# FINDHORN BAY FESTIVAL

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# Welcome to the second Findhorn Bay Festival

Hello and a very warm welcome to the biennial Findhorn Bay Festival: a spectacular six-day celebration of arts, culture and innovation, featuring outstanding artists from across Scotland and beyond.

Following the great success of the inaugural Findhorn Bay Festival 2014, we are back this year with another fabulous programme of events showcasing local, national and international artists. Get ready for a vibrant mix of theatre, music, dance and visual art as well as free events including the popular annual community event Culture Day Forres, a cultural extravaganza for all the family to enjoy.

2016 is Scotland's Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design and this year's Findhorn Bay Festival will be hosting exhibitions, talks and tours spotlighting Moray's important contribution to the country's built environment. There will be a special focus upon green innovation, with events showcasing ground-breaking conservation and environmental projects at Brodie Castle. Throughout the Festival we will be staging performances in unexpected spaces and scenic locations, helping to draw attention to some of the remarkable architecture and natural landscape that surrounds us.

Presented by Findhorn Bay Arts, the biennial festival brings quality arts and culture to the area and helps creative people from across Moray thrive and develop. Findhorn Bay Arts is delighted and proud to have played a leading role in Forres winning a Creative Place Award from Creative Scotland in 2015; both an award and accolade that recognises and celebrates local talent and creative collaborations between artists, businesses and organisations within the community.

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So please come along to the Findhorn Bay Festival 2016 and be part of the fantastic arts and culture explosion happening right now in our beautiful corner of Scotland.

**Kresanna Aigner**
Festival Director

# Julie Fowlis

**with Nairn Gaelic Choir**

**Wednesday 21 September**
8pm

**St. Laurence Church, Forres**
£17 / £15

Julie Fowlis' exquisite voice, her interpretation of Scottish Gaelic culture and ability to bring folk music out of the past and into something contemporary, dynamic and irresistible, are what have made her a genuine and multi-award winning crossover star.

Julie will forever be known for singing the theme song to Brave, Disney Pixar's multi-award winning animated film set in the ancient Highlands of Scotland. For the Festival Julie will perform with her band and especially for this opening concert will be joined by Moray flautist, Uilleann piper and composer Calum Stewart and the Nairn Gaelic Choir.

Julie has previously worked with artists of the calibre of Mary Chapin Carpenter and James Taylor, collaborated with Aled Jones and virtuoso violinist Nicola Benedetti and her long list of plaudits include nomination for BBC Radio 2 Folk Singer of the Year 2015, 'Best Artist' at the Songlines World Music Awards and singing live to a TV audience of around one billion people at the Opening Ceremony of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014.

*A sublime and impassioned singer who has opened the treasure trove of Gaelic song to a whole new audience.*
**Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2**

*Putting Gaelic folk music on the world music map.*
**The Observer**

# Orkestra del Sol

## Presented in partnership with Universal Hall

**Sunday 25 September**
4.30pm

**Universal Hall**
**The Park, Findhorn**
£12 / £10 / Under 16s £8
Family Ticket £32

*Utterly captivating*
**Songlines**

*The genius of the Orkestra is the way they hide serious musicianship inside tongue-in-cheek humour. It's a winning combination.*
**The Scotsman**

Globally inspired; but distilled in Scotland.

Bring the kids, bring some cushions and bring along your dance shoes because Orkestra del Sol are bringing their explosive reinvention of global brass band music to Findhorn's magnificent Universal Hall for a polka-ing, pogo-ing session of Ska, porro, klezmer, Balkan brass and funk.

The swagger of a Balkan wedding band and the rebellious energy of Latin carnival will be ever-present, along with the flavours from Bollywood to Havana to the sassy street bands of New Orleans – all put into the mix with a host of colourful characters and given the exuberant Orkestra del Sol treatment.

# The Banjo Lounge 4

## with DJ Lewis Lowe

**Friday 23 September**
9pm

**Town Hall, Forres**
£10 / £8

*Impressive...This inventiveness makes me smile.*
**Laura Barnett, The Guardian**

Hayseed Dixie on speed with a serious chunk of funk! Enjoy an evening of bluegrass-funk interpretations with Scotland's finest acoustic mash-ups band The Banjo Lounge 4.

Featuring five string banjo, chunky acoustic guitar, double bass, stripped down drums (sometimes even a suitcase) and brilliant four part harmonies, this tweed-clad Edinburgh quintet have been entertaining crowds across Europe with their brilliantly imaginative take on some of pop's most memorable tunes. Whatever your flavour they've got it covered!

So get ready to throw some funky bluegrass shapes to a souped-up version of Dizzy Rascal's *Dance Wiv Me,* a synth-grass cover of New Order's *Blue Monday*, a high-octane version of Duran Duran's *Girls on Film*, a raucously bouncy version of House of Pain's *Jump Around*, a stylophone-powered take on The Final Countdown by Europe, Metallica vs The Chordettes in *Enter Mr Sandman*, *Let's Dance* by Mr David 'Bluegrass' Bowie and plenty more acoustic crate digging mash-ups.

# Wine, Women & Song

## The Bevvy Sisters with Andrea Turner & Too Many Kooks

**Friday 23 September**
8pm

**Kinloss Church Hall, Kinloss**
£12 / £10

*The audience know they've seen something special.*
**Broadway Baby**

*They glide through their own songs and covers of blues, jazz, soul and country with sparkling accuracy and affection, soul and fun.*
**Broadway Baby**

The Bevvy Sisters' lusciously harmonious marriage of classy original song writing, vintage Americana and finger-licking instrumental work have won them a uniquely distinctive place in audiences' hearts. With the spellbinding vocal chemistry of co-lead singers Heather Macleod, Gina Rae and banjo-wielding Cera Impala, they seamlessly cover an artfully wide-ranging repertoire of original, vintage and contemporary songs.

*Wine, Women and Song* warms up with a splendid selection of jazz classics from the rich and chocolatey voice of Andrea Turner and a delightful helping of theatrical a-cappella from Moray's own glamour belles Too Many Kooks.

*This event is BYOB. Please feel free to bring along a bottle. Tea and coffee will be available.*

# Old Blind Dogs

## Presented in partnership with Universal Hall

**Thursday 22 September**
8.30pm

**Universal Hall**
**The Park, Findhorn**
£12 / £10 / Under 18s £6

*...a compelling energy and intoxicating rhythm, players and audience seem to share a wild ecstasy of emotion.*
**The Scotsman**

*A Scots neo-traditional supergroup with a bracingly modern musical attack.*
**Montreal Gazette**

Get ready for an evening of cutting edge roots revival with 'The Dogs', one of Scotland's most highly touted traditional folk bands. Founding member Jonny Hardie (The Chieftains, The Unusual Suspects) will be joined on stage by Donald Hay (Eliza Carthy, Kate Rusby), Ali Hutton (Treacherous Orchestra, Ross Ainslie Trio) and Aaron Jones (Kate Rusby, Siobhan Miller) to perform an energetic mix of classic favourites and brilliant new tracks from the latest release, *Whatever Yet May Be*.

During their twenty four year career (and counting) Old Blind Dogs have released eleven studio albums and have won numerous awards including Folk Band of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards.

Opening the concert will be an acoustic set from Edinburgh quintet, The Banjo Lounge 4, who have been entertaining crowds across Europe with their brilliantly imaginative take on some of pop's most memorable tunes.

# Duke Special, James Yorkston and Randolph's Leap

**Sunday 25 September**
8pm

**Town Hall, Forres**
£16 / £14 / Under 18s £6

*Sumptuous, symphonic pop anthem, courtesy of dreadlocked Irishman who sounds like The Flaming Lips crossed with Rufus Wainwright*
**Q Magazine**

*Yorkston has reached a state of grace that writers can spend for ever trying to attain.*
**The Scotsman**

A very special festival triple bill of independent music from Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Hailing from Belfast with a sound that is self-confessed 'hobo-chic', singer songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and gramophone impresario Duke Special is once heard, never forgotten. A consummate storyteller and lyrical poet, with songs delivered in a warm Belfast brogue, Duke's affection for the worlds of music-theatre and vaudeville shine through in his live gigs, drawing comparisons with Van Morrison at his best.

