

October

Eventful Perthshire

Summer Season at Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry

Showing in repertoire until mid October are Wild Honey; She Stoops to Conquer; Habeas Corpus; Arcadia; Heartbreak House and Outlying Islands - www.pitlochry.org.uk

Perthshire Open Studios, venues throughout Perthshire (27 September-5 October)

Want to see an artist at work in their studio and get the chance to see over 100 artists exhibit work during one event? The first-ever Perthshire Open Studios is your opportunity, with 120 artists taking place in 74 venues across the heart of Scotland over 9 days - www.perthshireopenstudios.com

Scottish Ensemble - Red, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (1 October)

The Scottish Ensemble get their new season off to a cracking start with two of the UK's finest soloists, trumpeter Alison Balsom and Perth-born pianist, Alasdair Beatson playing a programme that ranges from the baroque to the contemporary.

www.scottishensemble.co.uk

www.horsecross.co.uk

Blairgowrie & East Perthshire Walking Festival (3-9 October)

A seven day long celebration of walking and the countryside including a range of interesting walks, talks and events to suit walkers of all ages and abilities - www.walkingfestival.org

Perth Farmers Market, King Edward Street, Perth (4 October)

At Perth Farmers' Market on the first Saturday of each

Birdwatching for Beginners, RSPB Vane Farm Nature Reserve, by Kinross (18 October)

This time of year is an excellent time to see the returning ducks and geese, which use Loch Leven as a safe haven during the winter months. Our staff will show you how to identify the different types of each species in each category. Please bring binoculars with you if you have them. Advance booking essential.

www.rspb.org.uk

Carse of Gowrie Orchard Festival, between Perth and Dundee (18-26 October)

A variety of events across the Carse to celebrate the area's unique history of fruit. Fruit tree planting and fruit picking led by the Scottish Children's Orchard Project, family days out to local orchards, food and drink with a fruity theme served throughout the Carse area by local businesses.

www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk

Bracken Festival, Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore (19 October)

Major bracken harvest, featuring wizard willow wands, wicker sculptures to stuff, & fairy crowns. Bring a sack full of bracken, wet or dry, for discounts on admission and free prize draw entry. You'd be surprised what you can do with bracken! Free Fact sheets. Includes Crannog tour.

www.crannog.co.uk

Cancer Research UK 10, Scone Palace, by Perth (19 October)

Would you like to take part in a 10km run at Scone Palace and help to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK's life-saving work? Starting and finishing in full view of one of Scotland's most historic sites, the Scone Palace run is on Sunday 19th October. The course is

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month there is an abundance of fresh ingredients and quality products. From slabs of fresh red meat and slippery oysters to green, leafy veg to home made cakes, pies and wines - you will find everything you need to create delicious meals. If you're not sure what you're after, need to be inspired or want to know more about what you are eating, have a chat with our stallholders who can advise on ideas, cooking methods and traceability. From favourite comfort foods for the family to new and exciting recipe trends for dinner parties and friends, with Perth Farmers' Market, you really can make a meal of it.

www.perthfarmersmarket.co.uk

St Johnstone v Airdrie, McDiarmid Park, Perth (4 October)

St Johnstone FC who play their home games at the 10,673 capacity all-seater McDiarmid Park, Perth are currently playing in the Bell's Scottish League Division 1. In October, Saints have two home league games against Airdrie (4 October) and Partick Thistle (25 October).

www.stjohnstonefc.co.uk

A Highland Night in the Theatre, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry (5 October)

The Robert Wiseman Dairies Vale of Atholl Pipe Band present this evening of traditional entertainment with the junior pipe band, scottish songs, highland and country dancing displays and special guest Eddie Rose, 'Scotlands Son of Fun'.

www.pitlochry.org.uk

The Monday Night Thing - Brendon Burns and Compere Bruce Fummey, Perth Theatre, Perth (6 October)

The Monday Night Thing is a series of intimate weekly performances in the lush surroundings of Redrooms in Perth Theatre and the perfect venue to see some superb acts up close and personal. Winner of the first IF comedy award (formerly The Perrier) at last year's Fringe, Brendon Burns is the most outrageous comedian performing today. Strictly 16+.

