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Welcome to Findhorn Bay Festival



Hello and a very warm welcome to the 4th biennial Findhorn Bay Festival: a spectacular celebration of arts, culture and innovation featuring artists from across Scotland and beyond.

We are thrilled to be back with the festival, the first in four years due to the pandemic, and it feels fitting that this return should coincide with Scotland's Year of Stories. Stories, as we know, are the heartbeat of our communities and connect us to place and people.

It marks a new chapter in our own story: this year will be the ten year anniversary of Findhorn Bay Arts. And we are pulling out all the stops for the celebration. With over one hundred events planned over ten days, the festival will present a vibrant mix of outstanding Scottish art, theatre and performance, storytelling and live music, alongside family-friendly events and a whole host of open and accessible creative activities.

Our festival promises a little something for everyone, from nationally recognised award-winning singer-songwriters to child-friendly orchestral performances, intimate dance and touring theatre productions. We'll be celebrating local tales too, from celebrations of the secret histories of our village halls to markets showcasing the exceptional artists, designers and makers of our region.

Audiences across Moray and beyond will have a chance to celebrate and appreciate Scotland's stories, heritage, landscape and people in the unexpected spaces and scenic locations unique to this corner of our country.

So we very much hope you will join them - and us - at this year's festival, and leave with stories to tell generations to come.

Kresanna Aigner
Festival Director

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**YEAR OF
STORIES**
— 2022 —

Heal & Harrow

with Lauren MacColl and Rachel Newton

Friday 23 September

3pm, £12 / £10

Heal & Harrow (1 hour)

8pm, £16 / £14

Heal & Harrow with accompanying visuals followed by concert set with Lauren MacCall & Rachel Newton.*

Kinloss Church Hall, Kinloss

The 16th and 17th Century Scottish Witch Trials were one of the darkest periods of Scotland's history. An estimated 2,500 people were executed, 80% of whom were thought to have been women.

In this new project, Rachel Newton and Lauren MacColl pay a humanising tribute to these women while also exploring historical beliefs in the supernatural and modern day parallels in our society.

Each piece of music is based on specially commissioned works by celebrated author Mairi Kidd - tales inspired by and in remembrance of real women who were persecuted and tried as witches, and characters from the folkloric tales and mythology enshrined in our oral culture.

Rachel (The Shee, The Furrow Collective, Spell Songs) and Lauren (Salt House, Rant) are firmly established as two of the country's most celebrated folk musicians. They have collaborated on each other's projects for many years, and this project is a perfect and timely opportunity to work together as a duo for the first time.

Two brilliant musicians at the leading edge of folk - an extraordinary subject and a fascinating, wonderful-sounding album.

Mark Radcliffe BBC Radio 2

**Note: Evening performance includes flashing lights and visual projections which may not be suitable for all audiences.*





The Story in the Song

with Martin Simpson, Findlay Napier and Malcolm MacWatt

Friday 23 September

7.30pm

**Universal Hall, The Park,
Findhorn**

£20 / £18

Simpson has become a fine interpreter of traditional and other songs, as well as a notable writer of his own.

The Times

One of the finest songwriters and storytellers of the contemporary Scottish folk scene. (on Findlay Napier)

Folk Radio UK (Glasgow)

Masterful songwriting... perceptively written, superbly played and poetically produced. (on Malcolm MacWatt)

Americana UK

A unique opportunity to see three of the finest folk musicians in one stellar triple bill.

Forty years after he recorded his first album, *Golden Vanity*, in 1976, Martin Simpson is known as a guitarist of formidable talent. Equally at home playing English traditional folk, American folk and blues and his own compositions, he is consistently named as one of the very finest fingerstyle guitar players in the world.

Findlay Napier is one of Scotland's finest singer songwriters. In 2021 he was nominated for Musician of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards and in 2018 he was the first solo act to be nominated for Live Act of the Year.

Growing up in Moray, with the Highlands as a backdrop, Malcolm MacWatt was steeped in Scottish folklore and tradition. As a songwriter he weaves Celtic balladry with Appalachian string band influences to tell stories of arduous journeys, displacement and injustice, often using the past to highlight present day issues.



Photo: Geoff Trinder



Karine Polwart & Dave Milligan

Wednesday 28 September

7.30pm

**Universal Hall, The Park,
Findhorn**

£20 / £18

An accomplished performance from two people who are master and mistress of their craft. Spellbinding.
Edinburgh International Festival

Seven-time winner at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, including 2018 Folk Singer of The Year, Karine Polwart's latest project is a collaboration with renowned jazz/folk pianist Dave Milligan.

Piano and voice isn't a combination that you hear often in the folk idiom, and yet it can be just as potent, if not more so, than a full band - and the duo's new album is just this: an intimate, stripped-back collection of songs performed entirely with voice and grand piano.

Deceptively simple, yet devastatingly powerful. *Still As Your Sleeping* is threaded through with images of stillness and flux, leaving and returning, and pivots of change - and includes the timeless and poignant *The Parting Glass*, as requested by Margaret Atwood for her specially curated BBC Radio 4 Today programme.



The Woods

Hamish Napier

Thursday 29 September

8pm

Rafford Village Hall, Rafford

£15 / £13

The Woods is a beautifully constructed, evocative and distinctive album...a splendid and rare treat.

***** **SONGLINES Magazine**

Hamish Napier is a Scottish folk multi-instrumentalist and composer inspired by the heritage and nature of his native landscape of Strathspey.

Join us as he performs his award winning album *The Woods* (Album of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards) inspired by the flora and fauna of Scotland's native forests. Hamish, on wooden flutes and piano, will be joined by Patsy Reid (fiddle/viola) and Innes Watson (guitar).

Hamish's music is innovative, incorporating sounds from jazz, electronica and classical music, while also celebrating and respecting Scotland's rich musical heritage. Humorous, engaging and heart-warming, Hamish's performances are often interdisciplinary, incorporating poems and stories about nature and folklore.



Yoyo & The Little Auk

Royal Scottish National Orchestra
& Visible Fictions

Saturday 24 September

11am & 2.30pm

Forres Town Hall, Forres

Pay What You Can £4 - £10

Introduce wee ones to the magic of classical music with *Yoyo & The Little Auk* – a new Scottish adventure from the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and Visible Fictions, created in celebration of the Year of Stories 2022.

