

Dornoch

You can do it all from here

The Highlands in miniature only 2 miles off
the NC500 & one hour from Inverness



Visit Dornoch, an historic Royal Burgh with a 13th century Cathedral, Castle, Jail & Courthouse in golden sandstone, all nestled round the green and Square where we hold summer markets and the pipe band plays on Saturday evenings.

Things to do



Historylinks Museum

Discover 7,000 years of Dornoch's turbulent past in our Visit Scotland 5 star rated museum.



Historylinks Trail

Explore the town through 16 heritage sites with display panels. Pick up a leaflet and map at the museum.



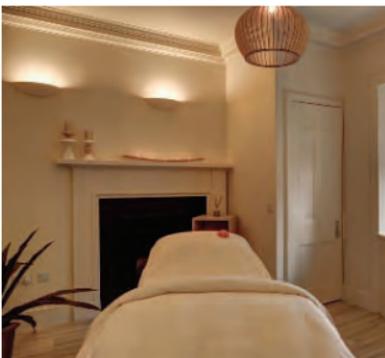
Royal Dornoch Golf Club

Golf has been played here for over 400 years. The championship course is rated #1 in Scotland and #4 in the World by Golf Digest.



Dornoch Cathedral

Gilbert de Moravia began building the Cathedral in 1224. Following clan feuds it fell into disrepair and was substantially restored in the 1800s.



Aspen Spa Experience

Take some time out and relax with a luxury spa, beauty treatment or specialist golf massage. Gifts, beauty and spa products available in the shop.



Dornoch & Embo Beaches

Enjoy miles of unspoilt beaches - ideal for making sandcastles with the children or just walking the dog.

Events Calendar 2019



Car Boot Sales

The last Saturday of the month
February, April, June, August
& October
Dornoch Social Club
9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Community Markets

The 2nd Wednesday of the
month May to September, also
fourth Wednesday June, July
& August. Cathedral Green
9:30 am - 1 pm



Fibre Fest 8 - 10- March

Master classes, learning
techniques and drop in
sessions. Material stalls at
Dornoch Social Club, and the
West Church Hall



Dornoch Pipe Band

Parade on most Saturday
evenings from the 25th May to
early September.
Highland dancing display.



Classic Car Tour 18 May

East Sutherland Rotary Club
coast to coast. See more than
60 vehicles as they set off
from Dornoch Square at 9 am



Dornoch Gallery 8-22 June

Local craft and art work on
display and for sale
Dornoch Social Club
Daily 10 am - 4 pm

Events Calendar 2019



Summer Guided Walks

Every Tuesday at 2pm in July & August there is a guided walk of the historical town centre. Visit Historylinks Museum to book a place



Highland Games 2 August

Traditional Highland Games with piping, dancing, heavies, cycling, track & field. Craft stalls and sideshows. Meadows Park 11 am - 5 pm



Book Fair 12 - 14 July

1,000s of second hand books for sale, paper and hard back
Dornoch Social Club
Daily 10 am - 4 pm



Festival Week

4 - 10 August

Fun and entertainment for all the family. Duck race, fancy dress, pet show, quiz night, pram race



Wedding Fayre 19 July

Wedding cakes, hair & beauty, flowers, décor, dresses, piper, video & photography
Dornoch Social Club



Whisky Festival 25 - 28 Oct

Grand Tasting Event, master classes, whisky paired dining, local craft gin, craft beer, cheese & wine, traditional music. Don't miss it!

Events Calendar

Food & Drink



Bonfire & Fireworks Display
5 November
Meadows Park,
with torchlight parade from
the Square at 7 pm



Courthouse Café
Soak up the history of the
Carnegie Courthouse while
enjoying breakfast, lunch or
coffee and cake. Also open
some evenings, check inside
for details.



St Andrew's Fair 7 Dec
Santa's Grotto, Christmas gifts
from local producers,
tea and home baking
Dornoch Social Club
10 am - 4 pm



Dornoch Stores
Comprehensive range of
quality food and fine wines as
well as the popular Mr Whippy
ice-cream and take-away
organic coffee.



Hogmanay Street Party
31 Dec - 1Jan
Ceilidh Band and dancing in the
Square from 10:30 pm. Lone
piper at midnight followed by
fireworks display



Cocoa Mountain
Popular Chocolatier and Café,
with the emphasis on
indulgence. Outdoor seating
with Cathedral views.
Open 9-6 summer, 10-4 winter.

Shopping

With over 20 independent shops to choose from, Dornoch is an ideal location to find that unusual gift, piece of jewellery or special cashmere jumper. **Jail Dornoch** combines its historical setting of old cells with contemporary design to display a range of luxurious clothing, country wear, children's toys, jewellery, Scottish pottery and glassware.



Jail Dornoch

Browse in the **Dornoch Bookshop** for your holiday reading, check out the cute children's outfits in **Lily & Roux**, pick up a tartan rug and a length of tweed at **Kingcraig**, or explore the Aladdin's cave that is **Simply The Best Fair Trade Gift & Toy Shop**.

Country Interiors has beautiful and unusual items for the home and **Coast Candle Co.** make a range of candles to delight the senses - or make your own at their drop-in workshop on Fridays 10:30-3. Select from a wide range of local arts and crafts at **Barn Owl Bothy** and **The Shop Around The Corner**.

At **Cocoa Mountain**, award-winning Chocolatier, you can make up your own box of chocolates from their exclusive range of flavours.