picturesque, following the banks of the River Tay, before looping through the Estates grounds and the Palace gardens. Run on multi terrain surfaces the route is undulating, and a great course for beginners and serious runners alike. The event is part of the national Cancer Research UK Run 10k series. It starts at 11am, and both men and women aged 16 and over are welcome to take part, from novice 10km runners to seasoned athletes. A warm welcome and a great atmosphere are guaranteed, so why not get involved and join in the fun? Running a 10k is a great way to get fit and if this is your first 10km event and you are unsure if running is for you, you can walk a little, run a little. Cancer Research UK events are all about participating, and by raising sponsorship money you will be helping more people beat cancer. Entry is via the website only, places are limited and registrations will not be accepted on the day.

www.scone-palace.co.uk

www.cancerresearchuk.org

The Monday Night Thing - Jackie Leven, Perth Theatre, Perth (20 October)

The Monday Night Thing is a series of intimate weekly performances in the lush surroundings of Redrooms in Perth Theatre and the perfect venue to see some superb acts up close and personal. For more than 30 years Jackie Leven has been making passionate, intelligent music - most notably with the band Doll By Doll at the turn of the 70's and then as an utterly individual solo artist over the last decade. His live shows are a virtuoso mix of fine singing, precise playing, brooding attitude and a gift for telling a tall tale. Last seen in Perth performing with novelist and fellow Fifer Ian Rankin, Jackie Leven is among the most entertaining and intense songwriters you'll ever see. All Monday Night Shows are for ages 14+.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Hannah and Harvey, Perth Theatre, Perth (23 October)

Teen fears + fantasies - Hannah is 12. Her world is her bedroom and her friends are characters from movies - Boo from Monsters Inc and Harvey, a 7 foot rabbit from an old black and white movie. But her fantasies are growing dark. Her monsters keep her in her room. Her

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dad is worried... Ideal for 10-14 year olds.

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Perth Chamber Music Concert, St John's Kirk, Perth (7 October)

Featuring the Auer String Quartet from Hungary who will play works by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Liszt and Brahms.

www.musicliveperthshire.co.uk

Sunset Song, Perth Theatre, Perth (7-18 October)

Voted the most popular Scottish novel of all time in 2006. This revised adaptation by Alastair Cording tells the story of Chris Guthrie through her country childhood and marriages before and after the First World War. It is an examination and celebration of a rural life fast dying out; telling how it feels to be a girl growing up on a farm in Scotland in the early 20th century, how it feels to be in love and in lust, how it feels to be a young mother on her own and how it feels to lose a love.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Musical Gala, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (8 October)

For the second year running the wonderfully versatile musicians of the Royal Marines and the exuberant singers of the Perth Choral Society have joined forces to bring you a feast of music to suit everybody's taste. Light classical music, music from the shows, great choruses, exquisite solo pieces on a range of instruments and of course a display by the immaculate Corps of Drums combine to make this near sell-out concert one of the highlights of the annual Perth Concert Hall programme. If you are a regular, the programme this year is better than ever. If you have never before attended one of these concerts you can be assured of a musical feast and an evening to remember!

www.horsecross.co.uk

Oleanna, Perth Theatre, Perth (24-25 October)

David Mamet's incredibly divisive masterpiece about political correctness. Explosive, dangerous, powerful. This critically acclaimed production opened at the Edinburgh International Fringe Festival in 2002 and is remounted for a limited tour with Guy Masterson and Joanne Hartstone.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Perthshire Amber - The Dougie MacLean Festival, Highland Perthshire (24 October-2 November)

