



Welcome to the June & July issue of the [VisitInvernessLochNess](#) Newsletter

The Highland City of Inverness, and it's most famous neighbour, Loch Ness, together offer a unique and unforgettable UK holiday destination.

We are celebrating the start of Summer in the Highlands. The long days give you plenty of time to explore all that the area has to offer for the whole family - whether you are into enjoying the great outdoors to visiting our places of history and heritage, our world famous Highland Games, or just relaxing in quality accommodation with a mighty fine dram of 'uisge beatha' - we have it all.



Win a bottle of Tomatin Whisky

Tomatin's award-winning range of whiskys includes a variety of different ages and wood styles - there is an expression to suit all tastes. Just 16 miles south of Inverness why not pay them a visit for a distillery tour and tasting...whet your appetite by visiting their website: www.tomatin.com

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Crowned by an imposing castle, Inverness is a thriving city with a rich variety of places to visit and things to do. The Old Town boasts a number of historic buildings and steps away from the city centre you can wander by the scenic banks of the river Ness. The city is small, compact and easy to get around, but don't let our small size fool you, there are a great selection of places to eat, drink, shop plus a wide range of events and entertainment for all ages.

Inverness is the perfect destination for visitors beginning their journey through the Highlands. The sandy beaches and dolphins of the Moray Firth are to the north, while the legendary Loch Ness lies to the south, where you can search for the world's most famous monster and sail the Caledonian Canal. There are fabulous walks where you can soak up the breathtaking scenery, mountain bike circuits, water sports galore and fishing for salmon and wild brown trout. Scotland is of course the home of golf, and nearby are courses at Dornoch, Nairn, Brora, and Castle Stuart. If you haven't been here before what's taken you so long?



What's On - just a small selection of the events that take place during July. To see our full event calendar just click [HERE](#).

Highland Games, Music and Entertainment



[Abriachan Highland Games](#)

Fri 19 Jun 2015

[TRUCKNESSIE at Dores](#)

Sat 20 Jun 2015

[Glengarry Highland Games- Invergarry](#)

Exploring Nature and Outdoor Activities



[Midsummer Sunset Walk at Ardesier & Fort George](#)

Sun 21 Jun 2015

[Nature Detectives at Drumnadrochit](#)

Sat 4 Jul 2015

Family Friendly

[Art in the Forest at Abriachan Forest](#)

History and Heritage with Historic Scotland



[Guardian of the Loch at Urquhart Castle](#)

Fri 19 - Sun 21 Jun 2015

[Taken by Storm at Urquhart Castle](#)

Fri 26 - Sun 28 Jun 2015

[Fortress for the King at](#)

Sat 4th July 2015

[Ceilidh Nights at Fort Augustus, Glenmoriston](#)

Every Wed from 15 Jul to August 26th 2015

[Inverness Highland Games at Inverness](#)

Sat 18 Jul 2015

[Loch Ness Film Festival](#)

Free screenings at venues around Loch Ness

July 24-26th 2015

[Scottish Chamber Orchestra - Drumnadrochit](#)

Wed July 29th 2015

Tue 7 Jul 2015

Family Friendly

[Exploring the Three Glens : Glen Cannich](#)

Thu 16 Jul 2015

[Dragon walk at Abriachan](#)

Wed 22 Jul 2015

Family Friendly

[World Orienteering Championships - Inverness](#)

July 31 2015 - August 07 2015

[Fort George](#)

Thu 2 Jul, Tue 28 - Thu 30 Jul, Tue 14 - Thu 16 Jul

[Enemy at the Gate at Urquhart Castle](#)

Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jul 2015

[King George's Heilan Men at Fort George](#)

Tue 7 - Thu 9 Jul 2015

[A Loyal Man at Urquhart Castle](#)

Fri 10 - Sun 12 Jul, Fri 24 - Sun 26 Jul 2015

[Highlanders in Revolt! at Urquhart Castle](#)

Fri 17 - Sun 19 Jul 2015

Get a new Perspective: on land or on water here are a couple of suggestions to experience our natural landscape on foot or by paddle. If you prefer to take it a little bit easier, there are a great range of [tours](#) and [cruises](#) available.



[The South Loch Ness Trail](#) this new and exciting trail for all types of user stretches for approximately 28 miles between Loch Tarff near Fort Augustus to Torbreck on the edge of Inverness via Whitebridge, Foyers, Inverfarigaig and Dores with fabulous views over Loch Ness.



[Great Glen Canoe Trail](#): Cutting clean through Scotland's Great Glen, from Inverness to Fort William the Caledonian Canal is one of the great waterways of the world, offering visitors spectacular scenery, and many exciting opportunities to experience this unique waterway

We've given you some ideas about what to do, now here are some ideas about where to stay! From cosy guest houses and cottages off the beaten track, to camping and castles, you'll find a wide choice of [accommodation](#) and always a warm Highland welcome.

Bed & Breakfast



Self Catering



Hotels



Glamping



Camping Caravans



Hostels



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