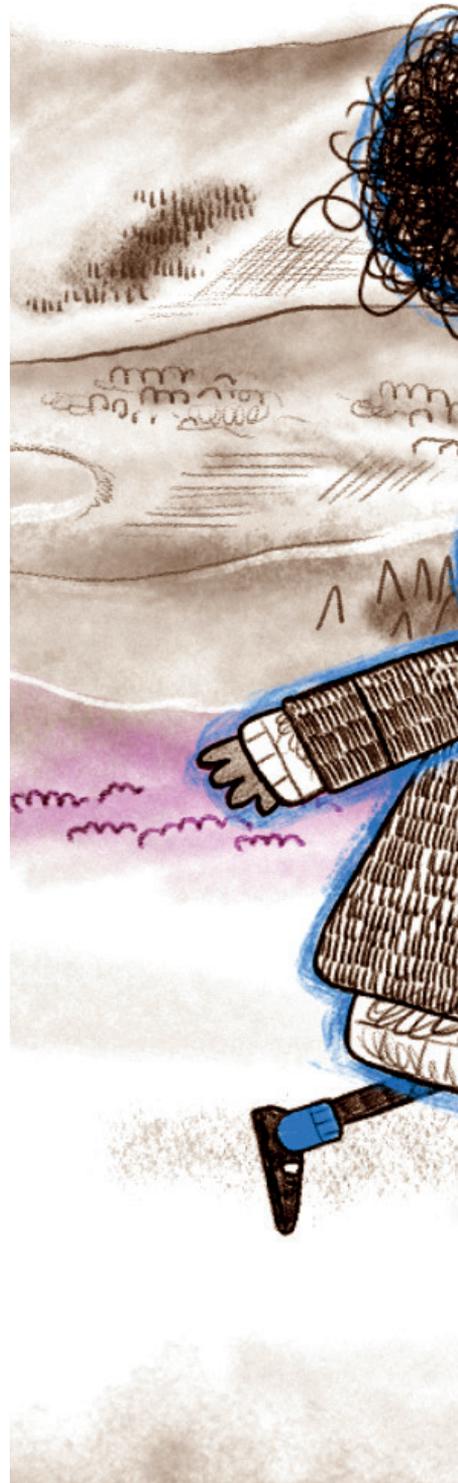
When a terrible storm hits a flock of birds flying thousands of miles across the ocean, one little auk lands with a plop on a clump of purple heather in Inverkithkin – a charming town smack bang in the middle of Scotland. The lost bird is found by Yoyo, a little girl who is getting ready for her favourite night of the year – the night of the Inverkithkin Ceilidh.

Yoyo & The Little Auk is the perfect introduction to orchestral music and storytelling for children aged 3-6 and their families. This interactive experience features a screening of a new animated film accompanied by a live orchestral performance and is around 45 minutes in length.

In addition to the live concert experience, digital learning resources are available for free at www.rsno.org.uk/project/yoyo.

Suitable for 3-6 year olds and their families.

Supported by EventScotland as part of the Year of Stories 2022.





Dean Owens and The Sinners

Thursday 29 September

8pm, £16 / £14

**James Milne Institute,
Findhorn**

*Full concert set by Dean Owens and
the Sinners.*

Friday 30 September

1pm, £12 / £10

Forres Town Hall, Forres

*1 hour solo performance by Dean
Owens; ticket includes lunch.*

*More intoxicating than the
most treacherous of mezcals...*
Rolling Stone

Award winning Scottish troubadour Dean Owens has a much anticipated new album - *Sinner's Shrine* - out in 2022, and a special band to showcase it.

The Sinners is a multi talented band including bass, guitars and trumpet, with Dean's voice up front – subtle, soulful and powerful.

Sinner's Shrine is the latest stop on a lifetime's journey - from the post industrial heartlands of Scotland to the untrammelled wide-open vistas of the American Southwest – as Dean surrenders to the intoxicating sounds of the US desert states, with themes of love and lust, sinners and saints, the displaced, the wanderers and the border ghosts.

Songs from *Sinner's Shrine* are mixed in with songs and stories from Dean's extensive back catalogue, combining desert noir and roots with the unfettered enthusiasm of a rock'n'roller and the sympathetic delivery of folk's best storytellers.



Photo: Gaelle Berf

Bombskare

with DJ set by Karawane

Saturday 1 October

8.30pm

Forres Town Hall, Forres

£15 / £13

Over 18s

Supported by a DJ set from Karawane, global music DJs, producers and change-makers and promoters, focused on bringing people together through the primal bonds of rhythm and sound.

Introducing the bishops of bounce, the sorcerers of skank, the undisputed masters of Scottish death reggae, the one and only Bombskare the closest thing you'll see to an actual northern powerhouse.

This nine headed ska demon has been tearing up stages the length and breadth of the British Isles since before The Crusades. Reaching zero to sixty skanking miles from a standing start, they combine top quality dance along songs with incredible punctuality leaving every stage like Tokyo following a visit from Godzilla.

Renowned for their technical prowess as much as their infectious ska anthems, they combine lush, three part harmonies with choppy guitar attacks and an explosive horn section to truly blow the audience away.

One thing these guys know: getting a crowd to dance is everything.



Photo: Lee Howell Photography

Cuir Seinn ri Seanchas

Sing Me a Story featuring Allan Henderson, Margaret Stewart, Ewen Henderson, Sileas Sinclair, Ewan Robertson and Duncan Chisholm

Sunday 2 October

7.30pm

Forres Town Hall, Forres

£20 / £18

Supported by EventScotland as part of the Year of Stories 2022

Stories, myths & musings from the gàidhealtachd - these are the stories the Gaels passed through generations, and capture their sense of the world and Scotland's place in it.

A celebration of the storytelling tradition in the Highlands and Islands and the music that goes with it, featuring Allan Henderson, Margaret Stewart, Ewen Henderson, Sileas Sinclair, Ewan Robertson and Duncan Chisholm. Tales of hidden treasure, fairies and bòcain mingle easily with stories both humorous and tragic.

Why was the death of a Swedish king mourned so deeply in the Gaeltachd and who was the Gaelic speaker that ran with the John Dillinger gang?

All will be revealed, to the accompaniment of some of the best traditional music around.



Photos: Elaine Livingstone, Iain MacDonald, Eily Lucas, Somhairle MacDonald, Kevin McClynn

Songs from the Last Page

with Gareth Williams

Sunday 2 October

5pm

Kinloss Church Hall, Kinloss

£14 / £12 / Under 26s £5

Free pre-show talk at 3.30pm.

Supported by EventScotland as part of the Year of Stories 2022.

Join *Songs from the Last Page* for a witty and heart-warming musical rendition of last lines from iconic books! A celebration of stories from acclaimed composer Gareth Williams, *Songs from the Last Page* presents an enchanting afternoon of brand new songs commissioned especially for Scotland's Year of Stories 2022.

Mixing chamber music with contemporary pop, this live concert features songs inspired by twelve of the nation's favourite books: including Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*, Alasdair Gray's *Lanark* and Ely Percy's *Duck Feet*. Accompanied by piano, violin and cello, Gareth's performance brings fantastic fiction from the past 200 years to life!

Join us for a special pre-concert talk given by Gareth Williams. In this talk, attendees will gain an intriguing insight into the creative process behind *Songs from the Last Page*, and the inspiration for Gareth's work in new music and new opera.

Produced by Chamber Music Scotland.