Described by John Peel as 'the finest songwriter of his generation', over eight solo albums and numerous collaborations, Fife's James Yorkston has forged a reputation as one of Scotland's most respected songwriters and performers. An old-fashioned storyteller blessed with a rare gift for melody and mood, James' intimate live shows mix bittersweet yarns of love and liquor with humorous conversational interludes.

Glasgow-based Randolph's Leap are purveyors of joyous brass-tinged folk-pop. Founded and fronted by Nairn-born Adam Ross, and due to release their second album in 2016, The Quietus called them 'the next generation of witty Scottish indie pop'.

*For this concert there will be musical collaborations between artists and a guest appearance by Plan B Collaborative Theatre.*

Photo: Steve Gullick

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Aug 31st Manran
Sep 10th Roddy Woomble
Sept 28th Tina May
Oct 28th Nordic Fiddlers Bloc
Oct 29th Boatshed Ceilidh Band

*(see this programme for details of Festival events with **Old Blind Dogs** and **Orkestra del Sol**)*

for full info. see our website
www.universalhall.co.uk

# Glitter & Sparkle Festival Ball

**Saturday 24 September**
8pm - Midnight

**Town Hall, Forres**
£12 / £10

*The ultimate glam event of the year!*
**Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival, Belfast**

Come on all you twisters and funksters, all you jivers and groovers, get on your (40s to 60s) glad rags and dance, dance, dance the night away. We'll have some fabulous vintage sounds to match your fabulous vintage clothes. Those maestros of spellbinding vocal harmonies the Bevvy Sisters will be teaming up with the Bad Boys from the Loveboat Big Band and members of Orkestra del Sol, for a Festival Big Band special to get you partying like it's never even been 1999.

Adding to the burlesque mash-up will be showgirls, swing dancers, acrobats and a whole fancy dress box load of sequins and feathers. The carnivalesque highpoint of the evening will (quite literally) be provided by the extraordinary acrobatic feats of the 'Culinary Handstand Tower' - the spectacularly disgruntled café goer who ascends a tower of soups, bowls, champagne and glasses without so much as a burnt crisp for safety.

Alongside our Speyside Craft Brewery Bar will be the Gordon Castle bar so you can sample the award-winning gin, created using botanicals from the Castle's very own Walled Garden.

# Live Music Sessions

There will be live music sessions for all festival-goers to enjoy with local talent and festival musicians including Old Blind Dogs, Orkestra del Sol, Bevvy Sisters and The Banjo Lounge 4. If you've got an instrument to play, a song to sing or a story to tell, come along and join in. All sessions are free.

**Wednesday 21 September**
Mosset Tavern, Forres | 6pm - 8pm

**Thursday 22 September**
Phoenix Cafe, The Park, Findhorn | 6pm - 8pm
Mosset Tavern, Forres | 6pm - 8pm

**Friday 23 September**
Red Lion, Forres | 5pm - 7pm
Carlton Hotel, Forres | 10pm - Late

**Saturday 24 September**
Legends, Forres | 4pm - 7pm
Red Lion, Forres | 4pm - 7pm
Carlton Hotel, Forres | 10pm - Late

**Sunday 25 September**
Live music throughout Findhorn | 11am - 4pm
See website for details.

## Michiel Turner

**Young Musician in Residence**

Hailing from Forres, Michiel's melodic guitar sound, dynamic vocals and evocative lyrics have been gaining him many new fans and some rave reviews over the past few months. His self-penned compositions are a fusion of alternative, acoustic, folk, jazz and soul, and his live gigs have been praised for their intimacy and charm. Michiel will be appearing at IGNITE presents...and impromptu gigs throughout the Festival.

# Family Ceilidh

**Sunday 25 September**
2pm

**James Milne Institute, Findhorn**
£5 / Family Ticket £16

Grab your dancing shoes and all of the family as you pa de bas along to the Festival Family Ceilidh. Set on the shores of the iconic Findhorn Bay, the ceilidh will have the historic James Milne Institute reeling to the live toe tapping tunes of local octet, The Boatshed Ceilidh Band.

Formed by members of the Findhorn Coastal Rowing Club, the eight piece band have been performing to sell out events over the past year and will be sure to have a wave of happy families dancing the afternoon away.

# IGNITE presents....

**Saturday 24 September** | **Victoria Hotel, Forres**

**A specially curated event that brings together three organisations that work with new creative talent. Open to people of all ages and particularly for young people, this is a chance to network, meet industry professionals and hear some fantastic emerging musical talent. Feel free to come for part of the day or immerse into the full event. This event is on a 'pay what you want' basis.**

## XpoNorth

**Breaking into today's music industry**

4pm - 5.30pm

This informative seminar will bring together a range of music industry professionals to discuss how young and emerging artists can take their first steps in today's music industry. This is a great opportunity for ambitious young musicians looking for their first break in the business to meet key players from the UK music scene and learn more about the current music industry landscape.

## HYAH & Féis Rois

**Creative Conversations**

6pm - 7pm

*Pizza will be served!*

We invite you to join a #creativeconversation. The format of the event is informal. It is a chance for artists, students and professionals working, studying or practising in the creative and cultural sectors to come together for networking and discussion; no Power Points, no set agenda, just an environment within which we can exchange ideas and share experience. We hope this will encourage discussion and uncover possible collaboration and partnership opportunities.

## Music Plus

**Live Sessions**

7pm - 10pm

After the theory, now some practice! With the assistance of Music Plus, young musicians from across the region will have the chance to perform live in front of an appreciative and informed audience. Music Plus is a mentoring project for 14-19 year olds living in Scotland and is funded by Creative Scotland's Youth Music Initiative. The aim of the project is to increase the skills, confidence and wellbeing of young people in Scotland through a diverse range of music making activities.

IGNITE: Moray Youth Arts Hub provides creative opportunities for children and young people to get involved in the arts. The Hub aims to nurture and celebrate enthusiasm, ambition and talent. Whether you are an artist or just want to try something out, Moray Youth Arts Hub can help.
**www.ignitemyah.org | #igniteMYAH**

# The Elixir of Love

## Scottish Opera

**Monday 26 September**
7.30pm

**Elgin Town Hall, Elgin**
£15 / Under 26s £5

The Findhorn Bay Festival 2016 will close on a magnificent high with Scottish Opera's new production of Donizetti's gorgeously sunny comic opera *The Elixir of Love*.

Dynamic young British director Oliver Platt and designer Oliver Townsend (*Rodelinda,* 2013) take their inspiration from the world of P.G. Wodehouse in a cheeky, vividly characterised show with its tongue firmly in its cheek.

Nemorino is hopelessly in love with Adina but she's out of his league. Threatened by the arrival of the swaggering Sergeant Belcore, Nemorino enlists the help of quack doctor, Dulcamara. Believing he's drinking a magic love potion (suspiciously similar to cheap red wine) he's delighted when the village girls begin to swarm around him. But is it the potion, or the rumour that Nemorino has inherited a large pile of cash from his uncle that has them all of a flutter?

The lively and lyrical score sees Donizetti at his best, from the beauty of *Una furtiva lagrima* to the fun of Dulcamara's patter songs. The cast includes Ellie Laugharne, Welsh tenor Elgan Llyr Thomas and acclaimed baritone James Cleverton. They are accompanied by five players from The Orchestra of Scottish Opera in a new instrumental arrangement by Scottish Opera's Head of Music, Derek Clark.

# Mallory: Beyond Everest

## Written and performed by John Burns

**Sunday 25 September**
11am

**James Milne Institute, Findhorn**
£8 / £6

*a fine show and a worthy tribute to one of the heroes of mountaineering.*
**Broadway Baby**

*the play is a beautifully-written reimagining of the life of a complicated, driven man.*
**What's On North**

Was George Mallory the first man to climb Everest? Over 90 years ago Mallory and fellow mountaineer Andrew Irvine vanished into the mist on their final assault of the unconquered summit. What if Mallory had survived the mountain? What ghosts would have haunted him?

