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Friday 28th Jan - 6th Feb

**Winter Words Festival
Pitlochry Festival Theatre.**

already confirmed for 2011. Louis de Bernieres (Captain Corelli's Mandolin, Birds without wings) Phil Cool (Phil Cool Died Here and lived to tell the tale). Ian Buxton local whisky expert 101 Whiskies to Try before You Die. Christopher Somerville, (Coast) brings us Never East Shredded Wheat. Rachel Hewitt is joining us to tell the story of the creation of the Ordnance Survey Map. Stephen Venables the first Briton to climb Everest. Robert Pen searching for perfect cycle components, Stuart MacBride reading from his new novel Shatter the Bones. Pitlochry Festival Theatre Box Office Tel 01796 484626

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Snowdrop Festival

http://white.visitscotland.com/snowdrop_festival/perthshire.aspx

1st February 2011 to 15th March Tuesdays & Saturdays - 9.30am to 2.30pm

Snowdrop Festival

Blair Castle Blair Atholl.

Enjoy the seasonal delight of snowdrops in bloom on a walk around the castle grounds. A gentle meandering

route passes through the Hercules Garden and weaves along to St Brides Kirk. The walk also includes access to two new paths (only open to the public at snowdrop time). Then step in from the cold and enjoy the indoor flowers. The castle's entrance hall, Banvie Hall and restaurant will be decorated with bowls of scented daffodils, hyacinths and scillas. **The castle and grounds are open on Tuesdays and Saturdays only.** Free entry to grounds, restaurant and shop. Normal seasonal prices apply for castle admission. http://white.visitscotland.com/snowdrop_festival/perthshire.aspx

Tuesday 1st February - Schools events 10.30am – 11.30am

Matthew Fitt - Heroes, Middens and Eejits

Pitlochry Festival Theatre.

Why does Hercules' step-maw no like him? Whit does he dae when she pits snakes in his bed? What happens tae Harry when he chungs his sister's dolly oot the windae? Whit pairt o her ug-some body does Mrs Eejit pit intae Mr Eejit's gless jist afore he drinks it? Hoo does he gets his ain back on her? Find oot this and mair when Scots writer and poet, Matthew Fitt, tells Perthshire bairns aboot the heroes, middens and eejits that bide in his books and in his imagination. £2.50 (u-18s).£4.50 for Adults) Box Office Tel 01796 484626



**Wed 16th Feb - Sun 27th Feb
Kenmore's February Winter Week**

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**The Scottish Crannog Centre &
Other Venues around Kenmore**

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Tuesday 1st February 4pm – 5pm

Stuart MacBride – Wee Read Event

Dark Blood

In the Wee Read book corner, Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Participants in this Wee Read event will receive a brand new copy of Dark Blood in advance to read. Then, lead by Winter Words own Reader in Residence, Rachel Marsh, you'll explore, discuss and draw conclusions – even answers! – about this book and author, and perhaps life, the universe and everything in between! Ticket plus book: £9.50 (includes reading notes, coffee (or tea) and cake and £2.50 off Stuart's event on Sat 5th Feb at 4.30pm). Ticket Only: £3.50 Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Wednesday 2nd February 4.00pm – 5.00pm

James Robertson – Wee Read Event - The Testament of Gideon Mack

At the Watermill Bookshop, Aberfeldy (Winter Words Festival)

Ticket plus book: £9.50 (includes reading notes, coffee (or tea) and cake and £2.50 off James' event on Sun 30th Jan at 4.30pm). Participants in this Wee Read event will receive a brand new copy of The Testament of Gideon Mack in advance to read. Then, lead by Winter Words own Reader in Residence, Rachel Marsh, you'll explore, discuss and draw conclusions – even answers! – on this book and author, and perhaps life, the universe and everything in between! Ticket Only: £3.50 Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Thursday 3rd February 11.00am – 12noon

Lari Don - Schools event

The Big Bottom Hunt Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Sandy and Ella are out playing on the beach one day when they spot something sparkling by the jaggy rocks. They run over to see what it is and find a telescope that someone has left behind. But how will they find the owner? Then they see a funny shape in the sand - and realise it's a bottom print! They run back home for their art kit and trace the print. Then the big bottom hunt begins, as they ask each villager in turn: 'Is this your bottom?' Ideal for children in (P1 – P3) and adults alike! £2.50 (u-18s).£4.50 for Adults) Box Office Tel 01796 484626

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Thursday 3rd February 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Lari Don Schools event - The Mountain's Blood Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Inanna's bored of being the goddess of love. When a volcano begins to make her people's lives a misery, she decides to take it on. None of her brothers will help her so she fights it single-handedly and her victory inspires her to become the goddess of war! This is Lari Don's retelling of an ancient Sumerian myth about a seriously kick-ass heroine! Lari will talk about the challenges (and freedoms) of retelling a 5,000 year old story and discuss whether there are any differences between writing about heroes and about heroines.

