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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 Pre-
miere) adapted from Compton
Mackenzie's novel

What Every Woman Knows by J.M. Bar-
rie (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
school days & scandal)

The Servant o' Twa Maisters by Victor
Cairn (A riotous Scots language comedy)
Tel: Box Office: 01796 484 626

www.pitlochry.org.uk

Music at McKays
Atholl Road Pitlochry.

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

Sarah MacFaddyan, Sandy Wright, Joey
Sanderson/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 - 12mid-
night - 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.highland
safaris.net](http://www.highland
safaris.net)

June and July

**Dunkeld Banner Project - Exhibition
Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam**

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the
Telford Bridge. The New School But-
terstone, The Corbenic Community and
the Royal School of Dunkeld took part in
a banner project. The display of the 25
Banners representing a timeline of histori-
cal events with a local interest was one of
the highlights of the anniversary weekend
in Mark. View the Banners free, at the
Birnam Arts centre.

Tel 01350 727674 www.birnamarts.com

Monday 29th June - 5th July

Kenmore Festival:

Kenmore

Welcome to the first Kenmore Festival.
This is a local initiative to give visitors and
locals alike a special time in this area.
Programme of events Include Escorted
Walks - all standards, Kenmore Highland
Games, Quiz Night, Treasure Hunt, Walk
with Talk, Iron Age Games - Fun for all,
Local Food Festival, Evening of Scottish
Music, Highland Night - Music and Food
Running all week, Kenmore Church -
Flowers Breadalbane Reading Room -
Photographic Exhibition. Also.. Special
Offers, Treks and Rides, Golf, Highland
Safaris and "Gold Panning", Gifts and
Things!

Event Programme of the Week

Monday - Short escorted walk - 4 miles
Kenmore, Queen's Drive, Acharn Falls.
The first road section is quite steep. As-
semble outside Kenmore Hotel at
10.00am.

Tuesday - Scottish Quiz Night, Waterfront
Bar, Kenmore Club Start 8.00pm All Wel-

come.

Wednesday - Medium escorted walk - 8 miles each way - The Riverside Walk from Kenmore to Aberfeldy - no hills! Lunch establishments along the way. Assemble: Kenmore Hotel 10.00am. **Kenmore Highland Games**, Start time to be advised

Thursday - Waterfront Restaurant, Kenmore Club Night of Scottish Music and Food Pre-Book only Tel: 01887 830 829.

Friday - Long escorted walk - Ptarmigan Ridge including 5 Munros - advanced walkers only. Bring good footwear, pack with all weather clothes, food, mobile phone, money for bus. OS Landranger 51 map or better. Booking Required. Contact details to follow. Assemble: Kenmore Hotel. 9.00am prompt

Saturday - 10-12am Guided Walk with Dr Nicholas Dixon "Loch Tay Wrecks and Residents" Dalerb Forestry Picnic Sight to Kenmore or The Scottish Crannog Centre. 2.00pm.

Clan Challenge: "Iron Age Games and Gore". Awards Ceremony and Celtic BBQ at 6.00pm Pre-Booking Essential for both Walk and Games: Tel:01887 830583 email:

info@crannog.co.uk

Kenmore Hotel, Boar's Head Bar, Night of Scottish Music 8.00pm

Saturday & The Courtyard - Festival of Local Foods with demonstrations and samples Sunday Treasure Hunt with 20% discount in shop after completion.

Special Offers

Golf - Mains of Taymouth - "Two for One" and free for Under 18s. Tel: 01887 830226. Email:

info@taymouth.co.uk Taymouth Castle Course - Collect a voucher from the Pro Shop after this week's round and have a free round in October. To Book Tel: 01887 830 228

Riding - Mains of Taymouth Stables - Treks and Hacks "Two for One" Tel: 01887 830226. Email:

info@taymouth.co.uk .