Award winning writer, actor and mountaineer John Burns brings George Mallory back to life in a stunning one-man performance, featuring an original score by Bob Pegg. *Mallory:Beyond Everest* offers a fascinating insight into the mind of a man torn between love for his wife Ruth and his relentless, burning desire to be the first man to reach the highest point on earth.

Appearing at the James Milne Institute situated at the heart of the historic fishing village of Findhorn.

*Ticket includes complimentary coffee and scone.*

# Jungle Book

## Indigo Moon Theatre

**Friday 23 September**
6.30pm

**Saturday 24 September**
2pm

**Town Hall, Forres**
£7 / Family Ticket £25

*It is easy to believe the puppets of the characters are alive and real...This is the kind of theatre I would take my children to see.*
**Theatre Full Stop**

An enchanting retelling of Rudyard Kipling's original children's classic. Fearless and free, Mowgli the 'man-cub,' finds fun and friendship as he learns to live by the Law of the Jungle.

Indigo Moon Theatre bring Mowgli's wild adventures to life with inventive puppetry and shadow theatre, wonderfully engaging music and colourful digital projections in a show that young children and families will simply love.

When the show's over there will be a chance for everyone to see how it's all done. Indigo Moon Theatre hope that everyone will be inspired to go home and get really creative with their cornflakes boxes!

*Suitable for children age 4+.*
*Show lasts 50 Minutes with no interval.*

# Drift

## Vision Mechanics in co-production with Nordland Visual Theatre

**Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September**
10am - 7pm

**Sunday 25 September**
10am - 5pm

**Back Beach, Findhorn**
£5

Located amidst the golden sand dunes of Findhorn Beach, Drift uses soundscapes, songs and immersive sculptures to explore themes of isolation, captivity, separation and courage.

Drift is inspired by the story of Betty Mouat, a crofter from Shetland who spent eight days drifting alone in the North Sea in a stricken coastal cutter in 1886. Drift invites us to journey across the sand, experiencing aspects of Betty's inner-life during the ill-fated voyage. The music is an exquisite Shetland song-cycle and the installations range from tiny, authentic 19th century interiors to dream-like sculptures.

Drift has been shortlisted for three Critics' Awards For Theatre Scotland (CATS): Best Design, Best Music and Sound, and Best Technical Presentation.

*This is a performance installation. The show runs throughout the day. Every five minutes one person may enter the performance. A performance lasts 40 min. Due to the location of this performance it is not suitable for wheelchair users.*

*Vision Mechanics has produced a minutely detailed and emotive piece…This is a beach trip like no other.*
**Edinburgh Guide**

*…no-one who experiences it will forget this beautiful installation show..*
**The Scotsman**

Photo: Daniel Lacasta Erasmons Photography

# all I have to do is dream...

## Eden Court CREATIVE Integrated Performance Group

**Monday 26 September**
2pm

**Universal Hall**
**The Park, Findhorn**
£5 / £3

**Co-directed by Ruby Worth and John Batty**

*all I have to do is dream...*is a groundbreaking piece of visual theatre, performed by a cast of 50 adults with additional support needs and their support workers. It follows a cleaner who after a long shift falls asleep on an empty stage. The subsequent dreamscapes take a ride through a vivid collage of movement and image, taking in the music of Bach, Sigur Rós and Tatsuhiko Asano.

Diving deep into a collective pool of aspiration, fragmentation and wonder, the integrated performance group invite us in to dream a little dream, take a giant leap and walk a collective tightrope of adventure. In turns mysterious, surreal and serene, this production offers it's audiences opportunities to marvel, to delight and to be moved by a company of people who know, that no matter what, the show will go on.

*The Integrated Performance Group was founded in 2007 at Eden Court Theatre. Beginning with 12 members the group has steadily grown in numbers and in reputation.*

*This show is presented in partnership with Eden Court Theatre, Findhorn Bay Arts and Universal Hall Arts Centre, with support from Nansen Highland, Leonard Cheshire Disability and Northern Meeting.*

# Pulse

## Written and performed by Mairi Campbell

**Thursday 22 September**
1pm & 8pm

**James Milne Institute, Findhorn**
£8 / £6 Matinee; £12 / £10 Evening

*Pulse was extraordinary. We were full of tears and wonder. Thank you! Singing and tapping along to the tracks*
**Lyre Productions**

*Wild, primal, honest.*
**The Herald**

Award-winning musician Mairi Campbell presents her new solo theatre show. Deeply touching, funny and potent, *Pulse* weaves live viola, voice, animation, movement and storytelling to narrate Mairi's musical homecoming and journey of the heart.

Discussing the inspiration behind *Pulse*, Mairi says: 'There was an urgency and intensity about the music…I think it was connected to Scotland's referendum. I was looking for ways to integrate story, song and movement. I wanted to take that on. It was clear that this new music was a show, not a gig. And so the show *Pulse* was born.'

Mairi Campbell's *Pulse* has been selected for the prestigious Made in Scotland: a curated showcase of music, theatre and dance performed during the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

*The 1pm show includes cup of soup and roll courtesy of the Bakehouse Cafe. The 8pm show concludes with a 45 minute concert set performed by Mairi.*

# The Lady Vanishes

## Dudendance Theatre

**Saturday 24 September**
Dusk: 6pm

**Sunday 25 September**
Dawn: 6.45am

**Kinloss Abbey, Kinloss**
£5

*The concept of this installation performance is superb and it is truly a unique, meditative experience.*
**Fringe Review**

*It felt as if holographic flashes of distilled history were being projected across time.*
**The Herald**

From behind ruined abbey walls appear ghostly figures, clad in hooded white robes, eternal migratory souls moving through imaginary borders, dancing to the harmonies of an unseen heavenly choir. This is *The Lady Vanishes*, a new installation performance by Dudendance, which draws upon the juxtaposition of spirituality and war in a meditative interpretation of invasion, conquest and contemplation.

The memories and scars of historic conflicts are all around us in the haunting ruins of Kinloss Abbey, once the largest Cistercian Monastery in the north of Scotland. *The Lady Vanishes* invites its audiences to discover different 'views' through and into this ageless landscape: to see the shadows of the men and women who, like us, once walked this ground, thought their own thoughts and were swayed by their own passions.

*The Lady Vanishes* to be performed in the light of dusk and dawn features the beautiful choral harmonies of the Lantern Singers a chamber choir who specialise in renaissance and sacred music.

Photo: Tony Wallis

# Mrs Barbara Nice

## Janice Connolly

**Friday 23 September**
8pm

**Saturday 24 September**
1pm & 8pm

**James Milne Institute, Findhorn**
£8 / £6 Matinee; £10 / £8 Evening

*Excellent - has the audience in the palm of her hand right from the start - great timing and unique comic insights.*
**Manchester Evening News**

*As hilarious as it is possible to get.*
**The Scotsman**

Barbara Nice is your average middle-aged housewife. She has five teenage kids, she ignores her husband, she reads *Take a Break* and enjoys hunting for bargains in Poundstretcher…and at the weekend she does a stand-up routine and occasionally goes stage-diving.

Janice Connolly was performing as Barbara Nice when spotted by Peter Kay and went on to play Holy Mary in both *Phoenix Nights* and *Max and Paddy's Road to Nowhere*. She has also appeared in *Coronation Street* playing both Dolly Gartside and Sheila Wheeler. Her radio work includes Arthur Smith's *Balham Bash* where her comedy creation Barbara Nice plays the resident housekeeper and mistress of the house. In 2016 Barbara Nice moves onto the small screen in her own BBC2 sitcom with Janice staring alongside John Henshaw of *The Royle Family* and *Early Doors* fame.

*The 1pm show includes a cup of soup and roll courtesy of the Bakehouse Cafe. After the 8pm show there will be a bar & DJ until late.*

# Culture Day Forres

**Saturday 24 September**
11am - 4pm

**Across Forres**
FREE

Returning for a fourth year, Culture Day Forres will see the streets, parks, shops and public buildings of Forres come alive with a carnivalesque explosion of art, music, film and dance, talks and tours and much, much more.

