



September 2011 What's On in Highland Perthshire

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Highlights of the Month

Saturday 3rd Sept - Sun 11th Sept
Perthshire Open Studios
122 Various Venues

www.perthshireopenstudios.com

Sunday 4th September

Can you HACK it?
NSPCC Scotland
Pitlochry HACK
(17mile sponsored walk)

Pitlochry
www.nspcc.org.uk/pitlochryhack

Saturday 10th September 9am
Highland Perthshire Marathon
Aberfeldy

Saturday 10th Sept 10.30 – 17.00
Pitlochry Highland Games
Recreation Park, Pitlochry

Saturday 24th September
Canoe Slalom - Scottish National
White Water Slalom Championships
Grandtully by Aberfeldy

[Highland Perthshire's newest web site full of What's On information](http://www.explore-highland-perthshire.com) Visit the above new website and add to your own Trip Planner basket.

Pitlochry Festival Theatre see website for details. www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com
A selection of 6 plays including;

My Fair Lady A perfectly 'lovely' musical
1st/3rd/8th/10th/16th/21st/22nd/27th/28th/

Henceforward - a comic tale of man, music and machines 7th/12th/17th/24th/30th
See How They Run! - A classic, chaotic war-time farce

3rd/9th/15th/20th/21st/28th/
Trelawny Of The Wells - a vivacious Victorian Comedy

1st/6th/7th/14th/19th/24th/29th/
Privates On Parade - a bawdy musical memoir of National Service

2nd/8th/15th/20th/21st/28th/
Dr Angelus - a disturbing comedy-thriller
5th/10th/17th 23rd 29th

Tel:Box Office: 01796 484 626
www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com

1st July-Mid September Departing at 1700hrs.

SummerWatch Safaris
Highland Safaris By Aberfeldy PH15 2JQ
Nothing can prepare you for the beauty, peace and tranquillity of our hills and glens at dusk Web or call 01887820071
www.highlandsafaris.net

Saturday 3rd Sept - Sunday 11th Sept
Perthshire Open Studios
122 Various Venues

Now in its fourth year, Perthshire Open Studios continues to grow. This year POS has over 180 artists exhibiting in 122 venues across Perthshire. There are nine days for artists to share their diverse and creative talent including paintings, drawings, photography, textiles, jewellery, ceramics and much,

much more. Some of the art is good enough to eat, and indeed you can, but check with the artist first!

This event offers the opportunity to encounter a wide range of creative people in their working environment, demystifying the creative process. Visitors can meet the artist, see them at work and buy work direct from the maker. Some venues also offer demonstrations and workshops. Cafes are also listed, to enhance the visitor experience. The event is run by a voluntary committee. For details, brochures can be downloaded from www.perthshireopenstudios.com or by calling 01738 477 834. You can also find us on facebook, via the website.

3rd to 25th September
Daytime Safaris - Every Sunday, 2pm - 4.30pm
Dusk Safaris - Every Saturday, 4.30pm - 7pm
Land Rover Safaris
Atholl Estates, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl.PH18 5TL

The longer daylight hours allow more time to explore the breath-taking Atholl Estates landscape. Land Rover safaris are available during the daytime and at dusk. Adults: £32 Children (3-17) £20 Tours are limited to 6 people and advance booking either online or by telephone is essential. Book online Tel 01796 481207 www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 11.30am
Every Tuesday and Sunday 6.30pm - 8pm
Tractor Tours
Blair Castle, Blair Atholl.PH18 5TL
Explore the grounds of Blair Castle and the

surrounding landscape on a 90 minute vintage tractor and trailer ride. Find out more about our organic sheep and cattle, see the Highland ponies and watch the red deer in the deer park - can you spot the stag? Tours depart from Blair Castle Caravan Park reception, with a second pick-up on Blair Castle forecourt. A real favourite with children! Adult: £5 Children (under 16) £3, under 1s: Free Tel 01796 481207 www.atholl-estates.co.uk

every Sunday 4th September 2pm - 30th October

Attics Tour

Blair Castle, Blair Atholl

Discover the secrets of Blair Castle's attics. Hidden from view in the maze of attic rooms and corridors are many strange, wonderful and interesting artefacts. Uncover the strange and fascinating collection of objects in Baron Maule's room, look through some of our historic estate records and marvel at the eclectic collections of family paintings, walking sticks, weaponry and period costume.

