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Thank you to the huge number of groups, businesses and individual people in and around Callander who make this annual celebration possible. Without their support, time, talent and infinitely varied skills, we just wouldn't have Summerfest.

We have so much going on in and around our lively town all year round, it's a brilliant place to live and great fun to visit!

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Welcome to Summerfest 2019! With the help and support of many local people, groups and businesses, we have another great programme of entertainment and activities in store for you.

Celebrate our wonderful landscapes through art, crafts, music and words, or by getting out on the water, in the woods and on the hills. Callander's Landscape, a three-year project funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, brings many outdoor activities from bushcraft for families and conservation volunteering to a river walk and a Gaelic place name workshop.

Other highlights include: **Scottish Opera's Pop-up Opera** (page 5); award-winning filmmaker and photographer **Doug Allan** talking about his experiences in some of the planet's wildest places (page 29); and a visit from **Scottish Youth Theatre** on its national tour with *Act of Repair*, a new production created by their talented young ensemble (page 33).

Have a great time!



Explore Wild Places with Doug Allan, from the BBC's iconic *Blue Planet* and *Planet Earth* (page 33).

Tickets



Tickets are for sale online at www.incallander.co.uk/summerfest or at Callander Visitor Information Centre, 52-54 Main Street (open 9.30-5pm).

Tickets will also be available on the door at most events.

Some events must be booked through their organisers. Please check details in each entry.

Updates



We try hard to make sure that the details in this programme are accurate, but sometimes we may have to change or cancel an event. Please check our website or Facebook page where we will post the latest details and information about each event.

Photography



We may have a photographer present at our events. By attending, you give us permission to use any general crowd photos you appear in on our website or social media or for marketing purposes. If you wish to be excluded from any photographs, please make yourself known to an organiser. We will not take direct photographs of children under 16 without permission.

Creative in Callander



We are a collaboration of artists and crafters who handmade products for our shop on Callander's Main Street. For locals and tourists alike we offer a warm welcome to the Callander community.

We support the creative community in Callander through involvement in Summerfest and other projects.

We're always looking for new artists or crafters to join us. If you're interested pop in for a chat.

Tel: 01877 330923

E-mail: info@creativeincallander.co.uk



SATURDAY 22 JUNE

12noon, 2pm & 3.30pm McLaren Leisure Centre, Mollands Road



POP-UP OPERA 2019

Scottish Opera's Pop-Up Opera is back on the road with three brilliant 20-minute shows. Performed in a specially-adapted trailer, each performance is brought to life by a storyteller, two singers, musicians and a series of colourful illustrations. *A Little Bit of Magic Flute* and *A Little Bit of Iolanthe* are cleverly re-written versions of the full operas, while *Puffy McPuffer* and *The Crabbit Canals* has been created specifically for 5 to 8 year olds.

Places are limited, so please book in advance.
£6 adult £3 under 16s



PUFFY MCPUFFER AND THE CRABBIT CANALS

12 noon

A tale of the five waterways that link Scotland from the North Sea to the Atlantic. Like most families, each one is different: Caledonian, the longest; Crinan, the most beautiful; Monklands, hard-working; Union, the fastest; Forth & Clyde, the wisest. Each one thinks they're the best. Can an ordinary little puffer boat make them think again? Music Marion Christie, words Allan Dunn.

For 5-8 year olds

A LITTLE BIT OF IOLANTHE

2pm

Iolanthe is banished by the Fairy Queen for marrying a mortal. Now, 25 years later, two worlds again collide when her son announces he is in love. Unfortunately, his beloved is a popular girl and he has some serious competition... Light-hearted satire at its best, Iolanthe is full of fun. Gilbert & Sullivan (arrangement by Derek Clark).

Suitable for all ages

A LITTLE BIT OF THE MAGIC FLUTE

3.30pm

Tamino is in love with Pamina, the daughter of the mysterious Queen of the Night. When she is abducted, he sets off to rescue her but soon realises all is not quite as it seems. A beguiling mix of comedy, fantasy and pantomime, The Magic Flute is also a profound story of the search for love, wisdom and truth. Mozart (arrangement by Derek Clark).

Suitable for all ages

Every Day from Saturday 13 to Sunday 28 July

Free of charge



11am-5pm
Visitor Information Centre
52-54 Main Street

Drop in to our community-run information centre to buy tickets, say hello or find out what's on. Summerfest volunteers will be on hand to help.



Art in the Square

11-4pm, Ancaster Square

A flock of lovingly created animals and birds that you might find in the landscapes around Callander will be joined by Heather, our famous Highland cow, who returns with her new calf. The animals and decorations on the bollards round the Square are the work of Callander Meet & Make Group, Felting Friends and U3A Knit and Natter.



Woodland Creatures Family Trail

Free of charge

Coilhallan Wood, Invertrossachs Road

Seek out our lovingly crafted woodland creatures hidden in a short trail close to the Coilhallan Wood Car Park. Pick up a trail leaflet in the Visitor Information Centre, 52-54 Main Street, and receive a small prize for all returned entries. All completed correctly will be entered into a draw for one of the other installations on display in Summerfest.



Every Day from Saturday 13 to Sunday 28 July

Free of charge

Callander's Four Seasons: Felt Banners

Monday-Friday 7.30am-9pm,
Saturday-Sunday 8am-5pm
McLaren Leisure Centre

This ambitious community project, conceived at Summerfest 2016, was created by Felting Friends, a beginners' group led by Mairi Campbell. Together they created four large panels depicting local landscapes, heritage and seasonal events:



"Our visual interpretation involved a consultation and design process and was created predominantly from merino wool fibre used in a painterly fashion, then felted using warm water, soap and friction to fuse the loose fibres together and make the durable material that you see.

"We hope that each time you look you will see something different."



Callander's Landscapes in Focus

Callander Meadows

Be inspired by photographs of some of Callander's most impressive landscapes while enjoying a short stroll by the River Teith. A section of images captured by Callander Photo Club members for Callander's Landscape (page 25) will be on display by the short circular route around Callander Meadows, so you can soak up the scenery and spectacular views that surround our small town. Pick up a trail leaflet from Callander Visitor Information Centre.

The Storyteller's Chair

9.30am-5pm Visitor Information Centre,
52-54 Main Street

Created by Mairi Campbell by upcycling a much-used and pre-loved wooden chair, which now takes a new life as an oak tree



providing shelter for numerous felted creatures. Hopefully it will encourage children of all ages to listen to stories and to go on to make up and tell their own. See how many creatures you can find!

