



## November 2011 What's On in Highland Perthshire

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### Highlights this month

Friday 21st October to  
Sunday 12th November

**Whisky Galore the musical**  
Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Friday 28th Oct—Sunday 6th Nov  
**Perthshire Amber - The Dougie  
MacLean Festival**—Highland Perthshire.

Friday 4th - Saturday 5th Aberfeldy  
Festival

Aberfeldy various venues

Saturday 5th November 6pm  
**Fireworks Night**  
Blair Atholl Golf Club

Saturday 5th November 6pm  
**Fireworks at Grandtully**  
Grandtully Recreation Park.

Saturday 19th November 8pm  
**Blazin' Fiddles Celtic Music**  
Birnart Arts Centre,

Sunday 27th November 12.30pm to  
3pm

**Blair Atholl Christmas Market**  
Village Hall Blair Atholl

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that you can add to your own Trip Planner basket.

**5th November to 25th March 2012  
Blair Castle Winter Opening Times  
Blair Castle Blair Atholl**

**Saturday and Sunday** 10am to 4pm  
(Free admission to gardens, grounds,  
restaurant and shop.)

Sunday Lunch in the ballroom 12noon -  
3pm

**Festive Opening** from 28th December  
to 31st December 2011 10am to 4pm  
(Last admission to castle 3pm)

**Closed** from 21st December to 20th  
January 2012 (except for Festive Open-  
ing days) email: 01796 481207 e.mail

[office@blair-castle.co.uk](mailto:office@blair-castle.co.uk)  
[www.atholl-estates.co.uk](http://www.atholl-estates.co.uk)

**November to March 2012  
Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre  
A923 off A9 2mils from Dunkeld PH8  
0HH**

**Open Friday Saturday and Sunday**  
10.30am to 4pm

Red squirrels are now considered endan-  
gered, but here on the reserve families  
of red squirrels visit our feeders, much to  
the delight of our visitors. You'll also be  
able to see woodland birds such as tree-  
creepers, siskins and great spotted  
woodpeckers that all make great use of  
our feeders. Enjoy seeing beautiful wa-  
terbirds including wigeon, moorhen to  
mallards from the observation hides with  
the help of powerful telescopes. The  
four star Visitor Centre provides you with  
a place to birdwatch in style and all in  
the comfort of a cozy centre. Sit back  
and relax with a cup of fair trade coffee  
while you marvel at red squirrels playing

right in front of you from the viewing  
window. further info contact Caroline  
Hendry 01350 727337  
e.mail [lochofthelowes@swt.org.uk](mailto:lochofthelowes@swt.org.uk)

**Friday 21st October to Sunday 12th  
November**

**Whisky Galore the musical  
Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

1943: the curse of rationing has visited  
the remote Hebridean islands of Little  
Todday and Great Todday and the thirsty  
islanders have all but run out of uisge  
beatha - the water of life.

And it's not just the whisky drought  
causing problems, either. Good Catholic  
girl Peggy Macroon has fallen for one of  
the soldiers stationed on the islands, Ser-  
geant Odd, who's not just English, but  
Protestant to boot! Catriona MacLeod is  
having trouble prising meek schoolmas-  
ter George Campbell away from his Wee  
Free dragon of a mother. And the dragon  
herself seems too much in sympathy  
with the army authorities for some peo-  
ple's liking . .

When the S.S. Cabinet Minister runs  
aground with fifty thousand cases of  
whisky aboard, the islanders rush to take  
advantage of the unexpected bounty.  
But then the officious Captain Waggett,  
the English commander of the Home  
Guard, learns of the illicit salvage opera-  
tion – and is ordered to confiscate the  
liquor!