Ideal for children in (P6 and P7, S1 and S2) and adults alike! £2.50 (u-18s).£4.50 for Adults) Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Thursday 3rd February 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Maisie Steven - Gems of Old Scotland

At the Watermill Bookshop, Aberfeldy

In 1790, an eminent Scotsman had

the very ambitious idea of compiling a complete picture of life in the whole of his country. He called on the assistance of every parish minister (all 938 of them) and sent them 166 questions on every aspect of life in the last decade of the 18th century. Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster in Caithness hoped that the survey would lead eventually to an improvement in the lot of the common people. The Old Statistical Account, as the collected reports became known, has often been the envy of social historians everywhere. Much loved Aberfeldy author, Maisie Steven reads extracts and talks about this intriguing picture of the lives of our forebears. £6.50

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Thursday February 3rd & Friday 4th 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)

'Harry Brown', presented by the Heartland Film Society Locus Centre Aberfeldy

Michael Caine stars as a retired soldier trying to lead a quiet life in his run-down part of South London. Despite his wish for a quiet life he finds himself taking vigilante action to avenge the murder of his friend caught up in the gang violence that surrounds them. 2009, 103 mins, cert.18 £5 on the door, free to members Heartland Film Society shows films on the big screen in an informal, friendly atmosphere. Our season runs from September through to May each year with films generally shown on the first Thursday and Friday of each month (plus a film shown after our AGM). Screenings are open to all and tickets can be bought on the door. Members get free entry and joining costs only £30 (or £18 for a half-season). For more details, see our website: www.heartlandfilmsociety.org.uk ; contact: oscar@heartlandfilmsociety.org.uk or 01796 482446

Friday 4th February 10.30am – 11.30am

New Writing

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Examples from this week's Creative Writing course will be read aloud in the Theatre foyer. Hear what can be conjured up in only three days! Free Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Friday 4th February 11.45pm – 12.45pm

John Grant and Elizabeth Sutherland - Scots Law Tales

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

John Grant and Elizabeth Sutherland have revived a Scottish tradition, that of publications telling the story of major court cases. In this fascinating book, they place historic legal cases in a social and legal context; cases that made front page headlines, rocked society and changed the way the legal system worked, forever. Scots Law Tales recounts the most important Scottish court cases from the past 100 years including the Orkney Child abuse cases, the Lockerbie disaster and even Tommy Sheridan's legal woes! £6.50 Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Friday 4th February 1.00pm – 2.15pm

Literary Lunch - Judy Steel and Rosie Wallace

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Political Wives: Behind every great man is a better woman
Two political wives tell their tales in very different ways. Judy Steel's memoir Tales from the Tap End presents, amongst much else, her life with Sir David Steel.
Rosie Wallace is married to the former deputy First Minister Jim Wallace: her novel A Small Town Affair tells of a scandal involving a church minister, a businessman and the local MP.
Old friends, Judy and Rosie give the frank lowdown on what it means to

be a politician's "other half" – the good, the bad and the funny. Get together with two great minds over a three course lunch - with a special feminine touch! £22.50 – includes a special three course lunch.

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Friday 4th February 2.45pm – 3.45pm

Roddy Martine - Haunted Scotland

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Collected over many years, Roddy Martine latest book is a collection of stories divided into geographical chapters, covering all areas of Scotland from the Borders to the Hebrides. In Haunted Scotland, Roddy examines stories (based on interviews) of paranormal encounters as well as the legends and folklore from Scotland's history.

