



WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND THE MACHARS

JUNE 2024

A free list of events and groups that meet in and around the Machars.
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<p>SATURDAY 1ST</p>	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown, 10am-3pm</p> <p>Place Plan Consultation, Road Runner and Family Picnic. McGuffie Gardens, Wigtown 10am-2.30pm</p> <p>Coffee Morning in aid of The Maggie Fleming Animal Hospice, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 10.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Newton Stewart Inner Wheel Charity Coffee Morning and Raffle, Kirkcowan Village Hall, 10.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Cobwebs Bake Sale, Cobwebs, Wigtown, 12noon</p> <p>Wigtown Bowling Club open afternoon, 1pm-4pm</p> <p>IF (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 2pm</p> <p>Pop Up Opera, County Buildings Wigtown. The Merry Widow 1pm and Don Giovanni 3pm</p> <p>A'priori + Chopperhead, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm</p>
<p>SUNDAY 2ND</p>	<p>Sing For Fun, Festival Marquee, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart 12.30pm</p> <p>Singing Session with Jim Bainbridge, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart, 2pm</p> <p>IF (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 2pm (relaxed screening)</p> <p>Nearly Lear, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 2.30pm</p>
<p>MONDAY 3RD</p>	<p>Nearly Lear, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 7.30pm</p>
<p>TUESDAY 4TH</p>	<p>IF (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p> <p>TVYP Warhammer & Games Night, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart (ages 12-25), 6pm-9pm</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 5TH</p>	<p>Machars Photography Club, Machars Action Meeting Room, 5.15pm-7.15pm</p> <p>IF (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6TH</p>	<p>IF (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>

	Unit3 Poetry Group, Print Room, Wigtown. 7.30pm. Theme: Dancing
FRIDAY 7TH	Yoga at Rural Swim followed by swim/hot tub & refreshments, Rural Swim, Barvernoch Farm Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm The Fever, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart, 7pm Behold, Ye Ramblers!, Sorbie Village Hall, 7.30pm
SATURDAY 8TH	Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown, 10am-3pm Healthy Cooking Demo & Info, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 11am 80 th Anniversary of D-Day Landings Parad and Wreath Laying Ceremony, Garlieston War Memorial, 12pm-1pm Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm Shania Twain Tribute and Country Night with Shannon Bryden, Galloway Bar, Wigtown, 8.30pm-11.30pm
SUNDAY 9TH	Easy Does It Live Lounge, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart, 3pm
MONDAY 10TH	The Matrix (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm
TUESDAY 11TH	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm
WEDNESDAY 12TH	Douglas Ewart High School Library Launch, 3.30pm-4.30pm. Kirkcowan Bingo, Kirkcowan Hall, 7pm Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm
THURSDAY 13TH	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm

FRIDAY 14TH	<p>The Dead Don't Hurt (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p> <p>Open Mic Night, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart, 7pm</p> <p>David Quinn, Musician & Photographer, Quarrymen's Arts Centre, Creetown. 7.30pm</p>
SATURDAY 15TH	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown, 10am-3pm</p> <p>Kirkcowan Gala Group Fun In The Park, Kirkcowan Park, Kirkcowan. 1pm-4pm.</p> <p>Summer Craft & Produce Market, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 10am-2pm</p> <p>The Dead Don't Hurt (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p> <p>A Fairie Tale, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn, 2.30pm</p> <p>A Fairie Tale, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn. 7.30pm</p> <p>Kirkcowan Fun In The Park Night Time Dance with Kippy & co, Kirkcowan Village Hall, 8pm-late</p>
SUNDAY 16TH	<p>Nettle Day, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 10am-3pm</p>
MONDAY 17TH	<p>Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
TUESDAY 18TH	<p>The Dead Don't Hurt (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p> <p>TVYP Warhammer & Games Night, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart (ages 12-25), 6pm-9pm</p>
WEDNESDAY 19TH	<p>The Dead Don't Hurt (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
THURSDAY 20TH	<p>The Dead Don't Hurt (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p> <p>Unit3 Poetry Reading Group, 29 South Main Street, Wigtown. 7.30pm. Theme: Girls' Names.</p>