As a 60th Anniversary treat, we've cho-  
sen to revive the most popular show in  
PFT's history as our first ever Autumn  
repertory production. With a score that  
conjures up both the 1940s and the un-

mistakable sounds of the Western Isles, performed by a highly talented cast of actor-musicians, this critically acclaimed and universally loved 2009 production went on to become the best selling show in our 60 year history! Tickets £15 - £22 (concessions available) Tel 01796 484626  
[www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com](http://www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com)

**Every Saturday 11 - 11.30am**  
**Childrens' story Telling,**  
**The Watermill, Mill Street, Aberfeldy, Perthshire. PH15 2BG.**  
 tel:01887 822896  
 email:info@aberfeldywatermill.com  
[www.aberfeldywatermill.com](http://www.aberfeldywatermill.com)

**1st October – 7th November**  
**AUTUMN WATCH SAFARIS**  
**Highland Safaris By Aberfeldy**  
**PH15 2JQ**

Head high into the hills to see and hear the primal roar of the Red Deer Rut and the amazing Autumn colours at their most dramatic. Sights & sounds not to be missed! Web or call 01887 820071  
[www.highlandsafaris.net](http://www.highlandsafaris.net)

**Friday 28th October - Sunday 6th November**  
**Perthshire Amber - The Dougie MacLean Festival**  
**Highland Perthshire.**

Exciting changes for this year's festival! The base of operations will be in the historic and picturesque town of Dunkeld in Perthshire.

This year all our venues throughout Perthshire (from iron age crannog, village halls and town halls to castles, cathedral and concert hall!) will be Special Venues and we have found a welcoming new home for our 'base' in the Royal Dunkeld Hotel. see [www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com) for details

**Tuesday 1st November 10am**  
**Cluny House Gardens Visit**  
**(Perthshire Amber Outdoors)**  
**Cluny House Gardens near Aberfeldy PH15 2JT**

Explore this magical woodland garden and discover some of Perthshire's most fascinating plants and wildlife!

Pre-booking essential from Festival Office BOOK ONLINE or Tel: 01350 724261

Numbers limited to 20 Cost: £5 per person [www.perthshireamber.com](http://www.perthshireamber.com)

**Tuesday 1st November 1am til 5pm**  
**Come and Try....Fishing**  
**(Perthshire Amber Outdoors)**  
**Butterstone Loch 4 miles from Dunkeld on A923**

Pre-booking essential Butterstone Loch Fishing Office Tel: 01350 724238 Cost: £20 per person (for anyone over 8 years old). This includes use of rods, tackle, safety vests and supply of bait....and fish tasting! This is the greatest opportunity that is a real one-off day especially designed for Perthshire Amber Festival-goers!! Whether you are a total beginner or a more than competent angler you'll find what you need during this special day at Butterstone Loch!  
[www.perthshireamber.com](http://www.perthshireamber.com)

**Tuesday 1st November 2.00pm**  
**Loch Tay Concert "Unplugged" In The Crannog:**  
**Scottish Crannog Centre,**  
 Eliza Lynn (USA) Buddy MacDonald (CAN) Tel 01350 724281  
[www.perthshireamber.com](http://www.perthshireamber.com)

**Tuesday 1st November 5pm - 7pm**  
**Cabaret Amber - Wee Festival Hall**  
**The Royal Dunkeld Hotel, Dunkeld**  
**Perthshire Amber Festival**  
 Cabaret Amber: Hosted by Gina MacLeod & Alan Jordan with guest TBA Tel 01350 724281  
[www.perthshireamber.com](http://www.perthshireamber.com)

**Tuesday 1st November 8.00pm**  
**Pitlochry Town Hall**  
**Perthshire Amber Festival**  
 Concert Dougie MacLean & Braebach Tel 01350 724281  
[www.perthshireamber.com](http://www.perthshireamber.com)

**1st Sunday of the Month 8.30pm**  
**Traditional Music Sessions**  
**Ben Lawers Hotel Lawers Aberfeldy. PH15 2PA**  
 Ben Lawers Hotel is proud to host a Traditional Live Music Session on the

first Sunday of every single month!  
 Tel: 01567 820436  
[www.benlawershotel.co.uk](http://www.benlawershotel.co.uk)

**Wednesday 2nd November**  
**9.30am** (approx 2.5 hours)  
**Mountain Safari: Perthshire Amber at 3,000 feet! (Perthshire Amber Outdoors)**  
**Highland Safaris by Aberfeldy**  
**PH15 2JQ**