*Gareth Williams is an acclaimed songwriter and composer of new music, new opera and music theatre. He is the creator of the National Theatre of Scotland's 306 Trilogy, NOISE Opera's Shetland-dialect Hirda and Tapestry Orchestra's Rocking Horse Winner (**** The Herald **** The Stage **** The Times). As Composer in Residence at Scottish Opera, he was nominated for a Royal Philharmonic Award in 2015 for Breath Cycle. He is currently a voting member of the Grammy's Recording Academy, and Music Director at NOISE Opera.*



Photo: Kris Kestak

Brian Kellock & Colin Steele Quartet

From Moonlight Serenade to Mood Indigo

Saturday 24 September

8pm

Rafford Village Hall, Rafford

£15 / £13

Trumpeter Colin Steele's quartet is a dream of a band: a kind of Scottish supergroup whose individual stars remain at the service of compelling tunes, sophisticated arrangements and a swinging and sensitive ensemble feel.

Independent On Sunday

Jump aboard the 'Chattanooga Choo-Choo' as Scotland's leading jazz musicians pay a rousing and joyful homage to giants of the jazz world. Brian Kellock (piano) and Colin Steele (trumpet) come together to take you on a light-hearted journey, first celebrating the king of swing Glenn Millar and the greatest American dance band of all time. Including tunes like *Little Brown Jug* and *Pennsylvania 6-5000*.

This is sure to get you 'In The Mood' to 'Take the A Train' as they then honour the music of two of the all-time greatest jazz musicians, Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington, featuring classics like *It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)*, *Solitude* and *In A Mellow Tone*.

Music played with passion, freshness, a big dollop of fun and a little bit of audience accompaniment!



Siobhan Wilson & Kathryn Williams

Friday 30 September

8.30pm

Forres Town Hall, Forres

£17 / £15

She silenced a crowd with little more than a whisper.

Daily Record on Siobhan Wilson

A glorious mixture of sweetness and strangeness.

The Guardian on Kathryn Williams

A double bill of two astonishing solo artists.

Singer, composer, songwriter, producer and multi-instrumentalist Siobhan Wilson was born in Moray. A trained cellist and pianist from St Mary's Music School of Edinburgh, Siobhan has 15 years of international studio production experience including in New York, Paris, Budapest and Scotland. Her 2017 album *There Are No Saints* was shortlisted for Scottish Album of the Year.

Kathryn Williams is often described as "a songwriter's songwriter". Her timeless and searching work has earned her accolades, critical acclaim, and a loyal fan-base: from the breakthrough success of her Mercury Prize nominated *Little Black Numbers* to her Sylvia Plath tribute project and 2017's Greatest Hits collection. For this very special concert Kathryn will be performing music from her new album, *Night Drives*.



Photo: Iain Fox



Beggar in the Heights

Sunday 25 September

8.30pm

**James Milne Institute,
Findhorn**

Pay What You Can £5 - £10

Accompanied by specially created images and projections by audio visual and multi-media artist Niki Cardoso Zaupa, live drawing by Jenna Fraser and a DJ set with Lewis Lowe.

Beggar in the Heights is a band from Glasgow formed by emerging talent, and originally from Moray, Jacob Aigner-Reid and his creative collaborators.

Formed in 2018, they take their influences from post punk, trip hop and jazz, and channeling aesthetics from sampling and sound collage.

They create music which, while at its core is made up of familiar elements, subtly warps and distorts itself, creating a surreal, yet earnest (and deeply personal) collage of music.

With the usual rock setup of guitar, bass and drums, along with synths, samplers and noisemakers, and (evolving from initially being a purely instrumental project) vocals with an intently lyrical approach; all of these elements act together to create a pseudo - narrative, that aims to be both unsettle and catharize.



Tales from the North

with Calum Stewart

Saturday 1 October

8pm

**Universal Hall, The Park,
Findhorn**

£16 / £14 / Under 26s £5

*An astounding Uilleann Piper
... Music that runs as pure as a
Highland stream.*

ACOUSTIC Magazine

*A musician of outstanding
virtuosity... Mountain-air piping
clarity.*

Irish Music Magazine

*Supported by EventScotland as part
of the Year of Stories 2022.*

Award winning, virtuoso Uilleann Piper Calum Stewart's powerful and lyrical playing style is rooted in the traditional music of his native Northern Scotland. His distinct musical voice has been developed through collaborations within the Scottish and Irish traditions.

Join Calum and his Quartet for a very special evening celebrating the legends, landscapes, and lore from the North of Scotland, with music from his 2017 album *Tales from the North*, and a premier of the music from his forthcoming album *True North*. Marrying traditional melodies and contemporary-traditional compositions together, Calum will take the audience on a musical journey, through the history and stories of his native Northern Scotland.

Calum Stewart Uilleann Pipes & Flute

Sylvain Quéré Bouzouki

Ross Saunders Bass

Sophie Stephenson Step Dance



Live Music Sessions

Across the Festival

Please check our website for times and locations of sessions.



A Festival favourite back by popular demand. Why not start - or end - your evening by taking in (or taking part in) one of our live music sessions. The line ups regularly include great local talent and visiting musicians.

Every session is open to all - so if you have an instrument to play, a song to sing or a story to tell, come along and join in too.

Visit our website or keep an eye on social media for the latest details of dates and venues.

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**Making creative things happen
across Moray and beyond.**

Findhorn Bay Arts is an award-winning creative producer of cultural events and activities rooted in the communities of Moray.

www.findhornbayarts.com

Scottish Opera Highlights

Thursday 29 September

7.30pm

Forres Town Hall, Forres

£15 / Under 26s £5

It is wonderful to have such an amazing opportunity right on our doorstep. This is such a worthwhile touring programme and it has a massive impact in schools and communities like ours, as evidenced by the considerable numbers in attendance.

Audience Member, Spring 2022

A troupe of talented performers bring good vibes to a stage near you! Join us for this extra special show of operatic highlights, combining repertoire favourites with rare gems.

Director Emma Jenkins and Designer Janis Hart bring far-out imagination to this very nifty tour.

With a cast that includes Scottish Opera Emerging Artists soprano Zoe Drummond and tenor Osian Wyn Bowen, and music that is meticulously curated by Scottish Opera Head of Music Derek Clark, you'll not find such a treasure trove of opera anywhere else!



Rocket Post!

Constellation Points

Sunday 2 October

3pm

**Universal Hall, The Park,
Findhorn**

£10 / £8 / Family Ticket £30

Suitable for ages 6 years + and their families.

A quirky musical for a younger audience.

****** The Stage**

Imaginative new family show.

****** The List**

July, 1934. The Western Isles. A buzz of excitement runs through a crowd of people standing on a sandy beach. They are watching scientist and dreamer, Gerhard Zucker, who is about to change the world! The future is communication, the future is connection, the future is... ROCKET POST! A Rocket full of letters is packed and ready to fly across the sea to the Isle of Harris. The fuse is lit, the rocket lifts up into the sky and then... explodes. What went wrong? Why did the rocket blow up? And can Gerhard fix it!? He has three days to prove to the islanders that he truly is the man who can change the world. No one believes him, except Bellag, a young girl who wants more than anything to see a rocket fly.