FRIDAY 21ST	<p>Sewing Workshop, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 10am-4pm</p> <p>The Garfield Movie (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p> <p>Folk Club, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart, 7pm</p>
SATURDAY 22ND	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown, 10am-3pm</p> <p>The Garfield Movie (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 2pm</p> <p>Folky MacFolk Face, Live Traditional Music at the New Town Hall, Whithorn. 7pm</p>
SUNDAY 23RD	<p>The Croft Open Day, Barns Smiddy, St Ninian's Crescent, Whithorn. 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Bluegrass Picking & Song Session, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 2pm</p> <p>The Garfield Movie (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm (relaxed screening)</p>
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TUESDAY 25TH	<p>The Garfield Movie (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 2pm</p>
WEDNESDAY 26TH	<p>The Garfield Movie (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
THURSDAY 27TH	<p>The Garfield Movie (U), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
FRIDAY 28TH	<p>Matt Carmichael Band, Jazz Funk Soul Festival 2024, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm</p>
SATURDAY 29TH	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown, 10am-3pm</p> <p>Community Fun Day, Isle of Whithorn. Live band – Astoria – in St Ninians Hall at 7.30pm</p> <p>Pop Up Market, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart, 11am-4pm</p>

	Marianne McGregor + Fraser Clark – Jazz Funk Soul Festival, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm.
SUNDAY 30TH	

RECURRING EVENTS

- Please check with venues/groups – guide only

MONDAYS	<p>Toddlers, Maxwell Hall, Port William, 9.30am-11am. Info at hallcommitteemhm@gmail.com</p> <p>Newton Stewart Art & Crafts Group, Newton Stewart Centre from 10am-12noon. Fortnightly. £2 per session. Contact Margaret 07818276543</p> <p>Easiobics, Sorbie Hall 10am -11am active.communities@dumgal.gov.uk for info</p> <p>Machars Moves Pilates, St Ninians Tearoom, Isle of Whithorn 10.30am-11.30am</p> <p>The Machars Monday Club (drop in club for people with long term health conditions), Newton Stewart Initiative Centre from 10.30-12.30. Contact Nathalie on 07825111684 or Katrina Dick on 01671401449 for more info</p> <p>Chair Yoga, Newton Stewart Golf Club at 11am.</p> <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church service, Wigtown 11am</p> <p>Ninian Moments, Sacred Heart Church, Wigtown, 12 noon till 12.10pm</p> <p>Short Mat Bowling, Kirkinner Hall. 1pm-4pm</p> <p>WalkFit, D&G Disability Sports, Belted Galloway Café, Newton Stewart. 1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p>Piano Lessons, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 3pm-6pm.</p> <p>Youthwork Project Junior Drop In, Kaos Café, Wigtown 6.30pm-8.30pm for young people in P7-S2</p> <p>Bravehearts Abc Boxing Club – 6pm-6.45pm Ladies only. 7pm-8pm 9 years and over. 7.30pm-9pm carded boxers and adults.</p>
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	<p>Whithorn Shotokan Karate, 6.30pm-8pm, New Town Hall, Whithorn</p> <p>Bridge Club, Kirkinner Community Hall, 7pm-10pm</p> <p>Bridge Club, Maxwell Hall, Port William, 7pm-10pm. Info at hallcommitteemhm@gmail.com</p> <p>Machars Bingo Club 7.30pm in Maxwell Hall, Port William</p> <p>Aerobics, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 6pm – active.communities@dumgal.gov.uk for info</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-8pm</p> <p>African Djembe Drumming Course, South Machars Community Centre, 7pm-8.30pm. 6 week block starting 5th Feb 2024, £40.</p>
<p>TUESDAYS</p>	<p>Flexercise, dance fitness with the Emma Louise Dance Club. Isle of Whithorn. 10am-11am.</p> <p>Toddlers Group, South Machars Community Centre, 9am-10.30pm</p> <p>Bookbugs Session, Wigtown Library, 10.30am-11am. Ages 0-4</p> <p>Tai Chi, Kirkinner Community Hall, 10am-12noon. Contact Sue Casswell on 01988 500380</p> <p>Ninian Moments, St Martin's and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn. 12 noon to 12.10pm.</p> <p>Boccia, D&G Disability Sport Programme, MacMillan Hall, Newton Stewart, 10.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Gaelic Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 11am-12.30pm</p> <p>Multisports, D&G Disability Sport Programme, MacMillan Hall, Newton Stewart, 11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Knit, Stich, Make, and Mend Meetup. St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn 1.30pm</p>

Craft n Chat, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 2pm-4pm

Guild, Maxwell Hall, Port William, 2pm-4pm.

