Community Signposting Directory

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Please note that this information is subject to change and will date relatively quickly. This is a guide for the activities available at the time of publication and to the best of our knowledge was accurate at the time.



Ross & Cromarty A-Z

3 O'clock Club Children & Young People

The Hut, Tulloch Castle Dr, Dingwall, Ross-Shire, IV15 9ND http://www.childcarelocations.co.uk/childcare-service/682769/the-3'o-clock-club 01349 867709 ttocc@ecosse.net

After School childcare in Dingwall, Part of CALA

Ablecare Support & Information

Seafield Road Inverness www.ablecare.co.uk 01463 233 900 inverness@ablecare.co.uk

Mon- Fri 0900 - 1700; Saturday 0900-1300

Supplier of daily living aids, mobility equipment, specialist furniture and stairlifts.

Advocacy Highland Support & Information

2 Seafield Road, Inverness, IV1 1SG http://www.advocacy-highland.org.uk/ 01463 233 460 info@advocacy-highland.org.uk

Age Scotland Support & Information

Causeway House, 160 Causewayside, Edinburgh

www.ageuk.org.uk/scotland

General Enquiries: 0333 32 32 400 Age Scotland Helpline: 0800 12 44 222

info@agescotland.org.uk

Helpline: Monday - Friday 0900-1700

Age Scotland website has a number of resources and support for older people with a well informed helpline.

Alcohol Anonymous Support & Information

https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/AA-Meetings/Find-a-Meeting

National Helpline 0800 9177 650

Golspie, Lawson Memorial, Sunday 8.00pm Tain, St Andrew Episcopal Church, Friday 7.30pm Ardgay, Church of Scotland Hall, Wednesday 8.00pm Strathpeffer, Church of Scotland Hall, Thursday 8.00pm

Alcohol Counselling Service Ross & Sutherland

St Duthus House, St Duthus St. Tain

www.acsrs.org.uk

01862 894 097

info@acsr.org.uk

Various but accessible on the website

ACSRS is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity regulator that believes that people have the capacity to change. We are passionate about providing accessible high quality support services to individuals, their families and carers affected by alcohol and/or drug use. They will offer one to one counselling session for people with an addiction problem.

Support & Information

Alness and Invergordon contact the elderly groups.

http://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk/scotland/

0141 812 1555

Caroline.McGinlay@contact-the-elderly.org.uk

Alness Angling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.alnessanglingclub.com/index.asp

Day tickets are purchasable from 'Kardz' in Alness High Street. Membership forms are downloadable from the 'download' section of their website and the form has membership costs and contact details on the form.

Alness Area Jog Scotland

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness Academy Carpark

https://jogscotland.org.uk/joggers/find-your-nearest-jog-group/

07795342 762

Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm

Alness JogScotland group meeting twice a week on a Monday and Wednesday at 7pm in Alness Academy car park, just near the foot bridge. The group is for everyone of all running abilities. For people new to running we run 3 couch to 5k groups a year starting in January.

Alness Batist Church - Lunch Club

Social

Social

Firhill, Alness, IV17 ORX

http://www.alnessbc.org.uk/

01349 880067

info@alnessbc.org.uk

last Tuesday of each months except July and November, at 1230 in the Church Hall

The lunch club exists to provide fellowship and friendship, over a warm bowl of soup and sandwich. There is also a cuppa and home baking. After there is time for songs and reflection from guest speakers or one of the team. Everyone is welcome.

Alness Blythswood Shop

Community

50-52 High Street, Alness

http://www.blythswoodshops.org/shops/

01349 883 621

alness@blythswood.org

Alness Curling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Stanegarth, Springfield Terrace, Alness

http://www.alness.com/alness-curling-club

01349 883590

Please contact Bob Baxter for more information

Alness Hillwalkers Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.spanglefish.com/HighlandHillwalkingClub/

highlandhillwalkers@gmail.com

The club meets for day and weekend meets. A day meet can involve climbing one or more hills over 1000m (3000 feet) in height and walking 12 or more miles. So a reasonable level of fitness is important and whilst the summits of most hills are attainable via walking routes, some can require some scrambling and a head for heights. We do organise events to improve skills – winter skills training, navigation evenings, climbing and abseiling sessions and all club members are encouraged to update and improve their skills. APPLICATIONS TO THE CLUB SHOULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF JOINING ANY MEET. Forms are downloadable from the website.

Alness Horticultural Society

Community

Facebook: @AlnessHorticulturalSociety

01349 882356

seaforth33@btinternet.com

Alness Horticultural Society is small local club that runs a number of horticultural based events throughout the year including a spring and autumn show.

Alness Judo Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Averon Leisure Centre, High Street, Alness, IV17 0QB & Evanton Sports Hall, Evanton

01349 884057

Alness: Tuesday (Kai) 1800 - 1845, (Mon) 1900 - 2000 and (seniors) 2000 - 2100 Evanton: Monday (Kai) 1800 - 1845, (Mon) 1900 - 2000 and (seniors) 2000 - 2100

Alness Ki-Aikido Club Social & Active

Kendal Crescent, Alness

01349 852367

Alness Prize Bingo Interest

West End Commuinity Centre, Firhill, Alness

http://www.westendcommunitycentre.org.uk/activities.html

01349 884896

info@wedtendcommunitycentre.org.uk

Alness Scrabble Club Social

82 Obsdale Road, Alness

01349 882016

Alness Senior Citizens' Friendship Club Social

The Perrins Centre, Alness

01349 882402

Alness Tang Soo Do (BKMAS) Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness Academy

01349 880856 or mob: 07899 804 517

Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Resource Centre Support & Information

Dementia Resource Centre, Unit 2 Strother's Lane, Inverness

www.alzscot.org 01463 711707

Highlanddrc@alzscot.org

amaSing Interest

Park House Studio, The Square, , STRATHPEFFER

www.amasing.co.uk

0752 7979 128

info@amaSing.co.uk

Have you ever heard someone from a rural area say "there's nothing to do!" living in the highlands you hear it every day - but this shouldn't be the case. we want to provide rural communities with opportunities for musical and social activities - it's all about accessibility.

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Ardross Alness Bowling Club

Station Road, Alness, IV17 OUE

01349 883280

Open generally Tuesday - Friday 1900 - 2230, Saturday 1100 - 0000 and Sunday 1400 - 2230

Lawn Bowling Club

Ardross hall – luncheon club Social

Ardoss Hall

http://www.ardrosshall.org/Regular_Activities.html

01349 882797

margaretblackardross@gmail.com

On the first Wednesday of every month and starts 12 noon. If you can help in any way with providing soup or baking, contact Joan Scott on 01349 882797.

All are welcome, and anyone requiring transport contact Margaret Black on 01349 882495

A nominal £2.50 charge per person is made for the soup and pudding.

Averon Lesiure Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness

https://www.highlifehighland.com/averon-leisure-centre/all-classes/

01349 882287

Various and subject to change, Please see website

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include:Body Pump, Body balance, Pilates, Active Life Plus, Otago, Abs Blast, Spin, Gamefit, Body Combat, Work Out plus etc.

Avoch Community Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Avoch Community Centre, Old Mill Road, Avoch, IV9 8PS

https://avochcommunitycentre.wordpress.com/

07974081937

bookings@avochseascouts.org.uk

Local activities include: Cubs, Sea Scouts, Toddlers Group, Football, Slimmers World, Men's Shed. Contact directly for more information

Avoch CommunityRowing Club (Skifties)

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://theskiffties.com/ Tel: 07917 525798

blackisleskiff@gmail.com

The Skiffties - a community rowing club with a variety of opportunities to engage with anyone interested in life on the sea, including but not restricted to competition.

Avoch Football Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Coronation Park, Avoch

https://www.westsidefootballclub.co.uk/ emailed though website

Avoch Heritage Association

Interest

Wester Brig, Henrietta Street, , Avoch http://www.avoch.org/

jamiann@sagainternet.co.uk

Avoch Indoor Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

7 Margaret Street, Avoch

http://www.spanglefish.com/blackisleanddistrictindoorbowlingleague/index.asp?pageid=86853 01349 883950

Avoch Lawn Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Burnside Cottage, Avoch

http://bowlsclub.org/club/2235/

Tel: 01381 620603

Bass Korean Martial Art School

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness Academy, Dalmore Road, Alness, IV17 0UY https://dojos.co.uk/BassKoreanMartialArt/

01349 344444

Monday: Juniors (8 - 15) 1830-1930 Seniors (16+) 1930-2030 Thursday: Little Nijas (4-7) 1830-1930, Juniors 1830-1930, Seniors 1930-1830

Any man, woman or child can learn Tang Soo Do. Our students can begin their journey as young as eight and can continue well past retirement age. It is never too late to begin training; all that's required is the desire to learn.

Tang Soo Do does not require you to be a super athlete or to be in great shape to begin training. The training you receive learning Tang Soo Do will develop your athletic abilities. However, since no two people are alike, each student is patiently encouraged to learn at his or her own pace. Each student is inspired to achieve their own potential.

We welcome all persons, regardless of their physical prowess to enroll in our school.

Befrienders Highland

www.befriendershighland.org.uk

01463 712 791

Service is for people over 18 who are lonely, isolated and have experience of mental ill-health, memory difficulties or dementia and for carers of people living with dementia. Face to face befriending involves regular meetings between you and a volunteer and can involve activities that you both enjoy. This is available Inverness, Nairn and Ardersier. Alternatively a phone service can also be available. For carers may be befriended by phone, letter, email or to give you 'me time; to socialise.

Birchwood Highland

Support & Information

Support & Information

59 Tomnahurich Street, Inverness www.birchwoodhighland.org.uk

01463 236 507

Contact through the website

9am - 5pm

Offer a range of services for mental health recovery including: Recovery centre - residential unit, care at home, housing support, self directed support, dementia and services for young people.

Black Isle Antiques Society

Interest

Bogallan Cottage, North Kessock

http://www.black-isle.info/black-isle-antiques-society

01463 731242

annemary.paterson@gmail.com

The Black Isle Antiques Society usually meets on the last Tuesdays of October, November, February, March and April. There is a varied programme of talks on various subjects and then an outing in May. Meetings are held in Seaforth Lodge, Fortrose at 7.30pm. Members and non-members welcome.

Black Isle Community Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Deans Road, , , Fortrose

http://highlifehighland.com/leisure-facilities/black-isle-leisure-centre

01381 621252

black is le. le is ure centre @highland.gov.uk

Black Isle Country Music Club

Interest

https://www.facebook.com/Black-Isle-Country-Music-Club-126935977359288/

07521 904 436

nhe@mail.com

Black Isle Lapidary Club

Interest

1 Castle Street, Fortrose

Tel: 07983255105

sandy.wallace@global-resources.co.uk

Black Isle Leisure Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

https://www.highlifehighland.com/black-isle-leisure-centre/

01381 621252

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include:Body Pump, Body balance, Kettlebells, Spinning, Body Attack Hit Workout, Yoga etc.

Black Isle Mountain Bike club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.bc-clubs.co.uk/blackislemtbclub/

Tel: 01381 610334 or 07798718812

blackislemtbclub@gmail.com

We have a youth team where the main focus is getting youngsters out on their bikes as well as coaching them for racing in all mtb race types. As a family we club we encourage parents and kids to get out on their bikes. We offer coaching and trail riding experience on a weekly basis all through the year. We mainly ride at Learnie Red Rock in the Black Isle but often organise club social and training rides to other venues across the north of Scotland.

Please contact us to learn more or to join.

Black Isle Need To Play

Children & Young People

http://www.spanglefish.com/BlackIsleNeedtoPlay/

blackisleneedtoplay@gmail.com

Black Isle Need to Play Association is a charity which provides financial assistance for children and young people (aged betweem 0 and 19 years), with extra needs. The charity is here for the advancement of education and for the relief of poverty for those children who live on the Black Isle in Ross and Cromarty.

Black Isle Singers Interest

www.spanglefish.com/blackislesingers

01381 600558

blackislesingers@btinternet.com

We are a friendly choir based in the Highlands of Scotland, on the Black Isle just north of Inverness. We meet weekly at Fortrose Academy. The Black Isle Singers extend a warm invitation to anyone that likes to sing to come and join us.

Black Isle Writers group Interest

Fortrose Library

http://www.blackislewriters.org/index.asp

contact via website

Include workshops on the craft of writing in various genres including plays, poetry, and the short story. Some of these workshops will be led by outside speakers, others by members of the group. The workshops will be complemented by sessions where we can share samples of our own work with other members and ask for constructive feedback. Meets twice a month 2-4pm, please contact the group directly to confirm dates.

Caledonia Riding Group Sport & Outdoor Activity

Dalriada, Wester Templand, , Fortrose www.caledonianridingclub.co.uk 01381 620027 caledonianrc@aol.com Horse Riding lessons (Paid For)

Calman Trust Support & Information

http://www.calman.org

Housing Support - 01349 883388 Housing Support - doreen@calman.org

Training - 01349 855200 Training - training@calman.org

H-Eatwell and Cookwell - 07730 141512 H-Eatwell and Cookwell - food@calman.org

Housing Support is available to young people aged 16-25 who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or who just need practical support with the responsibilities involved in running a household.

Calman training is for young people aged 14-25 who are about to leave school or have left school and are unemployed. Here, young people can learn the skills needed to find and keep a job. We offer a range of accredited training for young people at all levels.

Our various Cooking services are an opportunity for young people in the wider Highland area to learn the basics of good, healthy and affordable cooking. Young people can join a group in Inverness, Invergordon, Dingwall, Golspie, Aviemore, Fort William or Portree to learn how to prepare great food, get a free recipe book and enjoy sharing a meal in a relaxed setting with our team. Our H-eatwell project, delivered in partnership with Changeworks, also offers advice on getting the most from your heating bills.

Cameron's School of Martial Arts

Maryburgh Amenities Hall, Maryburgh, Dingwall, IV7 8DS https://dojos.co.uk/CameronsmartialartsMaryburgh/07810000946

Thursdays 1900-2100

From age six upwards, kempo jujitsu and Tang soo do

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Canine Conerns Dog Training Club

Killen Smithy, Killen, Avoch

http://www.canineconcerns.co.uk/

julie@canineconcern

anine Concerns is a well established Dog Training Club based on the Black Isle just outside the Inverness area. We run Life Skills Classes, Kennel Club Good Citizen Awards and fun classes & workshops such as Flyball, Agility, Trick Training, Keen K9's and Scentwork. Clicker training is also supported.

Canine Concerns also offers a reliable, friendly & professional DOG WALKING & PET CARE SERVICE in & around the Inverness area.

Capstone Foodbank

Support & Information

Capstone, Alness

http://www.rosskeenfreechurch.co.uk/events

01348 852406

Tuesday and Friday 11am - 1pm

Capstone Lunch Club

Social

Interest

Capstone, Alness

http://www.rosskeenfreechurch.co.uk/events

01349 852406

Wednesdays 12noon - 2pm

Care & Learning Alliance

Children & Young People

Unit 3, Bridgend business Park, , Dingwall https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/

01463 222569

info@calachildcare.co.uk

We offer a one-door approach to a broad range of Childhood Practice and Family Support services. We are the largest childcare and family membership organisation offering universal services in the Highland and Moray areas. We also have members in other parts of Scotland.

Carefree Club (Senior Citizens)

Social

North Kessock Hall, North Kessock

01463 731513

Carr Gorm, Inverness

Support & Information

www.carrgomm.org 01463 242 112

Working in partnership with Highland Council and NHS Highland we support both children and adults with a spectrum of support needs. Specific services include:

Caithness, East Ross, Inverness East, Inverness West, Lochaber, Mid and West Ross, Nairn, Ardersier, Badenoch & Strathspey and Skye & Lochalsh providing respite care in people's own homes.

All our services are all able to support people from any client group within their geographical area.

We welcome opportunities to support new individuals and are happy to take referrals, or for people who are self-directing their support, our Self-Directed Support Manager is happy to discuss this.

CCAST Highland

Support & Information

27 Lamington Street, TAIN www.ccast-highland.co.uk 01862 328006 / 07708 583 962 office@ccast-highland.co.uk

About CCAST Highland

A social enterprise company with charitable status

A recognised and registered service provider with the care commission

A Christian community housing support service that recognises the potential value of each client referred to the service respecting and acknowledging the needs of all faiths and of none

A charitable organisation, please see the help us page for more information or to make a donation

Chanonry Sailing Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

www.chanonry.org.uk Tel: 01463 811080

info@channory.org.uk

CHANONRY SAILING CLUB PROVIDES: Great sailing experience in the idyllic area, Moray Firth between Fortrose and Rosemarkie on the Black Isle, Scotland, where is one of the best spots in the UK to view Bottlenose dolphin and other wildlife, including porpoises and grey seals. Friendly, diverse and active membership with a lively social scene. Come along and join us whenever a club activity is on. Club dinghies and private boats space available for active members. "Taster" sailing for potential new members. "Social Sailing on Friday Evening" will be on Fridays from 19.00 during the summer. This is an ideal opportunity for members to sail with safety cover but without the pressures of racing. A comfortable club house with facilities to high standard and a gallery and waterside balcony. Competitive mixed fleet and class dinghy racing (Lasers/ Musto Skiffs/ Streakers/ RS Teras etc.) throughout the season.

Chapelton Equestrian Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Chapelton Equestrian Centre, , , Muir of Ord http://www.chapeltonequestriancentre.co.uk/ 01463 871061

info@chapeltonequestriancentre.co.uk

At Chapelton we provide tuition for all abilities ranging from beginners to advanced. We cater for riders from the age of four and upwards as well as disabled riders. We have a 14 stone weight limit which is strictly adhered to.

Riding hats and boots are provided free of charge, you are welcome to wear your own hat but current British Safety Standards apply.

Chatterbox Community Newsgroup

Community

Chatterbox, Burnside Cottage, Newhall, Balblair, Dingwall http://www.chatterboxnews.co.uk/

01381 610315

editor.chatterbox@gmail.com

Chatterbox started life in 1997 as a photocopied newsletter covering Avoch. Now we're a full-colour magazine, covering the whole Black Isle, published four times a year. Your news and photos are always welcome. Email text and jpgs to the editor or send by post to The Editor, Chatterbox, Burnside Cottage, Newhall, Balblair, Dingwall, IV7 8LT. If you wish to talk first, phone the editor, Russell Turner, on 01381 610315. Publication is on the 1st of March, June, September and December. Our deadline is one month earlier.

Citizens Advice Bureau

Support & Information

Suie House, Market Square, Alness and units 1 & 2 Market Street Tain and 2 Achany Road, Dingwall

https://www.rossandcromartycab.org.uk

01349 864850

<u>Alness</u>

Monday: 10am-2pm (Appointments only) Tuesday: 10am-2pm (Appointments and Drop-in) Wednesday: 4pm-7pm (Appointments only)

Thursday: 10am-2pm (Drop-in) Friday: 10am-2pm (Drop-in)

Dingwall

Tuesday: 10am-2pm (Drop-in) Thursday: 10am-2pm (Appointment

Companas Cottage - Support in Mind

Support & Information

83 High Street, Alness

https://www.supportinmindscotland.org.uk/ross-shire-service-alness

01349 884566

companas@supportinmindscotland.org.uk

Monday - Friday: 11:00am - 1:00pm and 1:30pm - 3:30pm

The Ross-shire Service is based at Companas Cottage, Alness. The Cottage is a resource centre offering support to people affected by mental ill health.

We offer a variety of different activity and skills development groups, self-management and recovery focused groups and peer support along with a social hub for chatting and making friends. We also offer a range of outings along with social events and informational talks. Voluntary work opportunities are provided too within the Cottage.

Our Outreach Service is also based at Companas Cottage but reaches out to people across Easter Ross. This service offers intensive 1-1 support, using community venues or meeting people in their own homes.

Connecting Carers Support & Information

www.connectingcarers.org

01463 723 561

gmacleod@connecting carers.org.uk

Generally Office Hours

There are various support groups for carers in Aviemore, Dingwall, Dornoch, Fort William, Inverness, Nairn, Thurso and a new group in Mallaig and Arisaig. The groups meet at different frequency so its an idea to check the next meeting date directly with Connecting Carers.

Contact The Elderly Social

Various

https://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk/about-us/locations

01542 285010

denise.robson@contact-the-elderly.org.uk

Groups are avaliable at various locations, it is best to check the website and search for the group closes to you but examples of locations include: Muir of Ord, Alness, Fortrose, Inverness, Invergordon etc.

Cornerstone (Highland) Social

Balconie Street, Evanton

01349830558

Shirley@cafecornerstone.plus.com

Opening times: Tuesday to Thursday, 10am-2:30pm

Saturdays June-September 10am to 2pm.

ADDITIONALLY: Monday is Lunch Club day providing lunch for the over sixties for a minimal donation. Contact for more info.

The Evanton Walkers Group meet on Wednesdays, the Art and Craft groups on Tuesdays.

Craighill Gaelic Nursery

Children & Young People

Craighill Primary School, , , Tain

http://www.netmums.com/highlands/local/view/education/playgroups-pre-schools-and-nursery-schools/craighill-gaelic-nursery

01862 892663

Creativity in Care Interest

Suite 333, number 24, Station Square, Inverness

http://creativityincare.org/

karrie@creativityincare.org

Our aim is to improve quality of life, inclusion and joyfulness by listening to people's experiences of mental health, dementia, long-term conditions, family-life, care services, community engagement etc, We respond through community led arts initiatives and creative learning programmes. These support identity and meaningful interactions; increase a sense of hopefulness, and inspire better care and communication.

Cromarty – Urquhart Snooker Club Interest

Meets in Bank Stree

http://www.cromartylive.co.uk/organisations.asp

01381 600362

kenneth@kmacfarlanr.wanadoo.co.uk

Cromarty Allotments & Gardens Society

Sport & Outdoor Activity

4 Barkly Street, Cromarty

http://www.cromartygardening.com/

Email through Website

support and encourage gardening of all kinds, especially the growing of food.

promote and provide allotments in Cromarty and its surrounding district.

support gardeners by obtaining funding, acquiring and sharing tools, seeds, plants, land, or other resources promote and represent members' interests and to encourage good relations with neighbours, relevant organisations (including the Highland Council) and the wider community.

provide opportunities for the public to learn about allotments and gardens and their cultivation. £5 membership fee

Cromarty and Resolis film society and film festival

Interest

www.cromartyandresolisfilmsociety.org

info@cromartyandresolisfilmsociety.org

Each year the CRFS shows films under a subject banner. We have had a comedy year, political year, drama year, documentary year and so on, for many years. Please come and support us and realise the immense pleasure of watching films amongst a group of friends, neighbours, colleagues.

Cromarty and Resolis Lifeboat Guild

Community

http://www.cromartylive.co.uk/organisations.asp 01381 600718

Cromarty Art Trust

Interest

Ardyne, Bank Street, Cromarty www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk 01381 600354

info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk

Various community based activities including events, workshops etc. Please check out the website for more information.

Cromarty Boat Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

www.cromartyboatclub.org

07720046107

info@cromartyboatclub.org

If you have never sailed and feel that you do not want to commit to joining in case you don't like it, why not take an opportunity to try sailing (Free!). Many of our experienced skippers are sailing short handed on occasion and would welcome an extra pair of hands on board.

This is an ideal opportunity to get some experience and/or find out if sailing is indeed for you.

Cromarty Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Cromarty Bowling Club, The Causeway, Cromarty www.cromartybowling.co.uk 01349 877497 rita.storr@btconnect.com

Cromarty Camera Club

Interest

Victoria Hall, Comarty www.cromartycameraclub.com 01349 877820 contact via website

Thursdays 7.30pm

We are the only Camera Club on the Black Isle and our members are drawn from as far afield as Inverness, Dingwall and Muir of Ord, as well as Fortrose, Avoch, Munlochy and Culbokie.

Our Syllabus includes monthly training sessions, competitions, members' presentations, and guest speakers. We have our own digital equipment such as a laptop computer and digital projector to enable us to stay up to date, project digital images, and train members in digital photography. In the summer 'closed season' the club holds Field Shoots when members visit locations which present opportunities for photography.

Cromarty Court House Museum

Interest

Cromarty Courthouse, church Street, Cromarty http://www.cromarty-courthouse.org.uk/ 01381 600418 cromartycourthouse@gmail.com

Cromarty Firth Cycle Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness/Invergordon

http://www.cromartyfirthcyclingclub.com/

Contact through website

A cyclye club based in Alness and Invergordon participating in all aspects of cycling - Road, Racing, Time Trials etc. Includes social rides

Cromarty Fourways Club

Victoria Hall, Comarty

http://www.cromartylive.co.uk/organisations.asp

01381 600314

robjancrom@tiscali.co.uk

Friendly social club for over 60s with speakers, outings and special activities; meets weekly in Victoria Hall

Cromarty History Society & Friends of Cromarty Courthouse

Interest

Social

http://www.cromartyhistory.scot/index.asp

Contact through website

Please see the programme on the website

Provide a programme of talks which take place on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in Cromarty West Church Hall. Attendance is free for members and £3 for non-members. Under 16s are free of charge.

Membership costs £10 or £15 for a family

Cromarty Monday Lunch Club

Social

Tel: 01381 600230 info@cromartyarms.com

Cromarty Outdoor Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Bowling Green, Cromarty

http://cromartybowling.co.uk/

a.k.e.g.wilson@btinternet.com

A good place to begin would be our Friday afternoon sessions at 2pm where you would be made welcome by our Friday regulars. You can usually borrow a set of Club bowls to get started.

Membership of the Club for the season starting in May 2018 costs £60.00. Junior Membership (under 16) costs £10.00. Members wishing to join mid season can usually be accommodated at a slightly lower rate or may pay per session at the visitors' fee of £3.

Cromarty Tennis and Sports Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.cromartytennisclub.co.uk/index.asp

Phone numbers for committee members are published on the website

Membership to the club is available for all on a yearly basis and is also available for non-members for daily use. Children under 15 must be supervised by an adult.

There is a fee of £5 per hour for visitors or a weekly fee of £25. This can be paid at Cromarty Post Office, where equipment can also be hired. Racket hire costs £2 per racket and a refundable deposit of £20 is required. Cromarty Post Office (Tel: 01381 600201) is located a short walk from the court, on Bank St opposite Cromarty Stores.

There is also a tennis ball machine that can be hired for a fee of £8 per 1/2 hour. Contact any one of the committee members (below) for use.

Cruse Berevement Care Helpline

Support & Information

www.crusescotland.org.uk

0845 6002227

The support we offer is through:

Telephone support - National helpline - 0845 600 2227

Face-to-face support - find out about this via the Helpline

Leaflets

Support Groups

Support for children and young people -

for online help we suggest The Little Website

the Cruse Bereavement Care website - Hope Again

also Fischy Music

Culbokie friendship club

Social

01349 877435

alister@ajrose.plus.com

Culbokie Football and Recreation Association

Culbokie Park, Culbokie

https://www.facebook.com/CulbokieAFC/ 07766525441

dmncmack@btinternet.com

Culbokie Friendship Group Social

Findon Hall, Culbokie

https://blackislecares.com/activities/

01349 877435

Culbokie Indoor bowling club Social & Active

Findon Hall, Culbokie Tel: 01349 877479

Meets every Wednesday and Friday 7.30pm - 10.00pm from October - March

The only equipment you need is a pair of indoor shoes or slippers

Culbokie Kids Badminton Children & Young People

Findon Hall, Culbokie 01349 877492 macculloch@aol.com Fridays 3.00pm - 4.00pm

D-CAFF Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Café - Avoch Support & Information

Church Of Scotland Parish Hall, Rose Street, Avoch

http://www.alzscot.org/services_and_support/search/2259_d-caff_black_isle_dementia_caf

01463 711707

Fortnightly on Thursdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

The café is open to anyone with dementia and their carers whether they live in the area, are on a day out or on holiday, so why not come along for a cuppa and a blether?

Deaf Action Support & Information

http://www.deafaction.org.uk/

0131 5563128 Text Phone: 0131 5570419 SMS:07775620757

admin@deafaction.org

Deaf Action delivers a range of services to the estimated 950,000 people in Scotland with sensory support needs, including those who are blind, partially sighted, deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing. As part of a Scottish Government funded project we are establishing a benchmark for future dual sensory loss services in Scotland

Dingwall & District Beekeepers Association Interest

http://www.dingwallbeekeepers.org/

01764 679152

dingwall.beekeeping@gmail.com

Various events and meet us - please check the website.

With an age range of 14 to 82, and anyone at all interested in bees is welcome to come along and meet with us. Members come from the Black Isle and an area from Beauly to Evanton and Mid Ross, Poolewe to Ullapool and Torridon/Lochcarron. Our outdoor meetings are held for the benefit of Association members who are fully aware of and accept the risks involved. Potential beekeepers wishing to attend should contact the Secretary for advice and to be teamed with an experienced member. Clean protective clothing is required for all outdoor meetings, please ask for advice, the Group can provide some items. This is a precaution against the spread of varroa and disease from one apiary to another.

Dingwall & District Bridge Club

Interest

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Tulloch Castle Hotel

http://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwok/bw.cgi?club=dingwall&pid=display home

01348 877421

dingwall.bridge@gmail.com

Tuesday 7.00pm September through to April

All are welcome but they would prefer pairs. Table money £3 for both visitors and members per person and a £15 annual subscription

Dingwall Army Cadets

Children & Young People

Ferry Road, Dingwall

https://armycadets.com/county/1st-battalion-the-highlanders-acf/our-detachments/

Monday 7.00pm - 9.15pm

Young people aged 12 - 18. Adult volunteers also wanted.

Interest **Dingwall Art Group**

Dingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/

01349 864600

This is a well established group of friendly artists of varying abilities with a membership of 25 (max). They are a not for profit making concern with their own constitution and committee and regularly have visiting tutors who provide instruction in a wide variety of mediums. There are 4 terms per year, 2 consisting of 8 weeks (currently at £30 per term) and 2 consisting of 12 weeks (currently at £40 per term). During the summer term members can pay weekly at £4.

Members also enjoy the social aspect of the group, such as 'on location' days in the summer and an organised meal out and a Christmas party. The aim is to provide a welcoming and friendly environment in which to learn new techniques, or just to start you on a new path towards enjoying your art.

Dingwall Baptist Church - Play At The Church

Children & Young People

Social

Dingwall Baptist Church, Tulloch Street, Dingwall

http://dbc.org.uk/

01349 292256

Contact through website

Thursday 10.00am - 11.00am (term time only)

0-3 year old. Toys, Crafts, Snacks, Song Time and refreshments for adults too.

Dingwall Baptist Church Bite 'n' Blether Group

Dingwall Baptist Church, Tulloch Street, Dingwall

http://dbc.org.uk/

01349 292256

Contact through website

Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Free soup and refreshments, friendly atmosphere and all welcome.

Dingwall Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Pefferside Park, Dingwall

01349 862372

Dingwall Camera Club Interest

Eagle House, High Street, , Dingwall

http://www.dingwallcameraclub.com/

01463 831249

padkirk@aol.com

Monday Night 7.30pm from September - April

Membership costs £32 a year (£22 concession) - reduced to £16 for half year

Interest **Dingwall Choral Society**

http://www.dingwallchoralsociety.co.uk/

01349 830335

Thursdays (term time only) Castle Street Church of Scotland, Dingwall at 7.30pm

Dingwall Craft Group

Interest

Dingwall Community Centre, Tulloch Street, Dingwall

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/index.asp?pageid=577443

01349 864600

Friday evenings

A group of 'ladies' with a good sense of humour, who meet up to do crafts and CHAT on a Friday evening. There is an annual membership of £10, and a weekly contribution of £2 per night to help with costs of tea, coffee and biscuits, and room rental. They have been meeting for 22 years in total! The average age is 60+ but there are a few younger members from 30 upwards. They bring their own craftwork to do, but between them they have a range of expertise and help is always available for those wanting to try new techniques.

The group attends all year round, but members come to club when it suits them. Any new members are welcome to come along and join in.

Dingwall Dementia Carers Group

Support & Information

Dingwall Dementia Resource Centre

https://www.alzscot.org/services_and_support/search/2260_dingwall_dementia_carers_group

01349 808650

sgoller@alzscot.org

Meets third Wednesday of the month from 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Do you care for someone with dementia? Would you like to meet other carers for support, a chat and a brief time away from your caring role? Anyone with a relative or friend with dementia is welcome to come along.

Dingwall Drop-in Youth Kafe

Children & Young People

Temperance House, Tulloch Street, , DINGWALL http://dingwallyouthkafe.com/index.php/opening-hours/ 01349 867771

vouthkafe@btconnect.com Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 4-6pm 6.30 - 8.30pm and Friday 4 - 6pm

Dingwall Field Club Skiach Bank, Evanton

http://www.spanglefish.com/dingwallfieldclub/index.asp

01349 864661

Meet up at Dingwall Car park (back of boots) as per the programme published on the website

Interested in a great variety of things - natural history, history, architecture, geology, archaeology? Why not join the Dingwall Field Club? While going on field trips, mainly walks, our collective knowledge of things we observe, is shared. The outings are enjoyable and would be suitable for families. The walks are short to moderate in length and pace. Annual membership is £14 per person and £24 for a couple.

Dingwall Fire Brigade Community Group

Community

Interest

https://www.facebook.com/firebrigadeclub/

Dingwall Friday Lunch Club

Social

Dingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/index.asp?pageid=282004

01349 864600

Tel: 01349 864600

Dingwall Gaelic Choir

Interest

19 Telford Gardens, , , Dingwall https://dingwallgaelicchoir.co.uk/ 1348 862877

info@dingwallgaelicchoir.co.uk

Dingwall History Society

Interest

4 Castle Gardens, , , Dingwall dmacdon42@aol.com

Dingwall In Bloom Community

Hawthorne Cottage, Craig Road, , Dingwall

 $http://www.dingwall.org.uk/getdoc/181c5789-9260-4f7e-9452-a4878fbd12bf/Dingwall-In-Bloom.aspx\\01349~863348$

Dingwall Leisure Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

https://www.highlifehighland.com/dingwall-leisure-centre/all-classes/

01349 864226

Various and subject to change, Please see website

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include: Indoor Cycling, Body Condition, Circuts, Kettlebells, Body Balance, Zumba, Otago, Pilates, Power Chi Yoga, Fit Plus, Aqua Fit, Body Attack, Fat Burn & Body Tone

Dingwall Pheonix Club

Social

Dingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/index.asp?pageid=282004

01349 867183

The Phoenix Group is aimed at persons aged 60 and over and meets on a Thursday (1st and 3rd of the month) from September through to May. There is an annual membership fee of £3 and a meeting contribution of £2 towards the cost of room rental and cover a cup of tea and biscuits after the speaker of the day is finished (The chat is free!). The Group's programme for this season has a wide variety of speakers on a range of interesting subjects.

Dingwall Players Drama Group

Interest

www.dingwallplayers.org

Contact through website

They are a lively, friendly amateur drama group averaging 25 to 45 members, established in 1947. Well known in Ross-shire and beyond for a hugely diverse range of performances, from classic and contemporary full length plays to farce and musicals.

Our Christmas show | Pantomime is a prominent feature of Dingwall festive celebrations.

We have a proud record in the SCDA competitions for one act plays.

Dingwall Reading Group

Social

Dingwall Library, Dingwall Academy, Newton Road Dingwall

https://www.emergents.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Emergents-Info-Sheet-Writers-and-Readers-Groups.pdf 01349 869869

dingwall.library@highlifehighland.com

Group 1 last Tuesday of each month, 7.00 - 8.30pm & Group last Wednesday of each month 2.00pm - 3.30pm New members welcome. Members usually discuss one or two titles that have chosen from the library service multiple copy collection. Please contact the library for more information. A teenage group meet during school term and hours.

Dingwall Rotary Club Interest

15 Riverford Crescent, Conon Bridge

https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=25

Contact through website

Meetings on Tuesday 5.30pm at the Tulloch Castle Hotel

Please see the website for more details on membership. The Dingwall Rotary Club take part in many local community activities, organising events and fundraising.

Easter Ross Archers

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Tain Rifle and Pistol Club Range, Tain 07725725675 Sheilabrown61@hotmail.com Wednesdays 1900 - 2130 Aged over 8 years

Easter Ross Archery Club

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01863 832888

info@seaboardcentre.com

Wednesday 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Open to all ages and abilities

Easter Ross Parkinson's Support Group

Kendal Community Hall, Kendal Crescent, Alness

http://localsupport.parkinsons.org.uk/provider/easter-ross-support-group

0344 225 3663

vc.scotland3@parkinsons.org.uk

Monthly, 2nd Tuesday of every month 12noon - 2pm

Irene Mackintosh is the main contact.

Edderton Mothers & Toddlers Group

Children & Young People

Edderton Village Hall, Carrieblair Crescent, Tain

https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/CALA-Toddler-Groups-Feb-2016-1.pdf Wednesday, 9.30 -11.00am

Evanton Community Trust

Evanton Community Trust, c/o Gardeners Cottage,

Lower Balconie, Evanton, IV16 9XG

http://www.ect.scot/

secretary@ect.scot

Evanton Community Trust is a Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable status.

Its objectives are "to develop new and improving existing community assets which will produce improvements in the local environment and lead to a stronger more vibrant community"

Full membership of the Trust is open to anyone over 18 who resides within the defined boundary of the Parish of Kiltearn but non-residents can become Friends of the Evanton Community Trust, although they do not have full voting rights.

Members liability is limited to £1 per member and represents the maximum liability of any of its members.

Evanton Wood Community Company

7 Camden Street, Evanton

www.evantonwood.com

07947772066

simon.harry@forest-education.co.uk

Volunteer work sessions in the woods every Friday and every last Saturday of each month from 10am - 1pm. Tools and protective equipment are provided

They have a range of activities including for access/dementia was well as educational work. Contact the company for more details Full membership is available to anyone aged over 18 for an annual fee of £5 (£10 per family; £30 lifetime individual; £50 lifetime family). Junior membership £1.00

Fairburn Activity & Conference Centre Ltd

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Marybank, Muir of Ord

http://www.fairburnactivitycentre.co.uk/

01997 433397

enquiries@fairburncentre.com

Offer a wide range oif activities (all with attached costs.)

Fèis Rois Ltd Interest

Fèis Rois Ltd, Suite 3, Dingwall Business Centre, Dingwall

http://www.feisrois.org/

01349 862600

fios@feisrois.org

See the website for full details

Fèis Rois enables people of all ages to access, participate in and enjoy the traditional arts and Gaelic language through a diverse programme of activities in Ross & Cromarty, across Scotland and beyond. Amongst other activities they also provide weekly classes and courses for traditional; music tuition.

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Support & Information

Community

Community

Fingal Lodge of Freemasons

Fingal Masonic Lodge, High Street, Dingwall

http://www.fingallodge318.org.uk/

enquiries@fingallodge318.org.uk

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month from October through to April, from 8pm.

If you are over 21 (18 if your father or grandfather were Freemasons) and are interested in joining the Lodge then use their contact form on the website to note your interest and they will get back to you.

Firhill Residents Association

Community

Interest

92 Firhill, Alness 01349 884896

jennifermacleod@tiscali.co.uk

Contact Person is Jennifer MacLeod

Fortrose & Rosemarkie Bowling & Tennis Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

7 Alexander Court, Fortrose

http://www.spanglefish.com/FortroseandRosemarkieTennisClub/

01381 620124

fartc2014@gmail.com

Monday and Wednesday evenings 6.30 - 10pm (students/Adults) Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6.30pm - 10pm (Juniors/Students) Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10.15am - 1.30pm (Ladies) Saturday afternoon 2pm - 5.30pm All Members are able to access the court at all times with the exception of these times. Membership forms can be sent to Maggie in the Old Bakering in Avoch or by email. Costs for membership vary with discounts for children, students, seniors and families. An individual Adult membership is £80. A one off game for a visitor is about £10 per hour.

Fortrose and Rosemarkie Local History group

Interest

http://www.spanglefish.com/fortroseandrosemarkiehistorygroup/

fortrosemarkie.localhistory@virgin.net

Contact can be made through the website under 'feedback'

Generally meets in the Seaforth Club Rooms, Fortrose on the second Monday of the months at 7.30pm - please check the programme on the website for more details.

Fortrose and Rosemarkie Friendship Club

Social

Seaforth lodge, Fortrose

https://blackislecares.com/activities/

01381 620816

jmajoriet@live.co.uk

Wednesday 2.00pm

Fortrose and Rosemarkie Lunch Club

Social

The Eilean Dubh

www.fortrosegolfclub.co.uk

(Term time Only) Wednesday 12noon - 1.30pm

If anyone would like to see if a car share or other transport is avaliable call Kathleen Armstrong 01381 620302

Fortrose Dance Class For Over 50s

Social & Active

Black Isle Leisure Centre

http://www.keepactive.net/enquiries.html?+329+activity+Dancing

01381 622553

Contact through website

Monday 10am - 11pm

£5 per session but first lesson is free

Fortrose Library Reading Group

Interest

Fortrose Library

https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/fortrose-community-library/

Tel: 01381 622235

fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com

First Wednesday of each month, afternoon and evening

Fortrose Scottish country dancing group

Gordon memorial Hall, Courthill Road, , Rosemarkie

http://www.fortrosemarkie.org/grp_dance.htm

Tel: 01381 621309

susanmackenzie@btinternet.com

Monday Nights (September - April) 7.30pm to 10pm

The Fortrose Scottish Country Dance Group meets on Monday nights in the Gordon Memorial Hall in Rosemarkie from late September through to mid-April. Beginners and more experienced dancers are welcome. Classes are from 7.30pm to 10.00pm, with easier dances during the first half of the evening. There is a charge of £2.00 per class for members and £2.50 per class for visitors. Your first visit to the Group as a new dancer will be treated as a "taster session" and no charge will be made. The group aims to promote the enjoyment of Scottish Country Dancing. Contact

Fortrose Walking Group (Step it up Highlands)

Social & Active

Social & Active

www.pfw.org.uk Tel: 01381 620484

joan.maxwell@shorelands.co.uk

Friday Craft Group for Adults

Interest

Dingwall Community Centre http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/

01997 421325 Fridays 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Friends Of Highland Music - Slow Jam Nights

Interest

Ness Bank Church Hall, Inverness

http://www.friends-of-highland-music.org/

01381 620412

jean.fleetwood@btinternet.com

Severy second Thursday at 7.30pm

Eric Allan's Slow Jam meets every second Thursday. Play good tunes at a modest pace. Bring your instruments and Eric will bring the music. Cost is £2 donation to the Friends.

Friendship Services

Support & Information

Various

http://www.friendship-services.com/

01463 790410

Contact through website

Various opening hours

Friendship Services run a number of services including, Inverness Men's Shed, Morning Call, Home Library Service. Please check their website for more details.

Garrick Singers

Interest

Tain

https://www.facebook.com/pg/garricksingers/about/?ref=page_internal

Meets every Thursday evening between Spetember and March

Girlguiding Ross-shire

Children & Young People

Killearnan Activity and Training Centre, Redcastle, , Muir-of-Ord

http://www.spanglefish.com/girlguidingross-shire/

Contact through website

Various groups throughout area

Groam House Museum

Interest

High Street, Rosemarkie,

http://www.groamhouse.org.uk/

01463 811883

curator@groamhouse.org.uk

Lectures and volunteering opportnities at the Pictish Museum

Grumpy Gaspers- Invergordon hospital.

Community Hospital Invergordon

https://www.chss.org.uk/group/grumpy-gaspers/

Contact through website

Two Thursdays a month, 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Peer support group for people with COPD and other long term conditions

Handyperson Scheme Support & Information

ILM (Highland)

Unit 1G

Teaninich Industrial Estate

ALNESS

Ross-shire

http://www.ilmhighland.co.uk/home-improvement-services/handyperson/

01349 884774

ilm@ilmhighland.co.uk

The Handyperson Service provides practical help with odd jobs and small repairs around the home, which you might find difficult if you are older or have a disability. You may be eligible if you are aged over 65 or have a disability, and you live in Ross and Cromarty or Sutherland. You will only be charged for the cost of any materials that are needed to do the job. You will not be charged for the Handyperson's time or for the cost of them travelling to and from your home.

Highland Felt Makers for Adults

Interest

Dingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/

01463 761268

10.00am - 4.00pm. (Last Saturday of the month)

Highland Homeless Trust (Gateway)

Support & Information

Support & Information

David Whyte House, 57 Church Street Inverness

http://homelesstrust.org.uk/

01463 718693

office@homelesstrust.org.uk

Gateway Highland offer housing support, care at home and help with temporary accommodation.

Highland Ki Society

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Kendal Crescent, Alness, IV17 0UG http://www.highlandkisociety.co.uk/

01349 880473

Mondays 1900 -2100 & Saturdays 1000 - 1400

In the Art of Ki Aikido there is no aggression, tension or competition. Classes are suitable for all levels of fitness and may be practised equally by men and women of any size, age or ability. The purpose of the practise is to learn to co-ordinate our mind and body, through enjoyable exercise, and this will then enhance the quality of our lives. Ki means "Life Force", the natural energy common to all living plants and animals.

Highland Livestock Heritage Society

Interest

c/o dingwall and highland marts,humberston dingwall IV15 9TP

info@dingwallmart.co.uk

Highland Members Centre Of The National Trust For Scotland

Interest

http://www.ntscentres.org.uk/highland.html

01349 861023

highlandnts@gmail.com

The Highland Members' Centre has several speaker meetings during the year, day outings in summer to localities of interest, a theatre visit, a St. Andrew's Day luncheon and a four-day coach trip organised to provide a more extensive itinerary. Meetings are held at different venues around Inverness and Nairn.

Highland One World Group

Children & Young People

Milburn Academy

http://www.highlandoneworld.org.uk/

01463 729 152

info@highlandoneworld.org.uk

About Us

Highland One World (HOW) Global Learning Centre is based in Millburn Academy and exists to support the development of education for global citizenship in the Highlands and Islands.

Highland Rainbow Folk

Community

http://www.spanglefish.com/highlandrainbowfolk/

07513768415

highlandrainbowfolk@gmail.com

Highland Rainbow Folk is an independent group of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender volunteers, working to raise awareness of issues facing older LGBT people in the North of Scotland.

Highland Real Nappy Project

Children & Young People

http://www.hrnp.org.uk/

0845 201 2609

info@hrnp.org.uk

We provide

- Friendly, independent advice from people who have found real nappies a great choice for their children.
- Trial packs for you to borrow and try at home free of charge
- A wide range of nappies for you to see and feel before ordering
- Volunteers available for demonstrations, whether to a group of parents or a meeting of health professionals
- Details of suppliers (local and mail order) HRNP does not sell nappies.
- A wealth of other information and support

Highland Senior Citizens Network

Interest

Box 301, 24 Station Square, Inverness,

http://www.hscn.co.uk/

07933 653313

hscn@hotmail.co.uk

Campaign Group with a successful programme of Older People's Groups Get-Togethers over the past three years - meeting in Inverness, Caithness, Badenoch & Strathspey, Lochaber and Skye and Lochalsh.

Highland Wood Turners Club

Interest

Interest

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy http://www.highland-woodturners.org.uk/

07714767118

info@highland-woodturners.org.uk

Fortnightly on Thursdays 6.30pm - 9.00pm

We meet at Munlochy Hall in Munlochy. The club welcomes all and has members from beginners up to professionals. We have a varied programme of activities including demonstrations by members and guest professionals.

Highland Zen Group

http://www.spanglefish.com/HighlandZenGroup/index.asp?pageid=268839

Contact through the website

Regular group meetings take place monthly, on Sunday evening, at the L'Arche Community facilities in Inverness between 4 and 7.15pm. Meditation learning, weekend retreats.

Highlands & Islands Tape Service For The Blind & Disabled

33 Wells St, Inverness, Inverness-shire, IV3 5JU 01463 242600

Highlife Highland Adult Literacy

The Old Library, Tulloch Street

https://www.highlifehighland.com/adult-learning/

01463 251277

We can help with:

Increasing confidence in learning; Reading, writing and spelling; Using numbers; Learning English as a Second or Other Language; Gain SQA Core Skills qualification

Home-Start East Highland

Children & Young People

Support & Information

Home-Start East Highland, Suite 1, Morrich House, 20 Davidson Drive, INVERGORDON, Ross-shire, IV18 0SA

http://home-starteasthighland.org.uk/

01349 854 018

rossadmin@home-starteasthighland.org.uk

Through both volunteers and paid staff, support is offered to families with children under 8 or 5 (depending on the area in Highland) who could do with some additional help and a listening ear. Contact them directly to see what services they could offer in particular circumstances. Nairn through to Edderton.

HUG Action for Mental Health

Support & Information

SPIRIT Advocaty, 23 Lotland street, Inverness

http://www.hug.uk.net/

(01463) 719366

hug@spiritadvocacy.org.uk

Our main aim is to improve the way in which we, as users of mental health services, are treated by campaigning to improve the rights, services and treatment of people with mental health problems, and to challenge stigma and discrimination. They do this through both collective advocacy and tackling discrimination and stigma.

Hugh Millar Cottage & Museum

Interest

Church Street, Cromarty

https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/hugh-millers-birthplace

01381 600245

millermuseum@nts.org.uk

Open March through to September. Possible volunteering opportunites, this would need to be checked at the time.

Invergordon Amateur Football Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Play at the recreation grounds in Invergordon http://northcaleyfa.co.uk/club.php?id=3 01862 842926

campbell202@btinternet.com

Invergordon Boating Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.invergordonboatingclub.org.uk/

01381 620802

ian.kitchingham@btinternet.com

April - October full training programme with an open day allowing people the chance to experience what it is like to do small boat sailing. If you wish to learn more please feel free to come along to Rosskeen slipway on a Sunday or weekday race evening but bring some spare soft shoes (old trainers are ideal) or wellies, as you may end up in a boat!

Invergordon Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

2 Station Rd, Invergordon IV18 ORY

http://www.spanglefish.com/invergordonbowlingclub/

Tel: 01349 853051

Tuesday evenings (outdoor seasons) and Monday evenings (indoor season)

Club nights are held on Tuesday evenings during the outdoor season, and Monday evenings during the indoor season when anyone interested is made most welcome.

Invergordon church of Scotland Bite and Blether

Castle Road, Invergordon, Ross-shire IV18 0AZ

http://www.invergordonparishchurch.org.uk/index.htm

invergordonparishchurch@live.co.uk

Mondays 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Social

Invergordon church of Scotland Soup Lunch

Castle Road, Invergordon, Ross-shire IV18 0AZ

http://www.invergordonparishchurch.org.uk/index.htm

invergordonparishchurch@live.co.uk

Last Thursday of the Month 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Invergordon Judo Club

Invergordon Leisure Centre

Academy Road, Invergordon

Ross-Shire

IV18 0LD

http://www.invergordonjudoclub.co.uk/index.html

info@invergordonjudoclub.co.uk

Open every Saturday:

Kai Grades (ages 5-7) 10:00 - 10:45

Mon grades (ages 8-16) 11:00 - 12:00

Seniors (16 +) 12:00 - 13:00

Invergordon Junior Football Club

Children & Young People

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Social

http://www.spanglefish.com/InvergordonJuniorFootballClub/

invergordonjfc@gmail.com

Various evenings depending on Child's age, please check the website

We provide football coaching, tournaments, and league and friendly matches, for young boys and girls in Invergordon and the surrounding area from the age of 5 to 18, throughout the whole year.

Invergordon Lesiure Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

https://www.highlifehighland.com/invergordon-leisure-centre/all-classes/

01349 85689

Various and subject to change, Please see website

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include: Gamefit, Fat Burn, Meta Fit, Cx Works, Pump Fit, YouTime Otago, Indoor Cycling, Strength and Conditioning, Yoga etc.

Invergordon Library Bookbug Sessions

Children & Young People

High Street, Invergordon

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries/invergordon-library

1350 852698

invergordon.library@highlifehighland.com

Thursday Mornings, (Term Time Only) 10.30am - 11am Gaelic session first Thursday of each month 10.30am - 11am Free Bookbug Sessions for babies and toddlers are held each Thursday morning during school terms, from 10:30 – 11:00 in Invergordon Library. The sessions aim to encourage the enjoyment of rhymes, songs, stories and books amongst young children and their parents and carers.

Invergordon Library Knit and Natter Group

Social

High Street, Invergordon

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries/invergordon-library

1350 852698

invergordon.library@highlifehighland.com

Tuesday at 2pm

We meet every Tuesday at 14:00 to knit, craft, crochet, drink tea and have a great natter!

Invergordon Library Lego Club

Children & Young People

High Street, Invergordon

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries/invergordon-library

1350 852698

invergordon.library@highlifehighland.com

Last Wednesday of the month 3.00pm - 3.45pm

Invergordon Library Traditional Board Games

High Street, Invergordon

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries/invergordon-library

01349 852698

invergordon.library@highlifehighland.com

Monday 10am - 12noon

Refresh your memory – relearn how to play Chess, Backgammon, Snakes & Ladders, Ludo, Yahtzee and many more! Drop-in on a Monday 10:00 – 12:00. Refreshments will be served and any donations will be gratefully received.

Invergordon Masonic Lodge

Interest

Interest

Masonic Lodge, Outram Street, Invergordon

http://lodgeness.co.uk/

Master@lodgeness.co.uk

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month October - March

If you are over 21 (18 if your father or grandfather were Freemasons) and are interested in joining the Lodge then use their contact form on the website to note your interest and they will get back to you.

