

Highland Family Heritage Day

23rd September 2023, Dingwall Academy

10am-4pm

ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Check for last minute additions and changes at the Welcome Desk

11am - 12.15pm Do you want to become a Viking Warrior? (Senior Social Area)

Join Thorstein the Red and his wife Thurid for a fun, interactive session which will include dressing up in costume, name taking, longship racing, saga telling, rune writing, weapon training – and a raid!

Suitable for girls and boys aged 6 to 10.

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All day – Eric the Dead Workshop (Cafeteria)

For school aged children looking at a Viking burial with reconstructed objects to handle.

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10.30-11.30am/2.30-3.30pm – Object Handling Session (Library)

A chance to handle and learn about objects from the Mesolithic to modern times. No need to book

1pm – 2pm – The Rubbish Game (Senior Social Area)

Archaeology is rubbish! In this fun activity for kids, we'll explore what we can figure out about people by looking at their rubbish.

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12noon – Dingwall Heritage Trail Walk (Meet at Welcome Desk)

Join Jonathan McColl from the Dingwall Museum for a fascinating journey into the past of Dingwall

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2pm – 2.45pm – Library tour of heritage books (Library)

Dingwall Library has the North of Scotland Archaeology Society collection, heritage books, and a wide range of local history resources. Come explore some of the highlights with a librarian.

2-3pm – Make a Bronze Age Beaker Pot (Senior Social Area)

Have a go at making and decorating a Bronze Age beaker pot. For adults and accompanied children over 5. Maximum 20 people – Please book your place on arrival at the Welcome Desk

All day – Design your own Pictish stone (Library)

Come to the Library where you can colour in Pictish symbols – and even design your own stone.

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All day – An interactive virtual reality experience of Fort William at the time of the Siege of Fort William in 1746 using gaming technology

Come and try it out at the University of St Andrews Open Virtual Worlds Team stall. Drop in – no need to book

All day – Archive Box Making and Decorating

Come and have a go at the Highland Archive Centre stall – no need to book

All day – Decorate your own mask and fan with the West Highland Museum

At the West Highland Museum's stall – no need to book

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All day – Have a go at spinning

Come and try it out at the Highland Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers stall– no need to book

All day – ‘What is below the surface can affect what is above’

Using cress and gravel, children can explore issues of how belowground features can affect what is seen on the surface.

Come and have a go at the Inverness YAC stall – no need to book