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BADENOCH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

18 – 25 September 2022



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Programme Guide

This programme provides information about events during the Badenoch Heritage Festival 2022 and is co-ordinated and compiled by Badenoch Heritage (SCIO) and partners.

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COVID 19

- Participants must adhere to current guidelines re social distancing and mask wearing
- Please do not attend any event if you feel unwell
- Participation at all events is deemed to be at your own risk
- Events may be subject to change at short notice

Key for event symbols

-  fee
-  free of charge
-  donation
-  talk
-  walk – easy
-  walk – moderate
-  walk – strenuous
-  cycle
-  music
-  exhibition
-  archaeology
-  museum
-  accessible to all abilities
-  child friendly
-  dogs on leads
-  guide dogs only
-  outdoors
-  cafe
-  bring a packed lunch

Welcome to the Badenoch Heritage Festival 2022

On behalf of Badenoch Heritage (SCIO), it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Badenoch Heritage Festival for 2022, taking place in the Cairngorms National Park.

The festival has been developed with local people showcasing the very best that local heritage has to offer in Dalwhinnie, Kinraig, Kingussie, Laggan and Newtonmore. This year, we are freer of the constraints that were imposed by Covid, and hopefully you will enjoy the opportunities to meet up with friends and others during the week of events.

The Badenoch Heritage Festival follows on from a busy week in Badenoch which culminates in the Camanachd Cup final at The Dell on Saturday 17 September.

The programme, with over 20 events, celebrates Badenoch's unique connections to landscape, highland community and the deep roots of storytelling, especially this year, being Scotland's Year of Stories. In these pages you will find traditional music, living history, walks, talks and storytelling for

you to experience. And, once again, we have some archaeological work taking place allowing you to help discover our past.

I would like to express warm thanks to all our partner organisations in helping to organise this year's festival, including the Cairngorms National Park Authority, High Life Highland, Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, and also the team at Voluntary Action in Badenoch and Strathspey. We should not forget the local landowners for their support, and also our volunteers. Funding for elements of the festival has come from Creative Scotland, The Cairngorms National Park Authority and Wildland Ltd.

Please enjoy the week and I look forward to welcoming you again next year.



Ian Moffett
Chair
Badenoch Heritage
(SCIO)

Walk Around Kingussie

Ardvonie Car Park, Kingussie
1100 – 1230

Join us for a walk led by Simon Green (HES) around the centre of Kingussie, and see where the 'Wolf of Badenoch' held court.



Final Memories - Reflections on 39 Years of Shinty Commentating

Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie
1430 – 1600

Hear Hugh Dan MacLennan reminisce about his commentating career, and why the Shinty Memories programme is important.



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Torr Alvie and Croftgowan – Dig Results

Community Hall, Kincaig
1930 – 2100

Hear the results so far of the archaeological digs at Torr Alvie hill fort and Croftgowan barrow cemetery in 2021 from Eve Boyle (HES).



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Opening of Museum at Highland Horse Fun

Highland Horse Fun, Kingussie
1500 – 1630

Come along to the opening of this museum to pony trekking and all things horses!



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The Development of Spey Dam

Community Hall, Laggan
1930 – 2100

Not all the water from the Spey ends up in the Moray Firth. Find out what water goes west to the aluminium smelter in this talk with Mark Tayler of Alvalance British Aluminium.



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Uncover the History of the Graveyard at Invertromie

Insh Marshes RSPB car park, Ruthven

1000 – 1215 & 1330 – 1545

Help to discover the secrets in this ancient burial ground as the site is tidied up and gravestones uncovered. The work will be led by Jill Harden, RSPB archaeologist.



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Memorial to Force K6

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Duke of Gordon Gardens, Kingussie

1120-1220 & 1430-1530

Celebrate the lives of the Indian K6 soldiers who were posted to Badenoch during the Second World War at the unveiling of a memorial to them, followed by a visit to the graves led by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



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The Story of Force K6

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Village Hall, Newtonmore

1930 – 2145

The story of Force K6 will be told in a multi-media performance with storytelling, images, music and poetry. This is part of the Storylands Sessions and is produced in partnership with Colourful Heritage, with financial support from Creative Scotland and the Cairngorms National Park. The event will be led by Merryn Glover.



