

*A whirlwind of arts and entertainment
across Dumfries & Galloway
throughout the year*

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GaelForce is the doorway for the whirlwind of vibrant arts and entertainment that sweeps across gorgeous Dumfries and Galloway all year round.

Explore GaelForce for a rich diversity of festivals and events. The Eden Festival gets September off to a funky and family-friendly start. Or you can head for the hills up at Moniaive for the Michaelmas Bluegrass Festival. For book-lovers there's the Wigtown Book Festival and for a big welcome to a small place head for fast-draw fun at the Creetown Country Music Festival.

A swinging October starts with Lockerbie Jazz Festival, but if your taste is renaissance, then The Galloway Consort will be making sweet music with viols, recorders and other medieval instruments. Poetry flows across the region with the arrival here of a succession of famous poets for Poetry Doubles.

And as the clocks go back put your best foot forward for Gatehouse of Fleet to enjoy The Fireside Hoolie. Finally, with the arrival of the winter, December brings The Feral Choir carolling in the villages.

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GaelForce thanks its key funders, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Creative Scotland.

Make a short break of it!

Dumfries and Galloway abounds in beautiful and tranquil places to stay – a place where land and sky inspire. Check out www.visitscotland.com and www.createscape.co.uk

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LISTINGS >



SEPTEMBER





William Hanna Clarke
Exhibition

**William Hanna Clarke
(1882-1924)**

**18th June 2010 –
11th September 2010**

The Stewartry Museum,
Kirkcudbright
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission

**Exhibition –
Building Scotland
28th August 2010 –**

9th October 2010
Dumfries Museum,
The Observatory,
Rotchell Road, Dumfries
Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm
and 2pm-5pm Sunday until
30th September
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-1pm,
2pm-5pm from 1st October
Free Admission

This exhibition celebrates the varied raw materials that have been employed in forming the nation's traditional buildings.

Kirkmahoe Concerts



**Exhibition – Golden Jubilee
of reopening of the Theatre
Royal, Dumfries**

by the Guild of Players

**23rd August 2010 –
4th September 2010**

The Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries 01387 253383
Monday-Saturday,
10am - 4pm
Free Admission

A celebration of the life of the Theatre Royal, past, present and future with an exhibition of photographs, memorabilia and costumes as well as details of forthcoming events.

Kirkmahoe Concerts

2nd September 2010

Barony Church, Dalswinton
7.30pm

Tickets: £6.50/£4 children
and concessions from dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries 01387 253383,
Thomas Tosh, Thornhill 01848
331553 or on the door.

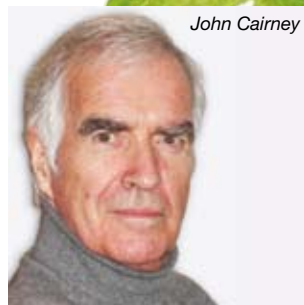
The characterful little 'tin' church at Dalswinton hosts Chameleon jazz trio, Nick Spencer and Lionel McClelland, guitar, fiddle and vocals, and celebrated poet and storyteller, Tom Pow.

Brushworks

2nd – 11th September 2010

Castle Douglas Art Gallery,
Castle Douglas
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission

John Cairney



**Greasepaint Monkey –
The Stage Life of
John Cairney**

3rd September 2010

Theatre Royal, Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £10 (£7 concessions)
Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

In a career that has spanned more than half a century, John Cairney has performed on every kind of stage from London's West End to the garden room of a millionaire's home in Texas. Join him in the Theatre Royal for an evening of entertaining stories.

The Eden Festival

3rd – 5th September 2010

Raehills Estate, St Annes,
Lockerbie, DG11 1HL
Tickets £69.00 from
www.edenfestival.co.uk

The Eden Festival is a three-day celebration of dance, music, community and culture built on ecologically sound principles. This year's family-friendly festival sees the addition of new stages, decorations and arts, more cabaret and burlesque, more theatre, more green power, more kids' entertainment and much much more by way of crafts and workshops. Supported by GaelForce

Portpatrick Folk Festival



Belhaven Best Portpatrick Folk Festival

3rd – 5th September 2010

Portpatrick Village Hall
www.portpatrickfolkfestival.org
Contact: 07274897968
Tickets £6-£8

Highlights:

Friday 3rd: Ceilidh/Concert from 7pm

Dancing to Life O' Reilly; concert spot by Fiona Cuthill and Stevie Lawrence with their special guest, uilleann piper, Brendan McCreanor.

Saturday 4th: Concert Starring Breabach plus support from brilliant young box player, Roya Mclean and Norwegian singer Ingeboerg Bratland.

Sessions/open stage/workshops all weekend.

Jewel O' them A' 4th September 2010

Swallow Theatre, Moss Park, Ravenstone, Whithorn DG8 8DR
7.30 pm
Tickets £8 from 01988 850368 or mail@swallowtheatre.com

That's what Robert Burns called Jean Armour. But what happens when 'the jewel' marries the great love poet?

Fiona Russell



The Fall of the House of Usher & Ghosts before Breakfast with live music by The Southwell Collective 6th September 2010

Robert Burns Centre, Dumfries 6.30pm
Tickets: £6.30, concession £4.80
from box office 01387 264808

Ghosts before Breakfast, by Hans Richter, is a short film in which ordinary objects behave in unusual, unexpected ways. The new score, composed by The Southwell Collective, aspires to achieve the same effect, featuring music both familiar, yet subtly unpredictable.

The Fall of the House of Usher, Jean Epstein's 1928 masterpiece of this classic story by Edgar Alan Poe, is full of suspense and visually stunning. The Southwell Collective's new score is inspired by Poe's original story. Supported by GaelForce

Brian Johnstone



Poetry Doubles presented by Dumfries & Galloway Arts BRIAN JOHNSTONE, FIONA RUSSELL and EM STRANG

6th September 2010
Gordon Memorial Hall, Castle Douglas 7pm
Tickets: £7/£5 concession from dgArts, Midsteeple, High Street, Dumfries 01387 253383 or on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Brian Johnstone, co-founder and until this year Director of StAnza: Scotland's International Poetry Festival, is a gifted and widely published poet. He has published two poetry collections and three pamphlets, his second full collection *The Book of Belongings* being published by Arc in 2009. His poems 'evoke...a sense of spiritual immanence in their slow still spaces' (Scottish Literary Journal). From Dumfries and Galloway, Fiona Russell and Em Strang bring fresh new voices with a shared interest in eco poetry.

Poetry Doubles brings world-class poets to read in venues across Dumfries and Galloway, where they share a stage with poets from the region. For more information visit www.dgarts.co.uk



Isla Grant

**The Saltire Society presents:
A Railway Film**

7th September 2010

Mill on the Fleet,
Gatehouse of Fleet
10am – 5.00pm
Free Admission

A fascinating film about the “Paddy Line” will be shown throughout the day. It is hoped there will also be a display of railway photos and memorabilia from that period.

On The Road

8th – 19th September 2010

Tolbooth Art Centre,
Kirkcudbright
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission

Isla Grant in Concert

9th September 2010

Theatre Royal, Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £15

Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeples, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

A welcome return of the ever popular international singer/songwriter



Upbeat Beatles

**What a Character! presented
by Last Word Productions**

9th and 11th September

Swallow Theatre, Moss Park,
Ravenstone, Whithorn
DG8 8DR
7.30 pm
Tickets £8 from 01988 850368
or mail@swallowtheatre.com

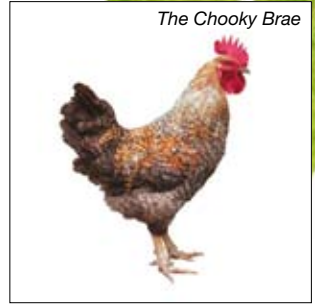
Last Word Productions bring their new show, ‘What A Character!’ to the tiny Swallow Theatre.

Upbeat Beatles

11th September 2010

Lochside Theatre,
Castle Douglas
7.30pm
Tickets: £14
01556 504506

The fab-est four around today, the Upbeat Beatles are the nearest you’ll ever get to the real thing! Since 1997 The Upbeat Beatles have been the best in the business at re-creating the excitement and authentic sound of the original Fab Four.



The Chooky Brae

**Yes We Can – Together:
Quilting Exhibition**

13th – 30th September 2010

The Midsteeples,
High Street, Dumfries
Monday-Saturday,
10am-4pm
Free Admission

This is the second part of a project entitled “Yes We Can – Together”. This part shows quilts made with families living with Alzheimers. Presented by Ann Hill - Quilter, Alzheimers Scotland and NHS Dumfries and Galloway

**Borderline Theatre presents:
The Chooky Brae**

14th September 2010

The Ryan Centre, Stranraer
DG9 7AP
7.30pm
Tickets £10/£8.50
01776 703535

A new comedy about love, duty and free range fowl, this is Borderline Theatre’s follow up to their smash hits The Wall and The Ducky.



Lord
Cullen

**The Saltire Society presents:
Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun
Award**

14th September 2010
*The Midsteeple,
High Street, Dumfries*
6pm
Free Admission

This is a prestigious national award from the Saltire Society and is presented in recognition of a significant contribution to Scottish Culture. It is our honour this year to host the event. The award will be posthumously awarded to Willie Neill for his contribution as one of the outstanding Scottish poets of the 20th century, writing in Scots, Gaelic and English. The presentation will be made to members of the Neill family by the President of the Saltire Society, Lord Cullen.

