

WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY

VARIOUS DATES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH: Woodend Barn Events: Films Exhibitions, Crafts & Live Performances, Woodend Barn, Banchory, for full details visit their website at www.woodendbarn.co.uk, Tel. 01330 826520

EVERY DAY (CLOSED 1ST & 2ND): Royal Lochnagar Distillery Tours, Open 10.00am – 4.00pm Monday - Friday, Closed Saturday & Sunday, Tours at 11.00am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm, Royal Lochnagar Distillery, Crathie, for details Tel. 013397 42700, or visit: www.discovering-distilleries.com/royallochnagar

EVERY TUESDAY: Yoga with Simon Spirit Spoor, 10.00am – 12 noon, Glenbuchat Hall, Strathdon, 'Drop in' and block booking sessions available, For details visit: www.spiritofthemoment.co.uk

EVERY TUESDAY: Tarland Traditional Folk Music Sessions , Starts 9.00pm, Aberdeen Arms, The Square, Tarland, Unplugged fiddles, accordions, bagpipes and guitars, Come along and enjoy or bring your own instruments and join in, For details Tel. 013398 81225

EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: Cairnton Farm Tours, Deeside Activity Park, Dess, Aboyne, 1 hour tours are available throughout the day at various times, followed by Afternoon Tea, Special rate for Craigendarroch residents of £15 per adult and £8 per child, Booking is essential, Tel. 013398 83536, See our event schedule for full details

EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY (STARTING 10TH JANUARY): Indoor Bowling, Ballater Bowling Club, Game of Bowls 2.00pm – 4.00pm & 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Victoria Hall, Ballater

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY: Skipper & Wife Fish Van, Tuesdays from 10.30am – 12 noon outside Glenmuick Church, Ballater, and 12.30pm – 1.00pm outside the Deeside Deli, Ballater, Thursdays from 10.45am – 12.15pm outside Glenmuick Church, Ballater, and outside Deeside Deli, Ballater around 2pm for 10 minutes. For details Tel. 07860 677602 or 07904 167825 or Email: skipperandwife@hotmail.co.uk

EVERY WEDNESDAY: Yoga with Simon Spirit Spoor, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, The Queens Buildings, Balmoral Castle, Balmoral Estate, 'Drop in' and block booking sessions available, For details visit: www.spiritofthemoment.co.uk

EVERY WEDNESDAY: Horseback Safari, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Glen Tanar Equestrian Centre, Glen Tanar Estate, Special rate for Craigendarroch residents of £47 per person, one and a half hour ride followed by hot drinks and shortbread. Booking is essential, Tel. 013398 86448, See our event schedule for full details

EVERY WEDNESDAY: Torphins Market, Local Produce & Crafts, 10.00am – 2pm, Platform 22, Torphins, www.facebook.com/pages/Torphins-Market

EVERY THURSDAY: Yoga with Simon Spirit Spoor, 10.30am – 12 noon, Ballater Golf Club, Ballater, 'Drop in' and block booking sessions available, For details visit: www.spiritofthemoment.co.uk

EVERY THURSDAY: Royal Deeside Cycling Tour with The Bike Station Ballater, Starts 9.30am, 3 hour tour, £25 per person (£10 supplement for an electric bike) - includes helmet, bike and tea/coffee home bakes, Bike Station, Ballater, Station Square, Bookings are essential, Tel. 013397 54004 or Email: clarewhitehead@hotmail.com, www.bikestationballater.co.uk, See our event schedule for full details

EVERY THURSDAY: Dram at the Dam, a Unique Distillery Tour Exclusive to Craigendarroch Residents, Starts 9.30am (lasts around 1.5 hours), £15 per adult includes 10 minute walk to the Top Dam, a taste of Royal Lochnagar 12 year old single highland malt and a specially selected mystery dram, Royal Lochnagar Distillery, Crathie, Bookings are essential, Tel. 013397 42700, See our event schedule for full details

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Tapas Evenings with Riverside Cottage Café, 5.30pm – 8.30pm, Tapas menu with wines, beers and spirits also available, Riverside Cottage Café, Cambus O' May, Ballater, For details Tel. 013397 55126 or visit: www.riversidecottagecafe.co.uk

MONDAY 2ND: Lumphanan Detox 10K Race, £19 per runner, Lumphanan Village Hall, Lumphanan, Entries close on 31st December, For details or to book Tel. 013398 83507, Email: detox10k@yahoo.co.uk or visit: www.lumphanan.com

WEDNESDAY 11TH: Café Scientifique Video & Panel Discussion: Humans Need Not Apply, The implications of automation and artificial intelligence on jobs, Starts 7.30pm, £4 per person, MacRobert Hall, The Square, Tarland, For details email: info@futuregroup.org.uk or visit www.futuregroup.org.uk

SUNDAY 15TH: Braemar Local History Group Talk: More on the Uplands of Mar, Starts 7.30pm, £2 per person, Braemar Villiage Hall, Braemar, Tel. 013397 41511, Email: rm@sudworth.force9.co

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WEDNESDAY 18TH: Ballater SWI: Talk with Maggie Patience from Pretty Rubbish Mosaics, Starts 7.30pm, Mike Sheridan Room, Victoria & Albert Hall, Ballater, www.theswi.org.uk

THURSDAY 19TH: Cromar History Group Talks: The History of Bagpipe Music, Starts 7.30pm, £4 per person, MacRobert Hall, The Square, Tarland, For details visit: www.cromarhistorygroup.org.uk

SATURDAY 21ST: British Ski Mountaineering Championships, 12 noon – 6.00pm, £35 licences Skimo Scotland racers, £40 non-licenced Skimo Scotland racers, Glenshee Ski Centre, Glenshee, Email: info@skimoscotland.co.uk, www.skimoscotland.co.uk/races/glenshee/

SATURDAY 21ST: Stargazing at Crathes Castle, 7.00pm – 9.00pm, £5 per adult, Crathes Castle, Banchory, Booking is essential, For details and bookings Tel. 013308 44525, www.nts.org.uk

SATURDAY 21ST & SUNDAY 22ND: Gordon Skiers Open, The Lecht Ski Centre, Strathdon, For full details visit: <http://gordonskiers.blogspot.co.uk/>

SATURDAY 28TH – MONDAY 30TH: British Freeride Junior Weekend, Glenshee Ski Centre, Glenshee, For full details visit the website: <http://ski-glenshee.co.uk/>

For a wealth of local area information we recommend visiting www.visitroyaldeeside.com or visiting the Ballater Tourist Information which is temporarily located in the Cairngorms National Park Authority office at Albert Memorial Hall. Please visit our team at Resort Reception if we can be of any further assistance.