Roddy Martine was born in Sarawak and educated in Scotland. A former editor of Scottish Field magazine, he now focuses on writing books of Scottish interest from clan tartans to the supernatural, including the classic The Swinging Sporrán and Secrets of Rosslyn. He is contributing editor to Scotland magazine and editor of The Keeper. £6.50

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Friday 4th February 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Dennis Canavan - Let The People Decide

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Dennis is a much admired and hugely popular Scottish politician (he gained the highest ever majority in elections in Scotland – twice!) and is a keen supporter of devolution. He has courted praise and controversy throughout his career and is recognised as one of the most colourful politicians to have graced Holyrood. In this book, which covers some 30 years in politics, Dennis bares his soul about his life as a socialist orator as well as his personal

life, a life touched with the early loss of three sons he loved and lost. Thought provoking, moving and with breathtaking candour, this will be a memorable afternoon in the company of a lively and fascinating personality. £8.50

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**Friday 4th February 7.30pm
An Evening With Phil Cool
Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival**

Twenty years ago, having enjoyed three hit television series for the BBC (winning the Royal Television Society Awards of 1987 for most original show), four TV specials and two acclaimed series for Independent TV, Phil Cool turned his back on television citing artistic differences.

Now he's back, to tell his story for the first time and to entertain you with his very special brand of humour. Holding a degree in 'Faceology', Phil Cool's extraordinary facial contortions are legendary. A stand-up chameleon, he punctuates his show with a wealth of hilarious anecdotes, observations and routines that make him as funny and unique today as he was during the 1980s. With a memoir (Phil Cool Died Here And Lived To Tell The Tale) in the offing that recounts his rags to riches story, this evening will be packed with hilarious, farcical and at times poignant anecdotes. £15.00

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**Saturday 5th February until
Monday 28th February 10am - 5pm**

**Pam Carter Scottish Land And Seascapes Exhibition
Birnam Institute, Birnam by Dunkeld**

born in Tanzania, East Africa but moved to Glasgow as a teenager. Pam's main inspiration comes from the dramatic view points of the Scottish Land and seascapes. please call the box office on 01350 727674. www.birnaminstitute.com

**Saturday February 5th 10 – 4pm
Sewing for Dummies - Beginners
Birnam Institute, Birnam by
Dunkeld**

£35 Soup & Sandwich lunch included - Complete Beginners Guide to using a sewing machine. Tutor, Lin Frearson, will start from scratch showing you the basics – getting to know a sewing machine, how to thread it, how to get your tension right, and how to make a cushion beautiful enough to adorn any sofa. This workshop aims to give you the confidence to go on and sew your own projects. Cushion pads will be provided, but please bring fabric of your choice and thread to match. Online booking is currently not available for this event. To book, please call the box office on 01350 727674.

www.birnaminstitute.com

Saturday 5th February 10.30am – 11.30am

**Robin Pilcher - A Matter of Trust
Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival**

Robin Pilcher's dramatic new novel explores the universal themes of family, love and tragedy. Robin is coming to Pitlochry to read from his work, recount stories from his many careers and may even throw in a couple of songs! This promises to be an engaging and entertaining morning event! £6.50 Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Saturday 5th February 11.00am – 12noon

Janey Louise Jones - Cloudberry Castle and the Princess Poppy Stories

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Dress up as a sparkly princess, ballerina or fairy (Mums and Grannies too!), and meet Janey Louise Jones, author of Princess Poppy, and now Cloudberry Castle. Hear Janey read a section from her new book and enjoy stories from the Princess Poppy range too. There will be interactive games, a dance display and craft demonstration also to enjoy! Sug-

gested age range: 3 - 9 years. Princesses: £3.50, Adults: £5.00, Family (4): £12.00

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Saturday 5th February 1.00pm – 2.15pm

**Literary Lunch with Norman Watson - The Poet McGonagall
Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival**

Join us for a lunch unlike any other, in celebration of a new biography of William Topaz McGonagall – the 'Great Poet and Tragedian' of Dundee.

