



WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND THE MACHARS MARCH 2020

A free list of events and groups that meet in and around the Machars.

Visit www.macharsaction.co.uk/events for details of other events received after our monthly deadline.

To have your event included in future editions send details to info@macharsaction.co.uk or hand in a poster to the Wigtown office.

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NB. Weekly or fortnightly meetings/events are only listed on the first date that they appear in the month. So, if you're looking for entries after the first week of the month, check back for the highlighted events that are on more than once.

	Details
1 – 29 MARCH	
World Book Day Month	During World Book Day Month, 27 February to 29 March 2020. Wigtown Book Town will host a FREE shared reading session for 15 minutes each day . All Welcome. For more details of all the readings visit https://tinyurl.com/Wigtownwbdm
SUNDAY 1ST	
The Relax Sing Choir	Every Sunday from 10.30am to noon at Sorbie Village Hall. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/relaxsingchoir .
Woodworking & Woodcarving Group	First and Third Saturday of the month from 9.30am to noon at Kirkmabreck Church Hall, Creetown. For more information, please call 01671 403472 or 01988 402055.
Emma Louise Dance Club	Every Saturday from 9.45am to 11.45am at St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. For more information, please call 07977 447215.
Mull of Galloway Guided Walks	Every Sunday from 2pm at Mull of Galloway Nature Reserve, Stranraer. For more information, please call 01988 402130.
Table Tennis	Every Sunday from 7pm to 9pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 07387 796054.
MONDAY 2ND	
Whithorn Drop-in	Help with computers, tablets, smart phones, form filling, health advice, etc. Every Monday from 9.30am to noon at Whithorn Library. For more information, please call 01671 404267.
Wigtownshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers & Dyers	First Monday of the month from 10am to 3pm at Luce Valley Parish Church, Glenluce. For more information, go to www.wgswd.co.uk .
Monday Club	First and Third Monday of the month from 10am to noon at Penninghame Church Hall, Newton Stewart. For more information, please call 01671 404267.
Rhymetimes	Every Monday from 10.15am to 10.45am at Wigtown Library. For more information, please call 01988 403329.

Coffee Morning	Every Monday from 10.30am to 11.30am at Wigtown Parish Church Hall. For more information, please call 01988 402314.
Universal Credit Drop-in Session	Every Monday from 1pm to 2pm at Wigtown Library. For more information, please call 01988 403329.
South Machars Crafting	Every Monday from 1pm to 4pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 500364.
Boccia & New Age Curling	Every Monday from 1.30pm to 3pm at Activity and Resource Centre, Newton Stewart. For more information, please call 01671 403483.
Whithorn & District Community Choir	Every Monday from 7.15pm to 8.45pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 500899.

TUESDAY 3RD

Wigtown Parish Church Guild	An evening in the company of 3Rs Horse Rescue Centre. A warm welcome is extended to all, with a cuppa to follow. Starts 7pm in the Church Hall, Lochancroft Lane, Wigtown.
Helping Hands	Every Tuesday from 10am to noon at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 500364.
Compass Brain Injury Specialists – Talking Heads 2020	From 10.30am to 3.30pm at Machars Action, Wigtown. For more information, please call 01387 261166.
Dancercise	Every Tuesday from 10.30am to 11.30am at St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 501197.
The RelaxSing Choir	Every Tuesday from 10.30am to noon at from 6:45pm to 8:15pm at Vaults Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/relaxsingchoir .
Lunchtime Meditation Class	Every Tuesday from 1.15pm to 2pm at Friends Meeting House, Wigtown. For more information, please call 01228 319344.
Yoga Classes	Every Tuesday from 1.30pm to 3pm at Whauphill Village Hall.
Sorbie Arts Group	Every Tuesday from 1.30pm to 4pm at Sorbie Community Hall.
Knitting Bee	Every Tuesday from 2pm at Wigtown Baptist Church.
Emma Louise Dance Club	Every Tuesday from 4.30pm to 7pm at Our Lady & St Ninian's RC Church, Newton Stewart. For more information, please call 07977 447215.

