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that you can add to your own Trip Planner basket.

**Saturday 1st January 1pm - 4pm**

**Hot Roast BBQ**

**The Auld Smiddy Restaurant, Atholl  
Road Pitlochry**

The Auld Smiddy will be having it's Hot  
Roast Beef BBQ again this year between  
1pm - 4pm

**1st January 2011 1pm - 4.30pm**

**Pitlochry New Year Street Party  
Atholl Road Pitlochry**

Atholl Road, Pitlochry's main street, is  
closed to traffic from 2pm to 4pm on  
New Year's Day and everyone literally  
Ceilidhs. The local Butchers MacDonalds  
Bros supply gallons of hot soup, sau-  
sage rolls, pies which are free of charge  
but are funded by a donations with a  
bucket at the end of the table to help  
fund next year's supply. An extremely  
good way to start the New Year.

Pipers. Dancing in the Street to a well  
known Dance Band, Raffle, Silly McB the  
Clown has been arranged for 3 sessions  
of children's entertainment tickets for  
each show 50p each. Mulled Wine &  
Popcorn Stand. any changes to sched-  
ule will be announced on the new High-  
land Perthshire website

[www.HighlandPerthshire.com](http://www.HighlandPerthshire.com) under  
What's On!!

**Monday 3rd January 11.30am**  
**Aberfeldy Watermill & Homer Mill St  
Aberfeldy.**

**Children's Storytime for 4-7 year  
olds**

Tel 01887 822896

[www.aberfeldywatermill.com](http://www.aberfeldywatermill.com)

**Monday 3rd January 8pm**

**The Fiddle Tree New Year Ceilidh  
Dance**

**The Birnam Hotel, Birnam by  
Dunkeld**

New Year Ceilidh Dance returns this year  
to the Baronial Hall at The Birnam Hotel  
on Monday January 3rd with an 8.00pm  
start. The band for the evening will again  
be the ever-popular Bella McNab's Dance  
Band who will make the trip up from Ed-  
inburgh to set the toes tapping once  
more. Full-priced tickets cost £10, with  
an £8 concession rate also on offer. Un-  
der-18s can come along for £5. Tickets  
are on sale at Birnam CD (01350 727158)  
and Zigzags, Dunkeld (01350 728666).  
Please note that these outlets accept cash  
and cheques only. For card bookings,  
please visit [www.thebooth.co.uk](http://www.thebooth.co.uk).

**Friday 7th Jan 8pm – 12.30am.  
" The Auld New Year " on 2011**

**Atholl Country Life Museum**  
are celebrating The Auld New Year in Blair Atholl Village Hall, Music, Dancing, Songs and Stories. Traditional Supper. Bar. Tickets £10 from Blair Atholl Post Office, Tilt Stores, Lydia Busby – 01796 474180 or John Cameron – 01796 481232.

**Thursday 13th & Friday 14th  
January 7.30pm (doors open  
7.00pm)**

**'Moonstruck', presented by the  
Heartland Film Society  
Locus Centre Aberfeldy**

Come and start our New Year of films with the inimitable Cher and Nicholas Cage, starring in a much-loved romantic comedy. Two people are stumbling along in their New York lives until they meet for the first time when she asks him to her wedding with his brother and, guess what? They fall in love and life gets complicated. 1987, USA, English language, 102 mins, cert. PG. £5 on the door, free to members. Heartland Film Society shows films on the big screen in an informal, friendly atmosphere. Our season runs from September through to May each year with films generally shown on the first Thursday and Friday of each month (plus a film shown after our AGM). Screenings are open to all and tickets can be bought on the door. Members get free entry and joining costs only £30 (or £18 for a half-season). For more details, see our website:

[www.heartlandfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.heartlandfilmsociety.org.uk) ;  
contact:  
oscar@heartlandfilmsociety.org.uk  
or 01796 482446

**Friday 14th January 7.30pm  
The New Campus Ceilidh  
Breadalbane Academy**

A full programme covering many aspects of the young talent which the

school enjoys. The newly formed Pipe Band will play supported by the various Ceilidh Bands and Soloists. Music & Dance with a licenced bar as well as Teas & Coffee, Family Tickets £10 for 2 adults & 2 children. Others £5 each. raffle ect  
[www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk](http://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk)