Art in the Pews

Monday-Saturday 12-4.30pm,
Sunday 2-4.30pm,
St Andrew's Church, Leny Road



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Julie Arbuckle

Julie Arbuckle is a landscape artist inspired by the wild and mountainous areas of Scotland. Her work comes from her experiences walking and cycling through Scottish landscapes, in particular the West Highlands. Working in a variety of media, from traditional oil paintings and watercolours to inventive uses of metals and rocks, Julie's work is powerful yet subtle, imbued with the energy she draws from her surroundings. Fascinated by maps, Julie incorporates relevant map fragments into her artwork, creating multi-



dimensional images which speak of travelling through the land, experiencing changing views, light and weather. See more at www.juliearbuckleart.com

Orla Stevens

Orla Stevens is a fine artist and textile designer and recent graduate from Edinburgh College of Art, based between Callander and Glasgow. Orla's practice is inspired by the Scottish landscape, most recently focused on the Trossachs National Park, where her painting studio is based. Led by emotive responses to natural environments, Orla's paintings and textiles explore our emotional and physical relationships with wild landscapes: a discussion of the interrelationships between mind, body and place. Her expressive marks are led by instinct and reaction to sensory experience, stimulated by environment. Orla aims to use art and design as a means to share and celebrate the Scottish Landscape, and the narratives that we create within them through paintings and functional interior textile pieces.

To see more of her work, visit www.orlastevens.com or develop your own art skills at her workshop on Sunday 14 July (page 11).



derenz

derenz delights in colour. When derenz creates, it is normally a piece of art that makes her smile, or presents a facet of life that she wants to spend time thinking about. So, for example, in 2018 she created an installation in recognition of the people of Grenfell Tower. On that creative journey she wrote a poem to help to ground herself in the ordinariness of other people's lives. derenz displays the poem and several art pieces produced with alcohol inks on tile.

Try tile painting for yourself in Bright Moments tile painting workshop on 24 July (page 26).





Gill Curwen

Gill Curwen has been creating sustainable textiles for a number of years, after completing a degree in the design of carpets and interior floorcoverings. She uses traditional and historical rag rug making techniques and recycled materials to create very non-traditional textile pieces - each one unique.

She practises and teaches a wide variety of techniques including traditional 'hooky' and 'proddy' but specialises in a very rare technique

called 'standing wool' or 'quillie' rug making, a technique of which she is one of only two professional practitioners in the UK. Her work is the result of combining her interests in photography, the natural world and sustainable living/recycling and consequently has very little environmental impact in terms of resource and energy usage, contributing instead to the conscious choice to reduce, reuse, recycle - or in this case upcycle.

Sheila Roberts

Sheila Roberts specialises in soft ground etchings which are inspired by her love of nature and Scotland's wildlife. She creates images by making impressions of feathers, leather, lace, leaves and grasses onto a soft wax ground that coats a zinc plate, which she immerses in acid to etch the plate. This is then inked by hand, pressing the ink into the grooves before wiping the surface clean with muslin and tissue paper. The plate goes through a press with damp paper that lifts the ink from the lines creating a mirror image print. She then prints a limited edition that are numbered, titled and signed.

Sheila studied drawing and painting at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art in the 1980s where she developed her love for printmaking and became an active member of Edinburgh printmakers. She returned to printmaking in 2015 when she took part in Perthshire Open Studios, exhibiting prints old and new from her garden studio. In 2017 she came second in the Teeside Print Prize competition for her etching *The Night Owl*.

Sheila's work is also for sale in Creative in Callander and her Etsy site SheilaRobertsPrints.

Dawn Chorus

Flanders Moss and its surrounding farmland are home to a large number of bird species, many that used to be common but are now struggling for survival. They bring the Moss to life with their songs, from the call of the curlew to the yellow hammer's distinctive 'little piece of bread and no cheese'.

Botanical illustrator Jessica Langford and creative botanist Kate Sankey from the Carse of Stirling Partnership and Molly Schutten, sound production student at Forth Valley College, worked with mu-sic and art students from Wallace High School in Stirling. The result is stunning art work, sound tracks and a willow curlew sculpture inspired by early morning on Flanders Moss National Nature Reserve, near Thornhill. Funded by Scottish Natural Heritage and Stirling Council Community Pride Fund.



The exhibition will be on display at Flanders Moss throughout the Summer.

Saturday 13 July

Callander Saturday 5k

9.30am Callander Meadows Car Park
(behind the Riverside Inn)

Walk-jog, jog or zoom – it doesn't matter! It's free, fun, friendly and you'll feel fantastic! All speeds are welcome. Bring a friend too!

If you are coming along for the first time, you will be asked to fill in a form, or you can complete it in advance and bring it with you.

Find the link at www.incallander.co.uk/callander_saturday_5k#sfmob



Summerfest Market

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

Find something a little different in the Summerfest market huts.

Face and Body Art

12-5pm Ancaster Square

Stylish face and body art for all by Mary Fairgrieve of Face This Way, award-winning specialist facepainter and body artist.

Free of charge

Sponsored by Lynne Schroder Artist



Family Scavenger Hunt

12-2pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Setting off from Callander Hostel, you and your family will follow the clues around Callander to complete this scavenger hunt. Parental supervision is recommended.

Free of charge

Contact alasdair@cyp.org.uk for more details.

Loch Lomond Ukulele Orchestra

3pm Ancaster Square

A fun community group who play throughout Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park to raise money for charity. Their music will have you singing along, tapping your feet and maybe dancing in the Square. At this performance, they will be collecting for the Children's Hospices Across Scotland.



Free of charge



Callander Gigs

Pure Malt

ENTRY FREE

9pm Lade Inn, Kilmahog

Fabulous Scottish/Irish folk band.

Sunday 14 July



Introduction to Landscape Painting

10am to 4pm St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Join Orla Stevens for a day of arty fun, working together to research and paint our natural environment by focusing on expression, experimentation and mixed media processes. Orla will go through the processes she loves to use herself, step by step. This is a relaxed and accessible class for artists of any stage and age

Morning (10am-12.30pm): exploring the research and planning that goes behind a painting and running through a series of loose and relaxed exercises to explore techniques, media and perspective.

Afternoon (1.30-4pm): exploring how to create a full composition, considering colour, mark and line – to create a beautiful piece to take home by the end!

Tea, coffee, cake and plenty of materials are included in the price. Things might get messy so wear old clothes or bring an apron. Please bring photos of your favourite natural landscapes to work from and a packed lunch, if staying for both classes.

£50 full day £25 half day

Places are limited, so please book in advance.



Come & Try Canoeing

10.30-11.30, 12-1pm or 1.30-2.30 Callander Meadows

Open canoes are a great way to experience getting out on the water. Using the single-bladed paddle whilst working in a team, Active Stirling will show you how to control the canoe and paddle along with a qualified instructor. In this session you will be introduced to the activity and learn the basic skills to control the canoe and have a paddle about on the mellow River Teith in the heart of Callander.

More details of what to expect and how many people fit into one of the canoes on the booking page.

See also the Canoe Trip on Loch Venachar page 18.