**Book Launch:
The Shard Box by Liz Niven
15th September 2010**

*The Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries*
7pm
Free Admission

Liz Niven talks about her new collection of poems capturing the contradictions and multiple identities of modern China. From the intimacy of the tea ceremony to the lives of migrant workers in Beijing, nothing is as it seems. Supported by Dumfries & Galloway Arts



Creetown
Country
Festival

**A South African Experience/
Exhibition of Quilts**

15th – 18th September 2010
*Castle Douglas Art Gallery,
Castle Douglas*
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission

**Guild of Players presents:
Junior Guild Two One Act
Plays – Little Red Riding
Hood and the Power**

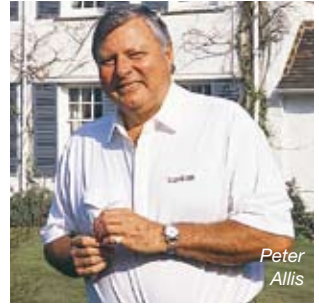
**Mutants by Ed Monk and
Mother Goose is Eater by
Werewolves by Stef Du Ferie**
16th – 18th September 2010
Theatre Royal, Dumfries
7.15pm
(2.30pm 18th September 2010)
Tickets: £5/£4 (members)
Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Come and see the Junior Guild showcase their work for the year in these two one act plays

**Women Behaving Madly
17th September 2010**

*Lochside Theatre,
Castle Douglas*
7.30pm
Tickets: £8 / £7
01556 504506

Three women, one very short temper. Surely a frail little old lady doesn't have it in her to be a killer, or does she? Don't dig up the shrubbery!



Peter
Allis

**An Evening with Peter Allis
17th September 2010**

*DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries*
7.30pm
Tickets: £20 from DG One
01387 243550
www.dgone.co.uk

**Creetown Country Festival
17th – 19th September 2010**

3 Venues in Creetown Village
Full Weekend Ticket: £35
from www.creetown-countrymusic-festival.com;
01671 820654

The story of the Creetown Country Festival is the story of a community inspired to embrace the love of country music and extend the hand of friendship to people the length and breadth of the UK and beyond. For 14 years now picturesque Creetown has been transported to the Wild West each September. With 26 bands, hatfuls of family events, activities and foot-tapping entertainment on offer alongside some of the best live country music performances around, it's all about the country music. Family entertainment for all ages, as well as Saturday's giant street fair. Supported by GaelForce

**Focus on Tongland, Balmaghie
and Kelton**

18th Sep – 20th Nov 2010
*The Stewartry Museum,
Kirkcudbright*
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission



Home to Neverland – A window on J M Barrie
18th September 2010

Dumfries Academy, Main Hall.
7.30pm

Tickets: £8 / £6
Academy and dgArts,
Midsteeples, High Street,
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

From Neverland to the Scottish glens, from society drawing-rooms to couthy firesides, Barrie is the master storyteller. But beneath the fantasies, social satire and humour, there is an enigma: the lad from Kirriemuir who became the world's leading playwright; the boy who would never grow old. Supported by GaelForce

Women Behaving Madly

by multi award-winning playwright Rona Munro
19th September 2010

Swallow Theatre, Moss Park,
Ravenstone, Whithorn DG8
8DR
7.30 pm

Tickets £8 from 01988 850368
or mail@swallowtheatre.com

Three women, one very short temper. Performed by award winning actress Fiona Knowles.



Andrew Forster

Poetry Doubles presented by Dumfries & Galloway Arts
ANDREW FORSTER and KATY EWING

20th September 2010
Brigend Theatre, Market Square, Dumfries DG2 7AB
7pm

Tickets: £7 / £5 from dgArts,
Midsteeples, High Street,
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Andrew Forster's first collection, Fear of Thunder, was shortlisted for the Forward First Collection Prize in 2007. His second collection, Territory (2010) explores what it means to make a home in a particular place, and the relationship with the environment that this implies. Andrew is currently Literature Officer for The Wordsworth Trust. Katy Ewing lives with her family in the Stewartry area of Dumfries and Galloway and describes her poetry as an effort to distil moments of experience so that they conjure a small, particular reality. Her work is precise, vivid and illuminating. Poetry Doubles brings world-class poets to read in venues across Dumfries and Galloway, where they share a stage with poets from the region. For more information visit www.dgarts.co.uk



Janet Cross Exhibition

These are a few of my favourite things

Paintings by Janet Cross
22nd September 2010 – 3rd October 2010

Tolbooth Art Centre,
Kirkcudbright
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission

Threave Quilters

22nd – 25th September 2010

Castle Douglas Art Gallery,
Castle Douglas
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission

Folk & Poetry with Pie & Pea Supper

24th September 2010
Middlebie Community Centre
7.30pm
Tickets £6.00 from Walter McGlasson 01576 300715

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Lecture – Building Dumfries
24th September 2010

Dumfries Museum,
The Observatory,
Rotchell Road, Dumfries
7.30pm
Free Admission Booking Required
01387 253374

Architect David Miller will talk about the conservation areas of Dumfries. A Scottish Archaeology Month Event.



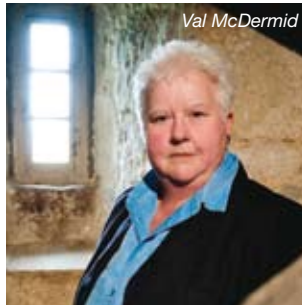
Bluegrass Festival

**Moniaive Michaelmas
Bluegrass Festival**
24th – 26th September 2010
Moniaive
Tickets: available from
www.moniaive.org.uk/festivals

This wonderful little festival is back for its second year, offering a line-up of top US and European bands including Amy Gallatin and Stillwater and New Redwing. Bluegrass at Moniaive brings a warm and friendly weekend of live music in one of the most gorgeous settings anywhere.
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All Shook Up
24th and 25th September 2010
Lochside Theatre,
Castle Douglas
7.30pm
Tickets: £8
Tel: 01556 504506

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th September 2010 see a two night double bill 'first' for Lochside Theatre. Appearing live on stage is hugely popular five piece band Not Guilty. Their set will be peppered with hits from the 60's through to the 00's guaranteed to bring back fond musical memories to music lovers of all ages.



Val McDermid

Trick of the Dark
by Val McDermid
Wigtown Book Festival
25th September 2010
Baillie Gifford Marquee
3.00pm
Tickets: £8 from the Festival
Box Office 01988 403222 or
www.wigtownbookfestival.com

Trick of the Dark is the brand new novel from award winning crime and thriller writer Val McDermid from Kirkcaldy. Val said, 'It was fun to delve back into my past to conjure up images of life in an Oxford college for Trick of the Dark. I should stress that my own experiences as an undergraduate at St Hilda's College did not include murder.'
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Wigtown Book Festival
**Crichton Writers Launch –
"I Remember, I Remember"**
25th September 2010
The Old Bank Bookshop
12 noon
Tickets: £3 from the Festival
Box Office 01988 403222 or
www.wigtownbookfestival.com

Neither military nor misery, Crichton Writers read from their 2010 memoirs album, revealing a very broad spectrum of experience drawn from their colourful lives. Copies of the illustrated album available.
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Doors Open Days

Doors Open Days
25th and 26th September 2010
Venues across
Dumfries and Galloway
Free Admission
Contact Solway Heritage
01387 247543 or
doorsopendays@solwayheritage.co.uk

From Prisons to Tower Houses and Kirks to Court Houses - take the opportunity to get behind closed doors for free during the 2010 Doors Open Days weekend. Interesting and exciting sites will be opening their doors and with a theme like 'Conflict Crime and Punishment' you can imagine the legends and tales to be heard! Contact Solway Heritage for a programme.

Dixieland Jazz 'Road Show'
25th September at Colvend Village Hall at 7.30pm
Tickets £6 (£3 kids) from
Colvend Village Store 01556 630228
9th October at Middlebie Community Centre at 7.30pm
Tickets £6 (£3 kids) from Walter McGlasson 01576 300715

Dixieland Jazz Road Show takes jazz talent round the region! Musicians from the Sunday at the Birkhill in Dumfries will be on the road to bring Dixieland to Dumfries and Galloway. Come along for a swinging night out.
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Dixieland Jazz

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**New Luce
Community Arts Project
25th September 2010**

New Luce Village Hall
Free Admission
Tours of the sculptures start
3.30pm
Contact: Una Forster
01581 600208

The beautiful conservation village of New Luce celebrates the opening of its Community Arts Project with tours of sculptures created by artists Matt Baker and Jo Warner with design input from the community. Musicians will play at each artwork, and you'll find readings of poetry by Mary Smith at the Kenmuir Arms. There will be music from Wigtownshire Small Circle traditional music at 4pm and traditional music from Life O'Reilly in the marquee at 8.30pm.
Supported by GaelForce

**Doors Open Day at the
Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries
25th September 2010**

The Midsteeple,
High Street, Dumfries
10am-4pm
Free Admission



Dumfries
Museum

**Doors Open Day at the
Robert Burns Centre,
Dumfries
25th and 26th September 2010**
10am – 5pm Saturday &
2pm – 5pm Sunday
Free admission

**Doors Open Day at the
Camera Obscura,
Dumfries Museum
26th September 2010**
Dumfries Museum,
The Observatory,
Rotchell Road, Dumfries
2pm-6pm
Free Admission

**Wigtown Book Festival
The Shard Box**
by Liz Niven
26th September 2010
McNeillie Tent
12 noon
Tickets £6 from the Festival Box
Office 01988 403222 or
www.wigtownbookfestival.com

Liz Niven talks about her new collection of poems capturing the contradictions and multiple identities of modern China. From the intimacy of the tea ceremony to the lives of migrant workers in Beijing, nothing is as it seems.
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Liz Niven

**Upper Annandale Dramatic
Society presents:
Month of Sundays
by Bob Larby
28th September 2010 –
2nd October 2010**
Old Well Theatre, Moffat
7.30pm
Tickets: £6
Available from: Book Exchange,
Well Street, Moffat
Tel: 01683 220059

**The Songs As We See Them
29th September 2010 –
9th October 2010**
Castle Douglas Art Gallery,
Castle Douglas
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission

Low Pay? Don't Pay!
presented by Bruiser Theatre
Company
Swallow Theatre, Moss Park,
Ravenstone, Whithorn DG8
8DR
**28th, 29th and 30th
September**
7.30pm
Tickets £8 from 01988 850368
or mail@swallowtheatre.com

An uproarious new 2010 translation of Dario Fo's frenetic farce, "Can't Pay? Won't Pay", which, although set in Italy, has an all too familiar ring to it.



