Historylinks 5* Museum

Open from Saturday 30th March: 7 Days a week: 10am-4pm Before this is prior arrangement only (please contact before travelling) Entry: Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children Free. Ticket valid for 7 days. For more information call 01862 811 275 or visit www.historylinks.org.uk

Children's Softplay Centre

Mon-Fri: 9am to 7:45pm Sat: 9am-4:30pm Sun: 10am-3:30pm Kyle of Sutherland Hub, IV24 3AQ

The Hub has a bespoke three-level indoor soft play centre for children aged 0-12, and a Creperie with choice of tacos, tortilla and nachos, hot drinks and smoothies.

Entry: term time up to 2:30pm £3.50 otherwise £4.50

For more information: 01863 769 170

Various Workshops at Lairg Learning Centre

Throughout March

Lairg Learning Centre, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Various workshops of all types from crafting of woodwork, making upholstery, upcycling and business orientated classes, there's something for everyone to learn.

For more information and to pre-book: www.facebook.com/LairgLC or: 01549 402050 (bookings)

Evening Meals at Grace of Dornoch Café & Deli

Friday & Saturday evening in March

Grace of Dornoch Café & Deli

Join us for evening meals on Fridays and Saturday nights with BYOB.

To book you table contact: www.facebook.com/graceofdornoch

Evening Meals at The Courthouse Café

Friday & Saturday evening in March-Excluding 22nd & 23rd Courthouse Café, Carnegie Courthouse

Join us for special evening meals at the Courthouse Café on Friday & Saturday's in March-excluding the 22nd & 23rd March. Reservations are required. Please contact: 01862 8106 32

Craft and Food Fair

Saturday 2nd March: 12pm-3pm

Dornoch Academy, Dornoch

In aid of Highland Food Bank we have homemade baking, teas and coffees with a range of local craft, food and baking stalls for you to enjoy.

Tiny Tales & Gaelic Songs

Saturday 2nd March: 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Kyle of Sutherland Hub, IV24 3AQ

We would like to invite parents and little story and song lovers along to The Hub, to enjoy 45 mins of gaelic songs and stories. Very relaxing environment, a fantastic opportunity for children to hear gaelic language and song. Followed by feis bheag ceilidh at Bonar Bridge Hall at 2.30pm. A chance to come along and hear what the children have been learning throughout the day. Birth to pre school age.

Entry: £2 per child.

Please register interest through: www.facebook.com/

events/547300605792619

March 1 - 2

2019















March 2 - 8

2019

Transition Black Isle's Annual Potato Day

Saturday 2nd March: 11am-1pm & 1:30pm-3pm

North Kessock Hall, Inverness, IV1 3XS

Over 50 varieties of seed potatoes available at 15p each plus a chance to swap seeds or get some heritage varieties for a donation. Organised by Transition Black Isle to promote local food and stronger communities, this annual event just keeps growing. Please bring your own bags.

For more information: https://whatsonhighlands.com/listings/24849-transition-black-isles-annual-potato-day

Embo House Open Days

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd March: 11am-3pm

Embo House, Dornoch IV25 3PP

Wedding? Family Gathering? Special Birthday?

Drop in for a glass of prosecco, some nibbles and a tour of the house & gardens. See what we can offer in terms of location, helpful organisation & contacts. All welcome!

For more information: www.embohouse.co.uk

Wedding Fair

Sunday 3rd March: 12pm-4pm

CoCo Salon & Spa, 3 The Meadows, IV25 3QY

A must for all brides & grooms to be. Drink on arrival & featuring Wedding Daze, from Nairn.

For more information: www.cocosalonandspadornoch.com/home-copy-1

Andrew McTaggart & Laura McIntosh

Sunday 3rd March: 4pm

The Stables Causeway, Cromarty, IV11 8XS

Baritone Andrew McTaggart and pianist Laura McIntosh perform a programme of English song including Finzi's Earth and Air and Rain and music by Howells, Britten and arrangements by Derek Clark.

Tickets: £13 (£11 concession). School kids go free.

