



WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND THE MACHARS JANUARY 2023

A free list of events and groups that meet in and around the Machars.
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received after our monthly deadline.

To have your event included in future editions send details to
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| SUNDAY 1ST | New Year's Party at The Harbour Inn, Garlieston with DJ Davy Steele. 8pm. |
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| MONDAY 2ND | Port William Beach Clean, 12.30pm. Meet Second Sands Picnic Area, Port William. |
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| TUESDAY 3RD | Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm |
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| WEDNESDAY 4TH | Machars Art & Craft, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn 1pm-3pm Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 2pm |
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| THURSDAY 5TH | Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm |
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| FRIDAY 6TH | U3A Craft Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn 10am-12noon Bill Nighy in Living (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm |
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| SATURDAY 7TH | It Snows In Benidorm, Film (15), South Machars Community Centre 6.30pm-9pm Andre Rieu in Dublin 2023, Newton Stewart Cinema 2pm |
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| MONDAY 9TH | |
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| TUESDAY 10TH | |
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| WEDNESDAY 11TH | |
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| THURSDAY 12TH | Bill Nighy in Living (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm |
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| FRIDAY 13TH | Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema 7pm |
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| SATURDAY 14TH | Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema 7pm |
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| SUNDAY 15TH | Machars Young Farmers Tractor Run, Baldoon Aerodrome, 10.30am for 11am start. £20 per tractor. Donations for Marie Cure & RSABI. |
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| MONDAY 16TH | |
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| TUESDAY 17TH | |
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| WEDNESDAY 18TH | Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema 7pm |
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| THURSDAY 19TH | Book Club, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 2pm-4pm Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema 7pm |
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| FRIDAY 20TH | Folk Club, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart 7pm |
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| SATURDAY 21ST | Christmas Cracker performed by the children of the South Machars Drama Club, South Machars Community Centre, 5pm |
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| SUNDAY 22ND | Christmas Cracker performed by the children of the South Machars Drama Club, South Machars Community Centre, 1pm |
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| MONDAY 23RD | |
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| TUESDAY 24TH | |
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| WEDNESDAY 25TH | |
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| THURSDAY 26TH | |
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| FRIDAY 27TH | |
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| SATURDAY 28TH | Galloway Climate Arts Collective, The Print Room, Wigtown, 11am-1pm Bluegrass Picking & Song Session, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart 7pm |
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| SUNDAY 29TH | |
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| MONDAY 30TH | |

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| TUESDAY 31ST | |
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RECURRING EVENTS

- **Please check with venues/groups – guide only**

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| MONDAYS | <p>Newton Stewart Art & Crafts Group, Newton Stewart Centre from 10am-12noon. Fortnightly. £2 per session. Contact Margaret 07818276543</p> <p>Aerobics, Sorbie Hall 9.45am and 11am</p> <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church service, Wigtown 11am</p> <p>Fiddle Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn 2pm-3pm</p> <p>Craft n Chat, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 2pm-4pm</p> <p>D&G Disability Sports Boccia, Merrick Leisure Centre. 6pm-7pm. All ages and abilities. £2.50. Contact Laura Vickers – 07795637689.</p> <p>Youthwork Project Junior Drop In, Kaos Café, Wigtown 5.30pm-7pm for young people in P7-S2</p> <p>Bridge Club, The View, Port William, 7.15pm</p> <p>Machars Lions Club Bingo 7.30pm. 1st Monday in Sorbie Hall, 2nd, 3rd & 4th in Maxwell Hall, Port William</p> <p>Aerobics, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 6pm</p> <p>Youthwork Peer Project, Drop in, Kaos Café, Wigtown. 7.00pm-8.30pm. For young people in S3-S6</p> <p>Karate, New Town Hall, Whithorn. 6.30pm</p> |
| TUESDAYS | <p>Friendship Club, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Flexercise, Emma Louise Dance Club for Adults, Isle of Whithorn, 10.30am-11.30am</p> |

