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Pitlochry Festival Theatre see website for details.

www.pitlochry.org.uk

A selection of 5 plays including;

Whisky Galore - A Musical! (World Premiere)

adapted from Compton Mackenzie's novel

What Every Woman Knows by J.M. Barrie (A subversive Edwardian comedy)

Good Things by Liz Lochhead (A modern romantic comedy)

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie adapted by Jay Presson Allan (A classic tale of schooldays & scandal)

The Servant o' Twa Maisters by Victor Cairn (A riotous Scots language comedy)

Tel: Box Office: 01796 484 626

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Music at McKays

Atholl Road Pitlochry.

Every Monday 2-5pm & 8.30pm - 11pm - Live Session

Sarah MacFaddyan, Sandy Wright, Joey Sander-son/Session music. Live @ McKays, consistently bringing together some of the most talented musicians in Scotland, we wish to encourage all local musicians to come and enjoy, learn new tunes and join in with old favourites, must be 18 yrs or over for entry into evening sessions. Free Entry Tel 01796 473888

Every Tuesday 2-5pm - Live Session Free Entry
Tel 01796 473888

Every Wednesday 2-5pm & 9pm - 12midnight - Live Session Free Entry

Every Thursday Scottish Night

Every Friday/Saturday - Scottish/ Irish music
---Tel 01796 473888

July

Sundowner Safari

Highland Safaris, The Safari Lodge, Aberfeldy, Perthshire. PH15 2JQ

Climb aboard your Safari Land Rover and experience the tranquility of our hills & glens at dusk - an unforgettable wildlife watching opportunity. Watch the sunset whilst you enjoy a glass of wine at 2500 feet. For bookings and details contact Highland Safaris on 01887 820071

Email:

info@highlandsafaris.net www.highlandsafaris.net

June and July

Dunkeld Banner Project - Exhibition
Birmam Arts Centre, Birmam

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Telford Bridge. The New School Butterstone, The Corbennic Community and the Royal School of Dunkeld took part in a banner project. The display of the 25 Banners representing a timeline of historical events with a local interest was one of the highlights of the anniversary weekend in Mark. View the Banners free, at the Birmam Arts centre.

Tel 01350 727674 www.birmamarts.com

Saturday 25th July 7.30pm

Craic-ing Cancer Concert

Aberfeldy Town Hall.

A Fundraiser for Breakthrough Breast Cancer and Breast Cancer 2000.

An Evening of comedy, music and song. Glasgow's actress and comedienne Isobel Rutter, and internationally-renowned singer and folklorist Margaret Bennett. There will also be a surprise mystery guest, and a multi prize hi-end raffle. Tickets are £10.00 Tel 01887 820478 or 01887 830315.

Saturday 25th July 7.30pm

Scottish Country Dancing

Pitlochry Town Hall Pitlochry

An evening of traditional dancing to some of Scotland's best bands - Marian Anderson. Admission - Dancers £6.50, Spectators £2 Contact - June Templeman Telephone - 01796 473488

Email: jdat@topofthebox.freemove.co.uk

Sunday 26th July 10.30am - 1pm

Mini Market

National Trust For Scotland Killiecrankie Visitor Centre carpark

A mini Market will be held. Sales tables, Home baking, Jams, chutneys, books bric a brac and plants. There will also be a very good Tombola Stall. Also a National Trust stall. Fundraiser for the Killiecrankie Hall.

Entries on this Events list are FREE
just supply us with the
information.

Date and Time

Location and Entry costs and a
little detail of the Event itself.

If you would like to add a photo
we can do that for you at a cost
of £10.

Or we can Enhance your Entry
with

a Colour/Border etc for £10

Or we could put it here on the
front page for £15.

E/mail James@explorescotland.net

Sunday 26th July 2pm-4.30pm
Atholl Estates - Explore the Hidden Glens by Landrover Tour

Ranger Centre Car Park Blair Atholl
 Get off the beaten track and explore the beautiful scenery of Atholl Estates by Landrover. Our drivers live and work on the Estate and will share their specialist knowledge of the natural area. Booking Essential. Tours take place on 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 29 July; 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23 and 26 August; and 6, 13, 20 and 27 September. Adults £25, Children £15
 Tel 01796 481207 Email: rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Sunday 26th July 8.00pm
Wolfstone with special guests
Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Celebrating 20 years (and the Year of Homecoming!), Wolfstone will perform a fantastic set with pulsating electric and acoustic guitars, electric fiddle, drums and bagpipes all combining to create the ultimate in Celtic Rock music. Tickets £18.50
 Tel Box Office 01796 484626
 E/Mail boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk
 Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Monday 27th July 10 –4 pm (for 9 year & older)

Highland Perthshire Youth Arts - Timestep (Hiper Dance)
Pitlochry Festival Theatre.

