



## June 2009 What's On in Highland Perthshire

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### Saturday June 6th 7.30pm

Travellers Traditions – Storytelling &  
Song- a celebration of Yellow on the  
Broom

#### Bells Blair Athol Distillery

Join us for an evening of “guid craic”  
at with Jess Smith, Essie Stewart, Claire  
Hewitt & guests.

As the dark, dreich nights are past and  
the broom is covered with yellow buds, we  
could all do with a story and a song. To  
celebrate Homecoming 2009 and our  
entry into Britain in Bloom, Pitlochry in  
Bloom invite you to help them celebrate  
our “Local Roots”, in an evening of whisky,  
water, wildlife & walking. Join us by the  
fire wi’ a dram and hear the spinning of a  
yarn or two. And whether you have a tale  
or a song to share or no, you will be most  
welcome.

Tickets priced £5 will be available at  
Pitlochry TIC from mid May onwards. Num-  
bers are limited. Evening starts at  
7.30pm, and free distillery tour for those  
who want to go round at 6.30pm

**Pitlochry Festival Theatre** see website for  
details. [www.pitlochry.org.uk](http://www.pitlochry.org.uk)

A selection of 4 plays including;

**Whisky Galore - A Musical!** (World Pre-  
miere) 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 (**Starts 4th June**)

(A classic tale of schooldays & scandal)

Tel:Box Office: 01796 484 626

[www.pitlochry.org.uk](http://www.pitlochry.org.uk)

### May 23rd - July 6th

EXHIBITION - URBAN ART COMES TO THE  
HIGHLANDS...

**The Aberfeldy Watermill Gallery/Bookshop**

The exhibition is entitled FOURTH ELE-  
MENT and provides a rare opportunity to  
see and buy some of the most challenging  
and striking work being produced by to-  
day'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

[galleries@aberfeldywatermill.com](mailto:galleries@aberfeldywatermill.com)

or download from

[www.aberfeldywatermill.com/gallery](http://www.aberfeldywatermill.com/gallery)

### June

#### Dawn Patrol Safari

**Highland Safaris, The Safari Lodge, Aber-  
feldy, Perthshire. PH15 2JQ**

Capture the magic of the Highland dawn  
chorus as the moors & glens come to life  
with this early morning Land Rover Safari.  
Delicious Farm Shop Café Breakfast in-

cluded. For bookings and details contact  
Highland Safaris on 01887 820071

Email: [info@highlandsafaris.net](mailto:info@highlandsafaris.net)

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#### Sundowner Safari

**Highland Safaris, The Safari Lodge, Aber-  
feldy, 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  
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### June and July

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

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Mark. View the Banners free, at the  
Birnam Arts centre. Tel 01350 727674

[www.birnamarts.com](http://www.birnamarts.com)

### Thursdays at 8 pm

**THIS IS SCOTLAND ... and You're Wel-  
come 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 Cen-  
tury KITCHEN of CASTLE MENZIES by

Aberfeldy Admission £6 - Licensed Bar Info (01887) 820982 or [www.broonsreel.com](http://www.broonsreel.com)

**Monday 1st June 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](mailto:gmcnab00@aol.com) Web [www.highlandnight.com](http://www.highlandnight.com)

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**Live Session - Music at McKays**

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**Tuesday 2nd Wednesday 3rd June 10.30am - 4.30pm**

**Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

Chalk Pastels with Richard Alred Two Day Workshop, £88

Whether you have some experience with chalk pastels or are a complete beginner, this workshop is ideal for you. You will be taught various skills and effects by regular PFT exhibitor and tutor, Richard Alred. capacity: 20 Tel Box Office 01796 484626 E/Mail [boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk) Web [www.pitlochry.org.uk](http://www.pitlochry.org.uk)

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**Tuesdays from 2nd June to mid-September 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 2nd June 8.00pm**

**John Scrimger & Guests - With A Song In My Heart -**

**Pitlochry Festival Theatre Foyer Event,**

A musical tribute to Richard Rodgers with Linda Ormiston, James Nicol and John Scrimger. Tickets £13.00 Tel Box Office 01796 484626 E/Mail [boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk) Web [www.pitlochry.org.uk](http://www.pitlochry.org.uk)