Enerfoil Gift Shop 10% discount on shop items. Description of location required

Enerfoil Magnum Ltd, Karelia House, Kenmore Road, Comrie Bridge, Aberfeldy, Perthshire, PH15 2LS Tel: 01887 822999

Email: gemma@enerfoil.com

www.perthshireshowroom.co.uk

Food - The Courtyard - "Two for One" starter or dessert, minimum two courses - lunch only Restaurant Free bottle of house wine on table of four for either lunch or dinner.

Wild Life - Highland Safaris - 10% off Highland Safaris and "Two for One" Gold Panning Highland Safaris, Safari Lodge, Aberfeldy, Perthshire, PH15 2JQ Tel/fax 01887 820071

www.highlandsafaris.net

May 23rd - July 6th

EXHIBITION - URBAN ART COMES TO THE HIGHLANDS...

The Aberfeldy Watermill Gallery/ Bookshop

The exhibition is entitled FOURTH ELEMENT and provides a rare opportunity to see and buy some of the most challenging and striking work being produced by today's leading Urban Artists. It will feature pieces by Banksy, Blek le Rat, Dolk, Eelus and Elph among others... Want a brochure? Get in touch on 01887 822 896 or

gallery@aberfeldywatermill.com

or download from

www.aberfeldywatermill.com/gallery

Wednesday 1st July 10am -12 noon Tremendous trees

Faskally car park

What's the Forestry Commission up to? Learn the facts on a variety of topics - recreation, conservation and planning the forests of tomorrow today Adults: £3, children £1 For events information contact 07801 827986. No booking required

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Wednesday 1st July 2-5pm - 9pm-midnight

Live Session - Music at McKays McKays Atholl Road Pitlochry

Alisdair White sessions/Session music Free Entry Tel 01796 473888

1 Jul - 27 Sep 2pm-4.30pm Atholl Estates - Explore the Hidden Glens by Landrover Tour Ranger Centre Car Park Blair Atholl

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Wednesday 1st July 2009 6pm-9.30pm

Kenmore Highland Games Kenmore Sports Field Kenmore

An evening Highland Games held in a unique and beautiful setting. Includes heavy and track events, highland dancing, hill race, tug o' war, trade stalls and events for adults and children. Admission - Adults £5, Children

free Contact - Sarah Kelly Telephone - 01887 830227

Email: aberfeldy@visitscotland.com

**Wednesday 1st July 7.30pm
Midsummer Concert "A Sky full of
Voices"**

Tenadry Kirk Killiecrankie.

A rare evening of music and poetry with the poet Kenneth Steven of Dunkeld and the musician Pete Clark of Inver will present readings and inspired fiddle playing. Admission £7.50 at the door includes wine and refreshments afterwards - wander 500yds behind a piper to Coille Bhrochain for your refreshments. To reserve a place call Mandi Lewis 01796 47325 or Caroline and Julian Haviland 01882 634329 park at the Garry Bridge from where there will be a free shuttle bus up the hill.

Wednesday 1st July 8pm

A Funny Valentine

**Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam
Dunkeld.**

A Funny Valentine, featuring Mike Maran, With Colin Steele on trumpet and Robert Pettigrew on piano. Writer and narrator Mike Maran has a wonderful knack of storytelling that brings this story about the life of jazz musician, Chet Baker, to life, and you don't even need to be a jazz aficionado to enjoy it! A cleverly woven story, with music aplenty, this show has been getting rave reviews. Tickets: £10 / £8 Tel. 01350 727674 www.birnamarts.com

Wednesday 1st 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

Thursday 2nd July 10.30am -

12.00 midday

Bug World

Atholl Estates Information Centre

We look for bugs and beasts. Children £1 Tel: 01796 481355

www.athollstatesrangersonline.co.uk

Thursdays at 8 pm

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Admission £6 - Licensed Bar Info (01887) 820982 or

www.broonsreel.com

Thursday 2nd July 9pm - 11pm

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

Fishers Hotel, Atholl Rd, Pitlochry

Accordianist 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 3rd July 12noon

