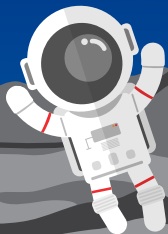




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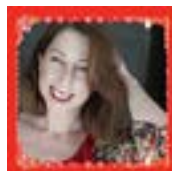


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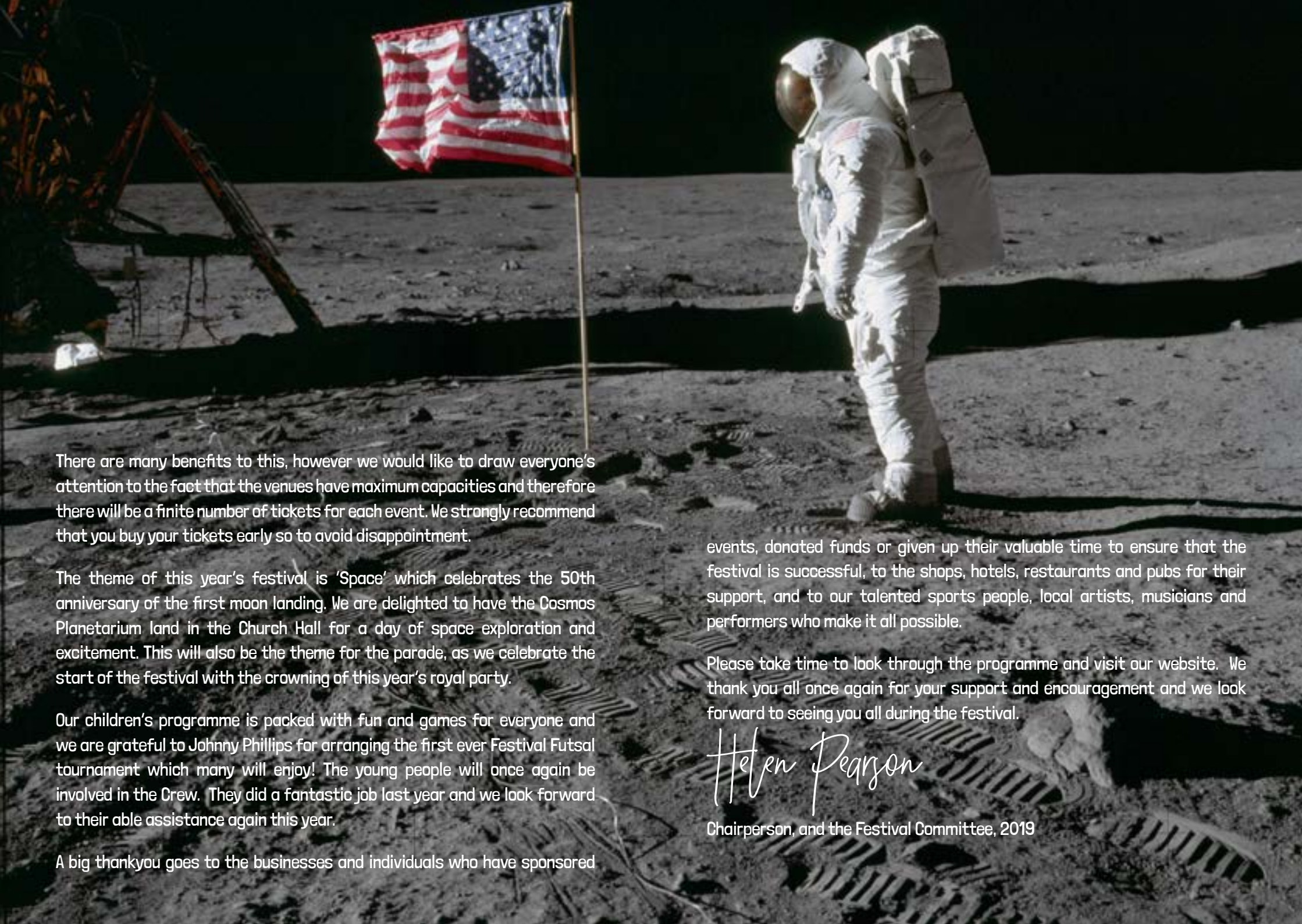
Welcome to the Aberdour Festival 2019

It's one small step for man....

This year we celebrate the 36th Aberdour Festival, our much-loved 10-day community event, in what has been voted the 'second best village in Scotland', but to many who live here, it's definitely the best! It is because of the amazing generosity of our community, in terms of time, energy, commitment, enthusiasm, as well as skills and expertise, that this village is able to put together such an amazing 10-day event.

The committee has worked hard again this year to bring together a packed programme of music, talks, sport, dance, literature and the visual arts, and we sincerely hope that you will find there is something for everyone!

After our celebrations last year of 35 years of the festival, this year the festival will look slightly different. This year we wish to bring the festival to the heart of the village, using our established venues and beautiful surrounds.



There are many benefits to this, however we would like to draw everyone's attention to the fact that the venues have maximum capacities and therefore there will be a finite number of tickets for each event. We strongly recommend that you buy your tickets early so to avoid disappointment.

The theme of this year's festival is 'Space' which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. We are delighted to have the Cosmos Planetarium land in the Church Hall for a day of space exploration and excitement. This will also be the theme for the parade, as we celebrate the start of the festival with the crowning of this year's royal party.

Our children's programme is packed with fun and games for everyone and we are grateful to Johnny Phillips for arranging the first ever Festival Futsal tournament which many will enjoy! The young people will once again be involved in the Crew. They did a fantastic job last year and we look forward to their able assistance again this year.

A big thankyou goes to the businesses and individuals who have sponsored

events, donated funds or given up their valuable time to ensure that the festival is successful, to the shops, hotels, restaurants and pubs for their support, and to our talented sports people, local artists, musicians and performers who make it all possible.

Please take time to look through the programme and visit our website. We thank you all once again for your support and encouragement and we look forward to seeing you all during the festival.

Helen Pearson

Chairperson, and the Festival Committee, 2019



Aberdour Art Festival

Friday 26 – Sunday 28 July

Aberdour ART Festival group presents a cornucopia of artwork to excite, challenge and appeal, featuring familiar and new artists in the heart of the village. Friday's Opening Night is a great event that, traditionally, kicks off the Festival activities and this year's promises to be as good as ever!

opening times

- Friday 26 July 6.00pm – 9.00pm Opening Night!
- Saturday 27 July 11.00am – 5.00pm
- Sunday 28 July 12.00noon – 4.00pm
- Various venues in the village
- FREE EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions and venues

St Fillan's Church Hall, High Street

Enjoy the chance to see newly exhibited art and craft by local artists. Works on display will include Scottish and local landscapes, still-life, wildlife, crafts and jewellery – something for everyone!

The Institute, Shore Road

Art and craft by local artists, a must-visit venue!

The Quay Gallery, High Street – www.thequaygallery.co.uk

An opportunity to view the artists and makers displayed in Alan's amazing gallery.

The Woodside Hotel, High Street – <http://www.thewoodsidehotel.co.uk/>

Fraser Simpson, A Road Less Travelled – Retrospective Exhibition.

Fraser was a lifelong resident of Aberdour who died of cancer two years ago. He was a talented photographer, a keen traveller and a leading member of the International Cave Divers Association. A few of his friends and family have curated this collection of his photographs from a legacy of over 10,000 images. Prints will be for sale with all proceeds going to the Maggie's Centre that Fraser attended.

Other venues throughout the heart of the village

This year's Aberdour ART Festival venues include Coastal Reflections, The Café @ Number 16, The Signal Box Studio, Post & Pantry, The Hygge Hut and more! Venues will be clearly marked and free venue guides will be available to lead you around the ART Festival displays.



Aberdour Scarecrow Hunt

Follow the Aberdour Scarecrow Trail!

For the third year, scarecrows are returning to Aberdour! Get your thinking caps on and join in the challenge to make this event an ongoing success!

Families, groups and individuals are invited to make scarecrows with this year's parade theme of 'Space' in mind, commemorating 50 years since the first moon landing. Maps will then be available so everyone can follow the Scarecrow Trail!

Families, groups or individuals to submit a text with their name, address and scarecrow name to Maria on 07745 045 020, no later than Wednesday 24th July to ensure your place on the map. Please ensure you receive a confirmation reply by this date also.

Open to all. More than one scarecrow may be entered per household. Please mention this in text.

We would encourage you to display your scarecrows in your gardens/doorsteps during the full festival week but they **MUST BE DISPLAYED ON SATURDAY 27th JULY**.

Maps/voting forms will be available for sale at £1.00 at the Festival Box Office at the Church Hall.

The Winner/s will be announced at the beach, on Beach Day, Saturday 3rd August (after the Raft race!).

The more scarecrows, the more fun ... so please join in!!



Browse, Eat, Chill, Play and Stay All Day

This year the Aberdour Village Market will have a European outdoor market vibe with a live music stage, quality food vendors, unique crafters and an atmosphere that will make you want to browse, eat, chill, play and stay all day!