The Team at Perthshire Amber Outdoors are thrilled to be working together with Highland Safaris to bring you this exciting opportunity. Operating within 250,000 acres of Highland Perthshire Estate, Highland Safaris offer a unique range of Safari products combining breathtaking scenery, Scottish heritage and inspirational adventure. Experience the amazing autumn colours and the primal roar of the Red Deer Rut! You may even be lucky enough to see the Famous Grouse, the elusive Mountain Hare and the soaring Golden Eagle, but most of all the safari will provide a new insight into this amazing natural wilderness and how we can best protect its future. Book your Place: Pre-booking essential from Highland Safari Office Tel: 01887 820071. Special Perthshire Amber Cost: £25.00 per person (usual cost £40.00) [www.perthshireamber.com](http://www.perthshireamber.com)

**Wednesday 2nd November**  
**2.00pm**  
**Castle Menzies Concert Perthshire Amber Festival**  
**Dougie MacLean's Fiddle Concert**  
 Tel 01350 724281  
[www.perthshireamber.com](http://www.perthshireamber.com)

**Wednesday 2nd November 5pm - 7pm**  
**Cabaret Amber - Wee Festival Hall**  
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[www.perthshireamber.com](http://www.perthshireamber.com)

**Wednesday 2nd November  
7.30pm**

**Birnam Arts Concert The Fiddle  
Tree Concert: The Wrigley Sisters  
Perthshire Amber Festival**

Combining mastery with mischief, and tradition with modernity, Jennifer and Hazel Wrigley, the internationally acclaimed fiddle and guitar duo from the Orkney Islands, make a welcome trip to the mainland for what is sure to be a fantastic night of finest instrumental music.

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

The evening will also include the grand final of the Amber Fiddle Award, with six fiddle composers performing their tunes for the first prize of £1000 plus the Niel Gow Trophy. Presented in association with Perthshire Amber - The Dougie MacLean Festival. Tel 01350 724281 [www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

**Thursday 3rd November 3pm for  
2hrs**

**Beaver Watch Walk (Perthshire  
Amber Outdoors)  
Bamff House, Bamff nr Alyth  
PH11 8LF**

"We should meet in front of Bamff House, everybody warmly clad and wearing their wellies. Generally, I like to set off and walk down the Burnished Path, which is on the Cateran Trail. The burn that runs parallel to the path has been colonised by beavers and their presence is plain to see from the beautiful pools and dams that they have created. Pre-booking essential from Festival Office BOOK ONLINE or Tel: 01350 724261 Numbers limited to 20 Cost: £5 per person  
[www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

**Thursday 3rd November 5pm -  
7pm (Free Event)**

**Cabaret Amber - Wee Festival Hall  
The Royal Dunkeld Hotel, Dunkeld  
Perthshire Amber Festival**

Cabaret Amber: Hosted by Gina MacLeod & Alan Jordan with guest TBA Tel 01350 724281  
[www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

**Thursday 3rd November 8.00pm  
Dunkeld Cathedral Concert  
Perthshire Amber Festival**

Dougie MacLean Trio (with Greg Law-

son & Pete Garnett) Jenna Reid Trio  
Tel 01350 724281 Tickets £22  
[www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

**Thursday 3rd November 8:00pm**



**Colin Liddell:  
Wade's Roads  
Birnam Arts  
Centre, Birnam  
by Dunkeld  
PH8 ODS**

Colin Liddell

(charity lawyer and local Pitlochry historian) has been associated with Wade's Roads for a few years and his talks are always illuminating and well-researched. He will use two projectors simultaneously to take us along General Wade's Great North Road (constructed in 1728) from its starting point here at Dunkeld to Dalnaspidal at the top of the Drumochter Pass. Tickets: £8 / £6 Tel 01350 727674 [www.birnaminstitute.com](http://www.birnaminstitute.com)