A fantastically fun show for everyone aged six and over, *Rocket Post!* is a joyful mix of songs and storytelling. Full of humour, heart and hope for the future, it's a tale of miscommunication, vaulting ambition and the magical discoveries that can happen when everything goes wrong.

Lewis Hetherington Writer and Director

Ailie Cohen Designer

Sam Hardie Associate Director

Lizzie Powell Lighting Designer

Niroshini Thambar & Nik Paget Tomlinson Composers & Sound Design

MJ McCarthy Song Arrangements

Kane Husbands Movement Director

Originally commissioned by National Theatre of Scotland.

Supported by Creative Scotland Touring Fund.



Photo: Eoin Carey

Lost in Music

Magnetic North

By Kim Moore and Nicholas Bone

Sunday 25 September

7pm

**Dyke & District Village Hall,
Dyke**

£12 / £10 / Under 26s £5

*Suitable for adults and young people
age 12 Years+*

*A unique theatrical experience,
as beautiful as it is moving.*
**** **The Scotsman**

Lost in Music is a gig-theatre show inspired by the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice: the story of a talented musical couple's journey to hell and back.

It's a tale about the power of music which has been told and retold for thousands of years; in *Lost in Music*, it's told using the voices of young musicians, telling us what music means to them and how it informs their lives, friendships and sense of self.

Lost in Music is performed by a multi-talented ensemble including Alex Neilson (Trembling Bells, Alex Rex) and Jill O'Sullivan (Sparrow and the Workshop, Jill Lorean, Bdy_Prts).

The production's mix of musical and theatrical elements creates what Joyce McMillan in *The Scotsman* called "a unique theatrical experience". The show combines live and pre-recorded music, spoken storytelling, and microcinema.



Finding Petunia LittleTree

Sharon Took-Zozaya

Sunday 2 October

3pm & 7.30pm

**James Milne Institute,
Findhorn**

£10 / £8

Premiere Performance

Following the performance there will be a moderated post-show conversation.

Who is Petunia LittleTree? And what about her relationship with baby tree, Sally Semper Sprout, is so unnerving?

Sharon Took-Zozaya premieres *Finding Petunia LittleTree*, her new humorous, yet bittersweet, solo physical theatre and dance piece with original text.

Petunia's quirky, inconsistent emotional responses to the climate emergency are unveiled through a compassionate lens...asking how can we live with what we know, with humour, dark undertones and all?

Finding Petunia Little Tree is supported by Creative Scotland, Surge, The Work Room and Citymoves.



Miss Lindsay's Secret

Maria MacDonell

Friday 30 September

2pm & 7.30pm

**James Milne Institute,
Findhorn**

£12 / £10 / Under 26s £5

Recommended for ages 12+

...confidently sweeps us away.

Wee Review

...a delight...

British Theatre Guide

Come in. Shut the door. Open the Box. What's inside? A museum curator finds hidden letters binding Glenesk to Canada's Klondike goldrush. But should she tell their intimate secrets?

A true tale of sewing and 1900's sexting is revealed by The Curator, The Musician and The Man - Maria MacDonell, Georgina MacDonell Finlayson, Alan Finlayson.

Miss Lindsay's Secret is a universal story of friendship, love and separation. Original live music and archives bring the past to the present, Scotland to the world, shining a light on the things that bind us to home.

Audiences are invited to stay after the evening performance for conversation with the artists and a traditional music session including local musicians and performers from the show.



Unbecoming

Company of Wolves

Thursday 29 September

8pm

**Universal Hall, The Park,
Findhorn**

£12 / £10 16 years +

A free community workshop, 'Voice, Body, Breath' will be delivered by Anna Porubcansky. Friday 30 Sept. Universal Hall 11am - 1pm

Genuinely powerful...a captivating portrait of a woman caught in the dissonance of contradictory desires.

The List

Company of Wolves presents a solo work by Anna Porubcansky.

Unbecoming is a performance about loss and rage, told by a woman and a mother. Rage, at all we become when we don't feel like we have a choice. Loss, of all we haven't become.

And how we unbecome.

Using traditional song, soundscape, myth, and movement, *Unbecoming* is a dreamworld: a rich and sublime space where image, memory, desire and fear all reside. Watch a woman unravel, layer upon layer stripped away, to reveal a human, unmasked. How much of what we are is what we've chosen to be?

Created and performed by Anna Porubcansky; Directed by Ewan Downie; Design by Ana Ines Jabares-Pita; Tour lighting design by Joshua Brown.

Presented in partnership with Universal Hall Promotions.



Undertow Overflow

Ben Harrison & Amy Duncan

Saturday 1 October

4pm & 7pm

**James Milne Institute,
Findhorn**

£12 / £10

Undertow Overflow is a new collaboration between multi-instrumentalist and songwriter Amy Duncan and award winning director and writer Ben Harrison.

Amy and Ben promise an evening of emotionally charged, surprising and uplifting performance combining Amy's music with Ben's short stories

Join them at this openhearted exploration of the strangeness of human love and loss, filled with vivid and poetic imagery, stories and beautiful music.

Amy Duncan Music and Lyrics

Ben Harrison Stories

Jemima Levick Artistic Associate

Simon Wilkinson Lighting Designer



SAVAGE

Dance North Youth Company. Directed by Gail Sneddon.

Saturday 24 September

1pm & 5pm

Sunday 25 September

1pm & 5pm

Findhorn Dunes, Findhorn

£12 / £10 / Under 25s £5

Recommended for ages 7+

Following two sell-out runs as part of RISE 2021, Dance North Youth Company return with another chance to see their acclaimed immersive dance theatre performance – *SAVAGE* – set in the stunning landscape of the Findhorn dunes.

'Our bodies are entwined with the land and its wild savage spaces. The winds can blow harsh and push you down, you can get lost in the deep darkness of the night and be captured by the wild force of the sea.'

Journey into an elemental world outside of time and place, enveloped in a delicate soundscape experienced on headphones. Travel with other audience members, together yet alone, as a group of young women lead you into their world, drawing you deeper into an unfolding mystery.

SAVAGE is presented by Dance North Scotland with support from Creative Scotland.



Photo: Diane Smith

Here Be Dragons

PyroCeltica

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 October

7.30pm

Forres

Free, but booking is essential. Location will be provided on booking confirmation.

PyroCeltica have been blazing a trail around the world for over a decade.

Pioneering their own brand of Celtic Fire Theatre, PyroCeltica push the boundaries of performance through a fusion of circus, music, dance and theatre melded together in flames.

PyroCeltica shows are home grown and self built, designing and creating their own costumes, props, fire sculptures and flame effects at their workshop in Edinburgh.

Working closely with local musicians, PyroCeltica create a special blend of Celtic infused digital soundtracks synchronised in harmony with their unique choreography.

Expect high energy and smoking hot showstoppers suitable for all ages and guaranteed to fire up any event.