Invergordon Scout Group

Children & Young People

Park Primary School, Invergordon

https://www.scouts.org.uk/get-involved/groups/1st-invergordon-(5th-ross-and-sutherland)#&panel1-1 pompeyken@yahoo.com

Inverness and District Model Railway Club

Interest

TA Drill Hall, Muir of Ord

Tuesday and Thursdays 7.00pm - 10.00pm

We are a small but friendly club with around 20 members and have layouts in, N, 00, & 0 Gauge, which are available to run your own stock on, or help other members.

New members can question & learn various skills from existing members. We will be introducing workshops once a month, where a different aspect of modelling will be discussed, explained and demonstrated. We also have a small junior section. Come and join our Club, either as a full member, or as a friend for those unable to attend club nights regularly due to distance etc. Full Membership is £10 per month and a visit membership is £3 per visit.

Inverness Field Club Interest

Meet at Millburn Academy, Inverness

http://www.invernessfieldclub.org.uk/index.asp

Details of dates and times are published on the website.

Our varied interests include natural history, geology, archaeology and local history. These are reflected in our extensive lecture and excursion programmes.

Evening lectures from experts in their field are held once a month from Autumn to Spring in the hall at Millburn Academy, Inverness. These are free of charge to members. Summer study excursions for members are organised, at cost, to all parts of Scotland. These take place on Saturdays. On joining you will receive full details of the lecture and excursion programmes. Annual Membership £12

Inverness ME, Fibromyalgia and CFS Support Group

Support & Information

Chieftain Hotel, Milburn Road, Inverness

01463 238533

1st Wednesday of the month, except January when it is the second from 1300 -1500

Additional Contacts - Fiona 01463 220757 and Margaret 01463 417 321

Legion Scotland Dingwall Branch

Support & Information

High Street, Dingwall

https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/dingwall-branch-club

01349 863 278

Made in Tain Children & Young People

2 Bank Street, Tain

http://www.madeintain.co.uk/

01862 892221

madeintain@gmail.com

Made in Tain offers placements to young people who have left school but who are not ready to enter the workplace. At MIT young people can continue learning skills for living in the community and also to develop the skills and confidence which may enable them to apply for mainstream employment in the future.

Moray Firth Ringcraft Club Interest

North Kessock Hall, North Kessock 01463 729416 urray.labs1@btinternet.com

every Sunday at North Kessock Hall between 3.00 and 5.00pm.

Morning Call Support & Information

8 Ardross Terrace, Inverness IV3 5NW http://www.friendship-services.com/

Contact through the website

The Morning Call Service provides a daily telephone call to individuals who live alone who wish the reassurance of knowing that they will be contacted each day to make sure they are not in difficulty. Unlike most alarm systems, the initiative for making the contact lies with the service not the individual.

All 'clients' receive a telephone call from Morning Call each day of the year between 8 am and 10 am. The service is free to recipients. If a call goes unanswered it is repeated after an interval and if it remains unanswered action is taken. In most cases this consists of contacting a relative, friend or neighbour nominated by the recipient. Applications should be completed for referral to the services and are available to download from the website.

Muir of Ord - Singing for fun Interest

https://www.facebook.com/Singing-for-Fun-Muir-of-Ord-142777855893242/

Singing for Fun - Mondays 7.30 - 9.30 in the Muir Hub in the village square, Cost £5.00 per week.

Led by Christina Stewart.

Muir of Ord - Table Tennis (50+) Social & Active

Free Church Hall, Muir of Ord

http://www.spanglefish.com/MuirofOrdPensionersTableTennisClub/

Contact through the website

Tuesdays from 14:00 to 16:00

he club season runs from the beginning of September to the end of March.

We meet in the Free Church Hall in West Road, Muir of Ord IV6 7QW; though we are not affiliated to the Church - you don't have to be a church goer to join us. We have a number of bats that can be borrowed until you get your own. Balls are provided by the club. Our charges are a modest £5:00 annual subscription and £2:00 per week with your first session free!

Muir of Ord Country Dancing Club Social & Active

Church of Scotland, Muir of Ord 01463 870860 Monday 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Muir of Ord Craft Group Interest

The Muir Hub

1.30pm - 3.00pm on the second Tuesday of the month

£2.00 charge with 20p for tea

Muir of Ord Fitfellas Sport & Outdoor Activity

Church of Scotland, Muir of Ord

07746951151

Tuesday 10.30am - 11.15am

Men only exercise for the over 60's

Exercise for the unenthusiastic! 45 minute circuit based classes. Nothing too complicated - take it at your own pace.

Muir of Ord Gardening Group

https://www.facebook.com/MuirofOrdGardeningClub/

muirofordgardeners@hotmail.co.uk

No website. Information avaliable through their Facebook page

Muir Of Ord Outdoor Bowling Club

Social & Active

Interest

https://muiroford.org.uk/bowling-club/

We meet every Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the summer months from 7pm to 9pm – weather permitting – at the Bowling Green behind Tarradale Terrace, near the Pavilion.

Visitors are welcome to join us on these Club Nights. Membership enquires to the Secretary on the night.

Muir of Ord Over 60s club

Social

Village Hall 01463 870955

Thursday 10am - 12 noon

Muir Of Ord Rovers FC u12s

Children & Young People

Pavilion, Great North Road, Muir of Ord

https://www.facebook.com/MuirOfOrdRoversU12s/

contact through Facebook

u12s Football Club. Term time only

Muir Of Ord Scrabble Club

Church Hall, Seaforth Road, Muir of Ord

01463 870077 / 01463 870259

alantstewart@gmail.com

2pm - 4pm Monday afternoon

Friendly Scrabble Club.

Social

Muir of Ord Walking Group

Meet at the Bus Stop on the Square

Tel: 01463 870794

Wednesdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm Monday 7.00pm - 8.30pm (April to September only)

Walks are usually one to two hours ut less able folk wanting a slower flat walk can enjoy a walk of up to an hour. Suitable for everybidy, led by a volunteer. Free to access

Multicultural Centre

Interest

Social & Active

1 Ardconnel Terrace, Inverness

https://www.facebook.com/pg/iv2shimca3aeASS/about/?ref=page_internal

07595895450

shimca.org.uk@gmail.com

Afterschool Club, Luncheon Club, English Class, Traditional Fan & Ribbon Dance Group, handle China Visa applications and rooms for hire.

Munlochy Badminton Club

Social & Active

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy

http://www.spanglefish.com/munlochyhall/index.asp?pageid=176758

01463 811171

Tuesday 8.00pm - 10pm

Adults Group.

Munlochy Country Dancing

Social & Active

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy http://www.spanglefish.com/munlochyhall

01381 620374

culdee@btinternet.com

Wednesdays 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Munlochy Scottish country dancing

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy

http://www.spanglefish.com/munlochyhall/index.asp?pageid=176758

01381 620374

culdee@btinternet.com

Wednesdays 7.30pm - 10pm

Munlochy Table Tennis

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy

http://www.spanglefish.com/munlochyhall/index.asp?pageid=176759

01463 811171

Monday 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Over 16s.

North Kessock Bowling

Ferry Brae, North Kessock, Ross-Shire, IV1 3YH

Tel: 01463 731521

North Kessock Care Free Club

North Kessock Village Hall www.kessock-hall.net

Tel: 01463 811949

Wednesdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm (winter months only)

North Kessock Scottish Country Dancing

North Kessock Village Hall

Tel: 01463 225481 Tuesday 7.00pm - 8.30pm

North Kessock & District local history Society

Bowling Club, Ferry Brae, North Kessock, Ross-Shire, IV1 3YH

www.northkessockhistory.com

Tel: 07757 821373

Email through the website

Website should be checked for meeting dates

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month September to May in the Bowling Club, Ferry Brae, North Kessock IV1 3YH at 7.30 pm usually with talks on topics of interest followed by tea and a chat. We welcome any ideas for new topics and activities. At present the Annual Membership fee is £5 with a meeting charge (£1 for members and £2 for non-members) to help with venue and refreshment costs. All welcome.

North Kessock Gaelic Singing Group

North Kessock Hall, North Kessock

www.kessock-hall.net

Tel: 01463 811351

kessock-hall@points-north.net

Pet Fostering Service

www.pfss.org.uk Tel: 0844 811 9909

info@pfss.org.uk

PFSS provides a unique service, supporting pet owners who are in one of the following emergency situations such as; Ill health, Temporary homelessness, Domestic abuse.

If a pet owner is in one of these situations and is unable to afford boarding fees or arrange any other care for their pet, then PFSS will try to help. PFSS does not operate a boarding centre or kennels but relies solely on volunteers who welcome the pet into their own home.

Social & Active

Sport & Outdoor Activity

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Support & Information

Portmahmack Craft Club Interest Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436636 01862 871257 Fortnightly on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm **Portmahomack Indoor Bowls Sport & Outdoor Activity** Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436635 01862 871203 Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm **Portmahomack Keep Fit for Everyone Sport & Outdoor Activity** Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436633 01862 87157 Wednesday 10.00am - 11.00am **Portmahomack Ladies Club** Social Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436632 01862 871791 Second Tuesday of each month 7.30pm **Portmahomack Otago Class Sport & Outdoor Activity** Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436634 Wednesday 11.30am - 12.30pm Portmahomack Over 60s Club Social Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436638 01862 871203 Last Monday of the month **Portmahomack Table Tennis Sport & Outdoor Activity** Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436630 01862 871434 Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Portmahomack Yoga Classes Sport & Outdoor Activity

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436631

01862 871383

Monday 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Portmohamack Baby and Toddler Group Children & Young People

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436637

Friday 9am - 11.30am

Puffin Hydro-Therapy Pool Dingwall

Support & Information

Ferry Road, Dingwall

http://www.puffinpool.co.uk/

01349 864414

Contact/Refer through Website

Hydrotherapy is recommended by doctors and physiotherapists to speed up rehabilitation after injuries and operations and as part of self-care for painful long term conditions. If you have a painful or disabling condition affecting your joints, bones, muscles or neurological system, hydrotherapy might help.

Red Cross - Connecting Communities Invernress

Support & Information

Unit C3, Cradlehall Business Park, Caulfield Road North, Inverness

http://www.redcross.org.uk/Where-we-work/In-the-UK/Scotland/Northern-Scotland

Tel: 01463 796620

connectinverness@redcross.org.uk

Services include:

meeting new friends; connecting with local activities and services; rediscovering interests and finding new ones and building confidence.

Resolis Friendship Club

Social

Wester Brae, Culbokie Tel: 01349 877609

Resolis Indoor Bowling Club

Social & Active

4 Newhall, Balblair, Dingwall

Tel: 01381 610283

Monday 7.00pm - 9.00pm, (Winter Months)

Riding for the Disabled Association

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Chapelto Farm Group

http://www.rda.org.uk/locations/highland-group/#

01463 871061

chapeltonfarm@btinternet.com

Groups, events and therapy are avaliable at different groups. Please contact for more information.

Ross & Cromarty Disability Access Group

Support & Information

c/o Shiela Fletcher, Bellsyde, Drummond Road, Evanton, IV16 9UT

01349 830724

Smif7@aol.com

Access Panels work to improve physical access and wider social inclusion in their local communities. They are made up of groups of local volunteers, including disabled people, who come together to improve access in their local communities. This doesn't just mean access to the built environment. Access Panels are increasingly concerned with 'access' in the fullest sense, including: roads; employment; education; health; transport; the countryside and leisure and recreation, etc.

Ross & Cromarty Heritage Society

Interest

Amenities Centre, Back Road, Maryburgh www.rossandcromartyheritage.org/ 01349 861555

rchs@maryburgh.org.uk

Ross and Cromarty Heritage aims to produce a multi-media account of contemporary and historical life in the thirty-six Communities of Ross and Cromarty. The material collected takes the form of short profiles, 'snapshots' of the Folk, Place, Environment, Work, Societies, Recreations and Heritage of each Community, illustrated by photographs. Extended articles also form an important part . Information continues to be gathered from all 36 Communities. The parent body (Ross and Cromarty Heritage Society) welcomes new members to join the current band of volunteers, especially those prepared to offer support, time and expertise to further the work of the Society.

Ross & Cromarty Sports Council

www.ross-sport.org

info@ross-sport.org

If you live in Ross-shire then your Club can apply for Membership of the Sports Council. The benefits of up to £750 of funding are well worth the £25 Annual membership fee.

Individuals who are resident in Ross-shire can apply for funding for Coaching, Excellence and Travel provided they are members of a Sport Club which has its base in the Highland Area. However any application for a grant must be submitted by their member club.

Ross Company Army Cadet Force

Children & Young People

Support & Information

ACFTC, Ferry Road, Dingwall

https://armycadets.com/county/1st-battalion-the-highlanders-acf/events/ross-company-training/01463 231829

hi-1hldrs-ao@rfca.org.uk

From age 12. Become an Army Cadet and you'll be spending your spare time taking part in adventurous activities like rock climbing, mountain biking, archery and abseiling. There will also be plenty of chance to play all your favourite sports because the ACF has competitions for both boys and girls at county, regional and national level. Adult volunteering opportunities are avaliable too.

Ross County Football Club - Various Activities

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Victoria Park, Dingwall

http://www.rosscountyfootballclub.co.uk/

Ryan.Farquhar@rosscountyfootballclub.co.uk

Football Fans In Training (FFIT) is a health and wellbeing initiative targeting male & female fans aged 35-65 that are keen to lose weight. FFIT covers healthy eating, portion control, drinking and increasing physical activity through various practical and classroom sessions delivered by Ross County coaches.

Football Memories The project is a partnership between Alzheimer Scotland and the Scottish Football Museum, and is supported by the players of the People's Postcode Lottery and BUPA Care Homes.

Walking Football: Walking football is a slower paced version of 'the beautiful game'. It enables older people to return to a sport they once loved or to try out a new activity that suits their fitness levels.

Ross Sutherland Rugby Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Naval Grounds

Castle Road

Invergordon

Ross-shire

IV18 0AZ

http://www.rosssutherlandrugby.com/

01349 852136

Contact through website

Senior, Junior, Mini and Ladies teams.

Ross Sutherland Seniors Golf Society

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sea Craig, 22 Academy Street, , Fortrose

http://www.spanglefish.com/RSSGS/

Contact through the website

If you are a male aged 60 years or over and a member of one of our affiliated golf clubs namely Royal Dornoch, Fortrose & Rosemarkie, Muir of Ord, Brora, Invergordon, Tarbat, Alness, Strathpeffer, Tain, Golspie, Ullapool and Bonar Bridge, then you are automatically entitled to join the Ross & Sutherland Seniors Golf Society. As a society we play a stableford round of golf at each of our affiliated clubs, eleven in total, of which two are mixed competitions. We do not play for any financial remuneration more for the enjoyment of meeting fellow members, visiting our fellow Highland golf courses. The current fees are a one off £10 joining fee thereafter a £3 annual membership. When we play at one of our affiliated golf clubs it costs £13.00 for a round of golf of which £11.50 goes to the local club (green fee) and £1.50 goes to Charity

Rosskeen Free Church Knit and Natter Group

Social

http://www.rosskeenfreechurch.co.uk/events Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm

Ross-shire Womens Aid

The Square, George Street, Dingwall

http://www.rosswa.co.uk/

01349 863568

info@rosswa.co.uk

Offera wide range of support to women and children affected by Domestic Abuse. Currently, in addition to the refuge, they offer one to one and group support.

Ross-Shire Writers Interest

Urquhart Road, Dingwall

http://www.spanglefish.com/ross-shirewriters/

clouisejames@btinternet.com

Two hours every Thursday morning

We're a small group of writers in the Dingwall area who like to meet weekly to read and listen to each others' work. Members come and go, so the group tends to stay at around ten – no more than can fit around a table. RW welcomes new members as long as there is mutual respect: we come to listen as well as to read. Several of our members have gone on to win prizes and publish their work nationally. The year is divided into four terms, £20 members fee is applicable each term.

Royal British Legion Dingwall Branch

Support & Information

Support & Information

High Street, Dingwall

https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/dingwall-branch-club

01349 863278

Pension and advocacy service; helping with war disablement pension, compensation scheme, war widows pension, allowances etc. Also they provide support visits to individuals, a chance to chat and look at linking you into services in the community.

Royal Burgh of Tain Pipe Band

Interest

34 st vincent rd, tain http://tainpipeband.co.uk/

Contact through the website

RSABI Support & Information

http://www.rsabi.org.uk

0300 111 4166

gatepost@rsabi.org.uk

RSABI is confidential and non-judgemental. We are here to support people who have been involved or still involved in farming, crofting and growing, or the their dependents. We can help by offering one-off grants, regular grants or non-financial support through our helpline.

Scottish Health Council (Highland)

Support & Information

Southside Lodge

45 Southside Road

Inverness

IV2 4XA

http://www.scottishhealthcouncil.org

01463 723930

highland@scottishhealthcouncil.org

Promote and support patient involvement in public health planning.

Scottish Wildlife Trust (Highland)

Interest

Glaikmore, North Kessock,, Inverness

https://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/local-group/north-of-scotland/

01463 811497 / 07795527291

mfoxwell@swt.org.uk

We have winter talks and summer activities. There are monthly conservation days on our reserves. Evening meetings (Oct-Apr) are at The Waterside Hotel, Nessbank, Inverness starting at 7.30 pm and finish about 9.30 pm.

A range of events are held during the summer months.

Sea Cadets Inverness Children & Young People

Sea Cadets Inverness

44 Kessock Road, Inverness,

IV3 8A

https://www.sea-cadets.org/inverness

01463 226069

invscc@aol.com

Sea Cadets (12-18): Tuesdays 7.15pm - 9.30pm, Sundays 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Junior Cadets (10-12): Thursdays 7.15pm - 9.30pm, Sundays 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Sea Cadets makes exploring the world, and who you want to be, feel safe and exciting at the same time. Junior Cadets can join from 10 and Sea Cadets from 12. Voluntary roles are available for Adults too.

Seaboard - Corena's Self Defense

Interest

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

corena.mitchell77@gmail.com

Tuesdays 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Corena runs a martial arts group for children from Primary through to Secondary school.

Seaboard Art Class Interest

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832888

Wednesday 10am - 12noon

Contact the hall for more details

Seaboard Craft Crew Interest

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832888

maureen@seaboardcentre.com

Monday 10.30am - 12.30am

Seaboard Indoor Bowlers Sport & Outdoor Activity

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832888

Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Seaboard Lau Gar KungFu- Martial Arts Sport & Outdoor Activity

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

eskyrme@btinternet.com

Adult Kung Fu: Monday 7 – 8.15 pm

Age 4-7 Kids Kung Fu: Wednesday 4.15 – 5.15 pm Age 8-15 Kids Kung Fu: Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30 pm

Seaboard Over 60's Group

Seaboard Hall, East Street, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832 888

dsladh@aol.com

Please contact for more detals

Social

Seaboard Sessions (Music club)

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832888

info@seaboardcentre.com

Thursday 7.00pm - 9.00pm (please check as subject to change)

The Seaboard Sessions is a music club aimed at involving all abilities and all ages to play music together.

Shopmobility Highland

Support & Information

Interest

Shopmobility Highland

Nicol's Court

Dingwall

http://www.shopmobilityhighland.co.uk/

Tel: 01349 866040

Contact through website

Providing powered scooters and wheelchairs to anyone with mobility problems, with an annual registration fee of £10, thereafter it is donations only. This helps to give people who have limited mobility, long or short term, or visual/hearing impairments access to shops and use of other facilities in their town centre. Shopmobility also provides a mini bus service in Inverness, Dingwall and surrounding areas. Volunteers are also needed.

Silver Line Scotland Support & Information

http://www.thesilverline.org.uk/silver-line-scotland/

Tel: 0800 4708090

24 hrs

The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

SOAR Youth Projects

Children & Young People

Joss Street Hall, 9 Joss Street, , Invergordon

http://www.spanglefish.com/soaryouthprojects/index.asp?pageid=263946

01349 853508

office@soaryp.org.uk

We run School holiday clubs, term time after-school clubs, youth clubs and youth groups in Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross for young people aged 5-25

We aim to provide safe, enjoyable, independent, age appropriate socialisation opportunities, activities and recreation for young people who attend. We get out and about in the community as much as possible and plan our activities around young people's requests.

Since that time we have been providing school holiday clubs, youth clubs and afterschool clubs to young people from throughout Easter Ross, Sutherland and most recently Caithness.

SSAFA Forces Help Ross-Shire

Support & Information

https://www.ssafa.org.uk/

01381 620 674

okain@btinternet.com

SSAFA provides lifelong support to anyone who is currently serving or has ever served in the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the British Army or the Royal Air Force. This includes, but isn't restricted to, buying household items, support for transitioning back into civilian life, housing and homelessness, mobility and mental health.

St Clement's Church Soup Lunch

Social

St. Clements, 17 Castle Street, DINGWALL

https://dingwallstclements.wordpress.com/

Tel: 01349 863090

Wednesday 12noon - 2.00pm

Soup lunches avaliable for £3. All soup is homemade and a vegetarian option is always avaliable.

St Duthus Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

St Duthus Bowling Club, Chapel Road, Tain, Ross-Shire https://www.facebook.com/stduthusbowlingclub/

07835 110029

brianswanson1988@gmail.com

Step it Up Highland Sport & Outdoor Activity

31-33 Wells Street, Inverness, IV3 5JU

https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/find-a-health-walk/highland/step-it-up-highland.html

01463 729 997

walking@pfw.org.uk

Step it up Highland provides walks across Highland in 3 formats where need and Walk Leaders are available:

Step Out (SO) - short walks for the less able

Step It Up Highland (SIUH) - core Health Walks of up to an hour

Step It Up Further (SIUF) - walks for those who have progressed to manage up to a 2 hour Health Walk.

To find out more, please view the directory of walks icon Step it Up Highland Walk Directory available on the website

Strathpeffer Community Centre

Social & Active

Strathpeffer Community Centre,

School Road,

Strathpeffer,

Ross-shire

IV14 9AG

http://www.strathpeffercommunitycentre.org.uk

01997 421 989

info@strathpeffercommunitycentre.org.uk

Regular activities include: Rainbows, Guides, Kempo, Yoga, Pilates and a Walking Group. Various one off activities and classes are also avaliable, please check the website.

Strathpeffer Lunch Club

Social

Strathpeffer Highland Hotel

http://www.strathpeffer.org/content/strathpeffer-lunch-club

rosreid@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 11.45am to 1.30pm

Strathpeffer Men's Shed

Social

01997 421 109

strathresidents@hotmail.co.uk

Tain & District Flower Club

Interest

Tain Parish Hall

http://tain.org.uk/tain and district flower club

01862 893264

conniebeaton@hotmail.com

2nd Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30pm (not Jan, Feb, July, Aug)

Caters for all ages, abilities and interests, from those who are mainly looking for an evening out in a friendly atmosphere to those who are fairly serious flower arrangers of a competitive standard. There are 8 monthly meetings (omitting Jan, Feb, Jul, Aug) held every 2nd Wednesday evening in Tain Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Activities include demonstrations of flower arranging by visitors from various parts of the UK, hands-on workshops, competitions and visits to other local clubs. Annual fee £26. Visitors £5 per meeting

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Tain and District Field Club

Interest

Tain Parish Hall

http://tainfieldclub.org.uk/

Programme of meetings on their website.

Host informative and social meetings. The emphasis is on natural history focusing both on this local area and within the wider scientific community as well.

Speakers have come from all over the British Isles with their specialties and we are a richer community for their contributions over the period.

Pay for membership (Adult £15 annually, Concessions available) or for single event attendance (£2 for adults)

Tain and District Gardeners Club

Interest

Tain Parish Church Hall

http://www.tain.org.uk/tain_and_district_gardeners_club

01862 892302 / 07944929034

zawalke@dsl.pipex.com

Monday (August - May) 7.30pm

We meet for talks and demonstrations on the second Monday of each month from August to May at 7:30 pm in Tain Parish Church Hall. in June and July we hold outdoor meetings visiting gardens in the Tain area. There is normally a longer outing to a garden or gardens elsewhere in the Highlands once per year.

Tain Choral Group Interest

https://www.facebook.com/tainchoral/

Contact through Facebook

Monday Evenings (not over summer)

Tain Choral Group (Ross-shire) meets weekly on Monday evenings, between September and April, to rehearse for its two main concerts. We welcome new members.

Tain Initiative Community

Tain Service Point, 24 High Street, , Tain

http://www.tain.org.uk/the_tain_initiative

07747793354

info@tain.org.uk

Voluntary community group who aim to promote regeneration of Tain through a range of social, economic and environmental development projects. New members, offers of help and new ideas always welcome.

Tain Kempo School Sport & Outdoor Activity

Tain Royal Academy Gym, Scotsburn Road, Tain

http://www.kempo.co.uk/

0845 838 5156

Tuesdays 6.30pm

Kids, Teens and Adults Kempo lessons

Tain Over-60s club Social

Duthac Centre, Tain, IV19 1BQ

http://www.tain.org.uk/tain_over-60s_club

01862 894909

Thursday Afternoons (fortnightly and October - April)

Any citizens over 60 years of age, in the Duthac Centre. Promotes activities, companionship and entertainment.

Tain Pantomime Group Community

Tain

http://new.tain.org.uk/tain pantomime group

01862 842311

madforbags@aol.com

The group produce an annual Pantomime, with a cast of adults and children from Primary 7 upwards. Rehearsals begin in August, at The Duthac Centre, Tain and show week is early December each year.

Tain Rifle & Pistol Club Interest

Tain Hill, Tain

http://www.tainrpc.co.uk/

james@auchenhar.co.uk

If you have an interest of sports target shooting, with clays, rimfire, centefire black powder or air rifle then you will find a safe and relaxing environment at Tain Rifle and Pistol Club.

The indoor and outdoor ranges offer various disciplines in 25 and 50m distances with some members competing in National seasonal leagues, local leagues are also entered. You will usually find members meeting up on Saturday and Sunday mornings after 10.30 am Age range: 14 upwards. Meeting times Monday and Friday evenings (winter) Sunday (winter and summer).

Tain Task Force Community

http://new.tain.org.uk/tain task force

01862 893475

ivanbrockway@btinternet.com

Tain Task Force is a group of volunteers who look after the town's floral displays. Since 2008 the group have produced the town's hanging baskets themselves, growing the plants in the community polytunnel. The group are also involved in the care and maintenance of the Rose Garden, Wildlife Pond, public flower beds and the railway station. Volunteers are always welcome.

Tain Tennis Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Knockbreck Road, Tain

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TainTC

taintennis@gmail.com

Our 'Club Play' sessions to which members are always welcome are:

Tuesdays 4.30 (Juniors)

Tuesdays 7.30 (Adults)

Thursdays 7.30 (Adults)

Fridays 1.30 (Ladies)

Sundays 10.30 (Adults)

Provides tennis facilities to members of the club and community by offering coaching, tournaments, open days, match and general play. Club times are Monday 7.30pm, Wednesday 7.30pm, Sunday 2.30pm. Other times available for coaching. Court key available from The Royal Hotel, Tain IV19 1AB

Tain Youth Café YMCA Children & Young People

17 Stafford Street, Tain www.tainyouthcafe.co.uk

01862 894252

graham@tainyouthcafe.co.uk

Monday - Friday 9am - 9pm 7 Saturday 7pm - 9.30pm

Various youth focused activities from toddlers groups through to drop-in nights and one off activities. Please check the programme on the website.

The Mercat Centre, Bingo Night

Social

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01866 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Every Monday evening 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start, finishes at 9:00pm. All welcome!

The Mercat Centre, Breakfast Club

Children & Young People

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 OPX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01862 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Breakfast club operates each day during term-time, 8:30 - 9:00am

Offers Primary School children a hearty breakfast before the school day. Parents/carers and younger children are also welcome. All items 10-20p each and there are different choices each day.

The Mercat Centre, Camera Group

Interest

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 OPX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01867 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Tuesday evenings fortnightly from 7.30pm.

Fun and informal gatherings for those with an interest in photography. No expensive equipment is required, just a basic camera and an interest in improving your abilities.

The Mercat Centre, Chatty Crafters

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01865 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Thursday 10am - 12 noon

Our group is a friendly bunch, we meet weekly. We enjoy sharing our skills and learning new ones. Crochet, Cross-stitch, Patchwork, Bag Making and much much more......

Refreshments are available, a £1 donation may be given if desired. Everyone welcome.

The Mercat Centre, Parent and Toddler Group

Children & Young People

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 OPX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01863 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Every Wednesday 9.15am - 11.45am (During School Term)

3 years & under.

Each child will be provided with a snack during the session.

Tea/Coffee available for adults £1 per session. Everyone Welcome!

The Mercat Centre, Winter Friends Lunch Club

Social

Social

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01864 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Tuesday Afternoons 1:00 -2:00pm.

The lunch club runs from the beginning of October to Easter each year and is open to the over 55's. Soup, sandwiches, cake and tea/coffee is on offer each week for £2.

The Richmond Fellowship

Support & Information

http://www.trfs.org.uk/in_your_area/124_north_regional_office_inverness_highland_housing_support

01463 239933

nmaclean@trfs.org.uk

Specialisms: Alcohol and Drug misuse, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Challenging behaviour, Learning Disability, Mental Health, Personalised support

TRACC Sport & Outdoor Activity

TRACC, Tain Royal Academy

https://www.highlifehighland.com/tracc/all-classes/

01862 893767

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include: Parent and Baby lessons, Yoga, Spin Fit, Body Tone, UTime Lessons, Supple & Strong, Pilates, Otago, Indoor Cycling, Zumba, Yoga and Meditation etc.

University of the Third Age

Interest

www.u3a.org.uk/invernessblackisle

01463 870889

Contact through the website

U3A (The University of the Third Age) is a UK-wide movement which brings together people in their 'third age' to develop their interests and continue their learning in a friendly and informal environment.

If you're wondering what we mean by the third age - it is a time after you have finished working full-time or raising your family and have time to pursue your interests or just try something new

Uquhart Snooker Club

Social & Active

Meets in Bank Stree

01381 600362

kenneth@kmacfarlane.wanadoo.co.uk

Victim Support Support & Information

Fairways House, Inverness

http://www.victimsupportsco.org.uk/

Helpline (costs) 0345 603 9213 LOCAL TEL 01463 258834

victimsupport.highland@victimsupportsco.org.uk

Tuesdays and Thursdaya 4pm - 6pm

various support, both practical and emotional is avaliable.

West Alness Mothers and Toddlers

Children & Young People

West End Community Centre, Firhill, Alness http://www.westendcommunitycentre.org.uk/

01349 884896

info@westendecommunitycentre.org.uk

9am -4pm Monday - Friday

The West Alness Mother and Toddler group meets three times a week, during school term time, at the Community Centre.

No booking required - just come along!

Wester Ross Green Gym

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.tcv.org.uk/

01463 811967

r.thomas@tcv.org.uk

Green Gyms are fun and free outdoor sessions where you will be guided in practical activities such as planting trees, sowing meadows and establishing wildlife ponds.

Unlike other conservation projects, the emphasis is very much on health and fitness - volunteers warm up and cool down in preparation for a range of light to vigorous activities to suit all abilities.

In fact, almost a third more calories can be burnt in some Green Gym sessions than in an average aerobics class!

Witness Service [witness support]

Support & Information

Sheriff Court House

The Castle

Inverness

IV2 3EG

https://www.victimsupportsco.org.uk/help-for-witnesses-of-crime/ourwitnessservice/

01463 242 240

witnessservice.inverness@victimsupportsco.org.uk

1st Thursday of the month

If you are attending court as a witness to a crime, volunteers from Victim Support Scotland's witness service will be available to help you on the day. This includes visiting the court in advance so witnesses feel more confident about their role.

Women's Institute Interest

The Perrins Centre, Alness https://www.theswi.org.uk/ross-shire@theswi.org.uk
1st Tuesday of the month

Women's Institute Interest

Kiltearn Church of Scotland Hall, Evanton

https://www.theswi.org.uk/ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 2nd Tuesday of the month

Women's Institute Interest

Resolis Memorial Hall, Balblair https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 3rd Monday of the month Women's Institute Interest

Invergordon/Saltburn, Church of Scotland Hall https://www.theswi.org.uk/ross-shire@theswi.org.uk
3rd Tuesday of the month

Women's Institute Interest

Ardgay Village Hall, Ardgay https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 1st Monday of the month

Women's Institute Interest

Dingwall, St Clements Church Hall https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 3rd Wednesday of the month

Women's Institute Interest

Edderton, Tain Parish Church Hall https://www.theswi.org.uk/ross-shire@theswi.org.uk
1st Wednesday of the month

Women's Institute Interest

Ferintosh Hall, By Dingwall https://www.theswi.org.uk/ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 2nd Monday of the month

Women's Institute Interest

Maryburgh/Conon Leanaig Centre https://www.theswi.org.uk/ross-shire@theswi.org.uk

Youth Café Children & Young People

West End Community Centre, Firhill, Alness http://www.westendcommunitycentre.org.uk/ 01349 884896

info@westendecommunitycentre.org.uk

Mondays 1:00pm - 2:30pm Tuesdays 12:30pm - 2:30pm Wednesdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Youth Cafe is open from 4:00pm to 6:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays to all secondary school age children. Facilities available are; hot and cold snacks, pool table, Nintendo games console, computer with internet access, board games and music / television. The Youth Cafe is staffed by qualified youth workers and volunteers.

3 O'clock Club Children & Young People

The Hut, Tulloch Castle Dr, Dingwall, Ross-Shire, IV15 9ND

http://www.childcarelocations.co.uk/childcare-service/682769/the-3'o-clock-club

01349 867709

ttocc@ecosse.net

After School childcare in Dingwall, Part of CALA

Black Isle Need To Play

Children & Young People

http://www.spanglefish.com/BlackIsleNeedtoPlay/

blackisleneedtoplay@gmail.com

Black Isle Need to Play Association is a charity which provides financial assistance for children and young people (aged betweem 0 and 19 years), with extra needs. The charity is here for the advancement of education and for the relief of poverty for those children who live on the Black Isle in Ross and Cromarty.

Care & Learning Alliance

Children & Young People

Unit 3, Bridgend business Park, , Dingwall

https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/

01463 222569

info@calachildcare.co.uk

We offer a one-door approach to a broad range of Childhood Practice and Family Support services. We are the largest childcare and family membership organisation offering universal services in the Highland and Moray areas. We also have members in other parts of Scotland.

Craighill Gaelic Nursery

Children & Young People

Craighill Primary School, Tain http://www.netmums.com/highlands/

01862 892663

Culbokie Kids Badminton

Children & Young People

Findon Hall, Culbokie 01349 877492

macculloch@aol.com

Fridays 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Dingwall Army Cadets

Children & Young People

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Ferry Road, Dingwall

https://armycadets.com/county/1st-battalion-the-highlanders-acf/our-detachments/

Monday 7.00pm - 9.15pm

Young people aged 12 - 18. Adult volunteers also wanted.

Dingwall Baptist Church - Play At The Church

Dingwall Baptist Church, Tulloch Street, Dingwall

http://dbc.org.uk/

01349 292256

Contact through website

Thursday 10.00am - 11.00am (term time only)

0-3 year old. Toys, Crafts, Snacks, Song Time and refreshments for adults too

Dingwall Drop-in Youth Kafe

Children & Young People

Temperance House, Tulloch Street, , DINGWALL

http://dingwallyouthkafe.com/index.php/opening-hours/

01349 867771

youthkafe@btconnect.com

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 4-6pm 6.30 - 8.30pm and Friday 4 - 6pm

Edderton Mothers & Toddlers Group

Children & Young People

Edderton Village Hall, Carrieblair Crescent, Tain

https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/CALA-Toddler-Groups-Feb-2016-1.pdf Wednesday, 9.30 -11.00am

Girlguiding Ross-shire Children & Young People

Killearnan Activity and Training Centre, Redcastle, , Muir-of-Ord

http://www.spanglefish.com/girlguidingross-shire/

Contact through website

Various groups throughout area

Highland One World Group

Children & Young People

Milburn Academy

http://www.highlandoneworld.org.uk/

01463 729 152

info@highlandoneworld.org.uk

About Us

Highland One World (HOW) Global Learning Centre is based in Millburn Academy and exists to support the development of education for global citizenship in the Highlands and Islands.

Highland Real Nappy Project

Children & Young People

http://www.hrnp.org.uk/ 0845 201 2609 info@hrnp.org.uk

We provide

- Friendly, independent advice from people who have found real nappies a great choice for their children.
- Trial packs for you to borrow and try at home free of charge
- A wide range of nappies for you to see and feel before ordering
- Volunteers available for demonstrations, whether to a group of parents or a meeting of health professionals
- Details of suppliers (local and mail order) HRNP does not sell nappies.
- A wealth of other information and support

Home-Start East Highland

Children & Young People

Home-Start East Highland, Suite 1, Morrich House, 20 Davidson Drive, INVERGORDON

http://home-starteasthighland.org.uk/

01349 854 018

ross admin@home-starte as thighland.org.uk

Through both volunteers and paid staff, support is offered to families with children under 8 or 5 (depending on the area in Highland) who could do with some additional help and a listening ear. Contact them directly to see what services they could offer in particular circumstances. Nairn through to Edderton.

Invergordon Junior Football Club

Children & Young People

http://www.spanglefish.com/InvergordonJuniorFootballClub/

invergordonjfc@gmail.com

Various evenings depending on Child's age, please check the website

We provide football coaching, tournaments, and league and friendly matches, for young boys and girls in Invergordon and the surrounding area from the age of 5 to 18, throughout the whole year.

Invergordon Library Bookbug Sessions

Children & Young People

High Street, Invergordon

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries/invergordon-library

1350 852698

invergordon.library@highlifehighland.com

Thursday Mornings, (Term Time Only) 10.30am - 11am

Gaelic session first Thursday of each month 10.30am - 11am

Free Bookbug Sessions for babies and toddlers are held each Thursday morning during school terms, from 10:30 - 11:00 in Invergordon Library. The sessions aim to encourage the enjoyment of rhymes, songs, stories and books amongst young children and their parents and carers.

Invergordon Library Lego Club

Children & Young People

High Street, Invergordon

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries/invergordon-library

1350 852698

invergordon.library@highlifehighland.com

Last Wednesday of the month 3.00pm - 3.45pm

Invergordon Scout Group

Children & Young People

Park Primary School, Invergordon

https://www.scouts.org.uk/get-involved/groups/1st-invergordon-(5th-ross-and-sutherland)#&panel1-1 pompeyken@yahoo.com

Made in Tain

Children & Young People

2 Bank Street, Tain

http://www.madeintain.co.uk/

01862 892221

madeintain@gmail.com

Made in Tain offers placements to young people who have left school but who are not ready to enter the workplace. At MIT young people can continue learning skills for living in the community and also to develop the skills and confidence which may enable them to apply for mainstream employment in the future.

Muir Of Ord Rovers FC u12s

Children & Young People

Pavilion, Great North Road, Muir of Ord

https://www.facebook.com/MuirOfOrdRoversU12s/

contact through Facebook

u12s Football Club. Term time only

Portmohamack Baby and Toddler Group

Children & Young People

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436637

Friday 9am - 11.30am

Ross Company Army Cadet Force

Children & Young People

ACFTC, Ferry Road, Dingwall

https://armycadets.com/county/1st-battalion-the-highlanders-acf/events/ross-company-training/

01463 231829

hi-1hldrs-ao@rfca.org.uk

From age 12. Become an Army Cadet and you'll be spending your spare time taking part in adventurous activities like rock climbing, mountain biking, archery and abseiling. There will also be plenty of chance to play all your favourite sports because the ACF has competitions for both boys and girls at county, regional and national level. Adult volunteering opportunities are available too.

Sea Cadets Inverness

Children & Young People

Sea Cadets Inverness, 44 Kessock Road, Inverness, IV3 8AJ

https://www.sea-cadets.org/inverness

01463 226069

invscc@aol.com

Sea Cadets (12-18): Tuesdays 7.15pm - 9.30pm, Sundays 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Junior Cadets (10-12): Thursdays 7.15pm - 9.30pm, Sundays 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Sea Cadets makes exploring the world, and who you want to be, feel safe and exciting at the same time. Junior Cadets can join from 10 and Sea Cadets from 12. Voluntary roles are available for Adults too.

SOAR Youth Projects

Children & Young People

Joss Street Hall, 9 Joss Street, , Invergordon

http://www.spanglefish.com/soaryouthprojects/index.asp?pageid=263946

01349 853508

office@soaryp.org.uk

We run School holiday clubs, term time after-school clubs, youth clubs and youth groups in Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross for young people aged 5-25. We aim to provide safe, enjoyable, independent, age appropriate socialisation opportunities, activities and recreation for young people who attend. We get out and about in the community as much as possible and plan our activities around young people's requests.

Since that time we have been providing school holiday clubs, youth clubs and afterschool clubs to young people from throughout Easter Ross, Sutherland and most recently Caithness.

Tain Youth Café YMCA Children & Young People

17 Stafford Street, Tain www.tainyouthcafe.co.uk

01862 894252

graham@tainyouthcafe.co.uk

Monday - Friday 9am - 9pm 7 Saturday 7pm - 9.30pm

Various youth focused activities from toddlers groups through to drop-in nights and one off activities. Please check the programme on the website.

The Mercat Centre, Breakfast Club

Children & Young People

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home 01862 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Breakfast club operates each day during term-time, 8:30 - 9:00am

Offers Primary School children a hearty breakfast before the school day. Parents/carers and younger children are also welcome. All items 10-20p each and there are different choices each day.

The Mercat Centre, Parent and Toddler Group

Children & Young People

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01863 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Every Wednesday 9.15am - 11.45am (During School Term)

3 years & under. Each child will be provided with a snack during the session. Tea/Coffee available for adults £1 per session. Everyone Welcome!

West Alness Mothers and Toddlers

Children & Young People

West End Community Centre, Firhill, Alness http://www.westendcommunitycentre.org.uk/ 01349 884896

info@westendecommunitycentre.org.uk 9am -4pm Monday - Friday

The West Alness Mother and Toddler group meets three times a week, during school term time, at the Community Centre. No booking required - just come along!

Youth Café Children & Young People

West End Community Centre, Firhill, Alness http://www.westendcommunitycentre.org.uk/ 01349 884896

info@westendecommunitycentre.org.uk Mondays 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Tuesdays 12:30pm - 2:30pm Wednesdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Youth Cafe is open from 4:00pm to 6:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays to all secondary school age children. Facilities available are; hot and cold snacks, pool table, Nintendo games console, computer with internet access, board games and music / television. The Youth Cafe is staffed by qualified youth workers and volunteers.

Alness Blythswood Shop Community

50-52 High Street, Alness http://www.blythswoodshops.org/shops/ 01349 883 621

alness@blythswood.org

Alness Horticultural Society Community

Facebook: @AlnessHorticulturalSociety

01349 882356

seaforth33@btinternet.com

Alness Horticultural Society is small local club that runs a number of horticultural based events throughout the year including a spring and autumn show.

Chatterbox Community Newsgroup

Community

Chatterbox, Burnside Cottage, Newhall, Balblair, Dingwall

http://www.chatterboxnews.co.uk/

01381 610315

editor.chatterbox@gmail.com

Chatterbox started life in 1997 as a photocopied newsletter covering Avoch. Now we're a full-colour magazine, covering the whole Black Isle, published four times a year. Your news and photos are always welcome. Email text and jpgs to the editor or send by post to The Editor, Chatterbox, Burnside Cottage, Newhall, Balblair, Dingwall, IV7 8LT. If you wish to talk first, phone the editor, Russell Turner, on 01381 610315. Publication is on the 1st of March, June, September and December. Our deadline is one month earlier.

Cromarty and Resolis Lifeboat Guild

Community

http://www.cromartylive.co.uk/organisations.asp

01381 600718

Dingwall Fire Brigade Community Group Community

https://www.facebook.com/firebrigadeclub/

Dingwall In Bloom Community

Hawthorne Cottage, Craig Road, , Dingwall

http://www.dingwall.org.uk/getdoc/181c5789-9260-4f7e-9452-a4878fbd12bf/Dingwall-In-Bloom.aspx

01349 863348

Dingwall Museum Community

Town Hall, Dingwall

http://www.dingwallmuseum.co.uk/

01349 86566

enquiries@dingwallmuseum.co.uk

Mid may - September 10am - 4.30pm

There is an early 20th century kitchen where you can see several cleaning systems; old vacuum cleaners, a washing dolly, variuos irons etc and a small butter churn and a spinning wheel. In the same room we have reconstructed the original local smiddy which was worked by six generations of the Gordon family. There is a collection of tools and items associated with the work of the blacksmith. The Museum is accessible to people in wheelchairs with an audio/visual link in the foyer which connects to the Council Chamber. The Museum is staffed mainly by volunteers who are always ready to help.

Evanton Community Trust

Community

Evanton Community Trust, c/o Gardeners Cottage,

Lower Balconie, Evanton, IV16 9XG

http://www.ect.scot/

secretary@ect.scot

Evanton Community Trust is a Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable status.

Its objectives are "to develop new and improving existing community assets which will produce improvements in the local environment and lead to a stronger more vibrant community". Full membership of the Trust is open to anyone over 18 who resides within the defined boundary of the Parish of Kiltearn but non-residents can become Friends of the Evanton Community Trust, although they do not have full voting rights. Members liability is limited to £1 per member and represents the maximum liability of any of its members.

Evanton Wood Community Company

Community

7 Camden Street, Evanton

www.evantonwood.com

07947772066

simon.harry@forest-education.co.uk

Volunteer work sessions in the woods every Friday and every last Saturday of each month from 10am - 1pm. Tools and protective equipment are provided They have a range of activities including for access/dementia was well as educational work. Contact the company for more details Full membership is available to anyone aged over 18 for an annual fee of £5 (£10 per family; £30 lifetime individual; £50 lfetime family). Junior membership £1.00

Highland Rainbow Folk

Community

http://www.spangle fish.com/highland rainbow folk/

07513768415

highlandrainbowfolk@gmail.com

Highland Rainbow Folk is an independent group of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender volunteers, working to raise awareness of issues facing older LGBT people in the North of Scotland.

Tain Initiative Community

Tain Service Point, 24 High Street, , Tain http://www.tain.org.uk/the_tain_initiative 07747793354

info@tain.org.uk

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http://new.tain.org.uk/tain_pantomime_group

01862 842311

madforbags@aol.com

The group produce an annual Pantomime, with a cast of adults and children from Primary 7 upwards. Rehearsals begin in August, at The Duthac Centre, Tain and show week is early December each year.

Tain Task Force Community

http://new.tain.org.uk/tain_task_force

01862 893475

ivanbrockway@btinternet.com

Tain Task Force is a group of volunteers who look after the town's floral displays. Since 2008 the group have produced the town's hanging baskets themselves, growing the plants in the community polytunnel. The group are also involved in the care and maintenance of the Rose Garden, Wildlife Pond, public flower beds and the railway station. Volunteers are always welcome.

Alness Prize Bingo Interest

West End Community Centre, Firhill, Alness

http://www.westendcommunitycentre.org.uk/activities.html

01349 884896

info@wedtendcommunitycentre.org.uk

amaSing Interest

Park House Studio, The Square, STRATHPEFFER

www.amasing.co.uk

0752 7979 128

info@amaSing.co.uk

Have you ever heard someone from a rural area say "there's nothing to do!"

living in the highlands you hear it every day - but this shouldn't be the case.

we want to provide rural communities with

opportunities for musical and social activities - it's all about accessibility.

Avoch Heritage Association Interest

Wester Brig, Henrietta Street, Avoch

http://www.avoch.org/

jamiann@sagainternet.co.uk

Black Isle Antiques Society Interest

Bogallan Cottage, North Kessock

http://www.black-isle.info/black-isle-antiques-society

01463 731242

annemary.paterson@gmail.com

The Black Isle Antiques Society usually meets on the last Tuesdays of October, November, February, March and April. There is a varied programme of talks on various subjects and then an outing in May. Meetings are held in Seaforth Lodge, Fortrose at 7.30pm. Members and non-members welcome.

Black Isle Country Music Club Interest

https://www.facebook.com/Black-Isle-Country-Music-Club-126935977359288/

07521 904 436

nhe@mail.com

Black Isle Lapidary Club Interest

1 Castle Street, Fortrose Tel: 07983255105

sandy.wallace@global-resources.co.uk

Black Isle Singers Interest

www.spanglefish.com/blackislesingers

01381 600558

blackislesingers@btinternet.com

We are a friendly choir based in the Highlands of Scotland, on the Black Isle just north of Inverness. We meet weekly at Fortrose Academy. The Black Isle Singers extend a warm invitation to anyone that likes to sing to come and join us

Black Isle Writers group Interest

Fortrose Library

http://www.blackislewriters.org/index.asp

contact via website

Include workshops on the craft of writing in various genres including plays, poetry, and the short story. Some of these workshops will be led by outside speakers, others by members of the group. The workshops will be complemented by sessions where we can share samples of our own work with other members and ask for constructive feedback. Meets twice a month 2 -4pm, please contact the group directly to confirm dates.

Interest

Canine Conerns Dog Training Club

Killen Smithy, Killen, Avoch

http://www.canineconcerns.co.uk/

julie@canineconcern

anine Concerns is a well established Dog Training Club based on the Black Isle just outside the Inverness area. We run Life Skills Classes, Kennel Club Good Citizen Awards and fun classes & workshops such as Flyball, Agility, Trick Training, Keen K9's and Scentwork. Clicker training is also supported. Canine Concerns also offers a reliable, friendly & professional DOG WALKING & PET CARE SERVICE in & around the Inverness area.

Creativity in Care Interest

Suite 333, number 24, Station Square, Inverness

http://creativityincare.org/

karrie@creativityincare.org

Our aim is to improve quality of life, inclusion and joyfulness by listening to people's experiences of mental health, dementia, long-term conditions, family-life, care services, community engagement etc, We respond through community led arts initiatives and creative learning programmes. These support identity and meaningful interactions; increase a sense of hopefulness, and inspire better care and communication.

Cromarty – Urquhart Snooker Club Interest

Meets in Bank Stree

http://www.cromartylive.co.uk/organisations.asp

01381 600362

kenneth@kmacfarlanr.wanadoo.co.uk

Cromarty and Resolis film society and film festival Interest

www.cromartyandresolisfilmsociety.org

info@cromartyandresolisfilmsociety.org

Each year the CRFS shows films under a subject banner. We have had a comedy year, political year, drama year, documentary year and so on, for many years. Please come and support us and realise the immense pleasure of watching films amongst a group of friends, neighbours, colleagues.

Cromarty Art Trust Interest

Ardyne, Bank Street, Cromarty www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk

01381 600354

info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk

Various community based activities including events, workshops etc. Please check out the website for more information.

Cromarty Court House Museum Interest

Cromarty Courthouse, church Street, Cromarty http://www.cromarty-courthouse.org.uk/ 01381 600418

cromartycourthouse@gmail.com

Ross & Cromarty (Category)

Cromarty Camera Club Interest

Victoria Hall, Comarty www.cromartycameraclub.com

01349 877820

contact via website

Thursdays 7.30pm

We are the only Camera Club on the Black Isle and our members are drawn from as far afield as Inverness, Dingwall and Muir of Ord, as well as Fortrose, Avoch, Munlochy and Culbokie. Our Syllabus includes monthly training sessions, competitions, members' presentations, and guest speakers. We have our own digital equipment such as a laptop computer and digital projector to enable us to stay up to date, project digital images, and train members in digital photography. In the summer 'closed season' the club holds Field Shoots when members visit locations which present opportunities for photography.

Cromarty History Society & Friends of Cromarty Courthouse

Interest

http://www.cromartyhistory.scot/index.asp

Contact through website

Please see the programme on the website

Provide a programme of talks which take place on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in Cromarty West Church Hall. Attendance is free for members and £3 for non-members. Under 16s are free of charge.

Membership costs £10 or £15 for a family

Dingwall & District Beekeepers Association

Interest

http://www.dingwallbeekeepers.org/

01764 679152

dingwall.beekeeping@gmail.com

Various events and meet us - please check the website.

The membership numbers 40+ with an age range of 14 to 82, and anyone at all interested in bees is welcome to come along and meet with us. Members come from the Black Isle and an area from Beauly to Evanton and Mid Ross, Poolewe to Ullapool and Torridon/Lochcarron. Our outdoor meetings are held for the benefit of Association members who are fully aware of and accept the risks involved. Potential beekeepers wishing to attend should contact the Secretary for advice and to be teamed with an experienced member. Clean protective clothing is required for all outdoor meetings, please ask for advice, the Group can provide some items. This is a precaution against the spread of varroa and disease from one apiary to another.

Dingwall & District Bridge Club

Interest

Tulloch Castle Hotel

http://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwok/bw.cgi?club=dingwall&pid=display_home

01348 877421

dingwall.bridge@gmail.com

Tuesday 7.00pm September through to April

All are welcome but they would prefer pairs. Table money £3 for both visitors and members per person and a £15 annual subscription

Dingwall Art Group Interest

Dingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/

01349 864600

This is a well established group of friendly artists of varying abilities with a membership of 25 (max). They are a not for profit making concern with their own constitution and committee and regularly have visiting tutors who provide instruction in a wide variety of mediums. There are 4 terms per year, 2 consisting of 8 weeks (currently at £30 per term) and 2 consisting of 12 weeks (currently at £40 per term). During the summer term members can pay weekly at £4. Members also enjoy the social aspect of the group, such as 'on location' days in the summer and an organised meal out and a Christmas party. The aim is to provide a welcoming and friendly environment in which to learn new techniques, or just to start you on a new path towards enjoying your art.