**Friday 4th November 10.00am  
The SongBus Musical Bus Trip The  
SongBus (2)  
Leaving From Dunkeld**

The SongBus is a musical journey which travels through beautiful parts of Perthshire that are of special musical importance... The passengers are looked after and entertained along the way by some fine musicians brought together by festival favourite Ewen Sutherland. There will be lots of singing on the bus, a little walking and a picnic lunch. Tel 01350 724281 Tickets £22 [www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

**Friday 4th November 11am  
PHotographic Walk Experience  
(Perthshire Amber Outdoors)  
Starting from Inver carpark to  
walk to Tomgarrow Loch**

This is an easy woodland and loch walk suitable for those with or without a great interest in photography. I will share with you what I have picked up through my passion for landscape photography (just a few tips and hints!). You can look out for Wild Deer, Fungi, Wild Flowers, Heather, and enjoy lovely views over Craig A Barns. Both Red and Grey Squirrels live in the forest of Ladywell. I will guide you gently up towards the beautiful secret Hill

Loch of Tomgarrow, where you can take photographs if you wish, and have our picnic on the shore. The walk will last approx 3 hours and is suitable for those with a reasonable degree of fitness - and bring a camera if you wish!" Please bring stout footwear, waterproofs and a picnic. Pre-booking essential from Festival Office BOOK ONLINE or Tel: 01350 724261 Cost: £5 per person Note: Walk is subject to weather conditions  
[www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

**Friday 4th November 6pm  
Singer-Sngwriter James Yorkston  
talks about and signs his latest  
book**

**The Watermill, Mill Street, Aber-  
feldy PH15 2BG**

Singer-Sngwriter James Yorkston talks about and signs his latest book 'ItsLovely to be Here'. Tickets £3 from The Watermill 01887 822896. Opening event of The Aberfeldy Festival  
[www.aberfeldywatermill.com](http://www.aberfeldywatermill.com)

**Friday 4th November 9pm until  
Saturday 5th November 4pm  
Castle Menzies Ghost Hunt  
Castle Menzies, Weem, Perthshire**

Entry Fee: £30 per person Minimum Sponsorship: £100  
Are you brave enough to spend a night in this haunted castle? On the night, Hunt for the 20 ghosts that live within the walls of a sixteenth-century castle using a variety of scientific and medium based experiments including a ouija board, a talking board, automatic writing, glass and rod divination and EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena).

Participants will also be allowed to undertake lone vigils with night vision cameras.

Victorian style séances will round off the evening and everyone will be encouraged to take lots of photos of orbs, mist and other anomalies throughout the evening.

The venue

The sixteenth-century castle, restored by the Menzies Clan Society, was the seat of the Chiefs of Clan Menzies for over 400 years and has been involved in the turbulent history of the Highlands.

Reported ghosts and phenomena in the castle include a man shouting, children laughing, whistling, footsteps and a boy seen running up and down the main stairs. Who will you meet?  
To Enter

Entry to the event costs £30 and we ask all participants to raise a minimum of £100 sponsorship. Refreshments will be provided.

To book your place, please contact the Scotland Fundraising Team on 0844 892 0212 or email

[scotlandevents@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:scotlandevents@nspcc.org.uk)

Please note that all those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Where your money goes

Money raised from this ghost hunt event will go towards NSPCC Scotland and raising awareness of the NSPCC within the local community.

For more info go to

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

### Friday 4th - Saturday 5th November 2011

#### Aberfeldy Festival

#### Aberfeldy various venues

Family Fun - Music over 2 nights:

James Yorkston, Ballboy, John Hunt, Admiral Fallow, A Band Called Quin, Star Wheel Press, 2nd Hand Marching Band - Ticket Information: One Night - £15.00

Two Night - £25.00 These will be available to buy on-line from early September and at venues.

