



# Aberdour Festival 2024

**Celebrating 40 Years Since  
the First Aberdour Festival**

**26th of July - 4th of August 2024**

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# Welcome to the Aberdour Festival 2024

- Celebrating 40 Years of Your Festival -

**This year we celebrate 40 years since the first Aberdour Festival, our much-loved 10 day community event. 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 in the Summer.**

The committee have 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!

Along with our celebrations of 40 years of the festival, we have chosen the theme 'Iconic 80s' for our Festival Parade, where we begin our Festival as we follow the newly crowned Royal Party as they travel through the village to the wonderful Beach Day! Obviously, the sun will shine, so dig out your neon colours, maybe your shoulder pads, your leg warmers or dress up as your favourite 80s character! Could you be Batman, the Joker or perhaps even Superman! Maybe The Ghostbusters, Willy Wonka or even Madonna! There are so many to choose from, it will be hard to decide! Our trusty Crew will be there to guide you along the way and will help to choose the winner of the Best Costume prize! We have been delighted at the response to the call out for Crew again this year. The teenagers involved in the Crew play an invaluable role dur-

**Thanks to our Festival Box Offices:  
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ing the Festival and we look forward to their able assistance, knowing that they will do a fantastic job! The 'Iconic 80s' theme will also run through our Scarecrow Trail and our Sandcastle Competition, so lots of potential to get creative!

Highlights this year include the **MASSAOKE**, **Cammy Barnes** and **King Creosote!** What a line-up! We strongly advise buying tickets in advance because these are not to be missed! **Larry Dean** is here to entertain us on Comedy Night, it's going to be a great night!

We are delighted that **Jenny Colgan** and **Ian Rankin** will be headlining the talks programme and we are very much looking forward to giving them a warm welcome during festival week.

A big thank you 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, 2024



The graphic features a central blue shield-shaped logo with the text 'Aberdour Festival 2024' in white. The background is a collage of images: a man in a brown hat, a man in a blue shirt, ducks, a UFO with a rainbow beam, and a purple swan. A green banner across the middle contains the text 'Celebrating 40 Years Since the First Aberdour Festival' and '26th of July - 4th of August 2024'. Below the banner is a list of performers and activities.

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**LARRY DEAN • MASSAOKE**  
**IAN RANKIN • JENNY COLGAN**  
**HOT TUB TIME MACHINE • THE DONKEY BRAE RUN**  
**ART FESTIVAL • OFF-CENTRE CEILIDH BAND • BEACH DAY**  
**FIFE OPERA • JAY LAFFERTY • DANIEL DOWNIE • JOHN FENNER**  
**MATTHEW PHILLIPS • FAMILY GAMES NIGHT • ARTHUR LLOYD**  
**MORAG HOOD • EASTER VS WESTER FOOTBALL & CRICKET • LESLEY GORDON**  
**• RAFT RACE • VILLAGE MARKET • MIKE DALY • SCARECROW TRAIL • PET SHOW**  
**OWEN MACDONALD • JUSTIN DAVIS • RUTH EGON**  
**FLOWER FESTIVAL • BACKWOODS ADVENTURE**



## *Aberdour Art Festival*

*Friday 26 – Sunday 28 July*

Aberdour ART Festival presents a cornucopia of work to excite, challenge and appeal, by familiar and new artists, in the heart of the village. Friday's Opening Night is a great event that helps kick-start 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



### **St Fillan's Church Hall, High Street**

Enjoy the chance to see newly exhibited art and craft something for everyone!

### **The Institute, Shore Road**

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

### **Studio 72, High Street**

Exciting, contemporary work by Claire Wills, who is joined this year by Ally Smith Designs.

### **Ormus, High Street**

An opportunity to view the artists and makers displayed in the gallery, this summer featuring the wonderful Juliette Mole.

### **Cosagach at Harbour Studio**

Take a trip down to the harbour to see the wonderful work on display, featuring Hilary Joiner. Local craft and crafts designers and makers.

### **Other venues**

This year's Aberdour ART Festival venues also include The Signal Box Studio, Aberdour Heritage Centre, the Aberdour Bistro, 08\_studio, The Café @ Number 16, and The Drinks Cabinet. Venues will be clearly marked and free venue guides will be available to lead you around the ART Festival displays.

# Aberdour Scarecrow Hunt

Welcome to the Aberdour Festival 2024 Scarecrow Competition! This will be the 6th year that we have held this brilliant competition and what a fantastic selection of entries we've had over the past few years.



So, get your thinking caps on and join in the challenge! Families, groups and individuals are invited to make scarecrows with this year's parade theme of 'It's all about the '80s' in mind! Maybe Cowabunga!

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! Or snakes, why did it have to be snakes? Indiana Jones, perhaps Lets-a-go! Super Mario or...? We can't wait to see how creative you can be! 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 Purple Shop and from the Festival Box Office @ The Marquee during Festival Week. The Winner/s will be announced at Beach Day, Saturday 3rd August (after the Sandcastle Competition!).

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

# The World Famous Aberdour Festival T-Shirts



Buy T-Shirts Online at  
<https://AberdourFestival.org>



\*: Design may vary... this is our first shot at it!

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July



### Aberdour Pet Show

Silver Sands Playing Fields  
14:30 - 17:00

Get grooming and bring your canine companion to compete for rosettes and trophies in all age groups, from puppy to veteran.

There are two age groups for cats, a trophy for Best Other Pet (not a cat or dog), Best Trick and a prize for the Pet Who Looks Most Like their Owner. The traditional grand finale of the dog races (one for small dogs, one for large\*) will round off the fun! \*The Pet Show judges' will decide whether your dog is large or small depending on numbers in each race. Register your pets from 2.30pm for a 3.00pm start down at the Festival Marquee at Silver Sands Playing Fields.

Festival bar open from 2.30pm.

audience: All  
sponsored by: Adam Tjolle



Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jul



### Ice Cream Factory

tickets: £4.00  
Silver Sands Playing Fields  
17:00 - 18:00

The ice cream factory is back...though this year will be taking place at Silver Sands Playing fields, next to the Marquee.

Children and adults are all welcome to come along where we'll have plenty of sweet treats for you to make your own ice-cream sundae masterpiece. Following the Pet Show, ice-cream for your pooch will also be available to purchase!

Children under the age of 10 should be accompanied by an adult. Children 10 years and older can be unaccompanied, but must bring a consent form.

#### Sessions

- 5.00pm - 5.20pm
- 5.20pm - 5.40pm
- 5.40pm - 6.00pm

audience: All  
places: 40 per session

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July



### Crowning

Festival Marquee  
11:00 - 12:00

Start your day off by coming to the Marquee to celebrate the crowning of this year's Royal Party by our very own Lynn McGonigall! After having been on the Festival Committee for 39 years and having looked after the Royal Party for many of those, she has finally hung up her Festival T-Shirt! This year she will take her place on the other side of the arrangements and will crown this year's Royal Party! We know she will do a fantastic job! We are delighted that Susan Fenner has agreed to take on this important role and wish her a great festival week! We have four wonderful Primary 7 pupils who are excited to bring a Royal presence to this year's festivities. Come and join them as they are officially crowned - the Royal Party of the 40th year of the Aberdour Festival!