## What will be going on?

There's too much to list, so here's just a taster. Watch the sparks fly at the Science and Innovation Fair. Go on a mad safari with Animal Antics Street Theatre. Join in and do some Scottish County Dancing. Enjoy some tumbling, stumbling slapstick with street clown Mr H. Prepare your ears for TNT Explosion – the biggest street band ever to play Forres.

## Where's it all happening?

Culture Day Forres is everywhere! Check out the Tolbooth, the Library, St Leonard's Church, St John's Lodge, the Nicholson Building, the Town Hall, the Falconer Museum, Rose Garden, Tesco Car Park, Grant Park and just about every inch of tarmac along the High Street.

On the day there will be plenty of colourful characters and helpful volunteers out and about to point you in the right direction. You can also visit a Culture Day Information Point at The Tolbooth or in our pink gazebo in Grant Park to find out more.

Don't forget. All events are FREE and suitable for ALL AGES. So get involved and get creative.

## Find out more

For more information about all the events and activities happening in Culture Day Forres visit

**www.findhornbayfestival.com**

*Tolbooth Street will be closed to all traffic on Saturday but the High Street will remain open. Please take care when crossing roads, stick to pedestrian pavements and use designated crossing points.*

*Whatever the weather Culture Day Forres will go ahead! However, some outdoor events may be moved indoors if it's a real dreach of a day.*

*Free parking across town and overspill parking is available at the back of Forres Academy.*

*Culture Day Forres maps and guides can be downloaded in advance from our Festival website (available from 9th Sept) or collected at High Street cafes, bars and shops on the day.*

Saturday 24 September 2016

# culture day

Forres

**A fun, free, family day out, jam-packed with exciting exhibitions and performances and lots of have-a-go activities.**

# Guerrilla Lighting

## Light Collective

**Thursday 22 September**
**Meet at Town Hall, Forres**

**Sunday 25 September**
**Meet at James Milne Institue, Findhorn**

Free

6pm
**Lighting Guerrillas Arrive**

6.30pm
**Event Briefing**

7pm
**Guerrilla Lighting Event & Tour** *(Duration approx. 2hrs)*

9pm
**Light Night Party**

*Timings approximate depending on exact sunset hours.*

*We will be holding a photography competition for all those who capture this illuminating event. See our website for details!*

**Register to Take Part**
Those who want to take part must register as a lighting guerrilla by emalling: assistant@findhornbayarts.com

Be a lighting guerrilla, join a flashmob and see Forres and Findhorn in a totally new and spectacular light!

As part of Scotland's Festival of Architecture, the internationally renowned Light Collective are creating a series of community lighting installations that will highlight the role of light in shaping the night-time character of our built and natural environment. As a 'lighting guerrilla' you will be using mobile spotlights to illuminate local buildings.

When the Guerrilla Lighting Tour is over you are invited to join us for a post-event Light Night Party. Here photographs will be shared, the value and role of innovative lighting discussed and learn more about the international Guerrilla Lighting Manifesto.

So come on and be a lighting guerrilla, take photographs or just watch the action.

**Photography Workshop**
**Friday 23 September | Kinloss Abbey, Kinloss |** 6.30pm - 9pm | £5
A night-time photography workshop at Kinloss Abbey. Lighting designers will set up lighting to facilitate a series of photo opportunities and enable the participants to explore and expand their photography skills in a unique environment.
**15 places max. Booking essential**

**Guerrilla Lighting Hub**
**Saturday 24 September | Town Hall, Forres |** 11am - 4pm | Free
Come along find out more about being a lighting guerrilla, watch film footage and see photographs form Guerrilla Lighting events around the world. See some photos of Forres and Findhorn events as they happen and add your voice to our wall of thought to get a chance to have it written in light.

*Light Collective are a UK based lighting consultancy with a global portfolio having worked in Israel, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Turkey, Ireland, and Singapore.*

Photo: Graeme Cooper

# Street Scene Forres

## Wildbird

**Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September**
8pm - Midnight

**Town Centre, Forres**
Free

It's twilight, the festival pulses on and there's something strange and magical happening in Forres Town Centre. Raise your gaze above the shop fronts to the storerooms and garrets that normally pass unnoticed. Now their windows are filled with vivid light and colour, moving portraits, abstract and absurd, part Warhol, part Banksy. But hang on a minute, that's my neighbour! Welcome to Wildbird's unique and stunning Street Scene.

Wildbird is a Moray based arts company who work with local people to create short films and portraits that bring a glorious vibrancy to the ordinary (and extraordinary) acts of everyday life happening within their communities. During the summer Wildbird have been working with the people of Forres to capture the content for this amazing installation.

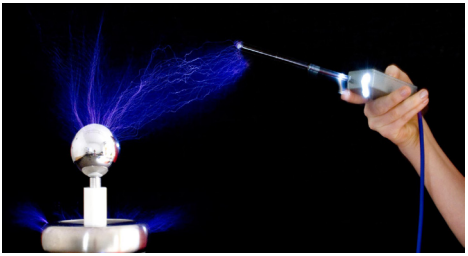
*Forres Street Scene is a Project ARTS Award Winner funded through the Forres Area Creative Place Programme*

# Danger High Voltage!

**The Science Museum, London**

**Wednesday 21 September**
6.30pm

**Town Hall, Forres**
Free



Everything you have ever wanted to know about electricity and magnetism but were too afraid to experiment to find out!

How did Luigi Galvani make a dead frog dance? Why did Benjamin Franklin fly his kite in a lightning storm? Just how unusual was Nikola Tesla? Have you ever wondered what 250,000 volts looks like close up?

All of these questions and more will be answered by the boffins from the Science Museum in London as they take you on a highly charged journey through the science and history of electricity.

So if you are hoping to pass your physics exam, or wondered why you never did, or simply enjoy weird science and hair-raising experiments, trip along to the Town Hall in Forres. It's guaranteed to be an electrifying experience!

*Presented by Falconer Museum with support from Berry Burn Community Fund.*

# Inside the Light

**Wednesday 21 - Monday 26 September**

**Various sites throughout the festival**
Free

## Inside the Light

Inside the Light is a temporary lighting installation which will pop up at various sites throughout the festival. A circle of ephemeral light will be formed and you are invited to rest here, reflect on your surroundings and welcome the light.

*Lighting design, supply and installation sponsored by LEDC4 and Future Architectural Lighting. In-kind production by Collective Architecture and Future Architectural Lighting.*

## Lighting Tolbooth

During the course of the Festival the clock tower of the historic Tolbooth in Forres will be brought to life in a temporary colour changing lighting installation.

*Lighting design, supply and installation sponsored by Lumenpulse and Kelvin Lighting. In-kind production by Collective Architecture and Kelvin Lighting.*