[festival@aberfeldyfestival.co.uk](mailto:festival@aberfeldyfestival.co.uk)

<http://www.aberfeldyfestival.co.uk>

### Saturday 5th November 1.00pm - 4.00pm

#### Open Mic: Perthshire Amber Festival (Free Event)

#### "Wee Festival Hall" The Royal Dunkeld Hotel, Dunkeld

Hosted by Ewen Sutherland Tel 01350 724281 [www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

### Saturday 5th November 2pm (2hr session)

#### Come and try.....Shinty!

#### (Perthshire Amber Outdoors)

#### Bowling Clubhouse, Birnam Recreation Ground

in association with the Camanachd Association. Pre-booking essential

from Festival Office BOOK ONLINE or Tel: 01350 724261 Cost: £8 per person [www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

### Saturday 5th November 6pm

#### Fireworks Night

#### Blair Atholl Golf Club Invertilt Rd, Blair Atholl PH18 5TG

Fireworks Display and under 12s fancy dress competition. Judging begins at 6pm. Fireworks take off at 6.30pm ALL WELCOME Food available from 5.30pm Entry by Donation. Tel 01796 481407 [www.blairathollgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.blairathollgolfclub.co.uk)

### Saturday 5th November 6pm

#### Fireworks at Grandtully

#### Grandtully Recreation Park.

The Annual Bonfire & Fireworks Display...The Bonfire will be lit at 6pm with the fireworks starting at 6.30pm. Entry is £2 for adults and £1 for children under 5s go free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Burgers, hot dogs and soup will be on sale. Parking at the Scottish Canoe Ass car park at the old station. - please follow signs through village. Sparklers not permitted on the grounds, but free glow sticks will be provided for children while stocks last.

### Saturday 5th November 6pm

#### (SOLD OUT)

#### Ian Rankin talks about and signs his latest book

#### The Watermill, Mill Street, Aberfeldy PH15 2BG

Ian Rankin talks about and signs his latest book 'The Impossible Dead'. Tickets £5 from The watermill 01887 822896. Part of the Aberfeldy Festival [www.aberfeldywatermill.com](http://www.aberfeldywatermill.com)

### Sunday 6th November 11am



Shorts for Wee Ones Children's Film Ages 3+ Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam by Dunkeld PH8 ODS

Fun and creative animations include a dragon made from spinach, a mouse with big ears looking for his perfect owner, a little girl who's sending her wishes to the stars, a storyteller who's forgotten the story, and Fluffy

McCloud - the rain cloud who just wants to be liked and is bound to make you giggle. This collection of colourful stories is a treat for children age 3+ and a fantastic introduction to the cinema experience as well as moving image literacy. Tickets: £4 Tel 01350 727674

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

### Sunday 6th November 1.30 and 3.30pm

#### ringing in The Cathedral - Handbell Soloist Heather McLean Dunkeld Cathedral

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the new premises for the Dunkeld and Birnam Community Archives

### Sun 6th Nov; Sun 11th Dec

#### Birnam Arts Centre

#### Blow & Blast Woodwind Ensemble Workshops

#### Birnam Institute Station Road Birnam Dunkeld PH8 ODS

One-off woodwind ensemble workshops catering specifically for inexperienced adult learners/'returners' on flute, oboe, clarinet or bassoon. (You will need your own instrument.)

Introductory 10am - 12 noon

£15 Playalong Band 12:30 - 2pm

£10 Intermediate 2:30 - 4:30pm

£15 A limited number of saxophones or brass players can be accommodated in the lunchtime band (check first for availability). For more information/bookings, visit

[www.blowandblast.co.uk](http://www.blowandblast.co.uk) or tel:

01764 652052

### Sunday 6th November 2.00pm - 6.00pm

#### Edrour Distillery Concert Farewell Bash:

#### Perthshire Amber Festival

Dougie MacLean and the Festival Team entertain with special guests Findlay Napier and the Bar Room Mountaineers Tickets £22 Tel 01350 724281 [www.perthshireamaber.com](http://www.perthshireamaber.com)

### Traditional Music Sessions 8.30pm

#### 1st Sunday of the Month

#### Traditional Music Sessions

#### Ben Lawers Hotel Lawers Aberfeldy. PH15 2PA

Ben Lawers Hotel is proud to host a Traditional Live Music Session on the first Sunday of every single month!  
Tel: 01567 820436  
[www.benlawershotel.co.uk](http://www.benlawershotel.co.uk)

