

May
2008

Moray

Aberdeen & Grampian

Weekly Events

Every Sunday

9am – 2pm

Kinloss Car Boot Sale

At Woodside Farm, Kinloss.

Every Wednesday 7 pm – 8.15 pm

Latin American Dance Classes by Caroline Coomber.

Red Shoes Theatre, South College Street, Elgin. £5 per person

Every 2nd Tuesday from 15th Jan.

7.30 – 8.45pm

Latin American Dance Classes by Caroline Coomber

Forres House Community Centre 01309 672838.

£3.50 per person.

Every Sunday - Open Microphone –

Flanagan's 48a High St Elgin -

all welcome, 1 free beer for players.

Every Monday - 7.30pm

Stramash

Royal British Legion, Dufftown.

A night of traditional Scottish song and music, all welcome. Tel: 01340 820640

Every Wednesday & Friday

Elgin Judo Club

Elgin Community Centre

Wed 7pm-9pm & Frid 6.30pm-8.30pm

Ages 5 upwards. First 2 lessons free thereafter

£2 children and £3 adults. Contact Steve

Williamson 01343 829256

Every Monday

New Elgin Primary gym hall

Fitness Pilates/Dance & Tone Aerobics

6.15-7.15 pm 7.30-8.30 pm

Info and booking:

Laura Stewart 07717101896

Every Tuesday

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Kid'z Street Dance/Teen'z Street Dance

3.30-4.15 pm 4.30-5.30 pm

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Laura Stewart 07717101896

Saturday 5th April – Thursday 5th June

From Russia with Love

Elgin Museum, Elgin

Mon – Fri 10a.m – 5p.m

Sat - 11 a.m – 4 p.m

Normal admission charges apply

Russion Matryoshka Dolls on display.

Saturday 12th April-10th May

Spring Show – Part 2

Just Art, Fochabers

Tues-Sat. 10-1 & 2-5

01343 820500

Saturday 19th April-Friday 9th May

The Gallery – Elgin Library

Tel: 01343 562600 for opening times

Women living in community

An exhibition of works by Katharina

Kroeber,

Janet Banks & Carola Spletstoesser

Thursday 1st May – Monday 5th May

Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival

A wide range of events await the Festival Visitor.

Events are being held throughout Moray and Speyside. Although whisky is the main theme there are a number of events to suit all tastes and ages including food, music, countryside and wildlife.

For a full programme please visit

www.spiritofspeyside.com or collect a

copy at the Elgin and Dufftown Tourist

Information Centres.

Thursday 1st May

The Polish Play by Gavin Stride

Hopeman Memorial Hall

7.30pm

A tale of Father and daughter arriving in England. References to YouTube, Yuri Gargarin and the 1974 World Cup makes this a story about belonging, growing up and our place in the world.

Thursday 1st – Saturday 3rd May

Spirit of Speyside Festival Book Signing

Various locations including Restaurant 55 Elgin, Waterstones Elgin, Earlsmount Fine Accommodation Keith, Glenlivet Distillery Glenlivet and on board the Keith & Dufftown Railway. Please check www.spiritofspeyside.com or call 01343 542666 for details.

Friday 2nd May

FRED MACAULAY LIVE

Universal Hall, Findhorn

8p.m.

(rib-achingly funny)

£14

Tel: 01309 690110 www.thebooth.co.uk

Saturday 3rd May

May Flowers pick of the Bunch

Join the Ranger to look for Spring Flowers in the damp flower grassland south of Speybay.

Venue Tugnet car park Spey Bay

2.30pm

Distance 3/4 mile; Duration 1 ¼ hours.

Saturday 3rd May

Ceilidh

Coleburn Distillery

8pm-midnight

Tickets £10.00 (Children under 14 free)

Tel: 01343 862802

Saturday 3rd May

The Glenlivet Distillery Open Day

Glenlivet Distillery

9.30am – 4.00pm

Numerous free events including mini highland games, masterclasses, follow the Smugglers' Trail, tastings and more. Some events require booking. Coffee shop offering light meals and home baking. For booking and further information please contact 01340 821720

theglenlivet.admin@chivas.com

Sunday 4th May

OLD BLIND DOGS

Warehouse Theatre, Lossiemouth

7.00pm

Folk band of the year 2007

Tickets £15.00 from Warehouse Box Office

Tel: 01343 814004/ www.thebooth.co.uk

Monday 5th May

Beach Skerries and Hard Rock Highway

'A Circular Walk along the sands of Cullen Bay to

The Cliffs of Scar Nose'

Venue Cullen Harbour

2.30pm

Distance 5 Miles - 4 Hrs Duration.

(Moray Coast Ranger)

Wednesday 7th May

Recycling and Environment Event

Elgin Library

10am-2pm

Free powerdown plugs worth £16.99.

Free low-energy light bulbs. Free pens and more.....

Friday 9th May

JUST LAUGH COMEDY CLUB NIGHT

Warehouse Theatre, Lossiemouth

8pm

Full blown comedy evening with Bruce

Fummey

as compere

Tickets £12.00 – Warehouse Theatre, Lossiemouth

Tel: 01343 814004/www.thebooth.co.uk

Friday 9th May

The Magic of Mowtown Theme Night

Entertainment from Red Shoes Students & Staff

7.30 p.m.

Tickets £6/£8 direct from Theatre 01343 548614

(4-6 South College Street, Elgin)

Saturday 10th May

Doric Theatre "Amang the Crows".