£25 per canoe (up to four people), places are limited so please book in advance.

Summerfest Market

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

A unique gathering of stalls selling crafts, gifts and more.

Film: Bohemian Rhapsody(12A)

8pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

The story of the legendary rock band Queen and their lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid in 1985. It won four Oscars, including best performance for Rami Malek as Freddie Mercury, and two Golden Globes. If you missed it first time round, here's your chance to enjoy an eighties night! Screened by Callander Film Society and a bar will be available.

£6 adult £3 under 16

Sponsored by Andrew Baird Optometrist

Monday 15 July



Summerfest Market

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

A unique gathering of stalls selling crafts, gifts and more.

Hula-hooping Display

12.30pm Ancaster Square

Wonder at the hooping skills from ThinkCircus.

Free of charge

Circus Skills Workshop

1-2pm (ages 5-9) & 2.30-4.30pm (ages 10-17)

Callander Hostel, Bridgend

There's no need to run off and join the circus when you can experience ThinkCircus workshops right here at the Callander Youth Project. With two workshops for different age ranges (participants in the younger age group must be accompanied by an adult), you'll have the chance to try out circus skills like juggling, plate-spinning and hula-hooping.

£4 ages 5-9 £6 ages 10-17

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Hula-hooping Workshop

6-8pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Discover a new hobby with a hula-hooping taster class. Delivered by ThinkCircus, a group with experience delivering classes for all ages and skill levels, hula-hooping is both fun and active.

Open to anyone aged 18+

£6

Riverside Sessions

8pm Riverside Inn, Leny Road

Folk and traditional Scottish music sessions. Join us to play, sing or listen to lively music and song.

Free of charge



Tuesday 16 July



Jewellery Making

9.30am-5pm 4 Bracklinn Road

Experienced designer-jeweller Mike Kay will teach you how to pierce, planish and solder, the basic skills required to enable you to make two pieces of jewellery, one copper, one silver, in one day. All tools and materials provided. Complete beginners and those with some experience equally welcome. See more of Mike's work in the Summerfest Box Office (page 6).

£75

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Family Bushcraft

10am-12 or 1-3pm Lower Craggs Wood

Join us for some family fun as part of the exciting Callander's Landscape project. Have a go at den-building, create a spark, try some natural art and explore the woods. Suitable for children aged 4 and over. All children must be accompanied by an adult and remember to dress for the outdoors!

Free of charge. Places are limited, so please book in advance. Contact the Callander's Landscape team by emailing julie.wilson@lochlomond-trossachs.org or calling 01389 727723.



Callander Meander

10am Ancaster Square

A cycle ride of about 10 miles led by local volunteers, an easy-going social ride on the former railway line (NCN 7) to the Strathyre Forest Lodges with a stop for coffee and cake halfway.

Free of charge but you will need to pay for refreshments.

Summerfest Market

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

A unique gathering of stalls crafts, gifts and more.

Tuesday 16 July



Walk in the Park

10.20am Ancaster Square

A 30-60 minute walk around the town, suitable for most abilities. Walk at your own pace and distance with trained volunteer walk leaders, so you will never walk alone..



Free of charge and no need to book, just turn up and join in the fun. Optional refreshments at Deli Ecosse afterwards (£3 for tea or coffee and scone or oatcakes and cheese)

Full details of Walk in the Park groups and activities at <http://trustinthepark.org/walk-in-the-park>

Féis Fhoirt Ceilidh Trail

8pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Enjoy fine traditional music from a group of our best young musicians, touring Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park on a ceilidh trail: Nadia French, Evie Waddell, Gregor Rodger, Mairi Docherty, Megan Leishman and Robbie Subke.

Féis Fhoirt supports and promotes Gaelic culture by bringing together talented young musicians to learn together and experience performing in a band and interacting with audiences. Full details of this year's musicians and other dates in the trail at www.feisfhoirt.org.uk.

£6 adult £3 under 16

Callander Community Development Trust What does it do?

We are all volunteers living in Callander undertaking projects to benefit the community:

Summerfest and Winterfest
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Wednesday 17 July



Callander Ramble: Ben Gullipen

9.30am Ancaster Square

Join Callander Ramblers in Ancaster Square for the ascent of Ben Gullipen, a small hill that many consider the finest viewpoint in the district. This is a circular walk of approximately 7 miles (11 km) with an ascent of 1,100 ft (340m) mostly on good tracks and footpaths. It will take around 4-5 hours, including stops. Please bring your own packed lunch.

Free of charge

Note: this event may be cancelled if weather is poor. Please check our website or Facebook page or call 07856 338212 to check before setting off.

Summerfest Market

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

A unique gathering of stalls selling crafts, gifts and more.

Felting Workshop

1.30-4.30pm St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Learn how to make your own three-dimensional vessel, a bowl, dish or pot cover, with professional felter Mairi Campbell. See some of her work in *Callander's Four Seasons* exhibition (page 7) and her *Story Teller's Chair* (page 7). Details of children's felting workshop on page 20.

£15

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Town Stroll

6.50pm Ancaster Square

A 30-60 minute walk around the town, suitable for most abilities. Walk at your own pace and distance with trained volunteer walk leaders, so you will never walk alone.

Free of charge and no need to book, just turn up and join in the fun. Optional refreshments at Deli Ecosse afterwards (£3 for tea or coffee and scone or oatcakes and cheese).

Full details of Walk in the Park groups and activities at <http://trustinthepark.org/walk-in-the-park/>

Try Taekwondo

7-8pm McLaren Leisure Centre, Mollands Road

Come and try this sport with Falkirk Taekwondo. Don't let the words 'martial arts' put you off: it's for anyone, we have no male bravado in our club. Men, women and children train comfortably together. All you need to wear is loose sports clothing like jogging bottoms and a tee-shirt. It is a barefoot sport so all you need is you! Suitable for all ages from 5+.

Free of charge



Thursday 18 July



Creative Fun for Kids (age 4-8)

11 am-12noon St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Join Fiona from Callander Library for a craft-making session. We'll be using the landscape and wildlife around Callander as our inspiration. It could be messy ... there will be paint and glue ... so wear old clothes! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free of charge

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Summerfest Market

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Guided River Walk

1-3pm Cambusmore

Join the Forth Rivers Trust for a family-friendly guided walk along the majestic River Teith at Cambusmore, east of Callander. Find out about the river's prominence in the landscape, the wildlife it supports and its importance to the local area. Remember to dress for the outdoors and sturdy footwear is essential. Meeting arrangements will be sent after booking.

Free of charge. Places are limited, so please book in advance. Contact the Callander's Landscape team by emailing julie.wilson@lochlomond-trossachs.org or calling 01389 727723.