# Glass Microbiology

## Luke Jerram

**Wednesday 21 September - Sunday 2 October**

**Brodie Castle, Brodie**

Free

*Castle Open: Sat to Wed, 10.30am to 4pm and Thurs and Fri 12.30pm to 3.30pm.*

*You've never really seen a virus until you see this.*
**Scientific American**

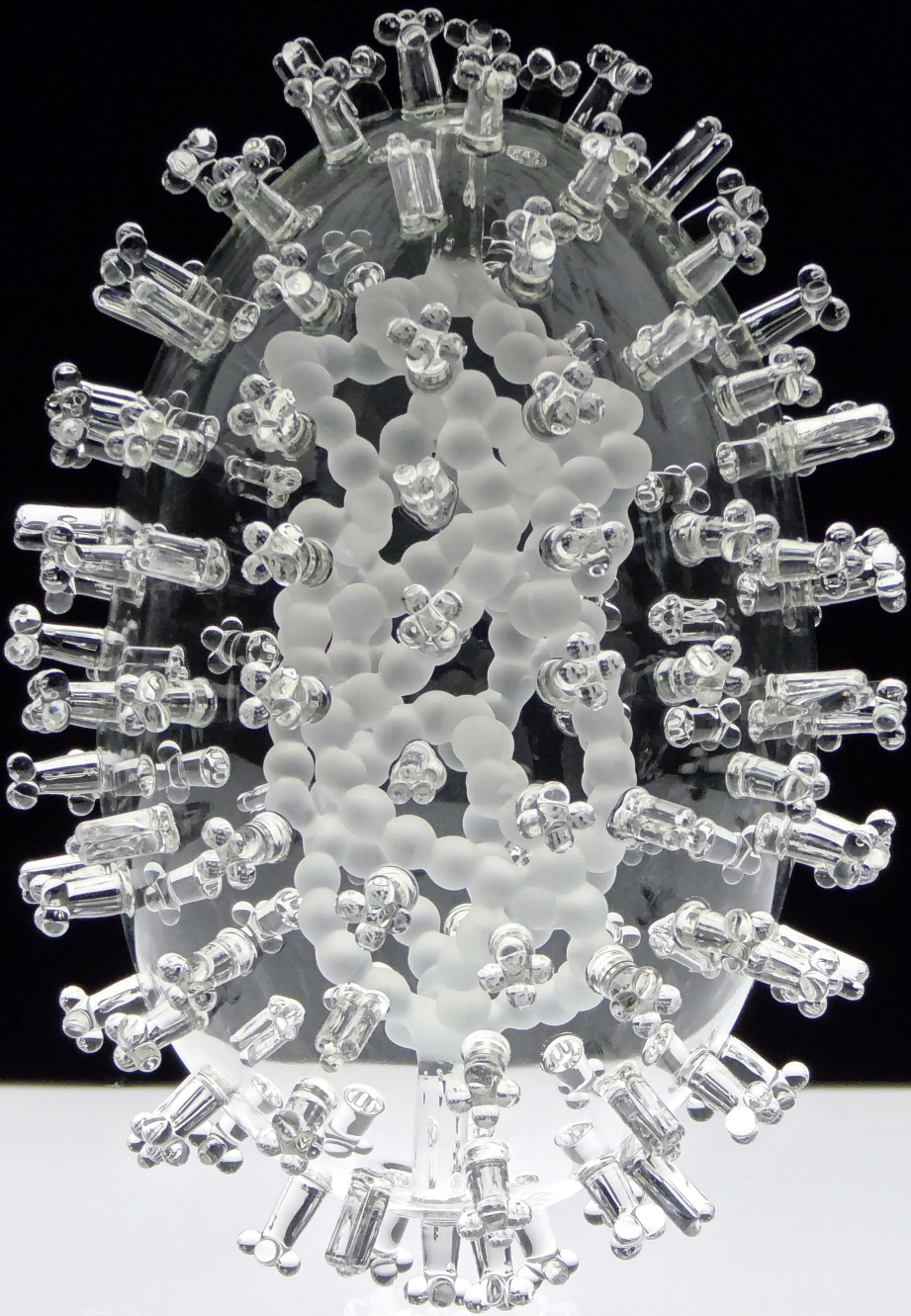
*It's almost impossible to find beauty in disease, but UK artist Luke Jerram managed to do so through his art.*
**Huffington Post**

*Beautiful but deadly.*
**The Observer**

From The Metropolitan Museum in New York to The Museum of Glass in Shanghai, Luke Jerram's *Glass Microbiology* sculptures have appeared in museums and galleries around the world. We are delighted to announce that *Glass Microbiology* will be making its Scottish debut at the Findhorn Bay Festival 2016.

Created to contemplate the global impact of the diseases they portray, *Glass Microbiology* offers alternative representations of viruses to the artificially coloured imagery received through the media. By extracting colour from the imagery and creating jewel-like sculptures in glass, Jerram creates a complex tension between the artworks' beauty and the deadly portent they represent.

UK artist Luke Jerram is known worldwide for creating huge and hugely entertaining public artworks. His celebrated street pianos installation *Play Me, I'm Yours* has been presented in over fifty cities and his Sky Orchestra was commissioned to celebrate the 2012 London Olympics. In 2010, *Glass Microbiology* won the coveted Rakow Award and in 2015 was exhibited at ArtScience Museum, Singapore, alongside Leonardo Da Vinci's Codex Atlanticus. Photographs of Jerram's glass artworks have featured in the Lancet, the British Medical Journal and Nature Magazine and are now seen as useful representations of virology within the scientific community.



# Floating BioSculpture

## Biomatrix Water Solutions

**Opening from Wednesday 21 September**

**Brodie Castle, Brodie**
Free

*Floating BioSculpture is a permanent installation made possible with support from the National Trust for Scotland.*

*Floating BioSculpture* is a living sculpture that utilises modular floating ecosystems to create a pioneering engineered ecology. This project explores the relationships between ecology, technology, art and engineering and looks towards a future where nature and technology can function in symbiosis.

Biomatrix Water Solutions specialise in creating floating ecosystems, islands and riverbanks that combine innovative use of durable marine engineering materials with ecologically beautiful water treatment habitats. Visitors to *Floating BioSculpture* will get the chance to discover how these amazing waterway ecosystems provide an aesthetic water feature that attract and provide healthy habitats for native wildlife, whilst also supporting good water quality.

Based in Forres, Biomatrix Water Solutions create award-winning habitat and water restoration projects that reach from Europe to the USA and China.

## BioSculpture on Brodie Pond

**Lisa Shaw**

Artist Lisa Shaw is part of the Biomatrix Water Solutions team and to accompany this installation she has created *BioSculpture on Brodie Pond*, a series of paintings inspired by *Floating BioSculpture* which will be on display in the Stables during Brodie Castle opening hours, throughout the festival.

# 2020VISION

## Wild Media Foundation

**Wednesday 21 September - Sunday 2 October**

**Brodie Castle, Brodie**
Free

*These beautiful images remind us just how important our natural heritage in the quality of our lives. I hope they will cause everyone who sees them to reflect on what more they can do to cherish and protect nature.*
**Professor Steve Blackmore, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh**

The Wild Media Foundation presents 2020VISION - the most ambitious photography based conservation initiative ever staged in the United Kingdom.

The magnificent grounds of 16th Century Brodie Castle provides the backdrop for the 2020VISION Exhibition, a unique street gallery documenting twenty flagship ecosystem restoration projects, this unique exhibition features the photography of many of Britain's most creative and respected outdoor professionals; including Andy Rouse, Joe Cornish and Peter Cairns. Both visually stunning and hugely informative, this ground-breaking collection weaves compelling narratives about the UK's ecosystems and the vital role they play in all our lives.

2020VISION is a collaborative project, working alongside many partners, such as RBGE, Scottish Natural Heritage and John Muir Trust, to tell this vital story.

Photo: Mark Hamblin

the National Trust for Scotland

# EVENTS AT BRODIE CASTLE

**Thursday 28 July, 7.30pm** – Fèis Rois Ceilidh Trail concert

**Sunday 7 August, 2.30pm** – Macbeth event

**Sunday 14 August, 10am** – Historic Wheels rally

**Saturday 27 August** – Dog agility show

**Friday 2 September** – Nairn Book & Arts Festival talks

**Saturday 10 September, 7.30pm** – The Marvel of Peru concert

**Saturday 29–Sunday 30 October** – Halloween at Brodie Castle

**Sunday 6 November** – Brodie 10k run

**Friday 2–Saturday 3 December** – Brodie Castle Christmas Fair

**Sunday 11 December** – Carol concert

**Brodie, Forres, Moray IV36 2TE**

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# Transient Light

## Ian Cameron

*Exhibition Opening Reception*
**Wednesday 21 September**
5 - 7pm

**Thursday 22 - Saturday 24 September**
10am - 5pm

**Tolbooth, Forres**
Free

In 2015 Ian Cameron was voted Scottish Landscape Photographer of The Year, a fitting accolade for an artist whose work has graced the covers of magazines, calendars and books and can be found in corporate offices, galleries and private homes all around the world.

Unusual amongst his peers, Ian prefers to use the traditional medium of film rather than digital to capture, what he describes as, 'those magical seconds when all the elements align.' Ian calls this moment *Transient Light* - a fleeting passage of time when light, composition and subject, coherently combine to produce an image that is at the same time faithful and extraordinary.