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

Blair Castle Blair Atholl

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rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk

Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Friday 3rd July 7.30pm-10pm

**Atholl Estates - Dusk Landrover
Tour**

**Ranger Centre Car Park Blair
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Saturday 4th July

**Strathtay Ramblers: Badandum Hill
from Glen Isla. 9 miles.**

9 miles Tracks over Cuingard to summit, then NE to Craig \Lair and WSW to Fergus before following the River Isla back to start. Meet at Strulach carpark (behind Girvans Aberfeldy) at 9.30am or 10.45am at Bridge of Forter carpark. Leader Alex Ferguson 01796 470507 No dogs please.

Saturday 4th July From 10am

**Celebrating Kenmore Festival
Week**

**Scottish Crannog Centre Kenmore
Ancient wrecks & residents of Loch
Tay**

Guided Walk (10am-12noon) - Find out what secrets lie above and below the waters of Loch Tay. Easy grade walk. Booking required. **Celtic Clan Challenge:** Games and Gore - Test your skills, stamina and teamwork in these games inspired by Iron Age lifestyle. For families, friends, and clan groups. Great prizes! Awards ceremony, and BBQ from 6pm. Book early! Admission tbc Tel - 01887 830583 Email: info@crannog.co.uk Web www.crannog.co.uk

Saturday 4th July 10am - 12noon

Coffee Morning in aid of C.H.A.S

The Tryst Pitlochry

Tickers £1.50 Raffle and usual stalls.

Sunday 5th July 12.00 - 4.00pm

Water Vole Day

**Atholl Estates Information Centre -
Blair Atholl**

Find out about these rare mammals & how to help them with the Cairngorms Water Vole Officer

Price: free Tel: 01796 481355

www.athollstatesrangersonline.co.uk

Sunday 5th July

Open Afternoon

Dunolly Adventure Outdoors on which is free to all to come along and have a go at the Climbing Wall or the Douglas Fir Tree, bring the children and they can enjoy having a bounce on all three of our large Castles and maybe get their faces painted. The Oak Leaf Cafe will be open for refreshments at very reasonable rates.

Taybridge Drive Aberfeldy PH15 2BP Tel 01887 820298 Email info@dunollyadventures.co.uk www.dunollyadventures.co.uk

5 Jul - 13 Aug 2pm-3.30pm
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Departs from Blair Castle Caravan Park & Blair Castle Car Park Blair Atholl

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Sunday 5th July 8.00pm
Donnie Munro
Pitlochry Festival Theatre

The former member of Runrig has created a moving musical landscape with powerful arrangements and tunes in a

concept piece called An Turas. Together with his stellar band they will perform this epic piece which celebrates the achievements of the Scottish diaspora – particularly apt in the Year of Homecoming! Tickets £18.50 Tel Box Office 01796 484626 E/Mail boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

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Monday 6th July 7.30pm
An Evening of Gud Crack:
Blair Atholl Distillery. Pitlochry.

storytelling and song with Jess Smith, Essie Stewart, Claire Hewitt and Guests.

Monday 6th 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

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Atholl Estates - Dawn Landrover Tour

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Tuesday 7th July 10.30am – 12noon
Rock Detectives– Suitable for children aged 5-12 years.

Outside Killiecrankie Visitor Centre
A children's introduction to geology – discover about rocks and fossils, build a volcano and see how water and ice shape the land. Children £2; accompanying adults £1 5 miles North of Pitlochry. Tel 0844 493 2192 www.nts.org.uk

Tuesday 7th 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 Artists. Admission £5.00, payable at door, concessions for children. All proceeds to The Gaelic Society. Tel. 01887 822100.

