



WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND THE MACHARS

SEPTEMBER 2022

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<p>THURSDAY 1ST</p>	<p>Meditation, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 12.30-1.30pm</p> <p>TVYP Warhammers Games Night (Ages 12-25), The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart 6pm-9pm</p> <p>DC League of Super-Pets (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p> <p>Unit3 Poetry Group, Bowling Clubhouse, Wigtown, 7.30pm Theme: Trees</p>
<p>FRIDAY 2ND</p>	<p>Wigtownshire & District Flower Show, Wigtown Parish Church Hall, Wigtown 4pm-8pm</p> <p>Stranraer Oyster Festival, Stranraer</p> <p>U3A Crafts, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 10am-12noon</p> <p>Bullet Train (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p> <p>Wigtownshire Federation SWI Prize Bingo, Maxwell Hall, Port William 7.30pm</p>
<p>SATURDAY 3RD</p>	<p>Wigtownshire & District Flower Show, Wigtown Parish Church Hall, Wigtown 10am-3pm</p> <p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm</p> <p>Stranraer Oyster Festival, Stranraer</p> <p>Have-a-go Aquathon, Merrick Leisure Centre, Newton Stewart, 3pm</p> <p>Kung Fu Panda (PG), Newton Stewart Cinema, 3pm</p> <p>Wigtown Shindy, 2pm-10pm, Live music and stalls, McGuffie Gardens, Wigtown</p> <p>Dedication of Willie McCartney's bench, McGuffie Gardens, Wigtown 1pm</p> <p>Dumfries & Galloway Doors Open Day – various venues including The Whithorn Trust, Isle of Whithorn Heritage, Sorbie Tower and All Saints Episcopal Church</p> <p>Tantrum + Way Up, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart, 7pm</p> <p>Bullet Train (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>

SUNDAY 4TH	<p>Stranraer Oyster Festival, Stranraer</p> <p>Dumfries & Galloway Doors Open Day – various venues including Sorbie Tower and All Saints Episcopal Church</p> <p>Ethan’s Journey of Smiles – Ladies Charity Football Match, Rangers v Celtic at Blairmount Park, Newton Stewart. 12noon-4pm followed by muic/karaoke in the Star Inn</p> <p>Kilsture Forest public review drop in, Sorbie Village Hall 2pm-7pm</p> <p>Brooks Williams & Dan Walsh, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn, 7.30pm</p>
MONDAY 5TH	<p>Meet The Lions, Lions Club Open Evening – volunteer to make a difference in the Machars. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 6.30pm-8pm</p> <p>Land Reform Community Consultations, Wigtown County Buildings, 6.30pm-8.30pm</p>
TUESDAY 6TH	<p>Wander Through Time, Isle of Whithorn 10.30am. Meet outside church.</p>
WEDNESDAY 7TH	<p>Bullet Train (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
THURSDAY 8TH	<p>Meditation, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 12.30-1.30pm</p> <p>Bullet Train (15), Newton Stewart Cinema, 7pm</p>
FRIDAY 9TH	<p>U3A Philosophy Group, Machars Action Meeting Room, Wigtown 10am-12noon</p>
SATURDAY 10TH	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm</p> <p>Kirkcowan Flower Show, Kirkcowan Village Hall, 2pm-5pm</p> <p>Sale of Work, Forteviot Hall, Garlieston 2pm (Sorbie Parish Church)</p> <p>Glentrool Hive Fete, 12noon-5pm, Glentrool.</p>

	<p>The Mad Hatters present Once More – Fun and Laughter with At The Vets plus The Mysterious Thomas Scarlett and Rapunzel. Wigtown Baptist Church Hall 2pm.</p> <p>Sorbie Parish Church Sale of Work, Forteviot Hall, Garlieston, 2pm</p>
SUNDAY 11TH	Ecumenical Service at Craggleton Church, 3pm followed by cup of tea, Forteviot Hall, Garlieston
MONDAY 12TH	<p>U3A Exploring Literature Group, Machars Action Meeting Room, Wigtown, 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Newton Stewart Art & Crafts Group, Newton Stewart Centre, 10am-12noon</p> <p>U3a Playing Music Together, Whauphill Village Hall, 2.30pm-4pm</p> <p>Meet The Lions, Lions Club Open Evening – volunteer to make a difference in the Machars. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 6.30pm-8pm</p>
TUESDAY 13TH	Scottish Country Dance Class (First meeting of block of 5), Wigtown School Hall, 7pm-8.30pm
WEDNESDAY 14TH	Kirkcowan Bingo, Kirkcowan Hall, 7pm
THURSDAY 15TH	<p>Meditation, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 12.30-1.30pm</p> <p>TVYP Warhammers Games Night (Ages 12-25), The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart 6pm-9pm</p> <p>Unit3 Poetry Group, Bowling Clubhouse, Wigtown, 7.30pm Theme: Water</p>
FRIDAY 16TH	Blues Weekend – The Andy Taylor Group + Wave Blues Band. The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm
SATURDAY 17TH	<p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm</p> <p>Wigtown & Bladnoch FC v Abbey Vale FC, 3pm</p> <p>Enamelling Taster Course, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 9.39am-12.30pm</p> <p>Blues Weekend – Redfish Blues Band + Easy Does It, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm</p>