In keeping with the 2016 Festival theme of presenting artwork in non-traditional settings, *Transient Light* is being hosted in the historic Tolbooth situated at the heart of Forres.

# With the Rising Tide

## Sophia Sheppard

**Wednesday 21 - Friday 23 September**
2pm - 5pm

**Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September**
11am - 5pm

**Findhorn Heritage Centre, Findhorn**
Free

*Film Length: 18 minutes.*
*Runs continuously through the day.*

Sophia Sheppard is a young artist based in Glasgow working mainly in film and photography. A recent graduate of Glasgow School of Art, her current work explores themes around community, belonging, cultural heritage and craft. Her interest in the St Ayles Skiff was sparked initially by the sense of genuine collaborative community endeavour and engagement that she observed when documenting the build and launch of Findhorn's skiff 'Joppa'.

*With The Rising Tide* is a short documentary film exploring themes around community, craft, cultural heritage and connections between people, land and sea. Focusing on the St Ayles Skiff, a traditional style wooden rowing boat that communities can build themselves with or without previous boat building experience, the skiff has become a way for people to re-establish a connection with the waters around their home, with their own community and with other coastal communities.

*On Sunday there will be storytelling throughout the day, the St. Ayles Skiffs will be on display, plus live music in and around the Heritage Centre and village.*

# Secret Studio Vintage Bus Tour

**Hosted by Bob Kenny & Jennifer Cantwell**

**Thursday 22 - Saturday 24 September**
3pm *(Approx. 3hrs)*

**Departs from Bird House, Forres**
£10 / £8

After the runaway success of last year's Secret Studios Tour, we are delighted to be back for another year. Hop aboard our magical, 1960's vintage bus and take a trip around the many art studios in the area, meet the artists and enjoy fine art, crafts and sculpture, conceptual art and film along the way. This year's featured artists will include Sporran Nation Bespoke Leather, Duke Christie Fine Furniture, Altyre Studios, Glasgow School of Art on the High Street and The House of Jean Floyed.

*Complimentary drinks and nibbles included.*

# Alt-w: Blush Response

**The Travelling Gallery**

**Tuesday 20 September**
**Moray College, UHI, Elgin**

**Wednesday 21 - Friday 23 September**
**Logie Steading, Logie**

**Saturday 24 September**
**Tesco, Forres**

11am - 5pm

Free

The Travelling Gallery is a custom-made and mobile contemporary art space created inside a beautiful yellow and grey double-decker bus – the ARTINABUS. As part of the Festival of Architecture 2016 the Travelling Gallery is touring a series of new works by artists based in Scotland.

The Findhorn Bay Festival leg of the tour features intricately made animated paper models by Charles Young, virtual reality headsets exploring Brutalist Architecture by Dennis and Debbie Club, Torsten Lauschmann collaborating with The Bothy Project and an interactive drawing following the map of Crinan Canal by *~in the fields*.

*The Travelling Gallery is supported by New Media Scotland's Alt-w Fund with investment from Creative Scotland.*

# Frames Per Second

**Graeme Roger & Chris Bird**

**Wednesday 21 - Sunday 25 September**
11am - 5pm

**Bird House, Forres**
Free

A new projection mapping artwork installation that brilliantly weaves together the artforms of photography, film and sound.

Using traditional methods and techniques inspired by the pioneering work of the Lumière Brothers, *Frames Per Second* offers an abstract and intimate re-imagining of the buildings, streets and landmarks of Forres.

*Graeme Roger is a recipient of the Royal Scottish Academy Morton Award for lens-based art. Previous projects include residencies at Culloden Battlefield and Aden Country Park and collaborations with the National Theatre of Scotland. Chris Bird helped establish 'Ffoto Alternative', a group dedicated to encouraging experimental photography. Chris has previously collaborated on projection mapping artworks as part of the blinc digital festival in Conwy and the Spectra Light Festival in Aberdeen.*

# Plane Spotting

**Paul Campbell**

**Wednesday 21 September - Saturday 1 October**
10am - 4pm *(Closed Sun & Mon)*

**The Nicholson Building, Forres**
Free

We have all of us gazed upward and followed the contrails of a passing plane, many thousands of feet above our heads, strands of silk spun across a clear blue sky, creating a momentary record of a journey taken by unknown travellers to unknown destinations. Plane Spotting is a photographic exhibition that captures that fleeting moment and gives it permanence.

*Paul Campbell is a self-taught Commercial and Fine Art photographer based in Inverness. A versatile photographer, Paul prefers to create images that mix compositional simplicity with a minimalist aesthetic.*

# Home, Community & Culture

## Presented by Moray Art Centre

**Wednesday 21 - Friday 23 September**
10am - 5pm

**Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September**
Noon - 5pm

**Moray Art Centre**
**The Park, Findhorn**
Free

*Special Event*

**Meet the Architect**
**Sunday 25 September**
2pm - 4pm

Home, Community and Culture brings together all the elements of eco-friendly planning, design and construction in an exhibition that will both educate and entertain.

Located at the heart of The Park Eco-village, Moray Arts Centre is the ideal venue to showcase leading innovations in Scottish environmental architecture and sustainable building design. Amongst the exhibitors will be leading architects from across Moray, including MAKAR, Green Leaf Design & Build and Coast2Coast, along with Glasgow based Collective Architecture.

The exhibition turns the spotlight upon innovative buildings that are not just a home or a workplace, they form part of a community, influence culture and help provide a sustainable environment for future generations of users. The exhibits cover the technical designs, artist's impressions, scale models, photo archives and displays used by architects to take a new building from conception to construction.

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# Design for Health & Wellbeing

## Chaired by Jim Tough, Chief Executive of The Saltire Society

**Monday 26 September**
4.30 - 6.45pm

**The Alexander Graham Bell Centre, Elgin**

£10
*includes complimentary drink and nibbles*

This thought provoking and informative seminar explores the important connection between design, place and health in our everyday lives. A panel of experienced professionals will provide insights into their working practice, share ideas for innovation in the world of design and the potential benefits for all our health and wellbeing. The Panel features:

**Don McIntyre**, Design Director of the Institute of Design Innovation at the Glasgow School of Art, detailing 'Experience Labs', developed to help tackle the health and wellbeing challenges facing Scotland today.

**Galen Fulford**, Director at Biomatrix Water Solutions, explaining how the organisation integrates ecology and engineering to improve water quality and revitalise the natural functioning of biodiversity and habitat.

**Nick Walker**, architect with Collective Architecture, presenting the principles of blue-green infrastructure and designs for the 'Seven Lochs Wetland Park Masterplan' in North Glasgow and North Lanarkshire.

The seminar will be chaired by **Jim Tough**, Chief Executive of The Saltire Society, an organisation that promotes and celebrates all facets of Scottish culture and society. Presentations will be followed by a round table discussion with questions from the audience encouraged and networking too.

# Architecture & Design Walk

**Presented by The Park Eco-village and Findhorn Foundation**

**Thursday 22 - Sunday 25 September**
11am

**Departs from**
**The Visitor Centre**
**The Park, Findhorn**
£8 / £6

*The tour lasts approx. 1.5 hours.*

Celebrate Scotland's Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design at the Findhorn Foundation's pioneering Eco-village.

Since its establishment in 1982, the Park Eco-village has been at the forefront of sustainable development across the globe and has received Best Practice designation from the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements.

Tours are led by architect, academic and photographer Graham Meltzer and long-time tour guide Patrick Lewington and will take in the Eco-village's most famous features including The Universal Hall, Whisky Barrel House, Straw Bale House, Nature Sanctuary, Eco-mobiles and the very latest co-housing development, East Whins.

# Picnic at the Park

**Presented by The Park Eco-village and Findhorn Foundation**

**Sunday 25 September**
11am - 4pm

**The Park, Findhorn**
Free

Nestling beside Findhorn Bay and surrounded by sand dunes and conifer woods, there's no place better to enjoy a relaxing Sunday picnic than The Park's Eco-village.