To purchase: email: info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk or tel: 01381 600354

Ullapool Dance Weekend

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th March:

Macphail Theatre, Ullapool High School, Mill Street, Ullapool

Every so often Ullapool Dance Festival needs to take a breather. So instead we present a 'Dance Weekend', featuring two professional works 'Tantalus' and 'A Pair of Genes' from acclaimed Highland-based dance theatre company plan B. The performance is opened by our own Ullapool Youth Dance Company (March 8th) and a Ceilidh/Party/DJ Night on the 9th.

For more information: http://ullapooldance.org/festival-2018

Shetland Sheep Society

Friday 8th March: 10am-4pm

Dornoch Social Club

Talks on sheep health, followed by mineral requirelemtsn in your flock. Lunch will be provided.

For more details contact sally Wild, thewildmeadows@yahoo.co.uk

Dornoch Grand Fibre Fest: Opening Talk

Friday 8th March: 6:30pm

St Finbarrs Church, Dornoch

Fair Isle Knitting then and now' by Janette Budge. Janette will explore Shetland's changing Fair Isle knitting designs through the decades, and how Janette's own family knitting heritage fits into the picture.

Entry: £5 (includes soup & cheese supper) - pay at the door

For more information: www.fibrefest.org.uk

Visit Dornoch Do-More Experiences.

Our Do-More experiences are available to be booked through our Visit Dornoch website. Canoe Trips with Go Wild Highlands, Whisky & Gin tastings at the Carnegie Whisky Cellars, Guided day trips with D.P.H. and Candle making with Coast Candles as well as much more. (Coast Candles also run drop in Candle Workshops every Friday from 10.30am - 3pm. www.coastcandleco.com)



FOR WALKS DOWNLOAD THE

March 9 - 21

2019

Dornoch Grand Fibre Fest

Saturday 9th March: 9:30am-4pm

Dornoch Social Club, West Church Hall & Royal Dornoch Golf Club We are delighted to welcome tutors and traders from all over Scotland and the North of England, and wish everyone attending Fibre Fest a wonderful weekend of fibre filled fun.

This year we offer classes in knitting, crochet, needle felting and wet felting, patchwork and Dorset Buttons. Classes are available for beginners and those with a little more experience, and in addition adults and children have the opportunity to Learn to Knit for free with our experienced knitting tutor Katherine Lymer, with wool kindly donated by Rowan. All classes must be booked in advance, including the Learn to Knit class, as

space is limited, but the drop-in sessions are free to all.
With free demonstrations, exhibitions & sales tables. Including

Masterclasses in the Dornoch Social Club and Learning Techniques at the Royal Dornoch Golf Club.

For more information: www.fibrefest.org.uk

Ryan Young & Chris Amer

Thursday 14 March: 7:30pm-10:30pm

Dornoch Social Club, Schoolhill

Scots Trad Music Awards 'Up And Coming artist of the year', Ryan Young is an emerging young fiddle player bringing new and exciting ideas to traditional Scottish music.

From £11.25

For more information: www.ryanyoung.scot/gigs.html

Dornoch Cinema Monthly Film Showing-Red Sparrow (15)

Saturday 16th March: Doors open at 7pm for 7:30pm showing

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

Monthly film show with refreshments, raffle and sociable company.

Entry: Adults £5.00 children £3.00. For more information: www.dadca.org.uk

Charity Day

Sunday 17th March: 1pm-4pm & 5pm-late
Highland Spice, Dornoch Retail Park
Support your local independent lifeboat
Entry suitable for Adults and Children
5.00 pm-late Adults only.
Enjoy an authentic Indian Eid Festival Cuisine
Adults £25.00 Children £15.00
Booking Essential Limited
For more information: 01862 811875

A Dangerous Crossing: The ferries of Dornoch & Cromarty Firth

Thursday 21st March: 7:30pm
Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road
A talk by Jim Mackay followed by raffle.