Tuesday 7th July 9pm - 11pm
Cabaret Duo
Fishers Hotel, Atholl Road, Pitlochry
Cabaret Duo playing a diverse amount

of modern songs. Free admission -
Tel: 01796 472000

June and July

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www.birnamarts.com

Wednesday 8 July

The Clans tour & live performances of The Stewarts by Historic Scotland

Blair Castle - Atholl Estates, Blair Atholl

Spend a day discovering your roots at Blair Castle. Join a special tour that explores the historic association of Clan Murray, Clan Stewart, Clan Robertson and Clan Ferguson with the castle. Visit our Clans display in the Banvie Hall and sign in our special visitor's book to record your visit to the home of your ancestors in the year of Homecoming. There will also be live costumed performances of The Stewarts by Historic Scotland throughout the day. Adults attending the tour will receive a free miniature of Bell's whisky courtesy of the Blair Athol Distillery in Pitlochry. Tour starts at 11.30am. There will be a performance of The Stewarts at 2pm.

Tickets: £11. Numbers limited to 25 people per tour and advance booking on 01796 481207 recommended Tel 01796 481207 Email: rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk
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Wednesday 8th 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
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Wednesday 8 July 7pm - 9pm Summertime Tales

Weem Woodland car park

Step back in time and hear a tall tale or two in this old, old wood. Adults: £3, children £1 For events information contact 07801 827986. No booking required

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Thursday 9 July 10am -1pm Dunkeld Tramp

Craigvinean car park

Enjoy a long walk in the Perthshire Countryside. See mountains, trees and lochs with the ranger and hear stories of the wildlife that lives there. Bring your lunch. Adults: £3, children £1 For events information contact 07801 827986. No booking required

Thursday 9 th July 10.30am – 12.00 midday

Mini Mannals

Atholl Estate Rangers – meet Glen Tilt car park

Mini Mammals Discover the mini world of mice, voles, moles and more.

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[Email:rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk](mailto:rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk)
Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Friday 10th July 2pm

The Sandown Clowns Pitlochry Town Hall

Fabulous All Laughter Show - Circus Party! Stilt Walking, Juggling, Balanc-

ing, Comedy Music car and much much more. Audience Participation - Loads of prizes. All Tickets on the Door only
3.00. www.sandownclowns.co.uk

Friday 10th July 2009 Drop in any-time between 2.00 – 4.00pm

Feeders and Homes

Atholl Estates Information Centre, Blair Atholl—Make wildlife feeders and nestboxes Charge: Donations
Tel: 01796 481355
www.athollestatesrangervisit.co.uk

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Saturday 11th July - 31 Aug Highlands & Islands: In Pursuit of the Landscape - Zanna Wilson - Exhibition

The Watermill Gallery, Mill Street, Aberfeldy PH15 2BG

Zanna's second solo show, expressive paintings of the landscape much loved and often visited by the artist. Opening Times:10am - 5.30pm Mon - Sat, 11am - 5.30 Sun. Tel: 01887 822896 www.aberfeldywatermill.com

Saturday 11th July From 7am

The Artemis Great Kindrochit Quadrathlon

Loch Tay Kenmore

Scotland's toughest one day event encompassing a 1.35km swim across Loch Tay; a 24km run/walk over seven munros including the Lawers and Ptar-migan Ridges to Morenish; an 11km canoe; and a 54km cycle around Loch Tay. Slicing a melon in two with a sword will stop the clock. Admission -

£210 per Quadrathlete Contact - Kindrochit House Tel- 01567 820409
Email: david@eventsandactivities.co.uk
Web www.eventsandactivities.co.uk

Saturday 11th 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.freeserve.co.uk

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Monday 13th 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

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Tuesday 14th July 10.30am – 12noon

Brilliant Birds– Suitable for children aged 5-12 years.

