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August 2022

It feels like we are in full holiday mode this month so not so much news, but as you will see there is still plenty going on to keep you entertained.

Cromarty Courthouse Museum

More than halfway through our season already! Keep a look out on our website and social media (Facebook and Instagram) and posters around town for the latest news about our summer project:

Following the blairrack, weaving beelines...



The event will run over a month and focus on our relationship with nature. The artists will create an exhibition to inspire storytelling and art, both in person at the museum and also online.

Alice, Jay and Izzy are currently creating a “Humble Bee Map”. This will be a giant map which will trace the beelines around Cromarty. They are planning to do a bee trail/ weekend with the map on the 20th & 21st of August.

As part of this, they are now looking for drawings of bees, wildflowers and potted plants. These will be used as markers on the map.

They would love you to send in a simple drawing of one of these things by the 14th of August. You can send in photos of your drawings via Instagram or Facebook message or hand drawings into the Courthouse (opening hours 12.00-16.00).

Together we can find out where the bee's love to be!



A full programme of talks has been planned for the coming season 2022-23. Details of this will be sent to members and posted on our website during August. Our monthly talks (3rd Thursday, monthly from September through to April) will take place in the West Church Hall.

Before the start of our season, we would like to highlight a talk from earlier in the year that a number of people missed and have asked for a repeat. On Thursday 1 September at 7.30 pm, Arthur Bird will speak again about “7 Braehead, a Pickletoun House”. This time the venue will be 7 Braehead itself, which will allow Arthur to show everyone aspects of the property he refers to in his presentation. Even if you heard the talk first time round, this is bound to be a bit different! The history of Cromarty’s houses and the people associated with them is always a popular subject.

Please let us know if you will be attending by sending a message via the contact page on our website:

[Cromarty History Society](#) | [Contact us](#)

Entry will be by donation and refreshments will be served.

Cinema

Following positive audience feedback gathered from surveys during last year's Japan Season, a group of cinema volunteers has been working over the last few months to develop a programme which expands our knowledge and cultural awareness of East Asia.

A team of 12 is currently finalising a special season of Korean films and anime. This unique programme - *Playing Together//Hamkke Noneun* 함께 노는 - will launch on **Thursday 1st September** and will feature a range of films which includes shorts, comedies, family-friendly films and old classics.

As well as film screenings, there will be other events - short + fun language sessions, manga drawing workshops for all ages and Q+As with guests who will share stories about North, as well as South, Korea.

Full details coming soon.



Cromarty Cinema

August 2022 Programme



Date	Time	Film	Rating	Duration	
TUE	02/08	19:00	The Railway Children Return	PG	1h35
FRI	05/08	19:00	The Good Boss	15	1h56
SUN	07/08	15:00	Fire Of Love	PG	1h33
TUE	09/08	19:00	Joyride	15	1h34
FRI	12/08	19:00	Hit The Road	12A	1h34
SAT	13/08	11:00	DC League Of Super Pets	PG	1h46
SAT	13/08	19:00	Everything Everywhere All At Once	15	2h20
SUN	14/08	15:00	Buena Vista Social Club	U	1h45
FRI	19/08	19:00	Eiffel	15	1h48
SUN	21/08	15:00	My Old School	15	1h55
FRI	26/08	18:30	Top Gun**	12A	1h51
FRI	26/08	20:45	Top Gun Maverick	12A	2h11
SAT	27/08	19:00	Top Gun Maverick	12A	2h11
SUN	28/08	15:00	Fisherman's Friends: One and All	12A	
TUE	30/08	19:00	Anaïs In Love		1h38

**** Double Bill Special Offer with Top Gun Maverick for £10 (£7 for Friends, Under 26's). To book please visit our Box Office or call Eden Court 01463 234234**

Adults - £7.50 Under 26 - £5.00 Friends - £6.00

For info on all films and to book tickets please visit our website:

www.cromartycinema.com OR <https://eden-court.co.uk/booking-information>

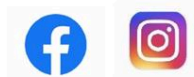
OR Wednesdays in-person from 12:00-2:00pm at Cromarty Cinema Box Office

BECOME A FRIEND: For info on Friend's Membership, visit our website

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The Cromarty Cinema, Cromarty, IV11 8XZ



Arts Trust

Lots of workshops going on this month but most of them are already fully booked but if anyone is interested we hold a waiting list in case of cancellations...

3rd: Sewing for Kids, Old Brewery, 9.30-12.30 for machine sewing – FULLY BOOKED and 1.30-4.30 for sewing by hand – 1 PLACE LEFT Each course £15 including materials, snacks and drinks.

20th: McKerron, Brechin & Ó Headra , Stables at 7.30pm (doors open at 7). £10/£8 – Fiery tunes and beautiful songs from the Gaelic and Scots tradition by three of Scotland’s finest musicians and their most recent album, Le Cheile.

26- 27th: Chasing and Repoussè, Stables, 10am - 5pm. FULLY BOOKED.

27-28th: Landscape painting in Oils, Old Brewery, 10am - 4.30pm FULLY BOOKED

28th: Make a hare in a day, Stables, 10am – 5pm. FULLY BOOKED

2nd Sept: Simon Kempston, Old Brewery, 8pm. Tickets £10/£7. Scottish singer-songwriter and leading acoustic fingerstyle guitarist performs original, folk/blues songs and music.

To find out more or book a place: info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk / 01381 600354
Don't forget to take a look at our future courses and gigs so you don't miss out! www.cromartyartstrust.org.uk

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Tickets: info@cromartyartstrust.org.uk | 01381 600354



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Open Gardens

Cromarty's gates opened and in they came . . .