Fiddle Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 2pm-3.30pm

Carers Support Group, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 2pm. For carers and the cared for – all welcome.

Quilting Group, St Ninians Priory, 2.30pm (Alternate Tuesdays)

Whithorn Shotokan Karate, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 4pm-5pm

Yoga, New Town Hall, Whithorn 6pm-7pm

Games Night hosted by D&G LGBT Plus, McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart. 6pm-8pm. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

All Body Circuit Training, Whithorn New Town Hall, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Machars Moves, Pilates, Wigtown County Buildings, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Pilates Class, New Town Hall, Whithorn, 6pm-7pm

Yoga, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 6.30pm-8pm

Bravehearts Abc boxing Bags & Pads, 7pm-8m, New Town Hall, Whithorn. All welcome.

Aerobics, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 6pm-7pm. £3.20 per session. Contact active.communities@dumgal.gov.uk

Yoga - Essential Hatha, Yoga Shona, The Print Room, Wigtown 7pm

Popdance Fit, Emma Louise Dance Club, Isle of Whithorn 7.30pm-8.30pm

Scottish Country Dancing, Wigtown School Hall, 7pm-8.30. New members welcome. 13/2/24-19/3/24

Kirkcowan Bowling Club, Kirkcowan Village Hall 7.30pm. New members always welcome.

WEDNESDAYS

Citizens Advice Outreach. Wednesdays 10am-4pm alternating between Machars Action, Wigtown and South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn.

Log in Connect Group, Newton Stewart Centre, 10.30am-12.30pm

Bookbug Session, Whithorn Library, 10.30-11am age 0-4years

Wigtown Parent & Toddler Group. Wigtown Parish Church Hall, Lochancroft Lane. 10.00-11.00am. Contact 07929029916 for details.(Term time only)

Easiobics, Auchenmalg Hall, 10am-11am.
Active.communities@dumgal.gov.uk for info

Pilates, Maxwell Hall, Port William 10am-11am

Friendship Club, South Machars Community Centre, 1pm

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!

Machars Art & Craft, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 1pm-3pm

Acro Dance for 3-5 year olds, Emily Black Dance School. Wigtown County Buildings, Wigtown, 4.30pm-5.15pm.

Acro Dance for 6-8 years, Emily Black Dance School. Wigtown County Buildings, Wigtown. 5.15pm-6pm

Adult Dyslexia Support Group. The Newton Stewart Centre, Newton Stewart 3.30pm-4.30pm – email Suan.brown@dumgal.gov.uk for info

1st Kirkinner Brownies, Kirkinner Hall, 6.30pm-7.30pm. Contact Judith Galloway on 01988 840385

Youth Theatre 5.30pm-6.30pm, Age 6 Upwards. Sorbie Village Hall. Contact info@townsendproductions.org.uk

