuesdays: 10am-12pm

Community Room, 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. Kindly sponsored by The Highland Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for adults.

Entry: Free

For more information: manager@dornochhub.co.uk

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.facebook.com/dornochhub

East & Central Sutherland Citizens Advice Bureau

Wednesdays 10am - 12pm

The Dornoch Hub, Community Room, Argyle Street

Phone for an appointment: 01408 600000

Whist Group

Fortnightly on Mondays: 7pm

Dornoch Bowling 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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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

May In-Service Day Basecamp - Aldie Burn

Thursday 2nd May: 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

Foraging Walk Workshop

Saturday 4th May: 10am - 12pm

Ferrycroft Visitor Centre & Information Point, Lairg, IV27 4AZ

Join us for a fun and educational foraging walk workshop where you'll learn to identify and harvest wild edible plants!

Tickets: £5

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

Geordie Jack Live at Clynelish

Saturday 4th May: 2pm - 5pm

Clynelish Distillery, Clynelish, KW9 6LR

We are thrilled to announce the next act in our Clynelish Concert Series! Another incredible musical performance with Geordie Jack, mark your calendars and get ready for another unforgettable afternoon of live music at Clynelish!

For more information: www.malts.com/en-row/distilleries/clynelish/tours?id=clynelish-concerts

May In-Service Day Basecamp - Big Burn

Monday 6th May 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



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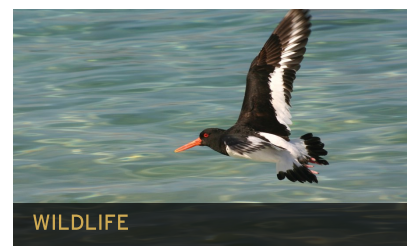
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Party in the Park

Monday 6th May: 12pm - 4pm

Brora Heritage Centre, Coal Pit Road, Fascally, Brora, KW9 6LE

Party in the Park at Brora Heritage Centre, Fascally Celebrate the Coronation Anniversary and the arrival of Summer at the Royal Teddy Bears Picnic. With live music, sports, games, food stalls, ice cream and inflatables!

Entry: Free

For more information: www.facebook.com/broracommunityenterprises

Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 8th May: 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

The Fisherfolk Festival

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th of May

Seaboard Centre, East Street, Balintore, IV20 1UA

The Fisherfolk Festival is an annual three-day celebration remembering the fishing heritage of the local area, with demonstrations, live music, arts activities, food and drink.

For more information: www.seaboardcentre.com

Sutherland Walkers: Sgurr an Fhidhleir and Ben Mor Coigach

Saturday 11th May: 10:45am

Park near Culnacraig, near road end at NC 062 041.

Path to 520m on Sgurr an Fhidhleir, then to summit at 705m, turn south to follow cliffs on LHS and then SE up to summit ridge of Ben More Coigach. Approx. 5-7 hours. Good weather option to go out to point 648m from Sgurr an Fhidhleir for fine views. Approx. 55 miles and 1 hour 35 mins. driving via A837 from Bonar Bridge to parking spot.

A car share is available with the following stops: Bonar Bridge PO car park at 09:00.

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: Bill Lockyer: 07507674161

Loom Making & Using

Saturday 11th May: 10am - 3:30pm

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

Come along and make your own Peg Loom with our fantastic woodwork tutor Graham, then in the afternoon, Jo will show you how to set it up and use it and to use up recycled materials. Please take along your own lunch, but hot and cold drinks will be available all day.

Tickets: Full Day: £20. Woodworking Only: £10. Weaving Only: £10.

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

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We're in Stitches

Wednesday 15th May: 1pm - 3pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street, Dornoch

Join "We're in Stitches" sewing club for our brand new weekly sewing, knitting, and crocheting sessions. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, there's something for everyone.

For more information: 07982 859716 or email:

teresa.hadley.th@gmail.com

Endangered Species Day

Friday 17th May

Dornoch Library, High Street, Dornoch

May 17th is Endangered Species Day. To recognise this and to learn about our endangered species we have several books available to borrow. The new craft bag is an endangered animal theme as well. Next time you are in town pop along to the library and collect a book or a craft bag or both.

For more information: 01862 811079

Highland Lights Children's Choir Concert

Friday 17th May

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club), Dornoch

Highland Lights Children's Choir Concert.

For more information: www.facebook.com/cycdornoch

East Sutherland Rotary Classic Car Tour

Saturday 18th May: from 8:30am ready for a 9:30am start

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

Organised by the Rotary Club of East Sutherland, our 2024 Classic Car Tour in aid of charity will be held on Saturday 18th May 2024. Enjoy the stunning Highland scenery as you drive West to Gairloch and return to the Station Hotel in Dornoch for afternoon tea. All Vintage, Historic and Classic Cars, including Modern Sports Cars are welcome. Entries are limited to a maximum of 60 cars. No entry fee! But we hope to raise £10,000 for Assynt Mountain Rescue, Scottish Charity Air Ambulance and Rotary local, national and international charities so please get yourself sponsored. All donations will go to Rotary Club of East Sutherland Trust Fund (Scottish Charity No 044261) for distribution to Scottish Charity Air Ambulance and the other causes which the Trust Fund supports. Entry list is now open and after the 60th application, entries will be wait-listed.

