



Historylinks Museum
The Meadows
Dornoch IV25 3SF
REGISTERED CHARITY SC008747

The SUTHERLAND LONGHOUSE PROJECT



Discover what it was like to live in the eighteenth century

Join us to research different aspects of life in a pre-clearance settlement

Book your place on one - or more - of our FREE workshops and find out more!

SAT 11 JAN 9-12am

Watch silversmith
PETER ROWLAND
at work as he forges
a silver spoon (6
places) **FULL**

SAT 18 JAN

10am - 4pm

What is coppicing?
What can we re-learn
about sustainability?
Try willow weaving
with PIPPA TRAN
(8 places) **FULL**

JAN/FEB (tbc)

Surveying the
site at
Dalnamain with
archaeologist,
ANNE COOMBS
(places tbc)

TUE 4 & 11 FEB 2-4pm

Work on wool with SALLY
WILD & ANNE COOMBS.
W1: carding & Spinning
W2: dyeing & weaving /
knitting (8 places per
workshop)

SAT 15 FEB children:

10-12am; adults: 2-4pm

Express it in words: creative
writing with award-winning
author, JANIS MACKAY
(15 places per workshop)

SUN 16 FEB 3-5pm

Gather round a blazing fire
at Dornoch Castle Hotel for
Storytelling and Music with
award-winning author, JANIS
MACKAY, & fiddle players
TRICIA & HEATHER
(all welcome)

MON FEB 17

9.30-12.30

Learn about working
with leather. Craft a
leather money pouch
with local leather
worker, ANNA
RENOUF (6 places)

MON 24 FEB 6-8.30 pm

Presentation & Workshop:
Digitising the past: Using
virtual world technology to
reconstruct a pre-clearance
settlement, with Digital
Curator, Timespan,
JACQUIE AITKEN (20
places)

TUES 3 MAR

Building construction and
thatching at the Highland
Folk Museum with HANES
SCHNELL (9 places)

WEDS 4 MAR 10-12 am

Allowing the maps to tell
their story with DR
ELIZABETH RITCHIE
(15 places)

THU 5 MAR 2-4 pm

Bringing the Documents
to Life with DR
ELIZABETH
RITCHIE (15 places)

FRI 20 MAR (tbc)

Food production &
cooking on an open
hearth with JENNY
NEESHAM &
CHRISTINE GAGE
(9 places)

SAT 28 MAR PROJECT CONFERENCE

- AM** Site visit to Dalnamain with
archaeologist, ANNE COOMBS
- PM**
- Drone record of the site by
ASHLEY ROSE
 - Site model by DAVID MAHONEY
 - Film record by PETER WILD
 - Sharing of workshop experiences
 - Presentations by DR MICHAEL
RHODES & LYNNE MAHONEY
 - Q & A session

For further details and **TO BOOK**, call 01862 811275
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*Hurry, places are limited!
First come, first served*