McGonagall's 'legendary' formulaic rhymes on tragedies, victories, heroic deeds, nobility and gentry have been popularised by the Goons, Pythons, Muppets, Spike Milligan and Peter Sellers amongst others. This lunchtime, enjoy a special 'backwards' McGonagall lunch (see page ** for full details) together with readings of some of his works performed by a well kent face from the Pitlochry stage and discover the famous poet you thought you knew! £12.50

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Saturday 5th February 2.45pm – 3.45pm

**Trevor Royle - Tales Of War
Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival**

Trevor Royle is one of the most distinguished broadcasters and authors in the UK, specialising in the history of war and empire with a score of books to his credit. Trevor will be discussing his huge body of work, including his books on the Crimea and why this was a thoroughly modern war. Readings by a regular face from the PFT stage will be interspersed throughout the afternoon's entertainment. £8.50 Box Office Tel 01796 484626

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Saturday 5th February 4.30pm -

5.30pm

Stuart MacBride - Shatter the Bones

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Stuart MacBride is the latest, most exciting Tartan Noir export. Discover more about the author at his Wee Read event! £8.50

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Saturday 5th February 6.00pm – 6.30pm/ Free

**Mini Fearie Tales
Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival**

This afternoon's entertainment finishes with the winners of the first Mini Fearie Tales competition for young writers being read out aloud in the cosy Theatre Foyer. You'll be scared to death in as little as 100 words! See page X for full details Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

**Saturday 5th February 7.30pm
An Evening with Louis de Bernières**

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival

Join literary superstar, Louis de Bernières, for an evening of music and words,

Louis' bittersweet love story set in Greece during World War II, Captain Corelli's Mandolin, made him one of the best known authors in the world. Louis will intersperse readings with a stunning mix of classical tunes, Bob Dylan and Serbian and Eastern European musical treats on a variety of beautiful bespoke string instruments. Louis' first novel, The War of Don Emmanuel's Nether Parts, was published in 1990 and recently he has published Notwithstanding, a collection of short stories and The Partisan's Daughter, set partly in 1970s London and partly in wartime Yugoslavia. £15.00

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Sunday 6th February 2.00pm – 2.45pm

**I'll fight you for it! - hiper-words family event
Pitlochry Festival Theatre Winter Words Festival**

It started as a playground scuffle . . . and ended with the battle of Culloden!

I'll fight you for it! is history like you've never seen it before. Have you ever wondered why Scotland's emblem is a thistle or why St. Andrew's Cross is on our flag - and did William Wallace really invent Iron Bru?

Join the hiper gang for an action-packed, sword wielding adventure as they battle their way through time and every important battle on Scottish soil . . . well, almost! PFT's hiper Youth Theatre saved the world at last year's Winter Words, went on to voyage to the four corners of the earth as Vikings in the Summer, investigated murderous nursery crimes and then, most recently, scared the pants off parents in their Halloween special Fright Night in 3D. Now they return to the main stage, with a whacky whistle-stop tour of the Battles that shaped Scottish History. U-18s £2.50, Adults: £4.50
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Saturday 12th February 7.30pm, Dinner 6.00pm
Embraceable You - with The Lorna Reid Trio. An intimate evening of great food and classic songs.

Pitlochry Festival Theatre
Backed by some of Scotland's finest jazz musicians, Lorna Reid will bring her own distinct style and arrangements to the songs penned by writers such as George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Johnny Mercer in a romantic programme of classic songs from the Great American Song Book.

Join us as we welcome her back to the cosy atmosphere of the Ben-y-Vrackie Bar, following her appearance on the main stage last De-

ember as guest vocalist with The Andy Mears Jazz Orchestra. Make your evening extra special by joining us earlier for a special Valentine's diner à deux (or trois, or even quatre!) in the candlelit atmosphere of the River Room. Expect tasty, unpretentious food with a romantic twist. Tickets: £13.00, with dinner £29.00
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Saturday 12 February 8:00pm
Opera Highlights (Scottish Opera)
Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam By Dunkeld

Four fantastic young singers introduce a mixture of operatic styles including arias, duets and ensembles from Mozart's The Magic Flute, Verdi's La Traviata and Donizetti's Don Pasquale as well as music by Handel, Rossini and Lehar combined with some surprises from lesser-known works. This year's cast are soprano Marie Claire Breen, one of Scottish Opera's Emerging Artists, mezzo-soprano Catherine Hopper, tenor Nicholas Watts, baritone Njabulo Madlala (winner of the 2010 Kathleen Ferrier Award) and pianist Alison Luz. Online booking is currently not available for this event. To book, please call the box office on 01350 727674. Tickets: £11 / £5
www.birnaminstitute.com

Saturday 12 February 9.30pm
The Souped Up Fords
Drummonds, Ferry Road Pitlochry
This is by a band called The Souped Up Fords a 4 piece Blues/Souls band who have played at Drummonds several times for nothing in order to raise funds for local youth projects.