Featuring a **Carnival Attractions**, **Face Painting**, **Henna Tattoos**, **Pétanque**, as well as **Live music** from 2.30pm and the **Festival Bar**

Aberdour Village Market Day

-2019-

Sunday the 28th of July, 11am - 8pm
Silver Sands Playing Field, Aberdour

Food Trucks

Puddledub Hogroast,
Buffalo Farm,
EdinBurger,
Wood Oven Wonders
FacePlant Foods
Krooz Café,
The Coffee Perch,
Love 2 Waffle,
Nelson's of Culross,
Artisana Brownies... and
more!

Food Vendors

Rumbarra,
Lundin Distilling,
Pilot Brewery,
Pie Dolly,
Angela Bakes Cakes,
Birken Tree,
Summer Harvest,
Pine Nut Path,
Pittenweem Preserves,
Kassel's Kitchen,
Heavenly Goodies,
Trotter's... and more!

Other Vendors

JoJoCo,
Bodylushious,
Hygge Hut,
Kati's Mosaics,
Leaf Natural Food Wraps,
Tiliabythesea,
Gingerbread Designs,
Playroom Pottery,
Sew Darn Bonnie,
The Tartan Duchess... and
more!

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FIRST PIANO ON THE MOON

See it in Aberdour before it sells out at the Edinburgh Festival

Will Pickvance is bringing his newest show to the Aberdour Festival before it arrives at the Edinburgh Festival.

After his successful sell out shows *Anatomy of a Piano*, *Alchemy of a piano* Will is returning from touring China with his new show "First Piano on the Moon" and we're getting a sneak peak!

Tickets will likely sell out during the Edinburgh festival, come see the best Piano show in town, **Monday 29th of July** at the Institute for **£7.50!**

time:
3pm – 4pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£7.50 (down from £12)



Some of Will's previous show reviews:

"A lot of fun, underpinned by a serious talent"
The List

"Better than Minchin"
A Younger Theatre

"Highly entertaining maestro for young and old alike"
The Stage

"Brilliant pianist, charming host"
The Scotsman

"A master of music, with a beautiful twist"
Fringe Review

"the writing's clever, almost poetic, and his piano playing exudes an effortless, almost careless, expertise"
The Herald

Friday 26th of July

Ice Cream Factory

Fringe Event

Children

time:
5.40pm – 6.00pm
6.00pm – 6.20pm
6.20pm – 6.40pm
6.40pm – 7.00pm

venue:
Aberdour Tennis Club

tickets:
£3.00

Children and adults all welcome to come along and make your own magnificent ice-cream sundae. We have ice cream, marshmallows, sweets, sprinkles, sauces and much more for you to create your masterpiece. All monies raised go to Aberdour Playgroup.



Children 10 and above can be unaccompanied, consent form required

30 spaces available for each time slot

Aberdour ART Festival Opening Night

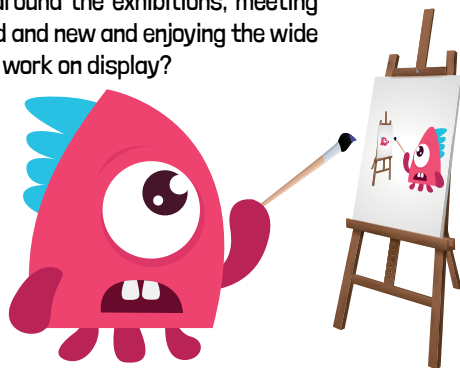
For Everyone

time:
6.00pm – 9.00pm

venue:
Various

tickets:
Free

Various venues around the centre of the village, with refreshments. What better way to start your Festival activities than to stroll around the exhibitions, meeting friends old and new and enjoying the wide variety of work on display?



Saturday 27th of July

Festival Crowning

For Everyone

time:
10.00am

venue:
Shore Road Play park

tickets:
Free

This year our Festival Crowning takes place in Shore Road Park. Come down to the park and celebrate the crowning of this year's Royal Party by Aberdour's very own Joan Dryburgh.

Guess what the Royal Party will be decorating their Royal carriage as this year?!

Festival Parade

For Everyone

time:
10.15am

venue:
Shore Road Play Park

tickets:
Free

Aberdour's newly crowned Royal Party will lead the parade through the village in true majestic style to the sounds of the wonderful Dysart Colliery Brass Band. We are thrilled to welcome this brass band, led by Aberdour's Alison Chapman, to help us kick off our 36th Festival in true party spirit. Join the fabulously colourful crowd and if you wish, come along in your sports gear or even dress up in a 'Space' theme to celebrate our 36th Birthday!

We will go from Shore Road Play Park up to the High Street, turn left and walk to Dovecot Gates. There we will turn around and walk back through the High Street into Main Street, before parading down Hawke Craig Road to the Primary School, ready for Gala Day to commence with the ever popular village sports day.

Sunrise Yoga at the Beach

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
10.15am – 11.00am

venue:
Silver Sands Beach

tickets:
£3.00 (Exact change please, payable at the beach)

Greet the day the Yoga way! Stretch and tone your whole body through simple series of yoga poses led by hatha yoga teacher Peggy. A great introduction for beginners and enjoyable for advanced yogis. Bring your own mat or borrow one on a first come first serve basis. Weather dependant, so check: <https://www.facebook.com/yoga.reiki.peggy/> for updates.

Aberdour Art Festival Exhibitions For Everyone

time:
12.00noon – 4.00pm

venue:
Various Venues

More into
See Page 6

Flower Festival For Everyone

time:
12.00noon – 6.00pm

venue:
St Fillan's Church

tickets:
Free

Gala Day, Sponsored by Aberdour Golf Club



Village Sports Day For Everyone

time:
10.45am – 1.00pm

There will be races from 10.45am for all age groups to suit all levels of fitness.

venue:
Aberdour Primary School

Trophies will be awarded to athletes for the more competitive races. Please note that these can only be awarded to Aberdour residents, pupils at Aberdour Primary School or Aberdour Fun Football players.

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Aberdour Kids Football Club will be returning to serve up delicious lunches from 11.30am

Rollerbeats For Everyone

time:
1pm – 5pm
20 skaters per session
Age 2 years – ADULT

Rollerbeats, the ultimate roller disco experience, is coming to the Aberdour Festival! Whizz round to your favourite tunes, including some disco classics. There are over-the-shoe toddler skates for little ones right up to adult size 12 – so all the family can have a go! What are you waiting for? Get your skates on!

venue:
Aberdour Primary School Hall

tickets:
£5.00 (includes skate hire)



Five Sessions
– 1.00pm – 1.45pm (for families with young children)
– 1.45pm – 2.30pm (under 10s)
– 2.30pm – 3.15pm (over 10s)
– 3.15pm – 4.00pm (over 10s)
– 4.00pm – 5.00pm (all age groups)

Family Ceilidh w. Off Centre Ceilidh Band For Everyone



time:
7.00pm – 10.30pm

Get down to Aberdour Castle with your dancing shoes on!

venue:
Aberdour Castle

What a wonderful venue for this amazing annual event at the Festival!

tickets:
£2.50 in advance
£5.00 on the night

Please bring your picnics, food, drink, blankets and seats.

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The wonderfully exhilarating Off Centre Ceilidh Band (www.offcentreceilidh.co.uk) are coming back by popular demand to give us traditional ceilidh music that will be sure to get you off your picnic rugs! The evening suits all ages and abilities and a caller with the band will keep everyone right.

The Johnston Brothers LIVE & AND ON FIRE

Fringe Event Adult

time:
9.00pm – late

This Popular Acoustic Duo Always Get The Foresters Arms Rocking And They're Back, Come Join Us From 9pm till late.

venue:
The Foresters Arms

Sunday 28th of July

Sunrise Yoga at the Beach

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
10.15am – 11.00am

venue:
Silver Sands Beach

tickets:
£3.00 (Exact change
please, payable
at the beach)

Greet the day the Yoga way! Stretch and tone your whole body through simple series of yoga poses led by hatha yoga teacher Peggy. A great introduction for beginners and enjoyable for advanced yogis. Bring your own mat or borrow one on a first come first serve basis. Weather dependant, so check: <https://www.facebook.com/yoga.reiki.peggy/> for updates.

Festival Morning Worship

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
10.30am

venue:
St Fillan's Church

tickets:
Free

Aberdour Village Market Day

For Everyone

time:
11.00am – 8.00pm

venue:
Silersands Playing Field

tickets:
Free

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This year the Aberdour Village Market will have a European outdoor market vibe with a live music stage, quality food vendors, unique crafters and an atmosphere that will make you want to browse, eat, chill, play and stay all day!

Market Day is held on the beautiful green fields overlooking Silver Sands Beach on Hawkcraig Road. The extremely popular Donkey Brae Races, attracting over 500 runners, starts and finishes at the market. The Aberdour Festival Committee will host a full bar, there we will be games for all the family to enjoy, carnival attractions, food trucks and local craft vendors. You won't want to miss the live music featuring some fantastic bands and solo performers from 2.30 – 8pm.

Bring your picnic blanket and chairs, and prepare for a fun day in the sun!

For more information see page 8&9.

Donkey Brae Run

For Everyone



time:
1.00pm

venue:
Silersands Playing Field

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The Donkey Brae races are once again part of the Aberdour Festival. Why not bring your friends and family and enjoy a great day out? As well as the 7 and 2 mile races there is a Family Fun Run. This is open to all and for runners and non-runners alike there is a Village Market with refreshments, entertainment and much more.