The tour culminates in a climb to the castle rooftops for breathtaking panoramic views of the castle grounds.

Please note: This tour involves several flights of spiral stairs, the occasional tight space and heights and is only suitable for the fully able.

Prices: £15 per person Booking: In advance on 01796 481207 or in person on the day (subject to availability). Numbers limited to 10 people per tour.

<http://www.atholl->

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[tates.co.uk/events_whatson_calendar.cfm](http://www.atholl-)

April – October: Sundays, 11.30am

Additionally, June-September:

Wednesdays, 11.30am

Explorers Garden - Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Garden Tours

Led by experienced guides who bring Explorers to life! Lasting approximately one and a half hours, our guided tours provide insights into the plants, trees, wildlife, history, art and architecture contained in Explorers. Fun, fascinating and informative! Price: £4, includes Garden entry Tel 01796 484626 www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com

Every Night - May - September

Och Aye McKay

McKays bar & restaurant Atholl Road Pitlochry.

McKays Pitlochry kicks off another season with our well renowned Scottish Stage show – Och Aye McKay. Over the last number of years we have built a strong reputation as the home of Scottish music and offering amongst the very best in traditional Scottish entertainment.

Enjoy an unmissable every evening of Scottish music, costume, bagpipes, fiddle and accordionist and dance away to our favourite ceildh tunes. Test your wit with our fun Scottish quiz or why not sample one of Scotland's most famous exports - whisky, of which you will find a fine selection.

Our kilted waiting staff will offer genuine hospitality and good craic! (Local expression for good times!) Free Entry - To book a table and your place at Och Aye McKay:

- Phone: 01796 473888
- Email: info@mckayshotel.co.uk

Every Tuesday 7pm

The Tuesday Tipple - whisky tasting evening

McKays Bar & Restaurant

Join us as we play host to a weekly visit from a Whisky Ambassador from a Scottish distillery who will lead you through a number of malts and provide a real fun and enjoyable whisky tasting experience. To book a table and your place phone 01796 473888 or email info@mckayshotel.co.uk

www.mckayshotel.co.uk

see event on youtube

http://youtu.be/EoIA9hQd3_E

Every Wednesday 4th May to 14th

September

Wonderful Wednesdays - Open Competition

Pitlochry Golf, Golf Course Rd

Pitlochry PH16 5QY

Open to all Tee Times from 2-5pm Prizes. Price £10 per person - except "Super Wednesday 14th September at £15 per person. Tel 01796 472792 e.mail pro@pitlochrygolf.co.uk

www.pitlochrygolf.co.uk

Every Thursday 29th September This is Scotland... And You're Welcome To It!

Castle Menzies, Weem, by Aberfeldy

It's an evening of gentle music and comedy written and presented by local entertainer Alan Brown and taking a wry look at Scottish history and culture with the emphasis on this very part of Highland Perthshire. Presented at 8 pm each Thursday evening from 2 June until 29 September, tickets (£6) are on sale at the venue or may be reserved by phoning Castle Menzies.

More info on Alan's website

www.broonsreel.com . PS - it's definitely NOT a Highland Night!

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

Saturday 3rd September 7.30pm

Scottish Country Dancing Pitlochry Town Hall.

