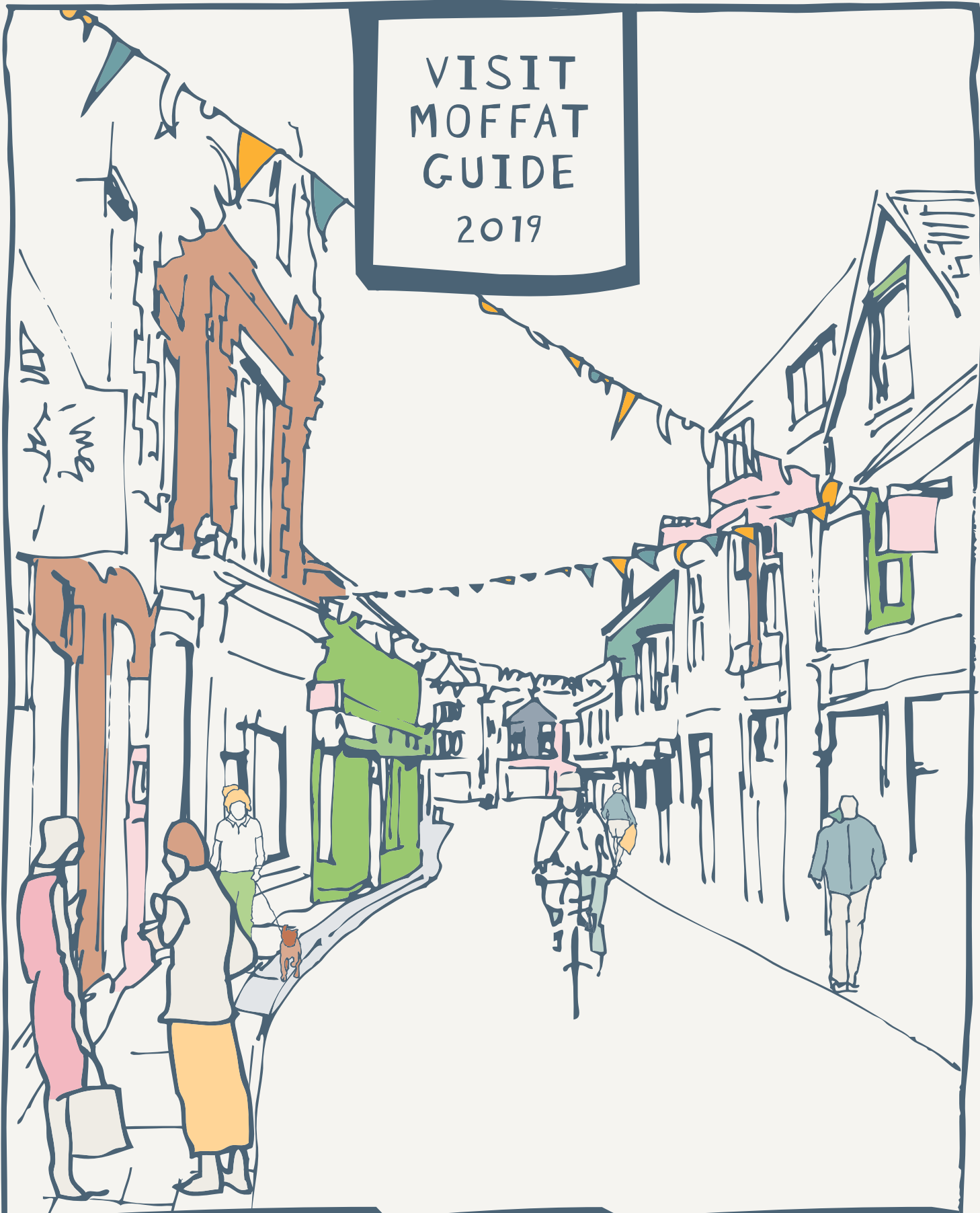


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Includes Moffat & Beattock Community Emergency Plan

SIGNATURE EVENTS (and many others) AT A GLANCE 2019

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05-07 APRIL	MOFFAT RAMMY Acoustic Music and Singing Sessions - Americana, Blues, Folk, Traditional and 'Anything Goes'. Join in or just enjoy listening.	10
18 MAY	RSAC SCOTTISH RALLY What's it like to drive a car in the RSAC Scottish Rally? The ceremonial start and finish of this year's rally will be held in Moffat High Street.	39
24 MAY	THE BEEFTUB BIKER BASH Featuring the FUE Fighters, Scotland's tribute band to the FOO Fighters and supported by Moffat's very own Dogwood.	14
26 MAY	THE MOFFAT ONE SHOT This event is brought to you by Beef Tub Bikers and Moffat Businesses. It's an opportunity to have a professional photo of you and your bike.	15
26 MAY	FUN DAY IN STATION PARK Traditional fun for the whole family. Stalls, food to go, children's rides and family boating. The afternoon's climax is the famous Moffat Duck Race.	30
06-09 JUNE	THE EDEN FESTIVAL A boutique music festival for the family. New music, art, workshops, games and much more. For full details visit: www.edenfestival.co.uk	22
29-30 JUNE	CLASSIC CAR RALLY The biggest classic car event in Scotland with an exhibition of classic and vintage cars at Moffat Show Ground.	19