7 mile race. (aged 16+) £14.00 (£12.00 if SA/UK Registered). Enter online at www.entrycentral.com There are a small number of places left. We are unlikely to have any places left by race day, please enter online. Numbers and chips should be collected from The Woodside Hotel on the morning of the race, between 10.00am and 12noon.

7 Mile Race starts followed by the 2 mile and the Fun Run.

2 mile race. (Aged 9+) £5.00 Enter online at www.entrycentral.com Numbers and chips should be collected from The Woodside Hotel on the morning of the race, between 10.00am and 12noon.

Family Fun Run £2.00 per entrant or £8.00 per family. Enter on the morning of the race, between 10.00 am and 12 noon at The Woodside Hotel. (Open to all, under 9s must be supervised by a responsible adult)

Aberdour Art Festival Exhibitions

For Everyone

time:
12.00noon – 4.00pm

venue:
Various Venues

More into
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Flower Festival

For Everyone

time:
12.00noon – 6.00pm

venue:
St Fillan's Church

tickets:
Free

Zorb Football

Children

Teens

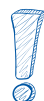


time:
2pm & 3pm & 4pm & 5pm

venue:
Aberdour Shinty Pitch

tickets:
£5.00 (Per session)

Playing football in a giant inflatable body suits is simply hilarious! Get a team together with your friends and go for goals in this football attire – guaranteed to have you grinning from ear to ear. Let's see how long you can last on your feet!



Four Sessions

2.00pm – 3.00pm (Age 9–10)

3.00pm – 4.00pm (Age 11–12)

4.00pm – 5.00pm (Age 13–18)

5.00pm – 6.00pm FREE open session for those who have participated in earlier session

Consent form required, Signed disclaimer required (parental signature for under 16s).

Easter V Wester Annual Challenge Football Match

Fringe Event

For Everyone



time:
2.30pm Kick Off

venue:
Aberdour Football Ground



More Info:
Register Interest at the Forries



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Come along and watch or join the legends of yesteryear. Trophies presentation at the Foresters Arms at 5.00pm.

Festival Bingo & BBQ

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
4.30pm

venue:
The Foresters Arms

More Info:
Beer Garden Open to all ages

Join The Foresters Arms Team For Pub Bingo! Enjoy A Burger Cooked On The BBQ.

Our Newly Decorated Beer Garden Is Open To All Ages

Monday 29th of July

Golf Tri-Am 2019

Fringe Event

time:
8.00am earliest tee-off time
6.30pm latest tee-off time

venue:
Aberdour Golf Club

tickets:
£9.00 (Per Team)

Stroke Play Competition for teams of three – male, female or mixed – with at least ONE member of the team being a member of Aberdour Golf Club and all players holding a current competition handicap. The Competition is Stroke Play over 18 holes and the two best Nett scores counting at each hole. Each team is responsible for recording their own Nett scores and should book their preferred tee time directly with the Club Professional. Tee times can be booked from Monday 15th July onwards. Further details from Steve Brand 07779 613 218.

£9.00 per team payable to the Club Pro on arrival to play.

Arts and Craft Drop in Workshop

Children

time:
10.00am – 12.30pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£4.00 at the door

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Come along to the Institute and meet some of our Festival crew who will help you to create to your heart's content. Join in, have fun and leave the clearing up to us!



Children may be left unaccompanied. Consent form required, see <https://AberdourFestival.org/consent>

Age 4+

Flower Festival

For Everyone

Fringe Event

time:
10.00noon – 6.00pm

venue:
St Fillan's Church

tickets:
Free

Cosmos Planetarium – Blast Off!

For Everyone



time:
11.00am – 4.00pm

venue:
Church Hall

tickets:
25 tickets per
session, price varies

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Enjoy a truly immersive voyage of discovery into intergalactic space.

The Cosmos Planetarium is an immersive pop up dome that gives you an amazing window on the universe. This awe-inspiring experience is fun, educational and suitable for all ages.

The planetarium is wheelchair user accessible.

session 1&2: **We are aliens; The Search for Extra Terrestrial Life**

session time:

11.00am – 11.30am : Suitable for families with young children – £4 per person

11.45am – 12.30pm : Suitable for all over 5 year olds – £5 per person

session time:

Learn about extreme lifeforms on Earth and the possibility of life elsewhere in the universe. On the journey we will travel to Mars with a robotic explorer, dive into a vast alien ocean and search planets orbiting other stars for signs of life.

session 3&4: **Destination Space Station**

session time:

12.45pm – 1.30pm : All Ages (Children over 8 maybe left unaccompanied, consent form required) – £5 per person

2.00pm – 2.45pm : All Ages (Children over 8 maybe left unaccompanied, consent form required) – £5 per person

session time:

Look at the night sky; learn how to navigate using the stars and how to find planets. Then BLAST OFF to the International Space Station to learn how astronauts live and work in space as we tour the station and the solar system beyond.

session 5: **Apollo & Beyond**

session time:

3.00pm – 4.00pm : All Ages (Children over 8 maybe left unaccompanied, consent form required) – £5 per person

session time:

This time travelling voyage of discovery begins by traveling back to an incredible era of space exploration, the Apollo Lunar Missions. We start in the past but will also journey to the present and into the future to explore the many possibilities of human and robotic spaceflight.



5 @ Fordell Firs

Children

Teens



time:

9.30am – 2.30pm

venue:

Fordell Firs
Activity Centre

tickets:

£27.50 (36 spaces)

ages:

10+



Fordell Firs kit list:

1. ticket
2. consent form
3. long sleeved top and trousers essential
4. packed lunch and water bottle
5. nerves of steel!

Children can be left unaccompanied. Consent form required.

Make your own way to Fordell Activity Centre and meet at reception at 9.30am

Shinty Taster

Fringe Event

time:

1.00pm – 3.00pm

venue:

Silver Sands Shinty Pitch

tickets:

Free

Aberdour Shinty Club will be hosting a Taster for children age 4 to 12.

Come along and try Scotland's National Game. A fun, fast, skillful game with roots dating back thousands of years.

You will learn some basic skills, play games and there will even be some Gaelic language thrown in too.

Age 4 – 12, All abilities welcome.

Please wear sports clothing and trainers, bring a water bottle and plenty enthusiasm. The club will supply everything else you need. (Bring your own football boots and shin guards only if you have them)

First Piano on the Moon For Everyone

time:
3.00pm – 4.00pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£7.50 (Normally £12.00)



Adapting Mozart, Chopin and Scott Joplin for outer space requires a pianist be specially equipped. Will has been doing some groundwork. As schoolmates study for exams, he's busy making preparations for his lunar recital. How will less gravity affect hand position? Do melodies get homesick?

Will Pickvance's stories come alive from the piano stool as Will builds variations on themes and experiments with ways to play. From the creator of critically acclaimed Anatomy of the Piano.

"Highly entertaining maestro for young and old alike" – The Stage

James Crawford – Scotland from the Sky For Everyone

time:
5.30pm – 6.30pm

venue:
The Church Hall

tickets:
£7.50 at the door (includes
a glass of wine/ soft drink)



James Crawford, author, historian and presenter of the BBC's 'Scotland from the sky' will be landing at the Institute to share Scotland's story from a very different angle. Jamie will give a whole new perspective about Scotland using his historical detective work and experience of Scotland from above. Jamie's books will be available at the event.

Antiques and Collectables – An Evening with Trevor Kyle Fringe Event

time:
7.30pm

venue:
The Church Hall

tickets:
£6.00 including a glass
of wine & sweet nibbles.

Aberdour "Village in Bloom" in association with Aberdour Festival presents 'Antiques and Collectables – an evening with Trevor Kyle', of Lyon & Turnbull's, Edinburgh. You are invited to bring two personal items for discussion (not medals or watches).

Tickets available at Rose Cottage or pay at the door on the night.

Comedy Night Adult

time:
Doors at 7.30pm
Show starts at 8pm

venue:
The Woodside Hotel

tickets:
£12.50

in association with:
Mirth of Forth
Comedy

Rick Molland, an award-winning film maker and former Scottish Comedian of the Year runner-up, having proven his comedy metal in some of the most formidable environments Scotland has to offer, including T in the Park, Rockness and The Wickerman Festivals, Rick is now resident compère at Edinburgh's Monkey Barrel Comedy Club.

"audacious" The Scotsman.

"perfect for the role of compere" Threeweeks



Rick Molland



Stuart McPherson



Ro Campbell

Stuart McPherson is an award-winning stand-up comedian from Fife. He has appeared on BBC Scotland programmes such as The Comedy Underground, The State of It and BAFTA winning Scot Squad, where he plays online investigator Archie Pepper. Stuart is a critically acclaimed stand-up who has reached the finals of competitions such as So You Think You're Funny?; Amused Moose New Comedian; and Scottish Comedian of the Year. He makes his Edinburgh Fringe debut this year with his show Mr. November.