Be tempted by Scottish tablet, shortbread and oatcakes in the **General Store** or sign up for a gin or whisky tasting at the **Carnegie Whisky Cellars** before deciding which bottle to take home!



Carnegie Whisky Cellars

If the weather requires some new outdoor clothing, then visit the **Hardware Store** which also has 'everything for everyday'. Pick up a newspaper, beach toys and a souvenir from **Dornoch News**.

Why not treat yourself to a hair or nail treatment at **Hair & Beauty in Dornoch** or the luxury of a relaxing massage at **Aspen Spa in the Carnegie Courthouse**.

To take back a souvenir from Royal Dornoch Golf Club, visit the **Pro's Shop** for branded golf balls, tees, hats, jumpers and tee shirts.

Mitchells Chemist is a community pharmacy, Post Office and gift shop. Dollars and euros can be exchanged here and cash withdrawn.

There is an ATM in the Co-operative. Also, the General Store, Harry Gow and the Co-op provide a cash back service.

Stay a while

From luxurious hotels to beachside campsites, Dornoch has a wide range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets.

Links House was recognised as 2018 'Most Hospitable Hotel' in the Highlands & Islands and with only 15 rooms, you are assured individual service.

Dornoch Castle Hotel in the former Bishop's Palace combines its historic setting with its reputation as the Whisky Hotel of the Year. Open all year and situated in the heart of the town.



Links House



Dornoch Castle Hotel

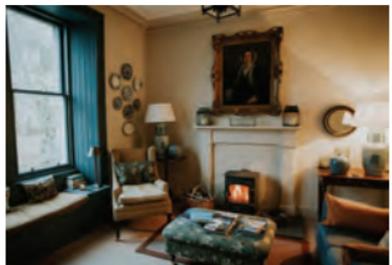
The Royal Golf Hotel and Apartments are situated on the first tee and is an ideal golfer's retreat with 22 four star en-suite rooms and 11 self-catering 2 bedroom apartments. Its conservatory restaurant serves food all day and overlooks the golf course.

The Eagle Hotel has recently refurbished its 9 bedrooms to a high standard and guests can enjoy a traditional and family friendly pub atmosphere with good home cooking.

Dornoch has 20 Bed & Breakfast establishments to choose from - all offering a warm Highland welcome and great Scottish breakfast.



Fionn Lodge



At No. 9

Or if you are looking for self-catering accommodation then there are 54 to choose from. Check out **VisitDornoch.com** where you can sort by price, number in the party, dog friendly and disabled access. **Dornoch Town & Country Lettings**, the biggest provider in Dornoch, has 22 luxurious properties to choose from, where excellent service is assured.



Royal Golf Apartments



Grannie's Heilan' Hame

Grannie's Heilan' Hame Holiday Park by Embo beach is an ideal location for a holiday home, with indoor heated swimming pool, entertainment lounge, soft play area, crazy golf and kids club, there is something for everyone for a great family holiday.

Food and Drink

Dornoch Castle Hotel, IV25 3SD

The chefs in the Garden Restaurant use the best locally sourced produce to highlight all that Scottish cuisine has to offer.

The Eagle Hotel, IV25 3SR

The Eagle is a friendly hotel in the centre of Dornoch with authentic home cooked food and award winning real ales.

Links House at Royal Dornoch, IV25 3LW

This 2AA Rosette and HITA "Best restaurant Experience" award winning restaurant, in a luxurious setting, is dedicated to offering a changing menu using the finest local ingredients.

The Royal Golf Hotel, IV25 3LG

Enjoy a spectacular view of the golf course while enjoying exciting and seasonally changing dishes cooked with fresh local ingredients.

Sutherland House, IV25 3LA

A cosy, welcoming atmosphere with an informal ambience, renowned for the quality and variety of its steaks and sauces.

The Courthouse Café IV25 3SD

Enjoy breakfast, a leisurely lunch with wine, or home baking paired with speciality teas & coffees in this relaxing and historical setting. Check inside for dates when we are open in the evening.

The Carnegie Whisky Cellars, IV25 3SD

A comprehensive range of fine single malts, blended whiskies, collectables, liqueurs and Scottish gins. Tastings by appointment.

Dornoch Stores – The General Store, IV25 3SN

Fantastic food, wonderful wine and carefully selected craft beers and spirits. Showcasing Highland and Scottish produce.

Harry Gow Bakery, IV25 3SH

Making and baking everything from scratch to carefully crafted recipes, choosing and using the very best of ingredients.

Cocoa Mountain, Chocolatier IV25 3SN

Luxury chocolates hand-made in the Highlands since 2006. Try with triple-certified coffees and organic teas. Light lunches, simple snacks and 'the Best Hot Chocolate in the World'. Fully accessible/dog-friendly.

Grace of Dornoch Café and Deli IV25 3SH

Locally source ingredients and great home cooking. Speciality sausage rolls, home cooked ham, cakes, soups & quiches. Limited evening opening.

Restaurant and Bar at Grannie's Heilan' Hame, Embo

Open to non-residents, the family friendly bar and restaurant at Grannie's is ideal – and the children can enjoy the playpark.

Coach House Bar & Restaurant, IV25 3SD

The upstairs restaurant overlooks Dornoch Square and you are assured locally sourced meat from the owner's farm at Achavandra. Sunday carvery, evening meals and bar snacks.

For more information to help plan your holiday please see

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