Outside Killiecrankie Visitor Centre

Eggperiments, activities and games all about our feathered friends. Children £2; accompanying adults £1 5 miles North of Pitlochry. Tel 0844 493 2192 www.nts.org.uk

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th July 10.30am - 4.30pm

Drawing Skills with Hugh Scott Two Day Workshop, £88

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Let skilled artist and lecturer Hugh Scott D.A. guide you through the world of drawing. Over this weekend you'll discover and improve your skills in both monochrome and colour drawing in various media. capacity: 20. Tel Box Office 01796 484626 E/Mail boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Tuesday 14th July 2009 : 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Treasure Hunt

Atholl Estate Rangers – meet Glen Tilt car park by Blair Atholl

A family event searching for clues and treasure Children £2 Tel: 01796 481355 www.atholl-estatesrangersonline.co.uk

Tuesday 14th July 8.00pm

I Miss Communism by Ines Worth & Mark Soper

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Foyer Event,

In this cracking comedy drama, East goes West and communism goes capitalism. From Croatia to America and back, it tells the story of three generations of women who lived

through three wars. "It's what I was raised in, it's what I came to America to escape from, and it's what I ran back to". Tickets £12.50 Tel Box Office 01796 484626

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Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Tuesday 14th 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 Artists. Admission £5.00, payable at door, concessions for children. All proceeds to The Gaelic Society. Tel. 01887 822100.

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Cabaret Duo

Fishers Hotel, Atholl Road, Pitlochry

Cabaret Duo playing a diverse amount of modern songs. Free admission - Tel: 01796 472000

June and July

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Tel 01350 727674

www.birnamarts.com

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vicki@blaircastletrekking.co.uk

Web www.blaircastletrekking.co.uk

Wednesday 15th July 2.00pm

The Battle of Killiecrankie

Outside Killiecrankie Visitor Centre

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The Parish of Dunkeld Handbell Ringers - Dunkeld Handbell Harmony

Dunkeld Cathedral.

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Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Wednesday, July 15th 7.30pm

Simply Burns - Musical revue

PitlochryTown Hall

£6.50 general admission £5.00 concessions £2 £2.00 children under 12 Tickets at: at the door or Wade's Newsagent, Aberfeldy Or call 07801 808913 to reserve web site:

www.simplyburns.com

A celebration of the works of Scotland's renowned plowman poet, Simply Burns includes songs, poetry and prosesome familiar and some less sownritten by and inspired by Robert Burns. Its witty, entertaining, and engaging... who knew Burns could be so much fun?

Wednesday 15 July 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Tree Folklore

Weem Woodland car park

Step back in time and hear a tall tale or two in this old, old wood. Adults: £3, children £1 For events information contact 07801 827986. No booking required

Wednesday 15th July 7.30pm

Celtic Night At Blair Castle.

Castle Forecourt (weather permitting) - (Castle Ballroom if wet weather)

An evening of traditional Celtic entertainment from the Pitlochry Blair Atholl Pipe Band.

Adults £6.50 Children under 16 £1.50 No need to book just turn up on the day. Tel: Tel 01796 481207

Email:

rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk

Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Wednesday 15th July 8.00pm

Fur Coat & Magic Knickers Pitlochry Festival Theatre Foyer Event,

Following on from last years successful Sex & Chocolate, we bring you a brand new one-woman comedy from the talented MsFits. Make way for a compulsive shopper out of control, a Personal Shopper on the verge of a fashion crisis and a Mum who recycles recycled toilet paper Tickets £12.50 Tel Box Office 01796 484626

E/Mail boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk

Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Wednesday 15th 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

Thursday 16th July 2009 10.30am - 12.00midday

Wet and Wild Kids' event.

Atholl Estates Information Centre,

Blair Atholl Discover the weird, wattery world around the river: Children £1.00 Tel: 01796 481355

www.athollestaterangerservice.co.uk

Thursday 16th July 2pm-3.30pm

Pocket Faskally

Faskally Car Park Pitlochry

A wee wood with a big history. The beginners guide to why trees are great.