Dingwall Camera Club Interest

Eagle House, High Street, , Dingwall http://www.dingwallcameraclub.com/ 01463 831249

padkirk@aol.com

Monday Night 7.30pm from September - April. Membership costs £32 a year (£22 concession) - reduced to £16 for half year

Dingwall Choral Society

Interest

http://www.dingwallchoralsociety.co.uk/

01349 830335

Thursdays (term time only) Castle Street Church of Scotland, Dingwall at 7.30pm

Dingwall Craft Group Interest

Dingwall Community Centre, Tulloch Street, Dingwall

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/index.asp?pageid=577443

01349 864600

Friday evenings

A group of 'ladies' with a good sense of humour, who meet up to do crafts and CHAT on a Friday evening. There is an annual membership of £10, and a weekly contribution of £2 per night to help with costs of tea, coffee and biscuits, and room rental. They have been meeting for 22 years in total! The average age is 60+ but there are a few younger members from 30 upwards. They bring their own craftwork to do, but between them they have a range of expertise and help is always available for those wanting to try new techniques. The group attends all year round, but members come to club when it suits them. Any new members are welcome to come along and join in.

Dingwall Field Club Interest

Skiach Bank, Evanton

http://www.spanglefish.com/dingwallfieldclub/index.asp

01349 864661

Meet up at Dingwall Car park (back of boots) as per the programme published on the website

Interested in a great variety of things - natural history, history, architecture, geology, archaeology? Why not join the Dingwall Field Club? While going on field trips, mainly walks, our collective knowledge of things we observe, is shared. The outings are enjoyable and would be suitable for families. The walks are short to moderate in length and pace. Annual membership is £14 per person and £24 for a couple.

Dingwall Gaelic Choir Interest

19 Telford Gardens, Dingwall https://dingwallgaelicchoir.co.uk/ 1348 862877 info@dingwallgaelicchoir.co.uk

Dingwall History Society Interest

4 Castle Gardens, Dingwall dmacdon42@aol.com

Dingwall Players Drama Group Interest

www.dingwallplayers.org

Contact through website

They are a lively, friendly amateur drama group averaging 25 to 45 members, established in 1947. Well known in Ross-shire and beyond for a hugely diverse range of performances, from classic and contemporary full length plays to farce and musicals. Our Christmas show | Pantomime is a prominent feature of Dingwall festive celebrations. We have a proud record in the SCDA competitions for one act plays.

Dingwall Rotary Club Interest

15 Riverford Crescent, Conon Bridge

https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=25

Contact through website

Meetings on Tuesday 5.30pm at the Tulloch Castle Hotel. Please see the website for more details on membership. The Dingwall Rotary Club take part in many local community activities, organising events and fundraising.

Fèis Rois Ltd Interest

Fèis Rois Ltd, Suite 3, Dingwall Business Centre, Dingwall

http://www.feisrois.org/

01349 862600

fios@feisrois.org

See the website for full details

Fèis Rois enables people of all ages to access, participate in and enjoy the traditional arts and Gaelic language through a diverse programme of activities in Ross & Cromarty, across Scotland and beyond. Amongst other activities they also provide weekly classes and courses for traditiona; music tuition.

Fingal Lodge of Freemasons Interest

Fingal Masonic Lodge, High Street, Dingwall

http://www.fingallodge318.org.uk/

enquiries@fingallodge318.org.uk

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month from October through to April, from 8pm.

If you are over 21 (18 if your father or grandfather were Freemasons) and are interested in joining the Lodge then use their contact form on the website to note your interest and they will get back to you.

Fortrose and Rosemarkie Local History group

http://www.spanglefish.com/fortroseandrosemarkiehistorygroup/

fortrosemarkie.localhistory@virgin.net

Contact can be made through the website under 'feedback'

Generally meets in the Seaforth Club Rooms, Fortrose on the second Monday of the months at 7.30pm - please check the programme on the website for more details.

Fortrose Library Reading Group

Fortrose Library

https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/fortrose-community-library/

Tel: 01381 622235

fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com

First Wednesday of each month, afternoon and evening

Friday Craft Group for Adults

Dingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/

01997 421325

Fridays 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Friends Of Highland Music - Slow Jam Nights

Ness Bank Church Hall, Inverness

http://www.friends-of-highland-music.org/

01381 620412

jean.fleetwood@btinternet.com

Severy second Thursday at 7.30pm

Eric Allan's Slow Jam meets every second Thursday. Play good tunes at a modest pace. Bring your instruments and Eric will bring the music. Cost is £2 donation to the Friends.

Garrick Singers Interest

https://www.facebook.com/pg/garricksingers/about/?ref=page_internal

Meets every Thursday evening between Spetember and March

Groam House Museum

High Street, Rosemarkie,

http://www.groamhouse.org.uk/

01463 811883

curator@groamhouse.org.uk

Lectures and volunteering opportnities at the Pictish Museum

Highland Accordion And Fiddle Club Inverness

The Waterside Hotel, Inverness

http://www.hafc-inverness.co.uk/

01463 231929

hafcinverness@gmail.com

Third Monday of each month - September through to May

Highland Felt Makers for Adults

Dingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/

01463 761268

10.00am - 4.00pm. (Last Saturday of the month)

Highland Livestock Heritage Society

c/o dingwall and highland marts, humberston dingwall IV15 9TP

info@dingwallmart.co.uk

Highland Members Centre Of The National Trust For Scotland

http://www.ntscentres.org.uk/highland.html

01349 861023

highlandnts@gmail.com

The Highland Members' Centre has several speaker meetings during the year, day outings in summer to localities of interest, a theatre visit, a St. Andrew's Day luncheon and a four-day coach trip organised to provide a more extensive itinerary. Meetings are held at different venues around Inverness and Nairn.

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Highland Senior Citizens Network

Box 301, 24 Station Square, Inverness,

http://www.hscn.co.uk/

07933 653313

hscn@hotmail.co.uk

Campaign Group with a successful programme of Older People's Groups Get-Togethers over the past three years - meeting in Inverness, Caithness, Badenoch & Strathspey, Lochaber and Skye and Lochalsh.

Highland Wood Turners Club

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Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy

http://www.highland-woodturners.org.uk/

07714767118

info@highland-woodturners.org.uk

Fortnightly on Thursdays 6.30pm - 9.00pm

We meet at Munlochy Hall in Munlochy. The club welcomes all and has members from beginners up to professionals. We have a varied programme of activities including demonstrations by members and guest professionals.

Highland Zen Group Interest

http://www.spanglefish.com/HighlandZenGroup/index.asp?pageid=268839

Contact through the website

Regular group meetings take place monthly, on Sunday evening, at the L'Arche Community facilities in Inverness between 4 and 7.15pm. Meditation learning, weekend retreats.

Hugh Millar Cottage & Museum

Interest

Church Street, Cromarty

https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/hugh-millers-birthplace

01381 600245

millermuseum@nts.org.uk

Open March through to September. Possible volunteering opportunites, this would need to be checked at the time.

Invergordon Library Traditional Board Games

Interest

High Street, Invergordon

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries/invergordon-library

01349 852698

invergordon.library@highlifehighland.com

Monday 10am - 12noon

Refresh your memory – relearn how to play Chess, Backgammon, Snakes & Ladders, Ludo, Yahtzee and many more! Drop-in on a Monday 10:00 – 12:00. Refreshments will be served and any donations will be gratefully received.

Invergordon Masonic Lodge

Interest

Masonic Lodge, Outram Street, Invergordon

http://lodgeness.co.uk/

Master@lodgeness.co.uk

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month October - March

If you are over 21 (18 if your father or grandfather were Freemasons) and are interested in joining the Lodge then use their contact form on the website to note your interest and they will get back to you.

Inverness and District Model Railway Club

Interest

TA Drill Hall, Muir of Ord

Tuesday and Thursdays 7.00pm - 10.00pm

We are a small but friendly club with around 20 members and have layouts in, N, 00, & 0 Gauge, which are available to run your own stock on, or help other members.

New members can question & learn various skills from existing members.

We will be introducing workshops once a month, where a different aspect of modelling will be discussed, explained and demonstrated. We also have a small junior section. Come and join our Club, either as a full member, or as a friend for those unable to attend club nights regularly due to distance etc. Full Membership is £10 per month and a visit membership is £3 per visit.

Moray Firth Ringcraft Club

Interest

North Kessock Hall, North Kessock

01463 729416

urray.labs1@btinternet.com

every Sunday at North Kessock Hall between 3.00 and 5.00pm.

Interest Field Club Interest

Meet at Millburn Academy, Inverness

http://www.invernessfieldclub.org.uk/index.asp

Details of dates and times are published on the website. Our varied interests include natural history, geology, archaeology and local history. These are reflected in our extensive lecture and excursion programmes.

Evening lectures from experts in their field are held once a month from Autumn to Spring in the hall at Millburn Academy, Inverness. These are free of charge to members. Summer study excursions for members are organised, at cost, to all parts of Scotland. These take place on Saturdays. On joining you will receive full details of the lecture and excursion programmes. Annual Membership £12

Muir of Ord - Singing for fun

Interest

https://www.facebook.com/Singing-for-Fun-Muir-of-Ord-142777855893242/

Singing for Fun - Mondays 7.30 - 9.30 in the Muir Hub in the village square, Cost £5.00 per week.

Led by Christina Stewart.

Muir of Ord Craft Group Interest

The Muir Hub

1.30pm - 3.00pm on the second Tuesday of the month

£2.00 charge with 20p for tea

Muir of Ord Gardening Group Interest

https://www.facebook.com/MuirofOrdGardeningClub/

muirofordgardeners@hotmail.co.uk

No website. Information available through their Facebook page

Multicultural Centre Interest

1 Ardconnel Terrace, Inverness

https://www.facebook.com/pg/iv2shimca3aeASS/about/?ref=page_internal

07595895450

shimca.org.uk@gmail.com

Afterschool Club, Luncheon Club, English Class, Traditional Fan & Ribbon Dance Group, handle China Visa applications and rooms for hire.

North Kessock & District local history Society

Interest

Interest

Bowling Club, Ferry Brae, North Kessock, Ross-Shire, IV1 3YH

www.northkessockhistory.com

Tel: 07757 821373

Email through the website

Website should be checked for meeting dates

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month September to May in the Bowling Club, Ferry Brae, North Kessock IV1 3YH at 7.30 pm usually with talks on topics of interest followed by tea and a chat. We welcome any ideas for new topics and activities. At present the Annual Membership fee is £5 with a meeting charge (£1 for members and £2 for non-members) to help with venue and refreshment costs. All welcome.

North Kessock Gaelic Singing Group

North Kessock Hall, North Kessock

www.kessock-hall.net

Tel: 01463 811351

kessock-hall@points-north.net

Portmahmack Craft Club Interest

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436636

01862 871257

Fortnightly on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Royal Burgh of Tain Pipe Band Interest

34 st vincent rd, tain http://tainpipeband.co.uk/

Contact through the website

Ross & Cromarty Heritage Society

Amenities Centre, Back Road, Maryburgh www.rossandcromartyheritage.org/

01349 861555

rchs@maryburgh.org.uk

Ross and Cromarty Heritage aims to produce a multi-media account of contemporary and historical life in the thirty-six Communities of Ross and Cromarty. The material collected takes the form of short profiles, 'snapshots' of the Folk, Place, Environment, Work, Societies, Recreations and Heritage of each Community, illustrated by photographs. Extended articles also form an important part . Information continues to be gathered from all 36 Communities. The parent body (Ross and Cromarty Heritage Society) welcomes new members to join the current band of volunteers, especially those prepared to offer support, time and expertise to further the work of the Society.

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Ross-Shire Writers Interest

Urquhart Road, Dingwall

http://www.spanglefish.com/ross-shirewriters/

clouisejames@btinternet.com

Two hours every Thursday morning

We're a small group of writers in the Dingwall area who like to meet weekly to read and listen to each others' work. Members come and go, so the group tends to stay at around ten – no more than can fit around a table. RW welcomes new members as long as there is mutual respect: we come to listen as well as to read. Several of our members have gone on to win prizes and publish their work nationally. The year is divided into four terms, £20 members fee is applicable each term.

Scottish Wildlife Trust (Highland)

Glaikmore, North Kessock, , Inverness

https://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/local-group/north-of-scotland/

01463 811497 / 07795527291

mfoxwell@swt.org.uk

We have winter talks and summer activities. There are monthly conservation days on our reserves. Evening meetings (Oct-Apr) are at The Waterside Hotel, Nessbank, Inverness starting at 7.30 pm and finish about 9.30 pm. A range of events are held during the summer months.

Seaboard - Corena's Self Defense

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

corena.mitchell77@gmail.com

Tuesdays 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Corena runs a martial arts group for children from Primary through to Secondary school.

Seaboard Art Class Interest

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832888

Wednesday 10am - 12noon

Contact the hall for more details

Seaboard Craft Crew Interest

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832888

maureen@seaboardcentre.com

Monday 10.30am - 12.30am

Seaboard Sessions (Music club) Interest

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832888

info@seaboardcentre.com

Thursday 7.00pm - 9.00pm (please check as subject to change)

The Seaboard Sessions is a music club aimed at involving all abilities and all ages to play music together.

Tain & District Flower Club

Tain Parish Hall

http://tain.org.uk/tain_and_district_flower_club

01862 893264

conniebeaton@hotmail.com

2nd Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30pm (not Jan, Feb, July, Aug)

Caters for all ages, abilities and interests, from those who are mainly looking for an evening out in a friendly atmosphere to those who are fairly serious flower arrangers of a competitive standard. There are 8 monthly meetings (omitting Jan, Feb, Jul, Aug) held every 2nd Wednesday evening in Tain Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Activities include demonstrations of flower arranging by visitors from various parts of the UK, hands-on workshops, competitions and visits to other local clubs.

Annual fee £26. Visitors £5 per meeting

Tain and District Field Club

Interest

Interest

Tain Parish Hall

http://tainfieldclub.org.uk/

Programme of meetings on their website.

Host informative and social meetings. The emphasis is on natural history focusing both on this local area and within the wider scientific community as well. Speakers have come from all over the British Isles with their specialties and we are a richer community for their contributions over the period. Pay for membership (Adult £15 annually, Concessions avaliable) or for single event attendance (£2 for adults)

Tain and District Gardeners Club

Interest

Tain Parish Church Hall

http://www.tain.org.uk/tain_and_district_gardeners_club

01862 892302 / 07944929034

zawalke@dsl.pipex.com

Monday (August - May) 7.30pm

We meet for talks and demonstrations on the second Monday of each month from August to May at 7:30 pm in Tain Parish Church Hall. in June and July we hold outdoor meetings visiting gardens in the Tain area. There is normally a longer outing to a garden or gardens elsewhere in the Highlands once per year.

Tain Choral Group Interest

https://www.facebook.com/tainchoral/

Contact through Facebook

Monday Evenings (not over summer)

Tain Choral Group (Ross-shire) meets weekly on Monday evenings, between September and April, to rehearse for its two main concerts. We welcome new members.

Tain Rifle & Pistol Club Interest

Tain Hill, Tain

http://www.tainrpc.co.uk/

james@auchenhar.co.uk

If you have an interest of sports target shooting, with clays, rimfire, centefire black powder or air rifle then you will find a safe and relaxing environment at Tain Rifle and Pistol Club. The indoor and outdoor ranges offer various disciplines in 25 and 50m distances with some members competing in National seasonal leagues, local leagues are also entered. You will usually find members meeting up on Saturday and Sunday mornings after 10.30 am Age range: 14 upwards. Meeting times Monday and Friday evenings (winter) Sunday (winter and summer).

The Mercat Centre, Camera Group

Interest

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01867 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Tuesday evenings fortnightly from 7.30pm.

Fun and informal gatherings for those with an interest in photography. No expensive equipment is required, just a basic camera and an interest in improving your abilities.

University of the Third Age

Interest

www.u3a.org.uk/invernessblackisle

01463 870889

Contact through the website

U3A (The University of the Third Age) is a UK-wide movement which brings together people in their 'third age' to develop their interests and continue their learning in a friendly and informal environment.

If you're wondering what we mean by the third age - it is a time after you have finished working full-time or raising your family and have time to pursue your interests or just try something new

Women's Institute Interest The Perrins Centre, Alness https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 1st Tuesday of the month Women's Institute Interest Kiltearn Church of Scotland Hall, Evanton https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 2nd Tuesday of the month Women's Institute Interest Resolis Memorial Hall, Balblair https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 3rd Monday of the month Women's Institute Interest Invergordon/Saltburn, Church of Scotland Hall https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 3rd Tuesday of the month **Women's Institute** Interest Ardgay Village Hall, Ardgay https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 1st Monday of the month Women's Institute Interest Dingwall, St Clements Church Hall https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 3rd Wednesday of the month **Women's Institute** Interest Edderton, Tain Parish Church Hall https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 1st Wednesday of the month **Women's Institute** Interest Ferintosh Hall, By Dingwall https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk 2nd Monday of the month **Women's Institute** Interest Maryburgh/Conon Leanaig Centre https://www.theswi.org.uk/ ross-shire@theswi.org.uk Social Alness and Invergordon contact the elderly groups. http://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk/scotland/ 0141 812 1555 Caroline.McGinlay@contact-the-elderly.org.uk **Alness Scrabble Club** Social

82 Obsdale Road, Alness

Alness Batist Church - Lunch Club

Firhill, Alness, IV17 ORX

http://www.alnessbc.org.uk/

01349 880067

info@alnessbc.org.uk

last Tuesday of each months except July and November, at 1230 in the Church Hall

The lunch club exists to provide fellowship and friendship, over a warm bowl of soup and sandwich. There is also a cuppa and home baking. After there is time for songs and reflection from guest speakers or one of the team. Everyone is welcome.

Alness Senior Citizens' Friendship Club

Social

Social

The Perrins Centre, Alness

01349 882402

Ardross hall - luncheon club

Social

Ardoss Hall

http://www.ardrosshall.org/Regular_Activities.html

01349 882797

margaretblackardross@gmail.com

On the first Wednesday of every month and starts 12 noon. If you can help in any way with providing soup or baking, contact Joan Scott on 01349 882797.

All are welcome, and anyone requiring transport contact Margaret Black on 01349 882495

A nominal £2.50 charge per person is made for the soup and pudding.

Capstone Lunch Club

Capstone, Alness http://www.rosskeenfreechurch.co.uk/events

01349 852406

Wednesdays 12noon - 2pm

Carefree Club (Senior Citizens)

Social

Social

North Kessock Hall, North Kessock

01463 731513

Contact The Elderly

Social

Various

https://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk/about-us/locations

01542 285010

denise.robson@contact-the-elderly.org.uk

Groups are avaliable at various locations, it is best to check the website and search for the group closes to you but examples of locations include: Muir of Ord, Alness, Fortrose, Inverness, Invergordon etc.

Cornerstone (Highland)

Social

Balconie Street, Evanton

01349830558

Shirley@cafecornerstone.plus.com

Opening times: Tuesday to Thursday, 10am-2:30pm

Saturdays June-September 10am to 2pm.

ADDITIONALLY: Monday is Lunch Club day providing lunch for the over sixties for a minimal donation. Contact for more info.

The Evanton Walkers Group meet on Wednesdays, the Art and Craft groups on Tuesdays.

Cromarty Fourways Club

Social

Victoria Hall, Comarty

http://www.cromartylive.co.uk/organisations.asp

01381 600314

robjancrom@tiscali.co.uk

Friendly social club for over 60s with speakers, outings and special activities; meets weekly in Victoria Hall

Cromarty Monday Lunch Club

Social

Tel: 01381 600230

info@cromartyarms.com

Culbokie friendship club

Social

01349 877435

alister@ajrose.plus.com

Culbokie Friendship Group Findon Hall, Culbokie https://blackislecares.com/activities/ 01349 877435 Dingwall Baptist Church Bite 'n' Blether Group Dingwall Baptist Church, Tulloch Street, Dingwall http://dbc.org.uk/ 01349 292256 Contact through website Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Dingwall Friday Lunch ClubDingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/index.asp?pageid=282004

Free soup and refreshments, friendly atmosphere and all welcome

01349 864600 Tel: 01349 864600

Dingwall Pheonix Club Social

Dingwall Community Centre

http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/index.asp?pageid=282004

01349 867183

The Phoenix Group is aimed at persons aged 60 and over and meets on a Thursday (1st and 3rd of the month) from September through to May. There is an annual membership fee of £3 and a meeting contribution of £2 towards the cost of room rental and cover a cup of tea and biscuits after the speaker of the day is finished (The chat is free!). The Group's programme for this season has a wide variety of speakers on a range of interesting subjects.

Social

Dingwall Reading Group Social

Dingwall Library, Dingwall Academy, Newton Road Dingwall

https://www.emergents.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Emergents-Info-Sheet-Writers-and-Readers-Groups.pdf 01349 869869

dingwall.library@highlifehighland.com

Group 1 last Tuesday of each month, 7.00 - 8.30pm & Group last Wednesday of each month 2.00pm - 3.30pm New members welcome. Members usually discuss one or two titles that have chosen from the library service multiple copy collection. Please contact the library for more information. A teenage group meet during school term and hours.

Fortrose and Rosemarkie Friendship Club Social

Seaforth lodge, Fortrose https://blackislecares.com/activities/ 01381 620816 jmajoriet@live.co.uk Wednesday 2.00pm

Fortrose and Rosemarkie Lunch Club Social

The Eilean Dubh

www.fortrosegolfclub.co.uk

(Term time Only) Wednesday 12noon - 1.30pm

If anyone would like to see if a car share or other transport is avaliable call Kathleen Armstrong 01381 620302

Invergordon church of Scotland Bite and Blether Social

Castle Road, Invergordon, Ross-shire IV18 0AZ

http://www.invergordonparishchurch.org.uk/index.htm

invergordonparishchurch@live.co.uk

Mondays 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Invergordon church of Scotland Soup Lunch Social

Castle Road, Invergordon, Ross-shire IV18 0AZ

http://www.invergordonparishchurch.org.uk/index.htm

invergordonparishchurch@live.co.uk

Last Thursday of the Month 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Invergordon Library Knit and Natter Group High Street, Invergordon http://highlifehighland.com/libraries/invergordon-library 1350 852698 invergordon.library@highlifehighland.com Tuesday at 2pm We meet every Tuesday at 14:00 to knit, craft, crochet, drink tea and have a great natter!	Social
Muir of Ord Over 60s club Village Hall 01463 870955 Thursday 10am - 12 noon	Social
Muir Of Ord Scrabble Club Church Hall, Seaforth Road, Muir of Ord 01463 870077 / 01463 870259 alantstewart@gmail.com 2pm - 4pm Monday afternoon Friendly Scrabble Club.	Social
North Kessock Care Free Club North Kessock Village Hall www.kessock-hall.net Tel: 01463 811949 Wednesdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm (winter months only)	Social
Phoenix Group (over 50s) Dingwall Community Centre http://www.dingwallcommunitycentre.com/ 01349 867183 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month (Sept - May) The Phoenix Group is aimed at persons aged 60 and over and meets from September thromembership fee of £3 and a meeting contribution of £2 towards the cost of room rental after the speaker of the day is finished (The chat is free!). All Welcome and call in advance	and cover a cup of tea and biscuits
Portmahomack Ladies Club Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436632 01862 871791 Second Tuesday of each month 7.30pm	Social
Portmahomack Over 60s Club Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436638 01862 871203 Last Monday of the month	Social
Resolis Friendship Club Wester Brae, Culbokie Tel: 01349 877609	Social
Rosskeen Free Church Knit and Natter Group http://www.rosskeenfreechurch.co.uk/events Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm	Social
Seahoard Over 60's Group	Social

Seaboard Hall, East Street, Balintore http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/ 01862 832 888 dsladh@aol.com Please contact for more detals

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St Clement's Church Soup Lunch

St. Clements, 17 Castle Street, DINGWALL

https://dingwallstclements.wordpress.com/

Tel: 01349 863090

Wednesday 12noon - 2.00pm

Soup lunches avaliable for £3. All soup is homemade and a vegetarian option is always available.

Strathpeffer Lunch Club

Strathpeffer Highland Hotel

http://www.strathpeffer.org/content/strathpeffer-lunch-club

rosreid@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 11.45am to 1.30pm

Strathpeffer Men's Shed

Social

Social

Social

01997 421 109

strathresidents@hotmail.co.uk

Tain Over-60s club Social

Duthac Centre, Tain, IV19 1BQ

http://www.tain.org.uk/tain_over-60s_club

01862 894909

Thursday Afternoons (fortnightly and October - April)

Any citizens over 60 years of age, in the Duthac Centre. Promotes activities, companionship and entertainment.

The Mercat Centre, Bingo Night

Social

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01866 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Every Monday evening 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start, finishes at 9:00pm. All welcome!

The Mercat Centre, Chatty Crafters

Social

Social

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home

01865 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Thursday 10am - 12 noon

Our group is a friendly bunch, we meet weekly. We enjoy sharing our skills and learning new ones. Crochet, Cross-stitch,

Patchwork, Bag Making and much much more.....

Refreshments are available, a £1 donation may be given if desired. Everyone welcome.

The Mercat Centre, Winter Friends Lunch Club

The Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, IV18 0PX

https://sites.google.com/site/miltonmercatcentre/home 01864 842499

kalemercat@yahoo.com

Tuesday Afternoons 1:00 -2:00pm.

The lunch club runs from the beginning of October to Easter each year and is open to the over 55's. Soup, sandwiches, cake

and tea/coffee is on offer each week for £2.

Alness Ki-Aikido Club Social & Active

Kendal Crescent, Alness

01349 852367

Culbokie Indoor bowling club Social & Active

Findon Hall, Culbokie

Tel: 01349 877479

Meets every Wednesday and Friday 7.30pm - 10.00pm from October - March

The only equipment you need is a pair of indoor shoes or slippers

Fortrose Dance Class For Over 50s

Black Isle Leisure Centre

http://www.keepactive.net/enquiries.html?+329+activity+Dancing

01381 622553

Contact through website

Monday 10am - 11pm

£5 per session but first lesson is free

Fortrose Scottish country dancing group

Gordon memorial Hall, Courthill Road, , Rosemarkie

http://www.fortrosemarkie.org/grp_dance.htm

Tel: 01381 621309

susanmackenzie@btinternet.com

Monday Nights (September - April) 7.30pm to 10pm

The Fortrose Scottish Country Dance Group meets on Monday nights in the Gordon Memorial Hall in Rosemarkie from late September through to mid-April. Beginners and more experienced dancers are welcome. Classes are from 7.30pm to 10.00pm, with easier dances during the first half of the evening. There is a charge of £2.00 per class for members and £2.50 per class for visitors. Your first visit to the Group as a new dancer will be treated as a "taster session" and no charge will be made. The group aims to promote the enjoyment of Scottish Country Dancing. Contact

Fortrose Walking Group (Step it up Highlands)

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www.pfw.org.uk Tel: 01381 620484

joan.maxwell@shorelands.co.uk

Muir of Ord - Table Tennis (50+)

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Free Church Hall, Muir of Ord

http://www.spanglefish.com/MuirofOrdPensionersTableTennisClub/

Contact through the website

Tuesdays from 14:00 to 16:00

he club season runs from the beginning of September to the end of March.

We meet in the Free Church Hall in West Road, Muir of Ord IV6 7QW; though we are not affiliated to the Church - you don't have to be a church goer to join us.

We have a number of bats that can be borrowed until you get your own. Balls are provided by the club. Our charges are a modest £5:00 annual subscription and £2:00 per week with your first session free!

Muir of Ord Country Dancing Club

Social & Active

Church of Scotland, Muir of Ord

01463 870860

Monday 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Muir Of Ord Outdoor Bowling Club

Social & Active

https://muiroford.org.uk/bowling-club/

We meet every Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the summer months from 7pm to 9pm – weather permitting – at the Bowling Green behind Tarradale Terrace, near the Pavilion.

Visitors are welcome to join us on these Club Nights.

Membership enquires to the Secretary on the night.

Muir of Ord Walking Group

Social & Active

Meet at the Bus Stop on the Square

Tel: 01463 870794

Wednesdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm Monday 7.00pm - 8.30pm (April to September only)

Walks are usually one to two hours ut less able folk wanting a slower flat walk can enjoy a walk of up to an hour. Suitable for everybidy, led by a volunteer. Free to access

Munlochy Badminton Club

Social & Active

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy

http://www.spanglefish.com/munlochyhall/index.asp?pageid=176758

01463 811171

Tuesday 8.00pm - 10pm

Adults Group.

Munlochy Country Dancing

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy

http://www.spanglefish.com/munlochyhall

01381 620374

culdee@btinternet.com

Wednesdays 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Munlochy Scottish country dancing

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy

http://www.spanglefish.com/munlochyhall/index.asp?pageid=176758

01381 620374

culdee@btinternet.com

Wednesdays 7.30pm - 10pm

North Kessock Scottish Country Dancing

North Kessock Village Hall

Tel: 01463 225481

Tuesday 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Resolis Indoor Bowling Club

4 Newhall, Balblair, Dingwall

Tel: 01381 610283

Monday 7.00pm - 9.00pm, (Winter Months)

Strathpeffer Community Centre

Strathpeffer Community Centre, School Road, IV14 9AG

http://www.strathpeffercommunitycentre.org.uk

01997 421 989

info@strathpeffercommunitycentre.org.uk

Regular activities include: Rainbows, Guides, Kempo, Yoga, Pilates and a Walking Group. Various one off activities and

classes are also avaliable, please check the website.

Uguhart Snooker Club Social & Active

Meets in Bank Stree

01381 600362

kenneth@kmacfarlane.wanadoo.co.uk

Alness Angling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.alnessanglingclub.com/index.asp

Day tickets are purchasable from 'Kardz' in Alness High Street. Membership forms are downloadable from the 'download' section of their website and the form has membership costs and contact details on the form.

Alness Area Jog Scotland Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness Academy Carpark

https://jogscotland.org.uk/joggers/find-your-nearest-jog-group/

07795342 762

Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm

Alness JogScotland group meeting twice a week on a Monday and Wednesday at 7pm in Alness Academy car park, just near the foot bridge. The group is for everyone of all running abilities. For people new to running we run 3 couch to 5k groups a

year starting in January.

Alness Curling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Stanegarth, Springfield Terrace, Alness

http://www.alness.com/alness-curling-club

01349 883590

Please contact Bob Baxter for more information

Alness Judo Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Averon Leisure Centre, High Street, Alness, IV17 OQB & Evanton Sports Hall, Evanton

01349 884057

Alness: Tuesday (Kai) 1800 - 1845, (Mon) 1900 - 2000 and (seniors) 2000 - 2100 Evanton: Monday (Kai) 1800 - 1845, (Mon) 1900 - 2000 and (seniors) 2000 - 2100

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Alness Hillwalkers Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.spanglefish.com/HighlandHillwalkingClub/

highlandhillwalkers@gmail.com

The club meets for day and weekend meets. A day meet can involve climbing one or more hills over 1000m (3000 feet) in height and walking 12 or more miles. So a reasonable level of fitness is important and whilst the summits of most hills are attainable via walking routes, some can require some scrambling and a head for heights. We do organise events to improve skills – winter skills training, navigation evenings, climbing and abseiling sessions and all club members are encouraged to update and improve their skills. APPLICATIONS TO THE CLUB SHOULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF JOINING ANY MEET. Forms are downloadable from the website.

Alness Tang Soo Do (BKMAS) Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness Academy

01349 880856 or mob: 07899 804 517

Ardross Alness Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Station Road, Alness, IV17 OUE

01349 883280

Open generally Tuesday - Friday 1900 - 2230, Saturday 1100 - 0000 and Sunday 1400 - 2230

Lawn Bowling Club

Averon Lesiure Centre Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness

https://www.highlifehighland.com/averon-leisure-centre/all-classes/

01349 882287

Various and subject to change, Please see website

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include:Body Pump, Body balance, Pilates, Active Life Plus, Otago, Abs Blast, Spin, Gamefit, Body Combat, Work Out plus etc.

Avoch Community Centre Sport & Outdoor Activity

Avoch Community Centre, Old Mill Road, Avoch, IV9 8PS

https://avochcommunitycentre.wordpress.com/

07974081937

bookings@avochseascouts.org.uk

Local activities include: Cubs, Sea Scouts, Toddlers Group, Football, Slimmers World, Men's Shed. Contact directly for more information

Avoch Community Rowing Club (Skifties)

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://theskiffties.com/ Tel: 07917 525798 blackisleskiff@gmail.com

The Skiffties - a community rowing club with a variety of opportunities to engage with anyone interested in life on the sea, including but not restricted to competition.

Avoch Football Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Coronation Park, Avoch

https://www.westsidefootballclub.co.uk/

emailed though website

Avoch Indoor Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

7 Margaret Street, Avoch

http://www.spanglefish.com/blackisleanddistrictindoorbowlingleague/index.asp?pageid=86853

01349 883950

Avoch Lawn Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Burnside Cottage, Avoch

http://bowlsclub.org/club/2235/

Tel: 01381 620603

Black Isle Community Centre Sport & Outdoor Activity

Deans Road, , , Fortrose

http://highlifehighland.com/leisure-facilities/black-isle-leisure-centre

01381 621252

blackisle.leisurecentre@highland.gov.uk

Bass Korean Martial Art School

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness Academy, Dalmore Road, Alness, IV17 0UY https://dojos.co.uk/BassKoreanMartialArt/

01349 344444

Monday: Juniors (8 - 15) 1830-1930 Seniors (16+) 1930-2030

Thursday: Little Nijas (4-7) 1830-1930, Juniors 1830-1930, Seniors 1930-1830

Any man, woman or child can learn Tang Soo Do. Our students can begin their journey as young as eight and can continue well past retirement age. It is never too late to begin training; all that's required is the desire to learn. Tang Soo Do does not require you to be a super athlete or to be in great shape to begin training. The training you receive learning Tang Soo Do will develop your athletic abilities. However, since no two people are alike, each student is patiently encouraged to learn at his or her own pace. Each student is inspired to achieve their own potential. We welcome all persons, regardless of their physical prowess to enroll in our school.

Black Isle Leisure Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

https://www.highlifehighland.com/black-isle-leisure-centre/

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include: Body Pump, Body balance, Kettlebells, Spinning, Body Attack Hit Workout, Yoga etc.

Black Isle Mountain Bike club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.bc-clubs.co.uk/blackislemtbclub/

Tel: 01381 610334 or 07798718812

blackislemtbclub@gmail.com

We have a youth team where the main focus is getting youngsters out on their bikes as well as coaching them for racing in all mtb race types. As a family we club we encourage parents and kids to get out on their bikes. We offer coaching and trail riding experience on a weekly basis all through the year. We mainly ride at Learnie Red Rock in the Black Isle but often organise club social and training rides to other venues across the north of Scotland. Please contact us to learn more or to join.

Caledonia Riding Group

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Dalriada, Wester Templand, , Fortrose www.caledonianridingclub.co.uk 01381 620027 caledonianrc@aol.com Horse Riding lessons (Paid For)

Cameron's School of Martial Arts

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Maryburgh Amenities Hall, Maryburgh, Dingwall, IV7 8DS https://dojos.co.uk/CameronsmartialartsMaryburgh/ 07810000946

Thursdays 1900-2100

From age six upwards, kempo jujitsu and Tang soo do

Chanonry Sailing Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

www.chanonry.org.uk Tel: 01463 811080 info@channory.org.uk

CHANONRY SAILING CLUB PROVIDES:

Great sailing experience in the idyllic area, Moray Firth between Fortrose and Rosemarkie on the Black Isle, Scotland, where is one of the best spots in the UK to view Bottlenose dolphin and other wildlife, including porpoises and grey seals. Friendly, diverse and active membership with a lively social scene. Come along and join us whenever a club activity is on. Club dinghies and private boats space available for active members. "Taster" sailing for potential new members. "Social Sailing on Friday Evening" will be on Fridays from 19.00 during the summer. This is an ideal opportunity for members to sail with safety cover but without the pressures of racing. A comfortable club house with facilities to high standard and a gallery and waterside balcony. Competitive mixed fleet and class dinghy racing (Lasers/Musto Skiffs/ Streakers/ RS Teras etc.) throughout the season.

Cromarty Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Cromarty Bowling Club, The Causeway, Cromarty www.cromartybowling.co.uk 01349 877497 rita.storr@btconnect.com

Chapelton Equestrian Centre

Chapelton Equestrian Centre, , , Muir of Ord

http://www.chapeltonequestriancentre.co.uk/

01463 871061

info@chapeltonequestriancentre.co.uk

At Chapelton we provide tuition for all abilities ranging from beginners to advanced. We cater for riders from the age of four and upwards as well as disabled riders. We have a 14 stone weight limit which is strictly adhered to. Riding hats and boots are provided free of charge, you are welcome to wear your own hat but current British Safety Standards apply.

Cromarty Allotments & Gardens Society

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sport & Outdoor Activity

4 Barkly Street, Cromarty

http://www.cromartygardening.com/

Email through Website

Support and encourage gardening of all kinds, especially the growing of food. promote and provide allotments in Cromarty and its surrounding district. Support gardeners by obtaining funding, acquiring and sharing tools, seeds, plants, land, or other resources promote and represent members' interests and to encourage good relations with neighbours, relevant organisations (including the Highland Council) and the wider community.

provide opportunities for the public to learn about allotments and gardens and their cultivation. £5 membership fee

Cromarty Boat Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

www.cromartyboatclub.org 07720046107

info@cromartyboatclub.org

If you have never sailed and feel that you do not want to commit to joining in case you don't like it, why not take an opportunity to try sailing (Free!). Many of our experienced skippers are sailing short handed on occasion and would welcome an extra pair of hands on board. This is an ideal opportunity to get some experience and/or find out if sailing is indeed for you.

Cromarty Firth Cycle Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Alness/Invergordon

http://www.cromartyfirthcyclingclub.com/

Contact through website

A cyclye club based in Alness and Invergordon participating in all aspects of cycling - Road, Racing, Time Trials etc. Includes social rides

Cromarty Outdoor Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Bowling Green, Cromarty

http://cromartybowling.co.uk/

a.k.e.g.wilson@btinternet.com

A good place to begin would be our Friday afternoon sessions at 2pm where you would be made welcome by our Friday regulars. You can usually borrow a set of Club bowls to get started. Membership of the Club for the season starting in May 2018 costs £60.00. Junior Membership (under 16) costs £10.00. Members wishing to join mid season can usually be accommodated at a slightly lower rate or may pay per session at the visitors' fee of £3.

Cromarty Tennis and Sports Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.cromartytennisclub.co.uk/index.asp

Phone numbers for committee members are published on the website

Membership to the club is available for all on a yearly basis and is also available for non-members for daily use. Children under 15 must be supervised by an adult. There is a fee of £5 per hour for visitors or a weekly fee of £25. This can be paid at Cromarty Post Office, where equipment can also be hired. Racket hire costs £2 per racket and a refundable deposit of £20 is required. Cromarty Post Office (Tel: 01381 600201) is located a short walk from the court, on Bank St opposite Cromarty Stores. There is also a tennis ball machine that can be hired for a fee of £8 per 1/2 hour. Contact any one of the committee members (below) for use.

Culbokie Football and Recreation Association

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Culbokie Park, Culbokie https://www.facebook.com/CulbokieAFC/ 07766525441

dmncmack@btinternet.com

Dingwall Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Pefferside Park, Dingwall 01349 862372

Dingwall Leisure Centre

Sport & Outdoor Activity

https://www.highlifehighland.com/dingwall-leisure-centre/all-classes/

01349 864226

Various activities and subject to change, Please see website

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include: Indoor Cycling, Body Condition, Circuts, Kettlebells, Body Balance, Zumba, Otago, Pilates, Power Chi Yoga, Fit Plus, Aqua Fit, Body Attack, Fat Burn & Body Tone

Easter Ross Archers

Tain Rifle and Pistol Club Range, Tain

07725725675

Sheilabrown61@hotmail.com

Wednesdays 1900 - 2130

Aged over 8 years

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Easter Ross Archery Club

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01863 832888

info@seaboardcentre.com

Wednesday 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Open to all ages and abilities

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Fairburn Activity & Conference Centre Ltd

Marybank, Muir of Ord

http://www.fairburnactivitycentre.co.uk/

01997 433397

enquiries@fairburncentre.com

Offer a wide range oif activities (all with attached costs.)

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Fortrose & Rosemarkie Bowling & Tennis Club

7 Alexander Court, Fortrose

http://www.spanglefish.com/FortroseandRosemarkieTennisClub/

01381 620124

fartc2014@gmail.com

Monday and Wednesday evenings 6.30 - 10pm (students/Adults) Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6.30pm - 10pm (Juniors/Students) Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10.15am - 1.30pm (Ladies) Saturday afternoon 2pm - 5.30pm All Members are able to access the court at all times with the exception of these times. Membership forms can be sent to Maggie in the Old Bakering in Avoch or by email. Costs for membership vary with discounts for children, students, seniors and families. An individual Adult membership is £80. A one off game for a visitor is about £10 per hour.

Highland Ki Society Sport & Outdoor Activity

Kendal Crescent, Alness, IV17 0UG

http://www.highlandkisociety.co.uk/

01349 880473

Mondays 1900 -2100 & Saturdays 1000 - 1400

In the Art of Ki Aikido there is no aggression, tension or competition. Classes are suitable for all levels of fitness and may be practised equally by men and women of any size, age or ability. The purpose of the practise is to learn to co-ordinate our mind and body, through enjoyable exercise, and this will then enhance the quality of our lives. Ki means "Life Force", the natural energy common to all living plants and animals.

Invergordon Amateur Football Club

Play at the recreation grounds in Invergordon http://northcaleyfa.co.uk/club.php?id=3

01862 842926

campbell202@btinternet.com

Amature Football Club playing in the North Caledonian League

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Invergordon Boating Club

http://www.invergordonboatingclub.org.uk/

01381 620802

ian.kitchingham@btinternet.com

April - October full training programme with an open day allowing people the chance to experience what it is like to do small boat sailing. If you wish to learn more please feel free to come along to Rosskeen slipway on a Sunday or weekday race evening but bring some spare soft shoes (old trainers are ideal) or wellies, as you may end up in a boat!

Invergordon Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sport & Outdoor Activity

2 Station Rd, Invergordon IV18 0RY

http://www.spanglefish.com/invergordonbowlingclub/

Tel: 01349 853051

Tuesday evenings (outdoor seasons) and Monday evenings (indoor season)

Club nights are held on Tuesday evenings during the outdoor season, and Monday evenings during the indoor season when anyone interested is made most welcome.

Invergordon Judo Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Invergordon Leisure Centre, Academy Road, IV18 OLD http://www.invergordonjudoclub.co.uk/index.html info@invergordonjudoclub.co.uk Open every Saturday: Kai Grades (ages 5-7) 10:00 - 10:45 Mon grades (ages 8-16) 11:00 - 12:00

Invergordon Lesiure Centre

Seniors (16 +) 12:00 - 13:00

Sport & Outdoor Activity

https://www.highlifehighland.com/invergordon-leisure-centre/all-classes/

01349 85689

Various Activities and subject to change, Please see website

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity. Activities Include: Gamefit, Fat Burn, Meta Fit, Cx Works, Pump Fit, YouTime Otago, Indoor Cycling, Strength and Conditioning, Yoga etc.

Muir of Ord Fitfellas

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Church of Scotland, Muir of Ord

07746951151

Tuesday 10.30am - 11.15am

Men only exercise for the over 60's

Exercise for the unenthusiastic! 45 minute circuit based classes. Nothing too complicated - take it at your own pace.

Munlochy Table Tennis

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Munlochy Hall, Millbank Road, Munlochy

http://www.spanglefish.com/munlochyhall/index.asp?pageid=176759

01463 811171

Monday 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Over 16s.

North Kessock Bowling

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Ferry Brae, North Kessock, Ross-Shire, IV1 3YH

Tel: 01463 731521

Portmahomack Indoor Bowls

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436635

01862 871203

Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Portmahomack Keep Fit for Everyone

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436633

01862 87157

Wednesday 10.00am - 11.00am

Portmahomack Otago Class

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436634

Wednesday 11.30am - 12.30pm

Portmahomack Table Tennis

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436630

01862 871434

Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm; £2

Portmahomack Yoga Classes

Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack

http://www.portmahomackcommunity.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=436631

01862 871383

Monday 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Riding for the Disabled Association

Chapelto Farm Group

http://www.rda.org.uk/locations/highland-group/#

01463 871061

chapeltonfarm@btinternet.com

Groups, events and therapy are avaliable at different groups. Please contact for more information.

Ross County Football Club - Various Activities

Victoria Park, Dingwall

http://www.rosscountyfootballclub.co.uk/

Ryan.Farquhar@rosscountyfootballclub.co.uk

<u>Football Fans In Training</u> (FFIT) is a health and wellbeing initiative targeting male & female fans aged 35-65 that are keen to lose weight. FFIT covers healthy eating, portion control, drinking and increasing physical activity through various practical and classroom sessions delivered by Ross County coaches.

<u>Football Memories</u> The project is a partnership between Alzheimer Scotland and the Scottish Football Museum, and is supported by the players of the People's Postcode Lottery and BUPA Care Homes.

<u>Walking Football</u> Walking football is a slower paced version of 'the beautiful game'. It enables older people to return to a sport they once loved or to try out a new activity that suits their fitness levels.

Ross Sutherland Rugby Club

Naval Grounds, Castle Road, Invergordon http://www.rosssutherlandrugby.com/ 01349 852136

J1349 85Z136

Contact through website

Senior, Junior, Mini and Ladies teams.

Ross Sutherland Seniors Golf Society

Sea Craig, 22 Academy Street, , Fortrose

http://www.spanglefish.com/RSSGS/

Contact through the website

If you are a male aged 60 years or over and a member of one of our affiliated golf clubs namely Royal Dornoch, Fortrose & Rosemarkie, Muir of Ord, Brora, Invergordon, Tarbat, Alness, Strathpeffer, Tain, Golspie, Ullapool and Bonar Bridge, then you are automatically entitled to join the Ross & Sutherland Seniors Golf Society. As a society we play a stableford round of golf at each of our affiliated clubs, eleven in total, of which two are mixed competitions. We do not play for any financial remuneration more for the enjoyment of meeting fellow members, visiting our fellow Highland golf courses. The current fees are a one off £10 joining fee thereafter a £3 annual membership. When we play at one of our affiliated golf clubs it costs £13.00 for a round of golf of which £11.50 goes to the local club (green fee) and £1.50 goes to Charity

Seaboard Indoor Bowlers

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

01862 832888

Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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Seaboard Lau Gar KungFu- Martial Arts

Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore

http://www.seaboardcentre.com/regular-group-users/

eskyrme@btinternet.com

Adult Kung Fu: Monday 7 – 8.15 pm

Age 4-7 Kids Kung Fu: Wednesday 4.15 – 5.15 pm Age 8-15 Kids Kung Fu: Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30 pm

St Duthus Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sport & Outdoor Activity

St Duthus Bowling Club, Chapel Road, Tain, Ross-Shire

https://www.facebook.com/stduthusbowlingclub/

07835 110029

brianswanson1988@gmail.com

Step it Up Highland

Sport & Outdoor Activity

31-33 Wells Street, Inverness, IV3 5JU

https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/find-a-health-walk/highland/step-it-up-highland.html

01463 729 997

walking@pfw.org.uk

Step it up Highland provides walks across Highland in 3 formats where need and Walk Leaders are available:

Step Out (SO) - short walks for the less able

Step It Up Highland (SIUH) - core Health Walks of up to an hour

Step It Up Further (SIUF) - walks for those who have progressed to manage up to a 2 hour Health Walk.

To find out more, please view the directory of walks icon Step it Up Highland Walk Directory available on the website

Tain Kempo School

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Tain Royal Academy Gym, Scotsburn Road, Tain

http://www.kempo.co.uk/

0845 838 5156

Tuesdays 6.30pm

Kids, Teens and Adults Kempo lessons

Tain Tennis Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Knockbreck Road, Tain

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TainTC

taintennis@gmail.com

Our 'Club Play' sessions to which members are always welcome are:

Tuesdays 4.30 (Juniors) Tuesdays 7.30 (Adults) Thursdays 7.30 (Adults) Fridays 1.30 (Ladies) Sundays 10.30 (Adults) Provides tennis facilities to members of the club and community by offering coaching, tournaments, open days, match and general play. Club times are Monday 7.30pm, Wednesday 7.30pm, Sunday 2.30pm. Other times available for coaching. Court key available from The Royal Hotel, Tain IV19 1AB. £5.00 per person per day.

TRACC Sport & Outdoor Activity

TRACC, Tain Royal Academy

https://www.highlifehighland.com/tracc/all-classes/

01862 893767

Membership to Highlife Highland is £30 per month for a family or £20 per month for an individual Or those with a qualifying benefit can pay 50p per activity.

Activities Include: Parent and Baby lessons, Yoga, Spin Fit, Body Tone, UTime Lessons, Supple & Strong, Pilates, Otago, Indoor Cycling, Zumba, Yoga and Meditation etc.

Wester Ross Green Gym

Sport & Outdoor Activity

http://www.tcv.org.uk/

01463 811967

r.thomas@tcv.org.uk

Green Gyms are fun and free outdoor sessions where you will be guided in practical activities such as planting trees, sowing meadows and establishing wildlife ponds. Unlike other conservation projects, the emphasis is very much on health and fitness - volunteers warm up and cool down in preparation for a range of light to vigorous activities to suit all abilities. In fact, almost a third more calories can be burnt in some Green Gym sessions than in an average aerobics class!

Ablecare Support & Information

Seafield Road Inverness

www.ablecare.co.uk 01463 233 900 inverness@ablecare.co.uk

Mon- Fri 0900 - 1700; Saturday 0900-1300

Supplier of daily living aids, mobility equipment, specialist furniture and stairlifts.

Advocacy Highland Support & Information

2 Seafield Road, Inverness, IV1 1SG

http://www.advocacy-highland.org.uk/

01463 233 460

info@advocacy-highland.org.uk

Do you sometimes find it hard to speak up? Do you feel no-one listens to what you say? Advocacy Highland can help you have your voice heard.'

Age Scotland Support & Information

Causeway House, 160 Causewayside, Edinburgh

www.ageuk.org.uk/scotland

General Enquiries: 0333 32 32 400 Age Scotland Helpline: 0800 12 44 222

info@agescotland.org.uk

Helpline: Monday - Friday 0900-1700

Age Scotland website has a number of resources and support for older people with a well informed helpline.

Alcohol Anonymous Support & Information

https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/AA-Meetings/Find-a-Meeting

National Helpline 0800 9177 650

First Monday of the month 2.00pm - 4.00pm Golspie, Lawson Memorial, Sunday 8.00pm

Tain, St Andrew Episcopal Church, Friday 7.30pm Ardgay, Church of Scotland Hall, Wednesday 8.00pm

Strathpeffer, Church of Scotland Hall, Thursday 8.00pm

Alcohol Counselling Service Ross & Sutherland

St Duthus House, St Duthus St. Tain

www.acsrs.org.uk

01862 894 097

info@acsr.org.uk

Various but accessible on the website

ACSRS is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity regulator that believes that people have the capacity to change. We are passionate about providing accessible high quality support services to individuals, their families and carers affected by alcohol and/or drug use. They will offer one to one counselling session for people with an addiction problem.

Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Resource Centre

Dementia Resource Centre, Unit 2 Strother's Lane, Inverness

www.alzscot.org

01463 711707

Highlanddrc@alzscot.org

Befrienders Highland Support & Information

www.befriendershighland.org.uk

01463 712 791

Service is for people over 18 who are lonely, isolated and have experience of mental ill-health, memory difficulties or dementia and for carers of people living with dementia. Face to face befriending involves regular meetings between you and a volunteer and can involve activities that you both enjoy. This is avaliable Inverness, Nairn and Ardersier. Alternatively a phone service can also be avaliable. For carers may be befriended by phone, letter, email or to give you 'me time; to socialise.

Birchwood Highland

Support & Information

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59 Tomnahurich Street, Inverness www.birchwoodhighland.org.uk 01463 236 507

Contact through the website

9am - 5pm

Offer a range of services for mental health recovery including: Recovery centre - residential unit, care at home, housing support, self directed support, dementia and services for young people.

Calman Trust Support & Information

http://www.calman.org

Housing Support - 01349 883388 Housing Support - doreen@calman.org

Training - 01349 855200 Training - training@calman.org

H-Eatwell and Cookwell - 07730 141512 H-Eatwell and Cookwell - food@calman.org

Housing Support is available to young people aged 16-25 who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or who just need practical support with the responsibilities involved in running a household. Calman training is for young people aged 14-25 who are about to leave school or have left school and are unemployed. Here, young people can learn the skills needed to find and keep a job. We offer a range of accredited training for young people at all levels. Our various Cooking services are an opportunity for young people in the wider Highland area to learn the basics of good, healthy and affordable cooking. Young people can join a group in Inverness, Invergordon, Dingwall, Golspie, Aviemore, Fort William or Portree to learn how to prepare great food, get a free recipe book and enjoy sharing a meal in a relaxed setting with our team. Our H-eatwell project, delivered in partnership with Changeworks, also offers advice on getting the most from your heating bills.

