



HIGHLANDFOLK MUSEUM

SCHOOLS FORTNIGHT 2009

'Working With Nature'



These two weeks provide schools with a unique opportunity to explore the natural crafts and activities the Folk Museum can offer. In addition to your craft session, classes are invited to tour the museum and explore exhibits from our 1930's croft & school (fitting in with the 2nd world war curriculum) to our 1700's township.

Activities:

Weaving – The backstrap loom

An opportunity for P4 – P7 to experiment with traditional weaving techniques including the small loom, peg loom and backstrap loom. Sessions are taken by Margaret Fryer, who has been working with the museum looms for over 20 years.

Dates: Tue 9th, Wed 10th and Thursday 11th June

Times: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm

Sessions: 1½hrs with a max of 12 children per session



Working with nature to create crafted objects

Renowned forest sculptor Kevin Blackwell, returns to the museum to work

his magic with schools, creating woodland creatures from wood, twigs and

natural materials. His creations from the environment, fits in with any eco school project, suitable for P1-P3 or P4-P7.

Dates: Mon 15th, Tues 16th and Wednesday 17th June

Times: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm

Sessions: 1½hrs with a max of 20 children per session



Environmental session with the Countryside Ranger

Why are woodlands important? Who lives in them and why do we need them? Using fun games and activities join The Highland Council Countryside Ranger, Duncan Macdonald, to try and answer some of these questions.

(Suitable for P1-P3 or P4- P7).

Dates: Thur 18th and Friday 19th June

Times: 10am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm

Sessions: 1hr with a max of 20 children per session

The Museum has a popular play area, café & shop, together with an external picnic area. In inclement weather internal packed lunch venues can be organised. We advise pupils to wear sturdy footwear and warm clothing.

Remember ADMISSION IS FREE.

We envisage sessions will fill quickly and advise booking by 10th May

- Contact Maureen Robinson on 01540 673551 (before 12 noon)
- or check out the website www.highlandfolk.com