For writers, by writers – a festival within a festival

Fresh for 2010, Wigtown Ink is a festival within the festival celebrating new and established literary talent from within Dumfries & Galloway, as well as offering advice and inspiration to writers at all stages of their careers, wherever they come from

SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

11am Ann Shukman & Vivien Jones
Fact into Fiction: should you write about another person's memories?

12 noon Crichton Writers 2010
(The Old Bank Bookshop £3)

12 noon Making Social Networking Work
Jenny Colgan, novelist and journalist, keeps a finger on the pulse of contemporary life.

1.30pm Vivien Jones & JoAnne McKay
New poems.

3pm How Not to Get Published
Our publishing panel features agent Jenny Brown and editor Francis Bickmore. (£6)

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

12 noon Liz Niven: The Shard Box
New poems about the many faces of China. (McNeillie Tent £6)

12 noon How to Be a Feature Writer
John-Paul Flintoff shares tricks of the trade.

1pm-3pm
The Book Bazaar
Buy, sell or exchange publications. (Flavour Marquee)

11pm-1pm Scriptwriting Workshop
With Kate Nelson. No previous experience necessary. (Swallow Theatre, £9)

2pm-2.45pm Mary Smith: No More Mulberries
An insight into Afghan life and culture, the inspiration behind the novel.

3pm-4.30pm McLellan Prize Play Reading
Swallow Theatre (£5)



4.30pm Is Scots an International Language?
James Robertson, Rab Wilson and Stuart Kelly of Scotland on Sunday. (McNeillie Tent £6)

MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

12 noon Getting into a Fankle
Hugh Bryden, Sally Hinchcliffe and the Dumfries Writers.

2pm Sally Hinchcliffe: Out of a Clear Sky
A conversation with Sally Hinchcliffe about her unsettling psychological thriller.

4pm Thirteen Errors I Made Writing My First Novel and How to Avoid Them
Robert Twigger offers hard-won advice.

4.30pm Rab Wilson
Horace's Satires in Scots (County Buildings £6)

8pm-9.30pm Film: Finding the Seam
Filmmaker Tony Grace and Rab Wilson's mining film. (County Buildings £4)

THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

12 noon Time and Tide
Tide Machine writers Jacky Galley, Fiona Russell, Vivien Jones and Betty Tindall.

4.30-5.45pm Inaugural D&G Literary Development Forum Meeting
Meeting Rooms, County Buildings

6pm Southlight Magazine launch
With Jackie Kay.

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

12 noon How to "Workshop" for Writers
With Kate Tough.

1.30pm-2.15pm Hugh Bryden
Artist-writer collaborations.

3pm Capturing the Muse
A conversation with Wigtown Poetry Prize judges and last year's winner, Alan Buckley.

4.30pm Hugh McMillan: The Spider's Spin On It
Wry poems on Scots history. (McNeillie Tent £6)

6pm Wigtown Poetry Prize Launch Party
With Alan Buckley. (County Buildings £3)

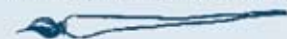
SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER

11.30am Jean Atkin: The Treeless Region
Poems from the winner of the Ravensglass Poetry Press competition 2009/10.

2pm-2.50pm Elizabeth Burns: Held
The acclaimed poet on her latest collection.

12 noon How to Tell the Story of a Community
Mike Marshall reveals how the people of the beautiful Isle of Whithorn told their own story.

6pm Unpublished Writers' Jam
Your chance to read from unpublished work in front of a panel of experts. (McNeillie Tent)



SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER

10.30am Philip Ardagh: How to Write for Children
(Baillie Gifford Marquee £6)

12 noon How to Promote Your Work
Sarah Sheridan, a self-confessed 'word nerd', talks blogs, tweets, podcasts and video links.

1pm-3pm
The Book Bazaar (Flavour Marquee)

1.30pm Poetry Doubles: Chrissy Salt & Stewart Conn
(McNeillie Tent £6)

3pm How to Make a Short Story Collection
With Kenneth Steven.



How to book:

Free events and scriptwriting workshop online at DGArts @ www.dgaa.net;
Tel: 01387253383; the Midtseple Box office, Dumfries.

For ticketed events online at the Wigtown Book Festival
www.wigtownbookfestival.com; Festival Box in County Buildings 01988 403222

For more information phone Carolyn Yates on 07833 477728

All events take place in The Ink Pot by the County Buildings, are free and last an hour, unless otherwise stated

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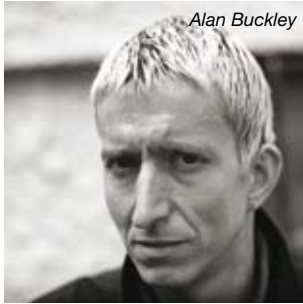
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OCTOBER



Alan Buckley

**Wigtown Book Festival:
Wigtown Poetry Competition**
1st October 3pm – 4pm
*The Ink Pot Free event:
Capturing the Muse*

Join in a conversation with the Wigtown Poetry Competition judges and last year's winner, Alan Buckley. The inside-track for those who want to enter.

1st October 6pm
County Building Wigtown
Tickets: £3 inc. glass of wine
**Wigtown Poetry
Prize Launch Party**

Come and celebrate Scotland's biggest and most prestigious poetry competition, listen to last year's winner, Alan Buckley, meet the judges, and enjoy the convivial atmosphere as we launch the 2011 Wigtown Poetry Competition.
Supported by GaelForce

A Promised Land
presented by Theatre Objektiv
1st October 2010
*Swallow Theatre, Moss Park,
Ravenstone, Whithorn DG8
8DR*
7.30pm
*Tickets £8 from 01988 850368
or mail@swallowtheatre.com*

A new play about a quiet but dedicated woman, who unintentionally became one of the 20th century's heroes - Jane Haining, sometimes referred to as 'the Scottish Schindler'.



Lockerbie Jazz Festival

**The Lockerbie
Jazz Festival 2010**
1st – 3rd October 2010
*Lockerbie Town Hall, Queens
Hotel, Dryfesdale Hotel, Kings
Arms Hotel, The Little Theatre,
and various outside locations
around the centre of Lockerbie.*
Tickets: www.lockerbiejazz.com

This will be the Fifth Annual Jazz Festival. It will feature a mix of Scottish, other UK and international musicians at between eight and ten ticketed concerts. www.lockerbiejazz.com for more details.
Supported by GaelForce

**Wigtown Book Festival:
Il Primo Libro....**
2nd October 2010
Wigtown Parish Church
12 noon
*Tickets: £6 from the Festival
Box Office 01988 403222 or
www.wigtownbookfestival.com*

Music-printing – a technological development that provided the first "world music" as books of music travelled across nations and seas – originated in Italy in 1501 with Ottaviano Petrucci's collection *Odhecaton*. For this concert, the Galloway Consort play renaissance music from early printed sources on viols, recorders, renaissance guitar, lute and voice.
Supported by GaelForce



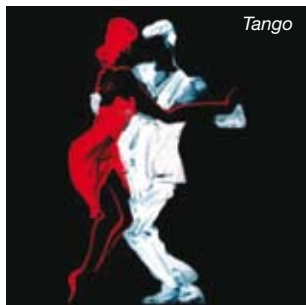
Moffat

**10th Anniversary Moffat
Walking Festival**
2nd October 2010
Moffat Town Hall
8pm
*Tickets £7.50 from Moffat &
District Community Initiative
Office www.visitmoffat.co.uk*

Moffat Walking Festival celebrates its 10th Anniversary with a very special Sounds Scottish evening complete with a Ceilidh. The line-up will include Cheryl Easton and Michael Haywood.
Supported by GaelForce

**Wigtown Book Festival
Wigtown Ink:
Unpublished Writers' Jam**
2nd October 2010
McNeillie Tent
6pm
Free Admission

Masterpiece in a drawer? The Unpublished Writers' Jam is a great opportunity to put your unpublished work in front of the public. To enter, email carolyn@dgaa.net or, on the day of the event, ask at the box office. Your name will be put into a hat; if it's drawn, you'll have five minutes to read an extract to a panel of experts, who offer their opinion, while the audience will choose their favourite. *Supported by Dumfries & Galloway Arts*



Tango

**Tango Extravaganza 2010
2nd – 3rd October 2010**

Dryfesdale Parish Hall, Lockerbie
Tickets: Dance £15.00
Workshops £10 from dgArts
Midsteeple, High Street Dumfries
01387 253383

Music by Tangalco, featuring Phil Alexander of Moishes Bagel, Salsa Celtica and McFalls Orchestra, Brazillian born Mario Caribe on bass and Canadian Mattie Foulds, Shooogenifty and the Unusual Suspects providing percussion and all accompanied by possibly the most renowned cancionista singer in Europe, Chilean Valentina Montoya Martinez.