Entry: Free

For more information: www.historylinks.org.uk/programme-of-events

Calum Alex Macmillan with Ross Martin

Thursday 21 March: 7:30pm - 10pm

Doll Hall, KW9 6NJ

Award winning Gaelic singer, Calum Alex Macmillan, presents an evening of traditional and contemporary Gaelic songs from his native Isle of Lewis accompanied by ronowned guitarist, Ross Martin (Dàimh).

Tickets: From £9.07

For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/calum-alex-macmillan-with-

ross-martin-tickets-55591326153?

aff=efbeventtix&fbclid=lwAR200scCp8luJkJ8H3E9r7r7EBZ-

4PfRFj2ASrOkbG6J62U-ODolNgF2Eks

















March 22 - 31

2019

No Colour Bar: Highland Remix

Opening Friday 22 March

Timespan Museum, Helmsdale

In collaboration with Friends of the Huntley Archives at LMA (FHALMA). A research space and library based on the archives of Eric and Jessica Huntley and their pioneering Walter Rodney Bookshop. No Colour Bar: Highland Remix will be activated by a comprehensive programme of events, workshops, screenings and talks. For more information: www.timespan.org.uk/programme/exhibitions/no-colour-bar-highland-remix

The Spice Route: Cookery Demonstration & Lunch

Saturday 23rd March: 11am - 2pm

Dornoch Social Club, Schoolhill

Join us for this demonstration event at Dornoch Social Club where we show you how to cook authentic Indian food then enjoy a tasty lunch and chat about the spices, techniques and ingredients that make our food healthy, tasty and just a little different. Recipes to take home and cookery courses to purchase with a discount for those attending the demonstration event.

Tickets: £15

For more information: www.thespiceroute.co.uk/event/cookery-demonstration-and-lunch-dornoch

North Kessock Community Market

Saturday 23rd March: 10am - 12:30pm

North Kessock Hall, Inverness, IV1 3XS

The market offers a large range of fresh local food products, craft items and much more. Come along and support our local producers.

For more information: www.transitionblackisle.org/n-kessock-community-market.asp

Sutherland Walkers Group: Ben Bhraggie: 397m / 1300ft., Big Burn and Dunrobin. OS 17 829 004

Sunday 24th March: 10am

Meet for car share at Bonar Bridge P.O 9:15am. The walks start from Mountain Bike Car Park, Rhives, Golspie at 10am.

8 miles, circular, tracks and paths, woodland and open ground,

views to and from hills, the sea and Dunrobin Castle. With an optional shorter walk omitting Ben Bhraggie.

Enquiries: Fiona Macdonald: 01862 810275

10,000 Plus Years of Highland Archaeology

Tuesday 26th March: 7:30pm

Dingwall Community Centre, Dingwall

Talk by Susan Kruse of ARCH. Susan Kruse will provide an overview of what we know about Highland archaeology (in an hour!) – and the opportunities the Highland Regional ScARF project provide to contribute to this picture.

For more information: www.archhighland.org.uk

Mothers Day Afternoon Tea

Sunday 31st March:12pm - 5pm

Dornoch Castle Hotel, Dornoch

Enjoy a special afternoon tea at the Dornoch Castle Hotel. Reservations and advanced payment is required 24 hours in advance.

Reservations: £22.00 per person. Add prosecco £5.00 per person

For more information: www.dornochcastlehotel.com/news or call: 01862 810 216

Mothers Day Special Afternoon Teas

Sunday 31st March

Grace of Dornoch Café & Deli

Treat your mother this mothers day with Afternoon Teas available at Grace of Dornoch Café & Deli.

For more information: www.facebook.com/graceofdornoch

Mothers Day Special Lunch and Dinner

Sunday 31st March

Coach House Bar & Restaurant

Phone 01862 810376 to reserve a table

Visit Dornoch Do-More Experiences.

Our Do-More experiences are available to be booked through our Visit Dornoch website. Canoe Trips with Go Wild Highlands, Whisky & Gin tastings at the Carnegie Whisky Cellars, Guided day trips with D.P.H. and Candle making with Coast Candles as well as much more. (Coast Candles also run drop in Candle Workshops every Friday from 10.30am - 3pm. www.coastcandleco.com)



FOR WALKS DOWNLOAD THE