

# Do more in...

## November

2019

### Historylinks 5\* Museum

By appointment only

Explore the history of Dornoch from Vikings, witches and the Clearances to golf, Skibo, the railway and everything in between.

Entry: Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children Free.

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

### 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

### Evening Meals at The Courthouse Café

Friday & Saturday evenings

Courthouse Café, Carnegie Courthouse

Reservations are required. Please contact: 01862 810 632

### Various Workshops at Lairg Learning Centre

All Month

Lairg Learning Centre, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Various workshops of all types with something for everyone to learn.

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

### Young Curator's Club

Wednesdays in November: 5pm -6:30pm

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill

Come and join us at the Young Curators Club. We will be having games, storytelling and exploring! Ages 8 to 12. Refreshments are provided.

Entry: Free

For more information call: 01862 811 275

### Halloween Disco at the Old School Hall

Friday 1st November: 7pm - 10pm

The Old School Embo, School Street, Embo

BYOB event Adults and children all welcome.

Entry: By a donation bucket at the door

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3060396780701432/>

### Hot Blues Band

Saturday 2nd November: 9pm-Midnight

Balintore Inn, East Street, IV20 1UA Invite

We're delighted to once again host the very talented Hot Blues Band at the Balintore Inn.

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



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## November 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2019

### **Coul Links: Beyond The Noise Photography Show**

**Saturday 2nd November: 10am-4pm**

Dornoch Social Club, Schoolhill, Dornoch

Join us for a celebration two years worth of artistry. The exhibit is a combination of large scale photographic prints and multimedia presentations of the Coul Links that Ashley has come to know intimately over the past two years.

For more information: <https://calendar.visitdornoch.com/>

### **Scottish Malt Whisky Society Hosted Dinner**

**Saturday 2nd November: 7:30pm**

Enjoy a 6 course whisky paired dinner brought to you by SMWS

Dornoch Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Dornoch

Tickets: £70

For more information: 01862 810216 (Booking Essential)

### **Ladies Prosecco Day**

**Saturday 2nd November: 1pm-5pm**

Royal Marine Hotel. Brora

Join the Royal Marine Hotel for a special ladies Prosecco Day! A coach will be available from Inverness for an additional £10pp return. Departing Inverness at 11.30am and leaving Brora at 5.00pm & for those who wish to stay over night, there is a special accommodation rate of £35 pp available (based on two people sharing a classic twin /double)

Tickets: £39 pp

For more information: 01408 621525

### **Bonfire Night**

**Tuesday 5th November: From 6:30pm**

Dornoch and District Community Association organises Dornoch Bonfire party each year, to which everyone is welcome. The programme is as follows:

6:30 pm Gather in the Square to purchase torches (£2 each)

7:00 pm Piper lead torch lit procession leaves the Square for Meadows Park

7:15 - 7:30 pm (weather dependent) Firework Display begins

Delicious homemade soups and snacks for sale and all the fun of the fair with Herchers side shows. Sparklers available to buy at the soup stand. There is no charge for entry, but the event relies on donations, so please give generously.

For more information: <https://visitdornoch.com/whats-on-in-dornoch/event/bonfire-night/>

### **Fine Art Fair**

**Thursday 7th-Saturday 9th November: 10am-4pm**

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

Willaim Shannon has been dealing in original Scottish art - Victorian to Contemporary - in the Highlands of Scotland for more than fifteen years, selling privately, online and at antique fairs. He offers an eclectic mix of oils, watercolours, pastels, etchings, engravings and prints at affordable prices. Whilst his focus is on Scottish art, he also offers a wide range of original pictures and prints from all over the world.

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

### **Tain Bonfire & Firework Display**

**Friday 8th November: 7pm**

Tain Links, Tain

Bonfire and Firework Display

Tain Bonfire & fireworks display with hot food stalls & Herchers Fun Fair.

For more information: [www.tain.org.uk/events.asp](http://www.tain.org.uk/events.asp)

#### **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 Afternoon Teas at the Dornoch Castle Hotel & Links House at Royal Dornoch.