Visitors welcome to join us on the dance floor or come along to watch. Dancers £6.50 Spectators £2.00 Tel 01796 473488

Sunday 4th September

Can you HACK it? NSPCC Scotland Pitlochry HACK (17 mile sponsored walk)

Pitlochry

This is a great opportunity for members of the public to pull on their hiking boots and discover the breathtaking views of Pitlochry. The NSPCC are looking for walking enthusiasts to take part in a 17 mile sponsored challenge walk on Sunday 4th September 2011 to help give vulnerable children in Scotland a voice. Discover the areas timeless beauty with a rewarding day in the hills. Or would you like to use your walking expertise and be a volunteer on the day? Register online at www.nspcc.org.uk/pitlochryhack Call: 0844 892 0212 Email: pitlochryhack@nspcc

4th - 6th September**Three Day Golf Breaks From £89.00 per person****Pitlochry Golf**

These golfing breaks are hosted over three days from Sunday to Tuesday for all golfers of any ability. This is a fantastic opportunity to escape into the beauty of Highland Perthshire and recharge the batteries in the company of new and old friends.

In setting up the itinerary we look to play a competition in the morning with the option of expert coaching from our professional coaching staff, followed by dinner and entertainment at the clubhouse on the Sunday and Monday nights.

www.pitlochrygolf.co.uk

Sunday 4th September 1pm - 2pm entry**Club Shoot 50****Fortingall Gun Club Chesthill Shooting Ground - Glenlyon**

3.5 miles up Glenlyon from Fortingall/Fearnan road junction Sporting: Pool Trap Visitors Welcome at all shoots - For information phone Sandy Argo 01887 829412 or 07979594575

Sun 4th Sept; 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 or tel: 01764 652052

Sunday 4th September 8.00pm Wolfstone**Pitlochry Festival Theatre**

Celtic rock giants Wolfstone return again this year for another amazing, foot stomping night of classic tunes, brand new songs and traditional favourites, including

an acoustic set (where they get to sit down!). Tickets: £22.50 Tel: 01796 484626 www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.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

Monday 5th September 11am -4pm**Hands on Science****Scottish Crannog Centre**

Special exhibits on current research & new discoveries. Meet scientists, use microscopes, handle archaeological material, and get a feel for underwater archaeology. Normal admission fee + £3 or £4 if event only.

http://www.crannog.co.uk/docs/crannog-centre/events_diary.html

Monday 5th September Gates open 7pm,**Robert Wiseman Dairies Vale of Atholl Pipe Band****Highland Night**

Recreation Ground, Pitlochry (Town Hall, wet weather venue)

An evening of traditional Scottish entertainment with the Vale of Atholl Junior Pipe Band, highland and Scottish country dancing displays, songs and accordion music. Watch the spectacle from your car (parking free) or sit on the terraced banking. Admission: Adults £5, children £1. Gates open 7pm, Starts 7.45pm, finishes approx. 9.15pm www.highlandnight.co.uk

Tuesday 6th September 10.00am - 12.00am**FORESTRY COMMISSION WALKS - Squirrel Search****Craigvinean Car Park**

A Forestry Commission ranger takes you on his definitive guide to Squirrel lifestyle. Prize for the first person to spot a squirrel. Adults: £3.50 Children £2.00 Contact John Fyfe on 07801 827986

Tuesday 6th September - Thursday**8th September 11am-3pm****Willow Weaving Workshops - part of Perthshire Open Studio Week Big Shed, Tobreck, Lawers, Aberfeldy**

6th Fedges, Pea Trellis/climbers

7th Willow tension trays

8th Random weaving

A series of short 4hr workshops introducing some traditional and modern approaches to weaving willow. All workshops are beginner friendly! Course details available online

www.georgiacrook.co.uk Cost £30 inc materials and refreshments. Advance booking only please. contact Georgia Cook 07786085833 e.mail georgia@theonly.org

Wednesday 7th September: 10.30am**Hidden History (Duration: 4 hours)****Meet: 10.30am Kiltyrie Booking essential**

Explore the rich archaeological landscape on the slopes below Ben Lawers NNR. Cost: adults £10, children £5 Bring: Walking boots, warm, waterproof and windproof clothing, packed lunch and drink. please telephone 0844 4932 136 or email benlawers@nts.org.uk