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**Wednesday 3rd June 08:00pm**

**Session A9**

**Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam, Dunkeld.**

Session A9 reads like a who's who of leading traditional musicians who are known the world over. Top artistes Charlie McKerron, Adam Sutherland, Gordon Gunn, Kevin Henderson, Brian McAlpine, Marc Clement and David Robertson are renowned for their delivery of a wide range of traditional tunes from contemporary composers. They are also famous for their own composing abilities and will be accompanied by special guest, Dáire Mulhern. Enjoy a special night where musical styles from jazz, world, traditional and blues music are taken, transformed then blasted out by Session A9, as only they can. Tickets: £10/£8 Tel 01350 727674

[www.birnamarts.com](http://www.birnamarts.com)

**Wednesday 3rd June 8pm - 11pm**

**Pine Marten Evening**

**Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre**

**(A923 2mils from Dunkeld)**

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**Wednesday 3rd June 8.00pm**

**Havana Swing**

**Pitlochry Festival Theatre, - Ben-y-Vrackie Bar**

Take a musical journey through Parisian cafes and Gypsy campfires in the 30s and 40s when the traditions of European Gypsy swing collided with jazz musicians like Duke Ellington. This five piece band present relaxed nonchalant swing and fiery solos that trademark their unique style. Tickets £12.50 Tel Box Office 01796 484626

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Web [www.pitlochry.org.uk](http://www.pitlochry.org.uk)

**Thursday 4th June 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](mailto:tommynewcomen@hotmail.com)

**Friday 5th June**

**Heartland Film Society: The Summer Walkers:**

**The Locus Centre Aberfeldy**

The Summer Walkers: - a celebration of storytelling and song of the travellers traditions with Essie Stewart introducing the film. Tel:01887 830307  
[www.heartlandfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.heartlandfilmsociety.org.uk)

**Saturday 6 June**

**Strathtay Ramblers**

**Ben-y-Vrackie via Meall an Daimh Distance: 8 miles**

From CP over bealach towards Killiecrankie, up onto Meall an Daimh, along shoulder to Ben-y-Vrackie. Descend via Loch a Choire to CP. Note: No dogs please. Contact phone: 01796 474198

Meeting Info: OLD CHURCH CAR PARK, CRIEFF ROAD, ABERFELDY. at 9.30 a.m. or Ben Vrackie CP (Moulin) at 10.00 a.m. Start gridref: NN944598 Local grade: A

**Saturday 6th June.**

**Street Art workshop, conducted by Edinburgh artist Elph, The Watermill Bookshop & Gallery Aberfeldy.**

Places are very limited and MUST be booked (£30 waged/£10 unwaged) - please contact Ruth on 01887 822896 [galery@aberfeldywatermill.com](mailto:galery@aberfeldywatermill.com)

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**Sunday 7 June**

**Discover Atholl Estates Day - Meet the Game-Keepers**

**Sunday 7th June 2pm**

**Grandtully Gala. Recreation Ground Grandtully Nr Aberfeldy.**

Contact Christine Thomson 840224

**Sunday 7th June 12noon-2pm**

**Guided Walk - Ancient wrecks & residents of Loch Tay**

**Scottish Crannog Centre Kenmore**

Find out what secrets lie above and below the waters of Loch Tay. Easy grade walk. Booking Essential. Admission tbc Tel 01887 830583 [Email:info@crannog.co.uk](mailto:info@crannog.co.uk)  
 Web [www.crannog.co.uk](http://www.crannog.co.uk)

**Sunday 7th June 1.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Flowers, Fashion & Fabric with Carol MacGill, 1/2 Workshop, £28 Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

Another exciting floral design workshop for beginners. Carol will teach

you everything you need to know, culminating in the creation of a beautiful arrangement to take home. Tea, cakes and materials included! capacity:15  
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**Sunday 7th June 2009 8pm**