### Parade

Festival Marquee  
12:00 - 12:45

The newly crowned Queen, King and Attendants will be paraded through the village in true Royal fashion to the fabulous tunes of the Dysart Colliery Band. We will be led from the Marquee through the Village, with residents and visitors lining the streets and joining the parade to Dovecot Gates. This year we are celebrating 40 years since the first Aberdour Festival, so why not dress up, it's all about the Iconic '80s!! If there's something strange on Aberdour High Street, who ya going to call - Ghostbusters! It's 1 mile from the Festival Marquee. We've got a tractor full of gas, half a pack of pork scratchings, it's sunny(!?!?) and we're wearing sunglasses. Hit it! ET - please don't go home! Prize for the best costume!! Do make time to participate in this fantastic event and give the Royal Party a warm welcome to their role for the next week. We will then be led down Shore Road to Black Sands for a day of fantastic fun as Beach Day gets under way!



Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jul



# Beach Day

27th July

## Beach Day

Black Sands Beach  
12:45 - Late

The day will start as the parade arrives at Black Sands Beach. The 2024 Beach Day will hopefully be the biggest yet as we celebrate the Festival's 40th anniversary!

Throughout the day there will be food from the Festival BBQ, stalls along the seafront, harbour games, beach volleyball and our annual Raft Race. In celebration of the Festival's 40th anniversary the Festival Beach Bar which will be open from 12noon into the evening with live entertainment after the Raft Race. Post-race Aperitivo will be available bringing a spectacular Italian flavour to this amazing day!

This is truly a fantastic day so come prepared with a beach bag, sunscreen (oh yes it will be sunny), cash and a readiness for fun. The Aberdour Boat Club will also be open for teas, coffee and delicious home baking.

audience: All



## Sandcastle Competition

tickets: Entry Free, Donations Welcome  
12:45 - 15:00

- ✿ Registration from 12.45pm
- ✿ Building starts at 1.30pm
- ✿ Judging at 2.30pm
- ✿ 4 Categories:
  - Sandcastles (Groups of children and adults)
  - Sculptures (Groups of children and adults)
  - Castles or Sculptures (Individual children)
  - Castles or Sculptures (Groups of children)

The Aberdour Baby and Toddler group organise this popular event and with 2024 being 40 years since the first Aberdour Festival, the "theme" for the sandcastle competition will be the Iconic '80s! Maybe your favourite TV character from back then, or a film or ..... Good Luck!

## Raft Race

tickets: £10 per raft  
Black Sands Beach  
15:00 - 18:00

Build up from 3.00pm. Race starts at approx 4.00 pm. Entry per raft £10, maximum 14 entries, no more than 8 persons on a raft.

The 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 places as well as for the "Best Dressed" Raft

The theme this year is 'Through the Ages'.

To Celebrate 40 years of the Festival the Beach Bar will stay open in the evening with live entertainment and an 'Open Mic' Extravaganza. Post Race Aperitivo will be served and the Pizza Oven will be fired up at 5 pm by Sandy's Gelato Crew, bringing a spectacular Italian flavour to this Amazing Day.

For 'Open Mic' info contact Vincente 073891188788

### Where to buy

The rules for entry are on the Abfest website. To enter please contact Kaye on 077604 13115 / [Kfuscone@icloud.com](mailto:Kfuscone@icloud.com)

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and Tranquilita  
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18+



## The Artists Way, A Guided Exploration of Your Creative Self

tickets: No Tickets  
Ormus Gallery, 33 High Street, Aberdour.  
13:00 - 15:00

What's your creative dream? Start painting, making music, sewing your own clothes, or finally trying pottery? The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity by Julia Cameron is the definitive guide to help you discover your inner artist and make those creative dreams your reality.

The Artist's Way has helped millions of recovering artists move beyond artistic blocks including fear, sabotage, limiting beliefs, and shame since it was published in 1993. This much-loved book provides an incredible step-by-step approach to help you build confidence to express your inner artist and realise your potential to be creative every day.

Sammi, your guide, will lead you through the course providing.

- ✿ Weekly check-ins and a space to share our progress online. She'll also provide idea prompts, cool events, and materials to get inspiration from.
- ✿ Three gatherings to spark your creativity at Ormus Gallery at the beginning, middle and end of the course.
- ✿ Encouragement and guidance throughout the programme.





### Family Ceilidh with Off-Centre Ceilidh Band

tickets: Free, No Ticket Required  
Festival Marquee  
20:00 - 23:30

With the continued support from Jenny Colgan Books we are once again able to hold the Family Ceilidh for FREE. The wonderfully exhilarating Off Centre Ceilidh Band ([OffCentreCeilidh.co.uk](http://OffCentreCeilidh.co.uk)) are coming back by popular demand to give us traditional ceilidh music that will be sure to get you up and dancing!

The evening suits all ages and abilities and our amazing Paul Murray, caller and musician with the band, will keep everyone right.

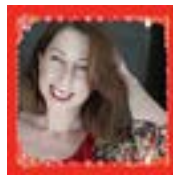
Please be aware that the Marquee has a maximum capacity.

We envisage a beautiful Summer evening at the top of Silver Sands Playing Field with an outdoor beer garden where you can cool off after spinning your feet sore on the dance floor! However, if the weather is inclement (never!), we will monitor our numbers carefully. Arrive early to avoid disappointment!

audience: All  
doors: 19:30



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### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

### Ruth Egon - Mindful Art in Nature

tickets: £25 including materials  
Ormus Gallery, 33 High Street.  
13:00 - 15:00

Join Ruth Egon, local Fife artist, to be guided through mindful art activities using nature as inspiration. No experience required, just an interest in creativity. The 2-hour art workshop is set in the beautiful backdrop of Aberdour as we use nature as our inspiration to get creative.

You will explore different art mediums and techniques in a relaxed and informal manner at the Ormus gallery, designed to stretch your imagination and have fun with new processes.

You will learn creative key skills for observation and be guided on how to use your perceptions to inspire art. Enjoying and observing nature benefits mental health and art will stimulate your imagination, in a social and relaxing setting.

audience: Adult  
places: 10



### Village Market

tickets: Free, Not Required  
Festival Marquee  
11:00 - 16:00

Aberdour Festival is proud to promote some of the best Handcrafted Jewellery, Art & Crafts and Food & Drink produced in Scotland (and in particular the quality products of Fife).

From Fairground Attractions to Antiques and Gifts, Coffees to Soft Drinks, Ice Creams to Cream Teas, Festival Pimms to Craft Beers, this is an event for all.







## Village Football Match

tickets: Free to Attend.  
Hawkcraig Road Football Pitch  
14:30 - 17:00

Once again the Easter vs Wester challenge will feature men's and women's matches in 2024.

The day will kick off with the women's match for 15 y/o + competitors playing for the McLean Forth Trophy. This will be two 20 minute halves and will be followed by the men's match - the Charlie Neilson Trophy - which will be for 17 y/o +. The Levein Trophies will be awarded to the players of match.

To register interest in playing please contact [easter@aberdourfestival.org](mailto:easter@aberdourfestival.org) or [wester@aberdourfestival.org](mailto:wester@aberdourfestival.org) or contact Allan Matthews 07729121144.