Wednesday 7th September 11am - 1pm**Historic Dunkeld Guided Walk (easy 2k)**

Learn more about the history of Dunkeld. Free but pre-booking required Tel: Ian Abbott DBHS 01350 724251

Wednesday 7th September doors open 7.15pm**Scottish Night Out Town Hall Pitlochry**

This Year The Scottish Night Out Show in Pitlochry Town Hall will Commence on Wednesday August 10th at 7.45pm Tickets Adult £8 Cons £7 Children £4 available from Pitlochry Leisure Centre or at the door. The Charity Raffle this year will be for The Perth Royal Infirmary Haematology New Unit More Information at a later date. Tel 01796 472600 www.eddierose.co.uk

Friday 9th September 2011**BLAIR ATHOLL GOLF CHALLENGE Blair Atholl Golf Club**

The Blair Atholl Golf Challenge for the Atholl Quaich is due to take place on Friday 9th September 2011. The event which is open to teams of four male and female golfers will tee off with a shotgun start at 9.30am. Scoring will be based on the best two net stableford scores recorded by

each team over 18 holes.

The Blair Atholl golf course is a classic James Braid design. It is generally easy-walking parkland with short climbs to and from a plateau, with elevated tee and green positions for several of the holes. The par 3's range from a wedge shot between towering Scots pines onto a tightly guarded green in the valley below, to a full drive along the edge of the River Garry, undoubtedly one of Scotland's most challenging holes from the back tee.

There is a good mix of open driving holes and shorter par 4s, over which accuracy is at a premium. The final par 5 winds up to the clubhouse with an approach played between sentinel pines to the home green. The Blair Atholl course presents a beautifully balanced challenge, allowing good scoring for the patient, precise player. The Golf Challenge is sponsored by the Blair Atholl Golf Club in conjunction with the Blair Atholl Area Tourism Association. The £50 entry fee per team includes tea/coffee and bacon rolls on arrival. In addition to the main prize in the form of the Atholl Quaich, a number of additional prizes will be on offer. Catering will be available during the post match celebrations. The field is limited to twelve teams so early registration is recommended! To obtain an entry form or to find out more about the arrangements for the event, contact Peter Barr on barr17@btinternet.com or phone/text 07969 155 005.

Friday 9th September 8:00pm
NTS presents Calum's Road
Birnam Institute Station Road Birnam
Dunkeld PH8 ODS

Calum's Road has become the stuff of modern folklore. It is the remarkable true story of one man's single-minded determination to challenge the powers-that-be and is brought to stages across Scotland for the first time.

Based on Roger Hutchison's elegiac novel of the same name, Scots playwright David Harrower offers audiences the richly detailed and unhurried description of a dying way of life in Northern Raasay. Tickets: £12 / £10 / £5 Tel: 01350 727674

www.birnamarts.com

Friday 9th September 7pm
Grassroots (Zimbabwe Theatre Company)

Aberfeldy Town Hall

Aberfeldy Fair Trade Group welcomes back Grassroots- the Zimbabwe Theatre Company- to Aberfeldy Town Hall for another amazing Community Concert. Tickets are £5/£3 and available from the Community Campus or Wade's Newsagents. For more information and to find out about their week of school workshops please call Emma on 01887 829 736.

Saturday 10th September 9am
Highland Perthshire Marathon
Aberfeldy

9am - Marathon starts.

9.30am - Half marathon starts.

11.00am - Junior fun runs – registration from 1000 hrs Aberfeldy Golf Clubhouse. (Fun runs will be held within the boundaries of the golf club area). 7.30pm - Wind up Ceilidh and BBQ, Aberfeldy Town Hall.

How to enter -

<http://www.highlandperthshiremarathon.co.uk/enter/how-to-enter>

Free camping and parking is available for the weekend on the Aberfeldy Show field, situated adjacent to the golf course on Poplar Avenue. This is courtesy of the Campbell family.