Dancing demonstrations and workshops will be delivered by Ricardo Oria and Jenny Frances.

This truly international line up will be appearing in a transformed church hall which for one weekend only will become a back street Milonga from the barrios of Buenos Aires. Supported by GaelForce

**Here Come the Girls
2nd October 2010**

Lochside Theatre,
Castle Douglas
7.30pm
Tickets: £10
Tel: 01556 504506

Vicky Jackson as Pink, Lady Gaga, Amy Winehouse and Lilly Allen



Chrys Salt

**Poetry Doubles by DG Arts
STEWART CONN and
CHRYS SALT**

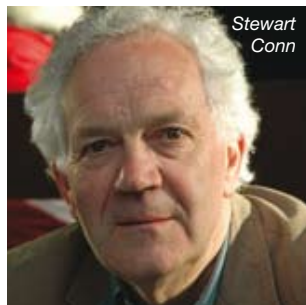
3rd October
Wigtown Book Festival
1.30pm
Tickets £6 from
www.wigtownbookfestival.com
or 01988 403222

Stewart Conn was Edinburgh's inaugural 'makar' and winner of the Iain Crichton Smith award for services to literature. His recent work explores family and the transience and vulnerability of our lives. Chrys Salt, artistic director of The Bakehouse in Gatehouse of Fleet, is an award-winning writer, poet and theatre director. Her latest collection Greedy for Mulberries was published in January 2010. Poetry Doubles brings world-class poets to read in venues across Dumfries and Galloway, where they share a stage with poets from the region. For more information visit www.dgarts.co.uk

**Cumbernauld Theatre Company:
The Bookie**

5th October 2010
The Ryan Centre, Stranraer
7.30pm
Tickets £12 / £10 -
01776 703535

An electric new Scottish musical with all the glitz and glamour of Vegas – Scottish style. The kilts are off, the chips are down. Suitable for ages 15+.



Stewart
Conn

**Guild of Players presents:
Wait Until Dark by Frederick
Knett**

6th – 9th October 2010
Theatre Royal, Dumfries
7.30pm
Tickets: £7.50/
£5.50 (members)

Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383
or on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

The Guild of Players presents their first play of the season with this dark thriller.

**In the Frame
6th – 17th October 2010**

Tolbooth Art Centre,
Kirkcudbright
Monday-Saturday, 11am-4pm
Free Admission

**Duets by Peter Quilter.
7th – 9th October 2010**

Birchvale Theatre, Dalbeattie
7.30pm
Tickets £5/£4.50 email Pam
Winter jw2612@tiscali.co.uk

A comedy that presents three sets of characters at three crucial moments. Gloriously funny, it examines the chaotic world of love, relationships and why the grass is never greener.



Royal Scottish
National Orchestra

**Royal Scottish National
Orchestra**

8th October 2010

Buccleuch Centre, Langholm

7.30pm

Tickets £10

www.rsno.org.uk

An intimate and informal evening featuring players from Scotland's national orchestra.

Two Comedy Plays

8th and 9th October 2010

Lochside Theatre,

Castle Douglas

7.30pm

Tickets: £7

01556 504506

Enjoy an evening of comedy! Crossmichael Drama Club perform their two award winning plays "Whodidit" and "The Lithium Waltz".

Annan Harbour Mural Project

8th October 2010

Annan Harbour

Free Admission

Come along to a revitalised Annan harbour to celebrate the public opening of Annan Mural Project. Local artist Jack O'Hara, assisted by young people from the town, has created a series of murals inspired by Annan's maritime past and possible futures. Supported by GaelForce

Carmen



Carmen by Scottish Opera

9th October 2010

DG One, Dumfries

7pm

Tickets: £5 - £15 from DG One

01387 243550 www.dgone.co.uk

Beautiful gypsies, obsession, intense emotion and some of the liveliest rhythms in opera... it can only be Carmen. Ashley Dean, director of 2009's Opera Highlights tour directs a fine ensemble cast.

Education and free community workshops supporting the performances will be held on Tuesday 5th October in Dumfries and Wednesday 6th October in Newton Stewart, supported by dgArts and DGC Schools Music Service. Locations and times tbc, please see www.dgarts.co.uk and local press.

The Fitzwilliam String Quartet

9th October 2010

Whithorn Priory Church

time tbc

Tickets £10 / £8

from 01988 850368 or

mail@swallowtheatre.com

The programme includes Shostakovich Quartet No 8 and Haydn Quartet in D major Op 76/5.



Fitzwilliam
String Quartet

The Saltire Society presents:

The Devil's Porridge

9th October 2010

The Devils Porridge, Eastriggs

2pm

Tickets: £3 / £2

Contact: Jim Milne

01461 205157 for further

information or if you are

interested in becoming a

member of the Saltire Society

This is a fascinating insight into the history of the vast ammunition factory created during the First World War in the Gretna and Eastriggs area.

Family Workshop –

Aerial Acrobatics

12th October 2010

Dumfries Museum,

The Observatory,

Rotchell Road, Dumfries

6.30pm-8.30pm

Free Admission

Booking Required

01387 253374

All family workshops –

children must be accompanied

by an adult

Family games and craft activities, followed by a gentle walk along the banks of the River Nith looking for bats, the evening wizards of the air, and other more earthbound wildlife. With Tom Henry, Countryside Ranger for Nithsdale.



Dracula

12th October 2010

The Buccleuch Centre,
Langholm

7.30pm

Tickets: £10 / £8 / £5

Box Office 013873 81196

Multi-award winning Sell a Door Theatre Company celebrates 25 years of Liz Lochhead's adaptation of Dracula, based on the novel by Bram Stoker. Supported by GaelForce

See Me Exhibition

12th – 16th October 2010

The Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries

Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Free Admission

The 'See Me' grant award to the partnership of NHS Dumfries and Galloway, Dumfries and Galloway Arts, Dumfries and Galloway Council and local Third Sector organisations will bring together creative elements of photography and music, inspired by the theme 'support' linked to the mental health and wellbeing of the population of the region. With the support of the dgArts Music Bus the legacy will be a set of framed photos that will be exhibited across the region accompanied by a CD 'soundscape'.



*Licketysplit in association with
Brunton Theatre present:*

Magic Spaghetti

13th October 2010

The Ryan Centre, Stranraer

DG9 7AP

2.30pm

Tickets: £5 / £4 / £16 (any four)

01776 703535

A comedy with spaghetti for children and families aged 3 to 93 complete with music and cooking.

*Licketysplit -
firing children's imaginations!*

The Wife of Usher Well

presented by Quondam

14th October 2010

Eastriggs Social Club

7.30pm

Tickets: £5 / £3

01461 700021

Quondam Theatre Company presents a modern retelling, with music and song, of the famous ballad in which a soldier son makes a supernatural return to his mother for one last time. Acclaimed playwright Jules Horne's new play features Karen, a feisty 40-something who copes with everything life throws at her, including Euan, her wayward 18-year old son. Maybe his new career will sort him out? Or maybe now is all the time they have?

Supported by GaelForce



Dominic Kirwan in concert

14th October 2010

The Ryan Centre, Stranraer
DG9 7AP

7.30pm

Tickets: £17.50 / £15.00

01776 703535

Popular Irish international singing sensation Dominic Kirwan comes to Stranraer for a night not to be missed.

Monster in the Hall presented by TAG Citizens Theatre

15th October 2010

Sanquhar Town Hall

7.30pm

Tickets: £5.00 from Forsyth

Butchers and Browns

Newsagent, Sanquhar

The Monster in the Hall is a new indie comedy musical about a girl on the edge of a nervous breakdown, played out by four actors and a motorbike. Duck Macatarsney cares for her biker dad whose MS is getting increasingly bad. Her Dad is a spiff smoking (for medicinal reasons you understand), bike riding, heavy metal loving, horror movie loving, pizza eating widower. When it all starts to go wrong, Duck has to protect her world from change...

Supported by GaelForce



The Bohemians

**One Night with Queen
featuring The Bohemians**

15th October 2010
DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries
7.30pm
Tickets: £16 from DG One
01387 243550
www.dgone.co.uk

**The Wife of Usher Well
presented by Quondam**

15th October 2010
Brigend Theatre, Dumfries
7.30pm
Tickets: £8 / £6
dgArts, Midsteeple,
High Street, Dumfries
01387 253383
www.dgarts.co.uk

**The Wife of Usher Well
presented by Quondam**

16th October 2010
The Birchvale Theatre,
Dalbeattie
7.30pm
Tickets: £8 / £6
dgArts, Midsteeple,
High Street, Dumfries
01387 253383
www.dgarts.co.uk

Martin
Simpson

**Martin Simpson
16th October 2010**

Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
7.30pm
Tickets: £12
from 013873 81196
www.buccleuchcentre.com

One of the finest acoustic
finger-style and slide guitar
players in the world.
Supported by GaelForce

Il Primo Libro....