**Monday 7th November – 28th February**  
**WINTER WATCH SAFARIS LAND ROVER SPOTLIGHT SAFARIS Highland Safaris By Aberfeldy PH15 2JQ**

As dusk turns into night, climb aboard your Land Rover and use the spotlight as a window into this mysterious night-time world. Web or Call 01887 820071 [www.highlandsafaris.net](http://www.highlandsafaris.net)

**Monday 7th November – 28th February**  
**ALPINE SAFARIS Highland Safaris By Aberfeldy PH15 2JQ**

Head into the hills to experience the sub arctic wilderness and search for elusive White Hares, Ptarmigan and Red Deer. Enjoy refreshments in our cosy Mountain Bothy. Web or Call 01887 820071  
[www.highlandsafaris.net](http://www.highlandsafaris.net)

**Tuesdays from 8th November**  
**Chess @ The Watermill - The Watermill, Mill Street, Aberfeldy, Perthshire. PH15 2BG**

Last winter we set up a very successful Chess Club at The Watermill, often with 4 or 5 games taking place on a Tuesday afternoon. As the days draw in, we are re-starting on Tuesday 8th November at 3pm - just come along to enjoy a game over a cup of coffee.  
tel:01887 822896  
email:info@aberfeldywatermill.com  
[www.aberfeldywatermill.com](http://www.aberfeldywatermill.com)

**Saturday 12th November**  
**Ceilidh Saturday with the Benachally Ceilidh Band Atholl Palace Hotel Pitlochry**

With their expert dance caller and top class musicians, the band are sure to make this a night to remember..Only £10 per person including a finger buffet at the interval. or book dinner on the Verandah beforehand from 7pm. Must be booked in advance Tel 01796 472400 or email

[bookings@athollpalace.com](mailto:bookings@athollpalace.com)

**Sunday 13th November 11am-4pm**

**World of Wood Fair at Crannog Centre, Kenmore Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore**

Woodland craft demonstrations, green woodworking, basket and hurdle making, hands-on sessions and gift market. £4 Adults + normal admissions or £5 event only Tel: 01887 830583  
<http://www.crannog.co.uk>

**Friday 18th November 7.30pm**  
**Music at Rannoch**

**The Old Church of Rannoch.**  
Warren Mailley-Smith (piano). Mozart, Beethoven (The Waldstein Sonata). Liszt, Chopin (including the Grand Polonaise in A Flat) £7.50 at the door. Children Free.

**Saturday 19th November 7.30pm**  
**"A Musical Evening" in Dunkeld Cathedral Dunkeld Cathedral**

The concert will include songs from Fraser Penny, The Cathedral Choir with organist Michael Anderson, Handbell Soloist Heather McLean and The Parish of Dunkeld Handbell Ringers. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the new premises for the Dunkeld and Birnam Community Archives

**Saturday 19th November 8pm**  
**Blazin' Fiddles Celtic Music Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam by Dunkeld PH8 ODS**



Blazin' Fiddles, or The Blazers as their fans call them, the award-winning band of hot, contemporary fiddle players from the Highlands and Islands of Scotland make a welcome return to Birnam Arts. In the past decade, no other band has quite captured the excitement, passion and the sensitivity of Scottish music as Blazin' Fiddles. Like rare single malts, each member of Blazin' Fiddles draws on the distinct flavour of music from their own part of the Highlands and Islands, combining sensuous, slow airs

with awesome, fiery ensemble playing. £14/£12 Conc/£5 U16s 01350 727674 [www.birnaminstitute.com](http://www.birnaminstitute.com)

**Sunday 20th November 2011**  
**ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH LOGIEALMOND, GLENALMOND & LYNEDOCH PLOUGHING SOCIETY Est. 1841**

North Leys Farm, Luncarty, Perthshire By kind permission of Ian Baxter: Modern and Vintage Tractor Ploughing, Horse Ploughing, Refreshments and Raffle Prizes. A traditional day out for ALL the family!  
Contact: 01738 827706 or 07714981174 for further details

**Sunday 20th November 11am to 4pm**

**Christmas Market Molteno Hall Fortingall.**

Stalls include glass and wood items, jewellery, preserves, soaps and lotions, together with various other crafts and kenmore bakery. There will also be the opportunity to get a quick manicure/pedicure, have a sample session of aromatherapy, or try your luck on the tombola.