If you've forgotten to pack your hamper there will be a feast of local cuisines available from The Park's cafés and a BBQ serving organic burgers and plenty of veggie fayre. There will be live music to enjoy, performances from Forres Big choir, and a host of family friendly entertainments including tours of the park in the Festival favourite Little Red Bus that will keep the kids happy for hours.

# Animal Antics

**Conflux**

**Saturday 24 September**
**Around Forres**
11am - 4pm

**Sunday 25 September**
**Around Findhorn**
11am - 4pm

Free

Scotland's leading developer of street art and physical theatre, Conflux, has joined forces with young people from across Moray to amaze and delight festival-goers with a cornucopia of fantastical community street theatre performances.

Keep a lookout for a majestic ballet of violent swans, a manic brood of hopping hens, an irritable bunch of flipping businessmen, a pesky swarm of wasp-like clerks and a whole farmyard more of crazy creatures. We advise you approach with caution - some of them are doing their shopping!

Behind the fishy costumes and waspish masks, the stars of *Animal Antics* are all volunteers from local youth groups, expertly coached by Conflux, and now ready to unleash their new-found talents upon the Findhorn Bay Festival.

# Mr. H

**Hillis Smith**

**Saturday 24 September**
**Around Forres**
11am - 4pm

**Sunday 25 September**
**Around Findhorn**
11am - 4pm

Free

When Mr H arrives the comedy doors will swing open. Enjoy the crazy antics of this silent clown as he stumbles around the streets, grappling with everyday objects, attempting to turn the world inside out and upside down. Mr H arrives without a care in the world: just a broom, a table, a chair, some playful comedy and some spectacular acrobatics.

From humble beginnings with a set of fire clubs performing on street corners around Ireland, Mr H, aka Hillis Smith, has subsequently toured the world and appeared in acclaimed ensemble pieces such as Toin Thar Ceann with Tumble Circus and Cyclope with PlateauLac.

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# Explore Hidden Moray

**Join Cameron Taylor, historian, tour-guide, co-author of *On the Trail of The Real Macbeth* and general expert on all things Moray for a fascinating and unique behind-the-scenes tour of what makes the area so special.**

## Forres on Foot

**Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September**
9.45am *(Approx. 1hr 15mins)*

**Falconer Museum, Forres**
£6

**A walk around the hidden heart of Forres.**

Established as a Royal Burgh in 1140, Forres is one of Scotland's oldest towns, where a thousand years of vibrant commercial and cultural life has left an indelible mark.

Explore the hidden architecture and medieval foundations of the town and learn the fascinating stories of Forres' most famous sons and daughters in a story that takes in Charles Darwin, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the National Library of Scotland and much more besides.

*Price includes a bacon roll and hot drink before departure.*

## On the trail of the real Macbeth

**Thursday 22, Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September**
2pm *(Approx. 2.5 hrs)*

**Falconer Museum, Forres**
£10 / £8

**A vintage bus tour to discover the true Macbeth.**

Macbeth was a real man, not the crazed usurper of Shakespeare's politically motivated imagination. Macbeth in fact defeated King Duncan at nearby Pitgaveney and was indeed crowned King of Scotland.

Join Cameron Taylor on a vintage bus tour discovery of Sueno's Stone, Spynie Castle and Elgin Cathedral to discover the places where victory, defeat and the fate of Alba intertwined.

*Prices includes a dram of Benromach Whisky and Walkers Shortbread.*

## Happening Here

**Friday 23 September**
2pm *(Approx. 2.5 hrs)*

**Johnstons of Elgin, Elgin**
£10 / £8

**A tour of Moray's innovation insights.**

On a fabulous 1960's vintage bus, this tour reveals the great moments of innovation that have happened, and are still happening, right here in Moray, whilst also taking in the beautiful Moray Speyside scenery along the way. Sites including Johnstons of Elgin, Dalmunach Distillery and The Enterprise Park, Forres.

*Price includes homemade scone and pot of tea at Johnstons of Elgin.*

# Getting Around

## Bike Hire

Bike Revolution Moray's friendliest (re)cycling specialists pop up Festival shop will be open to find your next second hand bike, get your bike tuned up or repaired, or to hire a bike for the festival.

**Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September**
**Courtyard (behind Clydesdale Bank), Forres**
11am – 4pm

**Sunday 25 September**
**Findhorn Marina**
11am – 4pm

If you would like to arrange your bike hire ahead of arrival please call: 01343 610 864.

## Festival Shuttle Bus

The Festival shuttle service will run from Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 to assist you with travel to and from events in the area.

**Forres - Kinloss - Findhorn - Forres**

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| **Thurs 22 Sept** | 6pm - 11pm |
| **Fri 23 & Sat 24 Sept** | 6pm - 12.30am |
| **Sun 25 Sept** | 11am - 7pm |

*Suggested donation of £3 per journey welcome. Visit the Festival website for full details of route and timetable.*

## Parking

There is free parking throughout the Festival area and at event venues. Findhorn Village has very limited parking spaces for residents, when attending events in Findhorn, please park along the bay front, along the main road into the Village, or follow the signs to the beach car parks.

# Accommodation

Enjoy a relaxing stay during the Festival with eclectic local hotels, self-catering options, eco cabins, wigwams and even a B&B made of straw to choose from! A full list of accommodation providers and contact details can be found on the Festival website.

## Official Festival Accommodation

Findhorn Bay HOLIDAY PARK

**Findhorn Bay Holiday Park is offering discounts for Festival ticket holders.**

20% discount for rentals booked between 11 July and 25 September and 10% discount for all tent and tourer bookings, valid with proof of ticket purchase for at least one PAID event at time of booking/ check-in.

Further details see
www.findhornbayholidaypark.com

*Findhorn Bay Arts cannot accept any liability or responsibility for accommodation facilities or services received.*

## Public Transport

**Buses**
www.stagecoachbus.com

**Trains**
www.scotrail.co.uk

**Taxis**
Mundole Taxis / 01309 673168
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Mac's Eco Taxi / 07936311924

# Culture & Heritage Attractions

**Within the Findhorn Bay area lies a wealth of cultural and heritage attractions. In between your busy festival schedule, why not visit some of these spectacular attractions too?**

### Forres Tolbooth
A prominent feature in Forres Town Centre, The Tolbooth dates back to over 800 years ago. Formerly a courtroom, police station and rent office, The Tolbooth is now in the care of Forres Heritage Trust. Open for guided tours Friday to Sunday 2pm - 4pm throughout September.

### Nelson's Tower
Standing high on Cluny Hill, Nelson Tower is one of only four monuments built to honour Vice Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson. Climb the spiral stairs up the tower to where a spectacular panoramic view awaits. Open daily 2pm - 4pm.

### Benromach Distillery
Benromach handcraft single malt scotch whisky with water sprung from the nearby Romach Hills – it's whisky made slowly, the time-honoured way. For tour options and times visit www.benromach.com.

### Brodie Castle
### National Trust for Scotland
Stuffed to the turrets with antique furniture, paintings and ceramics, this 16th-century castle is the legacy of generations of Clan Brodie. Castle Open: Saturday to Wednesday 10.30am-4pm and Thursday & Friday 12.30pm- 3.30pm. Grounds open all year round.

### Findhorn Heritage Centre & Ice House
Discover the secrets of the sand and explore the fascinating underground ice house chambers taking you through hundreds of years of seaside history. Open throughout September on Saturday and Sunday 2pm - 5pm.

### Falconer Museum
Founded in 1871, The Falconer Museum is one of the oldest in the district housing a wealth of treasures relating to Moray's distant and more recent past. Open throughout September Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm and Sunday 1pm - 5pm.

### Kinloss Abbey
Dating back to 1150, Kinloss Abbey was the largest Cistercian Monastery in the North of Scotland. Set in a picturesque spot, the abbey grounds are still used today with immaculately kept Commonwealth War Graves. Grounds open all year round.

### Morayvia
Working to preserve the last remaining Nimrod at RAF Kinloss and housing a Sea King SAR Helicopter, Morayvia is full of aviation history and a fascinating place to explore science and technology. Open Saturday and Sunday 11am - 6pm.