Admission - Adults £3, Children £1 Contact - Forestry Commission Telephone - 01738 710399

Email: chris.ford@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Web www.forestry.gov.uk/recreation

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Thursdays at 8 pm

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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 16th July 9pm - 11pm
Swing of the Kilts Scottish variety show/dance**

Fishers Hotel, Atholl Rd, Pitlochry
Accordianist 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 17th 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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**Friday 17th July 7.30pm-10pm
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**Saturday 18th July 10am - 2pm
Country Market
Mill of Logierait Farm beside the A827 just off the A9 at Ballinluig**

Local produce, crafts, collectibles. Music, refreshments, free parking and toilet facilities.
For more info contact the project officer on 07958 531 980 or info@hpcp.co.uk

**Saturday 18 July 11am - 1pm
Scots Wa Hae
Carie car park, Rannoch**

Visit this ancient Scots Pine wood for a ramble among the pines of Rannoch. Adults: £3, children £1 For events information contact 07801 827986. No booking required

**Saturday 18th July Age 5-8 11am - 12.30pm, Age 9-12 1.30 - 3pm
Highland Perthshire Youth Arts - Dinosaur Designs
Pitlochry Festival Theatre.**

Enter hiper-time and who knows WHEN you could end up! From Dinosaur arts & crafts to Space Age adventures, these fun activities are designed for kids to have the time of their life!
• From Diplodocus to T Rex, you'll be able to draw and make your very own dinosaurs in this crafty arts session Just £3.00 per session Tel 01796 484626 www.pitlochry.org.uk

**Saturday 18th - 19th July 11am-4pm
Go Native! Ancient Crafts & Technology Fair
Scottish Crannog Centre Kenmore**

Demonstrations of ancient skills including hide-tanning, flint-knapping, leather-working, wood-working, metal-working, fibre-working and more! Crafts and replicas for sale. Booking Essential. Admission tbc Tel - 01887 830583 Email: info@crannog.co.uk Web www.crannog.co.uk

**Saturday 19th July
Strathhtay Ramblers: Limestone Pavements & Loch Con. 6.5 miles.**
North up military road to moorland track passing limestone pavements, over Meall Dail-Chealach to Loch Con, returning along Allt Con, Loch Erro-

chty, over Dam and through forest to Trinafour. Meet at Strulach carpark (behind Girvans) 9.30am, or Trinafour (entrance to dam road) at 10.am. Leader Bill Bruce 07834787445 No dogs please.

**Sunday 19th July Age 5-8 11am - 12.30pm, Age 9-12 1.30 - 3pm
Highland Perthshire Youth Arts - Crazy Cavemen
Pitlochry Festival Theatre.**

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• This is your chance to act like a caveman in this silly Stone Age session full of fun and games.
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**Saturday 19th July 12.30 - 4.30pm
Highland Perthshire NFU Tractor Road Run:
charity run from Aberfeldy to Tulie-met and return. 12.30-11am-4.30pm approx.**

Start point is WB Grieve Groundworks yard in Aberfeldy at 11am. Tractors will cross Wades Bridge and head down the Strathhtay side of the river turning left at Logierait to Dunfallandy arriving in Pitlochry at the Recreation ground for lunch at aprox 12.30. The route then takes in Moulin, Edradour, Donavoured and East Haugh before climbing up into Tulliemet. After descending trough Balhalan to Allium Garden centre back to Logierait, the Tully Pub and back to aberfeldy for a Hog Roast about 4.30pm

**Sunday 19th July 2pm-5.30pm
Gardens Open - Auchleeks
Trinafour Kinloch Rannoch**

Auchleeks is a classical Georgian house with a large herbaceous walled garden in a beautiful glen setting surrounded by hills and mature trees. North of Blair Atholl turn off A9 at Calvine. B847 towards Kinloch Rannoch, 5 miles on right. Adults £4, Children free Tel - 0131 226 3714
Email: info@sgsgardens.co.uk
Web www.gardensofscotland.org

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**Sunday 19th July 8.00pm
Ceilidh
Pitlochry Festival Theatre Foyer
Event,**

Dance to the ever popular East Neuk ceilidh band Scotch In A Box. Tickets £6.50 or £9.50 with supper. Tel Box Office 01796 484626
E/Mail boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk
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Highland Perthshire Youth Arts -
Time Travel Trail**

Pitlochry Festival Theatre.
Enter hiper-time and who knows WHEN you could end up! From Dinosaur arts & crafts to Space Age adventures, these fun activities are designed for kids to have the time of their life!