**Saturday 15th January 2011  
9.00a.m**

**The Traditional Opening of the  
Salmon Season on the Tay  
Kenmore Hotel, the Square Kenmore**

For over 60 yrs the grand opening of the River Tay salmon fishing season has been celebrated at Kenmore. Everyone is welcome at this historic event. Join us for a warming coffee and bacon roll, and a dram of Dewar's finest, and then march with the Vale of Atholl Junior Pipe Band to the river for the first cast. Permits for opening day cost £25. Tel 01887 830 205 e.mail: reception@kenmorehotel.com  
[www.kenmorehotel.com](http://www.kenmorehotel.com)

**Saturday 15th January  
River Tay Opening Day Gathering  
Dunkeld.**

**Opening of the Salmon Fishing  
Season on the Tay. Gathering  
and Breakfast Reception 9am in  
the Taybank Marquee, Dunkeld**  
Opening of the River 9.30am Procession of Rods - Blairgowrie & Rattray Pipe Band, Evening Gathering 7.30pm Supper and Music at Baronial Hall, The Birnam Hotel. "All anglers, supporters, and visitors to the area are most welcome"  
[www.dunkeldandbirnam.co.uk](http://www.dunkeldandbirnam.co.uk)  
[www.fishtay.co.uk](http://www.fishtay.co.uk)

Monday 15th January 11am  
Red Squirrels, their plight and what is being done to preserve them.  
Loch of the Lowes, Dunkeld  
Talk by Ken Neil, Tayside Project Officer. Watch red squirrels from our viewing window and spend the rest of the day at Lowes watching the winter

wildlife. Adult £4.50 conc £4 child 50p members Scottish wildlife trust £3. Contact Peter Ferns 01350 727337

**Friday 21st January 7.30pm  
Music in Rannoch Concert: Music  
for Violin and Piano  
Old Church of Rannoch**  
with Scott Mitchell and Eva Csengele-Demeter. £7.50, children free. Interval refreshments.

**Friday 21st January 7.30pm  
Bridging Perthshire's Past  
Gradtully Village Hall.**  
Lindsay Farquharson talks on 'Bridging Perthshire's Past. All Welcome

**Saturday January 22nd  
Abba Cadabra: The Scottish Super Troopers  
Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam by Dunkeld**

Smash hit Abba Cadabra, now calling themselves the Scottish Super Troopers, return with a combined Abba tribute & 70s greatest hits with stunning costumes and specially choreographed dance routines. Tel 01350 727674  
[www.birnamarts.com](http://www.birnamarts.com)

**Wednesday 26th January 2011  
7.30pm  
Burns Nicht  
Pitlochry Festival Theatre  
Pitlochry**

Tak your place with the great chief-tain o the puddin'-race! Returning for a sixth consecutive year, this ever popular evening of entertainment always sells out – so book early if you want to join us as we celebrate the life, works and spirit of the immortal Rabbe Burns. With a traditional supper and piper in the Festival Restaurant, the evening follows the time-honoured form: traditional Scottish fare (warm-reekin, rich!) will be served with local whisky, all washed down with a performance of Burns songs and poems in the relaxed surroundings

of the Foyer. We are delighted to welcome back John Scrimger, Linda Ormiston and James Nicol for another Burns Nicht to remember – slainte mhor! Tickets £30 Pitlochry Festival Theatre Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: [boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk) Web [www.pitlochry.org.uk](http://www.pitlochry.org.uk)

**Friday 28th January - 6th February**

**Winter Words Festival**

**Pitlochry Festival Theatre.**

already confirmed for 2011. Louis de Bernieres (Captain Corelli's Mandolin, Birds without wings) Phil Cool (Phil Cool Died Here and lived to tell the tale). Ian Buxton local whisky expert 101 Whiskies to Try before You Die. Christopher Somerville, (Coast) brings us Never East Shredded Wheat. Rachel Hewitt is joining us to tell the story of the creation of the Ordnance Survey Map. Stephen Venables the first Briton to climb Everest. Robert Pen searching for perfect cycle components, Stuart MacBride reading from his new novel Shatter the Bones.

Pitlochry Festival Theatre Box Office Tel 01796 484626 Email: [boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@pitlochry.org.uk) Web [www.pitlochry.org.uk](http://www.pitlochry.org.uk)

**Monday 31st January 7.30pm**

**Andrew Carnegie & the Energetic Mrs Carnegie**

**The Tryst, Pitlochry.**

Moulin & Pitlochry History Circle present well known speaker and writer the Very Rev Dr J A Simpson. New Members Welcome.

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