16th October 2010
Gordon Memorial Hall,
Castle Douglas
7.30pm
Tickets: £6.00 from dgArts at
the Midsteeple
www.dgarts.co.uk
01387 253383 or contact
vivien@freeola.com

Il Primo Libro... (the first book)
Renaissance music for viols,
recorders, renaissance guitar,
lute and voice from the earliest
printed sources – music that
was hugely popular right across
Europe, including Scotland,
in the 16th century but which
is largely unfamiliar today.
The Galloway Consort seeks
to rediscover this exquisite
music and share it with its 21st
century audiences.
Supported by GaelForce

Scottish
Fiddle
Orchestra

**Scottish Fiddle Orchestra –
30th Anniversary Celebration**

16th October 2010
DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries
7.30pm
Tickets: £17
Tel: 01387 243550 or
www.dgone.co.uk

**Neil Young Tribute
16th October 2010**

Lochside Theatre,
Castle Douglas
7.30pm
Tickets: £9 / £7
01556 504506

If you are a fan of Neil Young
then you are in for a real treat!
Sit back and enjoy!

**Crichton Writers Launch –
“I Remember, I Remember”**

18th October 2010
The Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries
7pm-8pm
Free Admission

Neither military nor misery,
Crichton Writers read from their
2010 memoirs album, revealing
a very broad spectrum of
experience drawn from their
colourful lives. Copies of the
illustrated album available.
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Creative Explorer

Creative Explorer in Dumfries & Galloway
18th – 22nd October 2010

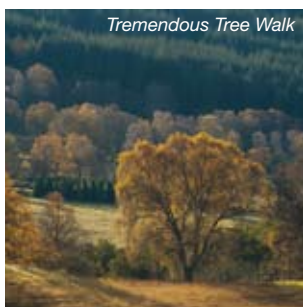
St John's Town of Dalry
 (location tbc)

Booking contact The CatStrand
 01644 420374

Tickets: £75.00

This project is a five day pilot workshop for young people aged 10-16 which will explore the connection between arts and the environment. It engages young people with creative arts as a means of expressing their responses to the land and environment around them. This is a workshop for young people who are actively interested in developing creatively. It is the opportunity to respond through making, ideas and art in a way that excites you. Creative Explorer hopes to inspire an open curiosity and excitement about the world.

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Tremendous Tree Walk

Family Event – The Tremendous Tree Walk
19th October 2010

Dumfries Museum,
 The Observatory,
 Rotchell Road, Dumfries
 10.30am-11.30am

Free Admission
 Booking Required
 01387 253374

All family workshops – children must be accompanied by an adult

Which wood is best for making what? Harry Potter and his friends have wands made of holly, hawthorn, oak, willow, ash, mahogany, yew, elder and more. Come and explore the properties and uses of the trees that grow around us. With Tom Henry, Countryside Ranger for Nithsdale.

Paintings and Some Photography
20th – 31st October 2010

Tollbooth Art Centre,
 Kirkcudbright (Gallery)
 Monday-Saturday,
 11am-4pm
 Free Admission

Recapitulation paintings by Ray Chadburn
20th – 31st October 2010

Tollbooth Art Centre,
 Kirkcudbright (Studio)
 Monday-Saturday,
 11am-4pm
 Free Admission



Hooked on Country

Hooked on Country – Sold on Sixties
21st and 22nd October 2010

Lochside Theatre,
 Castle Douglas
 7.30pm

Tickets: £12
 Tel: 01556 504506

Starring: Texas Gun - Country Company – Gemmani. For the last six years our show has enjoyed A great deal of success with a fantastic combination of Classic Country greats and solid gold Hits from the sixties.

Family Event – Wands and Woodland Spirits Workshop and Storytelling

21st October 2010
 Dumfries Museum,
 The Observatory,
 Rotchell Road, Dumfries
 10.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4pm

Drop in any time - Storytelling sessions are at 12noon-12.30pm and 3.30pm-4pm
 Free Admission
 Booking Required
 01387 253374

All family workshops – children must be accompanied by an adult

Decorate colourful leaves and use them to create your own wand. Then use it to help the Spirit of the Woods tell exciting stories of the forest and the creatures that live in it. With storyteller Anne Errington.



Scottish
Ballet

**Scottish Ballet presents:
The Up Close Tour**

22nd October 2010

DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £10-£12

Tel: 01387 243550 or

www.dgone.co.uk

Scottish Ballet brings two
captivating pieces to your
doorstep.

The Fireside Hoolie

23rd October 2010

Gatehouse of Fleet
Community Centre
7.30pm till late

Tickets £5 from Franca

Bruno Designs, High Street,

Gatehouse of Fleet

01557 814466

Bookings contact Michelle

01557 870182

The Fireside Hoolie – celebrate
the clocks going back by
putting your best foot forward!
Dance to the very best of
young Galloway plus special
guests from south of the
Border. Local beers, tasty
food, and a warm welcome like
no other!

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Sheila Speed
Mullen Exhibition

Dumfries Latin Night

23rd October 2010

Dumfries Masonic Hall
7.30pm

Tickets: £10.00

Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeples, Dumfries –
01387 253383 or

on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Come along to a Latin Theme
Night with Argentine Tango and
Salsa dancing demonstrations
by professional teachers and
assistants. It's ok to have a go!
Latin Music all night sustained
by Spanish Tapas and Sangria.
Supported by GaelForce



Vivien Jones

**Vivien Jones Book Launch
"About Time Too"**

23rd October 2010

The Midsteeples, High Street,
Dumfries

1.30pm-2.30pm

Free Admission

New poetry from award-
winning poet Vivien Jones.

Dance Scottish for Pudsey

23rd October 2010

DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries

2pm-5pm

Tickets: Dance Teams £1 per
dancer, Spectators £5 (Adult),
£2 (Children)

Tel: 01387 243550 or

www.dgone.co.uk



Des Dillon Live
23rd October 2010

Theatre Royal, Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £10

Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Des Dillon returns to the Theatre Royal with his unique brand of comedy

Scottish Ballet presents:
The Up Close Tour

26th October 2010

The Ryan Centre, Stranraer
DG9 7AP

7.30pm

Tickets £13.50/ £12 (conc)/£9
(child) from 01776 703535

Scottish Ballet brings two captivating pieces to your doorstep.

Sell A Door Theatre Company
presents: Dracula

by Liz Lochhead

27th and 28th October 2010

Theatre Royal, Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £15 / £12

Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Multi award winning Sell a Door Theatre Company celebrate 25 years of Liz Lochhead's adaptation of Dracula based on the novel by Bram Stoker



Exhibition – Moving Stories –
The Scottish Parliament

28th October 2010 –
30th November 2010

Dumfries Museum,
The Observatory,
Rotchell Road, Dumfries
Tuesday-Saturday,
10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm
Free Admission

10 people, 10 experiences,
one unmissable travelling
exhibition!



Poetry Doubles presented by
Dumfries & Galloway Arts

ROBIN CAIRNS and
RAB WILSON

29th October 2010

Green Room,
Ryan Centre, Stranraer
7pm

Tickets: £7 / £5 from dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Highly entertaining performance poetry from two masters of the art. Robin Cairns brings irreverent Glasgow humour to the usually solemn business of poetry. And yes, he will be doing his celebrated poem about being on the receiving end of corporal punishment in school... Rab Wilson, poet and Robert Burns Writing Fellow, will perform from his vibrant and bawdy Horace's First Buik o Satires. Poetry Doubles brings world-class poets to read in venues across Dumfries and Galloway, where they share a stage with poets from the region. For more information visit www.dgarts.co.uk
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Circus
Hilarious

**Circus Hilarious presents:
Keep Britain Laughing**

30th October 2010

Theatre Royal, Dumfries

2pm and 5pm

Tickets: £11.50 / £9

Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Clive Webb and Danny Adams
return to Dumfries with their
madcap comedy performance

**Halloween Night
at the Museum**

30th October 2010

Stranraer Museum

2-4pm/ 6-8pm

For info contact Stranraer

Museum 01776 705088

Free Admission

Stranraer Museum invites
you to get arty with a spooky
flavour... Come and discover
a series of arts activities and
performances based around
the Halloween holiday.
Supported by GaelForce



Trio Verso

**Trio Verso with
Brian Johnstone**

30th October 2010

The Bakehouse, 44 High Street

Gatehouse of Fleet

7.30pm

Tickets: £7 / £6 from

01557 814175 or email

bookings@thebakehouse.info

A delicious evening of poetry
and jazz beckons at The
Bakehouse, with improvisation
group Trio Verso - poet Brian
Johnstone (co-founder and
former Director of the StAnza
Poetry Festival) and musicians
Richard Ingham (saxes,
bass clarinet, low whistle,
trombone) & Louise Major
(double bass). Trio Verso's
work interprets and refocuses
the 1950s poetry & jazz
movement for a 21st century
audience, through fusing Brian
Johnstone's evocative lyric
texts with free improvised jazz
grooves and jazz-inflected
soundscapes. Since forming in
2007, Trio Verso has performed
at the Big Tent Festival in
Falkland, at the WordFringe
Festival in Aberdeenshire, at
the Callander Poetry Weekend
and for poetry sessions at the
Scottish Poetry Library, Shore
Poets and the Golden Hour, all
Edinburgh and Last Monday at
the Rio in Glasgow. Their CD
Storm Chaser was released in
2010. myspace.com/trioverso
Supported by GaelForce



Acari

**Acari – Master Comedy
Hypnotist**

31st October 2010

Theatre Royal, Dumfries

7.30pm

Tickets: £12 / £10

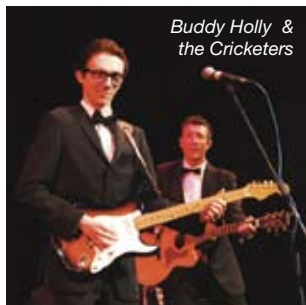
Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Participants must be over 18
years of age



NOVEMBER





Buddy Holly &
the Cricketers

Room 16

1st November 2010

UNACCI Building Sanquhar

7.30 for 8pm start

Tickets: £4.00 from Forsyth

Butchers and Browns

Newsagent, Sanquhar

A! The Airs presents Thornhill's popular indie band, Room 16 in Sanquhar Town Hall. Room 16 are one of Scotland's youngest and brightest bands. Their eclectic blend of rock and pop-punk has been encapsulated as "The Ramones fronted by Mick Jagger" and has been described as "Bowie-esque". With gig requests flooding in from Glasgow, Inverness and more, Room 16 are going places – catch them while you can!