- Follow the time trail to solve the mystery of the Ages in this time travelling treasure hunt
Just £3.00 per session Tel 01796 484626 www.pitlochry.org.uk

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**Tuesday 21st July 10.30am – 12
noon**

**Wild Art – Suitable for children
aged 5-12 years.**

The Hermitage Lower Car Park
Enjoy an art and craft session in the woods using a mixture of natural and man-made objects to create your own wild art. Children £2; accompanying adults £1 The Hermitage by Dunkeld. Tel 0844 493 2192 www.nts.org.uk

**Tuesday 21st July 2009 11.00am –
4.00pm**

**Mountain Flowers Walk
Atholl Estate Rangers – Glen Tilt
Car park by Blair Atholl**

A walk to look at the flowers and plants of the uplands. Approx. 10 miles, but no steep hills. Booking recommended - phone 01796 481355 to book. Charge: £5
www.athollestaterangerservice.co.uk

**Tuesday 21st July Age 5-8 11am -
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Highland Perthshire Youth Arts -
Vicious Vikings
Pitlochry Festival Theatre.**

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• Join the Vicious Vikings on their voyage to distant lands and act out some epic moments from their adventures

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Treemendous trees

Faskally car park

What's the Forestry Commission up to? Learn the facts on a variety of topics - recreation, conservation and planning the forests of tomorrow today Adults: £3, children £1 For events information contact 07801 827986. No booking required

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Wednesday 22nd July Age 5-8

11am - 12.30pm, Age 9-12 1.30 - 3pm

Highland Perthshire Youth Arts - Medieval Madness

Pitlochry Festival Theatre.

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- Mad Monks, Knights and Fire breathing dragons are all part of the puzzles and games to play, make and take away. Just £3.00 per session Tel 01796 484626

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Wednesday 22nd July 7.30pm

Blair Atholl Area Tourism Association Homecoming Gala Night,

Memorial Park, Blair Atholl

A great evening of entertainment and fun for the whole family, with the Pitlochry and Blair Atholl Pipe Band, hay and miniature railway rides, face painting, pet show, bouncy castle, highland dancers, Silly McB the clown, equestrian gymnastics display, competitions (including a whiskey tasting competition), car boot sale and much, much more. Visit

www.blairatholl.org.uk or contact

01796 483 339 for more information.

Wed 22nd July 2009 7.45pm

Pitlochry Town Hall

Eddie Rose - Scottish Night out

The Tickets are now on sale for the 12th year of The Scottish Night Out In The Town Hall Pitlochry they are on sale at Pitlochry Tourist Board , Pitlochry Leisure Centre and also by calling 01796472600 Priced at Adult £8 Concession £7 Child £4 Show Starts at 7.45pm Doors Open at 7.15pm. Free Parking behind the Hall there will be a raffle for local Charities every week also Tea/Coffee Soft drinks on sale. Come along enjoy a great night of First Class Scottish Entertainment. Contact 01796472600 www.eddieose.co.uk

Wednesday 22nd July 8pm - 11pm
Pine Marten Evening
Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre
(A923 2mls 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

Thursday 23rd July 10.30am – 12.00 midday

Oh Deer

Glen Tilt Car Park, by Blair Atholl
 Discover the deer of Blair Atholl. Children £1 Tel: 01796 481355
www.athollestaterangerservice.co.uk

Thursday 23rd July 2pm-3.30pm
Atholl Estates - Tractor and Trailer Tour
Departs from Blair Castle Caravan Park & Blair Castle Car Park Blair Atholl

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 Tel- 01796 481207 Email: rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk
 Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Thursday 23rd July Age 5-8 11am - 12.30pm, Age 9-12 1.30 - 3pm
Highland Perthshire Youth Arts - Great Granny Games
Pitlochry Festival Theatre.