Ro Campbell is a UK based Aussie that has carved a reputation as one of the hardest working comedians on the International Circuit, creating waves of laughter in over 40 countries with his relentlessly entertaining brand of cheeky slightly dark humour. Ro has headlined every major comedy club in South East Asia and in 2019 was invited to be part of Magners Comedy Festival Asia. He has also performed solo shows at the last 12 Edinburgh Fringe Festivals and has made The Scotsman's pick of Best Jokes of The Fringe. In 2010 he was crowned Scottish Comedian of The Year. He recently opened for Kevin Bridges in Australia and has regularly appeared at Kevin Bridges and Friends live at The Stand Comedy Club in Glasgow. 4* – The most exciting late-night format since Set List' – Bernard O'Leary – The Skinny

Connor Burns fresh from supporting Larry Dean and being nominated for best newcomer at the Scottish comedy Awards, Connor is one to watch!

Krystal Evans as featured on The Comedy Underground on BBC Scotland. Krystal was a Leicester Mercury New Comedian of the Year finalist 2019; a Frog and Bucket Gong show winner 2019; and Ten Feet Tall Stockton Gong show winner 2018. She was the runner-up in the Monkey Barrel Top Banana of the Year competition 2018 and semi-finalist in So You Think You're Funny? 2018. 'Sharp and intelligent, warm and honest stand-up, with electric new writing' Ben Verth, Monkey Barrel Comedy.

Tuesday 30th of July

5 @ Fordell Firs

Children

Teens



time:
9.30am – 2.30pm

venue:
Fordell Firs
Activity Centre

tickets:
£27.50 (36 spaces)

ages:
8+

Enjoy five hours of action packed fun with your friends at Fordell Firs! Here you can conquer Crate Climbing, Caving and go bonkers Bungee Trampolining. You will spend 90 minutes on each of the 3 activity challenges, all led by expert instructors. Bring a packed lunch for your 30 minute pit stop picnic to rest and refuel! Check out the activities at www.fordellfirs.org.uk.



Fordell Firs kit list:

1. ticket
2. consent form
3. long trousers and a torch for caving
4. packed lunch and water bottle
5. bags of enthusiasm!

Children can be left unaccompanied. Consent form required.

Make your own way to Fordell Activity Centre and meet at reception at 9.30am

Flower Festival

For Everyone

Fringe Event

time:
10.00am – 6.00pm

venue:
St Fillan's Church

tickets:
Free

Mr Boom

Children

time:
10.00am – 11.00am

venue:
Church Hall

tickets:
£5.00

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Travel to the Moon in Spaceship Imagination with the amazing Mr Boom! Come and join in singing and dancing in Time & Space with Mr Boom and his one man band. An hour of interactive fun. Predominantly for under 8 years but enjoyed by all who are young at heart. Some of you might have seen Mr Boom at one of his many appearances at Schools, Festivals and of course, on Television!

Tea Dance

Fringe Event

time:
1.30pm – 3.30pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£3.00 at the door

Aberdour Day Care Centre would love to invite you to Trip the Light Fantastic at our Annual Tea Dance Extravaganza. Come and join Joe Maltman and his dancers for an afternoon of dancing and a delicious afternoon tea. Our Aberdour Festival 2019 King and Queen and their Attendants will join us for a turn around the floor which is always a treat to see.

Water Skiing at Townhill Loch



time:
11.00am – 1.00pm
1.00pm – 3.00pm

venue:
Waterski Scotland,
Townhill

tickets:
£25.00 (10 spaces
available per session)

Come and try water skiing and feel the thrill of being out on the water, with fully qualified coaches. Start with learning the basics on dry land, move on to the water, with a hot shower to finish! All equipment supplied, including wetsuits and flotation vests.

Make your own way to and from Waterski & Wakeboard Scotland, Town Loch, Townhill Country Park, Dunfermline, KY12 0HT



For anyone 8 years and over.

Consent form required.

John Fardell

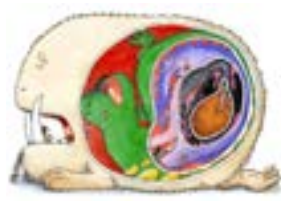
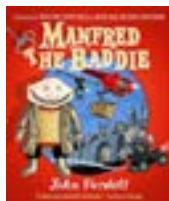
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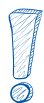
time:
3.00pm – 4.00pm

venue:
Church Hall

tickets:
£4.00



In this fun interactive family event, Edinburgh-based author-illustrator John Fardell (The Day Louis Got Eaten, Manfred the Baddie, etc.) will be giving us a behind-the-scenes look at the scribbly imaginative processes that go into creating his picture books and adventure novels. He'll be sharing some of his stories, and giving loads of tips and techniques for budding illustrators and writers, young and old. And there'll be plenty of opportunities for joining in with making up stories, creatures and inventions of our own!



For anyone 4 years and over.

Children aged 8+ may be left unaccompanied. Consent form required.

Kenneth Macleod

time:
5.30pm – 6.30pm

venue:
Church Hall

tickets:
£7.50 on the door
(includes a glass of
wine/soft drink)

Ken MacLeod was born on the Isle of Lewis and lives in Gourrock. He is the author of seventeen novels, from The Star Fraction to The Corporation Wars, and many articles, short stories and poems. He has recently finished work on Orbit Books' forthcoming collection of Iain M Banks's drawings.

He'll be talking about his science fiction, ranging from near-future technothriller and dystopia to far-future space opera, and challenges of writing about the future while living into it.



Energising Laughter with Kizer McKay (Laughter Yoga teacher)

Fringe Event

time:
6.30pm – 7.30pm

venue:
Masonic Hall

tickets:
Entrance by donation at
the end of the session



Come and laugh your cares away, find the child within and revive your energies with Kizer the Energiser. Entrance by donation at the end of the session.

Try Bowling

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
6.50pm – 9.00pm

venue:
Aberdour Bowling Club

tickets:
Free, (Bar Available)



Join us at Club night and try your hand at bowls. We have qualified coaches to support you and a licensed bar will be available. Bowls will be provided and we can also provide bowling shoes.

Family Games Night For Everyone



time:
7.00pm – 9.00pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£5.00



Come down to the Institute for a fun-filled family games night, hosted by our one and only Colin McKinlay! Come as a family or team up with friends (teams of between four and eight members) and take part in a series of 'Make it, Create it, and Remember it' rounds, culminating in a nail-biting challenge. Will it be 'Putt it to Pluto' or 'Volley it to Venus!'

Can you... build a moon habitat from recycled materials, recall some Space facts with quiz master Col, and create a hat, like Aberdour's Sarah Belle from Sarah Belle Millinery & Theatrical.

Points will be awarded for each round and the happy winning team will walk away with the Family Games Night Trophy 2019!



Iona Fyfe

time:
8.00pm – 11.00pm

venue:
The Woodside Hotel

tickets:
£12.50



Aberdeenshire folksinger Iona Fyfe is one of Scotland's finest young ballad singers, rooted in the singing traditions of the North East. Winner of Scots Singer of the Year at the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards 2018, Iona has been described as "one of the best Scotland has to offer." She has toured throughout the UK, Europe, Canada and Australia and performed at the World Premiere of Disney Pixar's Brave in Concert in Glasgow. Her debut album Away From My Window received critical acclaim and nationwide airplay and her follow-up EP, Dark Turn of Mind, has also been warmly received.

Wednesday the 31st of July

Tennis Tester Sessions Children Teens Fringe Event



Come and try tennis with fun games, matches and team challenges run by our experienced team of coaches. Open to everyone.

time:
9.30am – 11.45pm

venue:
Aberdour Tennis Club

tickets:
£4.00 (12 spaces
per session)



Session Times

– 9.30am – 10.15am	P1 – P3
– 10.15am – 11.00am	P4 – P5
– 11.00am – 11.45am	P6 – P7

Rory and Ruby Children

time:
10.00am – 10.45am
11.00am – 11.45am

venue:
Aberdour Boat Club

tickets:
£2.50

age:
3–6, children must be
accompanied by an adult



Come and meet Alison Caldwell the author of Rory and Ruby. Listen to her read her wonderful stories, Sandy Bay Surprise and Enchanted Castle, with talking creatures and positive themes woven throughout.

Signed copies of these books will be available to purchase at this event.

Flower Festival For Everyone Fringe Event

time:
10.00am – 5.00pm

venue:
St Fillan's Church

tickets:
Free

Game Zone

Children

Teens



time:
11.00am – 4.00pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£3.00 per session
at the door

Sponsored by:



The Institute is where it's happening for lots of games organised by some of Aberdour's fifth years who will be sure to make it loads of fun. There will be table tennis, table football, air hockey and board games.

There will also be X-Box and Wii competitions. Prizes for the Super Mario Kart time trial, Fifa and the Wii Sports Challenge. Bring some change for the tuck shop.



Session Times

– 11.00am – 1.00pm Age 6–12

Children aged 8+ may be left unaccompanied, consent form required

– 1.30pm – 4.00pm Age 12–18

Consent forms required

(<http://www.aberdourfestival.org/consent>)

Lego Trains & more...

For Everyone

time:
1.00pm – 4.00pm

venue:
Church Hall

tickets:
FREE entry with donations
to Mary's Meals

Come along and drive a LEGO train at this very large LEGO train layout. Bring along a LEGO model you have designed and built yourself at home, this year the theme is 'Space' – there will be prizes for the best and for all entrants. There will also be LEGO for you to build with and you can take part in building a large LEGO mosaic. New for this year will be a Duplo train for younger children. As this is the 20th year David has brought his trains, there will be a display of photos from previous years. Were you there in 2000? Once again donations are welcome for Mary's Meals.