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Buddy Holly and the Cricketers

2nd November 2010

The Ryan Centre, Stranraer

DG9 7AP

7.30pm

Tickets £14/£12.50 from

01776 703535

The Longest-Running and Greatest Buddy Holly Show On Earth!

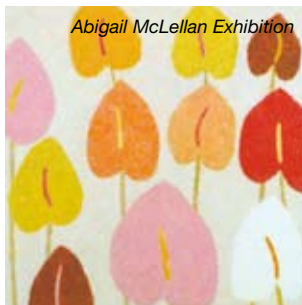
The Art of Ballads and Bards Exhibition

Stranraer Library

Artist's Talk **3rd November**

2.30pm to 4.30pm

Free Admission



Abigail McLellan Exhibition

Sheila Speed Mullen's strong and powerful pictures draw inspiration from the border ballads, the writers of the 19th century such as Burns, Scott and Hogg and 20th century world of MacDiarmid, Henderson, Maclean and Neill. Sheila's skills as a storyteller will bring literature alive as she shares with us the tales of love, jealousy, redemption and transformation that fuel her artist's vision.

Supported by GaelForce

Exhibition – Paintings by Abigail McLellan (1969-2009)

2nd – 13th November 2010

The Midsteeple,

High Street, Dumfries

Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Free Admission

Abigail McLellan was one of the brightest stars of the talented generation of painters that emerged from Glasgow School of Art in the early 1990s. Schooled in Dumfries, she drew on the rich traditions of Scottish art to create a commanding personal vision. This exhibition takes place with the agreement of Abigail's husband and family.

Arboretum

Photographs by Brendan Gara

3rd – 13th November 2010

Tolbooth Art Centre,

Kirkcudbright (Gallery)

Monday-Saturday,

11am-4pm, Free Admission



Brendan Gara

Paintings Wendy Davidson

3rd – 13th November 2010

Tolbooth Art Centre,

Kirkcudbright (Studio)

Monday-Saturday,

11am-4pm

Free Admission

Taste of Country

4th and 5th November 2010

Lochside Theatre,

Castle Douglas

7.30pm

Tickets: £7

Tel: 01556 504506

Taste of Country entertain again at the Lochside Theatre, with a mixture of old favourites and new arrangements. Also featured in the concert will be Thornhill Scottish Country dancers. All proceeds go to charity.

Royal Photographic Society (Scottish Members) – Annual Print Exhibition

5th – 14th November 2010

Castle Douglas Art Gallery,

Castle Douglas

Monday-Saturday,

11am-4pm

Free Admission

That's Amore

6th November 2010

DG One Leisure Complex,

Dumfries

7.30pm

Tickets: £19.50-£21.50

Tel: 01387 243550 or

www.dgone.co.uk



Moscow Ballet

Up Frankie! presented by
Angus & Ross Theatre Company
6th November 2010
Lochside Theatre, Castle Douglas
7.30pm

Tickets: £8 / £7
01556 504506

10th November 2010
Swallow Theatre, Moss Park,
Ravenstone, Whithorn DG8 8DR
7.30pm

Tickets £8 from 01988 850368
or mail@swallowtheatre.com

11th November 2010
Old Well Theatre, Moffat
7.30pm

Tickets: £8 from Book Exchange,
Well Street, Moffat 01683 220059

With Dominic Goodwin as Frankie
Howerd. A fun-and-frolics romp
through the life of one of Britain's
most revered comedians.

Moscow Ballet presents:
Swan Lake

7th November 2010
DG One, Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £15-£21
Tel: 01387 243550 or
www.dgone.co.uk

Gerry and Donal O'Connor
10th November 2010

The CatStrand, New Galloway
7.30pm
Tickets: £10/£8: 01644 420374

Gerry and Donal O'Connor are
one of Ireland's most outstanding
fiddle acts. A sublime night out.
Supported by GaelForce



Classic Clapton

Carmen presented by
Scottish Opera
11th November 2010
Newton Stewart Cinema
7.30pm

Tickets £13 full price and
£5 under 26s (no other
concessions)

from Newton Stewart Cinema
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Beautiful gypsies, obsession,
intense emotion and some
of the liveliest rhythms in
opera...it can only be Carmen.
This new production is set in
1960s Spain, a country firmly
entrenched in General Franco's
right-wing regime. As a woman
wanting to break free, the
stakes are high for someone
like Carmen...

Ashley Dean, director of 2009's
Opera Highlights tour directs a
fine ensemble cast.

Classic Clapton
12th November 2010

The Ryan Centre,
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7.30pm

Tickets: £12.50/£11
from 01776 703535

Classic Clapton stunningly
recreate Slowhand's electrifying
stage performances.



Hollywood Bees

Caledon – Scotland's Tenors
12th November 2010

DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £12.50-£14.50
Tel: 01387 243550 or
www.dgone.co.uk

The Saltire Society presents:
A Ceilidh

12th November 2010
Aberdour Hotel, Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: price to be confirmed –
watch press for further details!

Available from: dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street,
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

The Hollies Tribute Show
13th November 2010

Lochside Theatre, Castle
Douglas
7.30pm

Tickets: £12 / £10
01556 504506

The Hollywood Bees, the UK's
only Hollies tribute band, is
a faithful reproduction of the
original Hollies. With a two
hour spellbinding show they
will recreate hits like 'Here I Go
Again' and 'He Ain't Heavy He's
My Brother'.



Poetry Doubles presented by
Dumfries & Galloway Arts
KENNETH STEVEN and
JEAN ATKIN

15th November 2010
Rutherford McCowan Building,
Crichton Campus, Dumfries
7pm
Tickets: £7 / £5 from dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Kenneth Steven has published seven collections to date as well as a volume of selected poems. His first collection of short stories *Ice and Other stories* was published in April 2010. His work takes its inspiration from elements of history and local tradition, the Gaelic language and Celtic Christianity.

Jean Atkin has been writing seriously since 2006 and Ravenglass Poetry Press has just published her short collection, *The Treeless Region*. 'Jean Atkin has a marvellous dreamy rhythm to her work and an eye for a powerful image.' Hugh McMillan in *Markings 30* Poetry Doubles brings world-class poets to read in venues across Dumfries and Galloway, where they share a stage with poets from the region. For more information visit www.dgarts.co.uk



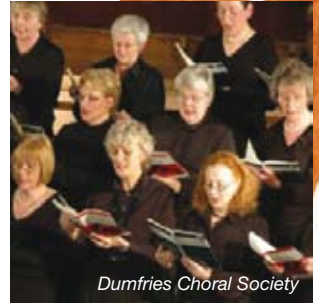
Hidden Glimpses of the Stewartry
photography
17th – 27th November 2010
Tolbooth Art Centre,
Kirkcudbright
Monday-Saturday,
11am-4pm
Free Admission

Centenary Photographic Exhibition
18th – 21st November 2010
Royal Four Towns Hall,
School Road, Hightae.
Open 11am – 8pm
Thursday & Friday,
11am – 5pm
Saturday & Sunday
Free Admission

A history in pictures – as part of our Hall's centenary year we are please to present an exhibition of over 250 photographs showing the people and events of The Royal Four Towns over the last 100 years.

Supported by GaelForce

Dumfries Choral Society
presents:
Pergolesi: Stabat Mater, John Rutter: When Icicles Hang
Francis Poulenc: Gloria
21st November 2010
Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries
7.30pm
Tickets: £10 from dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
online at www.dgarts.co.uk



Dumfries Musical Theatre
Company presents:
MacConnachie's Bus
written by Geoff Davidson and
directed by Stewart Cameron
22nd – 27th November 2010
Brigend Theatre, Dumfries
7.30pm; Matinee at 2.30pm
on 27th November
Tickets: £10 from dgArts,
Midsteeple, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
online at www.dgarts.co.uk

The show is set in a village near Glasgow and takes the form of a number of organisations, (Nuns, Monks and Women's Guild), who all want to go to the celebratory mass which is to be held in Glasgow to honour the Pope's visit to Scotland.



Dennis O'Driscoll

Poetry Doubles presented by Dumfries & Galloway Arts DENNIS O'DRISCOLL and JOANNE MCKAY
23rd November 2010
A' The Airs, Sanquhar
 7pm
 Tickets: £7 / £5 from dgArts, Midsteeples, High Street, Dumfries 01387 253383 or on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Poetry with attitude - from our rising star JoAnne McKay, an unforgettable performer of her characterful work, and Dennis O'Driscoll, international poet who "you can commend unequivocally to anyone with a heart and a mind. O'Driscoll's crisp, unobtrusively musical precision gets to the heart of so many subjects, large and small..." Robert Potts, The Guardian.