Enter hiper-time and who knows WHEN you could end up! From Dinosaur arts & crafts to Space Age adventures, these fun activities are designed for kids to have the time of their life!
 • Try your hand at playing some old street games your great Granny might have played.
 Just £3.00 per session Tel 01796 484626 www.pitlochry.org.uk

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 23rd 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 24th 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: rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Friday 24th July Age 5-8 11am - 12.30pm, Age 9-12 1.30 - 3pm
Highland Perthshire Youth Arts - Interstellar Art
Pitlochry Festival Theatre.

Enter hiper-time and who knows WHEN you could end up! From Dinosaur arts & crafts to Space Age adventures, these fun activities are designed for kids to have the time of their life!
 • Join the time technicians in a race to build a huge time machine and create a universe of futuristic arts and

crafts to take home Tel 01796 484626 www.pitlochry.org.uk

Friday 24th July 7.30pm
Scottish Chamber Orchestra
Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam Dunkeld.

The Scottish Chamber Orchestra has been going from strength to strength recently with rave reviews for performances across Scotland, Europe and India, as well as acclaimed recordings of Mozart and Beethoven Symphonies. Now the SCO Wind and Brass brings a concert of popular classics to Birnam – perfect for the long summer nights. "...an orchestra at the top of their game..." The Scotsman Tickets: £10 / £8 / £5 under 16's Tel 01350 727674 www.birnamarts.com

Friday 24th 7.30pm-10pm
Atholl Estates - Dusk 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 29 June; 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 and 31 July; and 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24 August. Adults £25, Children £15
 Tel 01796 481207 Email: rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk
 Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Friday 24th July
Battlefield Band
Mckays, Atholl Road Pitlochry.
 Tel 01796 473888
www.mckayshotel.co.uk

Saturday 25th July 10 –4 pm (for 9 – 12 year olds)

Highland Perthshire Youth Arts - Dr Huh? (Hiper Drama)
Pitlochry Festival Theatre.

A one day drama adventure with time travelling hero Dr. Huh and his Scone-ic teapot! Travel through time & space to save the world and still be home in time for tea! (Oh, you'll need to remember to bring a packed lunch!) £10 Tel 01796 484626

www.pitlochry.org.uk

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.freeserve.co.uk

Sunday 26th July 10.30am -
1pm
Mini Market
Killiecrankie Visitor Centre NTS
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.

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

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 Tel- 01796 481207 Email:
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 Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

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

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 29 June; 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 and 31 July; and 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24 August. Adults £25, Children £15 Tel 01796 481207 Email: rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Tuesday 28th July 7.30am-10am
Atholl Estates - Dawn 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. Tours take place on 30 June; 7, 14, 21 and 28 July; and 4, 11, 18 and 25 August.
 Adults £25, Children £15
 Tel 01796 481207 Email:
rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk
www.atholl-estatesrangerservice.co.uk

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.athollestaterangerservice.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 Artists. 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

June and July**Dunkeld Banner Project - Exhibition Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam**

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Telford Bridge. The New School Butterstone, The Corbenic 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 Birnam Arts centre. Tel 01350 727674
www.birnamarts.com

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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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, bogy 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 lochofthelowes@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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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.

Tel Box Office 01796 484626

E/Mail boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk

Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

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rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk Web www.atholl-estates.co.uk

**Saturday 31st July 8pm
Karine Polwart
Birnarn Arts Centre, Birnarn
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, Birnarn 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.birnarnarts.com

**Saturday 31st July 7.30pm-10pm
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**Friday 31st July
The Bevy Sisters
Live at Mckays - Atholl Road
Pitlochry.**

their myspace is www.myspace.com/thebewysisters also video available on you tube. Tel 01796 473888 www.mckayshotel.co.uk

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