Pet Show

For Everyone

time:
2.30pm – 4.30pm

venue:
Shore Road Park

tickets:
Free to attend

Sponsored by:
Adam Tjolle

Tall, small, furry, feathered or scaled: all pets are very welcome, but do please keep them safe! Dog classes range from puppy to veteran; there's a prize for the Dog with the Waggiest Tail, and the Pet who Looks Most Like their Owner. Teas, coffees and home baking will be available at Aberdour Tennis Club from 1pm – 4.30pm, £2 for adults, £1 for children.



Register your pet from 2pm, £1.00 entry per pet including a 50p donation to the SSPCA

Earth orbit welcomes careful drivers: space traffic control and the space junk problem

For Everyone

time:
6.30pm – 7.30pm

venue:
The Church Hall

tickets:
£7.50 at the door
(includes a glass of
wine/ soft drink)

Earth orbit currently hosts around 2000 operational satellites, along with a large number of dead satellites, rocket parts and other related space junk. Recent large growth in the civil usage of space is leading to a genuine concern that without proper management, Earth orbit risks becoming too polluted to safely launch any new satellites or spacecraft. Tracking objects and predicting collisions is one key part of solving this problem, but ensuring long term sustainable access to space requires something more ambitious: space traffic control.

I will describe the space junk problem and how we have ended up in the current situation, what is required to achieve global space traffic control, and what astronomers, such as myself, are doing to help.

Mothers & Daughters / Women & Girls Shinty Session

time:
7.00pm – 8.30pm

venue:
Silver Sands Shinty Pitch

tickets:
Free

Aberdour Shinty Club have a thriving women and girls section. The women's development squad train on Wednesdays and attracts girls age 10 to adults including individual girls but also several mother/daughter pairings.

Come along and try Scotland's National Game. A fun, fast, skillful game with roots dating back thousands of years. Please wear sports clothing and trainers, bring a water bottle and plenty enthusiasm, No experience necessary.

The club will supply everything else you need. (bring your own football boots and shin guards only if you have them)

Silent Disco

For Everyone

time:
7.30pm – 11.00pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£7.50 (Adults)
£5.00 (Children)



Dance to your heart's content to great sounds which you will listen to on wireless headphones. There will be three different streams of music. See if you can guess who is dancing to the same thing!... Guaranteed to make your sides split as you bust your best moves.

The Coaltown Daisies

Fringe Event

time:
7.30pm

venue:
The Woodside Hotel

tickets:
£10.00

The Coaltown Daisies are a duo of singer-songwriters who write and perform dynamic folk, soul and americana music and who have tremendous experience as performers, recording artists and event managers.

They are renowned for their highly engaging live performances and steady professionalism which has resulted in them performing at sought-after venues and festivals all over the country.

Born in the Borders Meet the Maker

Fringe Event

Tap take over & Gin tasting

time:
7.30pm

venue:
The Foresters Arms

tickets:
£10.00

Get Your "Real Ale Self" involved In Our Meet The Maker Workshop, Get Your Taste Buds Tingling In Tasting the full range of ales and gins. Learn The History of The Born in the Borders Brewery, a multi-award winning microbrewery creating real ale using barley grown in the neighbouring fields.

Born In The Boarders distill their gin in small batches in a beautiful copper still, and their botanicals have been carefully selected to represent the lush abundance of the rolling Scottish Borders countryside.

Thursday the 1st of August

AKF's First Festival Futsal

Children

Teens



time:
9.00am – 2.30pm

venue:
Hillside School Sports Hall

tickets:
£3 – £4 (12 spaces
per session)

Futsal is fast-paced 5-a-side version of football. Played indoors with a heavier ball, Futsal is where Messi, Ronaldo and Neymar learned their skills when they were kids.

Aberdour Kids Football Club (AKF) has played in a winter Futsal league for the last 4 years, and were the winners of the Futsal Escocia 2019 Club of the Year award.

So, we are delighted to bring Futsal to the Festival this summer for the first time. Hillside School have kindly given us their indoor sports hall as a venue.

Everyone is welcome – existing AKF players and first-timers alike – to come along and play this fast, furious and above all FUN sport.

AKF's coaches will be on hand to explain the rules and tactics on the day, and to organise teams to play in a round-robin competition. Parental support compulsory!



Three Sessions:

9.00am – 10.30am age 5, 6 & 7. Tickets: £3.00

10.30am – 12.30pm age 8, 9 & 10. Tickets: £4.00

12.30pm – 2.30pm age 11, 12 & 13. Tickets: £4.00

Futsal checklist:

1. ticket
2. consent form
3. sports kit
4. trainers/astras



Jo Jingles Children

time:
9.30am – 11.30am

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£5.50 (40 spaces available)

Jo Jingles are the UK's leading provider of music, singing and movement classes for babies, toddlers and pre-school children. The sessions are interactive, educational and fun! They include a mixture of traditional and modern songs, dancing, percussion instruments and props too. Come along and meet Jo Jingles for an outer space adventure and have lots of musical fun! For more information visit www.jojingles.com/fife.

! 2 Sessions:
9.30am – 10.15am 3months to Walking (Jingle Babies)
10.45am – 11.30am – Walking to 5
years (Older siblings welcome)

Beach Exploration Children

time:
10.00am – 12noon

venue:
Black Sands Beach

tickets:
£5.00 (15 spaces available)

Come and join the Ecology Centre and explore the beach and rock pools. Investigate all the creatures that call it home.

! Come dressed for the weather! Old clothing and wellingtons, sturdy beach shoes or old trainers.

Age 5 – 10 years, Children aged 8+ may be left unaccompanied, consent form required

Flower Festival For Everyone Fringe Event

time:
11.00am – 5.00pm

venue:
St Columba's Church

tickets:
Free

As the Flower Festival changes location, come along and see the new display at St. Columba's.

St Fillan's Lunches For Everyone Fringe Event

time:
12noon – 1.30pm

venue:
Church Hall

on the door:
£3.50 (Adults)
£1.50 (Children)

Come along and join the Royal Party for lunch at the Church Hall. This monthly delight is provided by our friends from St Fillan's Church, who make delicious soups and a variety of filled rolls for all to enjoy. You never know, you might even get to sit next to the King or Queen!

Nerf Wars Children

time:
1.00pm – 4.00pm

venue:
Silver Sands Playing Field

tickets:
£5.00 (40 spaces
per session)

Come and be part of the biggest Nerf battle ever! This year we have split the battle sessions into 3 age groups to make it even more of a HIT! With games, obstacles, plenty of nerf guns and loads of darts the battle will be well and truly ON! Parents are invited to HELP their child in the Age 4–6 session if required. All equipment supplied.

! 3 Sessions:
– 1.00pm – 2.00pm (Age 4–6)
– 2.00pm – 3.00pm (Age 7–9)
– 3.00pm – 4.00pm (Age 10–12)
Children aged 8+ may be left. Consent form required

Creation Station: Slime Making Workshop Children



time:
1.00pm – 2.15pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£5.00 (20 spaces
per session)

Could this be... Slime from Space?!! The Creation Station is excited to bring you our amazing Slime Workshop. Come along for some gooey fun and safe slime making (suitable for age 4+) Mix the ingredients, add some colour, stretch it, bounce it, blow big bubbles and add some sprinkles or keep it smooth and stretchy....It's up to you! You can also enjoy decorating your container to take it home.

! 2 Sessions:
1.00pm – 1.30pm
1.45pm – 2.15pm
Age 4+, Children aged 8+ may be left
unaccompanied, consent forms required

Frank Glynn and Arnie Arnstein

time:
3.00pm – 4.30pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£7.50 at the door (includes
wine/ soft drink)

Francis J (Frank) Glynn will launch his third book, *Compass of Shame*. It is a sequel to *Veneer of Manners*, published in 2016, and is also set in Orkney. It follows up on the feud between Inspector Roland Clett and Ronnie Rust, against a death that has its roots in events in a bombing raid by the Luftwaffe in 1942



Arnie Arnstein will talk about his first book, *Alternative Li(v)es: What do you do when your team's identities have been compromised leading to their grizzly deaths?* Phil Mater, British intelligence operative and counterterrorism specialist, must find out who is responsible and fast. The event will be hosted by raconteur extraordinaire, Hamish Hardie



Kid's Cricket Skills Children

time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm
venue: Aberdour Primary School Playing Field
tickets: Free (just turn up)
age: Age 7 – 14
Consent form req.

Come and have a crack at cricket! A fun taster session of batting, bowling and fielding skills using soft training balls. Just turn up and bowl in. Use the opportunity to hone your skills ahead of a village first – the Kids Easter v Wester Cricket Match!

Time to Save Lives: C.P.R. & Defibrillator Familiarisation

time: 5.00pm – 7.00pm
venue: Church hall
tickets: Free



Come along and learn or refresh your C.P.R. in a relaxed setting with Members of the Training Team from St John Scotland and local Paramedic Robert Simpkins.

Familiarise yourself with the defibrillator similar to the type located at Aberdour's Pharmacy and Purple Shop.

