



WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND THE MACHARS

JULY 2022

A free list of events and groups that meet in and around the Machars.
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FRIDAY 1ST	<p>U3A. Crafts; from needles to enamelled copper. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 10am-12pm.</p> <p>Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
SATURDAY 2ND	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm</p> <p>The Seige of Sorbie Tower – 15th century re-enactment . Sorbie Tower 11am-4pm.</p> <p>Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 3pm</p> <p>Wigtown & Bladnoch FC v Whitletts Victoria, Trammondford Park, Wigtown. 3pm. Pre-season friendly.</p> <p>Dolarhyde + Torrs, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart 7pm. Tickets £7</p> <p>Topgun: Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
SUNDAY 3RD	<p>The Seige of Sorbie Tower – 15th century re-enactment. Sorbie Tower PG)T11am-4pm.</p> <p>Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 3pm</p> <p>Topgun: Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
MONDAY 4TH	<p>Grand Opening of Garlieston’s new Mulberry Playpark, 12noon-2pm</p>
TUESDAY 5TH	<p>Wander Through Time, Isle of Whithorn 10.30am. Meet outside Isle Church.</p> <p>Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
WEDNESDAY 6TH	<p>Mochrum Church Coffee Morning, Maxwell Hall, Port William 10.15am-11.15am.</p> <p>U3A Gentle Rambling. Walk starts 2.30pm meeting at car park next to Kirkcowan Village Hall. Non members welcome.</p> <p>U3A Spanish Conversation about body parts. Minigaff. Contact U3A for details.</p> <p>Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 3pm</p> <p>Topgun:Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>

	Summer Touch Rugby, Bladnoch Park. 6.30pm-7.30pm
THURSDAY 7TH	Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm
FRIDAY 8TH	U3A Philosophy Group. Machars Action Meeting Room. 10.30am Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music & Dance Festival: Various events, see www.thevaultartscentre.co.uk for details Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm.
SATURDAY 9TH	Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm Whithorn Producers Market, South Machars Community Centre, 10am-3pm Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 3pm. Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music & Dance Festival: Various events, see www.thevaultartscentre.co.uk for details Elvis (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm
SUNDAY 10TH	Wigtown Riding of The Marches. Leaving Bladnoch Park about 12.30pm. Newton Stewart & Minnigaff Traditional Music & Dance Festival: Various events, see www.thevaultartscentre.co.uk for details Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 3pm. The Ship Inn Shanty Singers, St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 7pm-9pm. Free entry. Elvis (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm
MONDAY 11TH	Sport Skills Coaching – Newton Stewart Summer Holiday Football Camp for P1-7. 10am-12pm or 10am-2pm. Phone 07845659532. Email sportskillzcoaching@hotmail.com U3A Playing Music Together, Whauphill Hall, 2.30pm-4pm.

	<p>Kids Dance Summer Camp, Kirkinner Hall. Emily Black Dance School</p>
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WEDNESDAY 13TH	<p>Kids Dance Summer Camp, Kirkinner Hall. Emily Black Dance School</p> <p>Yogi Kids Yoga, New Luce Hall – new class for Wednesdays 9.30am-10.15am. For 3-5 year olds. £3</p> <p>Sport Skills Coaching – Newton Stewart Summer Holiday Football Camp for P1-7. 10am-12pm or 10am-2pm. Phone 07845659532. Email sportskillzcoaching@hotmail.com</p> <p>Kirkcowan Bingo. Kirkcowan Hall, Eyes Down 7pm</p> <p>Summer Touch Rugby, Bladnoch Park. 6.30pm-7.30pm</p> <p>Lightyear (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm.</p>
THURSDAY 14TH	<p>Sport Skills Coaching – Newton Stewart Summer Holiday Football Camp for P1-7. 10am-12pm or 10am-2pm. Phone 07845659532. Email sportskillzcoaching@hotmail.com</p> <p>U3A Photography visit to Glen Luce Abbey. Meet 11am in the car park.</p> <p>Kids Dance Summer Camp, Kirkinner Hall. Emily Black Dance School</p> <p>Elvis (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>

<p>FRIDAY 15TH</p>	<p>Yogi Kids Yoga: Yoga Stories for 5-8 year olds. Glenluce Public Hall 9.30-10.30am. New group for Fridays starting today. £4 Yogi Kids Yoga: Introduction to Yoga Alignment for 8-12 year olds. Glenluce Public Hall, 10.45-11.45am. New Class for Fridays £4</p> <p>Sport Skills Coaching – Newton Stewart Summer Holiday Football Camp for P1-7. 10am-12pm or 10am-2pm. Phone 07845659532. Email sportskillzcoaching@hotmail.com</p> <p>Kids Dance Summer Camp, Kirkinner Hall. Emily Black Dance School</p> <p>One Big Blow, The Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 7.30pm</p>
<p>SATURDAY 16TH</p>	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm</p> <p>Newton Stewart Initiative’s Amazing Summer Sport Day. Minnigaff Park 11am-3pm</p> <p>Tea Dance, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn 2pm-4pm.</p> <p>Wigtownshire Young Writers with Imogen Stirling. The Print Room, Wigtown. 2pm-3pm</p> <p>Wigtown & Bladnoch FC v Glasgow Wellington. Trammondford Park, Wigtown. 1.30pm. Pre-season friendly</p> <p>One Big Blow, The Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 7.30pm</p>
<p>SUNDAY 17TH</p>	
<p>MONDAY 18TH</p>	<p>U3A Practical gardening: about irrigation. Port William. Contact U3A for details.</p>
<p>TUESDAY 19TH</p>	<p>Enamelling Taster Course, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 20TH</p>	<p>Yogi Kids Yoga, New Luce Hall 9.30am-10.15am. For 3-5 years. £3</p> <p>U3A Spanish Conversation about body parts. Minigaff. Contact U3A for details.</p>

