

# What's On April 2019

## Aberfeldy, Blair Atholl, Dunkeld, Kenmore, Pitlochry and Rannoch



**Organising an event?** – Go to our web site's What's On section <http://www.pitlochry-scotland.co.uk/pitlochry-whats-on/> fill out the Event detail form or by emailing [info@explorescotland.net](mailto:info@explorescotland.net). The earlier the better.

**Please check the details with** the venue before committing yourself to any event, - make sure there have been no change in details since publication. Also check [www.Pitlochry-Scotland.co.uk](http://www.Pitlochry-Scotland.co.uk) for updates.

### Celebration of the rural and Human Landscapes of Scotland



**Daily to 28th April 10am – 5pm**

Allaban: A celebration of the rural and Human Landscapes of Scotland  
**Aberfeldy Watermill Book Shop, Cafe & Gallery, Mill St, Aberfeldy PH15 2BG**

Allaban is an exhibition of work by Artists Jane Couroussopoulos and Jemma Derbyshire, celebrating the the rural and human landscapes of Scotland. Allaban, the Gaelic word for “wandering” offers a sense of unity between the work in both a literal and metaphorical sense – both Artists roaming the surface of their work, finding, covering and re-finding colour and mark, anchored by the physical qualities of the built and rural Scottish environment. Tel 01887 822896

### Springwatch Safaris with Highland Safaris



**April to July, daily 06.30am**  
Springwatch Safaris. Highland Safaris, Dull, Aberfeldy PH15 2JQ

No Question – One of our best Safaris! Capture the magic & enjoy early morning wildlife – a perfect time to experience the noise & drama of the dawn chorus as our moors and glens come to life. Fantastic photographic opportunities and knowledgeable guides. Includes a delicious Scottish breakfast at the end and refreshments on safari. Booking is essential. Duration 2 ½ hours. Departure 0630hrs. Springwatch runs in conjunction with our other safaris and events check our website for details. [www.highlandsafaris.net](http://www.highlandsafaris.net) Tel 01887820071 Email. [info@highlandsafaris.net](mailto:info@highlandsafaris.net)

### Game On Spring Holiday Club



**1st to 4th April**  
**Spring holiday club for p1-7 children.**  
**Pitlochry Baptist Church**

Spring holiday club for p1-7 children. Pitlochry Baptist Church are hosting a 4-day spring Holiday Club with friends from America for children of primary school age!

The Club will run 10 am to 12 noon, from Monday, 1st to Thursday, 4th APRIL 2019. The cost for the week is £5. To register, please complete the [online form](#). For more information please contact Ken at youth@pbcweb.net or at 07548 053172 . Please note that online registration will close on Friday, 29th March, but you will be able to register your child in person at PBC on any day of the club. For more info and to register go to [pbcweb.net/springclub](http://pbcweb.net/springclub) or email youth@pbcweb.net.

### Easter Discover Adventure Days



**1st to 14th April 1.30pm to 4.00pm**  
Easter Discover Adventure Days

**Beyond Adventure, Riverside,**  
**Aberfeldy PH15 2EB**

This Easter holiday come along to our By the River base and try something new, whether it is paddleboarding, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, mountain biking or having a shot on our bouldering wall. Drop in and find out what we have to offer. Running every day from the 1st April between 1330 and 1600 each day. Phone

on 01887 829 202 or by email  
email@beyondadventure.co.uk

### Self led Holiday Hunt



**2nd April 2 to 3.30pm**

Self led Holiday Hunt

Glen Tilt car park, Blair Atholl PH18 5TP

Self led Holiday Hunt, come and join the fun between at the Glen Tilt car park. £2 per child. For more details Julia@atholl-estates.co.uk or phone 01796 481 355

### Handbell Ringing at Dunkeld Cathedral



**Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday April to September 2 to 4pm**

Handbell Ringing

Dunkeld Cathedral, Cathedral, Street, Dunkeld, PH8 0AW

Bi-weekly (on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month) performances of Handbell Ringing in Dunkeld Cathedral. Small Ensemble Ringing is fascinating to watch and lovely to hear. The ringers are from the whole of Perthshire. Come and enjoy the music for a while, Freewill donation. For more details [www.DunkeldHandBells.uk](http://www.DunkeldHandBells.uk)

### Live Music at McKays of Pitlochry



### Every Thursday, Friday Saturday & Sunday evenings

Live Music at McKays

McKays Hotel, 138 Atholl Road, Pitlochry PH16 5AG

Friday & Saturday evenings from 9pm. A fantastic mix of musicians every single week. OCH AYE MCKAYS Thursdays from 8pm. A night of Scottish/Folk music from different bands each week.