Suitable for all ages





Forest Circus

Rowanbank

Sunday 25 September

11am & 3pm

Sanquhar Woods, Forres

Starting at Sanquhar Pond Carpark

Pay What You Can £4 - £10

Let Rowanbank take you on a 'Magical Woodland Walk', where you will be led on a journey through the forest, meeting fantastical characters along the way.

Stilt walkers! Trapeze artists! Storytellers! And musicians!

Rowanbank's 'creatures of the forest' will take families on a magical exploration of Grant Park and Sanquhar Woods. Led by a storyteller, the journey starts with a stilt walking performer, Azan Shoopard (a local tree hopper) gathering up the audience.

In the woods they meet Granny Lichenleaf – the wise old woman of the woods, and Lulu Whizzlegs and Mimi Fern, who are practicing their flying skills for the upcoming flying competition.

As part of their flying practice, they perform spectacular aerial acrobatics from a beautiful tree. The promenade performance culminates in a seasonal tea party, with locally foraged delights, Granny's tea, music and dancing.

Our events celebrate the changing seasons, connecting people with their local green spaces, encouraging a greater appreciation for the beauty and importance of trees and woodlands.

Suitable for all ages



The Cabaret of Misfits

Saturday 24 September

7pm

**Universal Hall, The Park,
Findhorn**

Pay What You Can £5 - £15

Suitable for all ages

Silent Disco

Join us for a post show Silent Disco with DJ Steve Gasgarth outside the Phoenix Cafe 10pm to late. Free.

Step right up to the Cabaret of Misfits; an evening of incredible circus performances, music, and installations. Cabaret of Misfits is a celebration of the wonderfully weird, the outrageously odd, the blissfully bizarre. Come and try hula hooping, learn about the dark history of circus, play sideshow games, and encounter some curious characters.

Be amazed by performances with fire, aerial acts, walkabouts, acrobats, and hair hanging. The Misfits are taking over Universal Hall and you are invited!

Run by Rachael Macintyre, Forres based theatre and circus maker, and one of the Findhorn Bay Arts Combine to Create residency artists. As part of her residency she is working with LGBTQ+ people in secondary schools across Moray. Celebrating queerness in circus, some of the young people Rachael is working with are involved in the event, from centre stage to behind the scenes.



Story Wagon

Space for Your Stories

Friday 30 September

11am - 4pm

Tolbooth, Forres

Saturday 1 October

11am - 4pm

Logie Steading

Sunday 2 October

11am - 4pm

Findhorn Heritage Centre & Icehouse

*All Sessions free.
Suitable for all ages.*

Story Wagon is a touring story sanctuary, offering creative writing, writing for wellbeing and traditional storytelling activities to communities across Scotland.

Built in 2021 in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Story Wagon provides an outdoor, well-ventilated arts venue, popping up on the streets of villages, towns and cities to provide community arts activities centred on writing and storytelling.

Story Wagon will pop up in Forres, Findhorn and at Logie Steading between Friday 30 September and Sunday 2 October, bringing fun and accessible creative writing drop ins, storytelling and performances to Moray.

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Magic Eye

with Magic Gareth

Saturday 1 October

2pm

Forres Town Hall, Forres

Pay What You Can £4 - £10

Family show for ages 5+

Magic Gareth takes you back to believing magic exists.
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Do you remember Magic Eye Books from the 90s? Well, Magic Gareth does and will now help you see the MAGIC! With **BALLOONS!**

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Magic Gareth spreads the magic to everyone and believes that putting a smile on a face is the most important thing in the world!

Prepare for some kick-ass, eye-bending magic and a whole load of nonsense.



The Lady of Avenel

Stories, Sessions & Sails

**Saturday 24 -
Thursday 29 September**
Buckie

Sailing Trips

Daily at 10am & 2pm. £80.

3 hour duration. Includes soup and a dram. Departing: Buckie Harbour

Step On Board

Daily at 6pm – 7pm. Free.

No booking required

Onshore Ceilidh

Wednesday 28 September, 8pm

Marine Hotel, Buckie. Free (booking required).

Supported by EventScotland as part of the Year of Stories 2022.

For the first time in 50 years a tall ship will drop anchor in the waters of Moray.

The Lady of Avenel, a spectacular 102ft square-rigged Brigantine, will berth at Buckie, bringing the story of our local coastal and maritime heritage and culture to life through music, song, and story.

Conceived by Scottish musician and tall ship captain Barry Nisbet, especially for Scotland's Year of Stories, 'Stories, Sessions, and Sails' will be programmed in partnership with the Elphinstone Institute.

Sailing Trips

Sing along with a sea shanty. Hear about supernatural encounters and creatures at sea. Find out about the people and places that populate the Firth's rich maritime history.

'Stories, Sessions, and Sails' is a voyage of discovery of the Moray Firth, its communities, myths, and legends told through our rich oral traditions.

Step On Board

Encounter living history in a unique setting, and when the boat comes in, there will be a chance to step on board for a guided tour of the boat. Daily between 6 - 7pm. Free.

Onshore Ceilidh

Join us onshore for a free traditional ceilidh of stories, songs, and music with our wonderful guest artists on Wednesday 28th of September at the Marine Hotel in Buckie.

Associated Seafoods is delighted to support the Lady of Avenel at the 4th Findhorn Bay Festival.