Wednesday 16th February - Sunday 27th February
Kenmore's February Winter Week + The Scottish Crannog Centre & Other Venues around Kenmore

Crannog Centre 16-27th February - Join us for craft workshops, music, storytelling & new Living the Iron Age experience, plus Loch Tay cruises, special offers in shops & restaurants and accommodation. For full programme, visit www.winterweek.co.uk For tickets

and info, please call +44(0) 1887 830583.

Wednesday 16th February - Sunday 27th February
Legend Sailing Loch Tay Cruises: 11:45; 13:15; 14:45.
Enjoy a one hour trip in heated cruise boat with a steaming cup of tea or coffee. 20% discount when combined with a Crannog Tour. Pick up/drop off at the Scottish Crannog Centre. To Book Call: 01887 830583.

Wednesday 16th February
WINTER WEEK Plus + Crannog Centre Kenmore
Nettlecraft workshop with Birte Ford at the Crannog Centre 10am to 2pm. Spin, weave and crochet our own nettle & wool purse. Cost £35. Call 01887 830583.

Thursday 17th February
WINTER WEEK Plus + Crannog Centre Kenmore
NEW 'Living the Iron Age' experience. Live the life of a Crannog extended family from 10am-2pm. Activities include food processing, cooking, pot-making, chopping firewood, lighting fires, archery, spinning & weaving, spear-throwing. Warm Iron Age clothing provided. £20 adults and £8 children. Booking essential. 01887 830583.

Thursday February 17th 7.00pm (to be confirmed)
'A Single Man', presented by the Heartland Film Society
Locus Centre Aberfeldy
AGM meeting with a free showing of this award winning tear jerker. Colin Firth won most of the awards for his portrayal of a gay English professor in 1960s California facing up to the emptiness of his life after the sudden death of his partner. Based on a novel by Christopher Isherwood and directed by fashion designer Tom Ford this is a stylish film of acceptance and identity. 2009, USA, English and Spanish language, 99 mins, cert. 12A Heartland Film Society shows films on the big screen in an informal, friendly

atmosphere. Our season runs from September through to May each year with films generally shown on the first Thursday and Friday of each month (plus a film shown after our AGM). Screenings are open to all and tickets can be bought on the door. Members get free entry and joining costs only £30 (or £18 for a half-season). For more details, see our website:

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**Thursday 17th February 8pm.
Waterfront Restaurant
Kenmore**

Quiz Night. FREE

Fri. 18th Feb 10am to 2pm.

WINTER WEEK Plus +

Crannog Centre Kenmore

Woodworking Workshop with Roy Nowicki at the Crannog Centre Try spoon carving or bowl making and take home your work. Cost £35. Call 01887 830583.

Friday 18th February 10am - 12.30pm.

Chocolate Making Workshop

Suitable for adults and children. Come and taste chocolates from around the world and make your own gorgeous chocolates - hand dipped truffles and chocolate treats. Take home all that you make. Suitable for children 10years+ and adults; £10 for children £20 for adults. Maximum 8 participants, booking essential. Tel 01887 830307, Email cocoaflower@btconnect.com or visit

www.charlotteflowerchocolates.org.uk

18 February 2:00pm - 4pm Age 8+

Bird-Box Making

Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam By Dunkeld

Wild-life ranger, Pete Ferns, and his team from Loch of the Lowes will help you create a bird-box from wood, and will chat about the differ-

ent types of birds who might want to set up home in your garden this spring. A great opportunity for the younger ones to learn a new skill. Materials included. Tickets

£6 Online booking is currently not available for this event. To book, please call the box office on 01350 727674. www.birnaminstitute.com

Friday 18th February 7.30pm

Music in Rannoch Concert:

Songs of the Night 1600.

Old Church of Rannoch,

Early music ensemble 'Fires of Love' perform French and English music on period instruments.. 7.30pm. £7.50, children free. Interval refreshments.

Fri 18th February 7.30pm

The Jerry Lee Lewis Story

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

All the music, all the energy, all the tragedy, all the glory . . .

