What's on

August 2011 Eventful Perthshire

From Friday 13th May till Saturday 15th October

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

The 60th anniversary year of '6 Plays in 6 Days' - including 'My Fair Lady', 'Henceforward', 'See How They Run', 'Trelawny of the Wells', 'Privates on Parade' and 'Dr Angelus'.

Tel: 01796 484626 www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com

Every Monday till 5th September

Pitlochry Highland Nights

Recreation Ground Pitlochry or if inclement weather Pitlochry Town Hall

Gates open 7pm for 7.45pm start

The Vale of Atholl Pipe Band and Junior Pipe band, Highland and Scottish Country Dancing and Scottish singers

Every Friday night

Ceilidh Night

The Tavern, South Street, Perth

From 8.30pm

Booking advisable

Tel 01738 637479

www.tavern-perth.co.uk

Perth Highland Games

South Inch Perth

14th August 10am to 5pm

Large traditional Highland Games

Tel 01738 627782 www.highlandgames.org.uk

Anna Massie and Mairearad Green

Ben-y-Vrackie Bar, Pitlochry Festival Theatre

15th August 8pm

This award winning Scots duo combine to creat a unique sound of accordion, guitar as well as pipes and banjo

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Ian 'Mac' McLagen

Green Hotel Kinross

15th and 16th August 9pm

A member of Small Faces, which became Faces when Rod Stewatt and Ronnie Wood joined the band, Ian 'Mac' McLagan is a rock'n'roll icon

Tel 01577 863467 www.mundellmusic.com

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from 4th to 6th August

The Singing Kettle's Funny Farm

Perth Theatre Perth

11am and 2pm

A bumper crop of tp-notch singalongs with Cilla, Artie, Gary and Kevin

Tel 01738 621031 www.horsecross.co.uk

Lughnasa! Summer Harvest Festival

The Scottish Crannog Centre Kenmore

1st August 11am to 4pm

Try ancient ploughing, sow seeds, learn about prehistoric farming, make garlands

Tel 01887 830583 www.crannog.co.uk

Killin International Highland Games

Breadalbane Park Killin

3rd August 10,30am

A traditional Highland Games

Tel 01567 820342 www.killingames.co.uk

The Gordon Duncan Experience and Caol Mor

Perth Concert Hall Perth

3rd August 7.30pm

A folk orchestra who perform the music of the late great Pitlochry piper and composer Gordon Duncan

Tel 01738 621031 www.horsecross.co.uk

Showtime! With John Scrimger and Friends

Foyer, Pitlochry Festival Theatre

16th August 8pm

Songs and stories from some of the world's greatest musicals presented by Linda Ormiston, James Nicol and John Scrimger

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Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham The Silver Year

Perth Concert Hall Perth

18th August 7.30pm

2100 sees Aly and Phil celebrate 25 years of touring

Tel 01738 621031 www.horsecross.co.uk

Ben Montague

Green Hotel Kinross

18th August 9pm

A resonant voice who's had a busy year including support for The Lighthouse Family

Tel 01577 863467 www.mundellmusic.com

Perth Races: Royal Charity Day

20th August Gates open 12 noon

A fun-filled family day at the races

Tel 01738 551597 www.perth-races.co.uk

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Central Scotland International Horse Trials

Scone Palace Parklands Perth

6th to 7th August 8am to 5pm

Tel 07778928115
www.centralscotlandhorsetrials.co.uk

Perth Farmers Market

King Edward Street

6th August 9am to 2pm

Everything you need for tasty, healthy meals

Tel: 01738 582159 www.perthfarmersmarket.co.uk

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

7th August 8pm

Back by popular demand, this concert will feature stars from West End shows

Tel: 01796 484626 www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com

Dean Friedman

Green Hotel Kinross

7th August 9pm

American singer songwriter who plays intelligent and distinctive songs

Tel 01577 863467 www.mundellmusic.com

Rannoch Highland Gathering

Kinloch Rannoch Village Park

20th August 2pm to 5pm

Traditional Highland Games

Tel 01882 632257

Birnam Arts Centre

The Hot Seats

20th August 8pm

All the way from Virginia - they are simply stunning, one of the most popular acts of 2009

Tel: 01350 727674 www.birnaminstitute.com

Crieff Highland Games

Market Park Crieff

21st August 10.30am to 5.30pm

Popular, long established Games featuring the Scottish Heavyweight Championship

Tel 01764 650895 www.crieff-highland-games.co.uk

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Ceilidh

21st August 8pm

Birl your partner to the East neuk Ceilidh Band

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National Youth Orchestra of Scotland

Perth Concert Hall

8th August 7.30pm

NYOS perform an unusual programme with works by Ravel, Mahler and MacMillan

Tel 01738 621031 www.horsecross.co.uk

Birnam Arts Centre

The Cemetery Club

12th to 13th August 8pm

Funny and moving about 3 New York widows who meet once a month for tea

Tel: 01350 727674 www.birnaminstitute.com

Atholl and Breadalbane Agricultural Show and Highland Games

Wades Park Aberfeldy

13th August from 9,30am

The Clan Menzies Gathering with traditional Highland Games

Tel 01887 820666

www.aberfeldyshowandgames.co.uk

Orchid Festival

Scone Palace Grounds Perth

13th to 14th August 9.30am to 5pm

Displays by some of the UK's most prestigious orchid nurseries as well as talks by the experts

Tel 01738 552300 www.scone-palace.co.uk

Living in the Iron Age

The Scottish Crannog Centre Kenmore

22nd August 10am to 2pm

Live like a Crannog family. Activities include cooking, pot-making, dug-out canoeing, lighting fires and much more. Iron Age clothing provided

BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

Tel 01887 830583 www.crannog.co.uk

Fish presents The Fishheads Club

Perth Theatre

24th August 7.30pm

In 2011, Fish will complete 30 years as a singer. Tonight he joins forces in an acoustic trio with Foss Paterson (keyboards) and Frank usher (guitar).

Tel 01738 621031 www.horsecross.co.uk

Mary Coughlan

Perth Theatre

26th August 8pm

A potent, soul baring cocktail of jazz, folk, cabaret, blues and contemporary influences has earned the singer a large following

Tel 01738 621031 www.horsecross.co.uk

Birnam Highland Games

Recreation Park Dunkeld

27th August Gates open 12noon

Traditional Highland Games in a glorious setting in an historic village

Tel 01350 720041

www.birnamhighlandgames.com

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Strathardle Highland Games and Agricultural Show

Bannerfield Kirkmichael

27th August 9am

Traditional and very friendly gathering

Tel 01575 582248

www.stratardle.org

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham

28th August 8pm

Aly and Phil have played to packed houses in Pitlochry for over 16 years. Join them for an evening of fiddle, accordion and the best anecdotes ever!

Tel: 01796 484626 www.PitlochryFestivalTheatre.com

Only a selection of Perthshire events has been highlighted above. For more details on any of these events or to view over 300 other events coming to Perthshire visit www.perthshire.co.uk/events

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