The region has a rich history and a stunning natural landscape. Home to some globally recognisable brand names, and home to hospitable communities proud of their heritage and traditions, the fine local produce and the golden alchemy of distiller and brewer. To find out more of where to stay, and what to see and do while you are here visit:
**Moray Speyside Tourism | www.morayspeyside.com**

MORAY SPEYSIDE TOURISM

## Brodie

1. **Brodie Castle**
   Brodie
   IV36 2TE
2. **Logie Steading**
   Logie
   IV36 2QN

## Forres

3. **Tesco**
   Nairn Road
   Forres
   IV36 2EY
4. **Victoria Hotel**
   1 Tyler Street
   Forres
   IV36 1EL
5. **The Nicholson Building**
   St. Catherine's Road
   Forres
   IV36 1LL
6. **Mosset Tavern**
   Gordon Street
   Forres
   IV36 1DY
7. **Bird House**
   98a Dunedin Place
   North Road
   Forres
   IV36 1AJ
8. **St Laurence Church**
   High Street
   Forres
   IV36 1DX
9. **Legends**
   122 High Street
   Forres
   IV36 1NP
10. **Tolbooth**
    Tolbooth Street
    Forres
    IV36 1NX
11. **Red Lion**
    2-6 Tolbooth Street
    Forres
    IV36 1PH
12. **Carlton Hotel**
    67 High Street
    Forres
    IV36 1AE
13. **Falconer Museum**
    Tolbooth Street
    Forres
    IV36 1PH
14. **Town Hall**
    High Street
    Forres
    IV36 1PB

## Findhorn

15. **Back Beach**
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    IV36 3YE
16. **Findhorn Heritage Centre**
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    Findhorn
    IV36 3YQ
17. **James Milne Institute**
    Findhorn
    IV36 3YF
18. **Universal Hall / Phoenix Cafe**
    The Park
    Findhorn
    IV36 3TZ
19. **Findhorn Foundation Visitor Centre**
    The Park
    Findhorn
    IV36 3TZ
20. **Moray Art Centre**
    The Park
    Findhorn
    IV36 3TA

## Kinloss

21. **Kinloss Church Hall**
    Findhorn Road
    Kinloss,
    IV36 3TX
22. **Kinloss Abbey**
    Kinloss
    IV36 3TL

## Elgin

23. **Moray College UHI / The Alexander Graham Bell Centre**
    Moray Street
    Elgin
    IV30 1JJ
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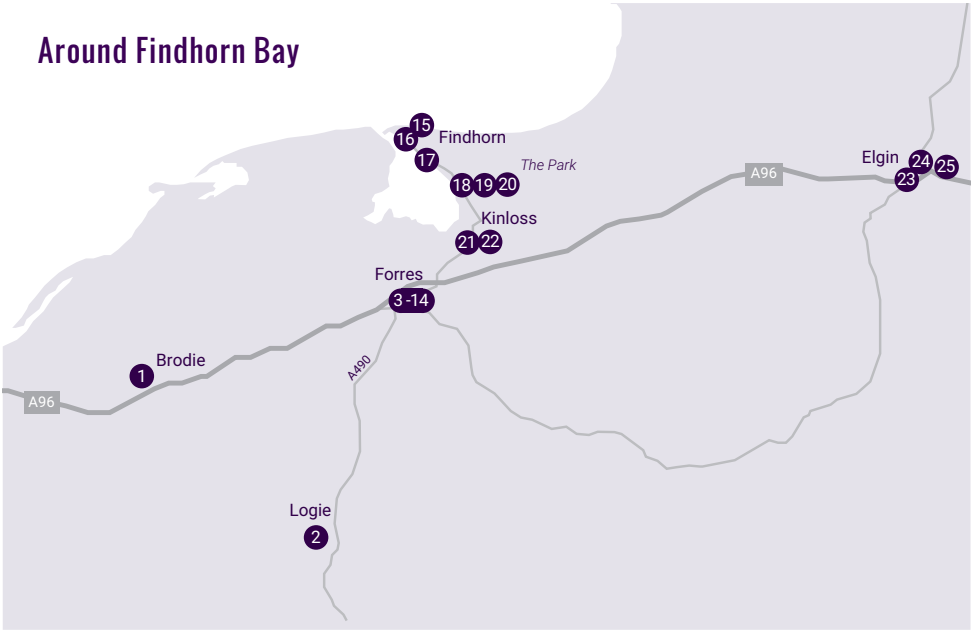
## Around Findhorn Bay

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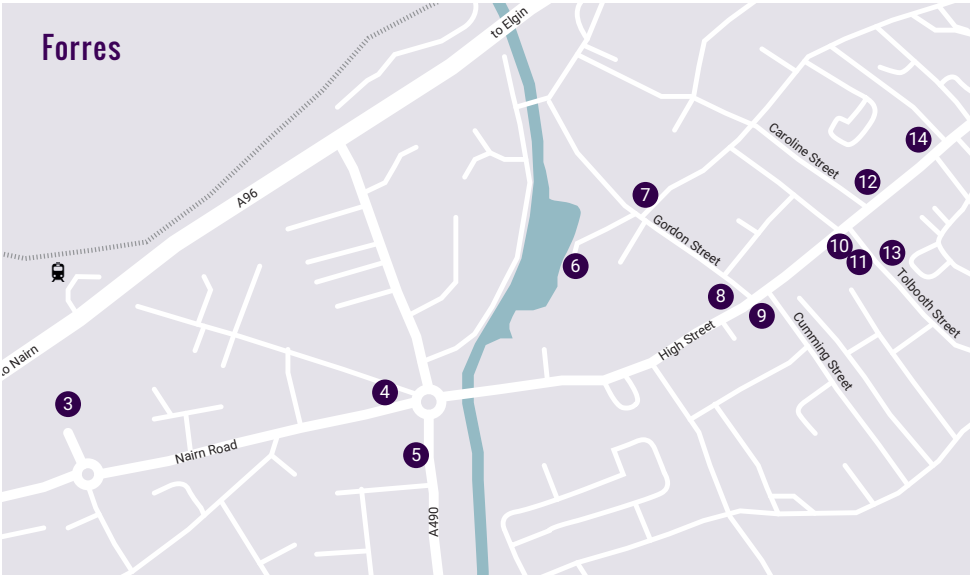

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| 11am - 5pm | Frames per Second<br>Bird House | 40 |
| | Alt:w: Blush Response<br>Logie Steading | 39 |
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| 8pm | Mrs Barbara Nice<br>James Milne Institute | 25 |
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| | Frames per Second<br>Bird House | 40 |
| | Alt:w: Blush Response<br>Tesco, Forres | 39 |
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| 1pm | Mrs Barbara Nice<br>James Milne Institute | 25 |
| 2pm | The Jungle Book<br>Town Hall, Forres | 19 |
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| 8pm | Mrs Barbara Nice<br>James Milne Institute | 25 |
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| 9.45am | Forres on Foot<br>Falconer Museum | 47 |
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| | Floating BioSculpture<br>Brodie Castle | 34 |
| | 2020VISION<br>Brodie Castle | 35 |
| | Drift<br>Back Beach, Findhorn | 20 |
| 11am | Mallory:Beyond Everest<br>James Milne Institute | 18 |
| | Architecture Walk<br>The Park, Findhorn | 44 |
| 11am - 4pm | Picnic at the Park<br>The Park, Findhorn | 44 |
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| 11am - 5pm | With the Rising Tide<br>Findhorn Heritage Centre | 38 |
| | Frames per Second<br>Bird House | 40 |
| 12pm - 5pm | Home, Community...<br>Moray Art Centre | 41 |
| 2pm | Real Macbeth Tour<br>Falconer Museum | 47 |
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| 4.30pm | Orkestra del Sol<br>Universal Hall, Findhorn | 6 |
| 6pm - Late | Guerrilla Lighting<br>James Milne Institute | 28 |
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## Monday 26 September

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| | Floating BioSculpture<br>Brodie Castle | 34 |
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| 11am | Architecture Walk<br>The Park, Findhorn | 44 |
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