What would happen if Urban Street dance collided with the Jive, the Charleston, Medieval Gavottes or even ancient tribal dances? Why not join us for a 5 day dance workshop where you can help decide and perform just what might happen! £50 Tel 01796 484626 www.pitlochry.org.uk

Monday 27th July 2pm-3.30pm
Atholl Estates - Tractor and Trailer Tour
Departs from Blair Castle Caravan Park & Blair Castle Car Park Blair Atholl

All the family can enjoy a tractor and trailer tour through the historic landscape of Blair Castle and surrounding farmland. The tour will run on 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27 and 30 July; and 2, 3, 6, 9, 10 and 13 August. Adults £5, Children (under 16) £3, Children under 3 free and Family Ticket (2+2) £15
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Monday 27th July 7.45pm gates open 7pm
Highland Nights

Recreation Ground Pitlochry
 (Robert Wiseman Dairies Vale of Atholl Pipe band). Follow the parade from Fishers Hotel at 7.30p, to the Recreation Ground. Highland and Scottish dancing, songs and music. Venue - Drive into recreation ground, watch from your car or from the terracing. If wet, venue - Pitlochry Town Hall, Adults £5, Concessions £4. Children free.
 Tel: - G McNab 0773 315 2223
 e.mail gmcnab00@aol.com Web www.highlandnight.com

Monday 27th July 7.30pm-10pm
Atholl Estates - Dusk Landrover Tour

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Tuesday 28th July 7.30am-10am
Atholl Estates - Dawn Landrover Tour

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Tuesday 28th July 10.30am – 12 noon
Slugs, bugs and grubs - Suitable for children aged 5-12 years.

The Hermitage Lower Car Park
 Hunt in the woods for the smallest creatures and see how they live.
 Charge: Children £2; accompanying adults £1
 The Hermitage by Dunkeld. Tel 0844 493 2192 www.nts.org.uk

Tuesday 28th July 2.00 - 3.00pm
Big Trees in Diana's Grove
Atholl Estate Rangers Meet: Blair Castle Car Park

Discover more of the tree giants of Blair Castle.
 Price: £1 and Castle Grounds ticket Tel:

01796 481355
www.atholl-estatesrangersonline.co.uk

Tuesday 28th July 8pm - 11pm
The Gaelic Society present a Ceilidh Night,
Moness House Hotel & Country Club, Crieff Road, Aberfeldy,

Enjoy an evening of traditional Scottish entertainment with Pipers - Accordionists - Dancers - Vocalists - Guest Artistes. Admission £5.00, payable at door, concessions for children.
 All proceeds to The Gaelic Society. Tel. 01887 822100.

Tuesday 28th July 9pm - 11pm
Cabaret Duo

Fishers Hotel, Atholl Road, Pitlochry
 Cabaret Duo playing a diverse amount of modern songs. Free admission - Tel: 01796 472000

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Wednesday 29 July 10am-12noon
Heather, Hills & Hamish

Blair Castle Trekking Centre Blair Atholl
 Take a trek on the Atholl Ponies following old drover tracks. Spot wildlife and chat with Hamish an Estate Ghillie. Booking Essential. Treks take place on 15, 22, and 29 April; 6, 13, 20 and 27 May; 3, 10, 17 and 24 June; 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 July; and 5, 12 and 19 August. Admission - £39 Victoria Bogan
 Tel: 01796 481568 Email: vicki@blaircastletrekking.co.uk
 Web www.blaircastletrekking.co.uk

Wednesday 29th July 10.30am - 5.30pm
Killin International Highland Games
Breadalbane Park, Killin

Traditional Highland Games with Strength events featuring some of the world's strongest men. Piping and dancing competitions, open hill race, trade stands, mini fairground and the Chieftains parade. Adults £5 Seniors & Children £3.00 Tel 01567 820342
 e.mail: Killingames!@aol.com

Wednesday 29th July 2.00pm

**The Battle of Killiecrankie
Outside Killiecrankie Visitor Centre**

Get to grips with the gory details of this gruesome battle. Interactive battle talk (1hr) in woods above Soldier's Leap; followed by children's craft activities and a display of weapons outside the visitor centre. Adults £3; Children £2. 5 miles North of Pitlochry. Tel 0844 493 2192 www.nts.org.uk

