



WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND THE MACHARS

JUNE 2022

A free list of events and groups that meet in and around the Machars.
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WEDNESDAY 1ST	The Northman (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm
THURSDAY 2ND	<p>Spring Fling. Open Arts Studios, various venues around Dumfries & Galloway.</p> <p>Meditation, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 12.30pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Port William Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. 10am Craft Morning for children, 1.30pm Wild Dook, 2pm Rowing or ride on Pirsac,, 9pm Speeches, Piper and Lighting of the Beacon.</p> <p>Platinum Jubilee @ St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 2pm-3pm. Cream cake or scone & fresh cream + hot beverage (£4.25). Decorate your own crown (10 yrs & under, free)</p> <p>Jubilee Celebrations at Newton Stewart Museum. Free Afternoon Tea, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm - timed tickets must be obtained by 29th May.</p> <p>Jubilee Treasure Hunt, Whithorn Youth Group. Collect clue sheets between 6pm and 8pm at the Whithorn trust. Team of up to 4. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free entry.</p> <p>The Northman (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
FRIDAY 3RD	<p>Spring Fling. Open Arts Studios, various venues around Dumfries & Galloway.</p> <p>U3A. Crafts Group. Felt, crochet, knitting, spinning & weaving. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 10am-12pm.</p> <p>Port William Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – 12.30pm Tree Planting, 1.30pm Fun Day at the MUGA; 8pm-12midnight Dance on Kings Green.</p> <p>Platinum Jubilee @ St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 2pm-3.30pm Best dressed King & Queen (5yrs and under, 6-10yrs)</p> <p>Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Marquee and live music at The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart from 1pm</p> <p>Picnic In The Park, Minnigaff Park from 1pm. Bring your own picnic.</p> <p>Party In The Park, Minnigaff Park. 7.30pm-11pm. Live music by Kippy & Co. BBQ, Licenced Bar</p>

	<p>Top Gun: Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 2pm and 7pm</p>
SATURDAY 4TH	<p>Tea for the Jubilee, McGuffie Gardens, Wigtown. 2pm-4pm.</p> <p>Spring Fling. Open Arts Studios, various venues around Dumfries & Galloway.</p> <p>Whithorn Jubilee Celebrations. Bottom Park, Whithorn from 1pm</p> <p>Platinum Jubilee @ St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 9.15am-4pm. Dance class followed by an exhibition of Her Majesty's life.</p> <p>Jubilee Market Day, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 10am-3pm</p> <p>Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Marquee and live music at The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart from 1pm</p> <p>Port William Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: 11am Scavenger Hunt meet Maxwell Hall; 2.30pm Afternoon Basket Tea Dance with Annie & Davy plus Port William Pantomime Company sketch, Maxwell Hall. Victoria Cake Competition – royal theme.</p> <p>Garlieston Jubilee Celebrations. Garlieston Play Park Field and Forteviot Hall. 2pm onwards. Bring a plate of food for community buffet and a picnic rug.</p> <p>Old Luce Jubilee Celebrations - The BakerBoys02 live at the Crown Hotel 7.30pm</p> <p>Top Gun: Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 2pm and 7pm</p> <p>Shape of Water + The Mind Sweepers. The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm.</p>
SUNDAY 5TH	<p>Spring Fling. Open Arts Studios, various venues around Dumfries & Galloway.</p> <p>Glenluce Vintage Tractor Rally, Lady Stair Park, Glenluce.</p> <p>Kirkcowan Community Party in The Park. Kirkcowan Park. 1pm Teddy Bears Picnic – prize for best dressed teddy bear. 3pm Live music by 'The Moot' and other local musicians. Hog roast, face painting, bouncy castle etc. Licenced bar.</p>

	<p>Pirsac Car Boot Sale, Port William Harbour 10am-1pm</p> <p>Port William Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Childrens Royal Party on the Harbour Green 1pm.</p> <p>Platinum Jubilee @ St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn 12 noon-9pm. Street Party on the green.</p> <p>Whauphill Community Association Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. 2pm-4pm at Whauphill Hall. Tree planting, light refreshments & children's activities.</p> <p>Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Marquee and live music at The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart from 1pm</p> <p>Tea Dance @ McMillan Hall, 2pm-4pm. Hosted by Galloway Dance</p> <p>Top Gun: Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 2pm and 7pm</p>
MONDAY 6TH	
TUESDAY 7TH	<p>Wander Through Time. Isle of Whithorn 10.30am. Meet outside Isle Church.</p> <p>Top Gun: Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
WEDNESDAY 8TH	<p>Top Gun: Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
THURSDAY 9TH	<p>Meditation, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 12.30pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Top Gun: Maverick (12A), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
FRIDAY 10TH	<p>U3A Friday Philosophy: The Nature of Truth. Machars Action 10.30am</p> <p>Cake & a cuppa to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with U3A Wigtownshire. County Buildings, Wigtown from 2pm-4pm. All welcome, U3A Members bring a friend.</p>
SATURDAY 11TH	<p>Pop Up Summer Drama Workshop, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 12.30-1.30pm – Age 6+</p>