Finally, Saturday 3rd July 2022 dawned, the sun was shining and Cromarty's gardeners threw open their garden gates and in they came . . . in their hundreds and they still kept arriving despite the heavy rain of the afternoon. Sunday was as busy and the Open Gardens & Studios, Art & Flowers event was declared an outstanding success.

As well as gardens and studios to view, the Tea and Home Baking at Wellington House was a very popular attraction and visitors also enjoyed browsing the book stall and finding new plants to buy at The Hub to enhance their own gardens.



Plant sales at The Hub

As a result of this very successful weekend a sum of £6,500 was raised and, after paying overheads and making provision for 2023, over £5,600 has been distributed to local groups and charities.

The recipients are:-

- Cromarty Care Project
- Cromarty Flower Club
- Defibrillator maintenance
- The Youth Café Food Scheme
- The Courthouse Garden
- Lifeboats/RNLI
- James Support Group
- SAA membership for painters
- East Church.

In addition, an amount has been set aside to be used to fund a project involving the school for next year's Open

Gardens.



Stunning floral displays in East Church

The Art & Flowers display in East Church added an extra attraction for visitors with beautiful floral displays by members of Cromarty Flower Group and the Ross-Shire Flower Club and botanic artworks by local artists who have been studying at Clunes House, Cromarty. Over 1200 people visited the display in the eight days it was open, a record number.



The delicious bakes and cakes at Wellington House proved very popular!

Leading the organising team for this year's Open Gardens were Jeremy and Julie Price who rose admirably to the challenge despite numerous hurdles. Commenting, Jeremy said "It is absolutely amazing that so many local folk gave their time to help out – they dug, they baked, they grew plant cuttings and they turned up on the day to

help out at stands, brew tea, organise the car park and generally just muck in to help. What an amazing community Cromarty is – everyone should be proud of the success of this event, especially those who opened their gardens and studios and showed visitors around on what proved to be two very long but happy days”

“Having permission to use The Links as a car park and ticket sale point was very helpful and the support of local businesses to sponsor us ensured that more of the takings were ploughed back into the community.”

“A big thank you to all the volunteers and to the visitors who made the weekend memorable – plans are already underway for 2023 and a provisional date has been set for 24th and 25th June for the Open Gardens and the Art & Flowers display is planned to run from 17th to 25th June in East Church again.”

FaceBook pages to follow: [Cromarty Open Gardens](#), [Cromarty Open Studios](#)



A great opportunity to meet friends and explore the beautiful gardens of Cromarty.

Business Updates

Sutor Creek

We are open every day 10am-8pm for everything from coffee to cake, Cromarty Crab to Creole Pizza! Lots of delicious summer goodies in the deli and on our take-

away menu. Pre-ordering is available online at www.sutorcreek.co.uk, phone 01381 600 855 or pop in to order. We look forward to welcoming you.

Calluna

SALE SALE SALE

Our Summer Sale is now on! Discounts on summer stock up to 40% from now until August 12th. The SALE FINALE will be held at The Community Market on Saturday 13th August from 10.30-12.30pm - a selection of items will be available up to 70% off - YES.. 70%. This is a one off event to make space for all our new Autumn ranges that are now arriving. We will have clothing, bags and jewellery so make sure you stop in for a good rummage!!

New stock is available from size 6-20 from a variety of lovely brands including Great Plains, ICHI, B.Young and Brakeburn. Let us know if we can help you with finding a piece you need for something specific or if you just want a wee try on to see what suits! We are open daily 10-5pm on Church Street and online at www.callunacromarty.co.uk.

The Fishertown Inn

We are so excited to be opening The Fishertown Inn in the next few days. We could not have done this refurbishment with out the help of so many friends and family and the huge encouragement from the wonderful Cromarty community.

We hope you like what we've done with the place, we have worked tirelessly to restore and repair the building so that it has many more years of trading. The Fishertown Inn is a pub first and foremost although we will be serving food too. The kitchen may not be at full serving capacity straight away but we will get it up and running as soon as possible. However we have plenty of drinks and snacks and we look forward to welcoming you in.

The pub is Cromarty's, although we are its custodians for the time being, and we are open to any suggestions of what you would like to see in your pub, whether it is bingo, music nights, quizzes or something else. Just let us know.

Keep an eye out on Facebook, Instagram and the Cromarty Community page for our opening date.

Sláinte

Pete and Ingrid



Middleton Trust

From Monday 1st August 2022, The Middleton Trust welcomes applications from groups or organisations seeking funding for projects benefiting young people in Cromarty & District in the year **2023 -2024**. Trustees would very much like to encourage new applicants, as well as current or previous beneficiaries to apply for awards.

A project currently on display at the bottom of the Denny was awarded Middleton Trust funding in 2021. Cromarty Arts Trust's Graffiti workshops, led by local Artist Tommy Keyes, engaged young people in creating these very colourful outdoor artworks. Judging by the photographs shared by Black Isle Youth Development team, a lot of fun was had by all who attended.

All applications for 2023-2024 will be considered at the Trust's AGM on Wednesday 9th November 2022 and organisations will shortly thereafter be contacted by the Secretary. Payment for successful applicants will be made before end of March in 2023.

Further information and a simple Application Form to download is available from the Middleton Trust page on the Cromarty Live website or through the Secretary (details below) from the 1st August.

Gillian McNaught, Secretary,

by phone on 01381 600337 *or*

by email at middletontrust@gmail.com

*Closing date for applications, Friday 30th September
2022*

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We hope you've found this an interesting and informative read. Please let us know what you think, or send suggestions and ideas for articles via editor@cromartylive.co.uk

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