Capstone Foodbank Support & Information

Capstone, Alness

http://www.rosskeenfreechurch.co.uk/events

01348 852406

Tuesday and Friday 11am - 1pm

Carr Gorm, Inverness

www.carrgomm.org 01463 242 112

Working in partnership with Highland Council and NHS Highland we support both children and adults with a spectrum of support needs. Specific services include:

Caithness, East Ross, Inverness East, Inverness West, Lochaber, Mid and West Ross, Nairn, Ardersier, Badenoch & Strathspey and Skye & Lochalsh providing respite care in people's own homes.

All our services are all able to support people from any client group within their geographical area.

We welcome opportunities to support new individuals and are happy to take referrals, or for people who are self-directing their support, our Self-Directed Support Manager is happy to discuss this.

CCAST Highland Support & Information

27 Lamington Street, TAIN www.ccast-highland.co.uk 01862 328006 / 07708 583 962 office@ccast-highland.co.uk About CCAST Highland

A social enterprise company with charitable status

A recognised and registered service provider with the care commission. A Christian community housing support service that recognises the potential value of each client referred to the service respecting and acknowledging the needs of all faiths and of none. A charitable organisation, please see the help us page for more information or to make a donation

Citizens Advice Bureau

Suie House, Market Square, Alness Units 1 & 2 Market Street Tain 2 Achany Road, Dingwall https://www.rossandcromartycab.org.uk 01349 864850

Alness

Monday: 10am-2pm (Appointments only)
Tuesday: 10am-2pm (Appointments and Drop-in)
Wednesday: 4pm-7pm (Appointments only)

Thursday: 10am-2pm (Drop-in) Friday: 10am-2pm (Drop-in)

Dingwall

Tuesday: 10am-2pm (Drop-in)
Thursday: 10am-2pm (Appointment

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Companas Cottage - Support in Mind

Support & Information

83 High Street, Alness

https://www.supportinmindscotland.org.uk/ross-shire-service-alness

01349 884566

companas@supportinmindscotland.org.uk

Monday - Friday: 11:00am - 1:00pm and 1:30pm - 3:30pm

The Ross-shire Service is based at Companas Cottage, Alness. The Cottage is a resource centre offering support to people affected by mental ill health. We offer a variety of different activity and skills development groups, self-management and recovery focused groups and peer support along with a social hub for chatting and making friends. We also offer a range of outings along with social events and informational talks. Voluntary work opportunities are provided too within the Cottage. Our Outreach Service is also based at Companas Cottage but reaches out to people across Easter Ross. This service offers intensive 1-1 support, using community venues or meeting people in their own homes.

Companas House Alness- mental health

Support & Information

83 High Street, Alness

http://www.supportinmindscotland.org.uk/information-and-support/services/companas-cottage-alness 01349 884566

companas@supportinmindscotland.org.uk

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Connecting Carers

Support & Information

www.connectingcarers.org

01463 723 561

gmacleod@connecting carers.org.uk

Generally Office Hours

There are various support groups for carers in Aviemore, Dingwall, Dornoch, Fort William, Inverness, Nairn, Thurso and a new group in Mallaig and Arisaig. The groups meet at different frequency so its an idea to check the next meeting date directly with Connecting Carers.

Cruse Berevement Care Helpline

Support & Information

www.crusescotland.org.uk

0845 6002227

The support we offer is through:

Telephone support - National helpline - 0845 600 2227

Face-to-face support - find out about this via the Helpline

Leaflets; Support Groups; Support for children and young people -for online help we suggest The Little Website the Cruse Bereavement Care website - Hope Again and also Fischy Music

D-CAFF Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Café - Avoch

Support & Information

Church Of Scotland Parish Hall, Rose Street, Avoch

http://www.alzscot.org/services_and_support/search/2259_d-caff_black_isle_dementia_caf 01463 711707

Fortnightly on Thursdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

The café is open to anyone with dementia and their carers whether they live in the area, are on a day out or on holiday, so why not come along for a cuppa and a blether?

Deaf Action Support & Information

http://www.deafaction.org.uk/

0131 5563128 Text Phone: 0131 5570419 SMS:07775620757

admin@deafaction.org

Deaf Action delivers a range of services to the estimated 950,000 people in Scotland with sensory support needs, including those who are blind, partially sighted, deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing. As part of a Scottish Government funded project we are establishing a benchmark for future dual sensory loss services in Scotland

Dingwall Dementia Carers Group

Dingwall Dementia Resource Centre

https://www.alzscot.org/services_and_support/search/2260_dingwall_dementia_carers_group

01349 808650

sgoller@alzscot.org

Meets third Wednesday of the month from 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Do you care for someone with dementia? Would you like to meet other carers for support, a chat and a brief time away from your caring role? Anyone with a relative or friend with dementia is welcome to come along.

Easter Ross Parkinson's Support Group

Support & Information

Support & Information

Kendal Community Hall, Kendal Crescent, Alness

http://localsupport.parkinsons.org.uk/provider/easter-ross-support-group

0344 225 3663

vc.scotland3@parkinsons.org.uk

Monthly, 2nd Tuesday of every month 12noon - 2pm

Irene Mackintosh is the main contact.

Friendship Services Support & Information

Various

http://www.friendship-services.com/

01463 790410

Contact through website

Various opening hours

Friendship Services run a number of services including, Inverness Men's Shed, Morning Call, Home Library Service. Please check their website for more details.

Grumpy Gaspers- Invergordon hospital.

Support & Information

Community Hospital Invergordon

https://www.chss.org.uk/group/grumpy-gaspers/

Contact through website

Two Thursdays a month, 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Peer support group for people with COPD and other long term conditions

Handyperson Scheme Support & Information

ILM (Highland), Unit 1G, Teaninich Industrial Estate, ALNESS

http://www.ilmhighland.co.uk/home-improvement-services/handyperson/

01349 884774

ilm@ilmhighland.co.uk

What is the Handyperson Service?: The Handyperson Service provides practical help with odd jobs and small repairs around the home, which you might find difficult if you are older or have a disability.

Who can use the service?: You may be eligible if you are aged over 65 or have a disability, and

You live in Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, or Moray (Highland Veterans Handyperson Service only)

What does it cost?: You will only be charged for the cost of any materials that are needed to do the job. You will not be charged for the Handyperson's time or for the cost of them travelling to and from your home.

Highland Homeless Trust (Gateway)

Support & Information

David Whyte House, 57 Church Street Inverness

http://homelesstrust.org.uk/

01463 718693

office@homelesstrust.org.uk

Gateway Highland offer housing support, care at home and help with temporary accommodation.

Highlife Highland Adult Literacy

Support & Information

The Old Library, Tulloch Street

https://www.highlifehighland.com/adult-learning/

01463 251277

We can help with:

Increasing confidence in learning; Reading, writing and spelling; Using numbers; Learning English as a Second or Other Language; Gain SQA Core Skills qualification

HUG Action for Mental Health

Support & Information

SPIRIT Advocaty, 23 Lotland street, Inverness

http://www.hug.uk.net/

(01463) 719366

hug@spiritadvocacy.org.uk

Our main aim is to improve the way in which we, as users of mental health services, are treated by campaigning to improve the rights, services and treatment of people with mental health problems, and to challenge stigma and discrimination. They do this through both collective advocacy and tackling discrimination and stigma.

Ilm (Highland)

Unit 1G, Teaninich Industrial Estate, Alness Ross-shire

www.ilmhighland.co.uk/

01349 884565

rosscare@ilmhighland.co.uk

ILM now delivers housing related services for older people and those with a disability through our Handyperson and Care and Repair services.

Inverness ME, Fibromyalgia and CFS Support Group

Support & Information

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Chieftain Hotel, Milburn Road, Inverness

01463 238533

1st Wednesday of the month, except January when it is the second from 1300 -1500

Additional Contacts - Fiona 01463 220757 and Margaret 01463 417 321

Legion Scotland Dingwall Branch

Support & Information

High Street, Dingwall

https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/dingwall-branch-club

01349 863 278

Morning Call Support & Information

8 Ardross Terrace, Inverness IV3 5NW

http://www.friendship-services.com/

Contact through the website

The Morning Call Service provides a daily telephone call to individuals who live alone who wish the reassurance of knowing that they will be contacted each day to make sure they are not in difficulty. Unlike most alarm systems, the initiative for making the contact lies with the service not the individual. All 'clients' receive a telephone call from Morning Call each day of the year between 8 am and 10 am. The service is free to recipients. If a call goes unanswered it is repeated after an interval and if it remains unanswered action is taken. In most cases this consists of contacting a relative, friend or neighbour nominated by the recipient. Applications should be completed for referral to the services and are avaliable to download from the website.

Pet Fostering Service

www.pfss.org.uk Tel: 0844 811 9909 info@pfss.org.uk

PFSS provides a unique service, supporting pet owners who are in one of the following emergency situations:

Ill health; Temporary homelessness; Domestic abuse. If a pet owner is in one of these situations and is unable to afford boarding fees or arrange any other care for their pet, then PFSS will try to help.PFSS does not operate a boarding centre or kennels but relies solely on volunteers who welcome the pet into their own home.

Puffin Hydro-Therapy Pool Dingwall

Support & Information

Support & Information

Ferry Road, Dingwall

http://www.puffinpool.co.uk/

01349 864414

Contact/Refer through Website

Hydrotherapy is recommended by doctors and physiotherapists to speed up rehabilitation after injuries and operations and as part of self-care for painful long term conditions. If you have a painful or disabling condition affecting your joints, bones, muscles or neurological system, hydrotherapy might help.

Red Cross - Connecting Communities Invernress

Support & Information

Unit C3, Cradlehall Business Park, Caulfield Road North, Inverness

http://www.redcross.org.uk/Where-we-work/In-the-UK/Scotland/Northern-Scotland

Tel: 01463 796620

connectinverness@redcross.org.uk

Services include: meeting new friends; connecting with local activities and services; rediscovering interests and finding new

ones; building confidence

Ross & Cromarty Disability Access Group

c/o Shiela Fletcher, Bellsyde, Drummond Road, Evanton, IV16 9UT

01349 830724

Smif7@aol.com

Access Panels work to improve physical access and wider social inclusion in their local communities. They are made up of groups of local volunteers, including disabled people, who come together to improve access in their local communities. This doesn't just mean access to the built environment. Access Panels are increasingly concerned with 'access' in the fullest sense, including: roads; employment; education; health; transport; the countryside and leisure and recreation, etc.

Ross & Cromarty Sports Council

Support & Information

Support & Information

www.ross-sport.org

info@ross-sport.org

If you live in Ross-shire then your Club can apply for Membership of the Sports Council. The benefits of up to £750 of funding are well worth the £25 Annual membership fee.

Individuals who are resident in Ross-shire can apply for funding for Coaching, Excellence and Travel provided they are members of a Sport Club which has its base in the Highland Area. However any application for a grant must be submitted by their member club.

Ross-shire Womens Aid

Support & Information

The Square, George Street, Dingwall http://www.rosswa.co.uk/ 01349 863568

Offera wide range of support to women and children affected by Domestic Abuse. Currently, in addition to the refuge, they offer one to one and group support.

Royal British Legion Dingwall Branch

Support & Information

High Street, Dingwall

info@rosswa.co.uk

https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/dingwall-branch-club

01349 863278

Pension and advocacy service; helping with war disablement pension, compensation scheme, war widows pension, allowances etc. Also they provide support visits to individuals, a chance to chat and look at linking you into services in the community.

RSABI Support & Information

http://www.rsabi.org.uk

0300 111 4166

gatepost@rsabi.org.uk

RSABI is confidential and non-judgemental. We are here to support people who have been involved or still involved in farming, crofting and growing, or the their dependents. We can help by offering one-off grants, regular grants or non-financial support through our helpline.

Scottish Health Council (Highland)

Support & Information

Southside Lodge. 45 Southside Road, Inverness, IV2 4XA

http://www.scottishhealthcouncil.org

01463 723930

highland@scottishhealthcouncil.org

Promote and support patient involvement in public health planning.

Shopmobility Highland

Support & Information

Shopmobility Highland

Nicol's Court

Dingwall

http://www.shopmobilityhighland.co.uk/

Tel: 01349 866040

Contact through website

Providing powered scooters and wheelchairs to anyone with mobility problems, with an annual registration fee of £10, thereafter it is donations only. This helps to give people who have limited mobility, long or short term, or visual/hearing impairments access to shops and use of other facilities in their town centre. Shopmobility also provides a mini bus service in Inverness, Dingwall and surrounding areas. Volunteers are also needed.

Silver Line Scotland Support & Information

http://www.thesilverline.org.uk/silver-line-scotland/

Tel: 0800 4708090

24 hrs

The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

SSAFA Forces Help Ross-Shire

Support & Information

https://www.ssafa.org.uk/

01381 620 674

okain@btinternet.com

SSAFA provides lifelong support to anyone who is currently serving or has ever served in the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the British Army or the Royal Air Force. This includes, but isn't restricted to, buying houshold items, support for transitioning back into civilian life, housing and homelessness, mobility and mental health.

The Richmond Fellowship

Support & Information

http://www.trfs.org.uk/in_your_area/124_north_regional_office_inverness_highland_housing_support 01463 239933

nmaclean@trfs.org.uk

Specialisms: Alcohol and Drug misuse, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Challenging behaviour, Learning Disability, Mental Health,

Personalised support

Victim Support Support & Information

Fairways House, Inverness

http://www.victimsupportsco.org.uk/

Helpline (costs) 0345 603 9213 LOCAL TEL 01463 258834

victimsupport.highland@victimsupportsco.org.uk

Tuesdays and Thursdaya 4pm - 6pm

various support, both practical and emotional is avaliable.

Witness Service [witness support]

Support & Information

Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, IV2 3EG

https://www.victimsupportsco.org.uk/help-for-witnesses-of-crime/ourwitnessservice/

01463 242 240

witnessservice.inverness@victimsupportsco.org.uk

1st Thursday of the month

If you are attending court as a witness to a crime, volunteers from Victim Support Scotland's witness service will be available to help you on the day. This includes visiting the court in advance so witnesses feel more confident about their role.

Highlands & Islands Tape Service For The Blind & Disabled

Support & Information

33 Wells St, Inverness, Inverness-shire, IV3 5JU 01463 242600



Inverness and Inverness-shire A-Z

50+ Fitness Session Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Mon, Wed, Fri - 10.15-11am

Fitness, Exercise Class, Over 50 activities

Gentle, dynamic movements set to easy listening music. Ideal for improving mobility and flexibility. Contact Kirsty Nicholson

50+ Kandu Club Social

Hilton Community Centre, Hilton Village, Inverness, IV2 4HT

http://www.hiltoncommunitycentre.org/about-the-centre/centre-classes-and-activities/

01463 221694

hiltoncc@highlifehighland.com

Mondays 2-4pm.

bingo, talks, walks, over 50 activities

We have talks, demos, trips out and bingo once a month. If you enjoy meeting people and making new friends over a good cup of tea and a biscuit, then come along and join in. Contact Gillian

Abriachan Forest Trust Sport & Outdoor Activity

Wester Ladycairn, Abriachan, Inverness

www.abriachan.org.uk

01463 861 259

visit@abriachan.org.uk

explore and enjoy the forest, and find out more through the community involvement training

Explore the varied habitats in Abriachan - the hill top bogs and heather moorland, peaty lochs, the burns, the woodland and gorges. Discover how sensitive management is making a difference for biodiversity.

Active Scotland Community

online directory

www.activescotland.org.uk

Find activities close to your home

Postcode search

ActivNess Sport & Outdoor Activity

activness.org

info@activness.org

Stepping Stone Coaching and Equipment Library to help the inactive become more active

Our coaching services are aimed specifically at those who experience chronic stress, anxiety, or depression. We also offer coaching to anyone who may want a little more help or understanding when it comes to enjoying a more active life.

Adult Country Dancing

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=417427

01463231140

Wed, 7.30-9pm

gentle exercise, company, dance, country dance, Social Exercise

Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30 pm in the Upper Hall at Crown Church. Very sociable activity suitable for all ages and levels of ability and fitness. You don't need experience and you don't need a partner. Contact Katharina Nimmo 01463 231140 office@crownchurch.orangehome.co.uk

Aigas Community Forest

Interest

North View, Crask of Aigas, Beauly, Inverness-shire

www.aigasforest.org.uk

We are a community run social enterprise managing the 260ha Aigas Forest as a productive, working forest providing social, economic and environmental benefits for residents of and visitors to Lower Strathglass.

Adults Aerobics Community

Charleston Academy Community Complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET

https://www.facebook.com/pages/charleston-academy-community-complex/470408369704894

01463 220128

caroline.keiro_kirk@btinternet.com

Mondays 6 to 7.30pm

Fitness, physical activity, exercise, relaxation, be active, aerobic exercise for seniors. Contact Caroline Keiro

Aqua Aerobics Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre

01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

monday-8.15-9pm, Tuesday-9.45-10.30am

Fitness, Exercise class, Aqua Aerobics

A fun, energetic class which is kind to the joints and suitable for all fitness levels and abilities. Aqua Aerobics is also beneficial to those rehabilitating from injury. Contact Kirsty Nicholson

Ardersier And District Senior Citizens Social Club

Social

18 Reaybank Road, Ardersier, Inverness

01667462428

2-4pm every second Friday

promoting the welfare of older members of the community through social gatherings and talks meetings held at the senior citizens hall, clachan road, Adersier, IV2 7SS

Ardersier Boat Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

61-62 High Street, Ardersier

https://www.facebook.com/ardersierboaty/

ardersierboatclub@outlook.com

Ardersier Boat Club (ABC) aims to bring people together for fun, fitness and socialising with other coastal communities. With our boats and barbeque, and regular Beach Cleans, we are keen to support safe boaty activities and environmental awareness in Ard

Ardersier Lunch Club Social

Adersier War Memorial hall, Adersier, IV2 7SU

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ardersier-War-Memorial-Hall/497567986981399

01667 462 701

lunch club, social, friendship. Meets weekly in Memorial Hall. Contact Pat Barrett 01667 462 701

Art Class Interest

Balnain, IV63 6TJ

01456 476240

Wednesdays, 2-4pm

art, drawing, painting

Art Class Wednesdays 2 to 4pm. Contact Anna Macdonald

Aultnaskiach Dell SCIO Community

Moorlands, 11 Drummond Road, Inverness

http://aultnaskiachdell.blogspot.co.uk/

info@aultnaskiach.org.uk

Community Woodland: information on their activities are recorded on their blog. Opportunities to get involved should be checked with the group directly.

Balloch Badminton Sport & Outdoor Activity

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=32

01463 792234

Weekly (term time only) Thursday 7.30pm - 9pm

Badminton club

Balloch Brownies Children & Young People

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=33

01463 793743 jenny.card@btinternet.com

Weekly (term time) Wednesday 5.15pm - 6.45pm

Balloch Indoor Bowling Club

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=32

01463 790446

allan.m.robertson@talk21.com

Weekly (Sept. - April) Tuesday and Friday 7.30pm - 9.30pm

bowling, indoor bowling, bowls

Balloch Toddlers Children & Young People

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page id=33

01463 791915

Weekly (term time only) Thursday10am - 12noon

mother and toddler group. Socialising for parents/carers and peer interaction for the toddlers

Barn Church Arts and Crafts Club

Interest

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness, IV2 7AB http://www.barnchurch.org.uk/whats-on/fellowship-food-fun/

01463 798946

admin@barnchurch.org.uk

Every second Wednesday morning 10.00 to 12.00

Arts and Crafts, embroidery, genealogy, card making, hobbies. Every second Wednesday morning 10.00 to 12.00 come along and try your hand at card making, sketching, sewing, photography, computing, genealogy, music. Anyone welcome. No charge, donations welcome. Contact Mr Paul Haringman 01463 798946 cw@barnchurch.org.uk

Barn Church Coffee Morning

Social

Social

Social

Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness, IV2 7AB

http://www.barnchurch.org.uk/whats-on/fellowship-food-fun/

01463 791556

admin@barnchurch.org.uk

Every second Wednesday morning 10 – 11.30am

The Barn is open for coffee and chat (alternates with Crafts and Hobbies Workshop). All welcome – a place to meet old friends and new, and free wifi access is available. Contact Dorothy Maclellan

Barn Church Lunch Club Social

Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness, IV2 7AB

http://www.barnchurch.org.uk/whats-on/fellowship-food-fun/

01464 791556

admin@barnchurch.org.uk

Every Thursday, 12 noon - 2pm

Open to all older people of communities of Smithton, Culloden and Balloch. Lunch served 12.30 every Thursday followed by praise, prayer and speaker of varied interests. Various outings also arranged. Lifts to and from the club available. . Contact Dorothy Maclellan 01463 791556 admin@barnchurch.org.uk

Beauly and District Care Project - Afternoon Teas Kilmorack

Kilmorack Hall

https://kilmorackcc.org/beauly-cares/

01463 782496

3rd Tuesday of the month. Cost £1.50 per person

Beauly and District Care Project - Afternoon Teas Kirkhill Social

Kirkhill Community Centre

https://kilmorackcc.org/beauly-cares/

01463 782496

Last Thursday of the month, 3pm. Cost £1.50 per person

Beauly and District Care Project - Lunch

Church of Scotland hall, Croyard Road, Beauly

beaulycares.org

07745904617

bdcareproject@yahoo.com

Monday 1pm - 2.30pm

lunch with musical entertainment, cost £4 and transport is usually available via volunteer driver scheme.

Beauly Men's Shed Interest

Beauly Shinty Clubhouse, beauly https://kilmorackcc.org/beauly-cares/

01463 782989

jamesmclardy02@hotmail.com

Fridays, 10am - 12noon; Tuesday 2pm - 4pm

Meet in the old shinty building, teas, coffee ad chat always avaliable. Working on the building and projects as agreed within the group.

Befrienders Highland Limited

Support & Information

1st Floor, 42 Academy Street, Inverness www.befriendershighland.org.uk 01463 712791

Contact through the website

Various befriending services both for groups and individuals, please see website for more details and referral process. Volunteering opportunities available too.

Birchwood Highland

Support & Information

59 Tomnahurich Street, Inverness www.birchwoodhighland.org.uk (01463) 236 507

Contact through the website

9am - 5pm

Offer a range of services for mental health recovery including: Recovery centre - residential unit, care at home, housing support, self directed support, dementia and services for young people.

Black Isle Cares Support & Information

62 Feddon Hill, Ross-shire www.blackislecares.com

Contact through the website

Black Isle Cares is a charity registered in 2015 to facilitate improvement of care services on the Black Isle, especially for our older population.

Black Isle Men's Shed Interest

Ness Cottage, Ness Road, Fortrose, Highland

http://bimshed.uk/

Contact through the website

BIMS is open to all men and we would welcome any help and support in these early days so just get in touch if you think you can help or if you think you might want to attend any of our meetings.

Blackthorn Allotments Association

Interest

83 Holm Farm Road, Inverness

https://www.facebook.com/pg/BlackthornAllotments/about/?ref=page_internal

blackthornallotments@outlook.com

Blythswood Care Support & Information

Blythswood Depot, Highland Deephaven, Industrial Estate, Evanton, Ross-Shire

www.blythswood.org

Various volunteer roles and the charity shops also offer quallity second hand goods

Boleskine Community Care

Support & Information

Garradh Beithe, Lochgarthside, Gorthleck, Inverness, Highland

www. boleskine-communitycare.org.uk

01456 486247

Contact through the website

The Hub is open Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 3pm

Boleskine Community Care (BCC) works innovatively bringing together private and voluntary sectors to successfully deliver a range of care and support services in the Stratherrick and Foyers community. They provide Care at Home and Volunteer Services whic

Bridge Club Interest

Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly

01463 783774

Tuesday 7pm - 10pm

card games, over 50s activity, bridge

Caring And Sharing Highland

54 Culcabock Avenue, Inverness

http://www.caringandsharing.co.uk/index.asp

01463 226404

izzie.macdonald@talktalk.net

The organisation aims to support unpaid carers and vulnerable older people with a view to improving their quality of life.

Volunteering opportunities to help them raise money for local good causes.

Coach House Retreat Centre

Interest

Support & Information

The Coach House, Kilmuir, North Kessock, Inverness

www.coachhousekilmuir.org

01463 731386

coachhouse@kilmuir.fsbusiness.co.uk

Retreat centre offering everything from individual retreats through to group, themed and workshop based retreats. Fees are applicable but grants mat be available so best to get in touch.

Coille Alba Interest

The Old School, Errogie, Inverness

www.coillealba.org.uk

john.parrot@coillealba.org.uk

Small not-profit-sharing organisation based in Inverness. Our mission is to support the sustainable management of native woodlands for the benefit of woodland owners, local communities and the wider public. They are looking for volunteers who could help

Comann Nam Parant (Naiseanta)

Support & Information

5 Caolshraid Mhicheil, Inbhir Nis, Siorrachd Rois

https://www.parant.org.uk/index.php

Contact through the website

national organisation which offers advice and support on Gaelic medium education to parents.

Cradlehall Senior Citizens Club

Social

Cradlehall Primary School, Cradlehall Park, Inverness, IV2 5DB

01463790620

2-4pm, 1st +3rd Thursday each month

older people, be social, friendship, social club, senior citizen

Senior Citizens Club - September to May. Just come along and enjoy a cuppa.

Cradlehall Senior indoor Bowling

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Cradlehall Primary School, Cradlehall Park, Inverness, IV2 5DB

01463790834 or 01463 790620

contact by phone

indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls

Indoor bowling for seniors.

Craigmonie Centre Adult Classes and Workshops

Interest

Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

http://www.craigmoniecentre.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=972

01456459224

fran.davison@highlifeighland.com

vary according to subject.

adult learning, such as dance, gaelic classes etc. activities vary according to availability of instructors. Contact centre to check what is on.

Craigmonie Craft Club

Interest

Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

www.craigmoniecentre.co.uk

01456459224

fran.davidson@highlifehighland.com

7-930pm, tuesdays

a variety of crafting, tea & coffee and company

Crocus Group Support & Information

Unit 9 & 10, 20 Carsegate Road North, Carse Industrial Estate, Inverness

www.crocusgroup.org.uk

01479714568

hannah@crocusgroup.org.uk

helping and supporting bereaved children and young people

Croileagan Gaelic Playgroup

Nairn Community & Arts Centre, King Street, Nairn

www.nairncc.co.uk

01463453476

info@nairncc.co.uk

mon-fri, 9.15-12.25am

gaelic nursery school.

Children & Young People

Interest

Social

Crown Church Band

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

www.crown-church.co.uk

01463 231140

Contact through the website or phone the office number given

Practices are on Monday at 7pm

Crown Church Choir Interest

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

www.crown-church.co.uk

01463 231140

Thursdays at 7pm in the Small Hall

The choir has been going for many years. We have about 16 members and we aim to sing something every Sunday. We sing music from classical to modern, Mozart to African worship songs. We are always open to new members and are extremely friendly, caring people.

Crown Church Friendship Group

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

www.crown-church.co.uk

01463 231140

Fortnightly on Fridays 2-4pm September to April

This Club is aimed at the 50+ age group both male and female and anyone (including people from other churches) is welcome. There is usually a speaker followed by afternoon tea and a time for fellowship together. Transport to and from the Club can be arranged.

Crown Church Guild Interest

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk

01463231140

contact through website

7-9pm, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, October to March

social, entertainment

An opportunity for mostly ladies of the Church - and friends (men are also very welcome) to socialise and enjoy an evening's entertainment

Crown Church Knit and natter

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

www.crown-church.co.uk

01465 231140

Monday 2pm

Please feel free to come along to the church lounge any Monday at 2pm to knit and natter.

Please note there is also a sewing group on Thursday mornings but details need to be accessed via the church office

Crown Corner Club Children & Young People

c/o 5 Sunnybank Road, Inverness

www.crown-church.co.uk

07796400625

2.45-5.45 mon-fri, term time:Holidays 8.30-5.30 (full day) 8.30-1 & 1-5.30 (half day timings) safe and secure child-friendly environment providing out of school hours and holiday child care

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Social

Inverness and Inverness-Shire (A-Z)

Crown Church Mostly men

crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk

01463231140

Meets the last Thursday of the month from 9pm

mens friendship, men group, men social. What is it? It is a chance for, well, men mostly to meet for a blether over a drink at one of the pubs near the church. Sometimes we talk about weighty matters of religion or state but other times....we don't. So as to avoid accusations of excess, we meet just once a month, on the last Thursday from 9 pm onwards. There are no membership duties. Just turn up. The drink is Basically Beer, it must be said, but in a flood of political correctness, a Strong Sparkling water is quite in order. Originally conceived as an opportunity for fellowship for men on the fringes of the church and to give them a chance to get to know the minister better, it still has that aim but the membership is now as varied as the numbers, anything from three to thirteen currently. How hard it is to avoid the M word, membership! There is no membership of Mostly Men. You just turn up. Contact Katharina Nimmo

Crown Church Mostly Women

Social

Social

crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk

01463231140

meets last Wednesday of every month at 8pm (during term time)

women social, needlecraft, sewing

We meet at the Heathmount Hotel. Mostly Women is a social get together for anyone that wishes to come. The idea is to bring along your knitting, sewing or craft, have a coffee and cake and chat, exchange craft ideas and maybe learn a new skill. It is a mixed age range group. Contact Katharina Nimmo

Croy Guild Interest

Croy Church Hall, Croy, Inverness, IV2 5PG

01667462081

2.30 -pm Tuesdays fortnightly

social, entertainment

Croy Lunch Club Social

IV2 5PG

01463791669

1-3pm, Wednesdays, fortnightly

lunch club, friendship

All welcome. Contact Margaret Johnston 01463 791669

Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland

Support & Information

Online Service

www.crusescotland.org.uk

08456002227

support@crusescotland.org.uk

Counselling, support, education and advice

Self referral / any professional

Culcabock & Drakies Community Hall Association

Community

Grebe Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3TD

01463717433

supporting the community through the provision of a centre where many different groups meet, and is available for community and private hire.

Culloden Moor Football and Coaching Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

lee.macrae@outlook.com

Saturday morning (term time) 9.30am - 11am

football training

Dalneigh 50 Plus Group Social

James Cameron Community Centre, Limetree Avenue, Inverness IV3 5RH

https://www.facebook.com/jccinverness

01463718773 jamescameroncc@highlifehighland.com

2-4pm, Thursdays during term time. Friendship and fun for older adults in Dalneigh area. We have a varied programme of activities including advice and information speakers, shopping trips, visits and talks from interesting people, games and activities, day trips, and we enjoy tea and cake together during the session. Contact Gail Smith

Dalneigh Bingo Interest

James Cameron Community Centre, Limetree Avenue, Inverness IV3 5RH

https://www.facebook.com/jccinverness

01463718773

jamescameroncc@highlifehighland.com

7-9pm, last Friday of each month

bingo, friendship

Come and try your luck, fabulous prizes to be won at our extremely popular family bingo. Half way through we stop for tea and cake, or juice for the kids. It's really fun, and a great way to meet new friends. Organised and run by Dalneigh Residents Association. . Contact Colin Dingwall

Dalneigh Bowling

Sport & Outdoor Activity

James Cameron Community Centre, Limetree Avenue, Inverness IV3 5RH

https://www.facebook.com/jccinverness

01463718773

jamescameroncc@highlifehighland.com

2-4pm, Tuesday and Thursday

Indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls, carpet bowls. On every Tuesday and Thursday, 2pm-4pm A great way to have gently exercise, for the body and the brain. We have sociable competition with each other, but its all in good fun. Stop for tea and cake half way through. Come along and try it, and meet new people.

Davidson (Nairn) Charitable Trust

Community

20 High Street, Nairn

01667453278

info.nairn@r-r-urquhart.com

Grants between £250 and £10.000 for the benefit of the community of Nairn area or district through the relief of poverty and needs of the elderly, provision of recreation and leisure in the interests of social welfare

Dementia Café Inverness

Support & Information

2 Strothers Lane, Inverness, IV1 1LR

http://www.alzscot.org/

01463711707

jsykes@alzscot.org

once a month on a Thursday afternoon. Contact for dates.

dementia support, cafe

Dementia Cafes exist to give you the chance to meet others dealing with the same experiences as you. They offer support and information in a relaxed cafe environment. Meetings usually take place once a month. Contact us in advance please.

Derby and Joan Club

Social

Telford Centre, Abertarff Place, Fort Augustus, PH32 4DR

01320366278

noon-1.30pm, Thursdays, monthly

scrabble, whist, games

Last Thursday EACH MONTH. Scrabble, whist followed by cup of tea. All seniors welcome. Contact Barbara Murray

Drakies Mature Movers

Social and Active

Grebe Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3TD

www.community-council.org/culcabockanddrakies

01463221185

home.janet@btinternet.com

1.45-3.45, Mondays

Keep fit, exercise class, teas, social

Drakies Senior Bowling

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Grebe Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3TD

www.community-council.org/culcabockanddrakies

01463237033

7-9.30pm, Wdnesdays

indoor bowling club

September - April

Inverness and Inverness-Shire (A-Z)

Drumnadrochit Toddler Group

The Church of Scotland Hall, Drumnadrochit

www.drumnadrochittoddlegroup.org

info@drumnadrochittoddlergroup.org

9.45-11.45am, wednesdays and fridays

mother and toddler group. Socialising for parents/carers and peer interaction for the toddlers

Dunain Community Woodland

Community

Children & Young People

11 Balnafettack Road, Inverness

www.dunainwood.co.uk

The Fasgadh project has recovered the woods which are now accessible and available to the community and community groups

Duncraig Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

IV3 5DN

http://www.cameronyouthcentre.org/about-the-centre/activities/

noremacac@yahoo.co.uk

Fridays at 5.45pm – 9.00pm.

indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls

Indoor bowling. Contact Cecille Cameron

Easyline Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Monday & Wednesday 11.15-12 noon

Keep Fit, Exercise Class. Resistance based class using intelligent machines: the more you push or pull, the greater the

resistance. Excellent for beginners or injury rehabilitation. Contact Kirsty Nicholson

Eden Court Highlands

Children & Young People

Eden Court Theatre & Cinema, Bishops Road, Inverness

www.eden-court.co.uk

01463234234

boxoffice@eden-court.co.uk

event dependant

Eden Court runs shows, films, and classes in drama and dance throughout the year. Summer events for children.

Family Prize Bingo Interest

IV2 4HT

http://www.hiltoncommunitycentre.org/weekly-activities//centre

01463 712844

hiltoncc@highlifehighland.com

1st Friday of each month

Bingo, Social, 50+ Activity

Family Prize Bingo (Monthly) Once a month on a Friday (1st Friday) we have a Family Prize Bingo night open to all ages run by

the centre. Contact Gillian

Feis Inbhir Narainn Interest

Cala Na Sithe, Gollanfield, Inverness

www.nairnfeis.co.uk

07917724985

contact through the website

classes throughout the year for all levels in fiddle, clarsach, guitar, accordian, whistle, keyboard and chanter

also hold workshops, groupwork, jam sessions and ceilidh

Florians Drama Club Interest

Florians Theatre, Bught Drive, Inverness, IV3 5ST

http://www.florians.org.uk/

secretary@florians.org.uk

Based around productions and times are not set. Advise that contact is made through the website

Amateur Drama Club based in Inverness with roots that go back to the entertainment of troops stationed in the town in WW2. You can get involved as a 'Friend' of the small theatre. A youth group meets weekly on Monday 6.00pm 7 .30pm and uses

drama base

FlyTying Group Interest

Bught Stop, Torvean Avenue, Inverness

01463 711784

Thursdays, 7.30pm

fly tying, fishing, angling, fishing flies

The classes are held in the Bught Stop on Torvean Avenue, Inverness. John and his fellow instructors – who include David Wade, David Kinghorn and Bill Malcolm – pass on the secrets of tying the top trout and salmon flies. Total proceeds from a charge of £1.50 per person per night goes to defraying the costs of Christmas and Easter parties for local children. Contact John Sinclair

For the Right Reasons

Support & Information

38/40 Grant Street, Inverness

ftrr.org.uk

01463237969

fortherightreasons@rocketmail.com

to support people in the inverness area who have had the courage to free themselves from drug and alcohol abuse. We provide work in our print shop, charity shop and recycling centre as a means to help people build self esteem, learn new skills and strengt

Free North Church Activity Group

Social and Active

Bank Street, Inverness, IV1 1QU

http://freenorthchurch.org/whats-on/

01463 231981

colin.macleod@freenorthchurch.org

fourth Tuesday of the month 10.00-11.30am

activity, crafts, tea, social

On the we run a Hobby Group in the hall. The focus of this group is to enjoy one another's company and engage in simple craftwork, if desired. Tea and coffee are provided. Contact Colin Macleod

Free North Church Lunch

Social

Bank Street, Inverness, IV1 1QU

http://freenorthchurch.org/whats-on/

01463 231981 colin.macleod@freenorthchurch.org

second Tuesday of the month 12.30 until around 2pm

We provide a lunch in the hall, at which many enjoy food, fellowship, support and a short time of worship. There is no charge for this, but there is an offering plate should you wish to make a donation. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old ones. If you are visiting the area, please feel free to drop in. Everyone is welcome! Contact Colin Macleod

Friends of Birnie Children & Young People

c/o The Birnie Centre, Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, IV2 3UJ

www.friendsofthebirnie.com

01463711189

contact through the website

Friends of the Birnie' is a charity made up of a group of parents and carers who have children with additional needs. We run a support group on Wednesdays every week during term time.

specialist therapy toys and equipment, outings and christmas parties

Friends of Merkinch Local Nature Reserve

Community

40 Craigton Avenue, Inverness, IV3 8AZ

www.merkinchlnr.org.uk

07795253727

To increase the health and well-being benefits to individuals and communities through active involvement with the Reserve. To celebrate the wildlife value of the reserve through the conservation and sustainable management of its habitats and species. To max

Friendship Club Social

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk

01463 231140

2-4pm Fridays, September to April. older people, be social, afternoon tea, friendship, social club, senior citizen, fellowship In the Lounge at Crown Church. This Club is aimed at the 50+ age group both male and female and anyone (including people from other churches) is welcome. There is usually a speaker followed by afternoon tea and a time for fellowship together. Transport to and from the Club can be arranged. Contact Katharina Nimmo

Gaelic Service Interest

IV1 1LU

http://www.invernesseast.com/about/worship/

01463 236695

dolina.coventry@invernesseast.com

2nd Sunday of the month at 3.00pm

gaelic service, gaelic worship

Contact Dolina Coventry

Girlguiding Inverness-shire

Children & Young People

20 Brude's Hill, Inverness

www.facebook.com/girlguidinginv

contact through the website

meeting times vary with each groupn

to inspire and empower girls to be anything they want to be.

Girlguiding scotland is for girls aged 5-7 in Rainbows, 7-10 in Brownies, 10-14 in guides and in the senior section ages 14-25

Glen Urquhart Library Interest

Craigmonie Centre, Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

www.craigmoniecentre.co.uk

01456459223

glenurquhart.library@highlifehighland.com

mon-thur-9.15-noon, 1-5pm, thur-6-8pm, fri-9-1pm, sat-9-1pm

Glen Urquhart Library has many activities, including a Scrabble group, Short story reading group, Creative writers, and a

knitting group, making hats, jumpers, baby clothes etc for charity

contact the library for further details of groups

Glen Urquhart Shinty Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Craigmonie Centre, Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

www.glenurquhartshintyclub.com

07801820842

stewart511@btinternet.com

6-8pm Wednesdays

shinty coaching for youths groups: P1+2, P3,4+5, P6+7, U14+U17

all weather pitch,

Glenmoriston Celidh Nights Social and Active

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351231

Second Saturday each month

evenings of music and dance, entertainment.

Glenmoriston Country Dance Club Social and Active

Glenmoriston Millennium Hall

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320 351320

Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

country dancing, scottish dances

Glenmoriston Craft Club Interest

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351291

events@glenmoristonhall.org.uk

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 11am - 3pm

Crafts, handiwork

September - June Contact - Jean Curley

Glenmoriston Indoor Bowls Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320 351320

Weekly on Monday afternoons and evenings

Glenmoriston Painting

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351229 Fridays 2pm

Glenmoriston Yoga

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351228 Thursday 9.45am

Glenmoriston Zumba

Zumba exercise class

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html 01320351230 Wednesday 7pm

Interest

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Support & Information

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glenurquhart Care Project

9am-5pm, Monday - Friday

An Fhaire, Balnain, Glen Urquhart, Drumnadrochit, Inverness www.glenurquhartcentre.org.uk 01456459007 manager.gcentre@btconnect.com

local care provision for the elderly and vulnerable in the communities in and around Glen Urquhart and Upper Strathglass The Centre has a spacious, bright open plan lounge and dining area where people can meet and get together. There are also three smaller rooms that can be used as a place to read, watch TV or use the computer. The kitchen provides a wholesome, home-cooked three-course lunch every day as well as our legendary home baking. We have a greenhouse where we grow flowers, pot houseplants and raise some of our own vegetables and herbs. Other facilities include a hairdressing room, laundry, hydrotherapy bath, showers and fitness equipment. We also have a services room for use by visiting care specialists.

Glenurquhart Highland Gathering & Games SCIO

Dalmeny, East Lewiston, Drumnadrochit www.glenurquhart-highland-gathering.co.uk info@glenurquhart-highland-gathering.co.uk

an annual sporting and cultural entertainment event. Volunteers are always needed to help with orgaisation, set up and smooth running of the games.

Glen Urquhart Shinty Club

Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA www.glenurquhartshintyclub.com 07801820842 stewart511@btinternet.com

Shinty teams - mens 1st team, mens 2nd team, womens team, and under 17 team

Glen Urquhart Shinty Club play home matches at Blairbeg Park, Drumnadrochit, Loch Ness. Check the website for fixture details.

Glints of Gold Senior Citizens Club

The Spectrum centre, Inverness,IV1 1LST http://spectrumcentre.co.uk/whatson.html kate.maclean@nhs.net 12 noon every Friday

Organised by The Highland Council, the over 50s social club "Glints of Gold" is hosting a programme of events every Friday. Participants are welcome to join in for soup and sandwich lunches at £3 from 12 noon which is followed by a talk each week starting at 2pm. Contact Kate MacLean

Social

Community

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glints of Gold Senior CitizensTai Chi

The Spectrum Centre, Inverness,IV1 1LS

http://highlandtaichi.co.uk/classes/

07714499963 douglas@highlandtaichi.co.uk

Highland seeks to provide and promote a high standard of teaching to people in the Highlands in both taijiquan and qigong, working towards a wide range of outcomes for students. As well as the standard teaching of Taijiquan and Qigong, the school specialises in taking the training techniques associated with these traditions and applying them to specific health issues. Many classes are run specifically for the elderly and those recovering from illness, covering general health and fitness, falls prevention and mental agility. Contact Douglas Hardie

Golden drama Interest

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunity.co.uk

01463239563

enquiries.merkinch@btconnect.com

12.30-2pm, mondays

drama, theatre class, amdram

Every Monday Drama class. All ages. Contact Angela Mackenzie 01463 239563 angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

Golden Gadgets Support & Information

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

3-4pm, Wednesday

Phones, tablets, laptops, gadgets

Help and advice on all gadgets such as phones, laptops, tablets. Every Wednesday 3 to 4 pm. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Green Hive Interest

www.greenhive.co.uk

contact through website

event timings vary, usually Friday, Saturday or Sunday fortnightly. Check website

meeting people and working with them to improve the environment

Greenhive aim to do all they can to promote the environment, protect and improve green spaces, focusing on action, learning and community connections

Health and Happiness in the Highlands

Unit 6a, 7 Canal Road, Inverness

www.healthhappiness.org.uk

07941428647

ellie@healthhappiness.org.uk

either offer support for those with learning disabilities or autism, or give an opportunity to volunteer

Creating opprtunities in Highland for people with learning disabilities an autism to contribute their talents and fulfill their aspirations

Highland & Islands Autism Society

Support & Information

Support & Information

Sport & Outdoor Activity

36 Cook Drive, Inverness

http://hi-hope.org/directory/listing/highlands-islands-autism-society

last Wednesday of each month, 7.30

This support group is mainly made up of parents of children, young people and adults who have Autism Spectrum Disorder.

They are a voluntary organisation run completely by volunteers/committee members.

Meeting are held in the Mackenzie centre, Culduthel Road, Inverness

Highland and Islands Students' Association

Support & Information

12B Ness Walk, Inverness

http://www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk/

contact through the website

the association provides advice and peer support to all students in the highlands and islands

HISA also has several clubs for students - Art &desing, christian union, football (mens and womens teams), interconnect student network, basketball, golf, mountain biking & mountaineering and many more.

Highland Blind Tandem Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Support & Information

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sport & Outdoor Activity

IV2 3NF

http://www.spanglefish.com/highlandblindtandemclub/

01463 239552

blind, visually impaired, tandem riding, cycling for the partially sighted

Fancy a ride but are visually impaired - no problem! Join us for an evening tandem ride round Inverness. Meet 1800 at the Velocity cafe at the top of Stephen's Brae. Contact Ron Archer

Highland Bonsai Association

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

01349 865485

Monthly, 3rd Wednesday of the Month

For those with an interest in growing miniature trees.

Interest

Highland Developmental Co-Ordination Disorders Group

78 Holm Park, Inverness

www.hdcd.org.uk

07708410072

hdcd promotes the awareness and understanding of developmental coordination disorder; suppports individuals and families affected by it and organises social events for individuals and their families

Highland Disability Sport

Ness House, Drummond Road, Inverness, Inverness-shire. IV2 4NZ

www.highlanddisabilitysport.info

01463232262

hdsport1982@gmail.com

helping people with disabilities to become involved in sporting activities

Highland Disabled Ramblers

Deveron street, Inverness, IV1 1LD www.highland-disabled-ramblers.org

07895066965

admin@highland-disabled-ramblers.org

Highland Disabled Ramblers is a small charity run by volunteers, to enable people with mobility problems to access the countryside in a safe and companionable way. Charity no. SC 032233. We organise a programme of leisurely monthly rambles of 3 to 4 miles, within a radius of 40 miles of Inverness. Day of the week varies with the programme. Start time ~10.30am at the start of the ramble. Members book scooters in advance, which we transport to the start of each ramble, but they must make their own way to the start. Volunteers ensure the safety of members and provide companionship along the way. Membership is open to anyone over 18 years. Anyone requiring assistance needs to bring a family member, friend or carer as we do not have qualified carers. Volunteer van drivers and walking companions are most welcome (references reqd.). Contact Martin Rodgers 01463 772671 admin@highland-disabled-ramblers.org

Highland Gospel Male Voice Choir

Interest

Inshes Church, Inshes retail Park, Sir Walter Scott Drive, Inverness, IV2 3TW

http://www.highlandgospelmvc.org/index.html

01997420177

hamish@albanach.net

gospel singing, male voice choir, choral group, men singing

AMale Voice Choir singing in four part harmony with First and Second Tenors, and First and Second Basses. We are an amateur choir and would be delighted if other Christian men would join us. Our weekly practice nights are marked by good humour, time for a cup of tea and a chat, and enthusiastic singing, with new choral pieces being added to our repertoire every session. The choir travels to all parts of the Highlands of Scotland and sometimes further afield. Contact Hamish MacKenzie 01997 420177 hamish@albanach.net

Highland Hospice

Support & Information

Ness House, 1 Bishops Road, Inverness www.highlandhospice.org

01463243132

generalenguiries@highlandhospice.org.uk

Providing patients and their loved ones with respect, dignity and choice both during the patient's illness and into bereavement.

Highland Multicultural Friends

Cameron Youth Centre, Planefield Road, Inverness, IV3 5DN

www.highlandmulticulturalfriends.org

highlandmulticulturalfriends@g.mail.com

Meet new friends, have help adapting to a different culture

, take advantage of the classes available, such as english classes in varying forms, mother and baby group, sewing group, Tai Chi, mandarin and multicultural kids club.

Highland RSPB Group

Greyfriars free church, Balloan Road, Inverness, IV2 4PP

http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/highland/about/

01463 237836

7.30 pm on the last Thursday of each month from September to April.

bird watching, birding, twitcher, RSPB

The RSPB Highland Group was formed in 1987 to support the work of the RSPB in the Highlands. We now have over 200 members. We run a series of eight indoor meetings and 16 outdoor excursions, and produce a newsletter for all members.

Annual subscription £4.00 per person.

Highland Rugby Football Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Social

Interest

Canal Park, Bught Lane, Inverness www.pitchero.com/clubs/highlandrfc 01463223552

contact through website

dependent on team, season and weather.

rugby for all ages, boys, girls, men and women

Highland Senior Citizens Network

Support & Information

box 301, 8 Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1EA

www.hscn.co.uk

07716884989

hscn@hotmail.co.uk

An opportunity for older people's groups to come together and look at common issues, share information about local services and suggest content and activities for future gatherings in your area.

Highlands & Islands Kidney Patients Assoc

Support & Information

Abriachan Lodge, Loch Ness Side, Inverness www.kidney.org.uk/kpa/kpa-highlands

info@hikpa.co.uk

self help organisation of patients and their families and carers whose aim is to give psychological and social support and financial assistance where needed

Highlands and Islands Squash Association

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Knockaneorn Cottage, Clunas, Nairn

www.highlandsquash.org

clunasnairn@yahoo.co.uk

playing squash, getting fit. Meeting people.

The Association is responsible for promoting, organising and developing squash in the Highlands & Islands of Scotland.

Highlands Astronomical Society

Interest

Meikle, Kildrummie, By Nairn. Meeting at Smithton Culloden Free Church

www.spacegazer.com

webmaster@spacegazer.com

7.15pm, 1st Tuesday of each month

For those interested in Astronomy

Highlife Highand

Sport & Outdoor Activity

13 Ardross Street Inverness www.highlifehighland.com

01463663800

info@highlifehighland.com

Budget activities for those in receipt of qualifying benefits

Membership gives access to highland highlife facilities throughout the highlands, such as leisure centres, swimming pools, libraries and the Inverness Archive Centre

Highlife Highland Botanic Gardens

Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

01463713553

inverness.botanics@highlifehighland.com

10am-5pm, 7 days

Beautiful, calm, peaceful gardens.

Hobbies and Crafts

Interest

Community

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

01463 239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

Thursdays, 10.30-12.30pm

Hobbies and crafts. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Indoor Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Charleston Community complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET www.highlifehighland.com/charleston-community-campus 01463222179

gfarquhar1@btinternet.com

7.30-9pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct-March

Invergarry Short Mat Bowls Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glengarry Community Hall, Glengarry, PH35 4HG http://www.glengarrylife.com/page20.html 01809501357

bowls@glengarrylife,com

7-10pm, Thursday evenings

Membership fee is £2.50 per person per evening and this includes refreshments. Visitors are welcome at £3.00 per head with bowls provided by us if necessary.

Inverness Associated Presbyterian Church Parent and Toddler Group

Children & Young People

Inverness A P C, Kingsview Centre, Balnafettack Road, Inverness

www.apchurches.org/congregations/inverness

01463716843

Sunday and midweek services, parent and toddler group, creche, lunches for the community see the website for details and timings of activities at the church

Inverness Bell Ringers

Interest

IV3 5NR

http://WWW.moray.anglican.org/inverness-cathedral/

01381 610411

inverness@sacr.org

bell ringing, campanology

We practice regularly on Thursday evenings from 7.30 – 9.00 pm. We ring for service on Sunday morning between 10.20 and 10.55. and weddings and civic functions Although the bells belong to the Episcopal Cathedral there is NO restriction on who can become a bell ringer. Further details can be found on 'the Inverness Cathedral' web site or the 'Scottish Association of Change Ringers' web site. A visit on a practice night will enable those interested to find out what bell ringing is all about. Contact preferable by Email. . Contact Mike Neale

Inverness Bravehearts

Support & Information

Inverness Academy, Diriebught Road, IV2 3QR www.chss.org.yk/group/inverness-bravehearts 8088010899

6-7pm, Wednesdays

provides exercise sessions and organises occasional outings

Membership is open to people who have a heart condition and to family/friends

Inverness Caledonian Thistle Community Development

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Clava House, Cradlehall Business Park, Inverness www.ictfc.com/community

01463227473

community@ictfc.co.uk

ICT run a variety of classes and courses to help people get exercise and socialise. courses run include walking football, holiday coaching, parents on the ball and stadium football festivals. The courses and classes are based at a variety of venues, details for all of them are available on the website.

Inverness Camera Club Interest

IV2 6AS

http://www.invernesscameraclub.co.uk/

01463 232141

john@jstoker.plus.com

7.30pm, wednesdays and some mondays, Sept - April

camera club, photography, photos

Inverness Camera Club (ICC) is a friendly group of photography enthusiasts who meet every Wednesday night and most Mondays evenings from September to April with a break for Christmas and New Year. Please come along if you have an interest in learning more about the art and science of photography. New possible members are welcome without annual fees for their first two weeks. Contact John Stoker

Inverness City Boxing Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

3 Carsegate Road North, inverness, www.facebook.com/invernesscityboxing 07919670851 sports club, gym, physical fitness centre

Inverness Festival Association

Interest

11 Kenneth Street, Inverness www.invernessmusicfestival.org 01463716616

admin@invernessmusicfestival.org
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You don't need any knowledge of music, you may well be able to hear the competitions that you help with for free and you will make new friends. Everyone is welcome, no matter what age. The Inverness Music Festival runs for about 10 days in February/March each year. Most competitions are held in Eden Court. There are usually three 3 hour sessions daily, running between 9am and 9pm.