SUNDAY 18TH	
MONDAY 19TH	Meet The Lions, Lions Club Open Evening – volunteer to make a difference in the Machars. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 6.30pm-8pm
TUESDAY 20TH	Sorbie WI Charity Event in support of Galloway Mountain Rescue. 7.30pm Sorbie Village Hall Scottish Country Dance Class, Wigtown School Hall, 7pm-8.30pm
WEDNESDAY 21ST	African Drumming, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 7.30pm 1 st night of new session – every Wednesday at 7.30pm
THURSDAY 22ND	Meditation, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 12.30-1.30pm Wigtownshire Wordsmiths Author Event, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 6.30pm
FRIDAY 23RD	WIGTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL – see www.wigtownbookfestival.com for details. Festival Fireworks, Meet at the Mercat Cross, Wigtown then follow the pipe band to Bayview Nursery, Wigtown, 8.30pm. Followed by hog roast in the McGuffie Gardens. The Lament of Dorothy Wordsworth, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn, 7.30pm Folk Club, The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart. 7pm
SATURDAY 24TH	WIGTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL – see www.wigtownbookfestival.com for details. Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown. 10.00am-3.00pm Enamelling Taster Course 2, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 10am-3pm The Lament of Dorothy Wordsworth, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn, 7.30pm

<p>SUNDAY 25TH</p>	<p>WIGTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL – see www.wigtownbookfestival.com for details.</p> <p>Wigtown Market, Market Square, Wigtown 10am-3.30pm</p> <p>Glentrool Enviro-Day, Glentrool Hive, 10am-3pm. Facilitated by the Galloway & Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere & The South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project</p>
<p>MONDAY 26TH</p>	<p>WIGTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL – see www.wigtownbookfestival.com for details.</p> <p>U3A Exploring Literature Group, Machars Action Meeting Room, Wigtown, 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Newton Stewart Art & Crafts Group, Newton Stewart Centre, 10am-12noon</p> <p>Meet The Lions, Lions Club Open Evening – volunteer to make a difference in the Machars. South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 6.30pm-8pm</p> <p>U3a Playing Music Together, Whauphill Village Hall, 2.30pm-4pm</p>
<p>TUESDAY 27TH</p>	<p>WIGTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL – see www.wigtownbookfestival.com for details.</p> <p>Scottish Country Dance Class, Wigtown School Hall, 7pm-8.30pm</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 28TH</p>	<p>WIGTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL – see www.wigtownbookfestival.com for details.</p> <p>Book Club, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 1.30pm-3.30pm</p>
<p>THURSDAY 29TH</p>	<p>WIGTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL – see www.wigtownbookfestival.com for details.</p> <p>Meditation, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 12.30-1.30pm</p> <p>TVYP Warhammers Games Night (Ages 12-25), The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart 6pm-9pm</p> <p>Gulliver, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn 7.30pm</p>

FRIDAY 30TH	<p>WIGTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL – see www.wigtownbookfestival.com for details.</p> <p>McMillan Coffee Morning, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn,</p> <p>Gulliver, Swallow Theatre, Whithorn 2.30pm and 7.30pm</p>
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RECURRING EVENTS

MONDAYS	<p>Aerobics, Sorbie Hall 9.45am and 11am</p> <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church service, Wigtown 11am</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>Yoga, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 6.15-8pm</p>
TUESDAYS	<p>Toddlers Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 9am-10.30am</p> <p>Pop Up Café, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn. 9.30am-1.30pm</p> <p>Flexercise, Emma Louise Dance Club for Adults, Isle of Whithorn, 10.30am-11.30am</p>

	<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>Fiddle Group, South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, 2pm-3pm</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>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, 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>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>
THURSDAYS	<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>Unit3 Poetry Reading Group – Second & Fourth Thursday of the month.</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> <p>Popdance Fit, Emma Louise Dance Club for Adults, St Ninians Hall, Isle of Whithorn, 11.15am-12.15pm</p>
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>

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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