The campsite will have toilet facilities but no washing facilities but Aberfeldy Community Campus is available post event to participants for showering. Highland Perthshire Marathon Administrator Pat McNeish Firbank House Kenmore Road Aberfeldy PH15 2BY Admin contact pmcneish@sky.com Event Director contact stewartmcneish@sky.com

Saturday 10th September for ages 6-16. 10am - 12.30pm

BiketraX Time Trial Day

Highland Safaris by Aberfeldy PH15 2JQ

1000-1230 with registration is by 1000.

Each age category has a 1st prize, and for anyone that can beat our very own Stig – 'The Stag' – there's a prize that will be presented on our Go Bike Day in September. Bike Hire available if anyone needs, entry is £2 and every entrant gets a free Energy pack. For more details, follow Highland Safaris on Facebook or phone 01887 820071. www.highlandsafaris.net

Saturday 10th September 10.30 – 17.00

Pitlochry Highland Games
Recreation Park, Pitlochry

The climax of the 2011 Perthshire Highland Games season with dancing, heavy events, tug o' war, cycling, running and piping. Features the Massed Pipe Band Finale. Confined events 10.30 – 12.30 approx. Open events 12.30 Adults £6.00. Children: £1.00 (under review) Telephone: 01796 473488 or 01796 482376 E-mail: secretary@pitlochryhighlandgames.co.uk or jrlogierait@btinternet.com Web www.pitlochryhighlandgames.co.uk

Saturday 10th September 2-5pm
Dunkeld Park Guided Walk (moderate 5.5k)

Join Dunkeld & Birnam Historical Society on a guided walk to Stanley Hill, the Cathedral the Parent Larch and the River Tay. Free but pre-booking required Tel: Forrester Moffat 01350 727792

Saturday 10th Sept 2.30 - 4.30pm
Struan Church and mound, Struan, nr Blair Atholl (moderate walk)
Perthshire Archaeology Month

The early medieval landscape around St Filian's church and find out about the display of power and religion in medieval Atholl. Free. To book contact Mark Hall, Perth Museum 01738 783414

Sunday 11th September
Go Bike Day
Highland Safaris By Aberfeldy PH15 2JQ

In partnership with Scott Bikes-Try before you buy- Get to grips with your Mountain Bike on Biketrax –Perthshire's first Mountain Bike Skills loop On the day Charges apply 01887 820071 www.highlandsafaris.net

Monday 11th September 11am -4pm
Ancient Pots & Firing
Scottish Crannog Centre

Learn about prehistoric pottery, make & decorate your own pot, and see the firing of pots prepared earlier. Normal admission fee + £4 or £6 if event only.

http://www.crannog.co.uk/docs/crannog_centre/events_diary.html

Sunday 11th September 8.00pm
Pasadena Roof Orchestra
Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Presented by The Rotary Club of Pitlochry Hugely popular all over the world, this iconic swing band is back for yet another year and another evening of fantastic, top-class, feel-good entertainment. Unmissable! Tickets: £20.00 Tel:01796 484626 www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com

every Tuesday 8pm - 11pm until 13th September

Highland Night
Kenmore Hotel Kenmore

This will include piper, highland dancers, Scottish dance band and singers. Admission is £6.00 per person. Tel 01887 830205 www.kenmorehotel.com

Tuesday 13 and Wed 14 September:
The Screen Machine
in Aberfeldy (car park behind Girvans petrol station)

Scotland's fabulous mobile cinema – state of the art screen and sound – returns with a programme for everyone. Book now for:
 Tuesday 13, 5.30pm 'Cars 2' (U)
 Tuesday 13, 8.30pm 'Beginners' (15)
 Wednesday 14, 5.00pm 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (3D)' (12A)
 Wednesday 14, 8.30pm 'Bridesmaids' (15)
 Ticket prices: Adults £6.50, U 16s £5, Concessions £5 (3D supplement £1.50).
 Booking online at www.screenmachine.co.uk or telephone 0871 902 5750. A few tickets available at the door half an hour before performance.