Inverness Foodstuff Support & Information

Ness Bank Church Hall, Inverness www.nessbank.net/inverness-foodstuff 01463232540

conandjoyce@btopenworld.com

working as a volunteer you could help the most disadvantaged in society.

Inverness Foodstuff was set up in an attempt to address the problem of homelessness, food poverty, social isolation and food waste. We operate a Drop-in Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm - 3.30pm at Ness Bank Church Hall. A team of five volunteers led by a Cook prepare and cook a 3 course vegetarian meal. Another team of volunteers is responsible for setting-up the café in the hall where volunteers serve food, snacks, tea and coffee. Since January 2018 the Drop-in Centre has opened on Saturdays from 2pm - 4.30pm when soup and sandwiches are available. At all sessions digital access is available and training and assistance can be provided to those requiring help with completion of forms, updating CVs, and email access. All volunteers are encouraged to spend as much time as possible with the participants, to chat to them and to listen. If a participant is in need of advice the Team Leader will assist with this using a signposting folder which can often identify where they can get assistance. IF is also an agency for Highland Foodbank and can provide foodbank vouchers for those who qualify for an emergency supply of food. Many other agencies attend sessions regularly to offer support, advice, nursing care, and even hairdressing. Food is donated by a number of supermarkets and local shops. Oxfam provide bags of clothing each week

Inverness Horticultural Society Gardening Club

Interest

Mackenzie Centre, 23A Culduthel Road, Inverness, IV2 4YH www.keepactive.net 01456486656 2nd Tuesday each month from Sept to May, 7.30-9pm sharing a love of gardening, meeting new people, socialising

Inverness Hospitals Broadcasting Service

Interest

Inverness Hospital Radio, Raigmore Hospital, Old Perth Road, Inverness, IV2 3UJ http://www.invernesshospitalradio.co.uk

01463704500

operates 24/7

hospital radio works 24 hours a day to provide a radio station for two hospitals in Inverness. Volunteering can give media skills and help meet new friends and create new interests.

Inverness Ice Centre Limited

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Ice Centre, Bught Drive, Inverness, IV3 5SR

www.inverness-ice-centre.co.uk

01463235711

enquiries@inverness-ice-centre.co.uk

Time depends on the club or activity, check the website or call. Find a new interest and join one of the ice hokey or curling clubs, or just come along for a skating session. Its fun and good exercise. The ice centre has ice hockey curling and skating clubs for people of all ages and abilities.

inverness IcHockey Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Ice Centre, Bught Drive, Inverness, IV3 5SR

www.inverness-ice-centre.co.uk

07917816939

norhoc@btinternet.com

4.15-5.45, sundays

If you are interested in learning ice hockey, then come along. There is a selection of kit on a first come first served basis If you are between 5 and 18 and interested in taking up or just trying ice hockey for the first time then come along and meet us.

Inverness Local History Forum

Interest

Room 2, Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

www.facebook.com/invernesslocalhistory

1st Monday of each month, 2 - 3 pm

The Inverness Local History Forum is a group of volunteers researching, and preserving, the history of the Royal Burgh of Inverness and its environs

Inverness Masjid Association

Support & Information

1 Portland Place, Inverness, IV1 1NE www.invernessmasjid.co.uk

07714499289

info@invernessmasjid.co.uk

Inverness Masjid is an Islamic centre in Inverness that functions as a mosque, community centre and educational resource full details of prayer times, classes, sports sessions, news and events are listed on the website.

Inverness Men's Shed

Interest

3 Gordon Terrace Inverness, IV2 3 HD

www.friendship-services.com/inverness-mens-shed.asp

01463 418122

Tuesdays, 10am

Reduced social isolation, bringing men together for practical tasks and social contact

Inverness Mosque Sports Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

IV3 5NR

http://www.invernessmasjid.co.uk

info@invernessmasjid.co.uk

badmington, muslim, islamic

We run regular sessions of badminton in Kenneth Street Hall (Property Of St. Andrews Cathedral) These usual occur every Tuesday after 7 or if it is a nice day we play outdoor football insh'allah. Part Of the Sunnah of Our Prophet to unite the community & to promote healthy living and exercise,. Contact Dr. Waheed

Inverness Musical Theatre Company

Interest

rehearsal venue - Drakies primary school, Drumossie Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3SG

www.invernessmusicaltheatre.org.uk

invernessopera@gmail.com

an amateur dramatic society that puts on annual shows at Eden Court Theatre, offering opportunities to become involved through acting, backstage support, and front of house.

Inverness Rowing Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

126 Culduthel Road, Inverness

www.invernessrowingclub.org.uk

secretary@invernessrowingclub.org.uk

Experienced rowers, 8-10am, sat+sun (summer) 9-11am (winter). We run regular "come and try courses" for those keen to try rowing. For complete beginners we arrange Come and Try sessions on a regular basis. Ideally we suggest that those new to rowing commit to a Come and Try day followed by 3-4 consecutive weekends rowing so that you can get a feel for the sport and a sense of progression over the 4 weeks.

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Inverness Singers Interest

Crown Church, kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT, (lower hall)

01463 232835

kenmag20@btinternet.com

7.30-9.15pm, Wednedays, Sept-March

Choral group meets currently in the Crown Church Lower Hall from Tenors especially welcomed. An ability to read music is preferable but not necessary. Subscription is currently £20 per term. (£40 annually) Gives two concerts per year - one in the Spring and the other at Christmas. A donation from concert proceeds is given to a charity every year. Contact Kenneth R. Young

Inverness Womens Aid

Support & Information

2 Anderson Street, Inverness www.invernesswa.co.uk

01463220719

info@invernesswa.co.uk

supporting our clients to become truly re-empowered and independent as survivors of domestic abuse

Providing effective & innovative support based on a strong ethos which promotes equality and justice. Treating women, children & young people with dignity and respect. Listening to them without prejudice or judgement. Working in partnership with other professionals to assist clients and to improve their safety.

Kessock Afternoon Badminton Sessions

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Kessock Village Hall, Marine Park, North kessock IV1 3XS http://www.kessock-hall.net/index.asp?pageid=75153

01463 731577

targes@btinternet.com

2-4pm, Thursdays, Sept - April. Break for Christmas and New Year

KABS - Not a club but just a group of folk who are finding badminton fun again. Not too serious and for all ages. Racquets, cuppa, biscuits and chat provided. Contact Joe Lindsay

Kilmorack Community Hall

Community

Druim View, Torgormack, By Beauly IV4 7AL www.kilmorackhall.com

07972363584

contact through Kilmorack Hall facebook page

A community hall holding regular groups and available for booking.

Kimorack Hall also holds 'Happy feet' dancing group; contact Eleanor Gunn On 01463782496 - and Scottish Country Dancing

Kilmorack Lunch Bite Social

Druim View, Torgormack, By Beauly IV4 7AL

http://www.kilmorackhall.com/index.asp?pageid=231492

01463 782496

noon -1.30pm, 1st Tuesday of each month

lunch club, social. No need to book - just turn up. 1st Tuesday of the month 12-1:30pm. Contact Frances Grant

Kiltarlity, Kirkhill and Beauly Free Church Coffee mornings Social

Wardlaw Church, Kirkhill

www.kiltarlityandkirkhill.org.uk

01463831717

mgb41@btinternet.com

tuesdays, 10am-noon

Tea and coffee, home baking, meet and chat with new friends. You are more than welcome to come along and bring your neighbours and friends.

KiltarlityCraft Group Interest

Kiltarlity Village hall, Kiltarlity, nr Beauly, IV4 7HQ

keepactive.net

01463741447

7-9pm, 2nd + 4th Wednesday each month

Craft class. Contact - Eunice Ramsden

Kirkhill Lunch Club Social

Community centre, Kirkhill, IV5 7NX

www.keepactive.net

01463 831521

Wednesdays, monthly, noon - 1.30pm. Monthly lunch club. Contact Margaret Georgeson

Kirkhill Parent & Toddlers (Or Kirkhill Tots Toddler Group)

Children & Young People

The Former Workshop, Achnagairn, Kirkhill, Inverness-shire

kirkhillandbunchrew.org.uk

kirkhilltots@outlook.com

mondays + Fridays during term time, 9.45.-11.45am

Kirkhill Tots are a baby and toddler group (children welcome up to 4 years old) that meet in the Community Centre every Wednesday and Friday during school term, If you are new to the area, please come along and see for yourself. We are a friendly bunch!

Knitting For Charity Interest

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

01463 239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

Mondays, 10am - noon

Knitting For a variety of charities Every Monday 10 to 12. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Knitting Group Interest

crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=549587

01463 231140

2-3.30pm, Mondays

knitting, homecraft

Mondays in the Lounge at Crown Church A get together to knit and natter. Open to anyone. . Contact Katharina Nimmo

L'Arche Support & Information

Braerannoch, 13 Drummond Crescent. Inverness, IV2 4QR

www.community.larche.org.uk/sites/inverness

01463239615

reception.inverness@larche.org.uk

people with and without learning disabilities share life together, living and/or working in Community. We always welcome people to join L'arche in a volunteering or friendship capacity. In L'Arche we celebrate people with learning disabilities and build circles of support around them. We go beyond basic needs to attend to people's emotional and spiritual lives. Communities around the world share this common philosophy and approach while reflecting the ethnic, cultural and religious composition of the areas in which they exist.

League Of Friends Of Raigmore Hospital

Support & Information

9 Heather Road, Inverness

01463705771

Fundraising for the benefit of patients at Raigmore Hospital. More volunteers are always welcome
League of Friends is a small team but are very committed to raising funds for the hospital. We've held various functions over
the last year including a sponsored swim; a Songs from the Shows Concert; and entertaining on a budget dinner. We also
sold Christmas cards and regularly have a sales table within the hospital.

Line Dancing Social and Active

The Spectrum Centre 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.spectrumcentre.co.uk

01463 712370

info@spectrumcentre.co.uk

Mondays, 11am-noon

Line dancing group. Contact Lexie Smith

Line Dancing Social and Active

Inverness Leisure centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Tuesday 1.45-2.45pm (beginners) 8-10pm (advanced) Wed 1.45-2.45pm Thursday 1.30-2.30

Dance, Fitness, Exercise, 50+ Activity. Learn to line dance the modern way, to a great soundtrack including rock, pop, country and Latin. Contact Kirsty Nicholson

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Line Dancing (Intermediate and Advanced)

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

billnmidge@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 19.30 - 21.30

Dance, Fitness, Exercise

Line dancing for Intermediate and advanced dancers. Line dance the modern way to a mix of rock, pop, country and latin

Social and Active

music. Contact Margaret Mathieson

Line Dancing for Beginners

Social and Active

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

billnmidge@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 18.15 to 19.30

Dance class, Fitness, Exercise

Linedance class for Beginners or those who have not danced for a while. Learn to line dance the modern way to a great soundtrack including rock, pop, country and Latin Have fun with easy dances to variety of music. Contact Margaret Mathieson

Listen Well Scotland Support & Information

Tigh Choinnleach, Victoria Street, Nairn

www.listenwellscotland.org.uk

Loch Ness Toastmonsters Interest

Glen Mhor hotel, 8-17 Ness Bank, Inverness, IV2 4SG

http://www.toastmonsters.co.uk/

info@toastmonsters.co.uk

7pm, every Wednesday

public speaking, oratory, speaking

We're are a small group of people who are keen to improve our public speaking skills in a friendly and relaxed environment. We're looking for new members of all abilities to join us every Wednesday at 1900 in the Glen Mhor Hotel. Contact Melanie Newdick

Lochardil 678 Club Social

Green Drive Hall, 36 Green Drive, Inverness, IV2 4EU

http://www.greendrivehall.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=447089

01463 236298

Thursdays, 2-4pm

Club for Senior Citizens in Lochardil Inverness Thursdays Starts: 14:00 Ends: 16:00. Contact Marion Sloan

Lovat Shinty Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

2 Allarburn Park, Kiltarlity, Inverness-shire

www.spanglefish.com/kirkhillandkiltarlityfirstshinty

the club plays at Balgate Drive, Kiltarlity

Lovat Shinty Club is a shinty club from Kiltarlity, Inverness-shire, Scotland. The club was formed in 1888 and has a healthy rivalry with near neighbours Beauly.

Social **Lunch Club**

Loch Inn, Canalside, Fort Augustus, PH32 4AU

01320 366278

12.30pm

lunch club

Mondays at Loch Inn. All Seniors welcome. Contact Barbara Murray

Social **Lunch Club**

Ness Bank Church Hall, Inverness

http://www.nessbank.net

01463 772020 joseph.thompson965@btinternet.com

12.30-2pm

lunch club, social, music, quiz

The Lunch club caters for elderly people who live on their own, and provides a nutritious meal cooked by the Calman Trust (which works with homeless and vulnerable young people), and is followed by some entertainment, e.g. music, talks, a quiz etc. 12.30 to 2pm at a subsidised cost of £3 each. Contact Billy Thompson

Lunch Club Social

The Salvation Army, 20 Tomnahurich Street, Inverness, IV3 5DD

http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/inverness#contact

01463 225276

12 noon, Thursdays

lunch, social meetup, lunches club, lunch club, group

Lunch Club for the elderly and the needy. Contact Kate Donaldson

Made Up Inverness Interest

The Spectrum Centre 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.madeupinverness.moonfruit.com/home/4587874126

elisabethwood@outlook.com

Knitting, Crochet and Sewing, homecraft, crafting

Knitting, Crochet and Sewing lessons in Inverness Highlands. Example: How to cast on and introduce you to knit stitch. You will learn how to make a sweet little square Swatch to take home with you. Contact Elisabeth Wood

Sport & Outdoor Activity

will really how to make a sweet little square swatch to take home with you. Contact Ensubeth wook

Hilton Community Centre, Hilton Village, Inverness, IV2 4HT

http://www.hiltoncommunitycentre.org/about-the-centre/centre-classes-and-activities/

01463 712844

hiltoncc@highlifehighland.com

Magic Movers (50+ Keep Fit)

10-11am, Thursdays

Enjoy an hour of good excercise, good music and good company with Lorraine our fitness guru. The exercises are targetted at the 50+ age group, and we have a huge selection of equipment and resources to use. Afterwards, join the other members in the cafe for tea and a cake. Contact Lorraine

Manna House Trust Support & Information

48 Huntly Street, Inverness www.destinyhighlands.co.uk

info@destinyhighlands.com

Tuesday nights

a soup kitchen run 'café style' where those coming in are treated with dignity, and have their order taken at their table not just for the homeless, but for those struggling to manage. Many that attend have problems, but are treated with the same respect as any customer in a cafe

Meeting Place Support & Information

The Meeting Place, The Cabins, SCY Centre grounds, Keppoch Road, Culloden

www.the-meeting-place.org.uk

01463798535

adult learners develop their skills in IT and multimedia with valuable support from young peer mentors

Men's Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness

http://www.crown-church.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=149730

01463231140

Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm Sept-April, in the Upper Hall at Crown Church from mid-September until April We play short carpet bowls on two carpets and can accommodate sixteen bowlers at the same time. The evenings are friendly and sociable and you can be sure of a warm welcome. Contact Katharina Nimmo

Mens Group Social

IV1 1EP

http://www.friendship-services.com/

01463 790410 alan@friendship-services.com

Thursday 10.30 to 11.30. Over 50s, group, older people, activities, , wellbeing. Men are welcome to come along for a chat activities and talks. Contact Alan Michael

Merkinch Friendship Club Social

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

http://highlifehighland.com/community-centres/merkinch-community-centre

01463239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

12.15-2.30pm every Wednesday

Lunch Club

Enjoy a 2 course lunch followed by entertainment £4 per person. Booking in advance. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Merkinch after school club

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463240085

2.15-5.30pm, Monday to Friday

after school child care, contact 'Flipperz'

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Children & Young People

Merkinch Highland dancing class

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463729477

Monday, 5.30-7.30pm, Thursday, 4-7pm

higland dancing classes, contact the Fraser school of highland dancing

Merkinch Social circle

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463239563

Thurs, 10am-12.30pm

Hobbies, IT, fun and friendship

Social

Merkinch Pop Choir

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463239563

Thurs, 6-7pm

choir for ages 7 - 14

Children & Young People

Merkinch Falcon Club

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463239563

Thurs, 7-9pm

Social club for adults with learning disabilities

Support & Information

Support & Information

Mikeysline and the Hive project

19 Academy Street, Inverness

www.mikeysline.co.uk

07779303303 text only. calls on 01462729000

thehiveproject@hotmail.com

The Hive drop in centre Sun, Mon, Wed & Thur - 6-10pm: Fri & Sat-6-11pm

Textline - weekdays 6-10pm, weekends 7pm-7am

Help fight the highland wide problem of chronic loneliness, provide a light in the dark for those in the depths of depression, offer a distraction from thoughts leading towards self harm and tackle headon the staggering rate of suicide in the highlands. Have you been to the depths that comes with depression, yet managed to pull yourself out? Have you ever been so crippled by anxiety you couldn't leave the house, yet managed to overcome the feelings eventually? If you felt up to it, we would love to share your story with others in the hope of inspiring them. We would change names for anonymity, of course.

Moniack Mhor Limited

Interest

Teavarran, Kiltarlity, Inverness-Shire www.moniackmhor.org.uk

01463741675

info@moniackmhor.org.uk

Moniack Mhor Creative Writing Centre is in the beautiful Scottish Highlands, just fourteen miles from the city of Inverness. Since our first course in 1993 Moniack Mhor has been running creative writing courses tutored by some of the finest authors in the

Morning Call

Support & Information

28 Culloden Road, Balloch, Inverness

www.friendship-services/morning-call.asp

01463790410

The Morning Call Service provides a daily telephone call to individuals who live alone who wish the reassurance of knowing that they will be contacted each day to make sure they are not in difficulty. New volunteers are always welcome.

MS Therapy Centre Inverness Ltd

Support & Information

Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre, Burnett Road, Inverness

www.theoxygenworks.com

01463240365

contact@theoxygenworks.com

Since we opened we have been providing practical and emotional support to all of our members. We offer access to a wide range of therapies, allowing our members the opportunity to self-manage their symptoms. Although originating to assist people living with MS.

Muir of Ord T'ai Chi club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Village Hall, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TA https://www.facebook.com/muiroford Monday evenings 18.30 to 20.30 self-defense, calisthenics, fitness, health, relaxation, stretching, exercise T'ai Chi in the Village Hall. . Contact Douglas Hardy

Muirtown After School Klub (Mask)

Children & Young People

Burnfoot House, Canal Road, Inverness

https://muirtownps.wordpress.com/school-activities-and-clubs/muirtown-after-schools-club-masc/

MASK is a committee run provision providing quality care with a manager in place along with 3 qualified members of staff. The Breakfast Club begins at 8.00 am. The After School Club is open from 2.45-5.45 pm.

Munlochy Animal Aid (MAA)

Interest

Woodend North Kessock, Inverness, IV1 3ZD

https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/rescue-centres/munlochy-animal-aid/munlochy-animal-aid-1380 01463811722

Animal rescue and rehoming centre.

Music Nairn Interest

Delnieswood, 16 Moss-side Drive, Nairn

www.musicnairn.org.uk

The promotion of classical music, both old and new, is an important part of our function and we are very keen to encourage youngsters (students are offered significant discounts) and to promote local musical activity.

monthly concerts at the Nairn community and arts centre

Nairn Area Amateur Athletic Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Tigh-Na-Coille, Mill Road, Nairn

www.naaac.co.uk

nairnathleticclub@gmail.com

Nairn Area Amateur Athletics Club (NAAAC) is a small, friendly club catering for all abilities and all aspects of the sport of athletics, ranging from track and field to cross country. Club training mainly takes place at our track 'The Maggot'. Winter training takes place at various venues in Nairn including Kingsteps and the Nairn Community Centre.

Nairn Arts Society Interest

Laing Hall, King Street, Nairn, IV12 4NZ

www.nairnartssociety.co.uk

Monday - 6.30-9pm, Tuesday - 10-noon, Wednesday- 10-noon and 2-4pm, Friday - 2-4pm

Welcome to Nairn Art Society. Our doors are open to anyone who loves painting, drawing and all things arty. We meet throughout the week in Laing Hall which is situated on King Street across from The Little Theatre. Drop in during the listed times to have a chat

Nairn Citizens Advice Bureau Limited

Support & Information

6 High Street, Nairn IV12 4BJ

nairncab.org.uk

01667456677

info@nairncab.org.uk

Mon-Thur - 10am-3pm, thur-5.30-7.30, fri-10am-1pm, Saturday, by appointment only

provides free, confidential and independent advice to anyone who needs it.

volunteers are given training to help them use the resources to give clients accurate and helpful advice, and to be able to listen and communicate with clients.

Nairn Coastal Rowing Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Waverley Lodge, Lodgehill Road, Nairn, Highland

www.nairncoastalrowing.co.uk

info@nairncoastalrowing.co.uk

Nairn Coastal Rowing club has been established by a group of people who are keen to see a coastal rowing skiff taking to the waters off our town, which is so closely associated with the sea.

Nairn Community & Arts Centre

Community

Interest

Community

Nairn Community & Arts Centre, King Street, Nairn

www.nairncc.co.uk

01667453476

info@nairncc.co.uk

This bright, modern, adaptable building with excellent conference & art facilities has become a vital part of the community. There are many different events, groups and classes based at the community and arts centre - music and film shows, youth and childrens groups and classes including a gaelic playgroup daily, fitness and dance classes including pilates, zumba, tae kwando, yoga and over 50's fitness class, and art and craft groups. Please contact by phone or look at the website to see what is available.

Nairn Drama Limited

36 Balmakeith Park, Nairn, Highlands

www.nairndrama.org.uk

01667258657

enquiries@nairndrama.org.uk

most mondays, 7.30pm

The Nairn Drama Club is an amateur drama club that was established in 1946, and owns and runs the Little Theatre in Nairn. Each year the club produces a number of shows, of varying genres, with the annual Christmas panto being the largest production of all.

Nairn Hydrotherapy Trust

Cawdor Road, Nairn, IV12 5ED

01667455351

Mon, 9am-1pm:Tues,9am-2.30pm:Wed,9am-2pm+7-8pm:Thur,9am-1pm:Fri,9am-2.30pm:Sat,9am-noon

hydrotherapy pool

Nairn Men's Shed Social

Platform 1, Nairn Railway station, Nairn

www.scottishmsa.org.uk

Tues - 10 - noon

Social group reducing social isolation

Nairn Museum Ltd Community

Viewfield House, Viewfield Drive, Nairn, Nairnshire

www.nairnmuseum.co.uk

01667456791

manager@nairnmuseum.co.uk

daily, 10am-4.30pm

The museum is looking for some additional volunteers for the new season. If you have an interest in Nairn's history and enjoy meeting the public, get in touch. Mornings 10-1 and afternoons 1-4:30. Plenty of tea and biscuits provided!

Nairn Photographic Society

Dalriada, Altonburn Road, Nairn www.nairncameraclub.co.uk

president@nairncameraclub.co.uk

Tues - 7.30

meets in the community centre, Nairn, Sept-April

Nairn Senior Citizens Luncheon & Social Club

24 Lodgehill Park, Nairn

nairncc.co.uk/activities

Mon+Thurs-12.30pm

lunch.social afternoons and outings

Interest

Social

Nairn Sports Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Viewfield Drive, Nairn www.nairnsportsclub.com

01667454523

nairnsportsclub@yahoo.co.uk

9am-9pm, Mon-Fri

We aim to reach out to all groups within the community offering a safe and supportive sporting environment.

Nairnshire Dragons

Nairn Academy, Duncan drive, Nairn, !V12 4RD www.nairnshiredragons.co.uk

American football team based in Nairn

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Nature Walks for Wellbeing

Various meeting points www.scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk

01463 725561

stephen@scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk

Nature walks in and around inverness

self referral or any professional

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Interest

Ness Bridge Club

The Caledonian Thistle Club, 28 Greig Street, Inverness

www.bridgewebs.com/ness

01463240768

Monday, 6.50 for 7pm

the club offers a varied programme of match point and teams play

New Start Hawthorn Project Support & Information

Fairfield Road, Inverness IV3 5LL

01463711481

educational training provider

New Start Highland Support & Information

9 Carsegate Road North, Inverness

www.newstarthighland.org

01463715615

We tackle poverty, homelessness and long term unemployment in the Highlands

Whether you have a few hours to spare in the week, miss the craic at work, or need community involvement for your university application, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Queen's Award or the Saltire Award, NSH offers plenty of scope. Sp don't be shy about getting in touch – there's always a place for you to help.

North Kessock Amenities Association Community

49 Bellfield Road, North Kessock, Inverness

www.kessock-hall.net

nkaa@googlegroups.com

the Committee would love to hear from anyone who would like to help. It is all voluntary, and the only commitment you need to make is to do only as much as you wish. The kind of people who are needed are - old people, young people, people who have lived

North Kessock Carefree Club Social

Kessock Village Hall, Marine Park, North kessock IV1 3XS

http://www.kessock-hall.net/calendar.asp?intent=details&eventID=188806

01463 731513

Wednesdays, 2-4pm

social, games, bowls, board games

A warm welcome awaits retirees of whatever age for tea and biscuits, scrabble, whist bowls or any board game. Contact K Blakey

North of Scotland Archaeological Society SCIO Interest

7 Ruisaurie, Beauly, Inverness-shire

www.nosas.co.uk

Learn new skills by taking part in archaeological digs and projects, working with experienced archaeologists in the field.

Old Folks Bowling Sport & Outdoor Activity

Cameron Youth Centre, Planefield Road, Inverness, IV3 5DN

http://www.cameronyouthcentre.org/about-the-centre/activities/

01463 234785

lee3xq@btinternet.com

Mon & Tues, 1.30-4pm

Indoor bowling for seniors. Monday and Tuesday 1.30 to 4pm. Contact Joan Durward

Osprey House Support & Information

Raigmore Avenue

01463 716 888

Rolling two week well-being programme for those suffering from stress induced addictions

Self referral / any professional

Out Of The Box (Scotland) Limited Interest

15 Castle Heather Road, Inverness

www.outofthebox.me.uk

07793000309

info@outofthebox.me.uk

We provide Christian outreach using puppetry, song and other forms of performing arts across Scotland.

We want to encourage children to be both confident individuals and responsible citizens.

Over 50s Art Class Social and Active

Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

01463 782390

Wednesday and Friday 11am-1pm

Art Class, Over 50s activity, drawing, painting. Contact Ann Galloway

Over 50s Badminton Sport & Outdoor Activity

Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

01463 782447

Monday and Thursday 10am - 12.30pm

Badminton, Fitness, Over 50s activity. Contact Joan Maclean

Over 50s Fitness Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Kilchuimen Academy, Fort Augustus, PH32 4DL

01320 366438

Tuesdays 5.30 - 7.30

keep fit, exercise

over 50's keep fit at Fort Augustus Academy. Contact Roy Thurston

Over 60s Club Social

Balloch Hall, Culloden Road, Inverness, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=32

01463 790547

Monthly on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday 2pm-4pm

Over sixties social club. Contact George Mudd

Over 60s Club Social

Village Hall, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TA

01463 870955

Thursday mornings at 10am

The over 60s club meets on. Contact Eleanor Innes

Over 60s Coffee Club Social

Dores Inn, Dores, Inverness, IV2 6TR

http://www.doresonlochness.co.uk/over_60_club.html

01463 751203

meets monthly on a Wednesday morning

coffee club, social

Over 60s Coffee Club . Contact Dores Inn

Over 60's Club Social

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

01463 790547

Monthly, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2pm - 4pm

Over 60's Exercise Class Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.spectrumcentre.co.uk

01463 221842 info@spectrumcentre.co.uk

Mondays:- 10.00-11.00 keep fit, exercise

Over 60's Exercise Class. Contact Wendy Jack

Over 60s Lunch Social

IV4 7HW 01463 741257 Thursdays, noon

Lunch club, social. Contact Robbie Sheriffs

Partnerships For Wellbeing Limited Sport & Outdoor Activity

31-33 Wells Street, Inverness

www.pwf.org.uk 01463729997

For Step it up highland - 01463729997 or email walking@pwf.org.uk, for Inverness Voluntary Transport Scheme -

01463226662 Or email transport@pwf.org.uk

Pelvic Instability Network Scotland Support & Information

Willowburn, 8 Broallan, Beauly, Inverness-shire

01463782801

info@pelvicinstability.org.uk

We offer confidential support to anyone affected by pelvic girdle pain regardless of where they live. This includes partners,

family members and friends.

Petty and Ardersier Community Heritage Interest

The Old School, Station Road, Ardersier archhighland.org.uk

last thursdaof the month, 6.30pm

meetigs held in the PACE heritage café in Ardersier

Pilates Class Sport & Outdoor Activity

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ www.cathybiggar.co.uk 07792326393 cathybiggarpilates@gmail.com

Monday, (term time only)

exercise class

Poker Night Interest

Benleva Hotel, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6UH

http://www.highlandpoker.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=241295

01456 450080

Monday, 8.30pm

poker, gaming, cards

Poker card game.. Contact Allan or Stephen

Pop-In over 50s Social

Smithton and Culloden Free Church, Murray Road, Smithton, Inverness IV2 7YU

01463 790410

alan@friendship-services.com

lunch, social activities, social meetup, lunches club, lunch club

Company, coffee, chat and activities. Contact Alan Michael

Inverness and Inverness-Shire (A-Z)

Preserve and Revamp Culloden and Smithton

8 Smithton Villas, SMithton, Inverness

www.facebook.com/cullodenPARC

07526292791

parcs2018@gmail.com

We are a group of local people working to improve community outdoor spaces by creating more inviting places to be and running events to bring the community together. PARCS now also host the community newsletter - the Culloden and Smithton Juggernaut.

Raigmore Bowling

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Raigmore Community Centre, IV3 5HS

http://highlifehighland.com/community-centres/raigmore-community-centre

01463 220126 raigmorecc@highlifehighland.com

Wednesdays 2-4pm

indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls

Raigmore Bowlers - . Contact Christine Nicholls

Raigmore Community Centre

Community

Community

Raigmore Community centre, 125 Aston Road, Inverness, IV2 3UY

https://www.highlifehighland.com/raigmore-community-centre/

01463 713756 raigmorecc@highlifehighland.com

Raigmore Community Centre offers a wide range of classes and clubs for all ages. Rooms can also be booked for meetings,

birthday parties or private lets.

Key Features: Junior and senior youth clubs; Youth drop in room; Parent & Toddlers; Activities for 50+

Rainbows

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ 07874170850

Monday, term time only

Pre-brownies group for 5-7year old girls

Reach4Reality SCIO

Children & Young People

Children & Young People

Hilton Lighthouse, 4 Tomatin Road, Inverness

reach4reality.org.uk

07796905339

info@reach4reality.org.uk

Reach4Reality is a local Christian charity working with young people from the Highlands, aged 9-18, with social interaction difficulties such as autistic spectrum disorder or a related condition. We provide positive activities for the young people.

Rusties Social and Active

Raigmore Community centre, 125 Aston Road, Inverness, IV2 3UY

http://highlifehighland.com/community-centres/raigmore-community-centre

01463713756, 07722177779

raigmorecc@highlifehighland.com

Thursday 10 to 12

Senior exercise, tea, bingo, quiz, talks. We do 1 hour keep fit and then have a cup of tea and a chat. We do quizzes, bingo etc and sometimes there is a speaker. Contact Val Rose

Safe Strong And Free Project

Children & Young People

Rooms 11 & 12, Highland Rail House, 26 Station Square, Inverness

www.safestrongandfree.org.uk

01463712669 info@safestrongandfree.org.uk

The Safe Strong and Free Project (Ssf) is a Primary Abuse Prevention Programme. It is a Highland charity which aims to reduce the vulnerability of young children to abuse and assault.

Salsa North Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.salsanorth.co.uk/index.asp

jermaine@salsanorth.co.uk

Wednesday evening.

salsa, latin dancing, samba dancing, rumba dancing

Latin dance classes Beginners and all ages welcomed. Contact Jermaine McCracken

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Scottish Country Dance Club

Village Hall, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TA

01463 870860

Mondays 7.30 to 9pm

country dancing, scottish dance

Scottish country dancing. Contact Mrs E Cromb

Scottish Highlands & Islands and Moray Chinese Association

Community

Social and Active

1 Ardconnel Terrace, Inverness

www.shimca@weebly.com

07595895450

shimca.org.uk@gmail.com

After school club, luncheon club, english class, traditional fan and ribbon dance group, handle China Visa applications and room for hire

Scrabble Club Interest

Village Hall, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TA

01463 870077

Monday, 2pm

scrabble, games, social

Scrabble Club for ALL ages. Church hall on Seaforth Road. Contact Christine Hammond

Scrabble Club Interest

Ness Bank Church Hall, Inverness, IV2 4SF

http://www.nessbank.net/page5.htm

01463 233974

Wednesday evenings 7.30 to 10pm

Scrabble, social

New Members very welcome. Contact Alistair Dowling

Senior Badminton Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glengarry Community Hall, Invergarry PH35 4HG

http://www.glengarrylife.com

01809 501413

badminton

Badminton arranged on demand depending on numbers interested. Enquiries welcome. Open to all ages. Contact Eileen

Rogers

Senior Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glenmoriston Hall, Invermoriston,

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page 3.html

01320 351313

Monday afternoons and evenings

bowling, indoor bowls

The bowls club meets each week . Contact Betty Draper

Senior Bowls Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.spectrumcentre.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=581814

01463 221842

info@spectrumcentre.co.uk

Tuesdays 14.00-16.00.

indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls

Senior bowling club. Contact Wendy Jack

Senior Citizens Bowling Sport & Outdoor Activity

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

01463 782411

see any other notes for timings of different groups

Bowls, Social, Fitness, Over 60s activity

Indoor Bowls - social activity which can also improve fitness, coordination and skill development. Tuesday and Friday afternoons 2 - 5 pm (winter only) specifically for senior citizens Tuesday and Friday evenings 7 - 10pm (winter only) open to

all. Contact Archie Nutt

Senior Citizens Group Social

Ardersier War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Ardersier, IV2 7SS

http://ardersier.org/senior-citizens/

01667 462428

Every 2nd Friday of the month, 7.30-9m

Held in the Senior Citizens Hall. Speakers and activities. All welcome. Contact Isabel Fraser

Senior Citizens Keep Fit Sport & Outdoor Activity

Ardersier War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Ardersier, IV2 7SS

01667 462428

keep fit, exercise

Keep fit at the Old School Hall 10 to 11 am followed by tea/coffee. Contact Isabel Fraser

Senior Citizens lunch Social

Royal Highland Hotel, 18 Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1LG

01463 831161

lizsyred@tiscali.co.uk

Every 3rd Sunday of the month, 1pm

lunch, social activities, social meetup, lunches, club lunch, club group

If you are over 60 then you are welcome throughout the year. £4 each. Sit down 1pm for a 2 course meal. Must ring main

contact by the preceding Thursday to book. Contact Liz Syred

Senior Swimming Sport & Outdoor Activity

Culloden Leisure Centre, IV2 7JZ

https://www.facebook.com/CullodenLeisureCentre

01463 792794

Tuesdays 3.45-4.45, Saturdays 11am-noon

swimming

Seniors swimming sessions . Contact Reception

Seniors Lunch Club Social

Farr Community Hall, Inverarnie Park, IV2 6AX

http://www.strathnairn.org.uk/farrhall.asp

01808 521205

Second Friday of the month. Contact Christina Murray

Sewing and patchwork Interest

Charleston Community complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET

01463 220128 pat13knit@aol.com Wednesday, 7-9pm, September-June

sewing, patchwork, homecraft, crafts

Sewing and patchwork we also do knitting, crochet, beadwork but any craft can be taught depending what people want my

mobile no: 07917 420800. Contact Pat Macleod

Sight Action Support & Information

Beechwood House, 69-71 Old Perth Road, Inverness, IV2 3JH

www.sightaction.org.uk

Signpost INC

01463233663 admin@highlandsensory.org.uk

We can help visually impaired people cope safely and confidently around the home with improved independent living skills. We have a range of equipment available in our resource centres for you to use or to purchase. We can arrange to visit you at home to help our staff gain greater understanding of your situation. They can then identify ways to help you overcome the difficulties imposed by poor vision. Training could include: Orientation and mobility, Independent liv

Support & Information

5/7 Tomnahurich Street, Inverness www.signpost-inc.org 1463711393 reception@signpost-inc.org 10-4 Mon-Thurs

Operates a handypersons service carrying out jobs around the home.

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Skills Exchange Interest

Charleston Community complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET

01463 220128

charleston_complex@hotmail.com

Wednesdays 10 am to 12 noon

sewing, crochet, card making

Exchange skills such as sewing, crocheting, card making. Contact Jane MacLellan

Smithton Culloden Youth Club

Children & Young People

Scy Centre, Keppoch Road, Culloden, Inverness

www.facebook.com/pages/Smithton-Culloden-Youth-club

01463793284

mon-sat, 9am -5pm, Sun, 10am - 4pm

Smithton Lunch Club Social

Smithton and Culloden Free Church, Murray Road, Smithton, Inverness IV2 7YU

http://smithton.smithtonchurch.com/connect/seniors/

01463 793191

office@smithtonchurch.com

Tuesdays 12.30 to 13.30

lunch, social activities ,social meetup, lunches club, lunch club, group. Soup and sandwiches, pudding and message from a

speaker. Lifts can be arranged by emailing the office. Contact Ali Macdonald

SNAP Special Needs Action Project

Children & Young People

Drummond School, Drummond Road, Inverness

www.snapinverness.com

01463233006

Special Needs Action Project is a voluntary sector organisation that offers a range of services during Out of School hours for children and young people who have learning disabilities. To be eligible for SNAP, the children / young adults must be between the age of 5 and 30, live within the Inverness area OR attend School within the Inverness area. SNAP has a team of volunteers who help the Team Workers at After School Clubs. Volunteers usually commit to working at one After School Club per week.

Sounds Familiar Support & Information

Craigmonie Hotel, IV2 3HX

Audrey Whyte 01463 233231

soundsfamiliarmusic@aol.com

First and third Tuesdays of the month at 1430

Sounds Familiar singing group for People with Dementia and their Carers. Come along and enjoy the benefits of singing together in a relaxed and friendly group. You'll be made very welcome.

Stay Safe Highland Support & Information

Kirksyde Cottage, Cawdor, Nairn www.staysafehighland.org

07553353825

info@staysafehighland.org

Stay Safe Highland is a Scottish charity (SC 044253) concerned with personal and community safety of older people across the Highlands. Older volunteers are available to talk to groups who meet during the daytime.

Step it up Highland Sport & Outdoor Activity

31-33 Walls Street, Inverness

www.pfw.org.uk/projects/step-it-up-highland

01463 729 997

walking@pfw.org.uk

Health walks to promote walking to people from all walks of life

Self refferral

Stratherrick Public Hall - Badminton club

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness

www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall

01456486707

Monday, 7-9pm

Badminton

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness and Inverness-Shire (A-Z)

Strathdearn Daycare

Children & Young People

Strathdearn Primary School, Tomatin www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/strathdearn-daycare

07756856777

There are two childcare sessions available, Monday to Friday during term-time only. The first session is called Full Wrap Around care and the second is the Out of School Club. Both sessions will be held in the Nursery.

You don't need to use the Strathdearn Daycare Centre on a regular basis, you can take advantage of our ad hoc service. If this may be of interest to you, we would recommend registering your child(red) as soon as possible so that the service is immediately available at the time you need it. Once registered, all you need to do is call the centre when want to book a session on 07756 856 777, this can even be the same day you require the service – particularly helpful during an emergency.

Stratherrick Public Hall - karate

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall 01456486205

Saturday, 10am-noon

Primary5's -primary7's

Stratherrick Public Hall - youth club

Children & Young People

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall 01456486435 Friday, 7 - 8.30pm

Stratherrick Public Hall -Parent, baby and toddler group

Children & Young People

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall 01456486400

Wednesday, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Stratherrick Public Hall -scottish country dancing

Social and Active

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall 01456486464

Wednesday, 7.30-9.30pm

Strathglass Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Cannich Hall, Cannich, Beauly, IV4 7LT http://cannich-hall.co.uk/blog/groups-clubs/ 01456 415314

info@cannich-hall.co.uk

Monday afternoons. For anyone who is interested in playing Outdoor & Indoor Bowls. Provides exercise, company and fun. Meets weekly in the main hall in winter, outdoors in summer. Bowling started in November 1980 with over 40 members. Contact Jane Stokes

Strathnairn Community Access & Transport Association Support & Information

Rose Cottage, Farr, Inverness

Strathnairn Community Woodland Project Community

Ardvar, Croftcroy, Farr, Inverness

Strokeness Support & Information

8 Simpson Street, Nairn, Highland

strokeness.org.uk

Strokeness is a support group for stroke survivors run by stroke survivors. We also offer support to families and carers.

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD http://www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk/programs/ 01463 239563 angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

mondays, noon-1pm

Tai Chi, exercise, keep fit. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Tai Chi Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463 667500 info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Friday 1110-1200.

Fitness, Health, Exercise

A powerful, full-body energy ritual that improves balance, flexibility, vitality and circulation. It addresses the health of mind and spirit as well as the body, reducing stress, anxiety, and depression and enhancing self-esteem. Contact Kirsty Nicholson

T'ai Chi Sport & Outdoor Activity

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

07714 499963

Tuesday mornings 10.00 to 11.00

Self-defence, calisthenics, fitness, health, relaxation, stretching, exercise. Contact Douglas Hardy

Tap Dancing Sport & Outdoor Activity

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

http://www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk/programs/

01463 239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

Monday, 11 - noon

Tap dancing, dance, exercise. Contact Angela Mackenzie

The Arts Society Highland

Interest

Grianan, Balinrait, Cawdor, Nairn

www.theartssocietyhighland.org.uk

info@theartssocietyhighland.org.uk

2nd Thursday of the month, 2.15pm

At The Arts Society Highland we have an inspiring programme of lectures given by some of the country`s top experts, days of special interest and visits to historic buildings in the area and beyond. Members can also enjoy study days and tours organised

The Barn, Church of Scotland, Culloden

Interest

The Barn, Church of Scotland, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness

www.churchofsccotland.org

01463798946

admin@barnchurch.org.uk

church based groups throughout the week, such as boys brigade, craft group, mens group, womens group, lunch club. Check the website for what is available.

The Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Village Hall Fort Augustus, PH32 4DG

http://www.fortaugustus-glenmoriston-cc.co.uk/groups/index.php

01320 366659

Wednesday 2-4pm and 7-9pm

bowling, indoor bowls

Contact Sandra Ainsworth

The city of Inverness Youth Pipe Band

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Kessock Village Hall, Marine Park, North kessock IV1 3XS

http://www.kessock-hall.net/index.asp?pageid=75153#bowls

01463 793502

Tues+Sat, 7.30pm

Indoor bowls on Tuesdays and Saturday nights at 1930. Bowls available but bring smooth flat soled footwear. Contact James Dingwall

The Energy Advisory Service SCIO (TEAS SCIO)

Support & Information

Macleod & Maccallum, 28 Queensgate, Inverness www.tighean.co.uk

01851706121

info@thighean.co.uk

energy saving advice and support

The Evergreen Club Social

Cawdor Parish Church, Nairn,IV12 5XP

info@cawdorparishchurch.co.uk

http://www.cawdorparishchurch.co.uk/evergreen.htm

Lunch club open to all seniors in the community. Fortnightly on Wednesdays at 1pm. Contact Mrs Liz Macintosh 01667 455540

The Fitness League Sport & Outdoor Activity

Culcabock and Drakies Community Centre, Grebe Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3TD

01463717433

7.30-9.30pm, Mondays

ladies stretch and tone exercise class

The Friendship Club Social

Ardersier War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Ardersier, IV2 7SS

http://ardersier.org/senior-citizens/

friendship, social

Last Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Speakers , DVD, Tea /coffee. All welcome. Contact Isabel Fraser 01667 462428

The Gathering Social

Inverness East Parish Church, Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1LU

http://www.invernesseast.com/activities/community/the-gathering/

01463238770

3rd Thursday of the month (except July and August) from 10.30am – 12.30pm

The Gathering is an opportunity for older people within the congregation to get together, make new friends and share friendship over tea/coffee and baking. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us. If transport is a problem please contact June at 01463 238770. Contact June McGowan dolina.coventry@invernesseast.com

The Great Glen Walking Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

UHI, 12b Ness Walk, Inverness, IV3 5XP http://greatglen.org/index.php 01463 238770

greatglen.org@gmail.com

once a week at weekends

Based in Inverness, our aim is to provide companionable walking for all through our exciting walks programme. We meet and visit all corners of the Scottish Highlands. New members are very welcome - we pride ourselves in being a friendly club, and hope that you will find us so. Contact The Secretary

The Handyperson's Project

Support & Information

5-7 Tomnahurich Street www.signpost-inc.org 1463711393

hp.manager@signpost-inc.org

Volunteering providing support to those vulnerable providing a range of tasks and jobs to enable people to remain in their own homes

Self Referral

The Inverness Men's Shed Interest

Kintail House, Beechwood Business Park, Inverness

www.friendship-services.com/inverness-mens-shed.asp

01463418122

Tuesdays, 10am

The men's shed is a place for men to get together, enjoy the craic, have a cuppa, and maybe make stuff!

The Macular Society Support & Information

Inverness East Parish Church, Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1LU https://www.macularsociety.org/groups/inverness-support-group

03003030111

info@macularsociety.org

1,30 - 3.30pm

We provide free information and support to those with macular disease, along with their family and friends, to help people retain their independence. Our support services include a helpline, counselling, local support groups, patient information, buddies. The Macular Society meet every third Thursday of the month in the East Church Hall, Inverness, East Church, Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1LU

The Monday Club Social

The Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS http://www.spectrumcentre.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=581814

01463 712060

Monday, 7.30-9pm

social, learning disabilities, games

Meets in the Spectrum Centre. The Club is a meeting place for adults with learning disabilities and they can chat and play games like dominoes, draughts, etc. Contact Graeme Taylor

The Olive Grove Social

6 Southside Road, Invernes, IV2 3AU

http://www.crown-church.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=149175

01463 236841

eileenardern@hotmail.com

10am-4pm Mon -Frid, 11am-2pm Sat

A tea room which is a place of warm welcome and hospitality, and offers the premises to local groups to rent outside of opening hours. The tearoom is entirely run by volunteers, mostly from the local churches, and all profits are distributed to local causes. Serves fairly traded tea, coffee and hot chocolate, and homemade soup, homemade bread and delicious scones and cakes freshly made on the premises, along with a selection of sandwiches, toasted sandwiches, bacon rolls, paninis etc. Vegetarians and those on gluten free diets can be catered for. Contact Eileen Ardern

The Sheiling Project Sam Harrison

Children & Young People

Dunmaglass, Struy, Beauly, IV4 7JX www.thesheilingproject.org 07584855846

Outdoor camp for family breaks, school residential holidays, DofE courses, craft hoildays and more

The Shirlie Project Support & Information

40 Longman Drive, Inverness IV1 1SU www.shirlie.co.uk 01463 716 179 reception@shirlie.co.uk

9-5 Mon-Fri

Job coaching, employment advice and support for school leavers and those with mental health and additionasl support needs. Self referral/ any professional

The Touring Network (Highlands & Islands) Ltd

Children & Young People

67a, Castle Street, Inverness www.thetouringnetwork.com 01463231328

hello@thetouringnetwork.com

Supporting promoters to stage professional music, dance, theatre and children's events across the highlands and islands.

The Visiting Service of the North of Scotland

Support & Information

PO box 5743, Inverness, IV1 9DN

www.friendship-services.com

The visiting service for the north of Scotland is making a significant difference to the lives of many people who may be virtually housebound, lonely and isolated. We visit them and if they meet our basic criteria we endeavour to match them

check the website for different volunteering opportunities.

TOFFS - The Over Fifties Fitness Session

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/ 01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am - noon

Fitness, exercise class, Over 50 activities. We offer a wide range of activities for all fitness levels and abilities. Whether you are looking to improve your health and lifestyle, feel good about yourself, socialise or try something new, we will have something for you! Contact Kirsty Nicholson

Tomatin Art Club Interest

Strathdearn Hall, Tomatin, IV13 7YN http://www.strathdearn.org/events-calendar.html

01808 511271

Thursday at 1.30-4pm

Art, drawing, painting. Findhorn Room, Strathdearn Hall. Contact Betty Watson

Tomatin Coffee Morning

Social

Strathdearn Hall, Tomatin, IV13 7YN http://www.strathdearn.org/events-calendar.html 01808 531220

Wdenesday mornings

Coffee Morning, social. Contact Carol James

Trees for Life Interest

Trees for life, 566 East Whins, The Park, Findhorn, Forres, IV36 3TH

www.treesforlife.org.uk

01309691292

info@treesforlife.org.uk

Help restore the Caledonian Forest, volunteers needed

Try Anything Once! Social

Charleston Academy Community Complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET

https://www.facebook.com/pages/charleston-academy-community-complex/470408369704894

01463 792672 caroline.keiro_kirk@btinternet.com

1.15-3.15pm, Tuesday afternoons, term time only

Refreshments, older people, be social, cafe, social, friendship, activities. The group have various speakers, do beetle drives and bingo, visit local attractions . Contact Caroline Keiro

University of the Third Age

Interest

Smithton and Culloden Free Church, Murray Road, Smithton, Inverness IV2 7YU

http://u3asites.org.uk/code/u3asite.php?site=174

learning, life experience, Archaeology, Bridge, Current Affairs, Walking, Music, Family History, Geology, Philosophy, Reading, Book Appreciation, Art Appreciation, Photography, Nature Wanders, Information Technology. Retired and semi-retired people come together and learn together, not for qualifications but for its own reward: the sheer joy of discovery! Members share their skills and life experiences: the learners teach and the teachers learn, and there is no distinction between them. Our general meetings meet every fortnight, alternatively at Smithton Free Church, Inverness and Gordon Memorial Hall, Rosemarkie. Everyone is welcome to come along and find out what it is like before joining. For more information please refer to the 'U3A in Scotland' website. Activities and groups include: Archaeology Art Appreciation Bridge Current Affairs Dancing Family History Food & Health Geology History Information Technology Music Nature Study Philosophy Photography Psychology Reading Theatre Science Walking. Contact 01463 710648

Upper Glen Urquhart Playgroup

Children & Young People

Higher Crochail, Cannich Mon & Wed, 10am-noon pre school playgroup meet in the Balnain Hall

Velocity Café Interest

1 Crown Avenue, Inverness www.velocitylove.co.uk 01463 419956 / 07864 905627 mc2hvelocity@gmail.com Cycle maintenace workshops, social cylcles, activity agreements

Watermill Foundation Limited

Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Old Mill, Cantray Bridge, Cawdor, Nairn www.highlandcycleabilitycentre.com 01667493789

high land cycleability centre @yahoo.co.uk

Helping disabled riders is at the forefront of what we do. Due to their disability, circumstances or other people's assumptions, many disabled people may never have had the opportunity to ride a bike. The Trust has a range of standard and adapted bicycles 'running bikes' (tricycles which do not have pedals) and all group activities are supported.

Whist Club Interest

Cannich Hall, Beauly, IV4 7LJ

http://cannich-hall.co.uk/blog/groups-clubs/

01456 415236

info@cannich-hall.co.uk

3rd Thursday of the month

Whist, cards. All welcome. Usually runs the third Thursday of each month. Contact Judith Myers

Wing Tsjun Scotland - Adults

St Ronans, 7 Abban Street, Inverness

www.wingtsjun.scotland.co.uk

07773027713

7-8.30pm, Tues+Thur

Kung Fu school of self defence. Meet at Charleston Academy

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Wing Tsjun Scotland - kids

St Ronans, 7 Abban Street, Inverness

www.wingtsjun.scotland.co.uk

07835912956

mini dragons - 5-6pm, Tues + Thur, Dragons-6-7pm

Kung Fu school of self defence. Meet at Charleston Academy

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Interest

Woodlands Trust

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

03303333300

We fight to protect Scotland's ancient woods. You can campaign with us.

From planting trees or keeping an eye on local woods to monitoring planning applications or giving talks – volunteers make a

vital contribution to our work, and feel immense satisfaction as a result!