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**The Purple Shop**



## The Donkey Brae Run

tickets: Entry Online  
Silver Sands Playing Fields  
13:00 - 15:00

- ✿ 7-mile £16
- ✿ 2-mile £6
- ✿ Fun run £4/ person or £10/family group of 3 or more
- ✿ In the field from 9:30am - 12:30pm
- ✿ Entry for 1-mile fun run
- ✿ Collection of bibs for 2-mile and 7-mile races
- ✿ Races start at 1.00pm



Come and experience the fun of Donkey Brae Day! This year we have the ever popular 7-mile run, the shorter 2-mile run and the 1-mile fun run for the whole family. Bring your friends and family along to enjoy a great day out. Alongside the races there will be the fabulous village market with refreshments, entertainment and much more.

You can enter the 7-mile and 2-mile events online at:  
[EntryCentral.com/DonkeyBraeRaces](https://EntryCentral.com/DonkeyBraeRaces)  
(closes on 19th July)

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**Dayshape**  
<https://DayShape.com>

## Comedy Night With Larry Dean

tickets: £20 from Aberdour Bistro  
Festival Marquee  
20:00 - 22:30

The Aberdour Festival in association with Mirth of Forth productions are delighted once again to present an evening of comedy with award-winning comedian, writer and actor Larry Dean supported by Jay Lafferty, Scottish Comedy Awards winner and Edinburgh Fringe 5-star act.

Larry has thrice been nominated for the prestigious Edinburgh Comedy Awards for his sellout, critically acclaimed solo stand up shows. He has performed multiple tours across the UK and Ireland and has built a strong international fanbase. In 2023, with his show Fudnut, he made his New York touring debut and this year will see him embark on his biggest tour to date with a brand new show, Dodger.

Larry has been seen on Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week, House of Games, Roast Battle, The Stand Up Sketch Show, The Comedy Roast for SU2C and he performed stand up on Michael McIntyre's Big Show for BBC1.

"Physical comedy that would have done Billy Connolly proud" - Mirror

"There is no doubt about it, this guy is hilarious. Sensational" - Michael McIntyre

Sought after for her on point satirical views

doors: 19:30  
sponsored by: Adam Tjolle



Jay Lafferty has become a regular face on BBC Scotland's television channel. Her Edinburgh Fringe 2019 hit solo show Jay Lafferty: Jammy was made into a BBC Radio Scotland three part series - Jay's Jammy. An experienced writer and performer Jay has worked on a number of hit BBC Scotland and BBC Four radio shows and is one of the longest running panellists on Radio Scotland's Breaking The News.

The evening will be compered by award-winning Scottish comedian and historian Daniel Downie. Daniel's material aims to showcase Scotland's history, culture, people, language, weather - all things Scottish basically!

"Daniel is a history humor mixologist who will leave you laughing, thinking, and desperate to reread that book you stuck on a shelf years ago" - Kate Copstick

**Where to buy**  
Aberdour Bistro or online at  
[EventBrite.com/e/comedy-night-with-larry-dean-tickets-918387370347](https://EventBrite.com/e/comedy-night-with-larry-dean-tickets-918387370347)



Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jul

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*Golf Tri-Am*

tickets: £15.00  
Aberdour Golf Club

- ⚙ Tee times bookable from 14 days in advance
- ⚙ £15.00 per team payable to Pro Shop on the day

Each team must comprise of 3 players, at least one of which must be a member of Aberdour Golf Club. Gents & Juniors off white tees, Ladies off red tees. Best two nett strokeplay scores at each hole count. Full Course Handicap allowance.

All player names and handicaps MUST be noted on the card. Scorecards to be emailed to [aberdourscores@gmail.com](mailto:aberdourscores@gmail.com) once round completed. Contact for queries regarding the Festival Tri-Am (07779 613218). All entry fees are paid out in prize money, none are retained by the club.

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*Arts and Crafts*

tickets: £4.00 At the door  
Festival Marquee  
10:00 - 12:00

Come along to the Festival marquee and meet some of our crafty team who will help you create an artistic masterpiece! Join in and have some creative fun.

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*Make your T-Shirt Masterpiece*

tickets: £4.00  
Festival Marquee  
10:00 - 12:00

Bring your own favourite t-shirt and add personality, colour and pattern to your item. Using 80's motifs and catchphrases, let's celebrate the 80's in style!

Children aged 8 and over can be left unaccompanied. Consent form required.

**Sessions**

10.00am - 11.00am  
11.00am - 12noon

**Where to buy**

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **Age 7+**  
places: **15 per session**



*Needle Felting*

tickets: £10.00  
Festival Marquee  
10:00 - 12:00

Join local artist Amy McNeils for a fun session of needle felting! Using fluffy wool and a needle, Amy will guide you through how to create your very own felted turtle. All materials and equipment will be provided.

Children can be left unaccompanied. Consent form required.

**Where to buy**

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **Age 8+**  
places: **10**



### Murder or Mishap?

tickets: £6.00  
Festival Marquee  
13:00 - 16:30

There's a body in the Marquee! Terry Manikin was last seen laughing his pants off at last night's Festival Comedy Show. This morning his dead body was found slumped behind the bar! Examine the evidence to work out if this was a tragic accident or something more sinister. If it was murder, can you work out 'who dunnit'?

Children can be left unaccompanied. Consent form required.

#### Sessions

1.00pm to 2.30pm  
3.00pm to 4.30pm

#### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: Age 10+  
places: 24 per session

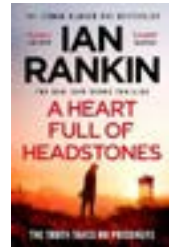


### A Blether and a Bevy with Ian Rankin

tickets: £7.50 (inc a glass of wine or soft drink)  
Festival Marquee  
17:30 - 18:30

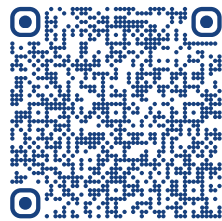
Celebrate forty Festival years with Ian Rankin, Fife's very own dark knight who has sold over 30 million novels worldwide. Grab a drink and enjoy listening to one of the best story-tellers in the business discussing his recent gritty BBC television series Rebus, his forthcoming brand-new book Midnight and Blue (due out in October) and how he got here since leaving Beath High School.

Huge thanks to Ian for fitting our wee festival into his schedule, and to Aberdour best-selling author Jenny Colgan for hosting this event.



#### Where to buy

Aberdour Bistro or online at [EventBrite.com/e/a-blether-and-a-bevy-with-ian-rankin-tickets-918391713337](https://EventBrite.com/e/a-blether-and-a-bevy-with-ian-rankin-tickets-918391713337)



doors: 17:15



### Family Games Night

tickets: £5.00 available from Aberdour Bistro  
Festival Marquee  
20:00 - 22:30

Come down to the Marquee 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 Try it' rounds, culminating in a nail-biting challenge. The theme this year will be 'The Olympics!'

Can you... design, make and test a bicycle helmet with all the safety features, decorate cakes in Olympic style, test your golfing prowess, and then go back in time to the first Olympic Games held in Ancient Greece to get creative under the guidance of Aberdour's Sarah Belle from Sarah Belle Millinery & Theatrical! An evening of fun and games – not to be missed!