Warehouse Theatre, Lossiemouth

7.30pm

How does Donnie Finlayson, an ordinary young lad from a North East Farm end up on Death Row in the USA? A dramatic story with humour and compassion.

Tickets £8/£6 con. Tel: 01343 814004

www.thebooth.co.uk

Saturday 10th May

MAYFAIR

Moray Steiner School, Forres

Maypole dancing, pony rides, BBQ, plants

Traditional crafts, live entertainment, homebakes

Free entry – all families welcome

ENQUIRIES – 01309 676300

Saturday 10th May

NURK

The Loft, East Grange

Gig 9.30 p.m. £5 on the night

Dinner & Gig 7 p.m. £20

www.loftgigs.co.uk

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Sunday 11th May

Brodie Castle

Guided Walk in support of
Scotland's Gardens Scheme

11 a.m.

Adults £3; Conc £2

www.nts.org.uk

Thursday 15th May

Andy White

Gig £9 (Adv £7)

9 p.m.

Dinner & Gig £20

7 p.m.

The Loft, East Grange

www.loftgigs.co.uk

Friday 16th May

Red Shoes Presents:

The Magic of Mowtown Theme Night

8.00 p.m.

Tickets £15 (includes Buffet)

Tickets direct from Red Shoes Theatre

01343 548614

Friday 16th May

FEAT – Scottish Flute Trio

**And The Curve Foundation Dance
Company**

UNIVERSAL HALL, FINDHORN

8pm

Tickets £9/£7/£5(child)

Tickets at Phoenix Stores, Findhorn

(01309 690110)

Or online from www.thebooth.co.uk

Friday 16th May & Saturday 17th May

'A Nights at the Musicals'

Elgin Town Hall

7.30 p.m.

Tickets: Downstairs £12 & £18 Balcony

£15 & £10

Phone - 01343 813111

www.ecosseperformers.co.uk

Saturday 17th May

Module 8

Deejays : Malcolm S; Blair Cameron;

Colin Andrews; Sid

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The Loft, East Grange

www.loftgigs.co.uk

Saturday 17th May-Saturday 21st June

Coast

Just Art, Fochabers

Noon-2 p.m.

Artists: David Boyle, Elizabeth MacGregor

& Sonas MacLean

Opening with refreshments

Sunday 18th May

Session A9 + Support

Warehouse Theatre, Lossiemouth

6pm

Their live show's have earned them the
name of Scotland'd Supergroup. Tickets

£15 Tel: 01343 814004

www.thebooth.co.uk

Sunday 18th May

Blackhills Estate Gardens Open Day

Lhanbryde

11am-6pm

Come and see the famous

rhododendrons.

23rd, 24th & 25th May

FUSION WEEKEND

THE STEADINGS, SPEYMOUTH

Cello/Fiddle/Drum/Mandolin – a weekend
of workshops and an opportunity to work
with other musicians.

Warm Up Concert - Friday 8pm - £5

Workshops – Saturday/Sunday

Ceilidh – Saturday – 7.30pm

Tel: 01343 820907

Saturday 24th May

Go take a hike and head for the hills, an
excursion into

The Moray Moorlands between Birnie and
Rothes led by the Moray Ranger Service.

Venue - The Bardonside car park at the
very end of the main road north from Elgin
to Birnie Thomshill. Time

1pm - Distance 10mls a Free bus from

Rothes Square to take you back to the

start. Duration four and a half hours.

Saturday 24th May

Children's Art Workshop:Special

Effects Makeup

Elgin Community Centre

10am-11.30am

Ages 10-15 years. Learn to use stage

makeup to create a life like wound.

Sessions £6 each to book call Jenny

01343 545022 jenny@elginartcentre.co.uk

Sunday 25th May

Moray/Nairn RSPB Supporters Group

Drynachan

10am

Meet at Dulsie Bridge at 10am. For more

info contact Charlie Gervaise 01343

543476

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Wednesday 28th May

TANNAHILL WEAVERS

Warehouse Theatre, Lossiemouth

8pm

Traditional Scottish music – an especially eloquent mixture of old and new

Tickets £15.00 – Warehouse Theatre, Lossiemouth

Tel: 01343 814004/www.thebooth.co.uk

Friday 30th May

Farmer Jason (Kid's show 2-7 yrs.)

The Loft, East Grange

1 p.m.

Tickets £2

01343 850 111 www.thebooth.co.uk

Friday 30th May

Jason Ringenberg

The Loft, East Grange

Gig: £7.50

9 p.m.

Dinner & Gig £20

7 p.m. 01343 850 111 www.thebooth.co.uk

Saturday 31st May

Children's Art Workshop: Robot Workshop

Elgin Community Centre

10am-11.30am

Ages 5 to 10years. Create and build your own robot.

Sessions £6 each to book call Jenny

01343 545022 jenny@elginartcentre.co.uk

Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June

Feis Mhoireibh

Moray College and Laichmoray Hotel, Elgin

The weekend includes daytime classes from 9.30am

to 4.00pm. A weekend teaching festival of traditional music, song, drama and dance for young people in Moray.

Concludes with a tutor and participant's concert and ceilidh in Laichmoray Hotel, Elgin. The Feis encourages young people aged 8-18 years to take an active part in enjoying the music, song, dance, drama and sport (shinty) of the Highlands.

Contact Norma Gunn Tel. 01343

547447, email normagunn@aol.com for further details

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