If you do not wish to participate, the cars gather in Dornoch Square from 8:30am ready for a 9:30am start, allowing locals and visitors to inspect the cars before waving them on their way.

For more information: www.visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/east-sutherland-rotary-classic-car-tour



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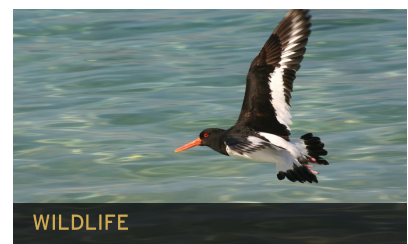
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Free Plants Programme

Saturday 18th May: 2pm - 4pm

Fearn Free Food Garden, Off Smith Place, Hill of Fearn, IV20 1TJ

We are delighted to offer a box of veg plants again this year - made possible by the Pebble Trust's funding of a new polytunnel for Mairi and Seamus at Highland Seedlings, who are tending the plants for us, and through the wonderful volunteers of Fearn Free Food Garden for facilitating the sowing and collection of the boxes.

Tickets: By donation - suggested donation £15

For more information: www.facebook.com/fearnfreefoodgarden

Monthly Quiz Night

Saturday 18th May: 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

Bumblebee Workshop at Gearchoille Wood

Monday 20th May: 1pm - 3pm

Gearchoille Wood, Ardgay, IV24 3DJ

It's World Bumblebee Day! Let's celebrate with a closer look at these fascinating insects. We will go for a walk through the woods and look for as many different species as we can find, and discuss the different features that help identify them.

Tickets: By donation

For more information: marcia.o'hara@highlifehighland.com or 07789084236

Dornoch Community Market

Wednesday 22nd May: 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

<mailto:whealinghq@gmail.com>

Coiled Basket Workshop

Wednesday 22nd May: 10am - 4pm

Lochview Rural Training Centre, 19 Achfrish Shinness, Lairg, IV27 4DN

Join us for a fun and creative day where you'll learn the art of coiled basket making. This hands-on workshop will teach you the techniques and skills needed to create your very own unique coiled basket. No prior experience is necessary, just come with a willingness to learn and have a great time.

Tickets: General: £65. Pay what you can: £50.

For more information: www.lochviewruraltraining.co.uk

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McKerron, Brechin, Ó hEadhra

Thursday 23rd May: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Doll Hall, Doll, Brora, KW9 6NJ

The Scottish trad trio of Charlie McKerron (fiddle), Sandy Brechin (piano accordion) and Brian Ó hEadhra (guitar & vocals) are three accomplished musicians who draw on a wealth of tunes and songs from the Gaelic and Scots traditions. Each artist is also known through their work with other acclaimed acts; Charlie performs with Capercaillie and Session A9; Sandy with Bùrach and the Sandy Brechin Band; Brian with Cruinn. You are very welcome to BYOB. Tickets: General Admission: £13, Concession: £10, Young Person (12 - 18): £5, Children Under 12: Free.

For more information: www.facebook.com/sutherlandssessions



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Dornoch Cinema Club

Friday 24th May: 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

Entry: £5

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/grease-sing-a-long-tickets-840035046437?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1



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Bingo Loco

Friday 24th May: 6pm - 10:30pm

Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain, IV19 1BQ

Gear up for a night out in Tain at the bingo rave where you will experience a show as you've never experienced before. Win holidays along with random prizes ranging from lawnmowers to giant teddy bears! DJs playing the biggest tracks of the 90s +00s! Boozy bingo Mountains of confetti showers! Hilarious hosts that will have you on the floor laughing! Dance-offs! And so much more!

Tickets: £25

For more information: www.bingoloco.com/tain



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Dornoch Pipe Band

Saturday Nights from 25th May

Dornoch Square, Dornoch

As the summer season rolls in, anticipation builds as the Dornoch Pipe Band returns to the Square, igniting excitement among both visitors and locals alike. With their lively tunes and accompanied by the Highland dancers, they set the stage for a perfect Saturday evening.

Entry: Free

For more information: www.visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/dornoch-pipe-band



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Carboot Sale

Saturday 25th May: 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>

Sutherland Walkers: Morven, Caithness

Sunday 26th May: 10:30am

Braemore public road end Phone Box

Morven, Caithness: 706m/2316ft. Start at OS 17 ND 073 304. 15km/9.5 miles, track, sheep tracks and rough hill, linear, with slight variation on return. Optional self-guided low level walk west to Corriechoich and back, on easy track. Approx. 5 miles (or 6 miles on easy, pathless river route return).

A car share is available with the following stops: Bonar Bridge PO 08:45, Dornoch Square 08:45, Golspie 09:15, Brora Co-op 09:30 (Limited parking, car share essential)

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: Stan Holroyd & Frances Shearer at 01408 621370/07890 352804