Soup and sandwiches will be available as well as tea and coffee - and Santa will be paying us a visit.

**Sunday 20th November, 11am-4pm**

**Autumn Harvest Food & Drink Festival Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore**

Celebrate autumn gold by the fire and sample stews, fish, soup, breads and seasonal wild food.

Normal admissions + £4 Adults, or £5 event only. Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, tel: 01887 830583 <http://www.crannog.co.uk>

**Thursday 24th November 11am**  
**Lochside Walk Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre Dunkeld.**

Meet at Dunkeld TIC, Discover wildlife you can see on the way to the Loch of the Lowes. Some parts of the walk involve steep slopes. Adult \$6 Coc £5 Members £2 contact 01350 727337 Fr

**Thursday 24th November, 7-pm  
Talk - 'General Wade's Legacy'  
The Watermill, Mill Street, Aberfeldy PH15 2BG**

The Watermill and Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust are pleased to announce an event to mark the new PKHT publication 'General Wade's Legacy', 7pm at The Watermill with speakers talking about General Wade. Tickets for event are free from The Watermill 01887 822896 [www.aberfeldywatermill.com](http://www.aberfeldywatermill.com)

**Friday 25th November 7.30pm  
Josceline Dimbleby  
Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

Josceline is one of the country's most successful and creative cookery authors. She has written 24 books, including the first cookery books ever to be sold in Sainsbury's stores - 2 million copies sold to date! Tickets: £15.00 Tel Box Office 01796 484626 [www.pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com](http://www.pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com)

**Friday 25th - Saturday 26th November 7.30pm  
The Farndale MacBeth (Comedy)  
Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam by Dunkeld PH8 ODS**

A Birnam Institute Players and The Atholl Players joint production. The Farndale Ave Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of MacBeth. (Just how many things can go wrong when the dramatic society attempt an original version of the Scottish Play... their entry into the drama competition is doomed from the outset!! An uproarious comedy. £7 full/£5 U16 Tel: 01350 727674 [www.birnaminstitute.com](http://www.birnaminstitute.com)

**Saturday 26th November  
Christmas Tea Party  
Grandtully Village Hall**

Macmillan Cancer Support. If you are free to help please contact Trish Orr on 01887 840460

**Saturday 26th November 7.30pm  
Hannah Gordon  
Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

Drawing on her highly popular performances of A Year To Remember (celebrating the highlights of the calendar), Hannah Gordon presents a sparkling evening of readings from material by writers as diverse as Willy Russell, Siegfried Sassoon, Noel Coward, John Betjeman and Joyce Grenfell. In the second half of the evening, Hannah will be in conversation with the distinguished broadcaster Mary Marquis. Tickets: £16.50 Tel Box Office 01796 484626 [www.pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com](http://www.pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com)

**Saturday 26th November  
Blair Atholl Christmas Lights  
Switch On**

**Saturday 26th November 7pm  
Live Comedy Club  
McKays Bar & Restaurant Atholl Rd, Pitlochry**

Our next Comedy Night is on Saturday 26th November 2011, and on the last Saturday of each month thereafter. 1 host, 3 stand up comedians - lots of laughter £7 admission - includes entry to late night disco. Doors Open 7pm. Show starts 8.30pm [www.mckayshotel.co.uk](http://www.mckayshotel.co.uk)

**Sunday 27th November 12.30pm to 3pm  
Blair Atholl Christmas Market  
Village Hall Blair Atholl**

Crafts, Food, tombola - something for everyone. Contact Jenny 01796 481206

**Tuesday 29th November 12 noon to 2pm**

**Cookery Demonstration by Lady Claire Macdonald  
Taymouth Courtyard Shop, Mains of Taymouth, Kenmore PH15 2HN**  
cookery demo using local produce.  
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