Prostate Buddies	First Tuesday of the month from 7pm to 9pm at Creebridge House Hotel, Newton Stewart. For more information, please call 01988 500899. For more information, please call 07856 899411.
Adult Ballroom & Latin Improvers Dance Class	Every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at The Riverside Centre, Newton Stewart. For more information, go to www.gallowaydance.co.uk .
Adult Salsa Improvers Dance Class	Every Tuesday from 8.30pm to 9.30pm at The Riverside Centre, Newton Stewart. For more information, go to www.gallowaydance.co.uk .
Whist Drive	Every Tuesday at The Smiddy, Wigtown from 7.30pm, but occurs Wednesday on the first week of the month.

WEDNESDAY 4TH

Login & Connect	Every Wednesday from 10am to noon at Newton Stewart Centre. For more information, please call 01671 404267.
Mull of Galloway Guided Walks	Every Wednesday from 1pm at Mull of Galloway Nature Reserve, Stranraer. For more information, 01988 402130.
Friendship Club for Over 50s	Every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 500492.
Isle Art Group	Every Wednesday from 12.30pm to 3pm at St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. For more information, please call 01671 404267.
Emma Louise Dance Club	Every Wednesday from 4.45pm to 7.15pm at Our Lady & St Ninian's RC Church, Newton Stewart. For more information, please call 07977 447215.
Isle Youth Group	Every Wednesday from 6pm at St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. For more info please call 01988 501197.
Whithorn Youth Group	Every Wednesday from 6pm to 7.30pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 500364.
Whithorn Arts Group	Every Wednesday from 6pm to 9pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 500364.
Madmutts – Agility & Scentwork	Every Wednesday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Sorbie Community Hall. For more information, please call 07880 590703.
Hatha Yoga	Every Wednesday from 7pm to 8.30pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 07880 790899.

Fly Tying Class	Every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm at Whauphill Village Hall.
THURSDAY 5TH	
World Book Day Celebration	Join Renita Boy in the Print Room, Wigtown from 3:15-3:45 pm for a Family Celebration of World Book Day
Lifelong Learning	Every Thursday from 9am to 10.30am at DG Customer Services, Newton Stewart. For more information, please call 07920 528209.
Work Skills Group	Every Thursday from 9am to 10.30am at Newton Stewart Library. For more information, please call 01671 403450.
Exercise to Music	Every Thursday from 9.30am to 10.30am at McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart. Event repeats 6.30pm to 7.30pm.
Cree-atives	Fortnightly on Thursday from 10am to noon at Kirkmabreck Church Hall, Creetown. For more information, please call 01671 403472.
Keep Fit	Every Thursday from 10am to 11am at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 700318.
Yoga with Jayne	Every Thursday from 10.30am to noon at Wigtown County Buildings. For more information, please call 01988 402896.
Dancercise	Every Thursday from 11am to noon at Sorbie Community Hall.
Whithorn Arts Group	Every Thursday from 1pm to 4pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 500364.
Thursday Club	Every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm at St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 501197.
C+C Fitness	Every Thursday from 6pm to 7pm at South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 07786 894801.
Yoga Classes	Every Thursday from 7pm to 8.30pm at Sorbie Community Hall.
Carpet Bowls	Every Thursday from 7pm to 10.30pm at St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 501197.
Emma Louise Dance – Pop Dance Fit	Fortnightly on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Our Lady & St Ninian's RC Church, Newton Stewart. For more information, go to www.emmalouisedance.co.uk .