**Ceilidh in the Foyer Pitlochry Festival Theatre Pitlochry**

Dance to the ever popular East Neuk ceilidh band Scotch in a Box. Tickets £6.50 Contact - Pitlochry Festival Theatre Box Office Telephone - 01796 484626  
 Email: [boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk)  
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**Thursday 11th June 7.30pm**

**The New School Butterstone presents**

**Romeo & Juliet**

**Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam Dunkeld.**

a modern adaptation with a traditional twist, this sometimes heatbreaking and often hilarious tale will have you singing, dancing and weeping all the way home. Free Admission. Donation on Door. Tel 01350 727674

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**Friday 12 June**

**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

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Web [www.atholl-estates.co.uk](http://www.atholl-estates.co.uk)

**Friday 12th - Saturday 13th June Perthshire & Angus Provincial Mod 2009**

**Aberfeldy Town Hall Aberfeldy**

Solo & Choral competitions in Gaelic. Contact - Elizabeth McDiarmid Telephone - 01567 820435

**Friday 12th Jun at 7pm**

**A talk by Local Author Lieutenant Commander John Moffat at Dunkeld and Birnam British Legion**

Sweet Words presents Local Author Lieutenant Commander John Moffat, John will discuss his new book 'I Sank the Bismark' which is his memoirs of a second world war navy pilot.

**12 June 8pm**

**Kona Macphee, giving a pro bona reading of her poetry in aid of UNICEF. Birnam Arts , Birnam, Dunkeld**

Kona was born In London in 1969 and grew up in Melbourne, Australia. Her eclectic occupations, apart from writing poetry, have included composer, violinist, waitress, motorbike mechanic, computer scientist and software developer - a very busy lady! Kona now lives in Crieff,

Perthshire, and received an Eric Gregory award for her poetry in 1998.

After the performance, Kona will be selling copies of her books – all profits from this will go directly to UNICEF. To help with funds, Birnam Arts will also be donating 10% of ticket sales from this event to Unicef. Tickets: £5 Tel: 01350 727674

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**Friday 12th June 9pm**

**The Dave Amos Band**

**McKays Hotel Atholl Rd Pitlochry.**

**Live @ McKays** - Dig in as the fully charged musicians of the Dave Amos Band present the hottest tunes from the Funk and Soul pioneers of the Last four Decades .With infectious grooves, a tight horns section and Soulful vocals, the Dave Amos band will make you "Get up offa that thang" and have a "Funky Good Time". Tickets £8 Advance /£10 on Door Tel: 01796 473888

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**Saturday 13 June 7.30pm**

**Scottish Country Dancing  
Pitlochry Town Hall Pitlochry**

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

Email:

[jdat@topofthebox.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:jdat@topofthebox.freeserve.co.uk)

**Sunday 14th June 10am-5pm**

**Gardens Open - Explorers: The Scottish Plant Hunters Garden**

**Pitlochry Festival Theatre Pitlochry**

A wonderful new garden overlooking the River Tummel, planted with a mixture of species and cultivars to represent The Scottish Plant Collectors. Admission - Adults £3, Children £1  
Contact - Scotland's Garden Scheme  
Telephone - 0131 226 3714  
Email: [info@srgsgardens.co.uk](mailto:info@srgsgardens.co.uk)  
Web [www.gardensofscotland.org](http://www.gardensofscotland.org)

**Sunday 14th June 10.30am - 12.30pm**

**Pete Clark Masterclass - Fiddle  
Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam Dunkeld.**

Pete Clark, renowned Scottish Fiddler, acclaimed Niel Gow expert and RSAMD teacher, will guide you through the basics of how to play simple tunes for the absolute beginner. Take a bow under Pete's sympathetic guidance. £10 Tel 01350 727674 [www.birnamarts.com](http://www.birnamarts.com)

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**Sunday 14th June 11am-4pm**

**Celtic Plants & People: Food, Medicine & Sweeties**

**Scottish Crannog Centre Kenmore**

Learn from our ancestors: Iron Age nutrition, therapy and sweet tooth satisfiers. Something for all ages! Admission tbc Tel 01887 830583  
Email: [info@crannog.co.uk](mailto:info@crannog.co.uk)  
Web [www.crannog.co.uk](http://www.crannog.co.uk)