WRI Support & Information

Kiltarlity Hall, Beauliy, IV4 7HQ

http://www.kiltarlity.info/index.asp?pageid=25

01463 741447

7.00 - 10.00pm

womens group,

WRI 1st Wed of each month. . Contact Eunice Ramsden

Balloch Brownies Children & Young People

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=33 01463 793743 jenny.card@btinternet.com Weekly (term time) Wednesday 5.15pm - 6.45pm

Balloch Toddlers Children & Young People

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=33

01463 791915

Weekly (term time only) Thursday10am - 12noon

Mother and toddler group. Socialising for parents/carers and peer interaction for the toddlers

Croileagan Gaelic Playgroup Children & Young People

Nairn Community & Arts Centre, King Street, Nairn

www.nairncc.co.uk

01463453476 info@nairncc.co.uk

Mon—Fri, 9.15-12.25am Gaelic nursery school,

Crown Corner Club Children & Young People

c/o 5 Sunnybank Road, Inverness www.crown-church.co.uk 07796400625

2.45-5.45pm Mon-Fri, Term time

Holidays 8.30am -5.30pm (full day) & 8.30am -1pm or 1pm -5.30pm (half day timings)

Safe and secure child-friendly environment providing out of school hours and holiday child care

Drumnadrochit Toddler GroupChildren & Young People

The Church of Scotland Hall, Drumnadrochit www.drumnadrochittoddlegroup.org info@drumnadrochittoddlergroup.org 9.45-11.45am, Wednesdays and Fridays

Mother and toddler group. Socialising for parents/carers and peer interaction for the toddlers

Eden Court Highlands Children & Young People

Eden Court Theatre & Cinema, Bishops Road, Inverness

www.eden-court.co.uk

01463234234 boxoffice@eden-court.co.uk

Eden Court runs shows, films, and classes in drama and dance throughout the year. Summer events for children

Friends of Birnie Children & Young People

c/o The Birnie Centre, Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, IV2 3UJ

www.friendsofthebirnie.com

01463711189

Contact through the website

Friends of the Birnie' is a charity made up of a group of parents and carers who have children with additional needs. We run a support group on Wednesdays every week during term time. Specialist therapy toys and equipment, outings and Christmas parties

Girlguiding Inverness-shire Children & Young People

20 Brude's Hill, Inverness

www.facebook.com/girlguidinginv

contact through the website

meeting times vary with each group to inspire and empower girls to be anything they want to be. Girlguiding scotland is for girls aged 5-7 in Rainbows, 7-10 in Brownies, 10-14 in guides and in the senior section ages 14-25

Inverness Associated Presbyterian Church

Children & Young People

Inverness A P C, Kingsview Centre, Balnafettack Road, Inverness

www.apchurches.org/congregations/inverness

01463716843

Sunday and midweek services, parent and toddler group, creche, lunches for the community see the website for details and timings of activities at the church

Kirkhill Parent & Toddlers (Or Kirkhill Tots Toddler Group)

Children & Young People

The Former Workshop, Achnagairn, Kirkhill, Inverness-shire

kirkhillandbunchrew.org.uk

kirkhilltots@outlook.com

mondays + Fridays during term time, 9.45.-11.45am

Kirkhill Tots are a baby and toddler group (children welcome up to 4 years old) that meet in the Community Centre every Wednesday and Friday during school term, If you are new to the area, please come along and see for yourself. We are a friendly bunch!

Merkinch after school club

Children & Young People

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463240085

2.15-5.30pm, Monday to Friday

after school child care, contact 'Flipperz'

Children & Young People

Merkinch Pop Choir

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463239563

Thurs, 6-7pm

choir for ages 7 - 14

Muirtown After School Klub (Mask)

Children & Young People

Burnfoot House, Canal Road, Inverness

https://muirtownps.wordpress.com/school-activities-and-clubs/muirtown-after-schools-club-masc/

MASK is a committee run provision providing quality care with a manager in place along with 3 qualified members of staff. The Breakfast Club begins at 8.00 am. The After School Club is open from 2.45-5.45 pm. For further information regarding bookings an

Rainbows Children & Young People

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

07874170850

Monday, term time only

Pre-brownies group for 5-7year old girls

Safe Strong And Free Project

Rooms 11 & 12, Highland Rail House, 26 Station Square, Inverness

www.safestrongandfree.org.uk

01463712669

info@safestrongandfree.org.uk

The Safe Strong and Free Project (Ssf) is a Primary Abuse Prevention Programme. It is a Highland charity which aims to reduce the vulnerability of young children to abuse and assault.

Smithton Culloden Youth Club

Children & Young People

Children & Young People

Scy Centre, Keppoch Road, Culloden, Inverness

www.facebook.com/pages/Smithton-Culloden-Youth-club

01463793284

mon-sat, 9am -5pm, Sun, 10am - 4pm

youth club

SNAP Special Needs Action Project

Children & Young People

Drummond School, Drummond Road, Inverness

www.snapinverness.com

01463233006

Special Needs Action Project is a voluntary sector organisation that offers a range of services during Out of School hours for children and young people who have learning disabilities. To be eligible for SNAP, the children / young adults must be between the age of 5 and 30, live within the Inverness area OR attend School within the Inverness area. SNAP has a team of volunteers who help the Team Workers at After School Clubs. Volunteers

Strathdearn Daycare

Children & Young People

Strathdearn Primary School, Tomatin

www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/strathdearn-daycare

There are two childcare sessions available, Monday to Friday during term-time only. The first session is called Full Wrap Around care and the second is the Out of School Club. Both sessions will be held in the Nursery. You don't need to use the Strathdearn Daycare Centre on a regular basis, you can take advantage of our ad hoc service. If this may be of interest to you, we would recommend registering your child(red) as soon as possible.

Stratherrick Public Hall - youth club

Children & Young People

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall

01456486435 Friday, 7 - 8.30pm Primary5's -primary7's

Stratherrick Public Hall -Parent, baby and toddler group

Children & Young People

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall

01456486400

Wednesday, 10.30am - 12.30pm

The Sheiling Project Sam Harrison Children & Young People

Dunmaglass, Struy, Beauly, IV4 7JX www.thesheilingproject.org

07584855846

Outdoor camp for family breaks, school residential holidays, DofE courses, craft hoildays and more

The Touring Network (Highlands & Islands) Ltd

Children & Young People

67a, Castle Street, Inverness www.thetouringnetwork.com

01463231328

hello@thetouringnetwork.com

Supporting promoters to stage professional music, dance, theatre and children's events across the highlands and islands.

Upper Glen Urquhart Playgroup

Children & Young People

Higher Crochail, Cannich Mon+Wed, 10am-noon pre school playgroup meet in the Balnain Hall

Active Scotland Community

online directory

www.activescotland.org.uk

Find activities close to your home

Postcode search

Adults Aerobics Community

Charleston Academy Community Complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET

https://www.facebook.com/pages/charleston-academy-community-complex/470408369704894

caroline.keiro_kirk@btinternet.com 01463 220128

Mondays 6 to 7.30pm

fitness, physical activity, exercise, relaxation, be active, Aerobics

Aerobic exercise for seniors. Contact Caroline Keiro

Aultnaskiach Dell SCIO Community

Moorlands, 11 Drummond Road, Inverness

http://aultnaskiachdell.blogspot.co.uk/

info@aultnaskiach.org.uk

Community Woodland: information on their activities are recorded on their blog. Opportunities to get involved should be

checked with the group directly.

Culcabook & Drakies Community Hall Association

Grebe Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3TD

01463717433

supporting the community through the provision of a centre where many different groups meet, and is available for community and private hire.

Davidson (Nairn) Charitable Trust

Community

Community

20 High Street, Nairn

01667453278

info.nairn@r-r-urquhart.com

Grants between £250 and £10.000 for the benefit of the community of Nairnarea or district through the relief of poverty and needs of the elderly, provision of recreation and leisure in the interests of social welfare

Dunain Community Woodland

Community

11 Balnafettack Road, Inverness

www.dunainwood.co.uk

The Fasgadh project has recovered the woods which are now accessible and available to the community and community groups.

Friends of Merkinch Local Nature Reserve

Community

40 Craigton Avenue, Inverness, IV3 8AZ

www.merkinchlnr.org.uk

07795253727

To increase the health and well-being benefits to individuals and communities through active involvement with the Reserve. To celebrate the wildlife value of the reserve through the conservation and sustainable management of its habitats and species. To max

Glenurquhart Highland Gathering & Games SCIO

Community

Dalmeny, East Lewiston, Drumnadrochit

www.glenurquhart-highland-gathering.co.uk

info@glenurquhart-highland-gathering.co.uk

an annual sporting and cultural entertainment event. Volunteers are always needed to help with orgaisation, set up and smooth running of the games.

Highlife Highland Botanic Gardens

Community

Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

01463713553

inverness.botanics@highlifehighland.com

10am-5pm, 7 days

Beautiful, calm, peaceful gardens.

Kilmorack Community Hall

Community

Druim View, Torgormack, By Beauly IV4 7AL

www.kilmorackhall.com

07972363584

Contact through Kilmorack Hall Facebook page. A community hall holding regular groups and available for booking. Kimorack Hall also holds 'Happy feet' dancing group; contact Eleanor Gunn 0n 01463782496 - and Scottish Country Dancing

Nairn Community & Arts Centre

Community

Nairn Community & Arts Centre, King Street, Nairn

www.nairncc.co.uk

01667453476

info@nairncc.co.uk

This bright, modern, adaptable building with excellent conference & art facilities has become a vital part of the community. There are many different events, groups and classes based at the community and arts centre - music and film shows, youth and childrens groups and classes including a gaelic playgroup daily, fitness and dance classes including pilates, zumba, tae Kwando.

Nairn Hydrotherapy Trust

Community

Cawdor Road, Nairn, IV12 5ED

01667455351

Mon, 9am-1pm:Tues,9am-2.30pm:Wed,9am-2pm+7-8pm:Thur,9am-1pm:Fri,9am-2.30pm:Sat,9am-noon hydrotherapy pool

.Nairn Museum Ltd Community

Viewfield House, Viewfield Drive, Nairn, Nairnshire

www.nairnmuseum.co.uk

01667456791 manager@nairnmuseum.co.uk

daily, 10am-4.30pm

The museum is looking for some additional volunteers for the new season. If you have an interest in Nairn's history and enjoy meeting the public, get in touch. Mornings 10-1 and afternoons 1-4:30. Plenty of tea and biscuits provided!

North Kessock Amenities Association

Community

49 Bellfield Road, North Kessock, Inverness

www.kessock-hall.net

nkaa@googlegroups.com

the Committee would love to hear from anyone who would like to help. It is all voluntary, and the only commitment you need to make is to do only as much as you wish. The kind of people who are needed are - old people, young people, people who have lived

Preserve and Revamp Culloden and Smithton

Community

8 Smithton Villas, SMithton, Inverness www.facebook.com/cullodenPARC

07526292791

parcs2018@gmail.com

We are a group of local people working to improve community outdoor spaces by creating more inviting places to be and running events to bring the community together. PARCS now also host the community newsletter - the Culloden and Smithton Juggernaut.

Raigmore Community Centre

Community

Raigmore Community centre, 125 Aston Road, Inverness, IV2 3UY

https://www.highlifehighland.com/raigmore-community-centre/

01463 713756 raigmorecc@highlifehighland.com

Raigmore Community Centre offers a wide range of classes and clubs for all ages. Rooms can also be booked for meetings, birthday parties or private lets.

Key Features: Junior and senior youth clubs; Youth drop in room; Parent & Toddlers; Activities for 50+

Scottish Highlands & Islands and Moray Chinese Association

Community

1 Ardconnel Terrace, Inverness

www.shimca@weebly.com

07595895450

shimca.org.uk@gmail.com

After school club, luncheon club, english class, traditional fan and ribbon dance group, handle China Visa applications and room for hire.

Strathnairn Community Woodland Project

Community

Ardvar, Croftcroy, Farr, Inverness

The Good Craic Cafe & Charity Shop

Community

1 Harris Road, Inverness

Aigas Community Forest

Interest

North View, Crask of Aigas, Beauly, Inverness-shire

www.aigasforest.org.uk

We are a community run social enterprise managing the 260ha Aigas Forest as a productive, working forest providing social, economic and environmental benefits for residents of and visitors to Lower Strathglass.

Art Class Interest

Balnain, IV63 6TJ 01456 476240

Wednesdays,2-4pm

Art, drawing, painting. Art Class Wednesdays 2 to 4pm. Contact Anna Macdonald

Barn Church Arts and Crafts Club

Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness, IV2 7AB

http://www.barnchurch.org.uk/whats-on/fellowship-food-fun/

01463 798946 admin@barnchurch.org.uk Every second Wednesday morning 10.00 to 12.00

Arts and Crafts, embroidery, genealogy, card making, hobbies

Every second Wednesday morning 10.00 to 12.00 come along and try your hand at card making, sketching, sewing, photography, computing, genealogy, music. Anyone welcome. No charge, donations welcome. Contact Mr Paul Haringman 01463 798946 cw@barnchu

Interest

Beauly Men's Shed Interest

Beauly Shinty Clubhouse, beauly https://kilmorackcc.org/beauly-cares/

01463 782989

jamesmclardy02@hotmail.com

Fridays, 10am - 12noon; Tuesday 2pm - 4pm

Meet in the old shinty building, tes, coffee ad chat always avaliable. Working on the building and projects as agreed within the group.

Black Isle Men's Shed Interest

Ness Cottage, Ness Road, Fortrose, Highland

http://bimshed.uk/

Contact through the website

BIMS is open to all men and we would welcome any help and support in these early days so just get in touch if you think you can help or if you think you might want to attend any of our meetings.

Blackthorn Allotments Association Interest

83 Holm Farm Road, Inverness

 $https://www.facebook.com/pg/BlackthornAllotments/about/?ref=page_internal$

black thornal lot ments @outlook.com

Bridge Club Interest

Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly 01463 783774

Tuesday 7pm - 10pm

card games, over 50s activity, bridge

Coach House Retreat Centre Interest

The Coach House, Kilmuir, North Kessock, Inverness

www.coachhousekilmuir.org

01463 731386 coachhouse@kilmuir.fsbusiness.co.uk

Retreat centre offering everything from individual retreats through to group, themed and workshop based retreats. Fees are applicable but grants mat be available so best to get in touch.

Coille Alba Interest

The Old School, Errogie, Inverness

www.coillealba.org.uk

john.parrot@coillealba.org.uk

Small not-profit-sharing organisation based in Inverness. Our mission is to support the sustainable management of native woodlands for the benefit of woodland owners, local communities and the wider public. They are looking for volunteers who could help

Craigmonie Centre Adult Classes and Workshops Interest

Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

http://www.craigmoniecentre.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=972

01456459224

fran.davison@highlifeighland.com

Times and dates vary according to subject. Adult learning, such as dance, Gaelic classes etc. activities vary according to availability of instructors. Contact centre to check what is on.

Craigmonie Craft Club Interest

Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

www.craigmoniecentre.co.uk 01456459224

fran.davidson@highlifehighland.com

7.00—9. 30pm, Tuesdays. a variety of crafting, tea & coffee and company

Crown Church Band Interest

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

www.crown-church.co.uk

01463 231140

Contact through the website or phone the office number given

Practices are on Monday at 7pm

Crown Church Choir Interest

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

www.crown-church.co.uk

01463 231140

Thursdays at 7pm in the Small Hall

The choir has been going for many years. We have about 16 members and we aim to sing something every Sunday. We sing music from classical to modern, Mozart to African worship songs. We are always open to new members and are extremely friendly, caring peop

Crown Church Guild Interest

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk

01463231140

contact through website

7-9pm, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, October to March

An opportunity for mostly ladies of the Church - and friends (men are also very welcome) to socialise and enjoy an evening's entertainment

Croy Guild Interest

Croy Church Hall, Croy, Inverness, IV2 5PG

01667462081

2.30 -pm Tuesdays fortnightly

social, entertainment

Dalneigh Bingo Interest

James Cameron Community Centre, Limetree Avenue, Inverness IV3 5RH

https://www.facebook.com/jccinverness

01463718773

jamescameroncc@highlifehighland.com

7-9pm, last Friday of each month

Come and try your luck, fabulous prizes to be won at our extremely popular family bingo. Half way through we stop for tea and cake, or juice for the kids. It's really fun, and a great way to meet new friends. Organised and run by Dalneigh Residents.

Family Prize Bingo Interest

IV2 4HT

http://www.hiltoncommunitycentre.org/weekly-activities//centre

01463 712844

hiltoncc@highlifehighland.com

1st Friday of each month

Family Prize Bingo (Monthly) Once a month on a Friday (1st Friday) we have a Family Prize Bingo night open to all ages run by the centre.

Feis Inbhir Narainn Interest

Cala Na Sithe, Gollanfield, Inverness

www.nairnfeis.co.uk

07917724985

contact through the website

classes throughout the year for all levels in fiddle, clarsach, guitar, accordion, whistle, keyboard and chanter also hold workshops, groupwork, jam sessions and ceilidh

Florians Drama Club Interest

Florians Theatre, Bught Drive, Inverness, IV3 5ST

http://www.florians.org.uk/

secretary@florians.org.uk

Based around productions and times are not set. Advise that contact is made through the website

Amateur Drama Club based in Inverness with roots that go back to the entertainment of troops stationed in the town in WW2. You can get involved as a 'Friend' of the small theatre. A youth group meets weekly on Monday 6.00pm 7 .30pm and uses drama base

FlyTying Group Interest

Bught Stop, Torvean Avenue, Inverness

01463 711784

Thursdays, 7.30pm

fly tying, fishing, angling, fishing flies

The classes are held in the Bught Stop on Torvean Avenue, Inverness. John and his fellow instructors – who include David Wade, David Kinghorn and Bill Malcolm – pass on the secrets of tying the top trout and salmon flies. Total proceeds from a charge o

Gaelic Service Interest

IV1 1LU

http://www.invernesseast.com/about/worship/

01463 236695

dolina.coventry@invernesseast.com

2nd Sunday of the month at 3.00pm

gaelic service, gaelic worship

Glen Urquhart Library Interest

Craigmonie Centre, Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

www.craigmoniecentre.co.uk

01456459223

glenurquhart.library@highlifehighland.com

mon-thur-9.15-noon, 1-5pm, thur-6-8pm, fri-9-1pm, sat-9-1pm

Glen Urquhart Library has many activities, including a Scrabble group, Short story reading group, Creative writers, and a

knitting group, making hats, jumpers, baby clothes etc for charity

contact the library for further details of groups

Glenmoriston Craft Club Interest

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351291

events@glenmoristonhall.org.uk

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 11am - 3pm

Crafts, handiwork

September - June Contact - Jean Curley

Glenmoriston Painting Interest

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351229

Fridays 2pm

Golden drama Interest

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunity.co.uk

01463239563 enquiries.merkinch@btconnect.com

12.30-2pm, mondays

drama, theatre class, amdram

Every Monday Drama class. All ages. Contact Angela Mackenzie 01463 239563 angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

Green Hive Interest

www.greenhive.co.uk

event timings vary, usually Friday, Saturday or Sunday fortnightly. Check website

meeting people and working with them to improve the environment

Greenhive aim to do all they can to promote the environment, protect and improve green spaces, focusing on action,

learning and community connections. 123

Highland Bonsai Association

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

01349 865485

Monthly, 3rd Wednesday of the Month

For those with an interest in growing miniature trees.

Highland Gospel Male Voice Choir

Interest

Interest

Inshes Church, Inshes retail Park, Sir Walter Scott Drive, Inverness, IV2 3TW

http://www.highlandgospelmvc.org/index.html

01997420177

hamish@albanach.net

A Male Voice Choir singing in four part harmony with First and Second Tenors, and First and Second Basses. We are an amateur choir and would be delighted if other Christian men would join us. Our weekly practice nights are marked by good humour, time for

Highland RSPB Group

Interest

Greyfriars free church, Balloan Road, Inverness, IV2 4PP

http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/highland/about/

01463 237836

7.30 pm on the last Thursday of each month from September to April.

The RSPB Highland Group was formed in 1987 to support the work of the RSPB in the Highlands. We now have over 200 members. We run a series of eight indoor meetings and 16 outdoor excursions, and produce a newsletter for all members. Annual subscription.

Highlands Astronomical Society

Interest

Interest

Meikle, Kildrummie, By Nairn. Meeting at Smithton Culloden Free Church

www.spacegazer.com

webmaster@spacegazer.com

7.15pm, 1st Tuesday of each month

For those interested in Astronomy

Hobbies and Crafts Interest

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

01463 239563 angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

Thursdays, 10.30-12.30pm

Hobbies and crafts. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Inverness Bell Ringers

IV3 5NR

http://WWW.moray.anglican.org/inverness-cathedral/

01381 610411 inverness@sacr.org

bell ringing, campanology

We practice regularly on Thursday evenings from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. We ring for service on Sunday morning between 10.20 and 10.55. and weddings and civic functions Although the bells belong to the Episcopal Cathedral there is NO restriction on who can become a member.

Inverness Camera Club Interest

IV2 6AS

http://www.invernesscameraclub.co.uk/

01463 232141 john@jstoker.plus.com

7.30pm, Wednesdays and some Mondays, Sept - April

camera club, photography, photos

Inverness Camera Club (ICC) is a friendly group of photography enthusiasts who meet every Wednesday night and most Mondays evenings from September to April with a break for Christmas and New Year. Please come along if you have an interest in learning more.

Inverness Festival Association

Interest

11 Kenneth Street, Inverness

www.invernessmusicfestival.org

01463716616 admin@invernessmusicfestival.org

You don't need any knowledge of music, you may well be able to hear the competitions that you help with for free and you will make new friends. Everyone is welcome, no matter what age.

The Inverness Music Festival runs for about 10 days in February/March each year. Most competitions are held in Eden Court. There are usually three 3 hour sessions daily, running between 9am and 9pm.

Inverness Horticultural Society Gardening Club

Mackenzie Centre, 23A Culduthel Road, Inverness, IV2 4YH

www.keepactive.net

01456486656

2nd Tuesday each month from Sept to May, 7.30-9pm

Sharing a love of gardening, meeting new people, socialising.

Inverness Hospitals Broadcasting Service

Interest

Interest

Inverness Hospital Radio, Raigmore Hospital, Old Perth Road, Inverness, IV2 3UJ

http://www.invernesshospitalradio.co.uk

01463704500

Hospital radio works 24 hours a day to provide a radio station for two hospitals in Inverness. Volunteering can give media skills and help meet new friends and create new interests.

Inverness Local History Forum

Interest

Room 2, Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

www.facebook.com/invernesslocalhistory

1st Monday of each month, 2 - 3 pm

The Inverness Local History Forum is a group of volunteers researching, and preserving, the history of the Royal Burgh of Inverness and its environs.

Inverness Men's Shed

3 Gordon Terrace Inverness, IV2 3 HD

www.friendship-services.com/inverness-mens-shed.asp

01463 418122

Tuesdays, 10am

Reduced social isolation, bringing men together for practical tasks and social contact

Inverness Musical Theatre Company

Interest

Interest

rehearsal venue - Drakies primary school, Drumossie Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3SG

www.invernessmusicaltheatre.org.uk

invernessopera@gmail.com

an amateur dramatic society that puts on annual shows at Eden Court Theatre, offering opportunities to become involved through acting, backstage support, and front of house.

Inverness Singers Interest

Crown Church, kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT, (lower hall)

01463 232835

kenmag20@btinternet.com

7.30-9.15pm, Wednedays, Sept-March

choir, choral, group singing, vocal

Choral group meets currently in the Crown Church Lower Hall. Tenors especially welcomed. An ability to read music is preferable but not necessary. Subscription is currently £20 per term. (£40 annually) Gives two concerts per year.

KiltarlityCraft Group Interest

Kiltarlity Village hall, Kiltarlity, nr Beauly, IV4 7HQ

keepactive.net

01463741447

7-9pm, 2nd + 4th Wednesday each month

Craft class. Contact - Eunice Ramsden

Knitting For Charity Interest

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

01463 239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

Mondays, 10am - noon

Knitting For a variety of charities Every Monday 10 to 12. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Knitting Group Interest

crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=549587

01463 231140

2-3.30pm, Mondays

Mondays in the Lounge at Crown Church A get together to knit and natter. Open to anyone. . Contact Katharina Nimmo

Loch Ness Toastmonsters Interest

Glen Mhor hotel, 8-17 Ness Bank, Inverness, IV2 4SG

http://www.toastmonsters.co.uk/

info@toastmonsters.co.uk

7pm, every Wednesday

public speaking, oratory, speaking. We're are a small group of people who are keen to improve our public speaking skills in a friendly and relaxed environment. We're looking for new members of all abilities to join us every Wednesday at 1900 in the Glen Mhor Hotel. Contact Melanie Newdick

Made Up Inverness Interest

The Spectrum Centre 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.madeupinverness.moonfruit.com/home/4587874126

elisabethwood@outlook.com

Knitting, Crochet and Sewing lessons in Inverness Highlands. Example: How to cast on and introduce you to knit stitch. You will learn how to make a sweet little square Swatch to take home with you. Contact Elisabeth Wood

Moniack Mhor Limited Interest

Teavarran, Kiltarlity, Inverness-Shire www.moniackmhor.org.uk

01463741675

info@moniackmhor.org.uk

Moniack Mhor Creative Writing Centre is in the beautiful Scottish Highlands, just fourteen miles from the city of Inverness. Since our first course in 1993 Moniack Mhor has been running creative writing courses tutored by some of the finest authors

Munlochy Animal Aid (MAA) Interest

Woodend North Kessock, Inverness, IV1 3ZD

https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/rescue-centres/munlochy-animal-aid/munlochy-animal-aid-1380

01463811722

Animal resuce and rehoming centre.

Music Nairn Interest

Delnieswood, 16 Moss-side Drive, Nairn

www.musicnairn.org.uk

The promotion of classical music, both old and new, is an important part of our function and we are very keen to encourage youngsters (students are offered significant discounts) and to promote local musical activity.

monthly concerts at the Nairn community and arts centre

Nairn Arts Society Interest

Laing Hall, King Street, Nairn, IV12 4NZ

www.nairnartssociety.co.uk

Monday - 6.30-9pm, Tuesday - 10-noon, Wednesday - 10-noon and 2-4pm, Friday - 2-4pm

Welcome to Nairn Art Society. Our doors are open to anyone who loves painting, drawing and all things arty. We meet throughout the week in Laing Hall which is situated on King Street across from The Little Theatre. Drop in during the listed times to have a chat

Nairn Drama Limited Interest

36 Balmakeith Park, Nairn, Highlands

www.nairndrama.org.uk 01667258657

enquiries@nairndrama.org.uk

most Mondays, 7.30pm

The Nairn Drama Club is an amateur drama club that was established in 1946, and owns and runs the Little Theatre in Nairn. Each year the club produces a number of shows, of varying genres, with the annual Christmas panto being the largest production of al

Nairn Photographic Society Interest

Dalriada, Altonburn Road, Nairn www.nairncameraclub.co.uk president@nairncameraclub.co.uk Tues - 7.30

meets in the community centre, Nairn, Sept-April

Ness Bridge Club Interest

The Caledonian Thistle Club, 28 Greig Street, Inverness

www.bridgewebs.com/ness

01463240768

Monday, 6.50 for 7pm

The club offers a varied programme of match point and teams play

North of Scotland Archaeological Society SCIO

Interest

7 Ruisaurie, Beauly, Inverness-shire

www.nosas.co.uk

Learn new skills by taking part in archaeological digs and projects, working with experienced archaeologists in the field.

Out Of The Box (Scotland) Limited

Interest

15 Castle Heather Road, Inverness

www.outofthebox.me.uk

07793000309

info@outofthebox.me.uk

We provide Christian outreach using puppetry, song and other forms of performing arts across Scotland.

We want to encourage children to be both confident individuals and responsible citizens.

Petty and Ardersier Community Heritage

Interest

The Old School, Station Road, Ardersier

archhighland.org.uk

last Thursday of the month, 6.30pm

Meetings held in the PACE heritage café in Ardersier

Poker Night Interest

Benleva Hotel, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6UH

http://www.highlandpoker.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=241295

01456 450080

Monday, 8.30pm

poker, gaming, cards

Poker card game.. Contact Allan or Stephen

Scrabble Club Interest

Village Hall, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TA

01463 870077

Monday, 2pm

scrabble, games, social

Scrabble Club for ALL ages. Church hall on Seaforth Road. Contact Christine Hammond

Scrabble Club Interest

Ness Bank Church Hall, Inverness, IV2 4SF

http://www.nessbank.net/page5.htm

01463 233974

Wednesday evenings 7.30 to 10pm

Scrabble, social. New Members very welcome. Contact Alistair Dowling

Sewing and patchwork Interest

Charleston Community complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET

01463 220128 pat13knit@aol.com

Wednesday, 7-9pm, September-June

sewing, patchwork, homecraft, crafts

Sewing and patchwork we also do knitting, crochet, beadwork but any craft can be taught depending what people want my mobile no: 07917 420800. Contact Pat Macleod

Skills Exchange Interest

Charleston Community complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET

01463 220128

charleston_complex@hotmail.com

Wednesdays 10 am to 12 noon

Exchange skills such as sewing, crocheting, card making. Contact Jane MacLellan

The Arts Society Highland

Grianan, Balinrait, Cawdor, Nairn

www.theartssocietyhighland.org.uk

info@theartssocietyhighland.org.uk

2nd Thursday of the month, 2.15pm

At The Arts Society Highland we have an inspiring programme of lectures given by some of the country`s top experts, days of special interest and visits to historic buildings in the area and beyond. Members can also enjoy study days and tours organised.

The Barn, Church of Scotland, Culloden

Interest

Interest

The Barn, Church of Scotland, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness

www.churchofsccotland.org

01463798946

admin@barnchurch.org.uk

Church based groups throughout the week, such as boys brigade, craft group, men's group, women's group, lunch club. Check the website for what is available.

The Inverness Men's Shed

Interest

Kintail House, Beechwood Business Park, Inverness

www.friendship-services.com/inverness-mens-shed.asp

01463418122

Tuesdays, 10am

The men's shed is a place for men to get together, enjoy the craic, have a cuppa, and maybe make stuff!

Tomatin Art Club Interest

Strathdearn Hall, Tomatin, IV13 7YN

http://www.strathdearn.org/events-calendar.html

01808 511271

Thursday at 1.30-4pm

art, drawing, painting

Findhorn Room, Strathdearn Hall. Contact Betty Watson

Trees for Life Interest

Trees for life, 566 East Whins, The Park, Findhorn, Forres, IV36 3TH

www.treesforlife.org.uk

01309691292

info@treesforlife.org.uk

Help restore the Caledonian Forest, volunteers needed

University of the Third Age Interest

Smithton and Culloden Free Church, Murray Road, Smithton, Inverness IV2 7YU

http://u3asites.org.uk/code/u3asite.php?site=174

learning, life experience, Archaeology, Bridge, Current Affairs, Walking, Music, Family History, History, Geology, Philosophy,

Reading, Book Appreciation, Art Appreciation, Photography, Nature Wanders, Information Technology

University of the Third Age (U3A) movement is a unique and exciting organisation which provides, through its local U3As, life-enhancing and life-changing opportunities. Retired and semi-retired people come together and learn together.

Velocity Café Interest

1 Crown Avenue, Inverness

www.velocitylove.co.uk

01463 419956 / 07864 905627

mc2hvelocity@gmail.com

Cycle maintenace workshops, social cycle's, activity agreements

Whist Club Interest

Cannich Hall, Beauly, IV4 7LJ

http://cannich-hall.co.uk/blog/groups-clubs/

01456 415236

info@cannich-hall.co.uk

3rd Thursday of the month

whist, cards

All welcome. Usually runs the third Thursday of each month. Contact Judith Myers

Woodlands Trust Interest

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

03303333300

We fight to protect Scotland's ancient woods. You can campaign with us.

From planting trees or keeping an eye on local woods to monitoring planning applications or giving talks – volunteers make a vital contribution to our work, and feel immense satisfaction as a result!

50+ Kandu Club Social

Hilton Community Centre, Hilton Village, Inverness, IV2 4HT

http://www.hiltoncommunitycentre.org/about-the-centre/centre-classes-and-activities/

01463 221694 hiltoncc@highlifehighland.com

Mondays 2-4pm.

Bingo, talks, walks, over 50 activities. We have talks, demos, trips out and bingo once a month. If you enjoy meeting people and making new friends over a good cup of tea and a biscuit, then come along and join in. Contact Gillian

Ardersier And District Senior Citizens Social Club

Social

18 Reaybank Road, Ardersier, Inverness

01667462428

2-4pm every second Friday

promoting the welfare of older members of the community through social gatherings and talks

meetings held at the senior citizens hall, clachan road, Adersier, IV2 7SS

Ardersier Lunch Club Social

Adersier War Memorial hall, Adersier, IV2 7SU

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ardersier-War-Memorial-Hall/497567986981399

01667 462 701

lunch club, social, friendship

Meets weekly in Memorial Hall. Contact Pat Barrett 01667 462 701

Barn Church Coffee Morning Social

Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness, IV2 7AB

http://www.barnchurch.org.uk/whats-on/fellowship-food-fun/

01463 791556

admin@barnchurch.org.uk

Every second Wednesday morning 10 – 11.30am

The Barn is open for coffee and chat (alternates with Crafts and Hobbies Workshop). All welcome – a place to meet old friends and new, and free wifi access is available. Contact Dorothy Maclellan

Barn Church Lunch Club Social

Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness, IV2 7AB

http://www.barnchurch.org.uk/whats-on/fellowship-food-fun/

01464 791556

admin@barnchurch.org.uk

Every Thursday, 12 noon - 2pm

Open to all older people of communities of Smithton, Culloden and Balloch. Lunch served 12.30 every Thursday followed by praise, prayer and speaker of varied interests. Various outings also arranged. Lifts to and from the club available.

Beauly and District Care Project - Afternoon Teas Kilmorack Social

Kilmorack Hall

https://kilmorackcc.org/beauly-cares/

01463 782496

3rd Tuesday of the month

Cost £1.50 per person

Beauly and District Care Project - Afternoon Teas Kirkhill

Social

Kirkhill Community Centre

https://kilmorackcc.org/beauly-cares/

01463 782496

Last Thursday of the month, 3pm

Cost £1.50 per person

Beauly and District Care Project - Lunch	Socia
Church of Scotland hall, Crovard Road, Beauly	

beaulycares.org

07745904617

bdcareproject@yahoo.com

Monday 1pm - 2.30pm

lunch with musical entertainment, cost £4 and transport is usually available via volunteer driver scheme.

Cradlehall Senior Citizens Club

Cradlehall Primary School, Cradlehall Park, Inverness, IV2 5DB

01463790620

2-4pm, 1st +3rd Thursday each month

older people, be social, friendship, social club, senior citizen

Senior Citizens Club - September to May. Just come along and enjoy a cuppa.

Crown Church Friendship Group

Social

Social

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

www.crown-church.co.uk

01463 231140

Fortnightly on Fridays 2-4pm September to April

This Club is aimed at the 50+ age group both male and female and anyone (including people from other churches) is welcome. There is usually a speaker followed by afternoon tea and a time for fellowship together. Transport to and from the Club can be arran

Crown Church Knit and natter

Social

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

www.crown-church.co.uk

01465 231140

Monday 2pm

Please feel free to come along to the church lounge any Monday at 2pm to knit and natter.

Please note there is also a sewing group on Thursday mornings but details need to be accessed via the church office

Crown Church Mostly men

Social

crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk

01463231140

Meets the last Thursday of the month from 9pm

men's friendship, men group, men social

What is it? It is a chance for, well, men mostly to meet for a blether over a drink at one of the pubs near the church.

Sometimes we talk about weighty matters of religion or state but other times....we don't.

Crown Church Mostly Women

Social

crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk

01463231140

meets last Wednesday of every month at 8pm (during term time)

women social, needlecraft, sewing

We meet at the Heathmount Hotel. Mostly Women is a social get together for anyone that wishes to come. The idea is to bring along your knitting, sewing or craft, have a coffee and cake and chat, exchange craft ideas and maybe learn a new skill.

Croy Lunch Club Social

IV2 5PG

01463791669

1-3pm, Wednesdays, fortnightly

lunch club, friendship

All welcome. Contact Margaret Johnston 01463 791669

Dalneigh 50 Plus Group

Social

James Cameron Community Centre, Limetree Avenue, Inverness IV3 5RH

https://www.facebook.com/jccinverness

01463718773 jamescameroncc@highlifehighland.com

2-4pm, Thursdays during term time

Friendship and fun for older adults in Dalneigh area. We have a varied programme of activities including advice and information speakers, shopping trips, visits and talks from interesting people, games and activities, day trips, and we enjoy tea and cake.

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Derby and Joan Club Social

Telford Centre, Abertarff Place, Fort Augustus, PH32 4DR

01320366278

noon-1.30pm, Thursdays, monthly

scrabble, whist, games

Last Thursday EACH MONTH. Scrabble, whist followed by cup of tea. All seniors welcome. Contact Barbara Murray

Free North Church Lunch Social

Bank Street, Inverness, IV1 1QU

http://freenorthchurch.org/whats-on/

01463 231981

colin.macleod@freenorthchurch.org

Second Tuesday of the month 12.30 until around 2pm

We provide a lunch in the hall, at which many enjoy food, fellowship, support and a short time of worship. There is no charge for this, but there is an offering plate should you wish to make a donation. This is a great opportunity to make new friends.

Friendship Club Social

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk

01463 231140

2-4pm Fridays, September to april

older people, be social, afternoon tea, friendship, social club, senior citizen, fellowship

In the Lounge at Crown Church. This Club is aimed at the 50+ age group both male and female and anyone (including people from other churches) is welcome. There is usually a speaker followed by afternoon tea and a time for fellowship together.

Glints of Gold Senior Citizens Club Social

The Spectrum centre, Inverness, IV1 1LST

http://spectrumcentre.co.uk/whatson.html

kate.maclean@nhs.net

12 noon every Friday

friends, be social, lunch, company, social meetup, lunches club, lunch club, group

Organised by The Highland Council, the over 50s social club "Glints of Gold" is hosting a programme of events every Friday. Participants are welcome to join in for soup and sandwich lunches at £3 from 12 noon which is followed by a talk each week.

Highland Multicultural Friends Social

Cameron Youth Centre, Planefield Road, Inverness, IV3 5DN

www.highlandmulticulturalfriends.org

highlandmulticulturalfriends@g.mail.com

Meet new friends, have help adapting to a different culture, take advantage of the classes available, such as english classes in varying forms, mother and baby group, sewing group, Tai Chi, mandarin and multicultural kids club.

Kilmorack Lunch Bite Social

Druim View, Torgormack, By Beauly IV4 7AL

http://www.kilmorackhall.com/index.asp?pageid=231492

01463 782496

noon -1.30pm, 1st Tuesday of each month

lunch club, social

No need to book - just turn up. 1st Tuesday of the month 12-1:30pm. Contact Frances Grant

Kiltarlity, Kirkhill and Beauly Free Church Coffee mornings Social

Wardlaw Church, Kirkhill

www.kiltarlityandkirkhill.org.uk

01463831717

mgb41@btinternet.com

Tuesdays, 10am-noon

Tea and coffee, home baking, meet and chat with new friends. You are more than welcome to come along and bring your neighbours and friends.

Kirkhill Lunch Club Social

Community centre, Kirkhill, IV5 7NX

www.keepactive.net

01463 831521

wednesdays, monthly, noon - 1.30pm

Monthly lunch club. Contact Margaret Georgeson

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Lochardil 678 Club Social

Green Drive Hall, 36 Green Drive, Inverness, IV2 4EU

http://www.greendrivehall.org.uk/index.asp?pageid=447089

01463 236298

Thursdays, 2-4pm

Club for Senior Citizens in Lochardil Inverness Thursdays Starts: 14:00 Ends: 16:00. Contact Marion Sloan

Lunch Club Social

Loch Inn, Canalside, Fort Augustus, PH32 4AU

01320 366278

12.30pm

Mondays at Loch Inn. All Seniors welcome. Contact Barbara Murray

Lunch Club Social

Ness Bank Church Hall, Inverness

http://www.nessbank.net

01463 772020 joseph.thompson965@btinternet.com

12.30-2pm

The Lunch club caters for elderly people who live on their own, and provides a nutritious meal cooked by the Calman Trust (which works with homeless and vulnerable young people), and is followed by some entertainment, e.g. music, talks, a quiz.

Lunch Club Social

The Salvation Army, 20 Tomnahurich Street, Inverness, IV3 5DD

http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/inverness#contact

01463 225276

12 noon, Thursdays

Lunch Club for the elderly and the needy. Contact Kate Donaldson

Men's Group Social

IV1 1EP

http://www.friendship-services.com/

01463 790410

alan@friendship-services.com

Thursday 10.30 to 11.30

Men are welcome to come along for a chat activities and talks. Contact Alan Michael

Merkinch Friendship Club Social

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

http://highlifehighland.com/community-centres/merkinch-community-centre

01463239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

12.15-2.30pm every Wednesday

Lunch Club. Enjoy a 2 course lunch followed by entertainment £4 per person. Booking in advance. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Merkinch Social circle Social

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463239563

Thurs, 10am-12.30pm

Hobbies, IT, fun and friendship

Nairn Men's Shed Social

Platform 1, Nairn Railway station, Nairn

www.scottishmsa.org.uk

Tues - 10 - noon

Social group reducing social isolation

Nairn Senior Citizens Luncheon & Social Club Social

24 Lodgehill Park, Nairn

nairncc.co.uk/activities

Mon+Thurs-12.30pm

lunch.social afternoons and outings

North Kessock Carefree Club Social

Kessock Village Hall, Marine Park, North kessock IV1 3XS

http://www.kessock-hall.net/calendar.asp?intent=details&eventID=188806

01463 731513

Wednesdays, 2-4pm

A warm welcome awaits retirees of whatever age for tea and biscuits, scrabble, whist bowls or any board game.

Over 60s Club Social

Balloch Hall, Culloden Road, Inverness, IV2 7HQ http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=32

01463 790547

Monthly on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday 2pm-4pm

Over sixties social club. . Contact George Mudd

Over 60s Club Social

Village Hall, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TA

01463 870955

Thursday mornings at 10am

The over 60s club meets on. Contact Eleanor Innes

Over 60's Club Social

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

01463 790547

Monthly, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2pm - 4pm

Over 60s Coffee Club Social

Dores Inn, Dores, Inverness, IV2 6TR

http://www.doresonlochness.co.uk/over_60_club.html

01463 751203

meets monthly on a Wednesday morning

coffee club, social

Over 60s Coffee Club . Contact Dores Inn

Over 60s Lunch Social

IV4 7HW 01463 741257

Thursdays, noon

lunch club, social

Contact Robbie Sherriffs

Pop-In over 50s Social

Smithton and Culloden Free Church, Murray Road, Smithton, Inverness IV2 7YU

01463 790410

alan@friendship-services.com

lunch, social activities, social meetup, lunches club, lunch club

Company, coffee, chat and activities. Contact Alan Michael

Senior Citizens Group Social

Ardersier War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Ardersier, IV2 7SS

http://ardersier.org/senior-citizens/

01667 462428

Every 2nd Friday of the month, 7.30-9m

friendship, social

Held in the Senior Citizens Hall. Speakers and activities. All welcome. Contact Isabel Fraser

Senior Citizens lunch Social

Royal Highland Hotel, 18 Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1LG

01463 831161

lizsyred@tiscali.co.uk

Every 3rd Sunday of the month, 1pm

lunch, social activities, social meetup, lunches, club lunch, club group

If you are over 60 then you are welcome throughout the year. £4 each. Sit down 1pm for a 2 course meal. Must ring main contact by the preceding Thursday to book. Contact Liz Syred

Seniors Lunch Club Social

Farr Community Hall, Inverarnie Park, IV2 6AX

http://www.strathnairn.org.uk/farrhall.asp

01808 521205

lunch club

second Friday of the month. Contact Christina Murray

Smithton Lunch Club Social

Smithton and Culloden Free Church, Murray Road, Smithton, Inverness IV2 7YU

http://smithton.smithtonchurch.com/connect/seniors/

01463 793191 office@smithtonchurch.com

Tuesdays 12.30 to 13.30

lunch, social activities, social meetup, lunches club, lunch club, group

Soup and sandwiches, pudding and message from a speaker. Lifts can be arranged by emailing the office. Contact Ali

Macdonald

The Evergreen Club Social

Cawdor Parish Church, Nairn, IV12 5XP

http://www.cawdorparishchurch.co.uk/evergreen.htm

seniors lunch

Lunch club open to all seniors in the community. Fortnightly on Wednesdays at 1pm. Contact Mrs Liz Macintosh 01667

455540 info@cawdorparishchurch.co.uk

The Friendship Club Social

Ardersier War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Ardersier, IV2 7SS

http://ardersier.org/senior-citizens/

friendship, social

Last Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Speakers , DVD, Tea /coffee. All welcome. Contact Isabel Fraser 01667 462428

The Gathering Social

Inverness East Parish Church, Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1LU

http://www.invernesseast.com/activities/community/the-gathering/

01463238770

3rd Thursday of the month (except July and August) from 10.30am – 12.30pm

social, baking, tea, coffee, friendship

The Gathering is an opportunity for older people within the congregation to get together, make new friends and share friendship over tea/coffee and baking. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us. If transport is a problem please contact.

The Monday Club Social

The Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.spectrumcentre.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=581814

01463 712060

Monday, 7.30-9pm

social, learning disabilities, games

Meets in the Spectrum Centre. The Club is a meeting place for adults with learning disabilities and they can chat and play games like dominoes, draughts, etc. Contact Graeme Taylor

The Olive Grove Social

6 Southside Road, Invernes, IV2 3AU

http://www.crown-church.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=149175

01463 236841

eileenardern@hotmail.com

10am-4pm Mon -Frid, 11am-2pm Sat

Refreshments, older people, be social, cafe, social, friendship, activities

A tea room which is a place of warm welcome and hospitality, and offers the premises to local groups to rent outside of opening hours. The tearoom is entirely run by volunteers, mostly from the local churches, and all profits are distributed to

local causes.

Tomatin Coffee Morning Social

Strathdearn Hall, Tomatin, IV13 7YN

http://www.strathdearn.org/events-calendar.html

01808 531220

Coffee Morning, social. Wednesday morning get together. Contact Carol James

Try Anything Once! Social

Charleston Academy Community Complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET

https://www.facebook.com/pages/charleston-academy-community-complex/470408369704894

01463 792672

caroline.keiro kirk@btinternet.com

1.15-3.15pm, Tuesday afternoons, term time only

Refreshments, older people, be social, cafe, social, friendship, activities. The group have various speakers, do beetle drives

and bingo, visit local attractions. Contact Caroline Keiro

Drakies Mature Movers

www.community-council.org/culcabockanddrakies

01463221185

home.janet@btinternet.com

1.45-3.45, Mondays

Keep fit, exercise class, teas, social

Grebe Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3TD

Social and Active **Free North Church Activity Group**

Bank Street, Inverness, IV1 1QU

http://freenorthchurch.org/whats-on/

01463 231981

colin.macleod@freenorthchurch.org

fourth Tuesday of the month 10.00-11.30am

We run a Hobby Group in the hall. The focus of this group is to enjoy one another's company and engage in simple

craftwork, if desired. Tea and coffee are provided. Contact Colin Macleod

Glenmoriston Celidh Nights Social and Active

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351231

Second Saturday each month

evenings of music and dance, entertainment.

Glenmoriston Country Dance Club Social and Active

Glenmoriston Millennium Hall

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320 351320

Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

country dancing, Scottish dances

Line Dancing Social and Active

The Spectrum Centre 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.spectrumcentre.co.uk

01463 712370

info@spectrumcentre.co.uk

Mondays, 11am-noon

Line dancing group. Contact Lexie Smith

Social and Active **Line Dancing**

Inverness Leisure centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Tuesday 1.45-2.45pm (beginners) 8-10pm (advanced) Wed 1.45-2.45pm Thursday 1.30-2.30

Learn to line dance the modern way, to a great soundtrack including rock, pop, country and Latin. Contact Kirsty Nicholson

Line Dancing (Intermediate and Advanced)

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

billnmidge@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 19.30 - 21.30

Dance, Fitness, Exercise

Line dancing for Intermediate and advanced dancers. Line dance the modern way to a mix of rock, pop, country and latin music. Contact Margaret Mathieson

Social and Active

Social and Active

Line Dancing for Beginners

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

billnmidge@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 18.15 to 19.30

Dance class, Fitness, Exercise

Linedance class for Beginners or those who have not danced for a while. Learn to line dance the modern way to a great soundtrack including rock, pop, country and Latin Have fun with easy dances to variety of music. Contact Margaret Mathieson

Social and Active

Over 50s Art Class Social and Active

Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

01463 782390

Wednesday and Friday 11am-1pm

Art Class, Over 50s activity, drawing, painting. Contact Ann Galloway

Rusties Social and Active

Raigmore Community centre, 125 Aston Road, Inverness, IV2 3UY

http://highlifehighland.com/community-centres/raigmore-community-centre

01463713756, 07722177779

raigmorecc@highlifehighland.com

Thursday 10 to 12

Senior exercise, tea, bingo, quiz, talks

We do 1 hour keep fit and then have a cup of tea and a chat. We do quizzes, bingo etc and sometimes there is a speaker.

Contact Val Rose

Scottish Country Dance Club Social and Active

Village Hall, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TA

01463 870860

Mondays 7.30 to 9pm

country dancing, scottish dance

Scottish country dancing. Contact Mrs E Cromb

Stratherrick Public Hall -scottish country dancing Social and Active

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness

www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall

01456486464

Wednesday, 7.30-9.30pm

50+ Fitness Session Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Mon, Wed, Fri - 10.15-11am

Fitness, Exercise Class, Over 50 activities

Gentle, dynamic movements set to easy listening music. Ideal for improving mobility and flexibility. Contact Kirsty Nicholson

Abriachan Forest Trust Sport & Outdoor Activity

Wester Ladycairn, Abriachan, Inverness

www.abriachan.org.uk

01463 861 259

visit@abriachan.org.uk

explore and enjoy the forest, and find out more through the community involvement training

Explore the varied habitats in Abriachan - the hill top bogs and heather moorland, peaty lochs, the burns, the woodland and gorges. Discover how sensitive management is making a difference for biodiversity.

ActivNess Sport & Outdoor Activity

activness.org

info@activness.org

Stepping Stone Coaching and Equipment Library to help the inactive become more active

Our coaching services are aimed specifically at those who experience chronic stress, anxiety, or depression. We also offer coaching to anyone who may want a little more help or understanding when it comes to enjoying a more active life.

Inverness and Inverness-Shire (Category)

Adult Country Dancing

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness, IV2 3JT

http://www.crown-church.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=417427

01463231140

Wed, 7.30-9pm

gentle exercise, company, dance, country dance, Social Exercise

Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30 pm in the Upper Hall at Crown Church. Very sociable activity suitable for all ages and levels of ability and fitness. You don't need experience and you don't need a partner. Contact Katharina Nimmo 01463 231140 office@crownchurch

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Aqua Aerobics Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre

01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

monday-8.15-9pm, Tuesday-9.45-10.30am

Fitness, Exercise class, Aqua Aerobics

A fun, energetic class which is kind to the joints and suitable for all fitness levels and abilities. Aqua Aerobics is also

beneficial to those rehabilitating from injury. Contact Kirsty Nicholson

Ardersier Boat Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

61-62 High Street, Ardersier

https://www.facebook.com/ardersierboaty/

ardersierboatclub@outlook.com

Ardersier Boat Club (ABC) aims to bring people together for fun, fitness and socialising with other coastal communities. With our boats and barbeque, and regular Beach Cleans, we are keen to support safe boaty activities and environmental

awareness in Ardersier.

Balloch Badminton Sport & Outdoor Activity

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=32

01463 792234

Weekly (term time only) Thursday 7.30pm - 9pm

Badminton club

Balloch Indoor Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ

http://ballochhall.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=32

01463 790446

allan.m.robertson@talk21.com

Weekly (Sept. - April) Tuesday and Friday 7.30pm - 9.30pm

bowling, indoor bowling, bowls

Cradlehall Senior indoor Bowling Sport & Outdoor Activity

Cradlehall Primary School, Cradlehall Park, Inverness, IV2 5DB

01463790834 or 01463 790620

contact by phone

indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls

Indoor bowling for seniors.

Culloden Moor Football and Coaching Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ lee.macrae@outlook.com

Saturday morning (term time) 9.30am - 11am

football training

Dalneigh Bowling Sport & Outdoor Activity

James Cameron Community Centre, Limetree Avenue, Inverness IV3 5RH

https://www.facebook.com/jccinverness

01463718773

jamescameroncc@highlifehighland.com

2-4pm, Tuesday and Thursday

On every Tuesday and Thursday, 2pm-4pm A great way to have gently exercise, for the body and the brain. We have sociable competition with each other, but its all in good fun. Stop for tea and cake half way through.

Drakies Senior Bowling

Grebe Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3TD

www.community-council.org/culcabockanddrakies

01463237033

7-9.30pm, Wdnesdays

indoor bowling club

September - April

Duncraig Bowling Club

IV3 5DN

http://www.cameronyouthcentre.org/about-the-centre/activities/

noremacac@yahoo.co.uk

Fridays at 5.45pm – 9.00pm.

indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls

Indoor bowling. Contact Cecille Cameron

Easyline

Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Monday & Wednesday 11.15-12 noon

Keep Fit, Exercise Class

Resistance based class using intelligent machines: the more you push or pull, the greater the resistance. Excellent for

beginners or injury rehabilitation. . Contact Kirsty Nicholson

Glen Urquhart Shinty Club

Craigmonie Centre, Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

www.glenurquhartshintyclub.com

07801820842

stewart511@btinternet.com

6-8pm Wednesdays

shinty coaching for youths groups: P1+2, P3,4+5, P6+7, U14+U17

all weather pitch,

Glen Urquhart Shinty Club

Glen Urquhart High School, Drumnadrochit, IV63 6XA

www.glenurquhartshintyclub.com

07801820842

stewart511@btinternet.com

Shinty teams - mens 1st team, mens 2nd team, womens team, and under 17 team

Glen Urquhart Shinty Club play home matches at Blairbeg Park, Drumnadrochit, Loch Ness. Check the website for fixture

details.