Wednesday 29th July 2pm - 4pm

**The Parish of Dunkeld Handbell Ringers -
Dunkeld Handbell Harmony
Dunkeld Cathedral.**

All are welcome to come and listen for a while. Heather McLean and Margaret Davidson perform solo ringing. This is most intriguing to watch and lovely to hear. Occasionally, they will be joined by other members of the group for small ensemble ringing. A freewill collection towards the Cathedral and the Handbell Group. The TIC in Dunkeld is informed on the few occasions when there will be no ringing. Please check beforehand if travelling a distance. Tel: 01350 727688

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**Atholl Estates - Explore the Hidden Glens by
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Wednesday 29th July 8pm - 11pm

**Pine Marten Evening
Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre (A923 2mils
from Dunkeld)**

"Join us as we look out for these elusive creatures from inside the visitor centre". £10 for non-members, £8 for SWT members and £5 for children. Not suitable for children under 8 years old. Prices include tea and coffee. Booking is essential. Contact the Visitor Centre on 01350727337 or lochofthelowes@swt.org.uk

Wednesday 29th July 7.30pm

**Highland Fun Night and car boot sale
Memorial Park Blair Atholl**

Entertainment for all the family includes the

Robert Wiseman Vale of Atholl Pipe band, Silly McB the clown, bouncy castle, highland dancers, bogey rides, etc. For car boot sale bookings contact John on 01796 481232.

**Thursday 30th July 10.30am - 12.00 midday
Tracktastic**

**Atholl Estate Rangers Meet: Glen Tilt Car
Park by Blair Atholl**

Look for tracks and signs animals leave behind.

Children £1.00 Tel: 01796 481355

www.athollestaterangerservice.co.uk

Thursday 30th July 11am

Ranger lead walks

**Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre 2mils from
Dunkeld on A923**

"Join one of our rangers as they lead you on a guided walk from the historic village of Dunkeld to Loch of the Lowes." £5 for non-members and £2.50 for SWT members. Booking is essential. Contact the Visitor Centre on Tel: 01350727337 or lochoft-helowes@swt.org.uk

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Thursday 30th July 8.30pm - 10.00pm

**Family Dusk Walk - Suitable for families with
5-12 year olds.**

The Hermitage Lower Car Park

Experience the twilight zone and find out about the creatures of the night.

Adults £3; Children £2 The Hermitage by Dunkeld. Tel 0844 493 2192

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Thursdays at 8 pm

**THIS IS SCOTLAND ... and You're Welcome
To It! FIFTH FABULOUS YEAR!**

CASTLE MENZIES by Aberfeldy

an evening of Highland Perthshire Music & Comedy with ALAN BROWN

before a log fire in the original 16th Century KITCHEN of CASTLE MENZIES by Aberfeldy Admission £6 - Licensed Bar Info (01887) 820982 or www.broonsreel.com

Thursday 30th July 9pm - 11pm

**Swing of the Kilts Scottish variety show/
dance**

Fishers Hotel, Atholl Rd, Pitlochry

Accordionist and compere Tommy Newcomen, with singers, dancers and musicians. A full show with general dancing. Free admission Tel 01796 472000 e.mail tommynewcomen@hotmail.com

Friday 31st July 10.30am - 4.30pm

**Wire Work Jewellery with Laura Murray One
Day Workshop, £48**

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Using semi-precious stones and silver wire, designer and jewellery maker Laura Murray will guide you through the skills of fine wire work, helping you to both design and create your own piece of three-dimensional art. capacity: 20.

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E/Mail boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk

Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Friday 31st July 12noon

**Behind Closed Doors (Blair Castle Attics)
Blair Castle Blair Atholl**

A special interest tour of the attics of Blair Castle. This 90 minute tour starts at 12noon. Please note that this tour involves many flights of spiral stairs and is only suitable for the fully able. Spaces are very limited, so booking is essential by contacting the castle on 01796 481207. Tours take place on 4, 11, 18 and 25 April; 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 May; 6, 13, 20 and 27 June; 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 July; and 7, 14 and 21 August. Admission - £11 per person Tel: Tel 01796 481207 Email:

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Saturday 31st July 8pm

Karine Polwart

Bimam Arts Centre, Bimam Dunkeld.

Nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2009 for Singer of the Year and for Best Album for 'This Earthly Spell'. Scots songwriter Karine Polwart combines the economy and universality of the folk storytelling tradition with a probing intellect and compassionate lyricism. Twice winner of "Best Original Song" at the UK-wide BBC Folk Awards, Bimam Arts is proud to present Karine in concert for one night only. We expect this show to sell out quickly, so be sure to book well ahead for your tickets. Tickets: £14 / £12 Tel 01350 727674 www.bimamarts.com

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Friday 31st July

The Bevy Sisters

Live at Mckays - Atholl Road Pitlochry.

their myspace is www.myspace.com/thebevysisters also video available on youtube. Tel 01796 473888

www.mckayshotel.co.uk

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