	<p>U3A Art Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn.</p> <p>Summer Touch Rugby, Bladnoch Park. 6.30pm-7.30pm</p>
THURSDAY 21ST	<p>Big Lit Festival, Gatehouse of Fleet. Further Info – www.biglit.org, 01557814175.</p> <p>Prize Bingo, The Riverside Centre, Newton Stewart. Doors open 7pm, Eyes down 7.30pm</p>
FRIDAY 22ND	<p>Yogi Kids Yoga: Yoga Stories for 5-8 year olds. Glenluce Public Hall 9.30-10.30am£4</p> <p>Yogi Kids Yoga: Introduction to Yoga Alignment for 8-12 year olds. Glenluce Public Hall, 10.45-11.45am. £4</p> <p>Big Lit Festival, Gatehouse of Fleet. Further Info – www.biglit.org, 01557814175.</p>
SATURDAY 23RD	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm</p> <p>Official Opening of the Booktown Bunkhouse, 14 North Main Street, Wigtown 12noon- 2pm</p> <p>Wigtown & Bladnoch FC v Derriaghly CGFC, Trammondford Park, Wigtown. Time to be confirmed.</p> <p>Pride 2022. The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 12pm. See www.thevaultartscentre.co.uk. for details</p> <p>Big Lit Festival, Gatehouse of Fleet. Further Info – www.biglit.org, 01557814175.</p>
SUNDAY 24TH	<p>Garlieston Car Boot Sale. 10am-2pm. Garlieston Playing Fields. Contact Stephen or Sam on 07359027590 or 01988600380</p> <p>Big Lit Festival, Gatehouse of Fleet. Further Info – www.biglit.org, 01557814175.</p>
MONDAY 25TH	<p>U3A Exploring Literature Group, Machars Action Meeting Room and Zoom. 10.30am-12pm</p>

	U3A Playing Music Together, Whauphill Hall, 2.30pm-4pm.
TUESDAY 26TH	U3a French Group – Minnigaff. Contact U3A for information. Book Club, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 7pm-9pm.
WEDNESDAY 27TH	Yogi Kids Yoga, New Luce Hall 9.30am-10.15am. For 3-5 year olds. £3 U3A Music Appreciation, Kirkcowan Village Hall 2pm-3.30pm. One Big Blow, The Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 7.30pm
THURSDAY 28TH	Book Club, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 2pm-4pm.
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SATURDAY 30TH	Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm Wigtown Community Week Plant, Produce and Craft Fair, Car Boot. 10am-2pm. Church Hall, Lochancroft Lane, Wigtown. Enamelling Taster Course, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 9.30am-12.30pm
SUNDAY 31ST	

RECURRING EVENTS

MONDAYS	Aerobics, Sorbie Hall 9.45am and 11am Sacred Heart Catholic Church service, Wigtown 11am
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	<p>Quilting Group, St Ninians Priory, 2.30pm</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>TUESDAYS</p>	<p>Pop Up Café, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 9am-1.30pm</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>Fiddle Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 2pm-3pm</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>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>Newton Tootin' Parent and Toddler Singing Group. The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 10am-11am. Free</p> <p>Friendship Club, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Easiobics, Auchenmalg Hall, 1.30pm</p> <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>Easiobics Wigtown County Buildings, 6.30pm</p> <p>Happy Feet, Kaos Café, County Buildings, Wigtown, 6pm-8pm</p> <p>African Drumming. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 7pm-9pm</p>
THURSDAYS	<p>Clog Dancing, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 4.30pm-6pm</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>
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>TFI Friday Women's Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 7pm-9pm</p> <p>Port William Bowling Club Open Sweepstake, April-Sept 7pm. Visitors welcome.</p>
SATURDAYS	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm</p>
SUNDAYS	<p>Wigtown Quakers, Meeting House, Wigtown at 11am (1st & 3rd Sundays. 2nd & 4th Sundays via Zoom)</p>

Wigtown Parish Church, Sunday Morning
Services at 11.30am

Wigtown Baptist Church, Sunday Morning
Services at 11.30am

Mochrum Kirk, Church Service at 11am

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

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