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Theatre Royal

"Presents from the Past – 2011"
27th November 2010 – 29th January 2011
The Stewartry Museum, Kirkcudbright
 Monday-Saturday,
 11am-4pm
 Free Admission

Historic objects, old documents and photographs – an exhibition of 'new' material from the Stewartry's past generously donated or lent by the community over the course of the year

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves presented by the Guild of Players
29th November 2010 – 11th December 2010
Theatre Royal, Dumfries
 7.15pm
 Tickets: £7
 Available from October from: dgArts, Midsteeples, High Street Dumfries 01387 253383 or on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

A stunning pantomime for the festive season for the whole family to enjoy. Oh yes it is!!!



Old Well Theatre

Family Workshop – Tree Leaf Sculpture Workshop
30th November 2010
Dumfries Museum, The Observatory, Rotchell Road, Dumfries
 10.30am-12.30pm or 2pm-4pm
 Free Admission
 Booking Required
 01387 253374
 All family workshops – children must be accompanied by an adult

Create your own leaf sculpture in clay and cast it in plaster of Paris. Discover how the leaves of each type of tree are perfectly adapted to where it grows. Suitable for children aged 5 and over. With ceramic artist Susan McKay.

Upper Annandale Dramatic Society presents: Annual Pantomime – to be announced!
30th November 2010 – 4th December 2010 and 7th December 2010 – 11th December 2010
Old Well Theatre, Moffat
 7.30pm
 Tickets: £6
 Available from: Book Exchange, Well Street, Moffat
 01683 220059

Dumfries Fling 2010

27th to 30th November
Plainstones
The Midsteeple
Dumfries

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Red Hot Chili Pipers

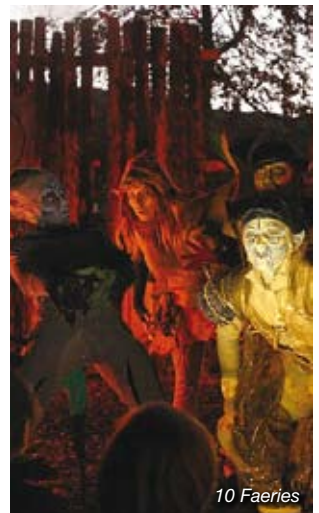
A celebration for St Andrews Day

Dumfries will celebrate Scotland's national day with a full five day programme of music, dance, drama and children's entertainment. Young musician showcases, pub sessions, street theatre, dance, drama and a Ceilidh will enliven the after dark offering around town.

Dumfries Musical Theatre Company will present 'MacConnachie's Bus' at the Brigend Theatre.

There'll be dancing in the street on St Andrew's Eve – and single ladies will be coached in the use of traditional magic to divine if they will find future partners in the forthcoming year...

Full line up to be announced on www.dgarts.co.uk
Contact Alan Thomson on 01387 253383



10 Faeries

DECEMBER





Aled Jones

Aled Jones

5th December 2010

DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £24.50
Tel: 01387 243550 or
www.dgone.co.uk

Runrig

8th December 2010

DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £23.50
Tel: 01387 243550 or
www.dgone.co.uk

**The Lochside Theatre
Company Presents:**

Sleeping Beauty

11th – 18th December 2010

Lochside Theatre,
Castle Douglas
7.30pm (2.30pm performances
on Sunday 12th December and
Saturday 18th December)

Tickets: £6
Tel: 01556 504506

The Lochside Theatre
Company presents their
traditional pantomime. Fun for
all the family



Runrig

Mad About the Musicals

Presents: **Cinderella**

16th – 30th December 2010

DG One Leisure Complex,
Dumfries

Various times – please see
website for full details
Tickets: Adults £11.30-£13.50,
Concessions £10-£12,
Children £8.50-10.50,
Family tickets £37 or £45
Tel: 01387 243550 or
www.dgone.co.uk

**Dumfries Choral Society
presents: A Christmas
Concert**

17th December 2010

St John's Church,
Lovers Walk, Dumfries
7.30pm

Collections will be taken for
British Heart Foundation and
MS Research at the concert
Tickets will be available from:
dgArts, Midsteeples, High Street
Dumfries – 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk –
watch press for further details

**Forgotten Carols with the
Feral Choir**

19th December 2010

Dumfries Museum,
The Observatory, Rotchell
Road, Dumfries
2.30pm

Tickets: £8 includes
a festive drink and a mince
pie from Dumfries Museum
01387 253374



Feral Choir

**Forgotten Carols with the
Feral Choir**

18th December:

Twynholm Village Hall
7.30pm

19th December:
Haugh of Urr Village Hall
6pm

Tickets: £8 includes a festive
drink and a mince pie from
dgArts, Midsteeples, High Street
Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

This beautiful and atmospheric
concert is fast becoming an
essential part of Galloway's
winter celebrations. It features
forgotten carols originating
from Britain's rich folk
traditions. The performance is
woven together with readings
of contemporary poetry and
prose. The Choir will be joined
by the renowned harpist Wendy
Stewart. The soloist this year
will be the fabulous Polly
Bolton, ex Albion Band, and
making a popular return as this
year's reader, is the Glasgow
based actor, Stewart Ennis.
Supported by GaelForce

Christmas Crooners

21st December 2010

7.30pm
DG One Leisure Complex
Tickets £14 from
www.ticketweb.co.uk
hotline 08444 771000

EARLY 2011





Gillian Keith

Scottish Chamber Orchestra
presents:

New Year in Vienna

4th January 2011

Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries
7.30pm

Tickets: £16 (£14 Senior
Citizens, £5 Full Time Students
and Unemployed) People with
a disability and a carer are
entitled to 50% off standard
ticket price

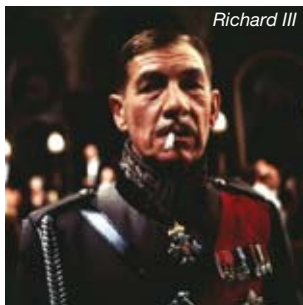
Available from: dgArts,
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Dumfries 01387 253383 or
on-line www.dgarts.co.uk

Programme to include:

Strauss Waltzes and Polkas
Sibelius Valse Triste
Elgar Salut d'Amour
Stravinsky Circus Polka

Conductor: Nicholas Kok
Soprano: Gillian Keith

The Blue Danube, Radetzky
March, Roses from the South,
waltzes and polkas...what
better way to greet the New
Year than a classic Viennese
night out with SCO? Charming
soprano Gillian Keith adds
extra sparkle in hits from the
operettas.



Richard III

Albaninch 2011

Dumfries War Games Show

and '38 Fest – 1914-1939

Fiction and Fact Wargames
Event

22nd January 2011 and
23rd January 2011

Saturday 22nd January 2011:

Cairndale Hotel Conference
Centre

10am-4pm: Games, Displays,
Competitions, Traders and
Special Guests

Late Evening Cinema
Presentation of: Sir Ian
McKellen's Richard III

Sunday 23rd January 2011:

Pitch Up and Play Big Games
Day including

1938 A Very British Civil War

Tickets and more details

available on line:
[www.solwaycraftsandminiatures.
webs.com](http://www.solwaycraftsandminiatures.webs.com)

Scottish Chamber
Orchestra

Scottish Chamber Orchestra
presents:

Haydn Symphony No 94

'Surprise'

Szymanowski Violin

Concerto No 2

Stravinsky Orpheus

9th March 2011 at 7.30pm

Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries

Tickets: £16 (£14 Senior
Citizens, £5 Full Time Students
and Unemployed) People with
a disability and a carer are
entitled to 50% off standard
ticket price

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line www.dgarts.co.uk. Tickets
will also be available at the
door from one hour before the
concert. Subject to availability.

Conductor: Robin Ticciati
Violin: Renaud Capuçon

The Orchestra's Principal
Conductor, Robin Ticciati, gives
his first performance in Dumfries.
The story of Haydn lulling an
unsuspecting audience to sleep
with his gentle slow movement
then jolting them awake with
a loud 'SURPRISE' chord is
probably too good to be true,
but that does not diminish this
symphony's charm or impact. In
Orpheus Stravinsky looks back
to the earliest days of opera for
inspiration in retelling the Greek
myth of the hero's journey to
the Underworld, and brilliant
French violinist Renaud Capuçon
performs Szymanowski's
sumptuous Violin Concerto.

