

# HIGHLAND FOLK MUSEUM

## SCHOOLS FORTNIGHT 2010

These two weeks provide schools with an unique opportunity to experience activities at the Folk Museum to a far deeper level. If time allows, in addition to your activity session, classes are encouraged to tour the museum and explore our 1930s croft, school and our 1700s township.



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

## Activities: Week 1

### 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: Wed 9<sup>th</sup> and Thur 10<sup>th</sup> June**

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

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



### Traditional School Games

An opportunity for classes (P1 - 3 & P4 - P7) to learn about the history of traditional school games and then enjoy an interactive session in playing these games. Based at our 1930s Knockbain School these sessions are led by Ross Noble, who has years of experience with school groups and provides a fun and entertaining workshop.

**Dates: Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Times: 10am, 11.30am, 1pm

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



Remember **ADMISSION IS FREE.**

**We envisage sessions will fill quickly and advise booking by 10<sup>th</sup> May**

- Contact Maureen Robinson on 01540 673551 (before 12am)
- or check out the website [www.highlandfolk.com](http://www.highlandfolk.com)

## Activities: Week 2

### The Ruthven Redcoats

**(in partnership with Historic Scotland)**

Compare the life of a Redcoat living in the barracks to that of the ordinary people who lived and worked in the township. You will meet redcoat soldiers in Ruthven Barracks, talk with township inhabitants at the Folk Museum and meet the leather worker and weaver.

**Dates: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Times: 10am Full Day - maximum no. 33



Please see <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/schools-programme-2009-early-years-primary.pdf> for further information and booking