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Restoration of the River Calder – Why Fish Need Trees

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Glen Banchor, Newtonmore

1000 – 1130

Learn about the work being done in Glen Banchor to improve the habitat for fish in the River Calder. With Penny Lawson from the Spey Catchment Initiative.



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Ossian's Wild Imagination

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Clan Macpherson Museum, Newtonmore

1500 – 1700

A practical workshop on James Macpherson's Ossianic Collections, exploring excerpts from the poetry and your responses to them. It will be led by Dr Jim Macpherson, senior lecturer in history at UHI.



Water Abstraction Throughout the River Spey Catchment

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Village Hall, Dalwhinnie

1930 – 2100

This talk by Roger Knight from the Spey Fisheries Board will focus on other water abstraction from the River Spey and its tributaries.



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Badenoch

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This map is a rough guide to show event locations across Badenoch



Highland Wildlife Park

☎ 01540 651270

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Clan Macpherson Museum

☎ 01540 673332

🌐 clanmacphersonmuseum.org.uk



Laggan Wolftrax

☎ 01528 544366

🌐 lagganforest.com



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7 15 20
Kingussie

8 18 19
Newtonmore

9 10 17

5 14
Laggan

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A889

11
Dalwhinnie

A9 To Perth

Kinncraig

3 16

Ruthven Barracks

🌐 historicalenvironment.scot



Highland Folk Museum

☎ 01349 781650

🌐 highlifehighland.com/highlandfolkmuseum/



Dalwhinnie Distillery

☎ 01540 672219

🌐 malts.com/en-row/products/dalwhinnie



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5 miles

Learn with Lorna

Highland Folk Museum,
Newtonmore

1100 – 1200

Lorna Steele-McGinn (Highland Archive Centre) will take us on a guided tour of some of the buildings at the Highland Folk Museum. For those that cannot manage, her pre-recorded weekly 'Learn with Lorna' Facebook video will be broadcast at 11.00am and will focus on the Folk Museum.



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© BGPP

E-bike Trips to Dun da Lamh

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Wolftrax, Laggan

1430 – 1630

Visit the ancient hill fort at Dun da Lamh the easy way by taking an e-bike most of the way there.



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Farming at Aultlarie – Before the Folk Museum

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Community Hall, Laggan

1930 – 2100

Hear John Macpherson talk about farming by the Aultlarie in the days before the Highland Folk Museum.



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Landscape Management in the Cairngorms National Park

Trips Glenfeshie/ Tromie/Gaick

Meet at Spey Street car park,
Kingussie

15

1000 – 1500

This trip will visit three parts of Wildland's estates to see the impact that rewilding is having on the landscape and wildlife over time.



The UK's Biggest Habitat Restoration Project

Community Hall, Kincaig

16

1930 – 2100

Jeremy Roberts will explain Cairngorms Connect's role, while Tom MacDonell will talk about Wildland Limited's rehabilitation of the landscape and their 200 year vision.



© J Macintyre

Mystic Tales and Treasures of Ossian

Clan Macpherson Museum,
Newtonmore

1000 – 1200

This interactive storytelling and object handling session offers children the chance to explore replica and original artefacts from Scottish folklore. It will be led by artist and author Eileen Budd.



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Concert Evening

Village Hall, Newtonmore

1900 – 2030

Come and enjoy an evening of stories and music from local schoolchildren and musicians.



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Milton of Banchor Walk

Glen Banchor, Newtonmore

1430 – 1630

An afternoon walk to the site of a former hut circle and mill by the River Calder, led by Eve Boyle (HES).