Sundays bring us an evening of acoustic music from absolutely any local musician who wants to join in, the stage is yours! There is always a lovely atmosphere every Sunday evening. Every Thursday, Friday Saturday evenings, the countries most talented bands & singer/songwriters! Check out our Facebook page for more details, or to book your stay please visit our website [www.mckayshotel.co.uk](http://www.mckayshotel.co.uk)

### April Gigs at the Old Mill



**Every Friday and Saturday from 9.30pm, Free admission. The Old Mill Inn, Mill Lane, Pitlochry 01796 474020**

### Aberfeldy Farmers Market



**7th April to 7th October (1st Sun each month) 10am to 2pm**

Aberfeldy Farmers Market + Crafts & Art Fair. The Square, Aberfeldy PH15 2DD **The farmers market** has a wide range of fresh produce including meat, vegetables, fish, cheese, bread, chocolate and lots of beautiful hand crafted items for sale. Further details from Fiona MacEwan, 01887 829343 or 07990 834092 or [aberfeldymarket@btopenworld.com](mailto:aberfeldymarket@btopenworld.com)

**The Crafts & arts fair** is in the Birks Cinema – you will find ‘Craftnade Traditional, Contemporary, Unique, Bespoke, Scottish’ art from in and around Highland Perthshire. Further details contact Lynn Shilp 01887 830620 or e-mail [lynn@breaghglass.com](mailto:lynn@breaghglass.com)

### Beaver Watch at Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre

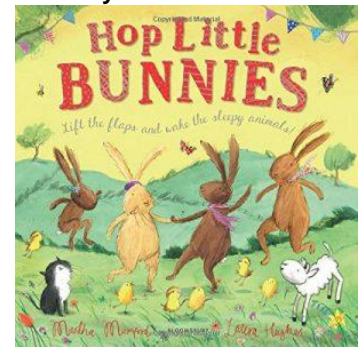


**Wed 10 and Wed 24 April 7pm-9pm.**

People’s Postcode Lottery beaver watch. [Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre](http://Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre), By Dunkeld Perthshire PH8 0HH

Join a member of staff for a talk about beavers, the first formerly extinct mammal to be officially reintroduced to Scotland – with a chance to spot them from our hides! Nonmember £10, member £8, child £5.\* advance booking is essential for these events; † not suitable for children under 8. Book your place by phoning Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre on 01350 727 337, or visit [scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/events](http://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/events)

### Story Time! Bring your little bunnies to the Aberfeldy Watermill



**Thurs 11th April 11am**

Bring your little bunnies  
Aberfeldy Watermill, Mill

Street, Aberfeldy, PH15 2BG

Bring your little bunnies (under 7s) along for half an hour of storytelling. Free event. No need to book, just pitch up! 01887 822896 [info@aberfeldywatermill.com](mailto:info@aberfeldywatermill.com)

### Guided walk on Atholl Estates



**11th April 11am**

Guided Walk

Glen Tilt car park, Blair Atholl PH18 5TP  
Spring Stroll, enjoy a guided walk around the grounds looking for all the signs of Spring!  
11am at the Glen Tilt car park, £2 per child, book your place with [Julia@atholl-estates.co.uk](mailto:Julia@atholl-estates.co.uk) or phone 01796 481 355

### Local Musicians @ The Royal Dunkeld Hotel Bar



**Every Thursday Evening from 8pm**

Local Musicians

Royal Dunkeld Hotel Bar, Atholl St, Dunkeld PH8 0AR

Every Thursday evening local musicians gather and play in the bar. It adds a lovely atmosphere to a bar that sells real ales and a whole selection of other drinks including tea and coffee. The Woodlands Bistro serves food, we recommend booking a table (yes it does get busy) and retiring to the bar after your meal. Please note these musicians are not paid, they do it for their own enjoyment, so do not expect it to like a concert on a stage. [You Tube Video](#). Royal Dunkeld Hotel: 01350 727322

### Folk and blues night in the Ewe Bar



**Every Friday 8pm**

Folk and blues night in the Ewe Bar, Fortingall Hotel, Fortingall, By Aberfeldy,

Perthshire PH152NQ

Friday night the local musicians gather to play folk and blues night in the Ewe Bar – sometimes the music is also on Saturday night as well. There is nothing to beat an evening in the company of locals who love playing together – very special. We suggest you book a table and have some food before hand in the Ewe Bar. Tel: 01887830367 For more on the [Fortingall Hotel](#)

### Optics fair at Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre



**Sat 13 April 10.30am – 4pm**

Optics fair, Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre, By Dunkeld Perthshire PH8 0HH

A wide selection of binoculars and telescopes to try and buy, with expert advice from the Viking representative. 01350 727 337 and [lochofthelowes@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:lochofthelowes@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk)

### Struan Trust Quiz Night



**Saturday 13th April 7.30pm**

Struan Trust Quiz Night  
Blair Atholl Village Hall

Come and enjoy a fun Quiz Night on Saturday (doors open at 7pm for registration). Teams consist of 4 people (must be aged 18 years of age and over) which can be made up on the night. An admission cost of £3.50 per person includes refreshments at half-time. There is a bar available and raffle tickets can be purchased. More details available from the Struan Trust Facebook page or from Ian Mackinlay on 01796 483310 or email [struantrust1979@gmail.com](mailto:struantrust1979@gmail.com) All proceeds go to the Struan Trust, Scottish Charity SC047336.