Creative Writing Workshop

2-4pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Does your writing need a kick-start, or would you like to try creative writing? Then come and join

Callander's writing groups for a workshop/come and try session, with guidance from tutor Frances Ainslie.

Frances (MLitt in Creative Writing) writes poetry,

fiction and non-fiction and

was a finalist in the 2017 Costa Short Story Awards.

Her work has been published in various magazines and anthologies (www.francesainslie.co.uk).

Both writing groups have been running for a few years now and, apart from enjoying writing and getting inspiration from one other, have published compilations of their work. So, come and join us for a relaxing afternoon writing in Callander Hostel, or in the garden if the weather is fine.

£6 adult

Places are limited, so please book in advance.



Thursday 18 July

Seasons of the Wild

8pm Callander Kirk Hall, South Church Street

Jim Crumley is a locally-based nature writer and the author of almost 40 books. Much of his day-to-day fieldwork is carried out in the mountains, forests, lochs and rivers to the west and north of Callander. In *Seasons of the Wild*, he talks about his current five-year project to write a quartet of books on Scotland's seasons. The first of these, *The Nature of Autumn*, was published by Saraband in 2016, *The Nature of Winter* followed in 2017, and *The Nature of Spring* was published this year.

The books are based on thousands of hours spent in nature's company over thirty years as a full-time writer. In addition to his home patch, his books' landscapes range from Shetland to Galloway and from Colonsay to the Isle of May, and explore heartland Highlands like Rannoch, Glencoe and the Cairngorms, with occasional forays furth of Scotland.



Expect unforgettable encounters with wildlife and thought-provoking insights into nature's big themes, such as climate change and nature conservation.

£10 adult £6 under 16

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Friday 19 July



Canoe Trip

10am-12 or 1-3pm Loch Venachar

Open canoes are a great way to experience getting out on the water. Using the single-bladed paddle whilst working in a team, Active Stirling will show you how to control the canoe and paddle along with a qualified instructor. In these sessions you will be introduced to the activity and the wider environment of the open loch. We will practise the fundamentals to control the canoe and then go for a small tour around the loch.

More information about what is expected and the number of people that fit into a canoe on the booking page at www.incallander.co.uk/summerfest

See also Come and Try Canoeing on page 11.

£25 per canoe (up to four people)

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Summerfest Market

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

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Wandering Minstrel: Nico G

12noon & 3pm Ancaster Square

Catch Nico as he plays acoustic guitar in the Square. If you like what you hear don't miss his gig on 20 July (page 21).

Free of charge



Two Violins

8pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Brother and sister violinists, Jonathan and Carolyn Sparey, have performed with prestigious national and international orchestras for many years. They bring a delightful programme to Summerfest of music by German, French and Hungarian composers, and familiar folk song arrangements.

£10 adult £6 under 16

Sponsored by Campbell's Shortbread

Callander Gigs

ENTRY FREE

John Davidson

8.30pm, The Lade Inn, Kilmahog

Scottish and Irish folk guitarist.

Stay & Sail Breaks at Loch Katrine

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Wizards & Witches Magic Weekend

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June

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Sailings - 11:30, 13:00, 14:30
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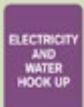
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Saturday 20 July



Felting for Little Fingers

10am-12 noon St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Come along and make your own small colourful bowl with Mairi Campbell. Suitable for primary school aged children with an accompanying adult. All materials provided.

£6 per child

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Saturday 5k

9.30am Callander Meadows Car Park
(behind the Riverside Inn)

Details on page 10

Summerfest Market

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

A unique gathering of stalls selling crafts, gifts and more.

Fun and Games in the Square

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

Roll up! Roll up! Come and have a go at Splat the Rat, Hook a Duck and lots of other fun games. Members of the Rotary Club of Callander & West Perthshire are teaming up with the local Ladies Circle to run fairground-type activities. Youngsters (and the not-so-young!) can try a variety of outdoor games and challenges, with prizes to be won. A warm welcome to everyone – residents, tourists and visitors of all ages - to come and try games of skill or luck!

Free of charge



Pirates Ahoy!

Sailings and treasure hunts
11.30am 2.30pm and 4pm
Trossachs Pier, Loch Katrine



Enjoy a pirate-themed fun weekend on the Steamship Sir Walter Scott. Captains Sandy Bottom and Yo Ho Ho have lost their pirate crews and both will be sunk in the race to find the treasure of the loch, unless they can find some willing new pirate recruits.

Bring your best pirate costume to join their motley band of mariners!

Pirate sails £16 adult, £12.50 age 5-16, £5 under 5
Bookings: 01877 376315/6 enquiries@lochkatrine.com
www.lochkatrine.com

Try Taekwondo

12-1pm McLaren Leisure Centre, Mollands Road

Details on page 15

Saturday 20 July



A Taste of Textiles and Texture

1-4pm St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Gill Curwen will help you create a small textile picture based on the landscape and wildlife around Callander. Using traditional rag rug techniques such as proggy, hooky and quillie, you will explore colours and textures and how different fabrics/wools may be used to creative effect. A range of traditional rug making tools will be available for you to use and all materials will be provided including hessian backing fabric. All materials are recycled and you are welcome to also bring along any household fabrics or old clothing you may wish to re-use.

£40 each

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Nico G

6pm Deli Ecosse, Ancaster Square

Nico G is an acoustic guitarist, who loves mixing the musical styles he most appreciates. The blues go hand in hand with rock, pop and folk. His original compositions and personal arrangements will surprise you with overlapping melodies, made possible by the combination of fingerpicking and flat picking techniques.

He has released a solo EP as well as one with the Italian guitarist Paolo Loveri. In 2017 he played in Austria, Germany, Belgium, Scotland, England, Wales and Canada. He's now living in Scotland. If you can't manage this date, catch him outdoors in Ancaster Square (pages 18 & 22).

£10 adult £6 under 16

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Sponsored by Deli Ecosse



The Dodgy Characters

8pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

A piano-boogie, cajun, yeeeeeeee-hah, foot-stompin', arm-twistin' band on the run in Scotland, according to police reports. It has been said that if you don't want to dance and smile at their gigs, you are probably dead.

Festival favourites, they headlined Glasgow's Gibson Street Gala, have provided a supporting racket to Eddi Reader, Hue and Cry and many other musical dodgy characters.

£10 adult £6 under 16

Callander Gigs

ENTRY FREE

Tarneybackle Duo

8.30pm The Lade Inn, Kilmahog

Traditional Scottish folk band

brac'linn

9pm Riverside Inn Leny Road

Scottish and Irish traditional music and a mix of country and other styles, and a lot of banter

Sunday 21 July



Summerfest Market

11am-4pm Ancaster Square

Pirates Ahoy!

Trossachs Pier, Loch Katrine

Sailings and treasure hunts
11.30am, 2.30pm and 4pm

Details on page 20

Wandering Minstrel: Nico G

12noon & 3pm Ancaster Square

Catch Nico as he plays acoustic guitar in the Square.
Details of his recital on page 21.