	<p>Summer Fete, Penninghame Primary School, Newton Stewart 12noon-2pm</p> <p>“Belfast” Community Cinema, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn 7pm</p>
SUNDAY 12TH	
MONDAY 13TH	<p>U3A Exploring Literature group: reading Buddenbrooks. Machars Action 10am-11.30am.</p> <p>U3A Table Tennis. Wigtown Parish Church Hall 1.30pm-3.30pm. Spare bats available.</p> <p>U3A Playing Music Together. Whauphill Village Hall. 2.30pm-4pm</p> <p>Great Expectations, The Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 6.30pm</p>
TUESDAY 14TH	<p>U3A - French en Avant facilitated by Tina Waterman-Roberts. Newton Stewart. More experience group available on Zoom. Contact U3A for more details.</p> <p>U3A Photography outing to St Ninian's Cave. Meet at car park at 11am</p> <p>Great Expectations, The Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 2.30pm</p>
WEDNESDAY 15TH	<p>U3A Art Group. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 2pm-4pm</p>
THURSDAY 16TH	<p>TVYP Warhammer Night, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm. Age 12-25.</p>
FRIDAY 17TH	<p>Folk Club, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm.</p>
SATURDAY 18TH	<p>Introduction to Wine Tasting. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 7pm. Booking required. £30</p>
SUNDAY 19TH	
MONDAY 20TH	<p>U3A Practical Gardening – Visit to Fiona Farr’s garden at Isle of Whithorn. 2pm</p> <p>U3A Art Appreciation. Machars Action Meeting Room, Wigtown. 2pm-4pm. Talk about Dutch painter Piet Mondriaan.</p>

TUESDAY 21ST	Book Club, South Machars Community Centre, 7pm-9pm
WEDNESDAY 22ND	Exploring our Scottish Bats – online workshop for young people (age 16 to 26). Bat Conservation Trust. https://bats.sym-online.com/registrationforms/explore-scottish-bats
THURSDAY 23RD	Book Club, South Machars Community Centre, 2pm-4pm
FRIDAY 24TH	Howerd's End, The Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 7.30pm Talking Murder in Dalry. Dalry Town Hall 7.30pm. Meet Ian Robinson, Jackie Baldwin, John Dean and Ann Bloxwich. Booking details: www.dalrytownhall.co.uk .
SATURDAY 25TH	Pop Up Summer Drama Workshop, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 12.30-1.30pm – Age 6+ Wigtownshire Young Writers with Imogen Stirling. The Print Room, Wigtown 2pm-3pm. Age 14-18 Howerd's End, The Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 2.30pm
SUNDAY 26TH	Painting and Sketching Workshop. Monreith Village Hall 10.30am-4.30pm. £80. Margaret S Milligan Fine Art. 07845306818. msm.art@outlook.com . Lino Printing Workshop – Accessibleart. The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 11am. Tickets £25
MONDAY 27TH	U3A Exploring Literature group: reading Buddenbrooks. Machars Action 10am-11.30am. U3A Table Tennis. Wigtown Parish Church Hall 1.30pm-3.30pm. Spare bats available. U3A Playing Music Together. Whauphill Village Hall. 2.30pm-4pm
TUESDAY 28TH	U3A - French en Avant facilitated by Tina Waterman-Roberts. Newton Stewart. More

	experience group available on Zoom. Contact U3A for more details.
WEDNESDAY 29TH	
THURSDAY 30TH	TVYP Warhammer Night, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm. Age 12-25.

RECURRING EVENTS

MONDAYS	<p>Aerobics, Sorbie Hall 9.45am and 11am</p> <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church service, Wigtown 11am</p> <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>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>Bravehearts Boxing Club, South Machars Community Centre, 7pm-9pm. Contact 07711901089</p>
TUESDAYS	<p>Pop Up Café, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 9am-1.30pm</p> <p>Toddlers Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 9am-10.30am</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>Aerobics, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 6pm-7pm. £3.20 per session. Contact active.communities@dumgal.gov.uk</p> <p>Craft 'n' Chat, Tuesdays 2-4pm, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. Tel 01988 500364</p> <p>Kirkcowan Bowling Club, Kirkcowan Village Hall 7.30pm. New members always welcome.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAYS</p>	<p>Wigtown Parent & Toddler Group. Wigtown Parish Church Hall, Lochancroft Lane. 10.00-11.00am. Contact 07929029916 for details.</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>
<p>THURSDAYS</p>	<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>

	Bravehearts Boxing Club, South Machars Community Centre, 7pm-9pm. Contact 07711901089
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>
SATURDAYS	Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.30am-3.30pm
SUNDAYS	<p>Wigtown Quakers, Meeting House, Wigtown at 11am (1st & 3rd Sundays. 2nd & 4th Sundays via Zoom)</p> <p>Wigtown Parish Church, Sunday Morning Services at 11.30am</p> <p>Wigtown Baptist Church, Sunday Morning Services at 11.30am</p>

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