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Etteridge / Kingussie Walk

Meet at Spey Street
car park, Kingussie

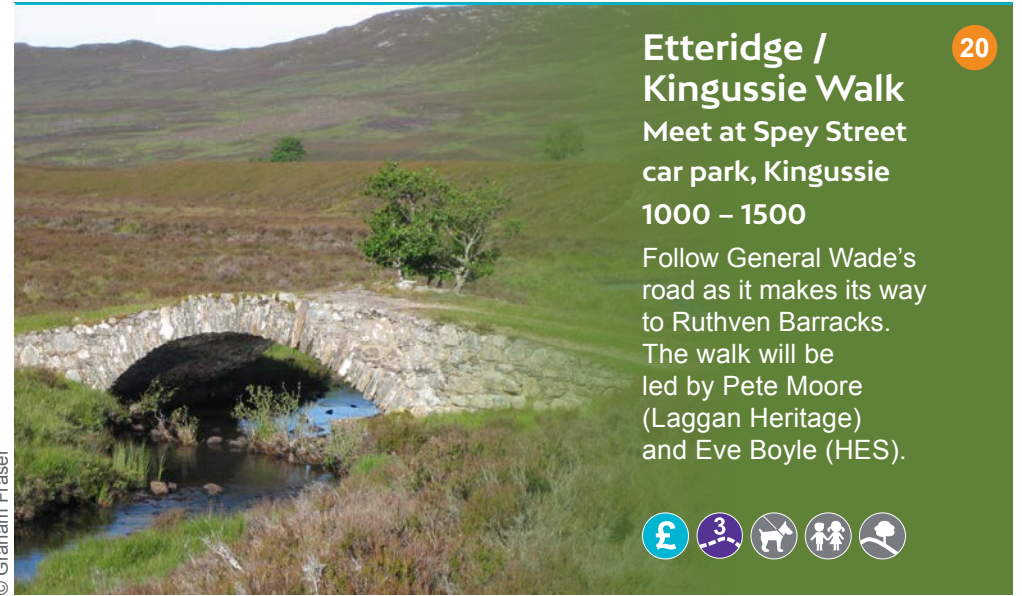
1000 – 1500

Follow General Wade's road as it makes its way to Ruthven Barracks. The walk will be led by Pete Moore (Laggan Heritage) and Eve Boyle (HES).



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End of Festival Celebration

Ruthven Barracks,
Kingussie

1530 – 1630

Come and celebrate the end of this year's Badenoch Heritage Festival with a quiz and cake, in Badenoch's most iconic building!



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Storylands Sessions

#Storylands #Sessions MUSIC & STORYTELLING EVENTS IN BADENOCH

MONTHLY OPEN MIC: Ptarmigan Dome, Loch Insh

Hosted by musician, Hamish Napier, and writer, Merryn Glover, we celebrate Highland culture and community, traditional and contemporary. Locals and visitors, classic material and original creations - we love the buzz when they come together!

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS:

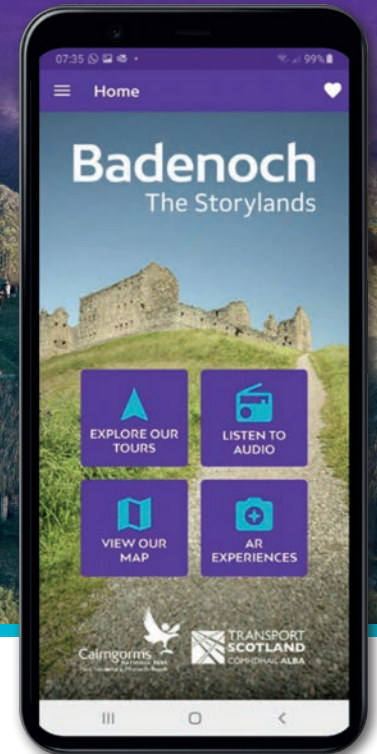
Folk band with Hamish || Story & poetry with Merryn || In person and Zoom versions of both

OPEN MIC DATES:

| 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------|----------|
| 12th July | 10th Jan |
| 9th Aug | 14th Feb |
| 11th Oct | 14th Mar |
| 8th Nov | 11th Apr |
| 13th Dec | 9th May |
| | 14th Jun |

Full info, workshop locations & tickets for all events:
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