Dougie MacLean is "Scotland's pre-eminent singer-songwriter and a national musical treasure" (Performing Songwriter USA) who has developed a unique festival which shares with visitors from Scotland and abroad his native and very beautiful scenery, as well as his music and musical friends. This 10 day festival features international and Scottish musicians of the highest calibre. As well as Dougie MacLean performing solo, with his band and with a string ensemble, this year's festival welcomes (to name a few!) the strikingly contemporary Celtic band Solas (USA), wonderful songwriter Benny Gallagher and Scotland's favourite Deaf Shepherd. The concerts are staged in a variety of wonderful venues from an iron age crannog on Loch Tay, to historic Blair Castle and Castle Menzies and atmospheric Dunkeld Cathedral to the Festival Theatre in Pitlochry. Yet the Festival is so much more than the music concerts. There are workshops, walks, talks, open mic sessions and a Young Songwriter's Showcase as well as Cabaret Amber (free early evening music). It's also a celebration of the history and culture of this unique county in the heart of Scotland, at a time of the year when Perthshire is ablaze with rich autumnal colour - www.perthshireamber.com

Dylan Moran: What It Is, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (25 October)

Dylan Moran, star of Black Books, Shaun of the Dead and Run Fat Boy, is back with a brand new show, What It Is. Moran's legendary stand-up rants have sold out across the world cementing this unkempt wordsmith's reputation as one of the foremost comics of his generation. Likened to Dave Allen and labelled "The Oscar Wilde of Comedy" Dylan is unpredictable, bizarre, elegiac, often cruel but above all painfully funny. Seeing

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Birnam Art Trail (8-28 October)

The village of Birnam will be the focus for an exciting collection of free contemporary art exhibitions and workshops in October. At various venues throughout the village, painting, sculpture, photography and site specific art installations created by local, national and international artists will be on show. A brand new venture, the Birnam Art Trail is being run by Perthshire Visual Arts Forum (PVAF).

www.birnamarts.com

Boy George in Concert, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (9 October)

Some may say that George's life has been a soap opera played out in the tabloids since his meteoric rise to international stardom in 1982. There is however one undeniable truth: his incredible and instantly recognisable voice that has sold millions of albums worldwide. George recently returned to the live concert stage after a 10 year absence. He wowed audiences and critics with a show packed with his best known and widely loved hits from Culture Club, his solo career, great covers and new writing including Karma Kameleon, Do You Really Want To Hurt Me? Church Of The Poison Mind, Everything I Own and many, many more.

www.horsecross.co.uk

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (10 October)

A romantic programme with one of Dvorak's most graphically dramatic pieces, Szymanowski's opulent and exotic First Violin concerto and Rimsky-Korsakov's gorgeously romantic depiction of tales from 1001 Nights: the ultimate piece of musical story telling.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Schubertiad, Scone Palace & Perth Concert Hall, Perth (10-13 October)

Perth's first Schubertiad in 2007 brought music lovers from all over the UK to relish a weekend of superb performances of Schubert's music. This year it is bigger, better and even more authentically Viennese than before, with an array of talks and walks to complement the music. Opening the 2008 programme

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through the joys and disappointments of human existence with the sensibility and intense perception of a man teetering on the edge, he chews life up and coughs it out. Suitable for 15+.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Glenfiddich Piping Championship, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl (25 October)

Annual International Solo Piping Championship featuring 10 of the world's finest pipers.

www.blairatholl.org.uk/events.html

www.glenfiddich.com

Strathmore & the Glens Community Market, Wellmeadow, Blairgowrie (25 October)

Come along and sample some of the big county's tasty offerings or purchase some plants for the garden. Learn more about your community and experience a market town ambience. Also available - local crafts, homemade soap and yummy tablet!

www.strathmoreglens.com

Summer's End Market, Market Park (opposite the Green Hotel), Kinross (25 October)

Kinross's Summers End Market is a great family evening out in the heart of Scotland. The night is a celebration of the end of summer, full of lights, activities and shopping, guaranteed to keep the whole family entertained. Specialist Traders come from all over Kinross-shire selling unusual gifts, beautiful crafts and excellent food and drink providing all sorts of shopping possibilities. At the beginning of the evening a huge bonfire is built up in the centre of the old market park to keep people snug and warm, alongside this there are various forms of entertainment throughout the night and hot food. Why not put on your warm clothes and come celebrate the end of the summer with us.

