

October  
1<sup>st</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>

Aviemore Badenoch  
& Strathspey

Highland Region

5<sup>th</sup> October

**The First Jacobite War in Scotland and the Battle of Cromdale** – Storey teller – Iain Hay at Cromdale Hall 7pm

10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Boat of Garten drama group The Showboaters presents The Steamie**

Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm and a matinee on Sunday at 3.30pm. Tickets £7 and £4 concession available at Boat of Garten Post Office

11<sup>th</sup> October

**Junior Mountain Bike Race**

At Free Church Wood, Grantown in Spey. For entries apply to [hammy@hoonin-mtb.com](mailto:hammy@hoonin-mtb.com)

12<sup>th</sup> October

**World Porridge Making Championship 2008**

The annual World Porridge Making Championships is followed with interest by connoisseurs of the traditional national dish from across the globe. There will be the official Toast to the Porridge, Cairngorm Farmers Market, Pipeband parade, live music, cookery demonstrations and street entertainment. Also incorporating **the Carrbridge Challenge** 5km and 3km Forest Run with fund raising for Maggie's Highland Hospice  
[www.goldenspurtle.com](http://www.goldenspurtle.com)

18<sup>th</sup> October

**The Macdonald Mile Fun Run**

For Fun for all runners of all ages and abilities

19<sup>th</sup> October

**The Aviemore Half Marathon**

A spectacular, scenic half marathon course on road and excellent forest tracks starting in the shadow of the Cairngorm Mountains, around breathtaking Loch Morlich, through stunning Glenmore Forest Park and Rothiemurchus Estate, crossing the River Spey and finishing in the Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort  
[www.aviemorehalfmarathon.org](http://www.aviemorehalfmarathon.org)  
[craig.1@badaguish.org](mailto:craig.1@badaguish.org)

18<sup>th</sup> October 2008

**Aviemore Ceilidh Dance**

Aviemore Village Hall 8.00pm till midnight  
Dance to Sheila Peters

25<sup>th</sup> October

**The Cairngorm Charrer**

A 12 mile relay event based at the Cairngorm Mountain passing through beautiful Glenmore Forest, along the Alt Mor trail and around Loch Morlich. All proceeds towards the new Aviemore Community School.  
Entry £20 per team contact  
[pcorrigan@cairngormmountain.org](mailto:pcorrigan@cairngormmountain.org)

25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October

**Wizard Weekend**

Strathspey Railway. Ghost trains. Onboard Witch and Wizard. Normal fares apply. Children in fancy dress go free. Tel 01479 810725.

[www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk](http://www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk)

Email: [strathtrains@strathspeyrailway.co.uk](mailto:strathtrains@strathspeyrailway.co.uk)

**Explore Abernethy – Discover the natural and cultural history of Abernethy Forest with the Explore Abernethy Ranger.**



5<sup>th</sup> October – Living in the Dell Woods  
7<sup>th</sup> October – The Life and Times of an Ancient Forest  
12<sup>th</sup> October – Living in Dell Woods  
14<sup>th</sup> October – The Life and Times of an Ancient Forest  
19<sup>th</sup> October – Living in the Dell Woods  
21<sup>st</sup> – The Life and Times of an Ancient Forest  
26<sup>th</sup> - Living in Dell Woods  
28<sup>th</sup> – The Life and Times of an Ancient Forest



5<sup>th</sup> October  
**Laggan Wolftrax Car Boot Sale** from 10am  
To 2pm. £5 per place. Telephone Jim Langley  
07710 394438. All proceeds to Laggan Forest  
Trust.

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