**Sunday 14th June 8.00pm**

**Hold Tight - Andrews Sisters Tribute , -  
Swingcats**

**Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

Featuring songs made famous by Patty, Laverne and Maxine, the Swingcats will perform all their greatest hits including Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree! Together with period costume and dance routines you'll be transported back to the magical era of 40s swing! Tickets £15.00 Tel Box Office 01796 484626

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10.30am - 4.30pm**

**Digital Photography: Further Developments with David Brown, Two Day Workshop, £88**

**Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

Professional photographer David Brown returns to lead this workshop looking at portraiture, composition and advanced techniques. Ideal for those who have some experience and would like to develop and improve their skills. capacity: 15 Tel Box Office 01796 484626

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 By Pitlochry  
 Perthshire PH16 5TE  
 Tel: 01796 473121 [info@easthaugh.co.uk](mailto:info@easthaugh.co.uk)  
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**Wednesday June 17th 8pm**

#### Orkestra Del Sol/Chris & Thomas Birnam Arts Centre

The Fiddle Tree Event, East meets West Balkan + Bluegrass. Tickets 12 advance £15 on the Door £3 under 18s (2 for £5) Ticket Info 01350 727 158 (cash/cheque) card bookings online at [www.thebooth.co.uk](http://www.thebooth.co.uk) [www.thefiddletree.com](http://www.thefiddletree.com)

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**Thursday 18th June 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](mailto:tommynewcomen@hotmail.com)

**Friday 19th, 20, & 21st June 10am - 4pm**

#### Festival of Flowers

##### St Andrew's Episcopal church in Strath-tay

plus exhibition of vestments and refreshment - daily Entry free, donations appreciated.

**Friday 19th June 8.30pm**

#### Blazin' Fiddles

##### McKays Hotel Atholl Road, Pitlochry

Live @ McKays - Scotland's award winning group, Blazin' Fiddles, draws the distinct flavour of fiddle music from various regions of the highlands and islands. From solo to ensemble sets, they all come together in a fiery blend that raises the roof. Fiddlers Catriona Macdonald, Bruce Macgregor, Allan Henderson and Iain Macfarlane are joined by Anna Massie on guitar/fiddle and Andy Thorburn on keyboard to form one of the best live acts today. Tickets £12 Tel: 01796 473888

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Friday 19th June 7pm

**Scottish Bowling Association - Bells Scotch Whisky Men's Competition Final On Aberfeldy Bowling Club green Aberfeldy**

The Scottish Bowling Association Championship final. Spectators, including children welcome.  
 Admission - Free - Tel Eddie Nicholson 01738 812080  
 Email: [eddie-nicholson@supanet.com](mailto:eddie-nicholson@supanet.com)  
 Web [www.bowls-perthshire.co.uk](http://www.bowls-perthshire.co.uk)

Saturday 20th June

**Pitlochry in Bloom - Green Park Coffee Morning Green Park Hotel, Pitlochry**

The annual Coffee Morning will be held on 20th June, with the generous sponsorship of the McMenemie family. Tickets priced at £5.00 at the door or from Committee members now, Secretary Mary is on 01796 470051. Plant stall, home-made jams, home baking, fresh bread & raffle. A superb spread of cakes and savouries with tea & coffee in the beautiful setting of the Green Park Hotel.

Saturday 20th June 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](mailto:info@hpcp.co.uk)

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**20th June 2009 start 2.00pm Pitlochry Rec Fest ( youth festival) ( weather permitting)**

**Recreation Ground Pitlochry**  
 Stalls. Bands Dancers, Other performances Youth stalls Youth information stalls. All other youth project stalls. Drum Workshops, Dance Workshops, Inflatable Assault Course, Street Sports // many other activities. Barbecue and food, Tel; 01796 474282 Email [do-reen@15jamesplace.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:do-reen@15jamesplace.freereserve.co.uk)