www.kinross.cc

Halloween Weekend - Witches Show, Scone

is a performance by Catriona Mackay which will feature excerpts from the *Lady of the Lake* and James Macpherson's *Ossian* poems mingled with music for clarsach in the magnificent state dining room at Scone Palace. Over the weekend other highlights at Perth Concert Hall include *Ballads, Myths and Legends* with pianist Simon Lepper, *Winterreise* with Jonathan Lemalu and Michael Hampton and *Paul Lewis in Recital*. Closing the weekend of performances is *Schubert at the Piano* – the immense last Sonata, D.960. The first half of which features a selection of ravishing duets – just the sort of music Schubert himself might have enjoyed at the keyboard with friends. Throughout the weekend also look out for a series of lunchtime concerts at Perth Concert Hall with the Vienna Piano Trio (on Saturday and Sunday) and Thomas Gould (violin) and John Reid (piano) on Monday who will perform the contrasting *Rondo* and *Four Pieces*.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Crieff & Strathearn Monthly Market, James Square, Crieff (11 October)

Enjoy a day in the pleasant country town of Crieff and visit the monthly country market. The market will feature a wide variety of stall-holders, from traditional farmers' market produce such as organic meat, jams & pickles to crafts and giftware, including photography, glass & jewellery. Also with cooking demonstrations provided by local restaurateurs. Part of the Crieff and Strathearn Drovers Tryst.

www.crieffandstrathearn.co.uk

Jaleo Flamenco, Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam (11 October)

Jaleo return to Scotland with a compelling new insight into the flamboyant and magical flamenco world of Andalusian dance, song and guitar. Fusing the essential elements of flamenco with their own inimitable and charismatic brand of Spanish passion and emotion, Jaleo unleash the raw energy and sensuous rhythms within flamenco. A potent cocktail of explosive footwork, haunting singing, virtuoso guitar playing and percussive handclapping from southern Spain with flamenco's finest award-winning artists.

www.birnamarts.com

Palace, by Perth (25-26 October)

Learn about a Scottish Witch Trial in this fun family show. Experience how a real trial was conducted and join the jury to determine the witch's fate! 20 minute performances will be staged throughout the day.

Paddle 08 - The Scottish Canoeing and Kayaking Exhibition, Bell's Sports Centre, Perth (25-26 October)

Paddle '08 is Scotland's Paddlesport Exhibition and indeed is the only exhibition unique to paddlesports in the UK. The SCA's popular annual exhibition is now in it's 9th successful year, having gone from strength to strength and offers a range of manufacturer's displays, retail stands, specialist presentations and workshops, paddling films and competitions to the paddler market in the UK and beyond. The weekend is made complete by the ever popular ceilidh on the Saturday evening.

Glenfiddich Fiddling Championship, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl (26 October)

Annual Solo Fiddling Championship featuring 8 of the countries finest musicians.

www.glenfiddich.com

www.blair-castle.co.uk

www.blairatholl.org.uk

Lunchtime Concert with The Scottish Ensemble, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (27 October)

Musicians from the Scottish Ensemble have given many of the most memorable of our lunchtime concerts in past seasons. Here they include Shostakovich's virtuoso Piano Trio Op.67.

www.horsecross.co.uk

The Monday Night Thing - Box Club, Perth Theatre, Perth (27 October)

The Monday Night Thing is a series of intimate weekly performances in the lush surroundings of Redrooms in Perth Theatre and the perfect venue to see some superb acts up close and personal. With an eyebrow-raising frontline of four young virtuoso accordion players Box Club are a marvellous new addition to the traditional music scene. Gary Innes, John Somerville,

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Mairearad Green and Angus Lyon each contribute their own individual style. The rhythm section of Michael Bryan (guitar), Duncan Lyall (double bass) and Martin O'Neill (percussion) complement the accordions with great imagination. Bright west coast traditional tunes intertwine with driving reels and jigs, eastern European polkas, beautiful airs and Strathspeys in joyful quirky, tight and creative arrangements. All Monday Night Shows are for ages 14+.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (30 October)