Hear over 20 of his greatest hits performed by Peter Gill and his band as they chart Jerry's meteoric rise to fame through hits such as Great Balls of Fire and Whole Lotta Shakin, his equally fast fall from grace when he married his 13 year old cousin, and back to his reinstatement as one of music's biggest names with his triumphal return to the top in the 1960s when he performed at The Star Club in Hamburg. Tickets: £16.50 Tel 01796 484626

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Saturday 19th February 12-4pm

Mains of Taymouth Courtyard.

Kenmore

Taste some of Perthshire's finest products from 12-4pm FREE

Sat 19th February 7.30pm

Wonderful Day

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Whip Crack Away! Whip Crack Away! Whip Crack Away!

A Musical Cabaret celebrating the life and music of Doris Day.

Join us to enjoy great songs such as Que Sera Sera, Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps and others from Calamity

Jane, Pillow Talk, Young At Heart, Love Me Or Leave Me and The Pyjama Game, in this stylish musical cabaret tribute to Doris Day. The fabulous Airlie Scott, a London-based musical theatre actress and singer playing Doris, with the talented Andrew. D. Brewis, jazz pianist and singer showman leading her band The Rhythm Boys, featuring top London musicians Francesco Corallini on drums and Terry Davis on bass. Packed with glitz, glamour, songs, stories, laughter and anecdotes from her life, this musical tribute will be an unforgettable evening for all fans of the Divine Miss Day! "Scott's impression just seizes the day . . . all the complex subtleties of tone of Day at her best [are] there, together with that ability to throw a tune around with joyous abandon" (The Scotsman) Tickets: £16.50 Tel 01796 484626 Email: boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk Web www.pitlochry.org.uk

Sunday 20th February 12-4pm

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Kenmore

Taste some of Perthshire's finest products from 12-4pm FREE

Sunday, 20th Feb 3:30pm-5pm

WINTER WEEK Plus +

Crannog Centre Kenmore

Music in the Crannog 3:30pm-5pm. Join the highly acclaimed Loch Tay Steamers for some foot-tapping music with our special crannog cake & hot cordial. Tickets £10 adults £8 children. Discount for package ticket including Crannog tours. Booking essential. Call 01887 830583.

20th February to 25th March 10am - 4pm

Cluny House Gardens

Cluny, Near Aberfeldy,

Perthshire, PH15 2JT

Experience this exceptional woodland garden with massive Wellingtonias, Red squirrels, snowdrops and snowflakes, erythronium, trillium and early primulas. Cluny is a treat not to be missed. Open 20th February to 25th March 10am - 4pm. Entry £4.00

adult, £1 child. Tel. 01887 820 795
http://white.visitscotland.com/snowdrop_festival/perthshire.aspx

Thursday, 24th Feb 3:30-4:30pm
Storytelling in the Crannog
 with Rejane Vannier. with our special crannog cake & hot cordial. Tickets £ 6.00 Adults and £ 4.00 children. Discount for package ticket including Crannog tours. Booking essential. Call 01887 830583.

24 February - 26 February
7:30pm
SCOTTISH COMMUNITY DRAMA ASSOCIATION (SCDA)
79h PERTSHIRE FESTIVAL OF ONE ACT PLAYS
Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam By Dunkeld

The annual SCDA Festival, featuring the cream of Perthshire's amateur drama companies.
 District Finals: Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th February. 7.30pm
 Adjudicator: Russell Boyce
 Divisional Finals: Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th March 7.30pm
 Adjudicator: Marie O'Sullivan
 Tickets:£9: Balcony £8/£6 conc:
 Stalls. 3 Night Special:£21: Balcony £18: Stalls Tickets available from Birnam Arts or from competing clubs. Online booking is currently not available for this event. To book, please call the box office on 01350 727674. www.birnaminstitute.com

Thursday 24th February 8pm
Quiz Night.
Waterfront Restaurant Kenmore
 Quiz Night. 8pm. FREE

Friday 25th February 10am - 12.30pm.
Chocolate Making Workshop
 Suitable for adults and children.

Come and taste chocolates from around the world and and make your own gorgeous chocolates - hand dipped truffles and chocolate treats. Take home all that you make. Suitable for children 10years+ and adults; £10 for children £20 for adults. Maximum 8 participants, booking essential. Tel 01887 830307, Email coflower@btconnect.com or visit www.charlotteflowerchocolates.org.uk

Friday 25th February 7.30pm
A Viennese Whirl!- Swansea City Opera
Pitlochry Festival Theatre
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