Sunday 21 June 11am-5pm

**Tan Your Hide - Working with Deer-skins**

**Scottish Crannog Centre Kenmore**  
 Demonstrations and hands-on stretching and scraping hides and making buckskin. Range of skins for sale. Admission  
 Tel 01887 830583  
 Email: [info@crannog.co.uk](mailto:info@crannog.co.uk)  
 Web [www.crannog.co.uk](http://www.crannog.co.uk)

Sunday 21th June 8pm-11pm

**Midsummer Music & Celtic Feast Scottish Crannog Centre Kenmore**

Watch the sun go down with Scottish music and chef-cooked Iron Age cuisine including spit roast beast, fish, breads, stews, brews and more. Booking Essential.  
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Sunday 21st June 8.00pm

**The Black Umfolosi 5 Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

We are delighted to bring this world famous a cappella and dance group from Zimbabwe to Pitlochry for one night only! Expect the house to clap, tap and dance along to spine-tingling rhythms, marvellous harmonies and high energy hard-hat gumboot dancing! Tickets £15.00 Workshop £8.50 Tel Box Office 01796 484626 E/Mail [boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk)  
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**Thursday 25th June  
Blair Castle Charity Day  
With proceeds to the Memorial Artists' Charity and Scotland's Garden Scheme.**

Telephone - 01796 481207  
Email: [office@blair-castle.co.uk](mailto:office@blair-castle.co.uk)  
Web [www.blair-castle.co.uk](http://www.blair-castle.co.uk)

**Thursday 25th—28th June  
Dunkeld & Birnam Arts & Craft Fair  
Drill Hall Dunkeld.**

Annual arts and crafts fair in its 25th year with daily demonstrations and an internationally acclaimed artist at work each day. Phone: 01350 727968

**Thursday 25th June 9.30am-5.30pm  
Gardens Open - Blair Castle Gardens  
Blair Castle Blair Atholl**

Blair Castle stands as the focal point in a designed landscape of some 2,500 acres within a large and traditional estate. Hercules Garden is a walled enclosure of about 9 acres recently restored to its original 18th Century form with landscaped ponds, plantings, fruit trees, vegetables, herbaceous gardens and landscape features. Diana's Grove is a magnificent stand of tall trees including grand fir, douglas fir, larch and wellingtonia in just two acres. Admission - Grounds Ticket only: Adults, Seniors & Students £4, Children £2 & Families £10 Scotland's Garden Scheme  
Telephone - 0131 226 3714  
Email: [info@sgsgardens.co.uk](mailto:info@sgsgardens.co.uk)  
Web [www.gardensofscotland.org](http://www.gardensofscotland.org)

**Thursday 25th June 10.am - 4pm  
Upper Tilt Walk**

**Atholl Estate Rangers**  
BOOKING REQUIRED - Tel 01796 481355

Explore the paths at the top of Glen Tilt. 7 mile walk on rough paths with a river crossing. Price: £18 Tel: 01796 481355

[www.athollestaterangerservice.co.uk](http://www.athollestaterangerservice.co.uk)

**Thursday 25th June 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](mailto:lochofthelowes@swt.org.uk)

**Thursday 25 June 8pm - 10pm  
Midsummer Tales**

**Allean car park, Allean**  
Enjoy an evening walk in the heart of Perthshire on a long summers evening. Adults: £3, children £1 For events information contact 07801 827986. No booking required

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King Creosote plus support  
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"KC, has the ability to extract emotions from his songs, accompanied by a little more than an accordion" says the NME Having emerged as one of the true spearheads of recent folk revival, Birnam Arts proudly presents KC in concert with fellow Fence Record musicians, Pictish Trail and Player Piano. Tickets: £12 £10 Tel: 01350 727674  
[www.birnamarts.com](http://www.birnamarts.com)

**Fri 26th June 9pm  
Shooglenifty - Live @ McKays  
McKays Hotel 138 Atholl Rd, Pitlochry-**

Groundbreaking Scottish mavericks Shooglenifty push the word 'traditional' to its limits with their unique blend of dance vibes and roots music. Genuinely genre defying, they have been described as everything from "acid croft" to "hypnofolkadelia". Journalists may compete for words to describe, but all agree that it is virtually impossible not to dance to their music and they are one of the best live bands around. Tel 01739 43888  
Tickets £12 [www.mckayshotel.co.uk](http://www.mckayshotel.co.uk)