'Mackerras, Mozart and Beethoven' is a phrase designed to fill any music-lover's heart with joy - add 'Pizarro' and you have an exceptional treat. Conductor Laureate Sir Charles Mackerras follows the success of the SCO/Linn Records CD of Mozart's last four symphonies with this performance in Perth of Symphony No 31 'Paris' and Symphony No 36 'Linz', and is joined by Artur Pizarro for Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 3. Following this concert the Orchestra, Mackerras and Pizarro will record Beethoven's Concertos No 3 and No 4 at the Concert Hall, for release on Linn Records.

www.horsecross.co.uk

When Hell Freezes Over - Andy Kirkpatrick, Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam (30 October)

British mountaineer Andy Kirkpatrick has a reputation for climbing in extreme conditions. He also has a reputation as the most extreme speaker on the mountaineering circuit, with stand-up talents to rival the top comedy acts in the UK. 'When Hell Freezes Over' focuses on his winter expeditions to Patagonia, a treacherous mountain range at the southern most portion of South America. Andy's show gives a taste of what it's like to go on a major expedition, with tales of being trapped on mile high summits in hurricane winds, buried by avalanches, and pushed close to hypothermia whilst lashed to the side of a mountain. A 100 mile-an-hour ride through Andy's white-knuckle experiences of the last decade. "makes Ray Mears look like Paris Hilton" The Metro "a killer stand-up routine...an intoxicating mix of side-splitting humour and bum-clenching fear" The Ritzy Cinema, Brixton. "Andy is one of the funniest of Britain's top climbers and represents what is best in modern British climbing: boldness, innovation, sense of humour, irreverence, commitment,

The Crieff & Strathearn Drovers Tryst (11-18 October)

Crieff and Strathearn Drovers Tryst annually celebrates the life, work and play of the people who made Crieff the crossroads of Scotland in the 1700s. This innovative festival seeks to recreate the atmosphere of the droving days - without the inconvenience of 30,000 cattle! From themed easy walks including photographic walks, children-friendly walks, a walk in Drummond Castle Gardens by one of the gardeners to high level walks in the hills up to an hour away from Crieff. The Autumnal landscape is stunning during this week of walking, where the mixed woodland changes colour. The area, and therefore the walking programme, also offers a wide variety of terrains; from walks that follow the River Earn to munros. Complementing the programme is a variety of other outdoor activities including the Hairy Coo Mountain Bike Challenge, a friendly race over mixed terrain, the St Fillan's Mountain Bike challenge, rock climbing & horseriding. In addition, a series of workshops will take place, including two photographic workshops and navigational skills. There is also an evening programme of social events, including a cabaret night, Quiz Nights, Live music, informative talks, cinema and a ceilidh - www.droverstryst.co.uk

Autumn Colour Garden Walk, Branklyn Garden, Perth (12 October)

A walk with our head gardener Steve McNamara to look at autumn colour plants. Please call to book as spaces may be limited.

www.nts.org.uk

Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore (12 October):

Iron Age Bread and Butter Making

Learn the ancient art of making bread and butter. From pot boilers to grain-grinding, find all you need to know about baking in clay ovens and spreads for your bread. Crannog tour included. Booking Essential.

And...

Prehistoric Pyrotechnics: Lighting up the Iron Age

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Strike a spark and discover the many methods of fire-making without matches and the best tinders available. From friction to fir candles, there's something to warm everyone! Includes Crannog tour. Booking Essential.

www.crannog.co.uk

The Monday Night Thing - NeWt, Perth Theatre, Perth (13 October)

The Monday Night Thing is a series of intimate weekly performances in the lush surroundings of Redrooms in Perth Theatre and the perfect venue to see some superb acts up close and personal. Scotland's most exciting new jazz group are a trio with an unusual lineup and a highly distinctive sound - Chris Greive (trombone), Graham Stephen (guitar) and Chris Wallace (drums). By turns, intense, aggressive, lyrical and forlorn, NeWt have earned a formidable reputation in their short life to date. All Monday Night Shows are for ages 14+.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Eddi Reader in Concert, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (14 October)

Eddi Reader's rare blend of meltingly true vocals, towering romanticism and her ability not only to move the listener but to connect her experience to that of her audience makes her a unique and powerful figure in contemporary British music. In 1988 the shortlived but warmly remembered Fairground Attraction first brought Eddi into the limelight with the number one single Perfect and the triple platinum album The First Of A Million Kisses. She went on to release a series of critically acclaimed solo albums, most recently the superb Peacetime.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Jekyll and Hyde, Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam (16 October)