Points will be awarded for each round and the happy winning team **will walk away with the Family Games Night Trophy 2024!**



doors: 19:45



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## Magic and Fairytales!

tickets: £3.00  
Festival Marquee  
9:30 - 10:30

Join award winning writer and magician, Ross Mackay in this interactive workshop diving into the magic of fairytales.

Ross will tell a variety of weird and wonderful fairy tales all based around some of his favourite magic tricks. But this isn't like any normal magic show, because Ross is going to let you in on the secret and teach you how to perform your own magic with everyday items you can find at home.

This fun, relaxed workshop is ideal for anyone with an active imagination and who loves to tell a story.

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **age 5+** places: **15**

## Rollerbeats

tickets: £7.00  
Festival Marquee  
12:00 - 16:00

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!

### Sessions

- ⚙️ 12noon - 1.00pm Families with young children (All skaters need a ticket)
- ⚙️ 1.00pm - 2.00pm Under 10s (All children must be supervised - there will be space to sit and watch)
- ⚙️ 2.00pm - 3.00pm 10 years and over (Consent form required)
- ⚙️ 3.00pm - 4.00pm All ages (Under 8s must be supervised. Age 8+ consent form required)

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **All**  
places: **30 per session**



## Try Bowling

tickets: Free  
Aberdour Bowling Club, Shore Road  
13:00 - 19:00

Come and try bowls!

Aberdour's bowling green and club will be open all afternoon and early evening for people who want to come and try their hand at playing lawn bowls.

Experienced players and coaches will be on hand to teach you about bias, jacks, ditches and heads!

There will also be the opportunity to join in some fun 'Last One Standing' games on the green.

The bar will be open for all members and non-members throughout.



## A Tasting Tour of Scottish Cheese

tickets: £12.00 From P&P Deli  
P&P Deli  
14:00 - 15:00

Join us on a tasting that will take you from The Borders to The Highlands and everywhere in between as we sample the best cheese Scotland has to offer. Learn the perfect pairings for each cheese type and hear the stories behind the artisan cheese makers. Participants can enjoy 10% off any purchases made in the deli on the day.

Tickets available from P&P Deli or by phoning 01383 861571

audience: **18+** places: **6** **18+** **Fr**



### Kids Golf Taster Sessions

tickets: £5.00  
Aberdour Golf Club  
16:00 - 17:00

Kids are invited to come along to the Golf Club to enjoy a fun taster of playing the game. They can have a go at hitting putts on the putting green, bunker shots, chips and pitches – and hit full shots in the nets. Instructors will be on hand to give pointers. Come and have a go! Children under the age of 8 years must have adult supervision (to remain on Golf Club premises, though not with the child on the green). Consent form required for children over the age of 8 if being left unaccompanied.

#### Sessions

16:00 – 16:30 (5 – 10 year olds)  
16:30 – 17:00 (8 years and over)

#### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **Age 5+**  
places: **12 per session**



### A Blether and a Bevy with Arthur Lloyd

tickets: £7.50 (inc a glass of wine or soft drink)  
Festival Marquee  
17:00 - 18:00

People who Shaped Aberdour. Looking back over the last few centuries at the individuals and families who have made an impression on the village and who have contributed to various changes and additions that have influenced how Aberdour has developed over the years.

#### Where to buy

Aberdour Bistro or online at [EventBrite.com/e/blether-and-a-bevvy-with-arthur-lloyd-tickets-918397681187](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blether-and-a-bevvy-with-arthur-lloyd-tickets-918397681187)



doors: **16:45**



### Joie de Vivre Jazz, Cheese & Wine

tickets: £15.00 from Aberdour Bistro  
Festival Marquee  
20:00 - 22:30

Indulge in an evening of refined delights with cheese, perhaps wine, and former Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen guitar maestro John Fenner's 'Joie de Vivre Jazz' trio. Immerse yourself in the timeless melodies of the Great American Songbook sprinkled with Blues, Dixieland standards, and probably "St. Thomas" by Sonny Rollins! Enjoy the music whilst sampling a fine selection of cheese, perhaps a nice bottle of wine, alongside the night's most important ingredient, "swing"!

Ticket price includes nibbles, charcuterie and cheese platter during the interval.

**John Fenner** studied with Michael Ward at the London School of Music. His first professional work was as part of the band on Ocean Liners when 17 years old. After 6 years at sea, he worked at Quaglinos, The Cafe de Paris, and Showboat in London. His Jazz career includes recording with American greats Bud Freeman and Wild Bill Davison.

**Mike Daly** has been playing professionally since he was 17 and has become one of the most tasteful and exciting cornet players on the UK jazz scene. His style has been influenced by players such as Bobby Hackett and Ruby Braff and one visiting American jazz critic, after hearing him at the Edinburgh Jazz Festival, claimed he was the closest thing to Bix Beiderbecke!

**Owen Macdonald** has performed right across the UK from London and the South coast of England right up to the North coast of Scotland and the Orkney Isles, with occasional appearances on radio and television. He has enjoyed an association with the Edinburgh jazz community for over 40 years, with the last 30 as double bassist in countless groups from traditional to mainstream in style and occasionally beyond!

#### Where to buy

Aberdour Bistro or online at [EventBrite.com/e/joie-de-vivre-jazz-cheese-wine-tickets-918399366227](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/joie-de-vivre-jazz-cheese-wine-tickets-918399366227)



doors: **19:30**



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## Morag Hood

tickets: £3.00  
Festival Marquee  
10:00 - 11:00

Join award-winning author and illustrator Morag Hood for an interactive event featuring her two latest books.

The hunt is on for a missing traffic cone in Runaway Cone, the entertaining sequel to Dig Dig Digger. Then hear all about cheeky Sun and his efforts to avoid bedtime in Goodnight Sun before drawing your very own sunny picture!

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop



audience: **age 3 - 7** places: **30**



## Soccer School

tickets: Free, ticket required  
Aberdour Primary School  
10:00 - 12:00

Love football? All primary-aged children are invited along for an hour and a half of football fun.

Please wear appropriate sports clothes and football boots/shin pads if you have them. Don't forget your water bottle and consent form too!

Consent forms required.

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **age 5 - 12** places: **40**



## Bubbles

tickets: £5.00  
Festival Marquee  
11:30 - 15:15

Join Poppy Bubbles, Scotland's bubbliest bubbleologist, to explore her wonderful world of bubbles! She's looking for some keen trainees to help her with her tricks. You can learn how to create bubbles inside bubbles, square bubbles and the longest bubble snake. Pop along to be amazed and you could end up in a giant bubble of your very own. It's going to be bubbletastic.

Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Adult needs to pay too.

### Sessions

11.30am - 12.30pm  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
2.15pm - 3.15pm



### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **age 4 - 12**  
places: **100 per session**



## Game Zone

tickets: £3.00 on the door  
The Institute  
11:30 - 16:30

A team of high school seniors from this year's Crew are organising games at The Institute with PlayStation and Nintendo competitions, where league table prizes will be up for grabs!!

A selection of old-school sports and bar games will also be available for everyone to enjoy.

Bring some change for the tuck shop.

All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Consent form required for children aged 8+ being left unsupervised.