Cabrach Reconnections

Mary Bourne & Lynne Strachan

**Wednesday 28 September -
Sunday 2 October**

11am - 5pm

Edinkillie Community Hall, Dunphail

Free

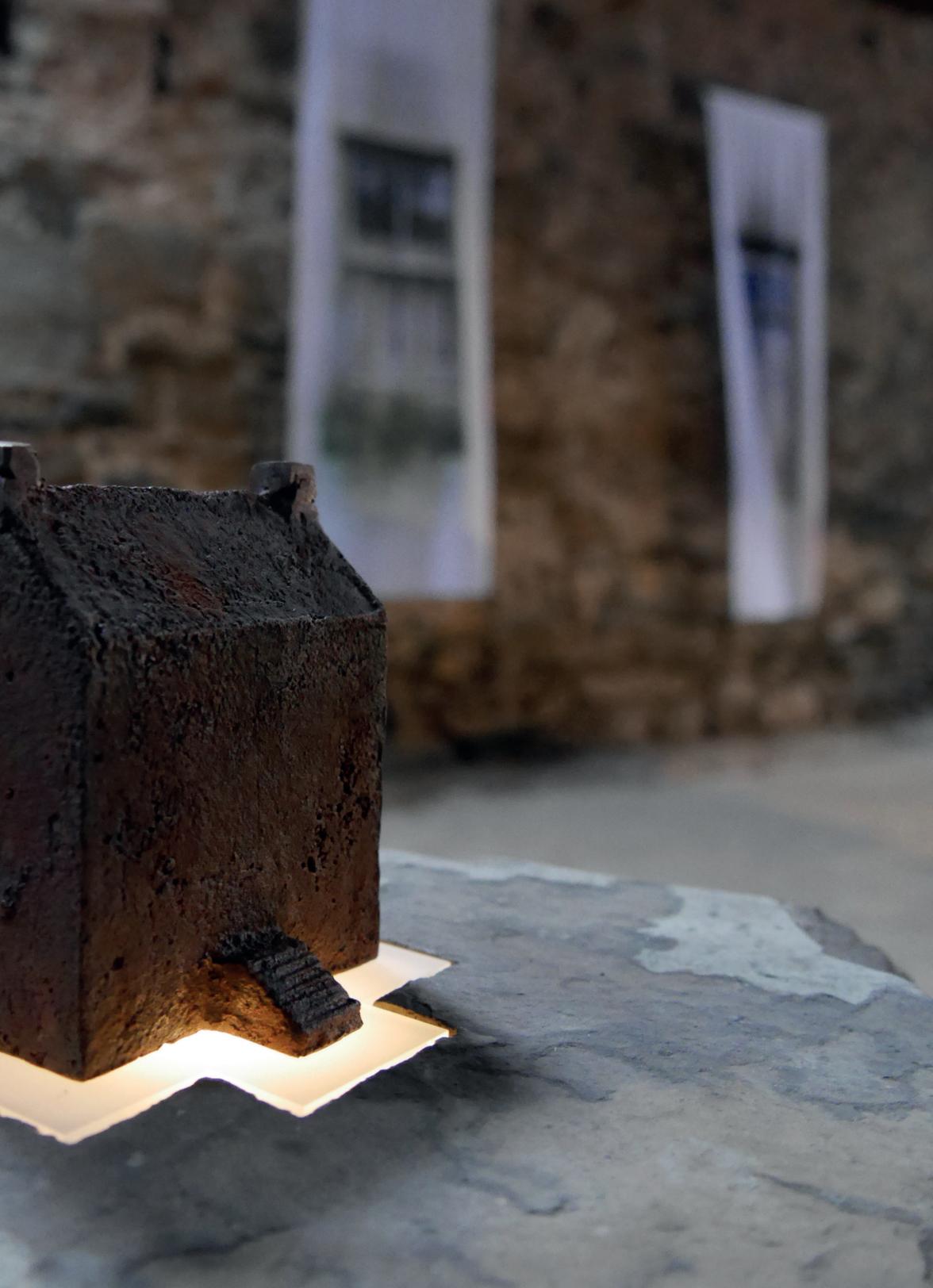
During 2021, Moray-based artists Lynne Strachan and Mary Bourne developed an arts project in The Cabrach, a remote upland area just on the Moray side of the border with Aberdeenshire.

Over the summer they explored the area on foot - alone, together and guided by people with local knowledge. There was a lot of chatting along the way with people they met on their walks, as well as with participants at the events they organised – a silver jewellery workshop, a metal casting workshop and photography and sketching walks.

The project's aim was to find ways for people to reconnect with each other through arts activities and to get out and enjoy the stunning scenery and wildlife in the area, reconnecting with nature.

This exhibition explores some of the challenges facing the local community in The Cabrach, telling the story of its past, and its present - and inviting you to be part of its future.





Riverwoods

SCOTLAND: The Big Picture

Sunday 2 October

12noon

Forres Town Hall, Forres

£10 includes lunch

Riverwoods will be introduced by Peter Cairns, Executive Director of SCOTLAND: The Big Picture and following the film there will be time for audience Q&A and round table conversation.

The salmon need the forest. The forest needs the salmon. And Scotland needs them both.

Riverwoods is a spectacular and compelling visual journey that shines a light on the perilous state of Scotland's salmon, and the degraded river catchments we have come to accept as normal.

Riverwoods shows how Scotland's life-rich rivers have been greatly diminished but crucially, how they could be reborn through a shared vision of restoration and recovery.

The feature-length documentary filmed and produced by rewilding charity SCOTLAND: The Big Picture, tells the story of an inextricable relationship between fish and forest. It is a rallying call for restoring native woodland to Scotland's river catchments and all the life they support.

Presented in partnership with Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie Rivers Trust.



Wild Life

Diane Main

**Friday 23 September -
Sunday 23 October**

Open Wed - Sun 10am - 4pm
throughout the festival

*Outwith festival dates check Moray
Art Centre for opening times.*

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

Free

The lure of an organic formation, a fungus. The vast swarm of copious greens. Weather conditions charge the air, a looping breeze, vapour, pops of pollen, the moisture of mist, raindrops. It's all a catalyst for art making.

Moray-based artist Diane Main presents *Wild Life*, an exploration of woodland drawn from daily walking observations. Diane Main is a graduate of Glasgow School of Art, with a Masters in Fine Art (1996) and a B.A. (Hons) in Drawing and Painting. For the past 10 years Diane has run an independent arts studio in Forres.

With this work, Diane delves into the paths and furrows of our forests, picking a path through dense foliage, fallen and uprooted trees, and the tangled thickets of this tactile and visceral landscape. Contributing within the local community as an art educator is a meaningful part of Diane's work. The artwork of participants who attend her studio classes will also be exhibited.



365: Stories & Music

by Aidan O'Rourke & James Robertson

**Friday 23 September -
Sunday 2 October**

10am - 4pm

Closed Mon & Tues

Brodie Castle, Brodie

Free entry.

*Supported by EventScotland as part
of the Year of Stories 2022.*

365: Stories and Music is a collection of modern short stories by one of Scotland's leading authors, James Robertson and music from fiddle player and composer Aidan O'Rourke.

In 2013 James decided to write a short story every day of the year – each was 365 words. Aidan wrote a tune every day in response. The recorded stories are read aloud by James and other surprise storytellers from Scotland. Sitting at the installation, the listener scrolls through the calendar, maybe stopping at their birthday or a day with special meaning.

What has emerged from James' original New Year's Resolution is a rich patchwork of fiction, woven in with stunning melody, now evolving into a multimedia piece of free public art. Bold, tender, full of old truths and distilled modern wit, *365: Stories and Music* is an epic built on the beauty of the miniature.



Gallery Pop presents...

Leah Davies & Toni Harrower

Toni Harrower
5 - 29 September

9am - 3pm

Leah Davies
1 - 29 October

9am - 3pm

Closed Sundays & Mondays

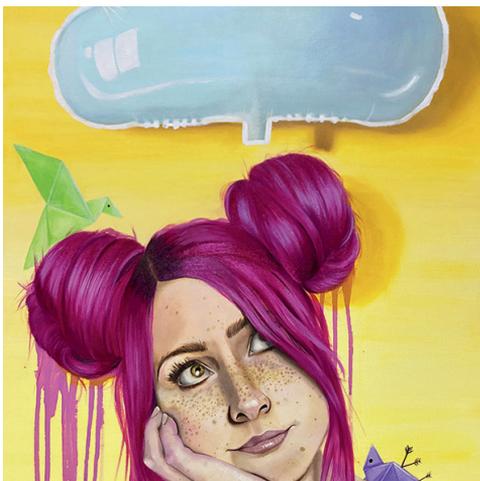
Gallery Pop, Forres

Free

Gallery Pop presents two outstanding contemporary artists from Moray.