Free of charge

Drawing and Painting from Nature with Greer Ralston

10am-4pm Lenymede, Leny Road

A unique opportunity to work with an experienced and award-winning artist, the morning will be used for observing and taking down detail and the afternoon for using that detail to construct a painting. Greer Ralston, who exhibits throughout Scotland and runs a variety of art classes, will lead the workshop. She will demonstrate drawing techniques in the morning and painting techniques in the afternoon with an emphasis on composition.

Please bring your own drawing and painting materials (although Greer will have a limited amount for people to try). Still-life materials will be provided in case the weather is bad.

£40

Places are limited, so please book in advance.



Film: Mary Queen of Scots (cert 15)

8pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Follow the turbulent life of Mary Stuart, Queen of France at 16 and widowed at 18, as she returns to Scotland to claim her throne. Her attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth I, Queen of England, finds her condemned to years of imprisonment before facing execution. Screened by Callander Film Society and a bar will be available.

£6 adult £3 under 16 (must be accompanied)

Sponsored by Rural Stirling Housing Association

Callander Film Society screens the best contemporary films over a season from October to March, bringing a big screen movie experience to Callander without the need to travel to the city. Look out for their 2019-20 programme at Summerfest screenings or in the Box Office, or follow them on facebook.

Monday 22 July



Creative Fun for Kids (age 9+) 11am-12noon St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Join Fiona from Callander Library for a craft-making session. We'll be using the landscape and wildlife around Callander as our inspiration. It could be messy ... there will be paint and glue ... so wear old clothes! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free of charge
Places are limited, so please book in advance.



Photography Walk 1-3pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Aged 10-17 and interested in photography? Join Callander Youth Project as we make the most of Callander's beautiful landscape, visiting some of the best photography spots in the local area. Starting and finishing our walk at Callander Hostel, you'll have the chance to share tips and advice with your peers as we go. Bring your own camera!

Free of charge, but places are limited, so please book.
Contact alasdair@cyp.org.uk for more details and bookings.

Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers 4-5pm Ancaster Square

The Rotary Club of Callander & West Perthshire is pleased to continue its association with Liz Campbell and her energetic young dancers, who will again be performing a variety of traditional dances. Thanks to your generosity at these performances, the Rotary Club distributes funding to support local youth organisations and other good causes.

Please note that performances may be cancelled if the weather is very poor.

Riverside Sessions 8pm Riverside Inn, Leny Road

Folk and traditional Scottish music sessions. Join us to play, sing or listen to lively music and song.

Free of charge



Tuesday 23 July



Try Your Hand at Mahjong

2-3.30pm Ancaster Square

Mahjong is a game for three or four players sitting around a table as for bridge, played with attractive tiles based on Chinese characters. In China, it's used for gambling and was outlawed during the time of Chairman Mao, but in Callander we play for fun. Sit in with, or watch, our U3A mahjong group as they play a game or two in the Square.

Free of charge

Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers

4-5pm Ancaster Square

Details on page 23

Film: Free Solo (cert 15)

8pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

One for outdoor adventure and climbing enthusiasts, *Free Solo* won the Oscar for best documentary feature. It follows Alex Honnold's attempt in 2017 to become the first person to ever free solo climb El Capitan, a vertical rock formation in Yosemite National Park, which is about 3,000 feet (900 m) from base to summit. Screened by Callander Film Society and a bar will be available.

£6 adult £3 under 16



Callander Meander

10am Ancaster Square

Details on page 13

Walk in the Park

10.20am Ancaster Square

Details on page 14



Interpreting and Enjoying the Gaelic Landscape

1-4pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Did you know that the Gaelic for Callander is Calasraid, pronounced KALusraitch? If you have ever wanted to know the meaning of a Gaelic place-name, or how to pronounce it, then come along to this free workshop as part of Callander's Landscape. No prior knowledge of Gaelic is needed.

Free of charge. Places are limited, so please book in advance. Contact the Callander's Landscape team by emailing julie.wilson@lochlomond-trossachs.org or calling 01389 727723.

Callander's Landscape is an exciting partnership project helping to improve the natural and cultural heritage of the area to give more people the opportunity to enjoy and explore this awe-inspiring place.

From auditing dark skies and carrying out archaeological surveys, to installing wildlife habitat boxes and helping to maintain woodlands; there are plenty of opportunities available for everyone to get involved in the project that will transform Callander into the '*Outdoor Capital of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park*'.

A partnership project funded by:



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**Find out more by visiting
www.callanderslandscape.org**

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Wednesday 24 July

Pop-up Pottery

9am-5pm Mounter Pottery, Ancaster Square

Mounter Pottery is re-opening its doors for three days, after an absence of 20 years. Join one of the afternoon workshops (pages 27, 29 & 30) or call in any morning to see and chat to James at work. A selection of pots will also be available to purchase.



Conservation Volunteer Day

10am-3pm, Callander Crags

Help us to make the Callander Crags a great place for people and wildlife by trying your hand at some practical conservation tasks. Activities will include path maintenance and woodland management. No experience necessary and remember to dress appropriately for some fun in the outdoors. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Free of charge. Places are limited, so please book in advance. Contact the Callander's Landscape team by emailing julie.wilson@lochlomond-trossachs.org or calling 01389 727723.

Try Your Hand at Mahjong

2-3.30pm Ancaster Square

Details on page 24

Bike Safari

2-4pm Wheels Cycling Centre, Inverrossachs Road

Learn some useful bushcraft skills whilst out for a ride in the woods. Bring your own bike or hire one from Wheels Cycling Centre (01877 330100 or mark@wheelscyclingcentre.com).

£15 Booking essential, book@intrepidscotland.com or at Intrepid, Main St, Aberfoyle FK8 3UG

Bright Moments Tile Painting

2-4pm St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Daphne Hamilton - derenz - is delighted to bring her Bright Moments workshop to this year's Summerfest. Participants will be introduced to alcohol inks, and strategies for using them on different surfaces. The session is designed to give a comprehensive, hands on, experience of creating vibrant pictures on ceramic tiles. All materials provided.

£35





Introduction to Pottery 2-5pm, Mounter Pottery, Ancaster Square

Come and try a variety of techniques and produce your own pottery with James Mounter, a potter with more than 30 years' experience. Children (age 8+) must be accompanied by an adult. The cost includes materials and firing of one pot.

£15

Places are limited, so please book in advance.

Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers

4-5pm Ancaster Square

Details on page 23



Town Stroll 6.50pm Ancaster Square

Details on page 15

Try Taekwondo 7-8pm McLaren Leisure, Mollands Road

Details on page 15

The Light Fantastik Orchestra & Callander Choral 8pm Callander Kirk, South Church Street

Don't miss this unique concert, performed by two excellent local groups. Callander Choral needs no introduction to Callander folks. It is a well-loved ladies choir conducted by the equally well-known and well-loved Ian Milligan. Light Fantastik is a new orchestra, formed to showcase the lighter side of music, conducted by its founder, talented local musician Ron Thewlis. Most of the players are from the Trossachs and Stirling areas and it will be led by virtuoso violinist Carolyn Sparey (see page 18 for Carolyn and Johnathan Sparey's Two Violins concert).

The musical content of these groups is very similar: show music, film music and light classical favourites, producing a lovely combination of songs and sounds, past and present, stirring memories and introducing new music.

£6 adult £3 under 16

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Callander & West Perthshire

Thursday 25 July



Get Arty!

11am-1pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

A chance for those aged 10-17 to explore their creative side with a painting session hosted by Callander Youth Project. Weather permitting, we'll set up in the garden and let the view of Ben Ledi act as inspiration. All materials provided.

Free of charge, but places are limited, so please book. Contact alasdair@cyp.org.uk for more details and bookings.

Try Your Hand at Mahjong

2-3.30pm Ancaster Square

Details on page 24

Thursday Threads

2-4pm St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Join local quilting group to try out the fascinating crafts of patchwork and quilting.

£6 adult £3 under 16

Places are limited, so please book in advance.



Pop-up Pottery

9am-5pm Mounter Pottery, Ancaster Square

Details on page 26

Gaelic Bookbug

10.45-11.15am Callander Library, South Church Street

It's never too early to start learning Gaelic! Bring along your babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers for a free Bookbug session in Gaelic run by Stirling Council. Children and adults alike will enjoy the songs and rhymes, providing a fun, friendly introduction into the Gaelic language. Suitable for babies, toddlers and children under 5. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Free of charge. Places are limited, so please book in advance. Contact the Callander's Landscape team by emailing julie.wilson@lochlomond-trossachs.org or calling 01389 727723.

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£15 Places are limited so please book in advance.

Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers

4-5pm Ancaster Square

Details on page 23



Wild Places

8pm Callander Kirk, South Church Street

Doug Allan's *Wild Places* is a celebration of the breath-taking range of environments that he's filmed over his 40 years as an award-winning documentary cameraman and photographer. From arid deserts to the frigid poles, mountain summits to rocky shorelines, through coral reefs and kelp forests, under the shifting sea ice of the frozen oceans, *Wild Places* is a journey to inspire all who love wilderness. But climate change means familiar landscapes are disappearing across the world. Wild places are under threat – how should we be changing to protect them?

Doug Allan was a diver and biologist in the Antarctic before turning to freelance filming in 1985. Since then he has filmed for classic BBC series like *The Blue Planet*, *Planet Earth*, *Frozen Planet*, *Ocean Giants*, *Forces of Nature* and many others. His photographic awards include eight Emmy's and five BAFTA's. He has four Honorary Doctorates in recognition of his camerawork, as well as two Polar Medals. In 2018 he was awarded the Mungo Park Medal by the Royal Scottish Geographical Society.

£15 adult £6 under 16

Sponsored by Poppies Hotel



Friday 26 July

Pop-up Pottery

9am-5pm Mounter Pottery, Ancaster Square

Details on page 26

Come & Try Yoga

10-11am (families) 11.30am-12.30pm (adults),
St Andrew's Church Hall, Leny Road

Family Yoga. Local yoga teacher Julia Osfield will lead a family yoga class for children aged 3+ and their parents or carers, with a mixture of poses, quiet time and fun activities for an hour of quality time together in a relaxed atmosphere. No previous yoga experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothes you can easily move in. Mats will be provided.

Adult Yoga. An ideal opportunity to try yoga in a relaxed atmosphere. Julia will give a gentle introduction to yoga which will be suitable for all abilities. Movement, stillness, breathing and relaxation will all be included. Same advice on dress etc as above but have an extra layer of clothes you can remove as we warm up or put on as we relax.

£6 adult £3 under 16

Places are limited, so please book in advance.



Knitting for Beginners

2-4pm St Andrews Church Hall, Leny Road

Join the leader of our U3A Knit and Natter Group, Liz Reece-Heal, to try your hand at knitting. You'll get the chance to work on a small piece that has been started off for you and will get a small finished item to take home. All material provided. Suitable for adults and children aged 10+ (children must be accompanied by an adult).

£6 adult £3 under 16s

Try Your Hand at Mahjong

2-3.30pm Ancaster Square

Details on page 24

Pottery Drop-in

2-5pm Mounter Pottery, Ancaster Square

Drop in to the Pop-up Pottery to try your hand at throwing a pot on the wheel.

Free of charge and open to all

Friday 26 July

Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers

4-5pm Ancaster Square

Details on page 23

Doune Bassoon

8pm Callander Hostel, Bridgend

Following their triumphant debut last year, the Doune Bassoon Quartet return to Callander with another varied and exciting programme of music for that most mellifluous instrument, the bassoon. Delivered with humour, technical wizardry and with the stunning backdrop of Ben Ledi (if it's not raining) it's a musical feast not to be missed!

£10 adult £6 under 16

Sponsored by Callander Chimes Handbell Group



Callander Gigs

ENTRY FREE

Baran

8.30pm The Lade Inn, Kilmahog

Join the band and have a great sing along.



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Saturday 27 July



Come & Try an E-bike

10.00am, 10.45am, 11.30am, 12.15pm, 2pm, 2.45pm, 3.30pm, 4.15pm Ancaster Square

Have you ever wanted to try an electric bike? Book onto a 30-minute ride led by Loch Lomond & The Trossachs Countryside Trust to experience the e-bike smile and find out more about them. If you're a local resident, find out how to borrow one of the bikes from the Countryside Trust for up to 7 days.

Free of charge, but please book in advance.

More information about the Countryside Trust's e-bikes at <http://trustinthepark.org/TRED>

Saturday 5k

10am Callander Meadows Car Park

Details on page 10

Try Taekwondo

12-1pm McLaren Leisure Centre, Mollands Road

Details on page 15

Callander Brass

1pm Ancaster Square

Our very own award-winning brass band will perform a wide selection of tunes. Since the band started nearly 10 years ago they have given concerts around Scotland and regularly play in the open air in the Square. They are also successful competitors in the Scottish and National Brass Band Championships.

Free of charge



Act of Repair

7.30pm McLaren High School, Mollands Raod

Scottish Youth Theatre's 2019 National Ensemble is a company of 20 radical, diverse and talented artists aged 16-25 selected from across Scotland.

Act of Repair is a brand-new piece of political theatre concerned with Brexit, emerging forms of capitalism and the technological forces at work around us; on us; in us. The piece is devised, written and performed by the company and directed by Brian Ferguson, who played Cerano de Bergerac in the National Theatre of Scotland's 2018 production.