FRIDAY 6TH	
World Day of Prayer	From 2:30 at Wigtown Parish Church Hall. A warm welcome awaits you. Refreshments afterwards.
1917 (15)	Showing from 6 – 8 March starting at 7pm in Newton Stewart Cinema. Check www.nscinema.co.uk or phone 01671 403333 before travelling to avoid disappointment.
Wild as the White Waves	An intimate, witty and moving encounter with Pulitzer Prize winner Edna St Vincent Millay featuring extracts of her poetry and letters. Tickets £13.50 Book online at www.swallowtheatre.co.uk or on 01988 850368.
Let's Motivate	Every Friday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm at The Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart.
Rhymetimes	Every Friday from 2.30pm to 3pm at Newton Stewart Library. For more information, please call 01671 403450.
Wigtown Cancer Support Group	First Friday of the month from 2.30pm to 4pm at The Smiddy, Wigtown.
Adult Salsa Improvers Dance Class	Every Friday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at The Riverside Centre, Newton Stewart. For more information, go to www.gallowaydance.co.uk .
Adult Salsa Intermediate Dance Class	Every Friday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at The Riverside Centre, Newton Stewart. For more information, go to www.gallowaydance.co.uk .
SATURDAY 7TH	
Machars Movies - The Million Pound Note	As part of a bet, two aristocrats offer a penniless American a loan, without telling him that the amount is £1,000,000 in the form of a single banknote. Whauphill Village Hall. Afternoon tea from 2pm for 3pm screening. www.macharsmovies.weebly.com
Play Readings at the Swallow Theatre	From 2pm at The Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. For more information, please call 01988 850368.
MONDAY 9TH	
Galloway Music Festival	Competition Sessions will be held in Newton Stewart and Stranraer until 13 March with all sessions open to the public. www.gallowaymusicfestival.org.uk
TUESDAY 10TH	
Wigtown Can't Sing Choir	Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month from 7pm at Wigtown Baptist Church. For more information, please call 07745 590069.

FRIDAY 13TH	
Reflexology Fundraiser	Go along to No.15 (Arthur Street, Newton Stewart) and receive a Reflexology Session. Cost £25 with all proceeds going to The Brain Tumour Charity the charity. Call or email to book - 01671 402523, or TherapywithSusan@aol.com.
SATURDAY 14TH	
Galloway Music Festival Concert	The concert will be held in Newton Stewart Cinema from 2pm. Full details on the website – www.gallowaymusicfestival.org.uk
SUNDAY 15TH	
Messy Church – Welly Wander	From 5pm to 6.30pm at Kilsture Forest. For more information, please call 01988 402314.
MONDAY 16TH	
Wigtown Spinners	Third Monday of the month from 10am to 1pm at Wigtown Baptist Church. For more information, please email secretary@wgswd.co.uk .
TUESDAY 17TH	
Wigtown Walks & Talks	Jim Anderson will be talking about his walk from John o Groats to Lands End. Wigtown & Bladnoch Golf Club from 2:30pm. For more information contact Andrew Stevens on 01988 403282.
THURSDAY 19TH	
Wigtown Hard of Hearing Group	Third Thursday of the month from 2pm to 4pm at The Smiddy, Wigtown.
FRIDAY 20TH	
Quiz Night	In aid of Whauphill Village Hall the quiz will be held in the Masonic Hall, Wigtown from 8pm. Teams of Three - £3. Raffle Millionaire Game Lucky Squares.
SATURDAY 21ST	
Machars Movies - Untouchable	After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, an aristocrat hires a young man from the projects to become his caregiver. Doors open 6.30pm for 7.15pm screening. St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. www.macharsmovies.weebly.com
#KettlesOn - Teas and cake	Join us in the Print Room, New Road, Wigtown from 10am – 4pm with donations gratefully received for Davy Zyw's 500 miles for MND. Don't forget to wear your odd socks.

THURSDAY 26TH

The Spoken Word	Last Thursday of the month from 7pm at Craft Hotel, Wigtown. For more information, please call 01988 403236.
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FRIDAY 27TH

Phil's Quiz Night	Last Friday of the month from 8.30pm at Craft Hotel, Wigtown. For more information, please call 01988 403236.
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SATURDAY 28TH

Alternative Market	Last Saturday of the month from 11am to 3pm at Craft Hotel, Wigtown. For more information, please call 01988 403236.
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For more details on the above events, visit our events guide at:

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