Lossiemouth-based artist, Leah Davis investigates existence and the Self through Pop surreal portraiture. Using Jungian art therapy techniques, Leah's honest and direct images from her conscious and unconscious build narratives that blur the lines between real life and imagination. She catches us off guard when we are innocently intrigued by the combination of archetypal imagery and pop colours but are then provided with a place to reflect and converse with our own unconscious.

Toni Harrower's paintings follow a 'system' and a set of restraints that determine colour, composition and scale. Working in a repetitious manner, Toni creates individual patterns and repeated geometric shapes which form a grid-like structure, building up layers to express the passing of time and explore the physicality of paint. As the paint gains depth and weight, the cells begin to merge, relating to the uncontrollable events that happen in life, and the notion of the mind – and life - falling apart.



UNEXPECTED
GARDENS

FINDHORN BAY ARTS

DANDELION

SOW, GROW, SHARE!

Forres is going to town with growing this summer: fun with fungi, sprouting seeds, floating gardens and living lanes, showing that the unlikeliest places can bloom.

Unexpected Gardens are being grown by the local community in partnership with Findhorn Bay Arts as part of Dandelion, the Scotland-wide creative growing initiative.

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Unexpected Gardens: In Pictures

Friday 23 September -
Sunday 2 October

10am - 4pm

Forres Town Hall, Forres

Free



As part of the Unexpected Gardens project, Highlands-based portrait photographer Alexander Williamson has been working with the local community to document a summer of sowing, growing and sharing.

From new growers to green-fingered experts, these candid portraits celebrate Moray's growing community, including participants in the Living Lanes programme and members of the Cultivating Connections network.

Alexander Williamson is a writer and photographer based in the Scottish Highlands.

LAND

An exploration of
environmental sentiment
from Moray's coastal
communities

Throughout the Festival

Various times & locations.

Free



Join us in welcoming the magnificent tall ship, The Lady of Avenel, to Buckie to mark the beginning of the festival.

LAND is an environmental awareness project run by Scottish charity EcoArt who will be running a flag design and making workshop. They are looking for people who want to participate and send a signal to the world.

Flags are a traditional way of signalling at sea and these flags are designed to express and signal environmental concerns and future hopes. When flown from a tall ship they carry a spectacular and powerful message as well as adding excitement and colour.

Combine to Create

Members of our Combine to Create Collective creative practitioners will be running pop-up activities and drop in events throughout the festival. Keep an eye on our website and social media for what's coming up.

About Combine to Create

Combine to Create is a collaborative programme of creative activities in Moray supported by Creative Scotland through the Culture Collective Fund.

Building on previous work and reflecting on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, Combine to Create tests and inspires new ways of working within and between creative practitioners and communities of identity and place through a series of residencies that make creative things happen.

Combine to Create is being developed by Findhorn Bay Arts in partnership with creative practitioners supported by key community and cultural organisations in Moray and beyond.



Findhorn Bay Arts' collaborative programme of creative activities in Moray supported by Creative Scotland through the Culture Collective Fund.

Small Halls Festival Showcases

Through our Small Halls Artists in Residency programme, four creative practitioners have been paired with four rural village halls in Moray to create a site-specific work in response to the unique narrative of the hall and its community. Residencies will culminate with a celebration event as part of the festival, including live music, food, art and more - check website for info and booking.

Saturday 24 September

Amy Benzie

Rafford Village Hall



Amy Benzie is a ceramicist with an interest in the alchemy of clay and the exchanges between art and science. She will use this material with the community to explore and learn about the Rafford area to co-create a new piece of art.

Sunday 25 September

Andrea Turner

Edinkillie Village Hall



Andrea Turner's creative practice is deeply connected to the land. In this residency Andrea will be working with the local community, hearing their stories and facilitating their creative responses through workshops in drawing, writing and song.

Wednesday 28 September

Neil Callaghan

Findhorn Village Centre



Working at the Village Centre in Forres, Neil Callaghan is an artist working with a social choreography involving local people and their relationship to food. Using food as a way to connect, to be together, to discover something new.

Friday 30 September

Andrea Chappell

Dyke and District Village Hall



Andrea Chappell is a designer maker whose practise Acme Atelier, combines the heritage crafts of bespoke kiltmaking and printmaking. Using traditional skills in a contemporary design she is creating a beautiful and functional textile for Dyke & District Village Hall in collaboration with the local community.

Culture Café Networking Event

Thursday 29 September

12 - 3pm

Forres Town Hall, Forres

*Free but booking is essential.
Lunch included.*

Founded in 2011 as a meeting place for the local arts community, Culture Café brings together people who work in the arts who are interested in networking, sharing ideas, developing partnerships and peer support.

Join us for a festival networking event to meet other like-minded creatives.

Out & About

Discover events and activities across the area during the festival. Keep an eye on our website at findhornbayfestival.com for more details of pop-up performers, meandering musicians and more.

Mad Hatters of Moray

Saturday 24 September

10am - 1pm, Around Findhorn

Saturday 1 October

10am - 1pm, Around Forres

Come and meet Alice, the Cheshire Cat, the Queen of Hearts, the Mad Hatter and Absalom the giant Caterpillar - and be entertained to your inner child's hearts delight by the Mad Hatters of Moray!



Living Lanes Walking Tours

Sunday 25 September

11am *Pay What You Can £2 - £10*

Meet at Festival Box Office

As part of the Unexpected Gardens project, residents of the lanes and closes of Forres have been growing edible plants outside their homes, and coming together to share stories, song and ideas for sustainable growing. Join storyteller Margot Henderson on a tour of the 'Living Lanes', and learn about the secret history of these spaces.



Artist Hunt

Sunday 2 October

11am *Pay What You Can £2 - £10*

The Park, EcoVillage, Findhorn

A fun event for all the family, the Artist Hunt is a popular outdoor event produced by Laura Pasetti and the Theatre of the 7 Directions.

To celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Findhorn Ecovillage, these artists will give voice to the story of the community through short performances featuring poetry, song, storytelling and dance.



Festival Markets

Moray has a wealth of talented artists, makers, growers and producers. Browse home-made, home-grown and hand-crafted goods from Moray and the Highlands.

Market in the Park

Saturday 24 September

10.30am - 3.30pm

The Park, EcoVillage,
Findhorn

Come and enjoy incredible locally produced food and beautiful crafts near the Village Green at The Park, Findhorn.



Forres Craft Fair

Saturday 1 October

10am - 4pm

Tolbooth, Forres

Forres Crafters will open their market in the historic Tolbooth on Forres High Street, offering a range of high quality handmade items.



Makers Merkat

Saturday 1 October

10am - 2pm

Forres Market Square

A special showcase of Moray's exceptional artists, makers and designers in the heart of Forres.



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Culture & Heritage Attractions

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

Forres Tolbooth

A prominent feature in Forres Town Centre, The Tolbooth dates back to over 800 years ago. Formerly a courtroom, police station and rent office. Check website for opening times: forresh heritage.co.uk.