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Step we Gaily**

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**Saturday 27 June 7.30pm  
Scottish Country Dancing  
Pitlochry Town Hall Pitlochry**

An evening of traditional dancing to some of Scotland's best bands - David Oswald. Admission - Dancers £6.50, Spectators £2 Contact - June Templeman Telephone - 01796 473488  
Email:  
[jdat@topofthebox.freemove.co.uk](mailto:jdat@topofthebox.freemove.co.uk)

**Sunday 28th June 10.30am – 4.30pm  
Second Nature Poetry writing with Kenneth Steven One Day Workshop, £48  
Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

Popular local poet & author, Kenneth Steven returns to the Explorers Garden to guide you through writing and craft-

ing poems, from the first outpouring of words to the final edit, leaving you full of new inspiration to create poems that sing with vitality. Please bring appropriate clothing for a summer day in the Garden! capacity 15 Tel Box Office 01796 484626  
E/Mail [boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk)  
web [www.pitlochry.org.uk](http://www.pitlochry.org.uk)

**Sunday 28 June 12noon-5pm  
Gardens Open - Culdaremore Fortingall**

A small mature garden in beautiful surroundings. Roses, shrubs, climbers and herbaceous plants spill out of borders around small lawns and a pond. Wildlife friendly. Take A827 Aberfeldy, B846 Coshieville then head through Fortingall. On road to Fearnan cross river Lyon and go right at the end of the bridge. Admission - £3 Contact - Scotland's Garden Scheme Tel 0131 226 3714  
Email: [info@sgsgardens.co.uk](mailto:info@sgsgardens.co.uk)  
Web [www.gardensofscotland.org](http://www.gardensofscotland.org)

**Sunday 28th June 8.00pm  
Scottish Chamber Orchestra  
Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

With the brilliant young British conductor Robin Ticciati - one of the most talked about talents for years - and Alison Mitchell on flute, this will be an enchanting evening of music. Enjoy Fauré's Pelléas et Mélisande, Poulenc's Arr L. Berkeley Flute Sonata, Berlioz Overture, The Flight Into Egypt and Haydn's Symphony No 101 The Clock. Tickets £14-£16.00 Students £ £5.  
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**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. Assemble outside Kenmore Hotel at 10.00am.

**Tuesday** - Scottish Quiz Night, Waterfront Bar, Kenmore Club Start 8.00pm All Welcome.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gemma@enerfoil.com)

[www.perthshireshowroom.co.uk](http://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](http://www.highlandsafaris.net)

**29 Jun - 24 Aug 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](mailto:rebeccam@atholl-estates.co.uk)

Web [www.atholl-estates.co.uk](http://www.atholl-estates.co.uk)

**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](http://www.birnamarts.com)

**Monday 29th June 2-5pm & 8.30pm - 11pm**

**Live Session - Music at McKays McKays Atholl Road Pitlochry**

Alisdair White sessions/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

**Monday 29th June 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](mailto:gmcnab00@aol.com)

Web [www.highlandnight.com](http://www.highlandnight.com)

**30 Jun - 25 Aug 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

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**Tuesday 30th June 10.30am - 12noon**

**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. Children £2; accompanying adults £1 The Hermitage by Dunkeld. Tel 0844 493 2192 [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)

**Tuesday 30th June 11.00am - 3.00pm**

**Creag Urrard**

**Walk with Atholl Estate Rangers**

Climb this modest hill for some fine views over Strathgarry and Atholl.

Approx. 5 miles with

some rough walking. Bring

lunch. Meet: Glen Tilt Car Park Price: £5

Tel: 01796 481355

[www.athollestatesrangerservice.co.uk](http://www.athollestatesrangerservice.co.uk)

**Tuesday 30th June 2-5pm**

**Live Session - Music at McKays**

**McKays Atholl Road Pitlochry**

Alisdair White sessions/Session music

Free Entry Tel 01796 473888

**Tuesday 30th June 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 30th June 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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