### Sessions

11.30am - 1.30pm (ages 6 - 12)  
2.00 pm - 4.30pm (ages 12 - 18)

audience: **age 6+**



## Lego Trains

tickets: Free, Donations welcomed  
Church Hall  
13:30 - 16:00

Marvel once more at this Lego model railway and at David Graham's generosity as he allows your young train enthusiasts loose on the controls! As always, there will be a Lego model competition!

With it being the 40th year since the first Aberdour Festival, David is asking you to bring along a model of something connected to Aberdour. Maybe your house, the station, the castle, the church ... There will be prizes for the best and for all entrants! So, get industrious in thought and action and bring your model along on the day - can't wait to see what ideas you come up with!

There will also be LEGO for you to build with on the day and you can take part in building a large LEGO mosaic. Once again donations are welcome for Mary's Meals.



## A Tasting Tour of Continental Cheese

tickets: £12.00 From P&P Deli  
P&P Deli  
14:00 - 15:00

Take your tastebuds on a trip around Europe as we sample the best cheese on the continent. Learn the perfect pairings for each cheese type and discover what makes these artisan cheeses unique. Participants can enjoy 10% off any purchases made in the deli on the day.

Tickets available from P&P Deli or by phoning 01383 861571

audience: **age 18+**  
places: **6**



## Teen Pilates

tickets: Free but ticket required  
Studio 72  
14:00 - 15:00

Stretch your mind and body with our resident Pilates guru Fiona. The perfect exercise for flexibility, improve balance and increase overall body strength and endurance. Accessible for all.

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **age 13 - 18**  
places: **12**



## A Blether and a Bevvie with Lesley Gordon

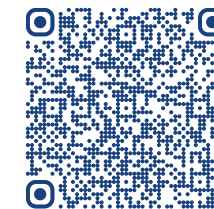
tickets: £7.50 (inc. glass of wine or soft drink)  
Church Hall  
17:00 - 18:00

Moths Matter! Moths are beautiful, fascinating creatures that help to show the health of our ecosystems. They play a vital role in pollination services and are important in food chains. Hardly any moths will actually eat your clothes!! There are only two common moths, out of all the moth species in the UK, that have caterpillars that damage fabrics and even then they only eat wool, fur and feathers, not cotton or synthetic material.

This talk will tell you about the variety and beauty of moths in the UK, how they can be safely trapped and what you can do to help to increase their numbers to prevent their worrying declines.

### Where to buy

Aberdour Bistro or online at [EventBrite.com/e/blether-and-a-bevvy-with-lesley-gordon-tickets-918400660097](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blether-and-a-bevvy-with-lesley-gordon-tickets-918400660097)



audience: **All** doors: **16:45**



Wed 31st Jul

tickets: £25.00  
Festival Marquee  
Wed 31st, 19:30 - 23:30

Let our resident DJ, Brian Bishop warm you up in a Hot 'Tub' Time Machine stylee as he plays floor fillers from through the ages celebrating the last 40 years!

Followed by world famous MASSAOKE@

A brilliant live band plays bangers from across the decades - accompanied by giant video lyrics - and everyone sings together. At MASSAOKE you'll sing the biggest hairbrush anthems from past to present. Expect everything from a 90s rave megamix to a disco medley via a battle of the 80s stadium rockers!

audience: Age 18+  
doors: 19:00

MASSAOKE has toured the world from New York to Adelaide and all across Europe, and played to huge crowds at festivals including **Glastonbury**, **Latitude** and **Edinburgh Fringe**.

Expect sequins, spandex, rockstar poses and infinite air guitar. All you need to do is BRING THE SING!

<https://www.Massaoke.com>

**Where to buy**

Aberdour Bistro or online at [EventBrite.com/e/massaoke-tickets-918402174627](https://www.EventBrite.com/e/massaoke-tickets-918402174627)



Thursday 1st August

*Mini Animal's Zoo*

tickets: £6.00  
Festival Marquee  
10:00 - 12:45

Interactive animal adventure with plenty of animal handling fun and exciting animal encounters.

Get up close and personal with 10 fascinating animals, reptiles, and insects, from all over the world, which could include: rabbit, guinea pig, mouse, snake, lizard, tortoise, chicken, tarantula, creepy crawlies and bugs. We'll have snakes around necks, chickens on arms, bugs on hands, and more.

All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Consent form required for children aged 8+ being left unsupervised

**Sessions**

- 10.00am - 10.45am (2 - 5 year olds)
- 11.00am - 11.45am (5 - 8 year olds)
- 12noon - 12.45pm (8+ years)

**Where to buy**

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: age 2 - 8+  
places: 25 per session



*Robertson Dance*

tickets: £3.00  
Festival Marquee  
13:30 - 15:00

Robertson Dance Academy is a fun, friendly and inclusive dance school based in Dalgety Bay and Inverkeithing, providing dance tuition to children from 18 months onwards. Classes include Ballet, Modern Jazz, Tap, Highland Dancing, AcroDANCE, Commercial Street Dance, Lyrical Contemporary and Musical Theatre; which these fun, energy-filled sessions at the Aberdour Festival will allow children a taster of.

All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Consent form required for children aged 8+ being left unsupervised.

**Sessions**

- 1.30pm - 2.00pm (5-7 years)
- 2.30pm - 3.00pm (8-11 years)

**Where to buy**

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: Age 6+  
places: 25 per session

Thu 1st Aug





## Beach Life

tickets: £5.00 at the beach  
Black Sands Beach  
14:00 - 16:00

Come and discover some of the amazing animals and plants that inhabit our shores. Find out about shrimp-eating anemones and limpets that go for walks at night! Bring wellies, a bucket and towel. This event is a guided activity, but self-led. Due to risk of falls or other mishaps ALL children must be accompanied.

audience: **Most suited to children under 10s**



Thu 1st Aug



## Justin Davies

tickets: £5.00  
Festival Marquee  
15:00 - 16:00

Where do mermaids work? What job suits a giant? How does a cyclops earn his money? Get the answers to these all-important questions as you step inside Jobs4Monsters, the only job agency for monsters in Scotland! Join local children's author, Justin Davies (Help! I Smell a Monster; Whoa! I Spy a Werewolf; Haarville) as he shares some of his top tips for writing fantastically funny stories. You'll also discover how Justin came up with his cast of marvellous monsters and even get a chance to help him create a brand new monster-tastic character!

All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Consent form required for children aged 8+ being left unsupervised.

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **Age 7+** places: **50**



## Village Cricket Matches

tickets: Free, Just turn up  
The Bowl, Silver Sands Playing Field  
15:30 - 22:00

We don't like cricket, we love it! Due to popular demand, this year we will do two kids matches; 1 for Primary School age kids, and 1 for High School ages. Followed by the adults match. Matches will be Easter v Wester.

### Sessions

Primary school age kids: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

High school age kids: 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Adults: 6.30pm to 10.00pm

audience: **All**



## A Blether and a Bevy with Jenny Colgan

tickets: £7.50 (inc a glass of wine or soft drink)  
Festival Marquee  
17:00 - 18:00

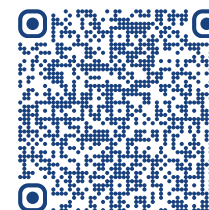
We're so delighted to have Jenny Colgan, Aberdour's very own international best-selling author, share the secrets of her success (over 10 million sales world-wide, no less). And give us a sneak preview of her new novel Close Knit.