Easter v Wester Kid's Cricket Match Children

time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm
venue: Aberdour Primary School Playing Field
tickets: Free (just turn up)
age: Age 7 – 14
Consent form req.
sponsored by: Adam Tjolle

Let the fun and game begin! Stay on after the practice or join in now for the main event. Aberdour's first Easter v Wester Kid's Cricket Match. Everyone will get a chance to bat to score runs for their team. Take a catch to earn bonus runs for your team. Which side of the village will be the first to win? Adults watch and learn – you're up next!

Easter v Wester Adult's Cricket Match For Everyone

time: 7.00pm – late
venue: Aberdour Primary School Playing Field
tickets: Free (just turn up)

The traditional Easter v Wester Village Cricket Match. A 20:20 game with some modified rules. Played with a soft ball, all equipment provided. Just turn up on the night. Spectators encouraged – come and cheer on your side of the village! Cricketing kids can stay on and support too!

Cricket BBQ and Bar For Everyone

time: From 6.00pm
venue: Aberdour Primary School Playing Field

No need to cook tea tonight! The Festival catering team will be on hand selling delicious BBQ food for cricketing kids, adults and spectators throughout the evening. There will also be a bar. Bring your camping chairs and blankets, sit back, relax and enjoy Aberdour's cricket extravaganza – even better than being at Lords!

The Foresters Arms Festival Quiz Night Fringe Event

time: 8.00pm – 11.00pm
venue: The Foresters Arms
tickets: £5.00 per team

Come along and test your knowledge At The Foresters Arms ever-popular quiz! Maximum of 4 people per team.

Mamma Mia Adult



time: Doors 7.30pm
venue: Aberdour Primary School
tickets: £10.00
age: 16 years plus

The Greek Islands are coming to Aberdour!

Dig out your flares and take a chance on us as you transport yourself to sun soaked Greece and sing your heart out with our very own dancing queens, ..dot..dot..dot....Katie Brown and Kaye Fascone!

There will be a well-stocked bar so bring your money, money, money for an unforgettable night of fun!



Friday the 2nd of August

Graffiti Workshop

Children

Teens

Adult

time:
9.30am & 2.00pm

venue:
Masonic Hall

tickets:
£12 (10 spaces)

sponsored by:



Fancy creating your own Banksy-style selfie? Local artist Garry Downie will talk you through producing your own, graffiti chic, self-portrait using spray paint on canvas. Take it home and admire! You simply need to email a photograph of yourself to Garry to adapt and print by the 19th of July. For all your pre-graffiti photo and workshop instructions visit: <http://www.newpixel.co.uk/graffiti/selfies.html>. Booking is essential. Please provide email contact details when booking.



Two Sessions:

9.30am – 12noon age 12–17

2.00pm – 4.30pm age 12 – Adults

Consent form required.

Physi-ball

Children

time:
9.00am – 10.00am

venue:
Church Hall

tickets:
£5 (15 spaces)

age:
18 months – 3 years
(parent/carer must stay with their child)

Physi-ball is part of the Enjoy-a-ball program just for toddlers. This session is an opportunity to take part in vital fundamental motor and life skills, including core stability, balance, coordination and group participation. Parent participation provides fantastic opportunity for mums, dads and carers to bond with their children while laying perfect foundations for a seamless transition in to Enjoy-a-ball program.

Sunrise Yoga at the Beach

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
10.15am – 11.00am

venue:
Silver Sands Beach

tickets:
£3.00 (Exact change please, payable at the beach)

Greet the day the Yoga way! Stretch and tone your whole body through simple series of yoga poses led by hatha yoga teacher Peggy. A great introduction for beginners and enjoyable for advanced yogis. Bring your own mat or borrow one on a first come first serve basis. Weather dependant, so check: <https://www.facebook.com/yoga.reiki.peggy/> for updates.

Enjoy-a-Ball

Children



time:
10am & 11am & 1pm

venue:
Church Hall

tickets:
£5 (25 spaces)

age:
3–9 Consent form required

Voted as best UK activity, Enjoy-a-Ball is a sports coaching programme for girls and boys aged between three and nine. We cover ten ball sports and as well as teaching the sports-specific skills of each sport we carefully develop life skills such as confidence, concentration, social interaction and many more.

All lessons are taught in a caring, positive and fun-filled environment. Our objective is to make children's first experiences in a sports coaching environment happy and memorable.



Three Sessions:

10.00am – 11.00am age 7–9

11.00am – 12noon age 5–6

1.00pm – 2.00pm age 3–4

Children aged 8+ can be left unaccompanied.
Consent form required.

John Henderson's Backwoods Adventure

Children

It's back!!

time:
10.30am – 3.00pm

venue:
Meet at Purple Shop to go to Humble Woods

tickets:
£3.50 (60 spaces)

age:
8–12 Consent form required

sponsored by:
Bergeracs

Dare to take on the Backwoods Adventure! Robert, Charlotte and the gang are back to make sure everyone has fun. Challenge yourself in a woodland environment. Wear old clothes and shoes so that you can scramble about in the woods. Sizzling sausages provided but please bring a drink. Please note – in case of allergies, this is a nut-free zone! If there are any parents/carers who want to accompany their children and assist with the Backwoods Adventure, please contact Robert or Charlotte on 01383 860846.



Children can be left unaccompanied.
Consent form required.

Flower Festival

For Everyone

Fringe Event

time:
11.00am – 5.00pm

venue:
St Columba's Church

tickets:
Free

Come along and see the flowers in a wonderful setting.

Bug Hunt

Children

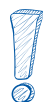
time:
1.00pm – 3.00pm

venue:
The Avenue (Meet
at the gates)

tickets:
£4.00 (15 spaces)

age:
5 – 10yrs

Join the Ecology Centre as they take you on an adventure to have fun and games discovering the mini-beasts living all around us. Take a more detailed look at the mini-beast metropolis that happens right under our feet.



Old clothing and wellingtons, sturdy shoes or old trainers recommended. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Children aged 8+ may be left unaccompanied, consent form required.

Combat Archery

Children

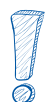
Teens

Adult



Dodgeball + Archery = Combat Archery! The newest, coolest thing since paint ball – without the mess!

With inflatable barriers, masks, bows and, of course, arrows now's your chance to team up with friends, get firing and eliminate that opposing team! All equipment provided.



Signed disclaimer required (parental signature for under 16s)

Consent form required

time:
2.00pm – 4.00pm

venue:
Silersands Playing field

tickets:
£10.00 (60 spaces)

age:
12 – Adult

Stuart Cosgrove: A Talk about American Soul Music

Adult



time:
5.30pm – 6.30pm

venue:
The Institute

tickets:
£7.50 at the door (includes
wine / soft drink)

Writer and Broadcaster Stuart Cosgrove will be talking about his critically-acclaimed Soul Trilogy of books, 'Detroit 67', 'Memphis 68' and 'Harlem 69'. A witty and informed public speaker, audiences will be taken back to the era of civil rights, the Vietnam war and the rise of soul music in inner-city America. A must for music fans, history buffs and those that want to now more about the power of soul.

The Foresters Arms Festival Big Bash

Adult

Fringe Event

time:
8.00pm 'til late

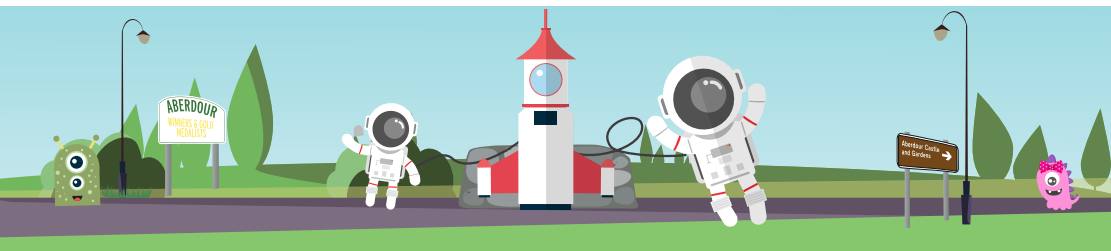
venue:
The Foresters Arms

tickets:
£8.00

age:
18+

Featuring Total Harmony, The Happy Haggis Show and Miss Meatloaf! Come Along and enjoy a fun filled night with 3 amazing acts for something for everyone, limited tickets get yours quick! Tickets available from The Foresters Arms.

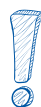
NASA : New Aberdour Space Administration Adult



time:
6.30pm (Prompt)

venue:
Starts at The Woodside

tickets:
£10 per entry includes a glass of wine and burger.



This event includes walking, including steep steps and some uneven ground. It is open to all ages over 18 but is not suitable for those with limited mobility. Each team will need to bring at least one mobile phone with camera.

Please look out for your safety and that of other team members. Drink responsibly. The organisers accept no liability for accidents or injury while undertaking this event.

Open to singles, couples, groups of up to 6. Over 18s only.

Calling all Space Cowboys, aged 18 and over! An early evening expedition around Aberdour, calling in at local hostels along the way, to test your readiness for Aberdour's big space adventure!

It is 50 years since NASA landed the first man on the moon. Now, in 2019, the New Aberdour Space Administration is looking to identify the best candidates for a new mission in to space.