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| | <p>Quilting Group, St Ninians Priory, 2.30pm (Alternate Tuesdays)</p> <p>Tai Chi, Kirkinner Hall, 10am-12noon. All ages welcome. Beginners always welcome. Contact Sue Casswell on 01988500380</p> <p>Ladies Cycle Group, 1.30pm-3pm. Weather permitting. Meet outside the County Buildings, Wigtown, Contact Susan on 07789303074 for more information.</p> <p>Craft 'n Chat, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Tai Chi, Maxwell Hall, Port William 6.15pm-8.15pm</p> <p>Aerobics, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 6pm-7pm. £3.20 per session. Contact active.communities@dumgal.gov.uk</p> <p>Port William Bowling Club Open Sweepstake. April-September. 7pm. Visitors welcome</p> <p>Kirkcowan Bowling Club, Kirkcowan Village Hall 7.30pm. New members always welcome.</p> <p>African Drumming, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 7.30pm (from 21st September)</p> <p>Popdance Fit, Emma Louise Dance Club for Adults, Isle of Whithorn, 7.30pm-8.30pm</p> <p>Creetown Silver Band Music Classes, Quarrymans Arts Centre, Creetown, 6.30pm</p> <p>Free guitar lessons with Nathon Jones (Ages 12-25), The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 3.30pm-6.15pm.</p> <p>Braveheart Boxing, New Town Hall, Whithorn. 7pm-9pm</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAYS</p> | <p>Log in Connect Group, Newton Stewart Centre, 10.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Wigtown Parent & Toddler Group. Wigtown Parish Church Hall, Lochancroft Lane. 10.00-11.00am. Contact 07929029916 for details.(Term time only)</p> <p>Easiobics, Auchenalg Hall, 1.30pm</p> |

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| | <p>Priory Knit Wits. St Ninian's Priory, Whithorn. Wednesdays 1.30pm All welcome to knit/crochet for charities including maternity ward at DGRI, homeless people and care homes. Can't knit? We'll teach you!</p> <p>Art Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 5.30-6.30pm</p> <p>Drama Workshop, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 7pm-9pm</p> <p>Easiobics Wigtown County Buildings, 6.30pm</p> <p>Happy Feet, Kaos Café, County Buildings, Wigtown, 6pm-8pm</p> |
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| THURSDAYS | <p>Fitness& Fun, New Town Hall, Whithorn. 11am</p> <p>Boy's Brigade, Anchors (P2 & P3) & Juniors (P4-P7), St Ninian's Priory, Whithorn. 5.30pm-6.30pm. Boys and Girls welcome.</p> <p>Clog Dancing, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn,</p> <p>Unit3 Poetry Reading Group – Second & Fourth Thursday of the month.</p> <p>Braveheart Boxing, New Town Hall, Whithorn. 7pm-9pm</p> |
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| FRIDAYS | <p>Recovery Café, Penninghame Church Hall, 1pm-3pm. For anyone recovering from addiction, at any stage on the journey right from day one. Tea, coffee, friendship, support, activity. Run by NHS Community Recovery</p> <p>Port William Bowling Club Open Sweepstake, April-Sept 7pm. Visitors welcome.</p> |
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| SATURDAYS | <p>Popdance Fit, Emma Louise Dance Club for Adults, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn, 11.15am-12.15pm</p> <p>Drama Workshop, South Machars Community Centre, 12.30-2.30pm</p> |
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SUNDAYS

Wigtown Quakers, Meeting House, Wigtown at 11am (1st & 3rd Sundays. 2nd & 4th Sundays via Zoom)

Wigtown Parish Church, Sunday Morning Services at 11.30am

Wigtown Baptist Church, Sunday Morning Services at 11.30am

Mochrum Kirk, Church Service at 11am

Whithorn Priory, Church Service 10am

Isle of Whithorn Church, Service 11.30am

All Saints Challoch, Anglican Church, Service 10.30am

For more details on the above events, visit our events guide at:

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