Due out in August 2024, Close Knit is set on a small Scottish island where the central character, Gertie, wonders what her life would be like if she could only pluck up the courage to leave the remote island where she was born.

When the chance comes to make a change – a new job working on the local airline – a world of possibilities opens up for Gertie. But will she find the courage to make the jump and leave it all behind?

### Where to buy

Aberdour Bistro or online at [EventBrite.com/e/blether-and-a-bevy-with-jenny-colgan-tickets-918408453407](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blether-and-a-bevy-with-jenny-colgan-tickets-918408453407)



audience: **All**  
doors: **16:45**



## The Road to Breanish

tickets: £5.00  
TBC  
19:00 - 19:45

A moving performance of words and music – due to take place this October in the village of Breanish, Isle of Lewis – will be previewed as part of the Festival Fringe at a venue to be confirmed. Call Ronnie Kerr on 07510 328413 for more information.

audience: **Age 18+**  
places: **25**



Thu 1st Aug



## Murder Mystery at the Festival Marquee

tickets: £35.00 from the Aberdour Bistro  
Festival Marquee  
20:00 - 22:30

Put on your best bib and tucker, get glammed up and join us for a glittering evening of fun, mystery, intrigue and culinary delight!

In association with Scotland's largest and most prolific murder mystery events company, Murder Mystery Events Scotland – 'Can you Catch the Killer?' The Festival is delighted to bring you a murderously glitzy Cluedo themed night!

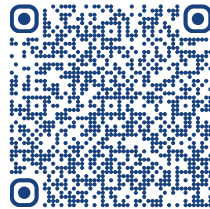
Mrs Peacock's Feathers: Welcome to the mansion of the mysterious and elusive Mrs Peacock, where some unsavoury looking guests have gathered. The Reverend seems a little green around the gills, the Colonel doesn't really care for mustard and Mrs White is looking a bit pale to say the least. With all these odd characters around... is it any wonder that someone has turned up dead? It is up to you to solve the mystery and find out who the murderer is before it is too late!

A prize will be awarded to the winning sleuth.

"Well observed and funny" – The Scotsman

"The quality of the writing is distinguished and it's delivery exceptionally charismatic" – The Skinny

Tickets - £35.00 includes 3 course meal and a half carafe of wine – Book in advance by Friday 26 July from the Aberdour Bistro or Online at [EventBrite.com/e/murder-mystery-at-the-festival-marquee-tickets-918411291897](http://EventBrite.com/e/murder-mystery-at-the-festival-marquee-tickets-918411291897)



supported by: **Aberdour Bistro, HS Murray Fishmongers and P&P Deli**  
audience: **Age 18+**  
doors: **19:30**  
places: **140**



## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

## Doodle & Splat Messy Splatter & Arty Doodler

tickets: £8.00  
Festival Marquee  
9:30 - 11:45

Arty Doodlers provides preschool children the opportunity to create and play through creative stimulation. These fun-packed sessions have a structured craft, a process art station, and 2 creative discovery tough spots to ensure that all children are given positive creative learnings. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Sessions

9:30 - 10:30 :-: age 2-5 :-: 18 Places  
10:45 - 11:45 :-: age 3-5 :-: 10 Places

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **age 2 - 5**



## John Henderson Backwoods Adventure

tickets: £4.00  
Festival Marquee  
10:30 - 15:00

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 (Vegetarian option too!) 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 on 07931 411782.

PLEASE NOTE: Meet at the Festival Marquee at 10.30am. Enjoy your day and then collect your children again from the Festival Marquee at 3.00pm.

Children can be left unaccompanied. Consent form required.

audience: **age 8 - 12** places: **60**

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug



## Aerial Silks

tickets: £8.00  
Festival Marquee  
13:30 - 15:30

Soar to new heights with Upside Down Arts! Explore the magic of aerial arts in this exciting class!

All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Consent form required for children aged 8+ being left unsupervised.

### Sessions

1.30pm - 2.30pm (age 5 - 8 years)  
2.30pm - 3.30pm (age 8 - 12 years)

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **age 5 - 12**  
places: **10 per session**



## Create the Perfect Cheese Board

tickets: £22.00 From P&P Deli  
P&P Deli  
14:00 - 15:30

We'll teach you the secrets of cheese board perfection. You'll taste a variety of cheese, charcuterie and other accompaniments then choose your favourites to create your very own Grazing Box to take home and enjoy (included in the ticket price).

Participants can take advantage of 10% off any purchases made in the deli on the day.

Tickets available from P&P Deli or by phoning 01383 861571

audience: **age 18+**  
places: **6**

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## Ships in the Firth of Forth

tickets: Free  
St Columba's Church  
14:00 - 15:00

95% of what you have in your home was brought to you by a seafarer. The Firth of Forth welcomes ships from all over the world, oil and gas tankers, container ships, bulk carriers, cruise liners, tugs, battleships, fishing boats and more. In this talk, Jeremy Hawkings will explain the role of the men and women who crew these ships and tell you about some of the difficulties they have in their work.

audience: **All**

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## Shinty Taster Session

tickets: Free, ticket required  
Aberdour Shinty Pitch  
16:15 - 18:00

Aberdour Shinty Club (ASC) will be hosting their popular taster sessions for kids again this year. Come along and try out Scotland's National Game - a fun, fast, skilful sport with roots dating back thousands of years. Please wear sports clothing and trainers (or football boots/shin pads if you have them). The club will supply everything else you need. Don't forget your water bottle!

All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied. Consent form required for children aged 8+ being left unsupervised.

### Sessions

4.15pm - 5.00pm (age 4 - 6 years)  
5.00pm - 6.00pm (age 7 - 9 years)  
5.00pm - 6.00pm (age 10 - 13 years)

### Where to buy

Children's Ticket Day or The Purple Shop

audience: **age 4 - 13**  
places: **20 per session**

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug

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## *A Blether and a Bevy with Matthew Phillips*

tickets: £7.50  
Church Hall  
17:00 - 18:00



## *DIDO AND AENEAS BY HENRY PURCELL*

*Fife Opera present Dido  
and Aeneas conducted  
by Derek Clark*

tickets: £15.00/£12.00 concession  
St Fillan's Church  
19:30 - 20:30

### Where to buy

Available from [ticketmanager@fifeopera.org.uk](mailto:ticketmanager@fifeopera.org.uk) or by telephoning 01592 596904 and on the door

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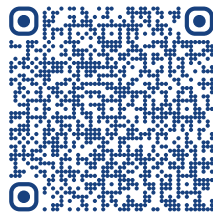
Grab a drink, sit back and enjoy this visual and aural treat. Polar explorer Matthew Phillips returns to the Festival to take us on his latest journey: this time to the Galapagos of the South (South Georgia) to join 'Team Rat'.

On this wildlife haven, with no natural predators, ground nesting and burrowing birds thrived, until humans introduced rats and the birds were decimated. With species on the brink and time fast running out, Team Rat took on the most ambitious eradication project of its time, in one of the most beautiful and unforgiving environments in the world.