Wednesday 14th September 10.00am – 12.00am

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Scottish Night Out
Town Hall Pitlochry

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from Pitlochry Leisure Centre or at the door. The Charity Raffle this year will be for The Perth Royal Infirmary Haematology New Unit More Information at a later date. Tel 01796 472600 www.eddierose.co.uk

Saturday 17th September 10am - 2pm

Summer Market

Mill of Logierait, Ballinluig, Perthshire, PH9 0LH
 local traders offering lots of produce, crafts, plants, wines and even collectables that range from vintage kitchenware to agricultural curiosities. Plenty of free car parking, catering on the field, tables and chairs, and nice loos. Phone 01796 482222, www.highlandlightrailway.co.uk

Saturday 17th September 7.30pm
Scottish Country Dancing
Pitlochry Town Hall.

Visitors welcome to join us on the dance floor or come along to watch. Dancers £6.50 Spectators £2.00 Tel 01796 473488

Sunday 18th September 8pm
Blake

Pitlochry Festival Theatre
 Mixing eclectic classical tunes and pop songs with rich harmony vocals, classical 'boyband' Blake's first album went straight to Number One in the UK Classical Chart, receiving the prestigious Brit-Award for Album of the Year. Expect a surprisingly warm, emotional, funny and fabulous show!

Tickets: £22.50 Tel:01796 484626 www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com

Tuesday 20th September
Fearnan Village Association - Coffee Morning

McLean Hall Fearnan
 All welcome to come along to enjoy fresh filter coffee, tea, fruit or herbal teas and a selection of delicious sweet or savoury home baking. This is a good opportunity to meet the locals, have a friendly chat and discuss matters of local interest. If you have visitors staying, bring them along!

By then we hope to have our 'Fearnan The Four Seasons' 2012 calendar for sale. Don't miss out! We look forward to meeting you.

Thursday 21st Sept 1.30 - 3.00pm
FORESTRY COMMISSION WALKS - Autumn Harvest
Hermitage Car Park

Winter is just around the corner. Find out how the woods and animals adapt to the onset of the colder weather. Adults £3.50 Children £2.00 Contact John Fyfe on 07801 827986

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Thursday 22nd September 12noon
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Pitlochry Golf Clic Sargent Fundraiser
Pitlochry Golf Club

Soup & Sandwiches Shotgun start 1.30 pm. Nearest the pin & longest drive competitions Buffet dinner & prize giving with fantastic auction Teams of 4 £200. Contact the pro on 01796 472792 or email pro@pitlochrygolf.co.uk

Saturday 24th September 10.30am - 5pm

Fortingall Kirk & Molteno Memorial Hall Fortingall

Part of the Perth & Kinross Doors Open Day

A church was probably first built at Fortingall at the end of the 7th century beside the famous ancient yew tree. Exhibitions about local history, archaeology and the architecture of Fortingall can be seen. 8 miles west of Aberfeldy. Limited parking at Kirk & Hall, Toilet available at Molteno Hall where tea will be on offer.

Saturday 24th September
Canoe Slalom - Scottish National White Water Slalom Championships Grandtully by Aberfeldy

Organiser SCA Slalom Committee Jill Florence Tel 0131 337 2729 email: jillsflorence@yahoo.com
www.canoescotland.org image by Rob Eyton-Jones

Saturday, September 24, 7.30pm, The Big 'B' Concert , Breadalbane Community Campus Hall, Aberfeldy.