Glenmoriston Indoor Bowls Club

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320 351320

Weekly on Monday afternoons and evenings

Glenmoriston Yoga Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351228

Thursday 9.45am

Glenmoriston Zumba Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glenmoriston Millennium hall, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YG

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320351230

Wednesday 7pm

Zumba exercise class

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Glints of Gold Senior Citizens Tai Chi

The Spectrum Centre, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://highlandtaichi.co.uk/classes/

07714499963

douglas@highlandtaichi.co.uk

keep fit, oriental exercise

Highland seeks to provide and promote a high standard of teaching to people in the Highlands in both taijiquan and qigong, working towards a wide range of outcomes for students.

Highland Blind Tandem Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sport & Outdoor Activity

IV23NF

http://www.spanglefish.com/highlandblindtandemclub/

01463 239552

Blind, visually impaired, tandem riding, cycling for the partially sighted

Fancy a ride but are visually impaired - no problem! Join us for an evening tandem ride round Inverness. Meet 1800 at the Velocity cafe at the top of Stephen's Brae. Contact Ron Archer

Highland Disability Sport

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Ness House, Drummond Road, Inverness, Inverness-shire. IV2 4NZ

www.highlanddisabilitysport.info

01463232262

hdsport1982@gmail.com

helping people with disabilities to become involved in sporting activities

Highland Disabled Ramblers

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Deveron street, Inverness, IV1 1LD www.highland-disabled-ramblers.org

07895066965

admin@highland-disabled-ramblers.org

Disability rambling, mobility scooter countryside outing, scooter outings. Highland Disabled Ramblers is a small charity run by volunteers, to enable people with mobility problems to access the countryside in a safe and companionable way. Charity no. SC 032233. We organise a programme of leisurely monthly rambles of 3 to 4 mile

Highland Rugby Football Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Canal Park, Bught Lane, Inverness www.pitchero.com/clubs/highlandrfc

01463223552

contact through website

dependent on team, season and weather. Rugby for all ages, boys, girls, men and women.

Highlands and Islands Squash Association

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Knockaneorn Cottage, Clunas, Nairn

www.highlandsquash.org

clunasnairn@yahoo.co.uk

playing squash, getting fit. Meeting people.

The Association is responsible for promoting, organising and developing squash in the Highlands & Islands of Scotland.

Highlife Highand

13 Ardross Street Inverness

www.highlifehighland.com

01463663800

info@highlifehighland.com

Budget activities for those in receipt of qualifying benefits

Membership gives access to highland highlife facilities throughout the highlands, such as leisure centres, swimming pools, libraries and the Inverness Archive Centre.

Indoor Bowling Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Charleston Community complex, Inverness, IV3 8ET www.highlifehighland.com/charleston-community-campus

01463222179

gfarquhar1@btinternet.com

7.30-9pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct-March

indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls

Invergarry Short Mat Bowls Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glengarry Community Hall, Glengarry, PH35 4HG http://www.glengarrylife.com/page20.html

01809501357

bowls@glengarrylife,com

7-10pm, Thursday evenings

Membership fee is £2.50 per person per evening and this includes refreshments. Visitors are welcome at £3.00 per head with bowls provided by us if necessary.

Inverness Caledonian Thistle Community Development

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Clava House, Cradlehall Business Park, Inverness

www.ictfc.com/community

01463227473

community@ictfc.co.uk

ICT run a variety of classes and courses to help people get exercise and socialise. Courses run include walking football, holiday coaching, parents on the ball and stadium football festivals. The courses and classes are based at a variety of venues, details for all of them are available on the website.

Inverness City Boxing Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

3 Carsegate Road North, inverness, www.facebook.com/invernesscityboxing 07919670851

sports club, gym, physical fitness centre

Inverness Ice Centre Limited

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Ice Centre, Bught Drive, Inverness, IV3 5SR

www.inverness-ice-centre.co.uk

01463235711 enquiries@inverness-ice-centre.co.uk

time depends on the club or activity, check the website or call

find a new interest and join one of the ice hockey or curling clubs, or just come along for a skating session. Its fun and good exercise. The ice centre has ice hockey curling and skating clubs for people of all ages and abilities.

inverness IcHockey Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Ice Centre, Bught Drive, Inverness, IV3 5SR

www.inverness-ice-centre.co.uk

07917816939

norhoc@btinternet.com

4.15-5.45, Sundays

If you are interested in learning ice hockey, then come along. There is a selection of kit on a first come first served basis If you are between 5 and 18 and interested in taking up or just trying ice hockey for the first time then come along and meet us.

Inverness Mosque Sports Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

IV3 5NR

http://www.invernessmasjid.co.uk

info@invernessmasjid.co.uk

badmington, muslim, islamic

We run regular sessions of badminton in Kenneth Street Hall (Property Of St. Andrews Cathedral) These usual occur every Tuesday after 7 or if it is a nice day we play outdoor football insh'allah. Part Of the Sunnah of Our Prophet to unite the community.

Inverness Rowing Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

126 Culduthel Road, Inverness

www.invernessrowingclub.org.uk

secretary@invernessrowingclub.org.uk

expeienced rowers, 8-10am, sat+sun (summer) 9-11am (winter)

We run regular "come and try courses" for those keen to try rowing.

For complete beginners we arrange Come and Try sessions on a regular basis. Ideally we suggest that those new to rowing commit to a Come and Try day followed by 3-4 consecutive weekends rowing so that you can get a feel for the sport and a sense of progress.

Kessock Afternoon Badminton Sessions

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Kessock Village Hall, Marine Park, North kessock IV1 3XS http://www.kessock-hall.net/index.asp?pageid=75153

01463 731577

targes@btinternet.com

2-4pm, Thursdays, Sept - April. Break for Christmas and New Year

KABS - Not a club but just a group of folk who are finding badminton fun again. Not too serious and for all ages. Racquets, cuppa, biscuits and chat provided. Contact Joe Lindsay

Lovat Shinty Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

2 Allarburn Park, Kiltarlity, Inverness-shire

www.spanglefish.com/kirkhillandkiltarlityfirstshinty

the club plays at Balgate Drive, Kiltarlity

Lovat Shinty Club is a shinty club from Kiltarlity, Inverness-shire, Scotland. The club was formed in 1888 and has a healthy rivalry with near neighbours Beauly.

Magic Movers (50+ Keep Fit) Sport & Outdoor Activity

Hilton Community Centre, Hilton Village, Inverness, IV2 4HT

http://www.hiltoncommunitycentre.org/about-the-centre/centre-classes-and-activities/

01463 712844

hiltoncc@highlifehighland.com

10-11am, Thursdays

Enjoy an hour of good excercise, good music and good company with Lorraine our fitness guru. The exercises are targetted at the 50+ age group, and we have a huge selection of equipment and resources to use. Afterwards, join the other members in the café.

Men's Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Crown Church, Kingsmills Road, Inverness

http://www.crown-church.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=149730

01463231140

7.30-9pm, Tuesdays, Sept-April

Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm in the Upper Hall at Crown Church from mid-September until April We play short carpet bowls on two carpets and can accommodate sixteen bowlers at the same time. The evenings are friendly and sociable and you can be sure of a warm welcome.

Merkinch Highland dancing class Sport & Outdoor Activity

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463729477

Monday, 5.30-7.30pm, Thursday, 4-7pm

highland dancing classes, contact the Fraser school of highland dancing.

Muir of Ord T'ai Chi club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Village Hall, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TA https://www.facebook.com/muiroford Monday evenings 18.30 to 20.30

self-defence, calisthenics, fitness, health, relaxation, stretching, exercise

T'ai Chi in the Village Hall. Contact Douglas Hardy

Nairn Area Amateur Athletic Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Tigh-Na-Coille, Mill Road, Nairn

www.naaac.co.uk

nairnathleticclub@gmail.com

Nairn Area Amateur Athletics Club (NAAAC) is a small, friendly club catering for all abilities and all aspects of the sport of athletics, ranging from track and field to cross country. Club training mainly takes place at our track 'The Maggot'.

Nairn Coastal Rowing Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Waverley Lodge, Lodgehill Road, Nairn, Highland

www.nairncoastalrowing.co.uk

info@nairncoastalrowing.co.uk

Nairn Coastal Rowing club has been established by a group of people who are keen to see a coastal rowing skiff taking to the waters off our town, which is so closely associated with the sea.

Nairn Sports Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Viewfield Drive, Nairn www.nairnsportsclub.com

01667454523

nairnsportsclub@yahoo.co.uk

9am-9pm, mon-fri

We aim to reach out to all groups within the community offering a safe and supportive sporting environment.

Nairnshire Dragons Sport & Outdoor Activity

Nairn Academy, Duncan drive, Nairn, !V12 4RD

www.nairnshiredragons.co.uk

American football team based in Nairn

Nature Walks for Wellbeing Sport & Outdoor Activity

Various meeting points

www.scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk

01463 725561

stephen@scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk

Nature walks in and around inverness. Self referral or any professional

Old Folks Bowling Sport & Outdoor Activity

Cameron Youth Centre, Planefield Road, Inverness, IV3 5DN

http://www.cameronyouthcentre.org/about-the-centre/activities/

01463 234785

lee3xq@btinternet.com

Mon & Tues, 1.30-4pm

Indoor bowling for seniors. Monday and Tuesday 1.30 to 4pm. Contact Joan Durward

Over 50s Badminton Sport & Outdoor Activity

Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

01463 782447

Monday and Thursday 10am - 12.30pm

Badminton, Fitness, Over 50s activity

Contact Joan Maclean

Over 50s Fitness Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Kilchuimen Academy, Fort Augustus, PH32 4DL

01320 366438

Tuesdays 5.30 - 7.30

keep fit, exercise

over 50's keep fit at Fort Augustus Academy. Contact Roy Thurston

Over 60's Exercise Class Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.spectrumcentre.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=581814

01463 221842

info@spectrumcentre.co.uk

Mondays:- 10.00-11.00

Over 60's Exercise Class. Contact Wendy Jack

Partnerships For Wellbeing Limited Sport & Outdoor Activity

31-33 Wells Street, Inverness

www.pwf.org.uk

01463729997

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01463226662 Or email transport@pwf.org.uk

Pilates Class Sport & Outdoor Activity

Balloch Village Hall, IV2 7HQ www.cathybiggar.co.uk

07792326393

cathybiggarpilates@gmail.com

Monday, (term time only)

Raigmore Bowling Sport & Outdoor Activity

Raigmore Community Centre, IV3 5HS

http://highlifehighland.com/community-centres/raigmore-community-centre

01463 220126

raigmorecc@highlifehighland.com

Wednesdays 2-4pm

indoor bowling club, activity, sports, bowls

Salsa North Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS

http://www.salsanorth.co.uk/index.asp

jermaine@salsanorth.co.uk

Wednesday evening.

Latin dance classes Beginners and all ages welcomed. Contact Jermaine McCracken

Senior Badminton Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glengarry Community Hall, Invergarry PH35 4HG

http://www.glengarrylife.com

01809 501413

Badminton arranged on demand depending on numbers interested. Enquiries welcome . Open to all ages . Contact Eileen

Rogers

Senior Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Glenmoriston Hall, Invermoriston,

http://www.glenmoristonhall.org.uk/Whatson/page3.html

01320 351313

Monday afternoons and evenings

The bowls club meets each week . Contact Betty Draper

Senior Bowls Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Spectrum Centre, 1 Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LS http://www.spectrumcentre.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=581814

01463 221842

info@spectrumcentre.co.uk

Tuesdays 14.00-16.00.

Senior Citizens Bowling Sport & Outdoor Activity

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

01463 782411

see any other notes for timings of different groups

Bowls, Social, Fitness, Over 60s activity

Indoor Bowls - social activity which can also improve fitness, coordination and skill development. Tuesday and Friday afternoons 2 - 5 pm (winter only) specifically for senior citizens Tuesday and Friday evenings 7 - 10pm (winter only) open to

Senior Citizens Keep Fit Sport & Outdoor Activity

Ardersier War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Ardersier, IV2 7SS

01667 462428

Keep fit at the Old School Hall 10 to 11 am followed by tea/coffee. Contact Isabel Fraser

Senior Swimming Sport & Outdoor Activity

Culloden Leisure Centre, IV2 7JZ

https://www.facebook.com/CullodenLeisureCentre

01463 792794

Tuesdays 3.45-4.45, Saturdays 11am-noon

swimming

Seniors swimming sessions . Contact Reception

Step it up Highland

31-33 Walls Street, Inverness

www.pfw.org.uk/projects/step-it-up-highland

01463 729 997

walking@pfw.org.uk

Health walks to promote walking to people from all walks of life

Self referral

Stratherrick Public Hall - Badminton club

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness

www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall

01456486707

Monday, 7-9pm

Stratherrick Public Hall - karate Sport & Outdoor Activity

Mirkwood, Gorthleck, Inverness

www.stratherrick.net/stratherrick-hall

01456486205

Saturday, 10am-noon

Strathglass Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

Cannich Hall, Cannich, Beauly, IV4 7LT

http://cannich-hall.co.uk/blog/groups-clubs/

01456 415314

info@cannich-hall.co.uk

Monday afternoons,

For anyone who is interested in playing Outdoor & Indoor Bowls. Provides exercise, company and fun. Meets weekly in the main hall in winter, outdoors in summer. Bowling started in November 1980 with over 40 members. Contact Jane Stokes

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Tai Chi Sport & Outdoor Activity

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

http://www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk/programs/

01463 239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

mondays, noon-1pm

Tai Chi, exercise, keep fit

Contact Angela Mackenzie

Tai Chi Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Friday 1110-1200.

Fitness, Health, Exercise

A powerful, full-body energy ritual that improves balance, flexibility, vitality and circulation. It addresses the health of mind and spirit as well as the body, reducing stress, anxiety, and depression and enhancing self-esteem. Contact Kirsty Nichol

T'ai Chi Sport & Outdoor Activity

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

http://www.beauly.co.uk/phipps-hall-activities.html

07714 499963

Tuesday mornings 10.00 to 11.00

self-defense, calisthenics, fitness, health, relaxation, stretching, exercise. Contact Douglas Hardy

Tap Dancing Sport & Outdoor Activity

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

http://www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk/programs/

01463 239563

angela. mackenzie 4@highlife highland. com

Monday, 11 - noon

Tap Dancing Contact Angela Mackenzie

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The Bowling Club Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Village Hall Fort Augustus, PH32 4DG

http://www.fortaugustus-glenmoriston-cc.co.uk/groups/index.php

01320 366659

Wednesday 2-4pm and 7-9pm

Contact Sandra Ainsworth

The city of Inverness Youth Pipe Band

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Kessock Village Hall, Marine Park, North kessock IV1 3XS

http://www.kessock-hall.net/index.asp?pageid=75153#bowls

01463 793502

Tues & Sat, 7.30pm

Indoor bowls on Tuesdays and Saturday nights at 1930. Bowls available but bring smooth flat soled footwear. Contact James Dingwall

The Fitness League **Sport & Outdoor Activity**

Culcabook and Drakies Community Centre, Grebe Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3TD

01463717433

7.30-9.30pm, Mondays

ladies stretch and tone exercise class

The Great Glen Walking Club

Sport & Outdoor Activity

UHI, 12b Ness Walk, Inverness, IV3 5XP http://greatglen.org/index.php

01463 238770

greatglen.org@gmail.com

once a week at weekends

walking, rambling

Based in Inverness, our aim is to provide companionable walking for all through our exciting walks programme. We meet and visit all corners of the Scottish Highlands. New members are very welcome - we pride ourselves in being a friendly club.

TOFFS - The Over Fifties Fitness Session

Sport & Outdoor Activity

Inverness Leisure centre, Bught Lane, Inverness, IV3 5SS

http://www.invernessleisure.co.uk/facilities/sports-centre/

01463 667500

info@invernessleisure.co.uk

Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am - noon

fitness, exercise class, Over 50 activities

We offer a wide range of activities for all fitness levels and abilities. Whether you are looking to improve your health and lifestyle, feel good about yourself, socialise or try something new, we will have something for you! . Contact Kirsty Nicholson

Watermill Foundation Limited

Sport & Outdoor Activity

The Old Mill, Cantray Bridge, Cawdor, Nairn www.highlandcycleabilitycentre.com

01667493789

highlandcycleabilitycentre@yahoo.co.uk

Helping disabled riders is at the forefront of what we do. Due to their disability, circumstances or other people's assumptions, many disabled people may never have had the opportunity to ride a bike. We are here to help change that. The Trust has a range of standard and adapted bicycles.

Wing Tsjun Scotland - Adults

Sport & Outdoor Activity

St Ronans, 7 Abban Street, Inverness www.wingtsjun.scotland.co.uk 07773027713

7-8.30pm, Tues & Thur

meet at Charleston Academy

Wing Tsjun Scotland - kids **Sport & Outdoor Activity**

St Ronans, 7 Abban Street, Inverness www.wingtsjun.scotland.co.uk

07835912956

mini dragons - 5-6pm, Tues & Thur, Dragons-6-7pm

meet at Charleston Academy

Befrienders Highland Limited

Support & Information

1st Floor, 42 Academy Street, Inverness www.befriendershighland.org.uk

www.bernende

01463 712791

Contact through the website

Various befriending services both for groups and individuals, please see website for more details and referral process. Volunteering opportunities available too.

Birchwood Highland

Support & Information

59 Tomnahurich Street, Inverness

www.birchwoodhighland.org.uk

(01463) 236 507

Contact through the website

9am - 5pm

Offer a range of services for mental health recovery including: Recovery centre - residential unit, care at home, housing support, self directed support, dementia and services for young people.

Black Isle Cares

Support & Information

62 Feddon Hill, Ross-shire

www.blackislecares.com

Contact through the website

Black Isle Cares is a charity registered in 2015 to facilitate improvement of care services on the Black Isle, especially for our older population.

Blythswood Care

Support & Information

Blythswood Depot, Highland Deephaven, Industrial Estate, Evanton, Ross-Shire

www.blythswood.org

Various volunteer roles and the charity shops also offer quality second hand goods.

Boleskine Community Care

Support & Information

Garradh Beithe, Lochgarthside, Gorthleck, Inverness, Highland

www. boleskine-communitycare.org.uk

01456 486247

Contact through the website

The Hub is open Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 3pm

Boleskine Community Care (BCC) works innovatively bringing together private and voluntary sectors to successfully deliver a range of care and support services in the Stratherrick and Foyers community. They provide Care at Home and Volunteer Services.

Caring And Sharing Highland

Support & Information

54 Culcabock Avenue, Inverness

http://www.caringandsharing.co.uk/index.asp

01463 226404

izzie.macdonald@talktalk.net

The organisation aims to support unpaid carers and vulnerable older people with a view to improving their quality of life. Volunteering opportunities to help them raise money for local good causes.

Comann Nam Parant (Naiseanta)

Support & Information

5 Caolshraid Mhicheil, Inbhir Nis, Siorrachd Rois

https://www.parant.org.uk/index.php

Contact through the website

national organisation which offers advice and support on Gaelic medium education to parents.

Crocus Group

Support & Information

Unit 9 & 10, 20 Carsegate Road North, Carse Industrial Estate, Inverness

www.crocusgroup.org.uk

01479714568

hannah@crocusgroup.org.uk

helping and supporting bereaved children and young people

Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland

Online Service

www.crusescotland.org.uk

08456002227

support@crusescotland.org.uk

Counselling, support, education and advice

Self referral / any professional

Dementia Café Inverness

Support & Information

Support & Information

2 Strothers Lane, Inverness, IV1 1LR http://www.alzscot.org/

01463711707

jsykes@alzscot.org

once a month on a Thursday afternoon. Contact for dates.

dementia support, cafe

Dementia Cafes exist to give you the chance to meet others dealing with the same experiences as you. They offer support and information in a relaxed cafe environment. Meetings usually take place once a month. Contact us in advance please.

For the Right Reasons

Support & Information

38/40 Grant Street, Inverness

ftrr.org.uk

01463237969

fortherightreasons@rocketmail.com

to support people in the inverness area who have had the courage to free themselves from drug and alcohol abuse. We provide work in our print shop, charity shop and recycling centre as a means to help people build self esteem, learn new skills and strength.

Glenurquhart Care Project

Support & Information

An Fhaire, Balnain, Glen Urquhart, Drumnadrochit, Inverness

www.glenurquhartcentre.org.uk

01456459007

manager.gcentre@btconnect.com

9am-5pm, Monday - Friday

local care provision for the elderly and vulnerable in the communities in and around Glen Urquhart and Upper Strathglass
The Centre has a spacious, bright open plan lounge and dining area where people can meet and get together. There are also
three smaller rooms that can be used as a place to read, watch TV or use the computer.

Golden Gadgets Support & Information

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463239563

angela.mackenzie4@highlifehighland.com

3-4pm, Wednesday

Phones, tablets, laptops, gadgets

Help and advice on all gadgets such as phones, laptops, tablets. Every Wednesday 3 to 4 pm. Contact Angela Mackenzie

Health and Happiness in the Highlands

Support & Information

Unit 6a, 7 Canal Road, Inverness

www.healthhappiness.org.uk

07941428647

ellie@healthhappiness.org.uk

either offer support for those with learning disabilities or autism, or give an opportunity to volunteer

Creating opportunities in Highland for people with learning disabilities an autism to contribute their talents and fulfil their aspirations

Highland & Islands Autism Society

Support & Information

36 Cook Drive, Inverness

http://hi-hope.org/directory/listing/highlands-islands-autism-society

last Wednesday of each month, 7.30

This support group is mainly made up of parents of children, young people and adults who have Autism Spectrum Disorder.

They are a voluntary organisation run completely by volunteers/committee members.

Meeting are held in the Mackenzie centre, Culduthel Road, Inverness

Highland and Islands Students' Association

Support & Information

12B Ness Walk, Inverness

http://www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk/

contact through the website

the association provides advice and peer support to all students in the highlands and islands

HISA also has several clubs for students - Art & design, Christian union, football (men's and women's teams), interconnect student network, basketball, golf, mountain biking & mountaineering and many more.

Highland Developmental Co-Ordination Disorders Group

Support & Information

78 Holm Park, Inverness

www.hdcd.org.uk

07708410072

hdcd promotes the awareness and understanding of developmental coordination disorder; supports individuals and families affected by it and organises social events for individuals and their families.

Highland Hospice Support & Information

Ness House, 1 Bishops Road, Inverness

www.highlandhospice.org

01463243132

generalenquiries@highlandhospice.org.uk

Providing patients and their loved ones with respect, dignity and choice both during the patient's illness and into bereavement

Highland Senior Citizens Network

Support & Information

box 301, 8 Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1EA

www.hscn.co.uk

07716884989

hscn@hotmail.co.uk

An opportunity for older people's groups to come together and look at common issues, share information about local services and suggest content and activities for future gatherings in your area.

Highlands & Islands Kidney Patients Assoc.

Support & Information

Abriachan Lodge, Loch Ness Side, Inverness

www.kidney.org.uk/kpa/kpa-highlands

info@hikpa.co.uk

self help organisation of patients and their families and carers whose aim is to give psychological and social support and financial assistance where needed.

Inverness Bravehearts Support & Information

Inverness Academy, Diriebught Road, IV2 3QR

www.chss.org.yk/group/inverness-bravehearts

8088010899

6-7pm, Wednesdays

provides exercise sessions and organises occasional outings

Membership is open to people who have a heart condition and to family/friends

Inverness Foodstuff Support & Information

Ness Bank Church Hall, Inverness

www.nessbank.net/inverness-foodstuff

01463232540

conandjoyce@btopenworld.com

working as a volunteer you could help the most disadvantaged in society.

Inverness Foodstuff was set up in an attempt to address the problem of homelessness, food poverty, social isolation and food waste. We operate a Drop-in Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm - 3.30pm at Ness Bank Church Hall. A team of five volunteers

Inverness Masjid Association

Support & Information

1 Portland Place, Inverness, IV1 1NE

www.invernessmasjid.co.uk

07714499289

info@invernessmasjid.co.uk

Inverness Masjid is an Islamic centre in Inverness that functions as a mosque, community centre and educational resource full details of prayer times, classes, sports sessions, news and events are listed on the website.

Inverness Womens Aid

Support & Information

2 Anderson Street, Inverness www.invernesswa.co.uk

01463220719

info@invernesswa.co.uk

supporting our clients to become truly re-empowered and independent as survivors of domestic abuse Providing effective & innovative support based on a strong ethos which promotes equality and justice. Treating women, children & young people with dignity and respect. Listening to them without prejudice or judgement.

L'Arche **Support & Information**

Braerannoch, 13 Drummond Crescent. Inverness, IV2 4QR

www.community.larche.org.uk/sites/inverness

01463239615

reception.inverness@larche.org.uk

people with and without learning disabilities share life together, living and/or working in Community. We always welcome people to join L'arche in a volunteering or friendship capacity.

In L'Arche we celebrate people with learning disabilities and build circles of support around them. We go beyond basic needs to attend to people's emotional and spiritual lives. Communities around the world share this common philosophy and approach while

League Of Friends Of Raigmore Hospital

Support & Information

9 Heather Road, Inverness

01463705771

Fundraising for the benefit of patients at Raigmore Hospital. More volunteers are always welcome League of Friends is a small team but are very committed to raising funds for the hospital. We've held various functions over the last year including a sponsored swim; a Songs from the Shows Concert; and entertaining on a budget dinner.

Listen Well Scotland Support & Information

Tigh Choinnleach, Victoria Street, Nairn www.listenwellscotland.org.uk

Manna House Trust Support & Information

48 Huntly Street, Inverness www.destinyhighlands.co.uk info@destinyhighlands.com

Tuesday nights

a soup kitchen run 'café style' where those coming in are treated with dignity, and have their order taken at their table not just for the homeless, but for those struggling to manage. Many that attend have problems, but are treated with the same respect as any customer in a cafe

Meeting Place Support & Information

The Meeting Place, The Cabins, SCY Centre grounds, Keppoch Road, Culloden

www.the-meeting-place.org.uk

01463798535

adult learners develop their skills in IT and multimedia with valuable support from young peer mentors

Merkinch Falcon Club Support & Information

Merkinch Community centre, Coronation Park, Inverness, IV3 8AD

www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk

01463239563

Thurs, 7-9pm

Social club for adults with learning disabilities

Mikeysline and the Hive project

Support & Information

19 Academy Street, Inverness

www.mikeysline.co.uk

07779303303 text only. calls on 01462729000

thehiveproject@hotmail.com

the Hive drop in centre sun,mon,wed+thur - 6-10pm: fri+sat-6-11pm textline - weekdays 6-10pm,weekends 7pm-7am Help fight the highland wide problem of chronic loneliness, provide a light in the dark for those in the depths of depression, offer a distraction from thoughts leading towards self harm and tackle head on the staggering rate of suicide in the highlands. Morning Call Support & Information

28 Culloden Road, Balloch, Inverness www.friendship-services/morning-call.asp

01463790410

The Morning Call Service provides a daily telephone call to individuals who live alone who wish the reassurance of knowing that they will be contacted each day to make sure they are not in difficulty. New volunteers are always welcome.

MS Therapy Centre Inverness Ltd

Support & Information

Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre, Burnett Road, Inverness

www.theoxygenworks.com

01463240365

contact@theoxygenworks.com

Since we opened we have been providing practical and emotional support to all of our members. We offer access to a wide range of therapies, allowing our members the opportunity to self-manage their symptoms. Although originating to assist people living with MS.

Nairn Citizens Advice Bureau Limited

Support & Information

6 High Street, Nairn IV12 4BJ

nairncab.org.uk

01667456677

info@nairncab.org.uk

mon-thur - 10am-3pm, thur-5.30-7.30, fri-10am-1pm, Saturday, by appointment only

provides free, confidential and independent advice to anyone who needs it.

volunteers are given training to help them use the resources to give clients accurate and helpful advice, and to be able to listen and communicate with clients.

New Start Hawthorn Project

Support & Information

Fairfield Road, Inverness IV3 5LL

01463711481

educational training provider

New Start Highland

Support & Information

9 Carsegate Road North, Inverness

www.newstarthighland.org

01463715615

We tackle poverty, homelessness and long term unemployment in the Highlands

Whether you have a few hours to spare in the week, miss the craic at work, or need community involvement for your university application, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Queen's Award or the Saltire Award, NSH offers plenty of scope.

Osprey House Support & Information

Raigmore Avenue

01463 716 888

Rolling two week well-being programme for those suffering from stress induced addictions

Self referral / any professional

Pelvic Instability Network Scotland

Support & Information

Willowburn, 8 Broallan, Beauly, Inverness-shire

01463782801

info@pelvicinstability.org.uk

We offer confidential support to anyone affected by pelvic girdle pain regardless of where they live. This includes partners, family members and friends.

Reach4Reality SCIO Support & Information

Hilton Lighthouse, 4 Tomatin Road, Inverness

reach4reality.org.uk

07796905339

info@reach4reality.org.uk

Reach4Reality is a local Christian charity working with young people from the Highlands, aged 9-18, with social interaction difficulties such as autistic spectrum disorder or a related condition. We provide positive activities for the young people, in the

Sight Action Support & Information

Beechwood House, 69-71 Old Perth Road, Inverness, IV2 3JH

www.sightaction.org.uk

01463233663

admin@highlandsensory.org.uk

We can help visually impaired people cope safely and confidently around the home with improved independent living skills. We have a range of equipment available in our resource centres for you to use or to purchase. We can arrange to visit you at home to help our staff gain greater understanding of your situation. They can then identify ways to help you overcome the difficulties imposed by poor vision. Training could include: Orientation and mobility, Independent liv

Signpost INC Support & Information

5/7 Tomnahurich Street, Inverness www.signpost-inc.org 1463711393

reception@signpost-inc.org

10-4 Mon-Thurs

Operates a handypersons service carrying out jobs around the home.

Sounds Familiar Support & Information

Craigmonie Hotel, IV2 3HX Audrey Whyte 01463 233231 soundsfamiliarmusic@aol.com

First and third Tuesdays of the month at 1430

dementia, non verbal communicate

Sounds Familiar singing group for People with Dementia and their Carers. Come along and enjoy the benefits of singing together in a relaxed and friendly group. You'll be made very welcome.

Stay Safe Highland Support & Information

Kirksyde Cottage, Cawdor, Nairn www.staysafehighland.org 07553353825

info@staysafehighland.org

Stay Safe Highland is a Scottish charity (SC 044253) concerned with personal and community safety of older people across the Highlands. Older volunteers are available to talk to groups who meet during the daytime.

Strathnairn Community Access & Transport Association

Support & Information

Support & Information

Rose Cottage, Farr, Inverness

Strokeness Support & Information

8 Simpson Street, Nairn, Highland

strokeness.org.uk

Strokeness is a support group for stroke survivors run by stroke survivors. We also offer support to families and carers.

The Energy Advisory Service SCIO (TEAS SCIO)

Macleod & Maccallum, 28 Queensgate, Inverness

www.tighean.co.uk

01851706121

info@thighean.co.uk

energy saving advice and support

The Handyperson's Project Support & Information

5-7 Tomnahurich Street www.signpost-inc.org

1463711393

hp.manager@signpost-inc.org

Volunteering providing suppport to those vulnerable providing a range of tasks and jobs to enable people to remain in their own homes

The Macular Society Support & Information

Inverness East Parish Church, Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1LU https://www.macularsociety.org/groups/inverness-support-group

03003030111 info@macularsociety.org

1,30 - 3.30pm

We provide free information and support to those with macular disease, along with their family and friends, to help people retain their independence. Our support services include a helpline, counselling, local support groups, patient information, buddies. The Macular Society meet every third Thursday of the month in the East Church Hall, Inverness, East Church, Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1LU

The Shirlie Project

Support & Information

40 Longman Drive, Inverness IV1 1SU www.shirlie.co.uk 01463 716 179 reception@shirlie.co.uk 9-5 Mon-Fri

Job coaching, employment advice and support for school leavers and those with mental health and additionasl support needs. Self referral/ any professional

The Visiting Service of the North of Scotland

Support & Information

PO box 5743, Inverness, IV1 9DN

www.friendship-services.com

The visiting service for the north of Scotland is making a significant difference to the lives of many people who may be virtually housebound, lonely and isolated. We visit them and if they meet our basic criteria we endeavour to match them with a volunteer. Check the website for different volunteering opportunities.

WRI **Support & Information**

Kiltarlity Hall, Beauliy, IV4 7HQ http://www.kiltarlity.info/index.asp?pageid=25 01463 741447 7.00 - 10.00pm women's group, WRI 1st Wed of each month. Contact Eunice Ramsden



Badenoch and Strathspey A-Z

Abernethy Angling Association

Allens,Deshar Rd, Boat of Garten http://abernethyangling.co.uk/ 01479831372 secretary@abernethyangling.co.uk day and weekly permits.

Interest

Abernethy Golf Club

abernethy golf club , nethybridge www.abernethygolfclub.com 01479821305 info@abernethygolfclub.com golf club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Abernethy outdoor centre

abernethy outdoor centre Nethybridge abernethy.org 01479821279 various outdoor pursuits Abernethy outdoor centre Sport and Outdoor Activity

Abernethy Scottish country dance club

Community Centre Nethybridge nethybridge.com 01479821393 Monday, 7.30 September to March, Social and Active

Abernethy sports club

abernethy outdoor centre Nethybridge abernethy.org 01479821279 contact for details and times use of swimming pool facilities, outdoor activities, bunkhouse Sport and Outdoor Activity

Active outdoors

www.activeoutdoorpursuits.com 01540210000 mountaineering , biking etc Sport and Outdoor Activity

Adventures on horse back

Alvie estate , Kincraig http://www.alvie-estate.co.uk/activities/horse-riding 07831495397 pony trekking Sport and Outdoor Activity

Alvie estate activities

http://www.alvie-estate.co.uk/ 01540651255

zip-wires, clay pigeon shooting, archery, walking fishing, riding. Bird watching Alvie estate activities

Anne the Osteopath

WestwoodPerth road newtonmore http://www.anne-the-osteopath.co.uk/ 01540673767 enquiries@anne-the-osteopath.co.uk by appointment Sport and Outdoor Activity

Support and Information

Aviemore Art club

St Andrew's Church Hall, Aviemore 01479 812608 sangstermolly@aol.com

Thursday 2-4pm, Feb. - Nov

Aviemore bowls club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Interest

Dalfaber drive Aviemore http://bowlsclub.org/club/2234/

07709678181

norriemacleodabc@gmail.com

Club nights Monday & Wednesday

Aviemore Chiropody Clinic Support and Information

Aviemore Health Centre, Aviemore http://www.aviemoremedical.co.uk/

01479 810258 by appointment

Social **Aviemore Community Café**

st Andrew's Church Hall, Aviemore

http://www.spanglefish.com/communitycafeaviemore/

Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Aviemore Community Paths Sport and Outdoor Activity

Aviemore, Carrbridge, Rothiemurchus, Boat of Garten cairngorm.co.uk/discover-explore/things-to-do/walking-trails

01479873535

Walking trails suited to all levels of ability, leaflet available on line or by phoning

Aviemore leisure centre Sport and Outdoor Activity

community centre Aviemore

http://highlifehighland.com/leisure-facilities/aviemore

01479813140

contact for details and times

swimming, studio, sports halls, fitness suite

Aviemore walking trails **Sport and Outdoor Activity**

http://www.mapmywalk.com/gb/aviemore-sct/

online walking trail maps

Badenoch & Strathspey orienteering club Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.basoc.org.uk/

Tuesday evenings, see website for more details

Backcountry survival Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.backcountrysurvival.co.uk/

01479 873388

3 day training courses

Bush craft, winter skills and canoe adventures

Badenoch and Strathspey Drug and alcohol Forum **Support and Information**

Rathven, Aviemore

http://www.highland-adp.org.uk/badenoch-and-strathspey

dan.ymca@hotmail.co.uk

The Forum is essentially a network for sharing information and carrying out small scale projects such as awareness-raising at School Parents' Nights. The Forum has a Small Grants Fund to offer low-level financial assistance to local organisations, such

as youth clubs, who may deal with substance misuse. Contact the Chair for further details.

Support and Information

Kinvaid, west terrace, Kingussie strathspeyaccesspanel.org

Badenoch and Strathspey access panel

01540661797

improving access to all within the community

Badenoch and Strathspey (A-Z)

Badenoch and Strathspey Community Transport Company

ct4u.co.uk

01479810004

Community transport, befriending, assisted shopping, mobility scooter hire, vehicle hire and so much more.

Badenoch and Strathspey conservation group

Interest

http://www.bscg.org.uk/

01479821491

conservation group with meetings and talks

Badenoch and Strathspey pipe band

Interest

https://en-gb.facebook.com/badenochstrathspeypipeband/

piperspeace@aol.com

Tues 7-9pm

Meets MacDonald's resort Aviemore to practice, play at lots of events and comps.

Badenoch Angling association

Interest

http://badenochanglingassociation.btck.co.uk/

Permits and information connected with fishing the Spey from Truim to Laggan

Badenoch arthritis care

Support and Information

Support and Information

Badenoch centre, Kingussie

01540 661 988

doris.carlin@btinternet.com

arthritis support group

Badenoch gardening club

Interest

village hall newtonmore

http://www.newtonmore.com/our-community/clubs-a-associations/badenoch-gardening-club.html

01540673360

badenochgardeningclub@gmail.com

gardening club, talks visits, seed corn exchange

badminton club (seniors)

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Inverallen church hall, Grantown

http://www.inverallanparishchurch.org.uk/Services%20 for%20Older%20 People%20 in%20 the%20 Area. html

01479870154

wmsteele33@aol.com

weekly, seniors and ladies badminton club

Badminton club, ladies, Grantown

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Inverallen church hall, Grantown

www.grantownonline.com/community/ladies-badminton-club/

01479872494

Mondays 11am - 12.30pm

badminton club, ladies, Grantown

Boat of Garten badminton club

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Boat of Garten Community hall

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/

01479831469

Mondays, 7pm (winter only)

Boat of Garten Community Garden

Interest

Outside Boat Hotel, Boat of Garten

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/community-garden/

01479 831 012.

Volunteering for those who can commit to working in community garden 1 hour a month

Boat of Garten Golf Club

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Nethybridge road, Boat of Garten boatgolf.com 01479831282

office@boatgolf.com

beautiful course, visitors welcome

Boat of Garten Indoor Bowling Club

01479831451

Wednesday evenings

indoor bowls, winter

Boat of Garten Lunch Club

Boat of Garten Community Hall

http://www.boatofgarten.com/lunch-club/

http://www.cairngormwildlife.co.uk/bogwig/index.html

01479 831 012.

Tuesdays, 12.30 (winter)

Boat of Garten wildlife group

01479831768

allanbantick@yahoo.co.uk

wildlife group

Boat SWRI Interest

Boat of Garten Community Hall

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/boat-of-garten-scottish-womens-rural-institute/

01479831060

3rd Monday of each month, Sept- April

Body Balance Sport and Outdoor Activity

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Social

Interest

Aviemore Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore

www.highlifehighland.com

01479 813 140

Aviemore.leisure@highlifehighland.com

Pilates and yoga flowing sequence exercise class

Body Balance Sport and Outdoor Activity

Craig Maclean Centre, Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey

www.highlifehighland.com

01479 870 281

craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com

Pilates and yoga flowing sequence exercise class

Body Balance, Sport and Outdoor Activity

Badenoch centre , Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com

01540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com

Pilates and yoga flowing sequence exercise class

body balance,

Bookmark Book Groups Interest

34 high street, Grantown

http://www.thebookmark.co.uk/

01479873433

The Bookmark currently runs three separate bookgroups. The groups are small (maximum 10 people), informal and reflect wide-ranging reading interests which often leads to lively discussion! We try to read a broad variety of material, mainly fiction (across all genres) but occasionally biography, memoirs or other non-fiction. Meetings are monthly on either Wednesday or Thursday, starting at 7pm (Grantown) or 7.30pm (Glenlivet)

Bothy Bikes Interest

5 Granish Way, Dalfaber, Aviemore www.bothybikes.co.uk 01479810111 info@bothybikes.co.uk 9am - 5.30pm, 7 days a week

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bike hire, repair, sales and trails info

Caberfeidh Horizons Support and Information

16 high Street Kingussie www.caberfeidhhorizons.com

01540 661000

in fo@caber feidhhorizons.com

10am - 4.30pm, Mon - Sat

Educational and social activates for vulnerable adults, young people, the learning disabled and long term unemployed

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Cairngorm adventure guides

www.cairngormadventureguides.co.uk/

07736 933169

outdoor activities, gorgewalking etc

Cairngorm bike and hike Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.cairngormbikeandhike.co.uk

01479831745

Cycling. Canoeing walking

Cairngorm Bridge Club Interest

St Johns Hall, Rothiemurchus, Aviemore www.bridgewebs.com/cairngorm/

01479810882

Tuesdays 6.45pm

Bridge club social, contact carol

Cairngorm clinic Support and Information

www.cairngormclinic.co.uk/

08447361924

info@caringormclinic.co.uk

by appointment

Osteopathy, remedial massage, alexander technique

Cairngorm Cycling Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.cairngorm.cc.co.uk info@cairngormcc.co.uk

Thursday evenings. Aviemore

all ability cycling club. Social and competition cycling

Cairngorm Gliding Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Blackmill airstrip Feshiebridge near Kingussie Inverness-shire gliding.org

51101116.016

07847214551

info@gliding.org

year round, mainly weekends. Experienced team of qualified instructors

Cairngorm Mountain Sport and Outdoor Activity

cairngormmountain.org/

01479861261

info@cairngormmountain.org

Snow sports, guided walks, guided mountain bike descents, funicular railway

Cairngorm runners Social and Active

www.cairngormrunners.org/ secretary@cairngormrunners.org

mon & wed. 6.30pm

Social running club beginners welcome, check facebook for start point each week.

Cairngorm Sled Dog Centre Interest

rothiemurchus estate aviemore http://www.sled-dogs.co.uk/

07767270526

contact to arrange

huskies/ sled dog treks and courses

Cairngorms Learning Partnership

badenoch centre , kingussie

https://www.clp-online.net/

01540662420

admin.clp@btconnect.com

Classes and learning initiatives

A quality service and a range of courses in a variety of subjects and at different levels from short introductory sessions to degree level studies - all available from your local learning centre. Courses cover things like textiles, jewellery making, cooking, land based, business and computing—many more.

Carrbridge Golf Club

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Interest

carrbridgegolf.com 01479841623

secretary@carrbridgegof.co.uk

good course, visitors welcome, contact club for details

Carrbridge trekking centre

Sport and Outdoor Activity

carrbridge-ponytrekkingcentre.co.uk

01479841602

phone to book

pony trekking, May to October, 7 days a week

Community Café

Social

YMCA community Centre, 80 high st., Grantown on Spey https://visitcairngorms.com/?id=291&refno=1000004986

01479873 301

info@grantownymca.co.uk

Fri, 10am-2pm

Contact the Elderly Sunday Afternoon Teas

Social

Grantown- on -Spey

http://www.inverallanparishchurch.org.uk/Services%20for%200lder%20People%20in%20the%20Area.html

01479 870 154

wmsteele33@aol.com

Craggan Fishery and Golf Course

craggan outdoor centre, gos

cragganoutdoors.co.uk

01479873283

info@cragganoutdoors.co.uk

lots of outdoor activities

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Craigellachie National Nature Reserve

www.nnr-scotland.org

01479810477

Easyish hill to walk in Aviemore

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Creag Meagaidh National Nature Reserve

Interest

Nr Dalwhinnie

https://www.visitscotland.com/info/see-do/creag-meagaidh-national-nature-reserve-p246941

01528544265

Mountain nature reserve, walks and volunteering opportunity.

Cromdale SWRI

Interest

Cromdale village hall

01479872407

2nd Wednesday of each month

meets from sept.to may

Dial a bus

Grantown area

dial a bus

01479872675

door to door transport service, bookable.

Support and Information

Disability Snowsport

http://www.disabilitysnowsport.org.uk/

01479861272

admin@disabilitysnowsports.org

Making snow sports available to people with learning, sensory or physical disabilities

They also run a series of local groups. The groups have a wide selection of adaptive snowsport equipment, which, along with dedicated trained volunteers, allows skiers and boarders with a large range of disabilities to enjoy snowsports away from the formal setting of a lesson. This enables disabled skiers and boarders to practise what they have learnt during lessons or simply enjoy a few runs together in a friendly social group. They are run by volunteers and seek to provide a safe environment for everyone taking part in the Local Groups' activities.

Essence Massage Therapy

Interest

kincraig

http://www.essencemassagetherapy.co.uk/

07748955922

info@essencemassagetherapy.co.uk

by appointment massage therapy

Exercise Classes

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Badenoch centre, Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com 01540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com contact for up to date details and times

Explore Abernethy ranger service

Community Centre Nethybridge grantownu3a.co.uk 01479821565 ranger@nethybridge.com

weekly guided walks

Fitplus Class

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Social and Active

Badenoch centre, Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com

1540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com

Contact for up to date details and times. Fitness class for over 50s

Fitplus, Aviemore

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Aviemore Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore www.highlifehighland.com

01479 813 140

Aviemore.leisure@highlifehighland.com

Contact for up to date details and times. Fitness class for over 50s

Fitplus class

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Craig Maclean Centre, Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey www.highlifehighland.com

01479 870 281

craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com

Contact for up to date details and times. Fitness class for over 50s

Football memories

Support and Information

Aviemore http://www.alzscot.org/

KWright@alzscot.org

Reminiscence group for dementia sufferers. Football memories

Frank Bruce sculpture trail

200m north of Feshie Bridge www.frank-bruce.org.uk cheersjohn@hotmail.com

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Full on adventure
www.fullonadventure.co.uk
01479 420123
info@fullonadventure.co.uk

Sport and Outdoor Activity

G2 outdoor

www.g2outdoor.co.uk 01479 811008

outdoor activities, gorge walking etc

outdoor activities, gorge walking etc

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Grantown bowling club

Heathfield road, Grantown on Spey visitgrantown.co.uk/local-info/community-groups 01479873510 Lawn bowls club

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Grantown bridge club

St Columbas episcopal church, Grantown on Spey http://www.bridgewebs.com/grantownonspey/ 01479872672 johnf.wilson47@gmail.com Mondays, 6.45pm Bridge, October to Easter.

Interest

Grantown golf club

Grantown Golf course, Cromdale road, Grantown www.grantownonspeygc.co.uk 01479872079 booking is recommended **Sport and Outdoor Activity**

Grantown Initiative

town house, Grantown-on-Spey https://www.grantownonline.com/ info@grantownonline.com Volunteering opportunity Community

Grantown Museum

Museum, Grantown on Spey http://www.grantownmuseum.co.uk/ 01479872478 Thursdays 10am-5pm Volunteering opportunity Interest

Grantown Society

Grantown historical society www.thegrantownsociety.org 01479872567 info@thegrantownsociety.org

Interest

Historical interest society often give talks and do events. A year's membership (September to August) is only £7 per person.

Grantown Tennis club

heathfield road , Grantown http://www.visitgrantown.co.uk/local-info/community-groups/ 01479872465 wed. evenings &Sunday afternoons Junior and adult coaching, social and competition tennis Sport and Outdoor Activity

Grantown women's Guild

Inverallen church hall, Grantown 01479873301 seonaid.green@tiscali.co.uk Interest

Healing Rooms Support and Information

St Andrew's Church Hall, Aviemore 01540661918

2nd and 4th Wednesday 7-9pm

Support and prayers if wished for anyone with problems or conditions

Highland Council Ranger Service Sport and Outdoor Activity

highlandhighlife.com 01463663800

Guided walks and wildlife activities

Highland Disabled Ramblers Sport and Outdoor Activity

highland wide

www.highland-disabled-ramblers.org

07895066965

admin@highland-disabled-ramblers.org

We meet up at about 10.30 am at the start of the ramble, with toilet facilities nearby. We take along a picnic lunch and finish about 3.00 p.m. A very gentle 'walk' of no more than 4 miles or so is the norm and taken at a leisurely pace.

On rambles we often have a ranger or professional guide with us to point out interesting objects, land features, sights, bird life or animals. Members always remain together as a group during a ramble, to have fun, to foster friendships, to be with others for safety reasons and for companionship. We have a current fleet of nine electric scooters which are stored in Inverness, and one or two large vans are hired to carry them to each ramble by our volunteers. Volunteer drivers are always needed, as too are able-bodied walkers to keep our members company, and to help with safety issues such as crossing roads.

Highland Folk Museum Interest

www.highlandfolk.com 01540673551

April-Aug 10.30-5.30; Sept-Oct 11-4.30

Fantastic outdoor museum, volunteering opportunities.

Highland Hospice Charity shop Community

Highland hospice shop High street grantown https://highlandhospice.org/how-you-can-help/retail 01479873454 n.m.walsh@btinternet.com

volunteering opportunity

Highland Physiotherapy Support and Information

http://www.highlandphysiotherapy.co.uk/ 01479811244 by appointment

Acupuncture, massage kinesiology, electrotherapy, exercise rehabilitation

Highland School of Massage Support and Information

3 Garraline Terace, Kingussie

http://www.highlandmassage.co.uk/index.asp

01540661689

kitandjohn@btinternet.com

Indoor Bowls Nethybridge Sport and Outdoor Activity

Nethybridge community centre http://bowlsclub.org/club/285/

01479821348

Tuesday, Thurs 7pm, Winter time only

contact Dot Macdonald

indoor cycling Sport and Outdoor Activity

Aviemore Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore www.highlifehighland.com

01479 813 140

Aviemore.leisure@highlifehighland.com

Mon & Tues 7.15-8: Wed 7.20-7.50: Thurs 5.30-6: Fri 6-6.45

indoor cycling class

Inverallen church transport group

Support and Information

Inverallen church, Grantown

http://www.inverallanparishchurch.org.uk/Church%20Organisations.html

01479870154

wmsteele33@aol.com

Transport to church and related activities

Invereshie and Inshriach National Nature Reserve

Sport and Outdoor Activity https://www.visitscotland.com/info/see-do/invereshie-inshriach-national-nature-reserve-p333871

01479810477

Pine forest walks and feshiebridge, the river feshie is renowned for its majestic beauty

Kincraig Badminton Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Kincraig community hall

http://www.kincraig.com/community/

Mondays, 8pm Badminton

Kincraig Bowling Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Kincraig Community Hall

http://www.kincraig.com/community/

Thursdays 8pm winter indoor bowling

Kincraig bowling club

Kincraig Volleyball Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Kincraig Community Hall

http://www.kincraig.com/community/

01540662280 Tuesdays 8.30pm

Kingussie Golf Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Gynack Road, Kingussie www.kingussie-golf.co.uk 01540661600 info@kingussiegolfclub.co.uk

Social kingussieparish church lunch club

parish church kingussie

http://www.kingussieparishchurch.org.uk/lunch_club.html

01540661690

noon-2pm, 1st &3rd mondays each month

60+ lunch club for parish members - October to June

Knit and Stitch Interest

Nethybridge Church Hall, Dell Road, Nethy 01479821391

mon 7.30-9.30 weekly (monthly in summer)

Laggan wolftrax Sport and Outdoor Activity

laggan

www.lagganforest.com

01528544366

Downhill mountain bike centre

Lets Relax Spa Support and Information

hilton hotel coylumbridge http://www.letsrelax.co.uk/

01479 813088 by appointment

thai massage therapy

Libraries - Aviemore Community

Muirton, Aviemore, PH22 1SF http://highlifehighland.com/libraries

01479813141

Mon, Wed, Fri - 8am-10pm: Tues, Thurs - 7am - 10pm: Sat 10am - 4pm: Sun - 10.30am - 3pm

Libraries - Grantown on Spey

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries

01479873175

Mon-1pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm: Tues, Thurs, Sat - 10am-1pm: Wed-10am-1pm+2pm-5pm: Fri-10am-noon & 1pm-5pm

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Loch an Eilein Sport and Outdoor Activity

nr Aviemore

www.rothiemurchus.net

01479812345

Peaceful low level walk with visitor centre, expensive parking

Loch an Eilein pottery

loch an eilein, nr Aviemore http://www.penspots.co.uk/

01479810837

penspots@btinternet.com

Easter-October-10-5, owner prefers that visitors phone to make an appointment.

Throw your own' classes Thursdays march-late oct

Loch Insh watersports

loch Insh Outdoor Centre, Kincraig, Kingussie

http://www.lochinsh.com/

01540651272

office@lochinsh.co.uk

Snow sports and water sports archery

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Community

Interest

Loch Morlich

http://www.lochmorlich.com

01479861221

office@lochmorlich.com

Beach, walks, water sports, peaceful woodlands and water

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Macdonald resorts leisure pool

Aviemore activity centre linked to Macdonald Hotel

http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

01479815100

Phone to check times and activities

Swimming pool

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Mountain Bike Trails

http://www.mtbtrails.info/

webtech@mtbtrails.info

online trails maps and grading info.