Ticket includes a glass of wine or a soft drink

### Where to buy

Aberdour Bistro or online at [EventBrite.com/e/blether-and-a-bevy-with-matthew-phillips-tickets-918413117357](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blether-and-a-bevy-with-matthew-phillips-tickets-918413117357)



doors: 16:45

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug

# CAMMY BARNES + SUPPORT

tickets: £15.00  
Festival Marquee

19:30 - 22:30 (doors: 19:00)

Cammy Barnes is Fife's "singing barber" who reached number one in the World Music iTunes charts with his debut solo single - Chasing Love - has had success with multiple singles charting in the UK Top 20 and #1 entries on the Singer / Songwriter & Country / Alt iTunes Charts. He made his theatre debut in Black Watch for the National Theatre of Scotland and toured the world with the Red Hot Chilli Pipers. He became a household name after reaching the semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent.

He has supported Brit award winning artist Tom Walker, played several sellout shows

including the prestigious King Tuts in Glasgow and headlined the River Stage at Transmit Festival.

As a former member of Break the Butterfly, Cammy has performed twice before at the Aberdour Festival in 2015 and 2016 so it is great that in our 40th anniversary year we are able to once again showcase Cammy Barnes at this year's Festival. Cammy will be joined by his four-piece band.

### Where to buy:

Aberdour Bistro or online at [EventBrite.com/e/cammy-barnes-plus-support-tickets-918415093267](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cammy-barnes-plus-support-tickets-918415093267)



key: : Food Available

: Bar Available

: No Ticket Required

: Fringe Event

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August



### Gala Day and Village Sports

tickets: Free and not required  
Festival Marquee  
10:00 - 14:00

Ready, steady, go! Come along to the Marquee for fun races. There are novelty races for all ages and all levels of fitness and traditional trophies to be won for the more competitive athletes. There will be lots of fun, novelty races, opportunities to compete for some of Aberdour's village trophies including the traditional Easter v Wester Tug o' War!

There will be lunches to purchase – salads, filled rolls etc. along with teas, coffees and cold drinks. Full bar available from 12noon.

Please note that trophies can only be awarded to Aberdour residents, pupils at Aberdour Primary School or Aberdour SDC players.



### Fife's Future Rock Stars

tickets: Free Donations at the door  
Festival Marquee  
14:00 - 16:00

Local guitar tutor, Nic Holson, hosts an afternoon of performances with his students, covering a wide variety of genres. All of the performers will be joined by Nic's band, Stay For Tomorrow, to provide each student with the unique opportunity to play live on stage with other musicians. Stay For Tomorrow will then perform a short set, to allow those who usually aren't able to attend 18+ venues a chance to witness the magic of live music.

All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Consent form required for children attending aged 8+ if being left unsupervised.

audience: All



# KING CREOSOTE + SUPPORT FROM KY10

tickets: £27.50  
Festival Marquee  
20:00 - 23:00 (doors: 19:30)

Headlining the close of the festival this year we have the return of Fife's own King Creosote with KY10 in support.

Kenny Anderson's DIY pop alter-ego King Creosote is currently on a UK tour promoting his new Album "I, Des", and we've got him for an intimate 2 person performance combining Kenny's soulful, witty lyrics with live visual elements.

Fife for lifer, diamond miner, hijacker of hearts, and the man also known as King Creosote has collaborated with the likes of

Jon Hopkins, KT Tunstall, Beta Band's Lone Pigeon, and had his songs covered and performed by artists including Patti Smith and Simple Minds.

Whether playing Belladrum festival, the Usher Hall or the fishing pubs and pottery shops of Crail and Anstruther, the common threads are KC's singular voice and his roguish, roving, ever-evolving, gorgeous songs in the key of Fife.

Where to buy:  
Aberdour Bistro or  
online at [EventBrite.com/e/king-creosote-plus-support-ky10-tickets-918417039087](http://EventBrite.com/e/king-creosote-plus-support-ky10-tickets-918417039087)



# Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August



## *Gardens by the Forth*

tickets: Free, not required  
10 Manse Street  
13:00 - 16:00

This year Gardens by the Forth will be renamed The Charity Plant Sale.

So come along to 10 Manse Street and buy enough plants to start a garden of your own!

audience: All



## *Try-a-Sail*

tickets: Free  
Aberdour Boat Club  
15:00 - 17:00

Ever wanted to unlock your inner pirate! Tired of being a land-lubber? Come to Aberdour Boat Club's try-a-sail with our experienced Skippers for a Beat around the bay, a Reach around the Rocks, hands on sailing in the hands of experienced sailors and instructors to see if a sailor's life is for you! Places limited so book early (buoyancy aids and safety equipment included).

### Where to buy

Contact [jabielski75-ABCsailingsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:jabielski75-ABCsailingsecretary@yahoo.com) to book your place!

places: Limited spaces so book early.



# Multiday Events

## *Yoga on the Silver Sands*

date/time:	venue:	tickets:	ran by:	Fr
Sat 27th :-: 10:00 - 11:00	Silver Sands	£5.00	Yoga Peggy	
Sun 28th :-: 10:00 - 11:00				
Fri 2nd :-: 10:00 - 11:00				
Sat 3rd :-: 10:00 - 11:00				
Sun 4th :-: 10:00 - 11:00				

Join Peggy for a feel-good morning yoga class. Move, breathe and relax by the waves on the Silversands (seagulls and other beach goers included!) All welcome. Bring your own mat (a few mats will be available to borrow). £5/class or £10 unlimited. Weather dependent. Check the Yoga with Peggy Facebook/Instagram for cancellations.

## *Church Activities*



	date:	time:	venue:
Festival Morning Worship	Sunday 28th of July	10:30 - 11:30	St Fillan's Church
Festival Songs of Praise	Sunday 4th of August	19:00 - 20:00	St Columba's Church

## Aberdour Flower Festival

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St Fillan's Church Display	date/time:	Sat 27th :-: 11:00 - 16:00 Sun 28th :-: 12:00 - 16:00 Mon 29th :-: 11:00 - 17:00 Tue 30th :-: 11:00 - 17:00 Wed 31st :-: 11:00 - 17:00	venue: St Fillan's Church
St Columba's Church Display	date/time:	Thu 1st :-: 11:00 - 16:00 Fri 2nd :-: 11:00 - 16:00 Sat 3rd :-: 11:00 - 16:00 Sun 4th :-: 13:00 - 16:00	venue: St Columba's Church

## Bums off Seats

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date/time:	venue:
Tue 30th, 11:15 - 12:30	Entrance to the Castle @ Livingston Lane
date/time:	venue:
Wed 31st, 17:45 - 19:00	The gates at 'the Avenue' @ Beech Avenue

The 'Bums off Seats' volunteers will be hosting a free Short Walk and a 'Natter'. Everyone, of all ages and abilities, is welcome to join us. The length and pace of the walk will be adapted to suit the pace of those attending. Just turn up and join in, no booking required. Sorry no dogs with the exception of guide dogs.

Any questions contact Caroline: [Cazaberdour@gmail.com](mailto:Cazaberdour@gmail.com)

## Get 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 Box Office @ Festival Marquee.

### Evening Events

Tickets for all evening events can also be bought online at EventBrite.