£10 adult £6 under 16

Callander Gigs

ENTRY FREE

Pure Malt

8.30pm The Lade Inn, Kilmahog

Scottish folk band, sing along with Gordon or take the lead on your own.

Sunday 28 July

Callander Highland Games

1-5pm Lagrannoch Park (opposite Dreadnought Garage)
Gates open 11.30. Parade from town centre 12.30pm

Traditional Highland Games with heavy athletes competing, participation events for men, women and children, stalls, food, kids' rides and more. The Games are organised by Callander & District Round Table.

For news and information follow Callander Highland Games on Facebook.



More 2019 events in Callander

CHAS Car Boot Sales

Every Wednesday afternoon (weather permitting) until October, St Joseph's car park (behind St Kessog's).

A huge range of items for sale, with proceeds to Children's Hospices Across Scotland.

Callander Brass

Saturday 10 August 3-4pm in Ancaster Square

Open air concert from Callander's Brass Band.

www.facebook.com/CallanderBrass

Art in the Kirk

Tuesday 20 August to Friday 23 August
Callander Kirk Hall

Preview evening on 20 August and then open all day for the next three days. Thank you to Venachar Lochside for their continued support with the preview evening and of course to all the artists and volunteers who make the exhibition possible. A terrific sum of money was raised last year and we hope to replicate this again in August with your support.



2019 Trossachs Beer Festival

Friday 23 August to Sunday 8 September
The Lade Inn, Kilmahog

The longest beer festival in Scotland, 17 days with beer tastings, great food and folk music on Friday and Saturday nights. Why not make a day of it, bring friends and family and sample some wonderful Scottish, locally produced ales, have a meal and stay for a sing along in the Bothy Bar?



McLaren Leisure Club & Activity Day

Saturday 24 August 10am-2pm

Come and try the many activities on offer, including climbing, swimming, fitness classes, kids' sports classes, badminton and the fitness suite. Several clubs, including Callander Thistle, Callander Taekwondo, Central Athletics and Trossachs Tigers, will also be there for you to have a go and sign up. More detail at www.mclarenleisure.co.uk or follow McLaren Leisure on Facebook or Twitter.

Annual Horticultural Society Show

Saturday 31 August 1.30-4pm Callander Kirk Hall, South Church Street

Callander & District Horticultural Society's Annual Show has a wide range of produce on display including colourful floral art exhibits, vases of garden flowers, vegetables, baking and crafts. Competitors in the hobby craft section have been encouraged to create a twiddle muff (helpful in the treatment of patients with dementia) and these will be donated to local Care Homes. Classes at Callander Primary School are busy creating an eco canvas which will be displayed around the hall.

Perthshire Open Studios

Saturday 7 to Sunday 15 September

Artists and makers throughout Perthshire (including many in Callander) open their studios and workshops to the public.

www.perthshireopenstudios.com

Callander Jazz & Blues Festival

Friday 4 October to Sunday 6 October

This year's Callander Jazz & Blues Festival promises to be one of the best yet. With the sad passing of founder Graham Oliphant early this year, the festival organisers are determined to make this year's festival a special one for Graham and his festival legacy. Kyla Brox (pictured) is widely regarded as one of the very best soul-blues singers the British Isles has ever produced; John Verity is a guitarist and producer with an awesome pedigree, making him a leading light in Rock & Blues today; The Marwills have established themselves as a rocking tour de force in Toronto, Canada; and The Cadillac Kings have earned a reputation for wowing audiences from clubs to festivals. All of these and more in October.

www.callanderjazz.co.uk



160th Anniversary of Queen Victoria opening Loch Katrine Water Works

Monday 14 October 10.30am, 1.30pm & 4pm

Three special sailings on Loch Katrine, with Queen Victoria and Prince Albert to tell the story of the royal visit in 1859.

www.lochkatrine.com



Callander Winterfest

Friday 29 November- Sunday 1 December

Three days of festive fun: Santa Parade, tree lights switch on, kids' disco, carol service and music from Callander Amateur Operatic Society.

Details on www.incallander.co.uk

Festive Santa Sailings on Loch Katrine

Weekends 7th & 8th and 14th & 15th December

Bring the kids along to meet Santa in the cosy Steamship Café and join one of our

Winter Wonderland Cruises to enjoy the special winter atmosphere at Loch Katrine.

Meet Santa between 10.00 and 15.30 and sailings 11.30, 13.00 and 14.30.

At a Glance

See the main entries on the preceding pages for full details of each event and the map on the back cover for the location of venues. * *indicates this is a repeated event*

| Time | Event | Place | Ages |
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Saturday 22 June

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| 12 noon | Scottish Opera: <i>Puffy McPuffer</i> | McLaren Leisure Centre | age 5-8 |
| 2pm | Scottish Opera: <i>A Little Bit of Iolanthe</i> | McLaren Leisure Centre | all ages |
| 3.30pm | Scottish Opera: <i>A Little Bit of The Magic Flute</i> | McLaren Leisure Centre | all ages |

Every Day Saturday 13 to Sunday 28 July

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| All day | Callander's Landscapes in Focus | Callander Meadows | all ages |
| All day | Woodland Creatures Family Trail | Coilhallan Wood | all ages |
| 10am-5pm | Summerfest Box Office | Visitor Information Centre | all ages |
| 10am-5pm | The Storyteller's Chair | Visitor Information Centre | all ages |
| 11-4pm | Art in the Square | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 7.30am-9pm (Mon-Sat) | | | |
| 8am-5pm (Sun) | Callander's Four Seasons: Felt Banners | McLaren Leisure Centre | all ages |
| 12-4.30pm (Mon-Sat) | | | |
| 2-4.30pm (Sun) | Art in the Pews | St Andrew's Church | all ages |

Every Day Saturday 13 to Sunday 21 July

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| 11am-4pm | Summerfest Market | Ancaster Square | all ages |
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Saturday 13 July

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| 9.30am | Callander Saturday 5k* | Callander Meadows Car Park | all ages |
| 12-5pm | Face and Body Art | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 12-2pm | Family Scavenger Hunt | Callander Hostel | all ages |
| 3pm | Loch Lomond Ukulele Orchestra | Ancaster Square | all ages |

Sunday 14 July

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| 10am-12.30pm & 1.30-4pm | Introduction to Landscape Painting | St Andrew's Church Hall | adult |
| 10.30am, 12 noon & 1.30pm | Come & Try Canoeing | Callander Meadows | age 6+ & adult |
| 8pm | Film: <i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i> | Callander Hostel | age 12+ |