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Naomi Russell massage

http://www.naomirusselltherapies.com/

07709634761

by appointment

therapeutic massage

Support and Information

Nethy bridge whist club

Nethy community hall

nethybridge.com/community

01479 821662

margaret@balno.eclipse.co.uk

Fridays at 7, fortnightly in winter, monthly in summer

Interest

Newtonmore Badminton club

Newtonmore Primary School www.cometonewtonmore.com

01540670049

Wed-up to S1-7pm -8pm, S2 & senior-8pm -9pm

Octobr to April during term time

www.cometonewtonmore.com

Newtonmore curling club

01540 673285

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Interest

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Newtonmore drama group

Village hall Newtonmore

https://en-gb.facebook.com/Newtonmore-Drama-Group-161874569623/

01540673817

6pm children, 7pm adults

Mondays, February - December

Newtonmore Floral Art Club Interest

lesser village hall, Newtonmore www.cometonewtonmore.com

01540 673211

7.30pm 3rd Wed. of each month

March to November

Newtonmore golf club Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.newtonmoregolf.com

01540673878

Newtonmore indoor bowls Sport and Outdoor Activity

Drunfada, church terrace Newtonmore http://bowlsclub.org/club/304/

01540673417

Newtonmore mothers & toddlers Children and Young People

Newtonmore Village Hall www.cometonewtonmore.com 07974193869

Mon, Wed & Fri - 10am - noon

Newtonmore pipe band Interest

https://en-gb.facebook.com/badenochstrathspeypipeband/ 01540673996

pipes and drums band

Newtonmore riding centre Sport and Outdoor Activity

baillid farm ,fort william road, newtonmmore http://www.newtonmoreridingcentre.com/ 01540670000

01540670000

info@newtonmore riding centre.com

Newtonmore shinty club Sport and Outdoor Activity

newtonmoreshinty.com

01540673048

secretary@newtonmoreshinty.com

Newtonmore tennis club Sport and Outdoor Activity

golf course road, newtonmore

01540673711

Osprey fishing school Sport and Outdoor Activity

Avielochan, Aviemore 01479 810 632

jimcornfoot@btopenworld.com

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Osprey Music Group Interest

Boat of Garten Community Hall

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/the-osprey-music-society/

01479831213

Contact for times, 10 concerts each year. Classical music group bringing in classical musicians

Osprey netball group Sport and Outdoor Activity

Criag MacLean centre Grantown

https://en-gb.facebook.com/Ospreynetballclub/

01479841359

Monday 7-8

Otago Sport and Outdoor Activity

Badenoch centre , Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com

01540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com

Tues & Thurs - 1.15pm- 2pm

Otago, strength, stability and mobility class for older people

Otago Sport and Outdoor Activity

Craig Maclean Centre, Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey

www.highlifehighland.com

01479 870 281

craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com

Friday - noon - 12.45pm

Otago, strength, stability and mobility class for older people

Outdoor bowls Sport and Outdoor Activity

Nethybridge bowling green

01479821044

Mon, Thurs 7pm, Sept - March, contact Jenny Thomas

Paths for all Sport and Outdoor Activity

multi-use path networks in the Cairngorms

www.pathsfor all.org.uk

walking trails suited to all levels of ability

Physiotherapy Support and Information

carrbridge

carrbridge.cylex-uk.co.uk/company/carrbridge-physiotherapists-18757224.html

01479841514 by appointment

Physiotherapy

Pony Trekking and Hacking Sport and Outdoor Activity

rothiemurchus estate aviemore

http://www.rothiemurchus-activities.co.uk/Activities.aspx

01479812345

Registered chiropodist Support and Information

64 Corrour Road, Aviemore

https://en-gb.facebook.com/ahpodiatry/

01479811730

by appointment

Reindeer Herd Interest

Reindeer House, Glenmore, Aviemore, Inverness-shire PH22 1QU,

http://www.cairngormreindeer.co.uk/Visit/VisitTrek.htm

01479861228

info@cairngormreindeer.co.uk

Low level reindeer trekking and volunteering opportunities.

Retreat massage therapy

http://www.the-retreat-aviemore.com/

01479812210

by appointment

Sports and remedial massage

Revack highland estate

http://revackhighlandestate.com/

01479872234

Walks, coffees shop, gift shop, community garden volunteering

Riverside bowling club

Carrbridge 01479841620

contact club for times

visitors welcome, bowls and shoes available

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Support and Information

Rothiemurchus fishery

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus Centre, Rothiemurchus, By Aviemore, Inverness-shire, PH22 1QH

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/fishing

01479 812345

hello@rothie.net

contact fishery for times

fish farm where you can fish for fun

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus Ranger Led Activities

01479 812345

hello@rothie.net

contact for times

land rover tours, feed the deer, hairy coo safaris, educational tours

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/ranger-led-activities

Rothiemurchus segway

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/segway

01479 812345

hello@rothie.net

contact for times

taster and adventure sessions

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus shoot

ski road aviemore

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/clay-shooting

01479 812345

hello@rothie.net

contact for times

clay pigeon shoot

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus Tennis club

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RothiemurchusandAviemoreTennisClub

01479810481

tennis@birnie.co.uk

contact for times

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus 'tree zone'

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/treezone

01479812345

info@rothie.net

contact for times

Lasting for 1 to 1.5 hours (very much dependant on individual ability), this exciting adventure playground is suspended from wires high up in the pine forests of Rothiemurchus with balance beams, Tarzan swings and a monster zip-wire ride. You'll face 35 different challenges on your journey through the forest canopy. TreeZone consists of two courses: The 'Tree Creeper' course is up to 20 feet off the ground and involves 12 different fun crossings. The 'Buzzard' course ranges from 20 to 40 feet off the ground and offers 23 testing challenges.

Rothiemurcus River Adventures

roth iemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/river-adventures

01479812345

info@rothie.net

contact for times

Tubing, paddle boarding, rafting, kayaking, canoeing and gorge swimming

Rothiemurcus river adventures

RSPB Insh marshes reserve

Interest

http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/seenature/reserves/guide/i/inshmarshes/about.aspx

01540661518

Lovely walks and nature spotting, plus volunteering opportunities

RSPB Loch Garten reserve

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Abernethy national nature reserve, Forest Lodge, Nethy Bridge, PH25 3EF

http://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/l/lochgarten/

01479821409

abernethy@rspb.org.uk

Osprey hides

Support and Information

Saint Vincents therapy garden

Kingussie

http://www.saintvincentsgarden.org.uk/

01479810368

community garden, volunteering opps

Sewing and quilting club

Cromdale village hall

01479821907

contact for time and venue

monthly in hall and in people's houses

Interest

Shinty memories

Kingussie

http://www.alzscot.org/

KWright@alzscot.org

Reminiscence group for dementia sufferers

Support and Information

Society of Badenoch and Strathspey Artists

www.theionagallery.co.uk

01540662900

phillippa.mitchell@virgin.net

Was founded to provide an opportunity for local artists to exhibit their work publicly and possibly reap a commercial return. Many artists work in isolation, so an art exhibition also encourages them to meet and compare progress; at the same time, it informs an appreciative audience. The Society's aim of holding an annual or biennial exhibition to show-case the best visual art in Badenoch and Strathspey seemed achievable within the locality, from the points of attracting sufficient potential exhibitors and of forming a committee of those willing to give their time and expertise.

Spey Art Group

Interest

Interest

Grantown Grammar School Art room, gos https://speyartgroup.wordpress.com/

01479872085

lizdownie1@btinternet.com

Wed. nights 7-9pm, in school term

Art group with instruction

Speyside paddlers

Sport and Outdoor Activity

https://www.grantownonline.com/community/speyside-paddlers/

07842115003

piers@voysey.plus.com

Promoting paddle sports in Badenoch and Strathspey

Speyside waySport and Outdoor Activity
speysideway.org
01340881266

Walks along the Spey, differing abilities

Speyside Wildlife Interest

www.speysidewildlife.co.uk 01479812498 sally@speysidewildlife.co.uk wildlife trips and holidays, accessible hide

Speysound radio Interest

Aviemore shopping centre, grampian rd, aviemore http://www.speysoundradio.com/01479811888 community radio station, volunteer to be a DJ

Spirit of the Spey Canoeing Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.spiritofthespey.co.uk 01540673826 river expeditions and one day canoe coaching

Strathspey Canine Club Interest

nethybridge.com/community-centre/regular-groups 01479831014 dog training, secretary - Mrs A E Fryatt

Strathspey curling club Sport and Outdoor Activity

01479872649 winter curling

Strathspey Mountain Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.strathspey.btik.com/ 01479851344 strathspeymc@gmail.com

A meet is held every second weekend, either on Saturday or Sunday, with a weekend meet now and again. Every third month, on the first Monday we have an indoor meet where we discuss the previous outings and plan our programme for the next three months. Meets can vary from Munros or Corbetts to low level walks. If you would like to join us on any of the walks, simply contact our Secretary for further details. We look forward to seeing you.

Strathspey Probus Club Social

http://www.strathspeyprobus.org.uk/mikehemsprobus@btinternet.com social fellowship club with talks

Strathspey Railway Association Interest

www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk 01479873814 joycesimpson@compuserve.com

Vintage railway , lots of volunteering opportunities

Sunshine club Social

St Johns Hall Rothiemurchus, Aviemore

https://www.ageuk.org.uk/scotland/about-us-/local-services-search/groups/the-strath-sunshine-club-scotland/

01479810 940

Monday 12noon -2pm

Social club.

WRI Kingussie Interest

wade centre Spey street Kingussie http://www.swri.org.uk/WhereToFindUs/invernessshire.htm

2nd Tuesday 7.30pm

WRI Nethybridge Interest

Nethybridge community centre www.nethybridge.com

01479821716

7.30 last Wednesday of the month

The Lecht Mountain Sport and Outdoor Activity

Lecht Ski Centre, Strathdon, Corgarff AB36 8YP www.lecht.co.uk

01975 651440

Snow sports, mountain biking

The Tin House Interest

Glen cairn, Old Glen road, newtonmore 01540 670025

chrismacintyre@btinternet.com

Textile, embroidery and needle craft courses.

Therapet Interest

Badenoch and Strathspey

https://www.canineconcernscotland.org.uk/single-post/2016/06/29/Badenoch-and-Strathspey-Therpets-Make-A-Difference vivelfmoe@talktalk.net

Volunteer to take your pet into care homes

Thursday club Social

YMCA community centre, 80 high st, Grantown on Spey www.grantownonline.com/community/grantown_ymac_community_centre Social club, activities, bingo etc

Sport and Outdoor Activity **Treezone**

Rothiemurchus Estate, Aviemore http://www.treezone.co.uk/ 01479812345

Aerial adventure course

u3a Grantown Interest

grantownu3a.co.uk 01479870154

various interest groups and talks

u3a botanical illustrations group Interest

Grant Arms Hotel Grantown, and field trips grantownu3a.co.uk 01479870322 botillustration@grantownu3a.co.uk

Mondays, 10am

u3a crafts group

watercolour illustration group, contact Lesley Badger

u3a bridge group Interest

grantownu3a.co.uk bridge@grantownu3a.co.uk

as and when, contact peter Grant contact Peter Grant to arrange to play

39b strathspey drive Grantown grantownu3a.co.uk crafts@grantownu3a.co.uk alternate Tuesdays, 2pm

Knitting, cross stitch, papercraft etc

Interest

u3a film club Interest Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown

grantownu3a.co.uk film@grantownu3a.co.uk

every fourth Monday, 2pm

Monthly, future films decided by the group, contact Elspeth Sage

u3a french group Interest

2 Sth West High Street, Grantown grantownu3a.co.uk french@grantownu3a.co.uk Alternate Mondays, 2pm

Conversational French,, contact Ann Hadley

Interest u3a natural history walks

grantownu3a.co.uk nathist@grantownu3a.co.uk alternate tuesdays, 10am Walks starting from Grant Arms Hotel, contact Lesley Badger

u3a poetry reading group Interest

grantownu3a.co.uk poetry@grantownu3a.co.uk 2nd Thursday of each month, 10.30am contact Elspeth for venue

u3a singing for fun group Interest

St Columbas episcopal church, grantown on spey grantownu3a.co.uk singing@grantownu3a.co.uk Fridays,2.30pm new members welcome, contact Jill Teear

u3a travel group Interest

grantownu3a.co.uk travel@grantownu3a.co.uk

Members share information about local trips they have made, contact David Lyle

Craig Maclean Centre Interest

Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey www.highlifehighland.com 01479 870 281 craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com Various Classes on Offer.

Community Centre Aviemore Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://highlifehighland.com/leisure-facilities/aviemore 01479 813 140

Various fitness classes on offer.

Volunteering with VABS Interest

town house, Grantown-on-Spey http://www.vabs.org.uk/ 01479873445 volunteeringwithvabs@gmail.com

Lots of volunteering opportunities

Walkhighlands Interest

walkhighlands.co.uk online guides for walks

Winter Lectures in Boat

Boat of Garten Community Hall http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/ 01479 831 379 talks for guest speakers Interest

Woman's Guild, Kingussie

Kingussie Parish church http://www.kingussieparishchurch.org.uk/ 01540661581 2.30 -4pm, Wednesdays, Oct– April Interest

WRI Aviemore

St Andrew's Church hall, Aviemore 01479812608 sangstermolly@aol.com 3rd Wednesday of month, Sept-April

Interest

Yoga

Craig Maclean Centre, Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey www.highlifehighland.com 01479 870 281 craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com contact for up to date times and details Sport and Outdoor Activity

Yoga

Boat of Garten Community Hall http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/ 07958463259 Wednesdays 9.45am Sport and Outdoor Activity

Yoga Kingussie

Badenoch centre , Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com 1540 662 485 badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com Contact for up to date times and details Vinyasa yoga.

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Yoga, Aviemore

Aviemore Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore www.highlifehighland.com 01479 813 140
Aviemore.leisure@highlifehighland.com contact for up to date times and details

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Abernethy Angling Association

Allens, Deshar Rd, Boat of Garten http://abernethyangling.co.uk/ 01479831372

secretary@abernethyangling.co.uk

day and weekly permits.

Aviemore Art club Interest

Interest

St Andrew's Church Hall, Aviemore 01479 812608

sangstermolly@aol.com

Thursday 2-4pm, Feb. - Nov

Badenoch and Strathspey conservation group Interest

http://www.bscg.org.uk/

01479821491

conservation group with meetings and talks

Badenoch and Strathspey pipe band Interest

https://en-gb.facebook.com/badenochstrathspeypipeband/

piperspeace@aol.com

Tues 7-9pm

Meets MacDonald's resort Aviemore to practice, play at lots of events and comps.

Badenoch Angling association Interest

http://badenochanglingassociation.btck.co.uk/

Permits and information connected with fishing the Spey from Truim to Laggan

Badenoch gardening club Interest

village hall newtonmore

http://www.newtonmore.com/our-community/clubs-a-associations/badenoch-gardening-club.html

01540673360

badenochgardeningclub@gmail.com

gardening club, talks visits, seed corn exchange

Boat of Garten Community Garden Interest

Outside Boat Hotel, Boat of Garten

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/community-garden/

01479 831 012.

Volunteering for those who can commit to working in community garden 1 hour a month

Boat of Garten wildlife group Interest

http://www.cairngormwildlife.co.uk/bogwig/index.html

01479831768

allanbantick@yahoo.co.uk

wildlife group

Boat SWRI Interest

Boat of Garten Community Hall

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/boat-of-garten-scottish-womens-rural-institute/

01479831060

3rd Monday of each month, Sept-April

Bookmark Book Groups Interest

34 high street, Grantown

http://www.thebookmark.co.uk/

01479873433

The Bookmark currently runs three separate bookgroups. The groups are small (maximum 10 people), informal and reflect wide-ranging reading interests which often leads to lively discussion! We try to read a broad variety of material, mainly fiction (across all genres) but occasionally biography, memoirs or other non-fiction. Meetings are monthly on either Wednesday or Thursday, starting at 7pm (Grantown) or 7.30pm (Glenlivet)

Bothy Bikes Interest

5 Granish Way, Dalfaber, Aviemore www.bothybikes.co.uk 01479810111 info@bothybikes.co.uk 9am - 5.30pm, 7 days a week

bike hire, repair, sales and trails info

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Cairngorm Bridge Club Interest

St Johns Hall, Rothiemurchus, Aviemore www.bridgewebs.com/cairngorm/ 01479810882

Tuesdays 6.45pm

Bridge club social, contact carol

Cairngorm Sled Dog Centre Interest

rothiemurchus estate aviemore http://www.sled-dogs.co.uk/

07767270526

contact to arrange

huskies/ sled dog treks and courses

Cairngorms Learning Partnership Interest

badenoch centre , kingussie https://www.clp-online.net/

01540662420

admin.clp@btconnect.com

Classes and learning initiatives

A quality service and a range of courses in a variety of subjects and at different levels from short introductory sessions to degree level studies - all available from your local learning centre. Courses cover things like textiles, jewellery making, cooking, land based, business and computing—many more.

Creag Meagaidh National Nature Reserve Interest

Nr Dalwhinnie

https://www.visitscotland.com/info/see-do/creag-meagaidh-national-nature-reserve-p246941

01528544265

Mountain nature reserve, walks and volunteering opportunity.

Cromdale SWRI Interest

Cromdale village hall 01479872407

2nd Wednesday of each month

meets from sept.to may

Essence Massage Therapy	Interest
kincraig	
http://www.essencemassagetherapy.co.uk/	
07748955922	
info@essencemassagetherapy.co.uk	
by appointment	
massage therapy	
Grantown bridge club	Interest
St Columbas episcopal church, Grantown on Spey	
http://www.bridgewebs.com/grantownonspey/	
01479872672	
johnf.wilson47@gmail.com	
Mondays, 6.45pm	
Bridge, October to Easter.	
Grantown Museum	Interest
Museum, Grantown on Spey	
http://www.grantownmuseum.co.uk/	
01479872478	
Thursdays 10am-5pm	
Volunteering opportunity	
Grantown Society	Interest
Grantown historical society	
www.thegrantownsociety.org	
01479872567	
info@thegrantownsociety.org	
Historical interest society often give talks and do events. A year's membership (September to August) is only £7 per person	
Grantown women's Guild	Interest
Inverallen church hall, Grantown	
01479873301	
seonaid.green@tiscali.co.uk	
Highland Folk Museum	Interest
www.highlandfolk.com	
01540673551	
April-Aug 10.30-5.30; Sept-Oct 11-4.30	
Fantastic outdoor museum, volunteering opportunities.	
Knit and Stitch	Interest
Nethybridge Church Hall, Dell Road , Nethy	

01479821391

mon 7.30-9.30 weekly (monthly in summer)

Loch an Eilein pottery

loch an eilein, nr Aviemore

http://www.penspots.co.uk/

01479810837

penspots@btinternet.com

Easter-October-10-5, owner prefers that visitors phone to make an appointment.

Throw your own' classes Thursdays march-late oct

Interest

Nethy bridge whist club

Nethy community hall

nethybridge.com/community

01479 821662

margaret@balno.eclipse.co.uk

Fridays at 7pm, fortnightly in winter, monthly in summer

Newtonmore drama group

Village hall Newtonmore

https://en-gb.facebook.com/Newtonmore-Drama-Group-161874569623/

01540673817

6pm children, 7pm adults

Mondays, February – December

Newtonmore Floral Art Club

lesser village hall, Newtonmore

www.cometonewtonmore.com

01540 673211

7.30pm 3rd Wed. of each month

March to November

Newtonmore pipe band

https://en-gb.facebook.com/badenochstrathspeypipeband/

01540673996

Pipes and drums band

Osprey Music Group

Boat of Garten Community Hall

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/the-osprey-music-society/

01479831213

Contact for times, 10 concerts each year. Classical music group bringing in classical musicians

Reindeer Herd Interest

Reindeer House, Glenmore, Aviemore, Inverness-shire PH22 1QU,

http://www.cairngormreindeer.co.uk/Visit/VisitTrek.htm

01479861228

info@cairngormreindeer.co.uk

Low level reindeer trekking and volunteering opportunities.

Sewing and quilting club

Cromdale village hall

01479821907

contact for time and venue

monthly in hall and in people's houses

Society of Badenoch and Strathspey Artists

www.theionagallery.co.uk

01540662900

phillippa.mitchell@virgin.net

Was founded to provide an opportunity for local artists to exhibit their work publicly and possibly reap a commercial return. Many artists work in isolation, so an art exhibition also encourages them to meet and compare progress; at the same time, it informs an appreciative audience. The Society's aim of holding an annual or biennial exhibition to show-case the best visual art in Badenoch and Strathspey seemed achievable within the locality, from the points of attracting sufficient potential exhibitors and of forming a committee of those willing to give their time and expertise.

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Spey Art Group Interest

Grantown Grammar School Art room, https://speyartgroup.wordpress.com/

01479872085

lizdownie1@btinternet.com

Wed. nights 7-9pm, in school term

Art group with instruction

RSPB Insh marshes reserve Interest

http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/seenature/reserves/guide/i/inshmarshes/about.aspx

01540661518

Lovely walks and nature spotting, plus volunteering opportunities

Speyside Wildlife Interest

www.speysidewildlife.co.uk

01479812498

sally@speysidewildlife.co.uk

wildlife trips and holidays, accessible hide

Speysound radio Interest

Aviemore shopping centre, Grampian rd, Aviemore

http://www.speysoundradio.com/

01479811888

Community radio station, volunteer to be a DJ

Strathspey Canine Club Interest

nethybridge.com/community-centre/regular-groups

01479831014

dog training, secretary - Mrs A E Fryatt

Strathspey Railway Association Interest

www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk

01479873814

joycesimpson@compuserve.com

Vintage railway, lots of volunteering opportunities

WRI Kingussie Interest

wade centre Spey street Kingussie

http://www.swri.org.uk/WhereToFindUs/invernessshire.htm

2nd Tuesday 7.30pm

WRI Nethybridge Interest

Nethybridge community centre

www.nethybridge.com

01479821716

7.30 last Wednesday of the month

The Tin House Interest

Glen cairn, Old Glen road, newtonmore

01540 670025

chrismacintyre@btinternet.com

Textile, embroidery and needle craft courses.

Therapet Interest Badenoch and Strathspey https://www.canineconcernscotland.org.uk/single-post/2016/06/29/Badenoch-and-Strathspey-Therpets-Make-A-Difference vivelfmoe@talktalk.net Volunteer to take your pet into care homes u3a Grantown Interest grantownu3a.co.uk 01479870154 various interest groups and talks Interest u3a botanical illustrations group Grant Arms Hotel Grantown, and field trips grantownu3a.co.uk 01479870322 botillustration@grantownu3a.co.uk Mondays, 10am watercolour illustration group, contact Lesley Badger u3a bridge group Interest grantownu3a.co.uk bridge@grantownu3a.co.uk as and when, contact peter Grant contact Peter Grant to arrange to play u3a crafts group Interest 39b strathspey drive Grantown grantownu3a.co.uk crafts@grantownu3a.co.uk alternate Tuesdays, 2pm Knitting, cross stitch, papercraft etc u3a film club Interest Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown grantownu3a.co.uk film@grantownu3a.co.uk

every fourth Monday, 2pm

Monthly, future films decided by the group, contact Elspeth Sage

u3a french group

2 Sth West High Street, Grantown grantownu3a.co.uk french@grantownu3a.co.uk Alternate Mondays, 2pm

Conversational French,, contact Ann Hadley

u3a natural history walks

grantownu3a.co.uk nathist@grantownu3a.co.uk alternate tuesdays, 10am

Walks starting from Grant Arms Hotel, contact Lesley Badger

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u3a poetry reading group Interest grantownu3a.co.uk poetry@grantownu3a.co.uk 2nd Thursday of each month, 10.30am contact Elspeth for venue Interest u3a singing for fun group St Columbas episcopal church, grantown on spey grantownu3a.co.uk singing@grantownu3a.co.uk Fridays, 2.30pm new members welcome, contact Jill Teear u3a travel group Interest grantownu3a.co.uk travel@grantownu3a.co.uk Members share information about local trips they have made, contact David Lyle Interest **Craig Maclean Centre** Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey www.highlifehighland.com 01479 870 281 craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com Various Classes on Offer. **Volunteering with VABS** Interest town house, Grantown-on-Spey http://www.vabs.org.uk/ 01479873445 volunteeringwithvabs@gmail.com Lots of volunteering opportunities Walkhighlands Interest

Winter Lectures in Boat Interest

Boat of Garten Community Hall http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/

talks for guest speakers

01479 831 379

walkhighlands.co.uk online guides for walks

Woman's Guild, Kingussie Interest

Kingussie Parish church http://www.kingussieparishchurch.org.uk/ 01540661581

2.30 -4pm, Wednesdays, Oct– April

WRI Aviemore Interest

St Andrew's Church hall, Aviemore 01479812608 sangstermolly@aol.com

3rd Wednesday of month , Sept- April

Abernethy Scottish country dance club

Community Centre Nethybridge nethybridge.com

01479821393

Monday, 7.30

September to March

Cairngorm runners

www.cairngormrunners.org/ secretary@cairngormrunners.org mon & wed. 6.30pm

Social running club beginners welcome, check Facebook for start point each week.

Explore Abernethy ranger service

Community Centre Nethybridge grantownu3a.co.uk 01479821565 ranger@nethybridge.com

weekly guided walks

Abernethy Golf Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

abernethy golf club, nethybridge www.abernethygolfclub.com 01479821305

info@abernethygolfclub.com golf club

Abernethy outdoor centre

abernethy outdoor centre Nethybridge

abernethy.org 01479821279

various outdoor pursuits

Abernethy outdoor centre

Abernethy sports club Sport and Outdoor Activity

abernethy outdoor centre Nethybridge

abernethy.org

01479821279

contact for details and times

use of swimming pool facilities, outdoor activities, bunkhouse

Active outdoors Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.activeoutdoorpursuits.com

01540210000

mountaineering, biking etc

Adventures on horse back Sport and Outdoor Activity

Alvie estate, Kincraig

http://www.alvie-estate.co.uk/activities/horse-riding

07831495397

pony trekking

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Sport and Outdoor Activity

180

Alvie estate activities Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.alvie-estate.co.uk/

01540651255

zip-wires, clay pigeon shooting, archery, walking fishing, riding. Bird watching

Alvie estate activities

Anne the Osteopath Support and Information

WestwoodPerth road newtonmore

http://www.anne-the-osteopath.co.uk/

01540673767

enquiries@anne-the-osteopath.co.uk

by appointment

Aviemore bowls club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Dalfaber drive Aviemore

http://bowlsclub.org/club/2234/

07709678181

norriemacleodabc@gmail.com

Club nights Monday & Wednesday

Aviemore Community Paths Sport and Outdoor Activity

Aviemore, Carrbridge, Rothiemurchus, Boat of Garten

cairngorm.co.uk/discover-explore/things-to-do/walking-trails

01479873535

Walking trails suited to all levels of ability, leaflet available on line or by phoning

Aviemore leisure centre Sport and Outdoor Activity

community centre Aviemore

http://highlifehighland.com/leisure-facilities/aviemore

01479813140

contact for details and times

swimming, studio, sports halls, fitness suite

Aviemore walking trails Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.mapmywalk.com/gb/aviemore-sct/

online walking trail maps

Badenoch & Strathspey orienteering club Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.basoc.org.uk/

Tuesday evenings, see website for more details

Backcountry survival Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.backcountrysurvival.co.uk/

01479 873388

3 day training courses

Bush craft, winter skills and canoe adventures

Badminton club (seniors) Sport and Outdoor Activity

Inverallen church hall, Grantown

http://www.inverallanparishchurch.org.uk/Services%20for%20Older%20People%20in%20the%20Area.html

01479870154

wmsteele33@aol.com

Weekly, seniors and ladies badminton club

Badminton club, ladies, Grantown

Inverallen church hall, Grantown

www.grantownonline.com/community/ladies-badminton-club/

01479872494

Mondays 11am - 12.30pm

badminton club, ladies, Grantown

Boat of Garten badminton club

Boat of Garten Community hall

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/

01479831469

Mondays, 7pm (winter only)

Boat of Garten Golf Club

Nethybridge road, Boat of Garten

boatgolf.com

01479831282

office@boatgolf.com

beautiful course, visitors welcome

Boat of Garten Indoor Bowling Club

01479831451

Wednesday evenings

indoor bowls, winter

Body Balance

Aviemore Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore

www.highlifehighland.com

01479 813 140

Aviemore.leisure@highlifehighland.com

Pilates and yoga flowing sequence exercise class

Body Balance

Craig Maclean Centre, Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey

www.highlifehighland.com

01479 870 281

craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com

Pilates and yoga flowing sequence exercise class

Body Balance,

Badenoch centre, Kingussie

www.highlifehighland.com

01540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com

Pilates and yoga flowing sequence exercise class

body balance,

Cairngorm adventure guides

www.cairngormadventureguides.co.uk/

07736 933169

outdoor activities, gorge walking etc

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Cairngorm bike and hike www.cairngormbikeandhike.co.uk 01479831745 Sport and Outdoor Activity

Cycling. Canoeing walking

Cairngorm Cycling Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.cairngorm.cc.co.uk
info@cairngormcc.co.uk
Thursday evenings. Aviemore
all ability cycling club. Social and competition cycling

Cairngorm Gliding Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Blackmill airstrip Feshiebridge near Kingussie Inverness-shire gliding.org 07847214551 info@gliding.org

year round, mainly weekends. Experienced team of qualified instructors

Cairngorm Mountain Sport and Outdoor Activity

cairngormmountain.org/

01479861261

info@cairngormmountain.org

Snow sports, guided walks, guided mountain bike descents, funicular railway

Carrbridge Golf Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

carrbridgegolf.com 01479841623

secretary@carrbridgegof.co.uk

good course, visitors welcome, contact club for details

Carrbridge trekking centre Sport and Outdoor Activity

carrbridge-ponytrekking centre.co.uk

01479841602 phone to book

pony trekking, May to October, 7 days a week

Craggan Fishery and Golf Course Sport and Outdoor Activity

craggan outdoor centre , gos cragganoutdoors.co.uk

01479873283

info@cragganoutdoors.co.uk lots of outdoor activities

Craigellachie National Nature Reserve Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.nnr-scotland.org

01479810477

Easyish hill to walk in Aviemore

Disability Snowsport

Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.disabilitysnowsport.org.uk/

01479861272

admin@disabilitysnowsports.org

Making snow sports available to people with learning, sensory or physical disabilities

They also run a series of local groups. The groups have a wide selection of adaptive snowsport equipment, which, along with dedicated trained volunteers, allows skiers and boarders with a large range of disabilities to enjoy snowsports away from the formal setting of a lesson. This enables disabled skiers and boarders to practise what they have learnt during lessons or simply enjoy a few runs together in a friendly social group. They are run by volunteers and seek to provide a safe environment for everyone taking part in the Local Groups' activities.

Exercise Classes

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Badenoch centre, Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com 01540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com contact for up to date details and times

Fitplus Class

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Badenoch centre, Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com 1540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com

Contact for up to date details and times. Fitness class for over 50s

Fitplus, Aviemore

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Aviemore Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore www.highlifehighland.com 01479 813 140

Aviemore.leisure@highlifehighland.com

Contact for up to date details and times. Fitness class for over 50s

Fitplus class

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Craig Maclean Centre, Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey www.highlifehighland.com

01479 870 281

craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com

Contact for up to date details and times. Fitness class for over 50s

Frank Bruce sculpture trail

Sport and Outdoor Activity

200m north of Feshie Bridge www.frank-bruce.org.uk cheersjohn@hotmail.com

Full on adventure

Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.fullonadventure.co.uk

01479 420123

info@fullonadventure.co.uk

outdoor activities, gorge walking etc

G2 outdoor

Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.g2outdoor.co.uk

01479 811008

Outdoor activities, gorge walking etc.

Grantown bowling club

Heathfield road , Grantown on Spey

visitgrantown.co.uk/local-info/community-groups

01479873510

Lawn bowls club

Grantown golf club

Grantown Golf course, Cromdale road, Grantown

www.grantownonspeygc.co.uk

01479872079

booking is recommended

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Grantown Tennis club

heathfield road, Grantown

http://www.visitgrantown.co.uk/local-info/community-groups/

01479872465

wed. evenings &Sunday afternoons

Junior and adult coaching, social and competition tennis

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Highland Council Ranger Service

highlandhighlife.com

01463663800

Guided walks and wildlife activities

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Highland Disabled Ramblers

highland wide

www.highland-disabled-ramblers.org

07895066965

admin@highland-disabled-ramblers.org

We meet up at about 10.30 am at the start of the ramble, with toilet facilities nearby. We take along a picnic lunch and finish about 3.00 p.m. A very gentle 'walk' of no more than 4 miles or so is the norm and taken at a leisurely pace.

On rambles we often have a ranger or professional guide with us to point out interesting objects, land features, sights, bird life or animals. Members always remain together as a group during a ramble, to have fun, to foster friendships, to be with others for safety reasons and for companionship. We have a current fleet of nine electric scooters which are stored in Inverness, and one or two large vans are hired to carry them to each ramble by our volunteers. Volunteer drivers are always needed, as too are able-bodied walkers to keep our members company, and to help with safety issues such as crossing roads.

Indoor Bowls Nethybridge

Nethybridge community centre

http://bowlsclub.org/club/285/

01479821348

Tuesday, Thurs 7pm, Winter time only

contact Dot Macdonald

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Indoor cycling

Aviemore Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore

Aviembre Community Centre, Mainton, Aviembr

www.highlifehighland.com

01479 813 140

Aviemore.leisure@highlifehighland.com

Mon & Tues 7.15-8: Wed 7.20-7.50: Thurs 5.30-6: Fri 6-6.45

indoor cycling class

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Invereshie and Inshriach National Nature Reserve

Sport and Outdoor Activity

https://www.visitscotland.com/info/see-do/invereshie-inshriach-national-nature-reserve-p333871

01479810477

Pine forest walks and feshiebridge, the river feshie is renowned for its majestic beauty

Kincraig Badminton Club

Kincraig community hall

http://www.kincraig.com/community/

Mondays, 8pm

Badminton

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Kincraig Bowling Club

Kincraig Community Hall

http://www.kincraig.com/community/

Thursdays 8pm

winter indoor bowling

Kincraig bowling club

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Kincraig Volleyball Club

Kincraig Community Hall

http://www.kincraig.com/community/

01540662280

Tuesdays 8.30pm

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Kingussie Golf Club

Gynack Road, Kingussie

www.kingussie-golf.co.uk

01540661600

info@kingussiegolfclub.co.uk

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Laggan wolftrax

laggan

www.lagganforest.com

01528544366

Downhill mountain bike centre

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Loch an Eilein nr Aviemore

www.rothiemurchus.net

01479812345

Peaceful low level walk with visitor centre, expensive parking

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Loch Insh Watersports

loch Insh Outdoor Centre, Kincraig, Kingussie

http://www.lochinsh.com/

01540651272

office@lochinsh.co.uk

Snow sports and water sports archery

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Loch Morlich

http://www.lochmorlich.com

01479861221

office@lochmorlich.com

Beach, walks, water sports, peaceful woodlands and water

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Macdonald resorts leisure pool **Sport and Outdoor Activity** Aviemore activity centre linked to Macdonald Hotel http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk 01479815100 Phone to check times and activities Swimming pool **Mountain Bike Trails Sport and Outdoor Activity** http://www.mtbtrails.info/ webtech@mtbtrails.info online trails maps and grading info. **Newtonmore Badminton club Sport and Outdoor Activity Newtonmore Primary School** www.cometonewtonmore.com 01540670049 Wed-up to S1-7pm -8pm, S2 & senior-8pm -9pm Octobr to April during term time **Newtonmore curling club Sport and Outdoor Activity** www.cometonewtonmore.com 01540 673285 Newtonmore golf club **Sport and Outdoor Activity** www.newtonmoregolf.com 01540673878 **Newtonmore indoor bowls Sport and Outdoor Activity** Drunfada, church terrace Newtonmore http://bowlsclub.org/club/304/ 01540673417

Newtonmore riding centre baillid farm ,fort william road, newtonmmore http://www.newtonmoreridingcentre.com/ 01540670000 info@newtonmore riding centre.com	Sport and Outdoor Activity
Newtonmore shinty club newtonmoreshinty.com	Sport and Outdoor Activity

secretary@newtonmoreshinty.com	
Newtonmore tennis club	Sport and Outdoor Activity
golf course road, newtonmore	

01540673048

01540673711

Osprey fishing school	Sport and Outdoor Activity
Avielochan, Aviemore	
01479 810 632	
jimcornfoot@btopenworld.com	

Osprey Netball Group Sport and Outdoor Activity

Criag MacLean centre Grantown

https://en-gb.facebook.com/Ospreynetballclub/

01479841359

Monday 7-8pm

Otago Sport and Outdoor Activity

Badenoch centre , Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com

01540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com

Tues & Thurs - 1.15pm- 2pm

Otago, strength, stability and mobility class for older people

Otago Sport and Outdoor Activity

Craig Maclean Centre, Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey

www.highlifehighland.com

01479 870 281

craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com

Friday - noon - 12.45pm

Otago, strength, stability and mobility class for older people

Outdoor bowls Sport and Outdoor Activity

Nethybridge bowling green

01479821044

Mon, Thurs 7pm, Sept - March, contact Jenny Thomas

Paths for all Sport and Outdoor Activity

multi-use path networks in the Cairngorms

www.pathsfor all.org.uk

walking trails suited to all levels of ability

Pony Trekking and Hacking Sport and Outdoor Activity

rothiemurchus estate aviemore

http://www.rothiemurchus-activities.co.uk/Activities.aspx

01479812345

Revack highland estate Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://revackhighlandestate.com/

01479872234

Walks, coffees shop, gift shop, community garden volunteering

Riverside bowling club Sport and Outdoor Activity

Carrbridge

01479841620

contact club for times

visitors welcome, bowls and shoes available

Rothiemurchus fishery Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus Centre, Rothiemurchus, By Aviemore, Inverness-shire, PH22 1QH

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/fishing

01479 812345

hello@rothie.net

contact fishery for times, fish farm where you can fish for fun

Rothiemurchus Ranger Led Activities

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/ranger-led-activities

01479 812345

hello@rothie.net

contact for times

land rover tours, feed the deer, hairy coo safaris, educational tours

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus segway

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/segway

01479 812345

hello@rothie.net

contact for times

taster and adventure sessions

Rothiemurchus shoot

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/clay-shooting

01479 812345

hello@rothie.net

ski road aviemore

contact for times

clay pigeon shoot

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus Tennis club

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RothiemurchusandAviemoreTennisClub

01479810481

tennis@birnie.co.uk

contact for times

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus 'tree zone'

rothiemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/treezone

01479812345

info@rothie.net

contact for times

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Lasting for 1 to 1.5 hours (very much dependant on individual ability), this exciting adventure playground is suspended from wires high up in the pine forests of Rothiemurchus with balance beams, Tarzan swings and a monster zip-wire ride. You'll face 35 different challenges on your journey through the forest canopy. TreeZone consists of two courses: The 'Tree Creeper' course is up to 20 feet off the ground and involves 12 different fun crossings. The 'Buzzard' course ranges from 20 to 40 feet off the ground and offers 23 testing challenges.

Rothiemurcus River Adventures

Sport and Outdoor Activity

roth iemurchus.net/outdoor-activities-at-aviemore/river-adventures

01479812345

info@rothie.net

contact for times

Tubing, paddle boarding, rafting, kayaking, canoeing and gorge swimming

Rothiemurcus river adventures

RSPB Loch Garten reserve

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Abernethy national nature reserve, Forest Lodge, Nethy Bridge, PH25 3EF

http://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/l/lochgarten/

01479821409

abernethy@rspb.org.uk

Osprey hides

Speyside paddlers Sport and Outdoor Activity

https://www.grantownonline.com/community/speyside-paddlers/

07842115003

piers@voysey.plus.com

Promoting paddle sports in Badenoch and Strathspey

Sport and Outdoor Activity

Speyside way speysideway.org

01340881266

Walks along the Spey, differing abilities

Spirit of the Spey Canoeing Sport and Outdoor Activity

www.spiritofthespey.co.uk

01540673826

river expeditions and one day canoe coaching

Strathspey curling club Sport and Outdoor Activity

01479872649 winter curling

Strathspey Mountain Club Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://www.strathspey.btik.com/

01479851344

strathspeymc@gmail.com

A meet is held every second weekend, either on Saturday or Sunday, with a weekend meet now and again. Every third month, on the first Monday we have an indoor meet where we discuss the previous outings and plan our programme for the next three months. Meets can vary from Munros or Corbetts to low level walks. If you would like to join us on any of the walks, simply contact our Secretary for further details. We look forward to seeing you.

The Lecht Mountain Sport and Outdoor Activity

Lecht Ski Centre, Strathdon, Corgarff AB36 8YP

www.lecht.co.uk

01975 651440

Snow sports, mountain biking

Treezone Sport and Outdoor Activity

Rothiemurchus Estate, Aviemore

http://www.treezone.co.uk/

01479812345

Aerial adventure course

Community Centre Aviemore Sport and Outdoor Activity

http://highlifehighland.com/leisure-facilities/aviemore

01479 813 140

Various fitness classes on offer.

Yoga Sport and Outdoor Activity

Craig Maclean Centre, Cromdale Road, Grantown-on-Spey

www.highlifehighland.com

01479 870 281

craigmaclean.leaisure@highlifehighland.com

contact for up to date times and details

Yoga Sport and Outdoor Activity

Boat of Garten Community Hall http://www.boatofgarten.com/comm

http://www.boatofgarten.com/community/

07958463259

Wednesdays 9.45am

Yoga Kingussie Sport and Outdoor Activity

Badenoch centre , Kingussie www.highlifehighland.com 1540 662 485

badenoch.centre@highlifehighland.com Contact for up to date times and details

Vinyasa yoga.

Yoga, Aviemore Sport and Outdoor Activity

Aviemore Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore www.highlifehighland.com

01479 813 140

Aviemore.leisure@highlifehighland.com contact for up to date times and details

Aviemore Chiropody Clinic Support and Information

Aviemore Health Centre, Aviemore http://www.aviemoremedical.co.uk/ 01479 810258 by appointment

Badenoch and Strathspey Drug and alcohol Forum Support and Information

Rathven, Aviemore

http://www.highland-adp.org.uk/badenoch-and-strathspey

dan.ymca@hotmail.co.uk

The Forum is essentially a network for sharing information and carrying out small scale projects such as awareness-raising at School Parents' Nights. The Forum has a Small Grants Fund to offer low-level financial assistance to local organisations, such as youth clubs, who may deal with substance misuse. Contact the Chair for further details.

Badenoch and Strathspey access panel Support and Information

Kinvaid, west terrace, Kingussie strathspeyaccesspanel.org 01540661797

improving access to all within the community

Badenoch and Strathspey Community Transport Company

Support and Information

ct4u.co.uk 01479810004

Community transport, befriending, assisted shopping, mobility scooter hire, vehicle hire and so much more.

Badenoch centre, Kingussie

Badenoch Arthritis Care

01540 661 988

doris.carlin@btinternet.com

arthritis support group

Support and Information

Caberfeidh Horizons Support and Information

16 high Street Kingussie

www.caberfeidhhorizons.com

01540 661000

info@caberfeidhhorizons.com

10am - 4.30pm, Mon - Sat

Educational and social activates for vulnerable adults, young people, the learning disabled and long term unemployed

Cairngorm clinic

Support and Information

www.cairngormclinic.co.uk/

08447361924

info@caringormclinic.co.uk

by appointment

Osteopathy, remedial massage, alexander technique

Dial a bus Support and Information

Grantown area

dial a bus

01479872675

Door to door transport service, bookable.

Football memories Support and Information

Aviemore

http://www.alzscot.org/

KWright@alzscot.org

Reminiscence group for dementia sufferers. Football memories

Healing Rooms Support and Information

St Andrew's Church Hall, Aviemore

01540661918

2nd and 4th Wednesday 7-9pm

Support and prayers if wished for anyone with problems or conditions

Highland Physiotherapy Support and Information

http://www.highlandphysiotherapy.co.uk/

01479811244

by appointment

Acupuncture, massage kinesiology, electrotherapy, exercise rehabilitation

Highland School of Massage Support and Information

3 Garraline Terace, Kingussie

http://www.highlandmassage.co.uk/index.asp

01540661689

kitandjohn@btinternet.com

Inverallen church transport group Support and Information

Inverallen church, Grantown

http://www.inverallanparishchurch.org.uk/Church%20Organisations.html

01479870154

wmsteele33@aol.com

Transport to church and related activities

Lets Relax Spa Support and Information

hilton hotel coylumbridge

http://www.letsrelax.co.uk/

01479 813088

by appointment thai massage therapy

Naomi Russell massage Support and Information

http://www.naomirusselltherapies.com/

07709634761

by appointment

therapeutic massage

Physiotherapy Support and Information

carrbridge

carrbridge.cylex-uk.co.uk/company/carrbridge-physiotherapists-18757224.html

01479841514

by appointment

Physiotherapy

Retreat massage therapy Support and Information

http://www.the-retreat-aviemore.com/

01479812210

by appointment

Sports and remedial massage

Registered chiropodist Support and Information

64 Corrour Road, Aviemore

https://en-gb.facebook.com/ahpodiatry/

01479811730

by appointment

Saint Vincents therapy garden Support and Information

Kingussie

http://www.saintvincentsgarden.org.uk/

01479810368

community garden, volunteering opps

Shinty memories Support and Information

Kingussie

http://www.alzscot.org/

KWright@alzscot.org

Reminiscence group for dementia sufferers

Aviemore Community Café Social

st Andrew's Church Hall, Aviemore

http://www.spanglefish.com/communitycafeaviemore/

Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Boat of Garten Lunch Club Social

Boat of Garten Community Hall

http://www.boatofgarten.com/lunch-club/

01479 831 012.

Tuesdays, 12.30 (winter)

Community Café Social

YMCA community Centre, 80 high st., Grantown on Spey

https://visitcairngorms.com/?id=291&refno=1000004986

01479873 301

info@grantownymca.co.uk

Fri, 10am-2pm

Contact the Elderly Sunday Afternoon Teas Social

Grantown- on -Spey

http://www.inverallanparishchurch.org.uk/Services%20for%20Older%20People%20in%20the%20Area.html

01479 870 154

wmsteele33@aol.com

Kingussie parish church lunch club Social

parish church Kingussie

http://www.kingussieparishchurch.org.uk/lunch_club.html

01540661690

noon-2pm, 1st &3rd Mondays each month

60+ lunch club for parish members - October to June

Strathspey Probus Club Social

http://www.strathspeyprobus.org.uk/mikehemsprobus@btinternet.com social fellowship club with talks

Sunshine club Social

St Johns Hall Rothiemurchus, Aviemore

https://www.ageuk.org.uk/scotland/about-us-/local-services-search/groups/the-strath-sunshine-club-scotland/

01479810 940

Monday 12noon -2pm

Social club.

Thursday club Social

YMCA community centre, 80 high st, Grantown on Spey

www.grantownonline.com/community/grantown_ymac_community_centre

Social club, activities, bingo etc

Grantown Initiative Community

town house, Grantown-on-Spey

https://www.grantownonline.com/

info@grantownonline.com

Volunteering opportunity

Highland Hospice Charity shop Community

Highland hospice shop High street grantown

https://highlandhospice.org/how-you-can-help/retail

01479873454

n.m.walsh@btinternet.com

volunteering opportunity

Libraries - Aviemore Community

Muirton, Aviemore, PH22 1SF

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries

01479813141

Mon, Wed, Fri - 8am-10pm: Tues, Thurs - 7am - 10pm: Sat 10am - 4pm: Sun - 10.30am - 3pm

Libraries - Grantown on Spey

http://highlifehighland.com/libraries 01479873175

Mon-1pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm: Tues, Thurs, Sat - 10am-1pm: Wed-10am-1pm+2pm-5pm: Fri-10am-noon & 1pm-5pm

Newtonmore mothers & toddlers

Children and Young People

Community

Newtonmore Village Hall www.cometonewtonmore.com 07974193869 Mon, Wed & Fri - 10am - noon



www.LGOWIT.org

Highland LGOWIT groups

Living Better groups allow people with long term conditions to come together to support each other to self manage and share tips and experiences. They offer the opportunity to join in various activities and learn from specialist speakers.

Month	Day	Venue	Time
ıst Week	Monday	Inverness - Trinity Church	2.00 - 4.00
	Tuesday	Tain - Alzheimer Scotland, Victoria Road	11.00 - 1.00
	Wednesday	Nairn - Dunbar Golf Club	2.00 - 4.00
	Wednesday	Inverness (eve) - Netley Centre	6.30 - 8.00
	Thursday	Dornoch - West Church Hall	2.00 - 4.00
	Friday	Wick - Pulteneytown Project	10.00 - 12.00
2nd Week	Thursday	Dingwall - Community Centre	11.00 - 1.00
	Thursday	Invergordon - County Hospital	3.00 - 4.30
3rd Week	Tuesday	Aviemore - St Andrews Church	2.00 - 3.30
	Friday	Fort William - Lochaber Hope	1.00 - 3.00
4th Week	Thursday	Invergordon - County Hospital	3.00 - 4.30
Last Week	Tuesday	Inverness - Hilton Church Hall	1.30 - 3.30
	Wednesday (Boccia)	Inverness - Spectrum Centre	2.00 - 4.00
	Thursday	Inverness - Balloch Village Hall	12.00 - 2.00
	Thursday	Thurso - Café Tempest	6.30 - 8.00
	Saturday (Boccia)	Strathpeffer - Community Centre	1.00 - 3.30
Weekly	Wednesday	Inverness - Netley Centre	2.00 - 3.30

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Alcoholics Anonymous

https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/AA-Meetings/Find-a-Meeting

National Helpline 0800 9177 650

Golspie, Lawson Memorial, Sunday 8.00pm Tain, St Andrew Episcopal Church, Friday 7.30pm Ardgay, Church of Scotland Hall, Wednesday 8.00pm Strathpeffer, Church of Scotland Hall, Thursday 8.00pm Inverness, for the right reasons 38-40 Grant Street, Monday 1pm Inverness, New Craigs hospital, Saturday 8.00pm & Wednesday 8.00pm Inverness, Trinity Church, Thursday 8.00pm & Sunday 8.00pm Inverness, Charleston Community Centre, Tuesday 7.00pm Inverness Women's Group, Church of God - Friar st., Saturday 10.30am Inverness, Church of God - Friar st., Tuesday & Thursday 12.30pm Inverness, Bruce Gardens Centre, Wednesday & Friday 8.00pm Inverness, Ness Bank Church, Monday 8.00pm Inverness, Haugh Court Hall, Monday 7.00pm Inverness, Centre for Health Science, Tuesday 7.30pm Inverness, Beechwood House, Sunday 2.00pm Aviemore, St Andrews Church, Saturday 8.00pm Boat of Garten, St Columba Church Hall, Friday 8.00pm

Advocacy Highland

http://www.advocacy-highland.org.uk/ 01463 233 460

'Do you sometimes find it hard to speak up? Do you feel no-one listens to what you say? Advocacy Highland can help you have your voice heard.'

Rape and Sexual Abuse Service Highland

Dulnain Bridge, Old Church Hall, Thursday 8.00pm Kingussie, Caberfeidh House, Wednesday 8.00pm

http://www.rasash.org.uk/index.php

Support: Mon, Wed, Fri - 9.30am - 1.00pm; Tues & Thur - 1pm - 4.30pm: Tel 03330 066909

Business: 01463 257657

Rape Crisis Scotland (6pm – midnight daily): 08088 010302

At RASASH we provide free, confidential, person centred emotional and practical support, information and advocacy for survivors of sexual violence and abuse aged 13+, their non-abusing partners, family and friends. We can also provide consultation, information, guidance and training to staff from other agencies who work with survivors of sexual violence.

Befrienders Highland

https://www.befriendershighland.org.uk/ 01463 712791

<u>Face to Face</u> befriending in Inverness, Nairn or Wick areas for people with mental ill health.

<u>Distance Befriending by phone, letter or email</u> across the Highlands & Argyll and Bute regions for people with mental ill health, for people with dementia or memory difficulties or who are adult unpaid carers.

<u>Group Befriending</u> - we offer a range of group befriending opportunities available to all Friends and Volunteers. We

currently have Walk and Talk groups, A gardening Group, a Cinema and discussion group. We also have groups that do not meet but communicate through BHL magazines, a Craft group and a Creative Writing group.

Helplines Partnership

https://helplines.org/helplines/

Find a Helpline aims to provide members of the public access to a broad representation of helplines where they can find support quickly and easily. Helplines Partnership (HLP) does not make specific recommendations. The website list a helpful directory of helplines available in Scotland.

Keep Active

http://www.keepactive.net

This KeepActive directory provides accurate, up to date information of organisations in the Inverness and surrounding areas which welcome participation of older people. The design specifically seeks to organise this one comprehensive resource in an easy to use format. This is maintained by volunteers in Inverness Men's Shed. The directory has a huge listing of activities and would be a good database for use in the inverness and surrounding area.

Highlife Highland

https://www.highlifehighland.com/

Highlife Highland offer a wide range of services, classes, and activities that fit with different needs and interests. This includes adult learning, physical activity and exercise, libraries and the archive centre.

Things to think about ...

- This directory will go immediately out of date with some of the information it contains changing shortly after publication; but it can still act as a guide to the sorts of activities happening in different areas. When people are looking to get more involved or try new activities then Community Halls have often got a website which is frequently updated with activities and classes.
- Volunteering is a great way to get involved in communities, to meet new people and learn new things. In Highland volunteering opportunities can be searched on www.highlandtsi.org.uk or discussed through the local TSI Partner, which includes for this area:
 - Voluntary Groups East Sutherland, 01408 633001
 - Ross-Shire Voluntary Action, 01349 862431
 - Signpost inc., 01463 711393
 - Voluntary Action Badenoch and Strathspey, 01479 873445

Notes:

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