	<p>Yoga, New Town Hall, Whithorn, from 6pm-7pm. All ages, all abilities. Mats Provided</p> <p>Ballroom and Latin American Dance Class, Maxwell Hall, Port William. 7pm Contact Paul 07485153421</p> <p>Adult Acting Workshops, Sorbie Village Hall, 6.30pm-7.30pm. Contact info@townsendproductions.org.uk</p> <p>Easiobics Wigtown County Buildings, 4pm-5pm, active.communities@dumgal.gov.uk for info</p> <p>Machars Moves, Pilates, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 6.30pm-7.30pm</p> <p>Dance Class, Maxwell Hall, Port William, 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>THURSDAYS</p>	<p>Yoga with Fiona. 7am-8am, New Town Hall, Whithorn.</p> <p>Toddlers, Maxwell Hall, Port William, 9.30am-11.30am. Info at hallcommitteemhm@gmail.com</p> <p>Parent/Grandparent & Baby/Toddler Coffee Morning at The Hive, Garlieston. 10am-11.30am Term Time only.</p> <p>Yoga with Fiona, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn. 11am-12noon – beginners yoga – option of mat or chair yoga.</p> <p>Fitness and Fun. Gentle Dance & Chair Based Aerobics, Whithorn New Town Hall, Whithorn, 11am-12noon. Contact Caroline: cas.steed@gmail.com</p> <p>Short Mat Bowling, Kirkinner Hall, 1pm-4pm. Contact Paul Turner 01988 600261</p> <p>Cricket. D&G Disability Sport. MacMillan Hall, Newton Stewart. 1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p>Warm Space. St Ninian's Priory, Whithorn. 1.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p>Tap Dancing, Maxwell Hall, Port William, 1,30pm-2.30pm. Info at hallcommitteemhm@gmail.com</p>

	<p>Clog Dancing, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Whithorn Youth Group. New Town Hall, Whithorn. 6.30pm-8.30pm. Age 12-18</p> <p>Choir, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 6pm-8pm</p> <p>Bravehearts Abc boxing club, New Town Hall, Whithorn. 7pm-8pm 9 years and over, 7.30pm-9pm carded boxers and adults. New Members welcome.</p> <p>Unit3 Poetry Group, Wigtown. 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7.30pm. Venue and Themes tbc</p> <p>Wigtown and Kirkcowan Parish Church Choir rehearsals. 7pm at Wigtown Parish Church/Kirkcowan Church – alternate weeks. All welcome. For info contact Sue on suemunroe58@gmail.com, tel 07794621967.</p>
<p>FRIDAYS</p>	<p>Advice & Support, St Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn, 9am-1pm. Help with benefits, council tax, pensions and lots more.</p> <p>Mindfulness, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn 10.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Soup, sandwiches and more! New Town Hall, Whithorn, 11am-2pm. Free for over 50's. Games, ping pong, soup, sandwiches and cakes.</p> <p>Drumming Circle, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 1.30pm-3pm</p> <p>Pilates, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 6.30pm-7.30pm</p> <p>Indoor Bowling, Maxwell Hall, Port William. 7pm-9pm.</p> <p>Badminton, Kirkcowan Hall, 7.30pm-9pm</p> <p>Bingo, Burrowhead Holiday Village, Isle of Whithorn, 8pm</p>
<p>SATURDAYS</p>	<p>Popdance Fit, Emma Louise Dance Club, Whithorn, 9am-10am.</p>

	<p>Emily Black Dance School, Wigtown County Buildings, Wigtown. 10-10.30 Pre-School Ballet & Tap; 10.30am-11.30am P1-P3 Ballet & Tap; 11.30am-12.15pm P1-P3 Street Dance; 1.30pm-2.15pm P4+ Street Dance; 2.15pm-3pm Acro (all). Contact 07949399049 for info</p> <p>Pentecostal Church Manna House Fellowship, 24 Main Street, Kirkcowan, Every second Saturday 13th January, 28th January, ...</p>
<p>SUNDAYS</p>	<p>Warm Space, Number 12, Port William. 11am-3pm</p> <p>Wigtown Quakers, Wigtown Parish Church Hall at 11am</p> <p>Wigtown Parish Church, Sunday Morning Services at 11.30am</p> <p>Wigtown Baptist Church, Sunday Morning Services at 11.30am</p> <p>Mochrum Kirk, Church Service at 11am</p> <p>Whithorn Priory, Church Service 10am</p> <p>Isle of Whithorn Church, Service 11.30am</p> <p>All Saints Challoch, Anglican Church, Service 10.30am</p> <p>Ballroom and Latin Dancing, Sorbie Hall. Beginners 1pm-2pm, Main Group 2pm-4pm. Contact Paul 07485153421</p> <p>Galloway Dance, McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart. Ballroom/Latin 2-3pm, Salsa 3pm-4pm</p>

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