In accepting this challenge you will be tested in:

1. Riddles and puzzles
2. Pop/music knowledge
3. Camera use
4. Physical dexterity
5. Creativity!

To help simulate the feeling of weightlessness in deep space, you'll be able to partake of an alcoholic drink, should you wish, and some space food at high altitude!

Intrigued?

Puzzles and pints, drama and drams, giggles and gin, banter and booze. This team challenge kicks off at the Woodside Hotel at 6.30pm sharp. Please arrive in good time or you will miss the first activity. The activities will range from the Woodside Hotel to Room with a View with a few stops en route. You might even get some Moon sand in your toes.

This event has been created and sponsored by Carol Devon, Treasure Trails partner Scotland.

YOUR FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU TO...



We will be holding events throughout the year in the build up to Festival 2020

Stay up to date, and get early access to next years shows by joining our email newsletter at:

<http://www.AberdourFestival.org/newsletter>



The Aberdour Festival 2019 Beach Day will hopefully be our biggest ever at Black Sands beach. There will be some new events and stalls to go along with all the old favourites.....let's hope for some sunshine!!

Throughout the day there will be Tom Court's burgers and sausages from the trusty Abfest BBQ but this year, we'll bring a little bit of Italy to the Fife riviera with our very own pizza oven- Buonissima!!! To go with this will be the Beach Bar which has always been a great hit but this year with the addition of another Italian tradition, Aperol Spritz.

Food will be available from late morning including tea and coffee and baking at the boat club and ice cream at the Hygge Hut. The bar will open at midday and closing time will be around 7pm..... weather and conditions allowing.

On the subject of weather, you'll remember last year was quite literally a wash-out. Please come prepared for the occasional rain shower..... and even more prepared for the sun with sunscreen, beachtowels, energy and enthusiasm to make the most of our wonderful beach and the sea!

There'll be plenty of events to keep you entertained such as the sandcastle competition, beach volleyball, the legendary raft race as well as events with the boat club. We hope the inshore lifeboat from Kinghorn will join us (lifesaving commitments allowing....) and we really would like you to stay for the day; there will be lots of other stalls so come and celebrate our proximity and life next to the sea.

Sandcastle Competition

time:
9.30am – Registration
10.15am – Building Begins
11.30am – Judging Starts

venue:
Black Sands Beach

The Aberdour Baby and Toddler group organise this popular event and with 2019 being the 50th Anniversary of landing on the moon the "theme" for the sandcastle competition will be "to create the best moonbase" on the beach..... Good Luck! The three main categories will be Groups of adults and kids, groups of kids and kids alone. Entry is free but a donation would be very welcome

Beach Volleyball

time:
12.30pm – 2.30pm

venue:
Black Sands Beach

We are looking for 8 teams (2 people per team) to take part in the Aberdour Festival Beach Volleyball tournament. You don't need to be a pro!

Raft Race

time:
From 3pm Race Starts 3.30

venue:
Black Sands Beach

Sponsored by:
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This event is the highlight of beach day and maybe of the entire festival. The host for this ever popular event is Kaye Fuscone. It is a true spectacle on the sea and raft teams compete to win the Blair Jordan Trophy. There are also cash prizes for first and second place as well as the "best dressed" raft. The theme this year is the 50th anniversary of landing on the moon so.... There should be some interesting entries?!?! The rules for entry are on the Abfest website. To enter please contact Kaye or email victor@aberdourfestival.org.

Harbour Races

time:
Afternoon – TBC,
conditions permitting

venue:
Aberdour Boat Club

age:
9–16

Parental consent required and please note YOU WILL GET WET! Age 9–16 and must be able to swim 25m unaided.

Try a Sail

time:
Afternoon – TBC, conditions permitting

venue:
Aberdour Boat Club

Try a sail will also be taking place during the day and details will be available closer to the date from Aberdour Boat Club.

Flower Festival

For Everyone

Fringe Event

time:
11.00am – 5.00pm

venue:
St Columba's Church

tickets:
Free

Come along and see the flowers in a wonderful setting.

Sunrise Yoga at the Beach

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
10.15am – 11.00am

venue:
Silver Sands Beach

tickets:
£3.00 (Exact change
please, payable
at the beach)

Greet the day the Yoga way! Stretch and tone your whole body through simple series of yoga poses led by hatha yoga teacher Peggy. A great introduction for beginners and enjoyable for advanced yogis. Bring your own mat or borrow one on a first come first serve basis. Weather dependant, so check: <https://www.facebook.com/yoga.reiki.peggy/> for updates.

Silent Adventure Disco

For Everyone

time:
12.30pm – 1.30pm
2.00pm – 3.00pm

venue:
Black Sands Beach

tickets:
£16.50 adults
£10.00 children

sponsored by:
Adam Tjolle

"Your moves are awesome - you just don't know it yet!" One of the biggest hits at last year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe, this event combines a silent disco with a flash mob. Dance and sing your way around Aberdour led by an experienced guide, whilst immersed in fabulous music. State of the art headphones supplied. Choose from two equally fabulous tours:

12.30pm – 1.30pm Greatest Silent Adventure – Come Alive with hits from the original movie musical The Greatest Showman, as well as a few musical guests along the way!

2pm – 3pm A Classic Silent Adventure – Get ready for an all-singing, all-dancing adventure, with songs from the 80's, 90's, 00's and the present day.

! For anyone 8 years
and older. Consent
form required

Cover 2 Cover

Adult

time:
9.00pm – late

venue:
The Foresters Arms

age:
Over 18's

Get Your Dancing Shoes On, Raise Your Glasses For "Spillage In The Village" Aberdour's Own Duo Sensation, Cover 2 Cover From 9pm.

Sunday the 4th of August

Sunrise Yoga at the Beach

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
10.15am – 11.00am

venue:
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tickets:
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Greet the day the Yoga way! Stretch and tone your whole body through simple series of yoga poses led by hatha yoga teacher Peggy. A great introduction for beginners and enjoyable for advanced yogis. Bring your own mat or borrow one on a first come first serve basis. Weather dependant, so check: <https://www.facebook.com/yoga.reiki.peggy/> for updates.

Flower Festival

For Everyone

Fringe Event

time:
1.00pm – 4.00pm

venue:
St Columba's Church

tickets:
Free

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Open Gardens by the Forth

Fringe Event

For Everyone

time:
1.00pm – 5.00pm

venue:
Dovecot Park

tickets:
£3.00 for adults,
children free

Plant stall at 10 Manse Street. Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Tickets available beforehand at The Green Witch

Festival Songs of Praise

For Everyone

Fringe Event

time:
7.00pm – 8.00pm

venue:
St Columba's Church

tickets:
Free

Come and enjoy the Songs of Praise singing the choices of many local people who will explain why they picked them. Songs and Hymns.

Cora Todd One Woman Performance Fringe Event

time:
6.00pm

venue:
Masonic Hall

tickets:
£5.00 / £3.00 on the door

A nostalgic view of a 1950's relationship through not so rose tinted spectacles, Object of Desire is a performance like no other. This unique, one woman show blends comedy and drama with authentic and contemporary elements that will leave you questioning issues of consent, relationships and sexism that still resonate today.

Cora incorporates music, movement and puppetry to object to objectification. Themes of sexual assault and abuse are portrayed and the audience has the option to stay for a post-performance discussion on the issues explored in the performance.

"With a tripod, a clothes hanger and an overcoat, Cora Todd, an emerging Scottish artist creates a dark, humorous and unsettling performance that is unlike any other I've seen" M. Sherin (Movement Tutor at Rose Bruford). Recommended audience 14+

"Craic in the Courtyard" at the Aberdour Hotel with Yard Of Ale and invited guests Fringe Event

time:
8.00pm – late

venue:
The Aberdour Hotel

tickets:
Free

Come along to the Aberdour Hotel's covered courtyard and round off the festival with some great music, great food and a great atmosphere. Children and dogs welcome.

Anyone who wishes to be included in the programme should get in touch with Alistair McDougald at: a.mcdougald@btinternet.com.

Tickets

For those events listed in the programme as admission by ticket, these can be bought in person at the Festival Box Offices and will be available between Monday 24 June and Thursday 25 July, thereafter available from The Festival Box Office @ Church Hall.

Children's Events

Tickets will initially go on sale Saturday 22 June at the Church Hall from 9.00am–11.00am. From Monday 24 June to Thursday 25 July they will be available at Aberdour Pharmacy. Please note that some children's events require a parental consent form. This is available when purchasing tickets or on our website. The completed form should be taken to each relevant event. Where required, children without a consent form will not be allowed to participate.

Festival Box Offices

There are four Festival Box Offices for all ticketed events:

McTaggart's – credit/debit cards accepted (subject to 10% surcharge)
21 High Street – 01383 860820

The Purple Shop – cash and cheque only
59–61 Main St – 01383 860405

Aberdour Pharmacy – cash and cheque only (tickets for Children's events)
30 High St – 01383 860474

Festival Box Office @ The Church Hall – credit/debit cards accepted (subject to 10% surcharge) High Street, Aberdour (from Friday 26 July)

Please remember that these businesses are helping the Festival voluntarily. If the shop is busy with customers please be patient or call back later.