Event Name	Date
10th Anniversary Moffat Walking Festival	2 Oct
Acari – Master Comedy Hypnotist	31 Oct
A Ceilidh (The Saltire Society)	12 Nov
Albaninch 2011	22 - 23 Jan 2011
Aled Jones	5th Dec
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves (Guild of Players)	29 Nov – 11 Dec
All Shook Up	24 – 25 Sep
Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun Award (The Saltire Society)	14 Sep
An Evening with Peter Allis	17 Sep
Annan Harbour Mural Project	8 Oct
Annual Pantomime – TBA! (Upper Annandale Dramatic Society)	30 Nov – 4 Dec, 7 – 11 Dec
A Promised Land (Theatre Objektiv)	1 Oct
A Railway Film (The Saltire Society)	7 Sep
Arboretum Photographs by Brendan Gara	3 – 13 Nov
A South African Experience/Exhibition of Quilts	15 – 18 Sep
Belhaven Best Portpatrick Folk Festival	3 – 5 Sep
Book Launch: The Shard Box by Liz Niven	15 Sep
Borderline Theatre present: The Chooky Brae	14 Sep
Brushworks	2 – 11 Sep
Buddy Holly and the Cricketers	2 Nov
Caledon – Scotland's Tenors	12 Nov
Carmen (Scottish Opera)	9 Oct
Carmen (Scottish Opera)	11 Nov
Centenary Photographic Exhibition	18 – 21 Nov
Cinderella (Mad About the Musicals)	16 – 30 Dec
Classic Clapton	12 Nov
Creative Explorer in Dumfries & Galloway	18 – 22 Oct
Creetown Country Festival	17 - 19 Sep
Crichton Writers Launch – “I Remember, I Remember”	18 Oct
Dance Scottish for Pudsey	23 Oct
Des Dillon Live	23 Oct
Dixieland Jazz ‘Road Show’	25 Sep
Doors Open Day at the Midsteeple	25 Sep
Doors Open Day at the Robert Burns Centre	26 Sep
Doors Open Day at the Camera Obscura	26 Sep
Dominic Kirwan in concert	14 Oct
Dracula by Liz Lochhead (Sell A Door Theatre Company)	12 Oct
Dracula by Liz Lochhead (Sell A Door Theatre Company)	27 – 28 Oct
Duets by Peter Quilter	7 – 9 Oct
Dumfries Choral Society Concert	21 Nov
Dumfries Fling 2010	27 – 30 Nov
Dumfries Latin Night	23 Oct
The Eden Festival	3 – 5 Sep
Exhibition – Building Scotland	28 Aug – 9 Oct
Exhibition – Golden Jubilee of reopening of the Theatre Royal (GoP)	23 Aug – 4 Sep
Exhibition – Moving Stories – The Scottish Parliament	28 Oct – 30 Nov
Exhibition – Paintings by Abigail McLellan (1969-2009)	2 – 13 Nov
Family Event – The Tremendous Tree Walk	19 Oct
Family Event – Wands and Woodland Spirits Workshop and Storytelling	21 Oct
Family Workshop – Aerial Acrobatics	12 Oct
Family Workshop – Tree Leaf Sculpture Workshop	30 Nov
The Fireside Hoolie	23 Oct
The Fitzwilliam String Quartet	9 Oct
Folk & Poetry with Pie & Pea Supper	24 Sep
Forgotten Carols with the Feral Choir	18 – 19 Dec
Gerry and Donal O'Connor	10 Nov
Greasepaint Monkey – The Stage Life of John Cairney	3 Sep
Halloween Night at the Museum	30 Oct
Here Come the Girls	2 Oct
Hidden Glimpses of the Stewartry (photography)	17 – 27 Nov
The Hollies Tribute Show	13 Nov
Home to Neverland – A window on J M Barrie	18 Sep
Hooked on Country – Sold on Sixties	21 – 22 Oct
Il Primo Libro....	16 Oct
In the Frame	6 – 17 Oct
Isla Grant in Concert	9 Sep

Jewel O' them A'	4 Sep
Junior Guild Two One Act Plays (Guild of Players)	16 – 18 Sep
Keep Britain Laughing (Circus Hilarious)	30 Oct
Kirkmahoe Concerts	2 Sep
Lecture – Building Dumfries	24 Sep
The Lockerbie Jazz Festival 2010	1 – 3 Oct
MacConnachie's Bus (Dumfries Musical Theatre Company)	22 – 27 Nov
Magic Spaghetti (Licketyspits in association with Brunton Theatre)	13 Oct
Martin Simpson	16 Oct
Moniaive Michaelmas Bluegrass Festival	24 – 26 Sep
Monster in the Hall (TAG Citizens Theatre)	15 Oct
Month of Sundays (Upper Annandale Dramatic Society)	28 Sep – 2 Oct
Neil Young Tribute	16 Oct
New Luce Community Arts Project	25 Sep
New Year in Vienna (Scottish Chamber Orchestra)	4 Jan
One Night with Queen featuring The Bohemians	15 Oct
On The Road	8 – 19 Sep
Paintings and Some Photography	20 – 31 Oct
Paintings Wendy Davidson	3 – 13 Nov
Poetry Doubles Dennis O'Driscoll and JoAnne McKay	23 Nov
Poetry Doubles Andrew Forster and Katy Ewing	20 Sep
Poetry Doubles Brian Johnstone, Fiona Russell and Em Strang	6 Sep
Poetry Doubles Kenneth Steven and Jean Atkin	15 Nov
Poetry Doubles Robin Cairns and Rab Wilson	29 Oct
Poetry Doubles Stewart Conn and Chrys Salt	3 Oct
"Presents from the Past – 2011"	27 Nov – 29 Jan
Recapitulation paintings by Ray Chadburn	20 – 31 Oct
Royal Scottish National Orchestra	8 Oct
Room 16	1 Nov
Royal Photographic Society (Scottish) – Annual Print Exhibition	5 – 14 Nov
Runrig	8 Dec
Scottish Chamber Orchestra	9 Mar
Scottish Fiddle Orchestra – 30th Anniversary Celebration	16 Oct
See Me Exhibition	12 – 16 Oct
Sleeping Beauty (The Lochside Theatre Company)	11 – 18 Dec
Swan Lake (Moscow Ballet presents)	7 Nov
Tango Extravaganza 2010	2 – 3 Oct
Taste of Country	4 – 5 Nov
That's Amore	6 Nov
The Art of Ballads and Bards	3 Nov
The Bookie A New Scottish Musical (Cumbernauld Theatre Company)	5 Oct
The Devil's Porridge (The Saltire Society)	9 Oct
The Fall of the House of Usher & Ghosts before Breakfast	6 Sep
The Songs As We See Them	29 Sep – 9 Oct
The Up Close Tour (Scottish Ballet)	26 Oct
The Wife of Usher Well (Quondam)	14 Oct
The Wife of Usher Well (Quondam)	15 Oct
The Wife of Usher Well (Quondam)	16 Oct
These are a few of my favourite things Paintings by Janet Cross	22 Sep – 3 Oct
Threave Quilters	22 – 25 Sep
Two Comedy Plays	8 – 9 Oct
Trio Verso with Brian Johnstone	30 Oct
Upbeat Beatles	11 Sep
Up Frankie! (Angus & Ross Theatre Company)	6 / 10 / 11 Nov
Vivien Jones Book Launch "About Time Too"	23 Oct
Wait Until Dark by Frederick Knott (Guild of Players)	6 – 9 Oct
What a Character! presented by Last Word Productions	9 & 11 Sep
WBF Crichton Writers Launch – "I Remember, I Remember"	25 Sep
WBF: Il Primo Libro....	2 Oct
WBF: The Shard Box by Liz Niven	26 Sep
WBF: Trick of the Dark by Val McDermid	25 Sep
WBF: Wigtown Ink: Unpublished Writers' Jam	2 Oct
WBF: Wigtown Poetry Competition	1 Oct
William Hanna Clarke (1882-1924)	18 Jun – 11 Sep
Women Behaving Madly	17 Sep
Women Behaving Madly	19 Sep
Yes We Can – Together: Quilting Exhibition	13 – 30 Sep

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The Stage Life of John Cairney

Friday 3rd September at 7.30

Tickets £10 Concession £7

ISLA GRANT IN CONCERT

Thursday 9th September at 7.30

Back By Popular Demand

Tickets £15

Wait Until Dark

By Fredrick Knott

6-9th October 7.30

Tickets £7.50 Members £5.50

Acari-Master Comedy Hypnotist

31st October 7.30

Tickets £12/£10

Participants must be 18 or over

Des Dillon Live

Saturday 23rd October 7.30

Tickets £10

Dracula

By Liz Lochhead

27th and 28th October at 7.30

Tickets £15 Concession £12

Keep Britain Laughing

Circus Hilarious

Saturday 30th October at 2.00pm and 5.00pm

Tickets £11.50 Concession £9

Junior Guild Two One Act Plays

Little Red Riding Hood (and the Power Mutants)

By Ed Monk

16-17th September at 7.15pm

Mother Goose is Eaten by Werewolves

By Stef DuFerie

18th September at 2.30

Tickets £5/members £4

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

Presented By Guild of Players

Monday 29th to Saturday 11th December 7.15

Tickets £7

All Tickets Available From DGAA, Midsteeple, High Street, Dumfries. Tele. 01387 253383

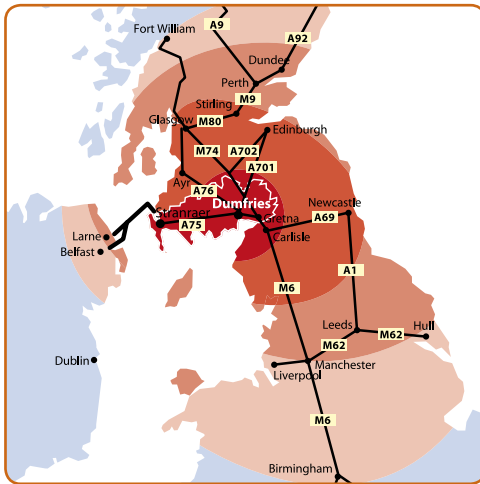
How long does it take?

Here are approximate journey times within Dumfries & Galloway to help you plan your way around the region.

Lockerbie to Dumfries	20 minutes
Dumfries to Castle Douglas	30 minutes
Castle Douglas to Kirkcudbright	20 minutes
Kirkcudbright to Wigton	50 minutes
Dumfries to Stranraer	100 minutes
Stranraer to Wigton	45 minutes
Langholm to Dumfries	60 minutes
Newton Stewart to Portpatrick	50 minutes

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How to find us



- 1 hour
- 2 hour
- 3 hour
- 4 hour