### Logierait Farmers Market



**Sunday 14th April 10.00am to 2.00pm,**  
Logierait Farmers Market, Mill of Logierait, Ballinluig, Perthshire, PH9 0LH

2nd Sunday throughout the summer months. Selection of traders selling local produce and crafts, from fresh fish, meats, pies, bread, baking, vegetables to chocolates and preserves. Also find plants, soaps, fudge, dog treats, jewellery, art, woodcrafts and collectables. Free car parking, the local buses stop at the gate. There is somewhere to sit down, have a blether, enjoy a mug of coffee or tea, and a hot pie locally made by [MacDonalds](#), and listen to some live fiddle music, and even nice loos! The Farm's Narrow Gauge Railway runs on Market days, from Middy. Tel:- 01796 482222

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### Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday Morning



### 20th April 9.30am to 12.30pm

Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre, Armoury Road, Pitlochry PH16 5BF

Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre is running a Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday Morning. This will be in and around the Visitor Centre and is free of charge and open to under 12's. Dogs are now welcome in the Centre, but not to join in the Egg Hunt, as we feel their super noses would have too big an advantage. [www.PitlochryDam.com](http://www.PitlochryDam.com) 01796 484111

### Pitlochry Market



**20th April to 19th October** (3rd Saturday each month) **10.00am to 3.00pm.** Pitlochry Market. Pitlochry Business Centre, Armoury Road. PH16 5AP.

Fresh meat, vegetables, bread, cakes, bakes, beer, gin, mead, jewellery, arts and crafts.

Local Traders, Produce and Crafts. For more details. email: [stalls@pitlochrymarket.co.uk](mailto:stalls@pitlochrymarket.co.uk) or [www.PitlochryMarket.co.uk](http://www.PitlochryMarket.co.uk)

### Celtic Spring at the Scottish Crannog Centre



### 21st and 22nd April

Celtic Spring. The Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore Loch Tay PH15 2HW

The crannog comes back to life including children create a woodland orchestra, log boat preparation, storytelling, ancient textiles, Scottish Air Ambulance fundraising tombola plus much more. This event is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. For more on the [Scottish Crannog Centre](#)

### Egg decorating and egg rolling competitions



### Saturday 21st April 11am

Egg decorating and egg rolling competitions. [Blair Castle](#), PH18 5TL

Celebrate Easter Sunday at Blair Castle with egg decorating and egg rolling competitions and colouring in. Egg rolling at 11am more details on the website. For more details [Julia@atholl-estates.co.uk](mailto:Julia@atholl-estates.co.uk) or phone 01796 481 355

### Confident Canoeing on Loch Tay

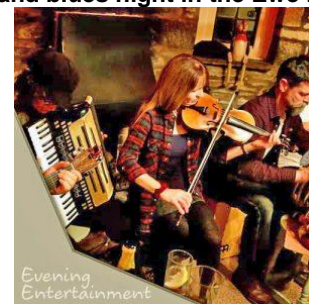


### 24th to 30th April

Confident Canoeing on Loch Tay Wee Adventures Aberfeldy Canoeing is an awesome activity and a great way to explore Highland Perthshire. Escape the job list and feed your soul at the same time as learning and/or improving basic and

intermediate canoe skills. Sign up for Biscuit's introductory sessions on the loch and/or develop your skills on the river. Join us for some confidence boosting coaching and a brew! Please note that prior flat water (loch) experience is required before taking part in any river sessions. If the weather is too windy for any Loch Tay sessions we will switch to Loch Faskally. Costs are £25 per session or take advantage of a 10% discount if you can commit to all six. Sessions start with hot drinks and biscuits before unloading canoes and being on the water for two hours. Email: [sarah@weeaventures.com](mailto:sarah@weeaventures.com) Telephone: 07780 675859 Address: West Borlick Steading, Aberfeldy, PH15 2EA (This is our registered address, activities happen out in the woods or on the water)

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### Taybank Market @ Dunkeld



### Saturday 27 April 11am to 4pm

Taybank Market. The Taybank, Dunkeld PH8 0AQ

A monthly Artists and Makers Market, hosted by the Dunkeld Craft Collective. The majority of our traders live and work in the Dunkeld area, a beautiful, picturesque village, long known for its creativity in art, music and literature. Come along and enjoy a day out in this spectacular location on the banks of The River Tay, there will be food and drink and maybe even a little impromptu music available all day from The Taybank Hotel. Tel: 01350 727340