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## **Make Your Own Xmas Rag Wreath**

**Saturday 9th November: 10am–2pm**

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

Join Lairg Learning Centre for their very own Make Your Own Xmas Rag Wreath. Booking essential.

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

## **Trail West With Support From Northbound Ceilidh Band**

**Saturday 9th November: 8pm–11:30pm**

Ardgay Village Hall, Castle Street, Ardgay, Highland, IV24 3DH  
Fèis Chataibh Present Trail West with support from Northbound Ceilidh Band.

Tickets: £16.76 (£13.52)

For more information: 01863 766386

## **Christmas Launch Day**

**Saturday 9th November: 9:30 am–5 pm.**

Jail Dornoch and Country Interiors, Castle Street, Dornoch  
Come and see our fabulous Christmas Shop, our wonderful new home accessories and our amazing Christmas gift ideas. Enjoy a glass of Prosecco and chocolates while you browse. Both shops will be fully decorated for Christmas and filled with lots of new and exciting gift collections from all over the world. If you spend over £100 on the day you will be entered into a raffle for a £500 Jail Dornoch gift voucher.

For more information: <https://www.jail-dornoch.com/>

## **Curry Night at the Royal Golf Hotel**

**Saturday 9th November: 7:30pm**

Royal Golf Hotel, Golf Road, Dornoch

Enjoy a wonderful curry night which includes pint of lager or 175ml glass of house wine on arrival.

Tickets: £29pp (Booking Essential)

For more information: 01862 810283

## **Big Learner Relay for Children in Need**

**Sunday 10th November: 8am**

Golspie Inn, Main Street, Golspie

Starting the day at The Golspie Inn to raise money for Children in Need through the Big Learner Relay. When you arrive you'll see spotty learner cars then Charlotte will lead the relay with the lead car BLR Roofbox to Morrison's supermarket Alness. When we arrive there will be a photo opportunity and for everyone to sponsor a spot. It would be great to get as many cars following as possible to support this great cause.

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

## **Business Start Up Classes**

**Monday 11th November: 10am–12pm**

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

Business Start Up Classes provided by Lairg Learning Centre

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



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## **Three day Gamebird shooting stay at Links House**

**Monday 11th - Thursday 14th November**

Links House at Royal Dornoch, Golf Road, Dornoch

Includes two full days of driven gamebird shooting with experienced guides on high quality local shooting estates in the North Highlands.

Package Price: £3550 pp-Booking Essential

For more information: 01862 810279 or [www.linkshousedornoch.com/offers/shooting-stay-at-links-house/](http://www.linkshousedornoch.com/offers/shooting-stay-at-links-house/)

## **Dornoch Cinema Monthly Film Showing: Wild Rose (15)**

**Saturday 12th October: Doors: 7pm. Film: 7:30pm**

Dornoch Social Club, School Hill, Dornoch

Monthly film show with refreshments, raffle and sociable company. For more information:

[www.dadca.org.uk/cinema.asp](http://www.dadca.org.uk/cinema.asp)

## **Vintage Fashion Show**

**Saturday 16th November: 7:30pm-10pm**

Bradbury Centre, Cherry Grove, Bonar Bridge, Ardgay IV24 3ER

Fashion Show, Cheese & Wine, £5. Clothes & Jewellery by Pandora's Emporium, + local exhibits and sales rail

Entry: £5

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

## **Rod Stewart Tribute Act**

**Saturday 16th November: 8pm**

Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Dornoch

A fantastic Rod Stewart Tribute Act will be joining us at the Royal Golf Hotel and your ticket includes a one course meal and a drink.

Tickets: £20

For more information & to purchase tickets: 01862 810 219

## **Nico G, Acoustic Guitar, Live**

**Saturday 16th November**

Achness Hotel, Rosehall, Lairg IV27 4BD

'A solo guitarist who plays lead,rhythm & bass all at once? That's Nico G

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/nicoquitariste/posts/>

## **Lairg Winterfest**

**Saturday 23rd November**

Lairg (TBC)

Come along and enjoy this 'coming together' community festival and join folk from Sutherland, Caithness, Ross Shire and even further afield. You can expect a huge welcome and a wide choice of stalls to browse and look for Christmas goodies.meet Santa and his elves and join in a whole range of activities for all the family. The village Christmas lights wil lbe switched on and musical entertainment will be provided in the evening. A final programme of the activities will be published nearer the time.