Monday 15 July

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| 12.30 | Hula-hooping Display | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 1-2pm | Circus Skills Workshop | Callander Hostel | ages 5-9 |
| 2.30-4.30pm | Circus Skills Workshop | Callander Hostel | ages 10-17 |
| 6-8pm | Hula-hooping Workshop | Callander Hostel | adult |
| 8pm | Riverside Sessions* | Riverside Inn | adult |

| Time | Event | Place | Ages |
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Tuesday 16 July

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| 9.30am-5pm | Jewellery Making | 4 Bracklinn Road | adult |
| 10am-12 & 1-3pm | Family Bushcraft | Lower Crags Wood | age 4+ |
| 10am | Cycling Meander* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 10.20am | Walk in the Park* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 8pm | Feis Fhoirt Ceilidh Trail | Callander Hostel | all ages |

Wednesday 17 July

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| 9.30am | Callander Ramble: Ben Gullipen | Ancaster Square | adult |
| 1.30-4.30pm | Felting Workshop | St Andrew's Church Hall | adult |
| 6.50pm | Town Stroll* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 7-8pm | Try Taekwondo* | McLaren Leisure Centre | age 5+ |

Thursday 18 July

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| 11am-12 noon | Creative Fun for Kids | St Andrew's Church Hall | ages 4-8 |
| 1-3pm | Guided River Walk | Cambusmore | all ages |
| 2-4pm | Creative Writing Workshop | Callander Hostel | adult |
| 8pm | <i>Seasons of the Wild</i> : Jim Crumley | Callander Kirk Hall | all ages |

Friday 19 July

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| 10am-12 & 1-3pm | Canoe Trip | Loch Venachar | age 6+ & adult |
| 12noon & 3pm | Wandering Minstrel: Nico G* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 8pm | Two Violins | Callander Hostel | all ages |

Saturday 20 July

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| 10am-12 noon | Felting for Little Fingers | St Andrew's Church Hall | ages 5-11 |
| 9.30am | Saturday 5k* | Callander Meadows Car Park | all ages |
| 11am-4pm | Fun and Games in the Square | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 11.30am, 2.30pm & 4pm | Pirates Ahoy! | Trossachs Pier, Loch Katrine | all ages |
| 12-1pm | Try Taekwondo* | McLaren Leisure Centre | age 5+ |
| 1-4pm | A Taste of Textiles & Texture | St Andrew's Church Hall | adult |
| 6pm | Nico G* | Deli Ecosse | all ages |
| 8pm | The Dodgy Characters | Callander Hostel | all ages |

Sunday 21 July

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| 11.30am, 2.30pm & 4pm | Pirates Ahoy! | Trossachs Pier, Loch Katrine | all ages |
| 12 noon & 3pm | Wandering Minstrel: Nico G* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 10am-4pm | Drawing & Painting from Nature | Lenymede | adult |
| 8pm | Film: <i>Mary Queen of Scots</i> | Callander Hostel | age 15+ |

| Time | Event | Place | Ages |
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| Monday 22 July | | | |
| 11am-12 noon | Creative Fun for Kids | St Andrew's Church Hall | age 9+ |
| 1-3pm | Photography Walk | Callander Hostel | ages 10-17 |
| 4-5pm | Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 8pm | Riverside Sessions | Riverside Inn | adult |
| Tuesday 23 July | | | |
| 10am | Cycling Meander* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 10.20am | Walk in the Park* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 1-4pm | Interpreting and Enjoying the Gaelic Landscape | Callander Hostel | adult |
| 2-3.30pm | Try Your Hand at Mahjong* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 4-5pm | Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 8pm | Film: <i>Free Solo</i> | Callander Hostel | ages 15+ |
| Wednesday 24 July | | | |
| 9am-5pm | Pop-up Pottery* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 10am-3pm | Conservation Volunteer Day | Callander Crags | all ages |
| 2-3.30pm | Try Your Hand at Mahjong* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 2-4pm | Bike Safari | Wheels Cycling Centre | all ages |
| 2-5pm | Introduction to Pottery* | Ancaster Square | age 8+ & adult |
| 4-5pm | Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 2-4pm | Bright Moments Tile Painting | St Andrew's Church Hall | adult |
| 6.50pm | Town Stroll* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 12-1pm | Try Taekwondo* | McLaren Leisure Centre | age 5+ |
| 8pm | The Light Fantastik Orchestra & Callander Chorale | Callander Kirk | all ages |
| Thursday 25 July | | | |
| 9am-5pm | Pop-up Pottery* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 10.45-11.15am | Gaelic Bookbug | Callander Library | age under 5 |
| 11am-1pm | Get Arty! | Callander Hostel | age 10-17 |
| 2-3.30pm | Try Your Hand at Mahjong* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 2-5pm | Introduction to Pottery* | Ancaster Square | age 8+ & adult |
| 2-4pm | Thursday Threads | St Andrew's Church Hall | adult |
| 4-5pm | Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 8pm | <i>Wild Places</i> : Doug Allan | Callander Kirk | all ages |

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Friday 26 July

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| 9am-5pm | Pop-up Pottery* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 10-11am | Come & Try Yoga (families) | St Andrew's Church Hall | age 3+ |
| 11.30am-12.30pm | Come & Try Yoga (adults) | St Andrew's Church Hall | adult |
| 2-4pm | Knitting for Beginners | St Andrews Church Hall | age 10+ & adult |
| 2-3.30pm | Try Your Hand at Mahjong* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 2-5pm | Pottery Drop-in | Ancaster Square | age 8+ & adult |
| 4-5pm | Liz Campbell's Highland Dancers* | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 8pm | Doune Bassoon | Callander Hostel | all ages |

Saturday 27 July

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| 10am-4pm | Come & Try an E-bike | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 9.30am | Saturday 5k* | Callander Meadows Car Park | all ages |
| 12-1pm | Try Taekwondo* | McLaren Leisure Centre | age 5+ |
| 1pm | Callander Brass | Ancaster Square | all ages |
| 7.30pm | Scottish Youth Theatre: <i>Act of Repair</i> | McLaren High School | all ages |

Sunday 28 July

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| 1-5pm | Callander Highland Games | Lagrannoch Park | all ages |
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Notes

Venues and meeting places

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| 1 | Trossachs Pier, Loch Katrine | 8 | Wheels Cycling Centre | 15 | Mounter Pottery |
| 2 | Lenymede | 9 | Loch Venachar | 16 | Callander Kirk Hall |
| 3 | St Andrew's Church & Church Hall | 10 | McLaren High School | 17 | Callander Kirk |
| 4 | Callander Meadows | 11 | McLaren Leisure Centre | 18 | Callander Library |
| 5 | Callander Meadows Car Park | 12 | Summerfest Box Office | 19 | 4 Bracklinn Road |
| 6 | Callander Hostel | 13 | Ancaster Square | 20 | Lagrannoch Park |
| 7 | Coilhallan Wood Car Park | 14 | Deli Ecosse | | |



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