An experiment to separate virtue from wickedness in his own nature results in the respectable Dr. Jekyll releasing the demon within: a malevolent force which will eventually possess his body and soul. Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story has enthralled and fascinated the world for more than a hundred years.....perhaps because a Mr. Hyde lurks deep within us all,

and an appetite for risk." Sir Chris Bonington.

www.birnamarts.co.uk

Celtic Samhain Festival, Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore (31 October)

Come dressed in costume and help us celebrate this ancient Celtic Halloween Festival. Bring a lantern to keep evil at bay and join our torch lit procession through loch-side woods. Watch our wicker ram burn in ceremonial sacrifice and enjoy carved lantern competition, storytelling & music, apple-ducking, hot soup and fire shows. Pre-Booking essential and entrance is by ticket only. Call to avoid disappointment.

www.crannog.co.uk

Halloween at Glamis, Glamis Castle, Glamis (31 October)

Enjoy a Spooky evening of myths, mysteries and ghostly tales. Start your experience amid the dimly lit stones of the 16th Century Kitchens and listen to the spooky tales from storyteller Jackie Ross as she re-creates the magic of Halloween. Tread with care up the narrow staircase and into the candle lit crypt and discover what really takes place in the Secret Room. With lanterns in hand cross the lawns to unlock the Castle Tower then take shelter under the spreading Chestnut Tree for your final story. Fancy dress, best lantern/costume prize, dookin' for apples and family fun in the restaurant. Booking is recommended.

www.glamis-castle.co.uk

An Evening of Entertainment, Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam (31 October-1 November)

A performance by The Birnam Institute Players. BIPs past successes include 'Good Things' by Liz Lochhead, and performing a variety of pieces at the 2008 Northern Divisional Final of The Scottish Community Drama Festival.

www.birnamarts.com

Bill Wilkie's 59th Perth All-Scotland Accordion & Fiddle Festival, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (1 November)

Founded by Bill Wilkie MBE and first presented by him in the City Hall Perth in October 1950, He has organised and presented it every consecutive year since then. The Accordion contests embrace both Scottish and Classical Music. The Fiddle Classes are for Scottish Music only.

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watching....and waiting...

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The Enchanted Forest - A Journey Through Space, Faskally Wood, by Pitlochry (17 October-2 November)

Scotland's premier sound and light show. The theme for this year's show is "A Journey Through Space". During the event, Faskally Wood, which is managed by Forestry Commission Scotland, will be transformed into an astronomical playground which marks an appropriate trailer for the approaching celebrations of International Year of Astronomy in 2009, celebrating 400 years since Galileo first looked into a telescope. Visitors will be met in Pitlochry's main street by their "shuttle" bus which will take them to the launch pad at Faskally Wood. Entering the EFSA (Enchanted Forest Space Agency) for the first time, visitors will undergo a brief astronaut training session before watching countdown commence on the main show. After lift off, visitors have an opportunity to explore their new world within the forest, making their way around the paved walk, exploring new planet landscapes, bridging the void and encountering some of our best known extra terrestrials, before returning to Earth. All areas of Faskally Wood will be lit for effect and the experience is bound to be truly out of this world. Booking Essential. www.enchantedforest.org.uk

Pitlochry Autumn Festival, Pitlochry (17 October-2 November)

A range of events will run alongside The Enchanted Forest in Pitlochry this Autumn, including ghost tours, storytelling, musicians, street entertainers and a special Hallowe'en Marquee.

www.pitlochryautumfestival.co.uk

People travel from all over the UK and Ireland for this prestigious event. The festival shows are of the highest standard and consistently play to packed houses. Over the years Bill has introduced dozens of star artists and virtuoso players from all over the world. He has also presented the cream of Scottish entertainers.

www.horsecross.co.uk

Perth Farmers' Market, King Edward Street, Perth (1 November)

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www.perthfarmersmarket.co.uk

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