Fringe Events

Please note that events with the " Fringe Event " Tag are Fringe events organised by others and not the responsibility of the Festival.

Festival at a Glance

Friday the 26th of July (and before)

Time	Event	Category
BEFORE 24th July	Register your SCARECROW on the village trail	FAMILY
5.40pm – 7pm	Ice Cream Factory (4 sessions)	FRINGE
6pm – 9pm	Art Festival Opening Night	ART

Saturday 27th of July

Time	Event	Category
10am	Festival Crowning	FAMILY
10.15am	Festival Parade	FAMILY
10.15am – 11am	Sunshine Yoga at the Beach	FRINGE
10.45am – 5pm	GALA DAY including	FAMILY
10.45am – 1pm	Traditional Village Sports	FAMILY
11.15am – 12.30pm	Lunches	FAMILY
1pm – 5pm	Roller Disco	FAMILY
11am – 5pm	Art Festival Exhibitions	ART
12 – 6pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
7pm – 10.30pm	Family Ceilidh with Off-Centre Ceilidh Band	FAMILY
9pm till late	The Johnston Brothers Live & On Fire	FRINGE

Sunday 28th of July

Time	Event	Category
10.15am – 11am	Sunshine Yoga at the Beach	FRINGE

Time	Event	Category
10.30am – 11.30am	Festival Morning Worship	FRINGE
11am – 8pm	Village Market and Fun Day	FAMILY
1pm on-wards	Donkey Brae Run	SPORT
12 – 4pm	Art Festival Exhibitions	ART
12 – 6pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
2pm – 6pm	Zorb Football	KIDS
2.30pm Kick-Off	Easter v Wester Annual Challenge Football Match	SPORT
4.30pm	Bingo and BBQ	FRINGE
11am – 8pm	Village Market and Fun Day	FAMILY

Monday 29th of July

Time	Event	Category
8am – 6.30pm	Golf Tri-Am	FRINGE
9.30am – 2.30pm	5 @ Fordell Firs	KIDS
10am – 6.00pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
10am – 12.30pm	Arts and Crafts Drop-in Workshop	KIDS
11am – 4.00pm	Cosmos Planetarium (4 sessions)	ALL
1pm – 3pm	Shinty Taster for Primary Aged Children	FRINGE
3pm - 4pm	First Piano on the Moon	All
5pm - 6pm	James Crawford – Scotland from the Sky	TALK
7.30pm	Comedy Night	COMEDY

Time	Event	Category
7.30pm	Antiques and Collectables	FRINGE

Tuesday 30th of July

Time	Event	Category
9.30am – 2.30pm	5 @ Fordell Firs	KIDS
10am – 11am	Mr Boom	KIDS
11am – 3pm	Water Skiing (2 sessions)	KIDS
10am – 6pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
1.30pm – 3.30pm	Tea Dance	FRINGE
3pm – 4pm	John Fardell - Manfred the Baddie	KIDS
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Kenneth MacLeod	TALK
6.30pm – 7.30pm	Energising Laughter with Kizer McKay	FRINGE
6.50pm – 9pm	Try Bowls	FRINGE
7pm – 9pm	Family Games Night	FAMILY
8pm – 11pm	Iona Fyfe	MUSIC

Wednesday 31st of July

Time	Event	Category
9.30am – 11.45am	Tennis Taster Sessions	SPORT
10am – 5pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
10am – 11.45am	Rory and Ruby (2 sessions)	KIDS
11am – 4pm	Game Zone (2 sessions)	KIDS
1pm – 4pm	Lego Trains Drop in	KIDS
1pm – 4.30pm	Tennis Club Teas	FRINGE

Time	Event	Category
2.30pm – 4.30pm	Aberdour Pet Show	FAMILY
6.30pm – 7.30pm	Space Traffic Control	TALK
7pm – 8.30pm	Women & Girls Shinty Session	FRINGE
7.30pm – 11pm	Silent Disco	FAMILY
7.30pm onwards	The Coaltown Daisies	FRINGE
7.30pm onwards	Born in the Borders – Meet the Maker	FRINGE

Thursday 1st of August

Time	Event	Category
9am – 2.30pm	AKF's First Festival Futsal	KIDS
9.30am – 11.30am	Jo Jingles (2 sessions)	KIDS
10am – 12	Beach Exploration	KIDS
11am – 5pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
12 – 1.30pm	St Fillans Lunches	FRINGE
1pm – 2.15pm	Slime Workshop (2 sessions)	KIDS
1pm - 4pm	Nerf Wars	KIDS
3.00pm – 4.30pm	Frank Glynn	TALK
4pm – 5.30pm	Kids Cricket Skills	KIDS
5pm – 7pm	Time to Save Lives	TALK
5.30pm – 7pm	Easter v Wester Kid's Cricket Match	KIDS
From 6pm	Cricket BBQ and Bar	FAMILY
7pm - Late	Easter v Wester Adult's Cricket Match	SPORT
7.30pm onwards	Mamma Mia	FILM
8pm – 11pm	Foresters Arms Festival Quiz Night	FRINGE

Friday 2nd of August

Time	Event	Category
9am – 10am	Physi- Ball	KIDS
9.30am – 12	Graffiti Workshop	KIDS
10am – 2pm	Enjoy a Ball (3 sessions)	KIDS
10.15am – 11am	Sunrise Yoga at the Beach	FRINGE
10.30am – 3pm	Backwoods Adventure	KIDS
11.00am – 5pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
1pm – 3pm	Bug Hunt	KIDS
2pm – 4.30pm	Graffiti Workshop	TEENS/ADULT
2pm – 4pm	Combat Archery	TEENS/ADULT
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Stuart Cosgrove	TALK
6.30pm onwards	NASA	ADULT
8pm - Late	Foresters Arms Big Bash	FRINGE

Saturday 3rd of August

Time	Event	Category
9.30am – Late	Beach Day	FAMILY
10.15am – 11.00am	Sunrise Yoga at the Beach	FRINGE
9.30am – 11.30am	Sandcastle Competition	FAMILY
11am – 5pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
12.30pm – 2.30pm	Beach Volleyball	SPORT
12:30pm - 3pm	Silent Disco Adventure	MUSIC
3pm	Raft Race	FAMILY
Afternoon	Harbour Races	KIDS
Afternoon	Try-a-Sail	FAMILY
9pm - Late	Cover 2 Cover	FRINGE

Sunday 4th of August

Time	Event	Category
10.15am – 11am	Sunshine Yoga at the Beach	FRINGE
1pm – 4pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
1pm – 5pm	Open Gardens by the Forth – Dovecot Park	FRINGE
6pm	Cora Todd One Woman Performance	FRINGE
7pm – 8pm	Festival Songs of Praise	FRINGE
8pm - Mid-night	Craic in the Courtyard@Aberdour Hotel	FRINGE

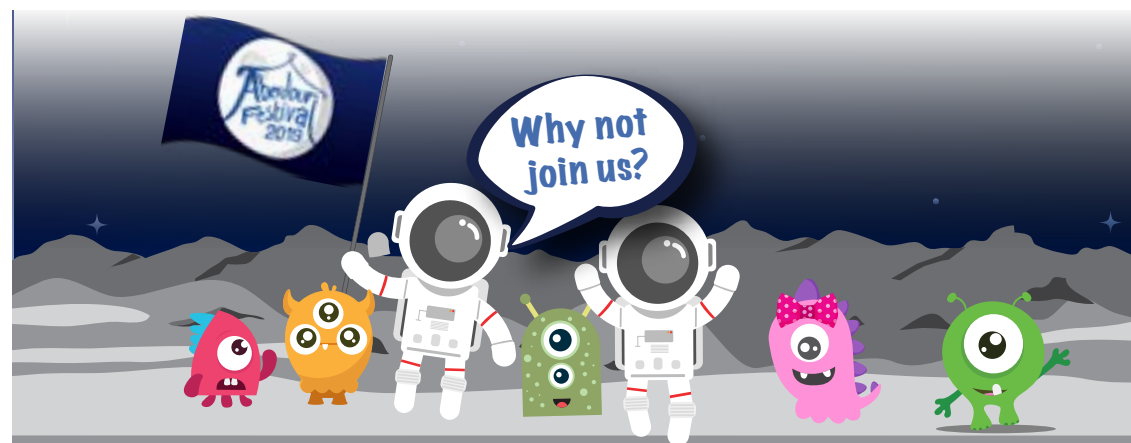
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Venue Details



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| 1 | St Columba's Church | 10 | St Fillan's Church |
| 2 | Church Hall | 11 | Aberdour Primary School |
| 3 | Foresters Arms | 12 | Silver Sands Playing Fields |
| 4 | The Institute/Library | 13 | Woodside Hotel |
| 5 | Cedar Inn | 14 | The Masonic Hall |
| 6 | Tennis Club | 15 | Aberdour Hotel |
| 7 | Aberdour Boat Club | 16 | McTaggart's |
| 8 | The Clock | 17 | Quay Gallery |
| 9 | Aberdour Castle | | |



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It's a packed 10 day programme of music, events and culture that has something for everyone, all set in the beautiful Fife village of Aberdour.

This year we're celebrating 50 years since the first moon landing.