Outstanding local singers and pianists in concert with Barluathan, the award winning traditional band from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, offer an exciting evening of wide ranging music in support of the campaign to revive the Birks Cinema in Aberfeldy. Tickets £10, Concessions/Under-16s £6. Available at the door on the night or in advance at the Watermill Bookshop or Wade Newsagents in Aberfeldy or by writing to Concert Tickets, Moulin House, Keltneyburn, Aberfeldy PH15 2LF

Saturday 24th September 8.30pm Comedy Club at McKays

McKays, Atholl Rd Pitlochry
 1 host, 3 stand up comedians - lots of laughter £7 admission - includes entry to late night disco. Doors Open 7pm. Show starts 8.30pm Tel:01796 473888
www.mckayshotel.co.uk

Saturday 24th September 8pm, The Poozies Birnam Arts Centre Station Road Birnam Dunkeld PH8 ODS

The Fiddle Tree presents The Poozies Tickets Full price - £12 (advance) £15 (on the door); concessions - £10 (advance) £13 (on the door); Under-18s - £5. Cash & cheques: Birnam CD (01350 727158) and Zigzags, Dunkeld

(01350 728666).

Credit & debit cards: ONLINE ONLY:
www.thebooth.co.uk

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September 12 - 4pm Moulin Kirk, Moulin Pitlochry Part of the Perth & Kinross Doors Open Day

The building dates from 1829. The interior with queenpost roof trusses and timber barley-sugar twist columns date from 1874 as does the belfry, spire and weathercock. a display of historic photographs . North Perthshire Family History Group have a genealogy research room within the centre. IT access and advice will be available to beginners.

Sunday 25th September, 10.30am – 12.30pm
Fantastic Fungi National Trust for Scotland The Hermitage, by Dunkeld, meet in lower car park

A beginner's guide to the fascinating world of fungi found at the Linn of Tummel. Includes basic id and folklore. Just turn up Cost: Adults £3.00; Children £2 Tel 0844 4932194 <http://www.nts.org.uk>

Sunday 25th September 11am - 2pm Sunnybrae Cottage 156 Atholl Road Pitlochry.

Part of the Perth & Kinross Doors Open Day
 A fine survival of an 18th century single storey 3 bay, rectangular-plan, cruck-framed vernacular cottage with a corrugated-iron roof. A listed and scheduled monument. A rare opportunity to see inside is available. Guided tours lasting 60mins and limited to 15 people. Pre-booking essential on 0131 668 8838 or gareth.cheeseman@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Sunday 25th September, 2-4pm Fantastic Fungi Atholl Estates Ranger Service, Blair Atholl

Glen Tilt Car Park, by Blair Atholl Fungi for beginners and improvers. A fungi expert will join us for the afternoon. Booking: Just turn up. Cost: £4. Tel:01796 481355 pf@atholl-estates.co.uk
www.athollestaterangerservice.co.uk

Sunday 25th September 8.00pm An Evening Of Gilbert & Sullivan - with John Scrimger and Guests Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Join John Scrimger and his guests, including Donald Maxwell, James Nicol and the John Scrimger Chorale, to enjoy G&S favourites from The Mikado, H.M.S. Pinafore, The Pirates Of Penzance and many more. Tickets: £20.00 Tel:01796 484626
www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com

Wednesday 28th September 11am - 1pm
Historic Dunkeld Guided Walk (easy 2k)

Part of Perthshire Archaeology Month
 Learn more about the history of Dunkeld. Meet at the North car-park. Free but pre-booking required Tel: Ian Abbott DBHS 01350 724251

Thursday 29th September 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 Conc. £5 Members £2 contact 01350 727337

Thursday 29th September 8:00pm
Jo Caulfield - Cruel To Be Kind (Stand-Up Comedy) Birnam Institute Station Road Birnam Dunkeld PH8 ODS Jo Caulfield

Expect razor-sharp observations and scandalous one-liners as Jo discusses irritating girlfriends, negotiating with terrorists, celebrity perfumes, bespoke kitchens and a visit to HMV that culminates in having dinner with people she doesn't know. The celebration of anger continues with acerbic stories about dating, relationships, drunken friends, bad service and wrestling with the self-scanner in Tesco Supermarket.

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