### 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 The Purple Shop. 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 three Festival Box Offices for all ticketed events:

<b>Aberdour Bistro</b> (Evening Events and Adult Talks – A Blether and a Bevy with...) - cash and cheque only 21 High Street	<b>The Purple Shop</b> (Children's Events) - cash and cheque only 59-61 Main St	<b>The Festival Marquee</b> credit/debit cards accepted (subject to 10% surcharge) Silver Sands Field, Hawkcraig Road, (from Friday 26 July)
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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 this icon  are Fringe events organised by others and not the responsibility of the Festival.

# Festival at a Glance

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of July

Time	Event	Type
BEFORE 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Register your SCARECROW on the village trail	FAMILY
2.30pm – 5pm	The Pet Show	FAMILY
5pm – 6pm	Ice Cream Factory (3 Sessions)	FAMILY
6pm – 9pm	Art Festival Opening Night	ART

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of July

Time	Event	Type
10am – 11am	Yoga on the Silver Sands	FRINGE
11am	Festival Crowning	FAMILY
11am – 5pm	Art Festival Exhibitions	ART
12noon	Festival Parade	FAMILY
12.45pm – 8pm	Beach Day	FAMILY
12.45 – 3pm	Sandcastle Competition	
3pm – 6pm	Raft Race	
1pm – 3pm	The Artists Way – Ormus	FRINGE
8pm – 11.30pm	Family Ceilidh with Off-Centre Ceilidh Band	FAMILY

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of July

Time	Event	Type
10am – 11am	Yoga on the Silver Sands	FRINGE
10.30am – 11.30am	Festival Morning Worship	FRINGE
11am onwards	Village Market and Fun Day	FAMILY
1pm onwards	Donkey Brae Run	SPORT
12noon – 4pm	Art Festival Exhibitions	ART
12noon – 4pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
1pm – 3pm	Ruth Egon – Mindful art	FRINGE
2.30pm – 5pm	Village Football Match	SPORT
8pm – 10.30pm	Comedy Night	COMEDY

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of July

Time	Event	Type
8am – 6.30pm	Golf Tri-Am	FRINGE
10am – 12	Arts and Crafts Drop-in Workshop	KIDS
10am – 12	Make your T-Shirt Masterpiece (2 sessions)	KIDS

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of July (cont.)

Time	Event	Type
10am – 12	Needle Felting	KIDS
11am – 5pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
1pm – 4.30pm	Murder or Mishap? (2 sessions)	KIDS
5.30pm – 6.30pm	A Blether and a Bevy with Ian Rankin	TALK
8pm – 10.30pm	Family Games Night	FAMILY

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of July

Time	Event	Type
9.30am – 10.30am	Magic and Fairy-tales!	KIDS
11am – 5pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
11.15am – 12.30pm	Bums Off Seats	FRINGE
12 noon – 4pm	Rollerbeats (4 sessions)	KIDS
1pm – 7pm	Try Bowling!	SPORT
2pm – 3pm	A Tasting Tour of Scottish Cheese	FRINGE
4pm – 5pm	Kids Golf Taster Sessions (2 sessions)	KIDS
5pm – 6pm	A Blether and a Bevy with Arthur Lloyd	TALK
8pm – 10:30pm	John Fenner's Joie de Vivre Jazz	MUSIC

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of July

Time	Event	Type
10am – 11am	Morag Hood	KIDS
10am – 12noon	Soccer School	KIDS
11am – 5pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
11.30am – 3.15pm	Bubbles (3 sessions)	KIDS
11.30am – 4.30pm	Game Zone (2 sessions)	KIDS
1.30pm – 4pm	Lego Trains Drop in	FAMILY
2pm – 3pm	A Tasting Tour of Continental Cheese	FRINGE
2pm – 3pm	Teen Pilates	KIDS
5pm – 6pm	A Blether and a Bevy with Lesley Gordon	TALK
5:45pm – 7pm	Bums Off Seats	FRINGE
7:30pm – 11:30pm	MASSAOKE	MUSIC



*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of August*

Time	Event	Type
10am - 12:45pm	Mini Animal Zoo (3 sessions)	KIDS
11am - 4pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
1.30pm - 3pm	Robertson Dance (2 sessions)	KIDS
2pm - 4pm	Beach Life	FRINGE
3pm - 4pm	Justin Davis	KIDS
3.30pm - 10pm	Village Cricket Matches (3 sessions)	SPORT
5pm - 6pm	ABlether and a Bevy with Jenny Colgan	TALK
7pm - 7:45pm	The Road to Breanish	FRINGE
8pm - 10.30pm	Murder Mystery at the Festival Marquee	ADULT

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August*

Time	Event	Type
9.30am - 11.45pm	Doodle and Splat (2 sessions)	KIDS
10am - 11am	Yoga on the Silver Sands	FRINGE
10.30am - 3pm	Backwoods Adventure	KIDS
11am - 4pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
1.30pm - 3.30pm	Aerial Silks (2 sessions)	KIDS
2pm - 3.30pm	Create the Perfect Cheeseboard	FRINGE
2pm	Ships in the Firth of Forth	FRINGE

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August (cont.)*

Time	Event	Type
4.15pm - 6pm	Shinty Taster Sessions (3 sessions)	KIDS
5pm - 6pm	ABlether and a Bevy with Matthew Phillips	TALK
7.30pm - 8.30pm	Fife Opera present Dido and Aeneas	FRINGE
7.30pm - 10:30pm	Cammy Barnes	MUSIC

*Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August*

Time	Event	Type
10am - 2pm	Gala Day and Village Sports	FAMILY
10am - 11am	Yoga on the Silver Sands	FRINGE
11am - 4pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
2pm - 4pm	Fife's Future Rock Stars	FAMILY
8pm - 11pm	King Creosote	MUSIC

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of August*

Time	Event	Type
10am - 11am	Yoga on the Silver Sands	FRINGE
1pm - 4pm	Flower Festival	FRINGE
1pm - 4pm	The Charity Plant Sale	FRINGE
3pm - 5pm	Try-a-Sail	FRINGE
7pm - 8pm	Festival Songs of Praise	FRINGE

## Committee Details

### Aberdour Festival Committee

Helen Pearson Chair  
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Lynne Riach  
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Sandy Tjolle

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Susan Shankland,  
Carol Wood.

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Lucy Aitchison,  
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Steve Newsom

*Join The Aberdour Festival Committee.  
Help Make the Magic Happen!*

Drop us an email to  
[Chair@AberdourFestival.org](mailto:Chair@AberdourFestival.org) and join the fun.

\*: (To be honest, we're not picky... we'll take anyone!)

## Contact Us

Contact us at: [Enquiries@AberdourFestival.org](mailto:Enquiries@AberdourFestival.org), or use our website contact form ([AberdourFestival.org](http://AberdourFestival.org)).

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## Venue Details

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|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| ① St Columba's Church   | ⑤ Tennis Club        | ⑨ St Fillan's Church          | ⑬ Aberdour Hotel  |
| ② Church Hall           | ⑥ Aberdour Boat Club | ⑩ Aberdour Primary School     | ⑭ Aberdour Bistro |
| ③ Foresters Arms        | ⑦ The Clock          | ⑪ Silver Sands Playing Fields | ⑮ Ormus           |
| ④ The Institute/Library | ⑧ Aberdour Castle    | ⑫ Studio 72                   | ⑯ The Marquee     |




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