Nelson's Tower

Standing high on Cluny Hill, Nelson Tower is one of only four monuments built to honour Vice Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson. Climb the spiral stairs up the tower to where a spectacular panoramic view awaits. Check website for opening times: forresh heritage.co.uk.

Logie Steading

Set in the beautiful Findhorn Valley, Logie Steading is home to artisan makers and retailers as well as the new The Cafe at Logie Steading. The beautiful setting offers plenty of opportunity to get outside and explore with Logie House Garden, the playpark and the spectacular walks along the River Findhorn. Check website for opening times: www.logie.co.uk.

Benromach Distillery

Experience firsthand how Benromach make their Single Malt Scotch Whisky by joining a tour through the traditional distillery. Delve into its history and heritage and let your experienced host immerse you in our handcrafted methods of whisky production. For tour info visit www.benromach.com.

Brodie Castle

National Trust for Scotland

The castle houses a magnificent collection of furniture, ceramics and artwork, including works by 17th-century Dutch masters and 20th-century Scottish Colourists. It also boasts an impressive library containing over 6,000 volumes. The Playful Garden at Brodie Castle is full of excitement for all the family.

Castle and café open Sat & Sun, 11am – 4pm, and Wed to Sun, 10am -4pm. Playful Garden open Wed to Sun, 10am to 4pm. Grounds open all year round.

Findhorn Heritage Centre & Ice House

Discover the secrets of the sand and explore the fascinating underground Icehouse chambers taking you through hundreds of years of seaside history. Open throughout September on Saturday and Sunday 2pm - 5pm.

Morayvia

Working to preserve the last remaining Nimrod at RAF Kinloss and housing a Sea King SAR Helicopter, Morayvia is full of aviation history and a fascinating place to explore science and technology. Check website for opening times: www.morayvia.org.uk.

The region has a rich history and a stunning natural landscape and an abundance of stunning walks from the banks of the River Findhorn to the shores of the Moray coastline. Home to some globally recognisable brand names, and home to hospitable communities proud of their heritage and traditions, the fine local produce and the golden alchemy of distiller and brewer. To find out more of where to stay, and what to see and do while you are here visit:

www.morayspeyside.com | www.visitforres.scot



Visit Forres

Exploring the Area

Forres is an historical town just off the Moray Coast in the north-east of Scotland, with floral gardens, historic high street, natural beauty, warm, friendly people and much more. It's far away from the bustle of city life, but this isn't the middle of nowhere – this is the middle of everywhere!

For local area accommodation, food & drink, activities and walks visit: visitforres.scot

Getting Around

Findhorn Bay Festival takes place around the Bay of Findhorn in the towns and villages of north west Moray, including Forres, Findhorn, Kinloss, Dyke, Brodie and Logie, as well as extending along the Moray Coast to Buckie where The Lady of Avenel will be moored and set sail from.

Many venues are within walking or cycling distance, or on accessible bus routes. For those that are further apart, and not on a bus route, there are many options for you to get around the area with ease.

Bike Hire

With beautiful scenery and many local cycle routes, why not go green and hire a bike to get you to and from Festival venues? Bikes can be hired from:

Bikespokes, Forres

www.findhornbikehire.co.uk

Bike Revolution, Lossiemouth

www.outfitmoray.co.uk/bike-hire

Public Transport

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Car Share

Why not join Moray Car Share while you are here and hire an e-bike. moraycarshare.co.uk.

Parking

Free parking is available at all our key venues. All venues have accessible parking for those of limited ability and Blue Badge holders. Please let our Box Office team know if you require accessible parking so we can reserve your space.

Findhorn village has limited parking. When attending events in Findhorn, please park along the bay front, along the main road into the Village, or follow the signs to the beach car park.

Accommodation

Coming to visit us? Need a place to stay? Choose from an eclectic range of local hotels, BnBs, self-catering, eco cabins, wigwams, camping and more!

Check out the Visit Moray Speyside and Visit Forres websites for a range of accommodation providers: www.morayspeyside.com | www.visitforres.scot

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

Festival Venues

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High Street, Forres
IV36 1PB
- 2 Tolbooth Square**
Forres
IV36 1NX
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44 High St, Forres
IV36 1PF
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Forres
IV36 1DH

Findhorn

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1 North Shore, Findhorn
IV36 3YQ
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Buckie, AB56 1UN

Festival Box Office

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From 29 July to 23

September

Thu & Fri 10am - 4pm

Sat 10am - 2pm

During the Festival

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There's more! Pop-up events and exhibitions will be happening throughout the festival. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for updates.

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Tickets & Booking

Online: www.findhornbayfestival.com

By Phone: 01309 675333

In Person at the Festival Box Office: 86 High Street, Forres, IV36 INX

Box Office Opening

From 29 July to 23 September: Thursday & Friday 10am - 4pm | Saturdays 10am - 2pm

During the Festival: Open daily except Sun/Mon

N.B. When booking tickets online you will be re-directed to our TicketSource online Box Office.

Findhorn Bay Festival aims to keep ticket prices as low as we can so as many people as possible can enjoy our events. There are no booking fees. The ticket prices you see in our programme are the prices you will pay at checkout. Our aim is to ensure the Festival is great value and accessible to all. We also run many free events too!

Door Times

For most events, doors will open 30 minutes before the advertised start time. Ticket sales on the door are cash only.

Reduced Rates

Concessions apply to full-time students, over 60s, and those claiming unemployment or disability benefit. Please provide proof of your status when purchasing and bring it to the event.

Family tickets entitle one adult and three children or two adults and two children under the age of 16 to attend an event.

A limited number of reduced ticket rates are available to Young Scot card holders (11-26 year olds) for certain performances on a first come first served basis. You will be asked to show your valid Young Scot card when attending events.

Audience members who require assistance can purchase a half-price ticket for their personal assistant. Please call our Festival Box Office on 01309 675333.

Children & Under 18s

Children and under 18s are welcome at most events. All children and under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 25 or over, unless it is an 'all ages' event. Some restrictions apply to under 18s at live music sessions that take place in a licensed public bar. Please check with us if you aren't sure.

Programme Changes, Cancellations & Refunds

Refunds or exchanges will only be made in the case of an event being cancelled. All information in our printed Festival programme is accurate at the time of going to print, though it may be subject to change. We will do our best to keep information on our website and social media up to date. You can also contact the Festival Box Office on 01309 675333 for further information.

Disabled Access

The Festival aims to be as accessible as possible, all venues used have full access unless otherwise stated. If you require assistance or special seating to be reserved, please contact the Festival Box Office on 01309 675333. You can visit our Festival website to see our venue listings. BSL interpretation will be available for selected performances - please check our website for more information.

Bar Provision

Bar provision at some events and venues. Please check our website for details.

Photography

At all Festival events and performances, photography, audio and video recording may occur. Footage and images captured will be used for promotional purposes and may appear in print, newspapers, on our websites and on social media.

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