

Event Planner



Thursday 6th November

Visits and fringe events are both taking place on Thursday 6th November. This document will help you to plan which visits and workshops you want to attend. You will need to refer to both the Fringe Programme and the Visits Programme information to be able to make your choices. Visits are highlighted in bold.

Thursday Full-day Activities

These visits take all day on Thursday and get you back to Oban in time for dinner and the opening ceremony. Transport and lunch are provided for visits.

Start time	Title	Duration	Type	Organiser
8am	Lismore Gaelic Heritage Centre visit	Full day	Visit	Lismore Historical Society
9.30am	Isle of Mull visit	Full day	Visit	Mull & Iona Community Trust

Thursday Morning Activities

These activities all happen in the morning and will finish in time for lunch at Corran Halls in Oban. Transport is provided for visits. Times are subject to change.

Start time	Title	Duration	Type	Organiser
8.30am	Oban Phoenix Cinema	Morning	Visit	Oban Phoenix Cinema
8.45am	Atlantis Leisure Centre	Morning	Visit	Atlantis Leisure Centre
8.45am	Dunollie Castle	Morning	Visit	Dunollie Projects
8.45am	Ballet West	Morning	Visit	Ballet West
8.45am	Scottish Association of Marine Science	Morning	Visit	SAMS
8.45am	Stramash	Morning	Visit	Stramash
10am	Our youth – Our community: Delivering innovative youth work in a rural setting.	2hr	Fringe	Neil Matheson
10am	The role of cultural activities in rural Scotland	1hr	Fringe	Dalriada
11am	Meeting housing needs creatively, sustainably and with communities	1hr	Fringe	ACHA & WHHA
11am	Why the need for reliable information about wind energy production is so important	1 1/2hr	Fringe	Christine Metcalf

Thursday Afternoon Activities

These activities all happen in the afternoon and will finish in time for dinner and the opening ceremony at Atlantis Leisure Centre in Oban. Transport is provided for visits. Times are subject to change.

Start time	Title	Duration	Type	Organiser
12.15pm	Improving the effectiveness of governance	1hr	Fringe	Tanya Castell, Changing the Chemistry
	Transport: Are we nearly there yet?	1hr	Fringe	Sonia Maclay, Falkirk Area Disability Access Panel
	Creating a Community Hub: the Atlantic Islands Centre on the Isle of Luing.	1hr	Fringe	Norman Bissell, Isle of Luing Community Trust
	What are the key issues for young people in rural communities?	2hr	Fringe	Bridie Ashrowan, YouthBorders & Steve Wright, Connect Berwickshire
1.30pm	Scottish Association of Marine Science	Afternoon	Visit	SAMS
	Stramash	Afternoon	Visit	Stramash
	Oban Phoenix Cinema	Afternoon	Visit	Oban Phoenix Cinema
	Dunollie Castle	Afternoon	Visit	Dunollie Projects
1.30pm	Healthy Options – A rural community response to local health needs.	2hr	Fringe	Neil Matheson
	Community Empowerment	1hr	Fringe	Sonia Maclay, Falkirk Area Disability Access Panel
	The Right Tree in the Right Place: Communities and the forestry sector working together to meet Scottish Government's targets for woodland expansion	1hr	Fringe	Amanda Bryan, Aigas Associates
	Land reform	1hr	Fringe	Lesley Riddoch
2pm	Ballet West	Afternoon	Visit	Ballet West
	Atlantis Leisure Centre	Afternoon	Visit	Atlantis Leisure Centre
2.45pm	Young people and employability in rural areas	40min	Fringe	Steve Wright, Connect Berwickshire Youth Project
	Onshore gas exploration and extraction: implications for rural communities.	1hr	Fringe	Lorraine Frew, Canonbie Residents Association
	What skills are needed in rural areas?	1hr	Fringe	Ronald Macintyre, Open University

	Are the Scottish uplands fulfilling their ecological, social and economic potential?	1hr	Fringe	Helen Armstrong, Reforesting Scotland & Kate Holl
4pm	Low Impact Cargo Transport and West Coast Shipping - Examining positive responses to a changing climate	1hr	Fringe	Madadh MacLain, Fair Winds Trust
	Community access to funding – shaping future support	1hr	Fringe	Rocket Science
	Refreshing Scotland's Land Use Strategy	1hr	Fringe	Zoe Kemp, Scottish Government