For more information: [www.heartofsutherland.co.uk/events/2019/nov/23/winterfest](http://www.heartofsutherland.co.uk/events/2019/nov/23/winterfest)

## **Christmas Craft Fayre**

**Saturday 23rd November: 10am-3pm**

Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain

Christmas Craft Fayre in the Duthac Centre on Saturday 23rd November 10am-3pm.

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## **Becca Mac Birthday Offer**

**Saturday 23rd November: 10am–5pm**

Becca Mac, Castle Street, Dornoch

It's Becca's birthday so we're celebrating and giving all customers 10 percent off all purchases, alongside some Prosecco!

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

## **Up-Cycle Fashion Show and Silent Auction**

**Saturday 23rd November: 6pm - 8:30pm**

Ardgay Village Hall, Castle Street, Ardgay, Highland, IV24 3DH

Kyle of Sutherland Hub and Lairg Learning Centre are hosting a Fashion Show and Silent Auction. Please come along and enjoy the night with family and friends. All outfits modelled on the night will be for sale, along with our Silent Auction (watch out for our fantastic auction lots coming soon to our FB page) it will be a night to remember.

Entry: £2.00 & free for under 12's.

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/660535337768978/>

## **WoodWinters Wine Matched Dinner hosted by Neil Swanney**

**Saturday 23rd November: 7pm**

Dornoch Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Dornoch

Enjoy a 6 course tasting menu, each paired with wine, including arrival champagne hosted by Neil Swanney.

Tickets: £70 (Booking essential)

For more information: 01862 810216

## **Sutherland Walkers Group - Strongarve**

**Sunday 24th November: 10am**

The walk starts from Storehouse of Foulis at 10am: OS 21 599 636 with limited car parking. Meet for car share at:- Home Bargains, Tain: 9:30am.

12km / 7.5 miles, mostly minor roads and forest tracks, circular. Optional self-guided walk starting from Evanton Car Park at 10am. Follow river/footpaths to Black Rock Gorge, cross over second footbridge and follow river/path/road back to Evanton. OS 21 607 662

For more information: David Hannah on 01863 766061

## **Sound Bath**

**Friday 29th November: 7.40pm**

Alzheimers Scotland, Victoria Street, Tain, IV19 1AU

A Sound Bath is a relaxation technique and meditative experience whereby participants "bathe" in the sound waves produced by instruments such as chimes, crystal singing bowls and rainmakers. Some benefits of Sound Therapy include a reduction in stress, pain, anxiety and an improvement in sleep.

Entry: £10

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

## **Tain Community Market**

**Saturday 30th November: 10am–2pm**

A variety of food producers and artisan craft stalls will be here on the day. Lots of fun activities for all the family to enjoy. Please come along and show your support. Kids Fancy Dress Competition/face painting/live music.

For more information: [www.tain.org.uk/events.asp](http://www.tain.org.uk/events.asp)



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### **Ardgay Hall Xmas Fayre**

**Saturday 30th November: 2pm-4pm**

Christmas Fayre held at Ardgay Hall.

Entry: Free

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

### **St Andrew's Themed Dinner at the Royal Golf Hotel**

**Saturday 30th November: 7:30pm**

Royal Golf Hotel, Golf Road, Dornoch

Enjoy a spectacular St Andrew's themed dinner with a dram of malt whisky or 175ml glass of house wine on arrival.

Tickets: £29 pp (Booking Essential)

For more information: 01862 810283

For more information: [www.royalgolfhoteldornoch.co.uk/en/themed-dinner-evenings](http://www.royalgolfhoteldornoch.co.uk/en/themed-dinner-evenings)