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21 JULY	MASS GARAGE SALE A must for bargain hunters and an opportunity to explore Moffat's outstanding conservation town. Be the early bird that catches the worm!	30
28 JULY - 03 AUG	SOUTH OF SCOTLAND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS One of the oldest tennis tournaments in Scotland which dates back to the 1880s and this year will be played on the 6 brand new courts.	41
31 AUG	THE MOFFAT SHOW Trade stands are on the rise and the craft tent will be fit to burst. The phrase 'something for everyone' has never been truer.	32
01 SEPT	LORD DOWDING MEMORIAL SERVICE A service to commemorate the life of Lord Dowding will include bands, flypast (weather permitting), a short service and wreath laying.	26
27 OCT (tbc)	HALLOW WINDOW WALK Moffat goes truly spooktacular for this atmospheric family-friendly walk round Moffat, led by the Mostly Ghostly Team.	31
24 NOV	MOFFAT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The High Street is transformed into a thriving Street Market. See Santa in his Grotto, join the countdown to the Moffat Christmas Lights switch on.	31

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ACOUSTIC MUSIC

ACOUSTIC MUSIC AT THE ANNANDALE ARMS HOTEL

The Annandale Arms has an acoustic 'open mic' night every Thursday. Musicians both local and non-local come from 8.30 till midnight. All instruments welcome, from guitars to mouth organs by way of saxophones. (No amplifiers please).

The Annandale Arms has Ian Cole and Guests playing live acoustic music on Friday nights (8 - 11) The Guests range from Dave Dick (superb blues guitarist) to the Moffat Ukuleles (no George Formby unless requested). SEE "Ian Cole Moffat" on Facebook for latest news of Guests.

CONTACT: Tel. 01683 220013
 EMAIL: reception@AnnandaleArmsHotel.co.uk
 VENUE: Annandale Arms Hotel
 DAY: Thursday 9pm-midnight
 COST: Free

ACOUSTIC MUSIC WEEKEND – THE MOFFAT RAMMY and LIVE MUSIC IN MOFFAT

The 'Moffat Rammy' is a free acoustic music festival ranging through folk, rock, Celtic and everything in between.

The Rammy is held in the various pubs and hotels in Moffat and admittance is FREE. Promoted by Moffat Music Live. This is not to be missed!

CONTACT: Peter Farrell Tel. 01683 221087
 EMAIL: peterfarrell37@talktalk.net
 DATES: Fri 05 – Sun 07 April
 FACEBOOK: The Moffat Rammy, www.facebook.com/Moffatrammy
 COST: Free entry
 VENUE: Various

LIVE MUSIC IN MOFFAT

The Coachman Bar (beside the Buccleuch Arms) has live music on Saturdays. Every week from May till October and once a month November till April. SEE their Facebook page for current information.

The Black Bull has 'Dogwood' (acoustic trio) every Friday, and they plan an 'open

mic' night once a month.

SEE "Dogwood Moffat" on Facebook for up to date information.

Dogwood have just announced that they will play in the Balmoral Hotel every Saturday from March 2019

ANNANDALE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES 'ACTS'

Provision of community transport for community groups and individuals. Travel Club, annual membership £5 - minibus trips to places of interest throughout the year (details of programme on website or contact the office to be added to the mailing list). Also provide hospital transport, community group hires and registered bus services to Carlisle and Peebles.

CONTACT: ACTS office Tel. 01576 203053
 EMAIL: admin@actsbus.org.uk
 WEBSITE: www.actsbus.org.uk

ART

ART CLASSES

Watercolour for Wellbeing – classes held for beginners and improvers. Blocks of 8-12 classes held throughout the year. Informal, fun and fulfilling!

Also SummerSchool and One to One tuition.

CONTACT: Jan Macbeth Mob. 07748 852388
 EMAIL: janmacbethart@gmail.com
 DAY: Monday
 VENUE: Buccleuch Arms Hotel

ART COLLECTIVE

See Moffat Art Collective

ART WORK ROOM (THE)

Art and craft classes for adults and young people with artist Linda Lyons. Enjoy a range of art experiences as part of a small group or on an individual basis in one-off or regular sessions. Try out all sorts of materials to find what you enjoy and be inspired along the way. Learn how to draw and use colour. Also unique jewellery and artworks for sale.

CONTACT: Linda Lyons Mob. 07864 788686
 EMAIL: lindalyons50@googlemail.com
 VENUE: 20 High Street, Moffat. DG10 9HL

ASTRONOMY (MOFFAT ASTRONOMY CLUB)

The club meets monthly during the autumn and winter and viewings are open on any clear night from The Green Frog.

A communal telescope is available for club members use. Interested new members are welcome and can bring their own telescope.

CONTACT: Cathy Macdonald, Secretary Tel. 01683 220934
 EMAIL: moffatdarksky@yahoo.com
 WEBSITE: moffatdarksky4.wixsite.com
 DATES: 2nd Tuesday of the month during autumn and winter
 VENUE: Proudfoot Institute
 TIME: 7.30pm

BEATTOCK GUILD OF WOODTURNERS AND WOODCRAFT

Using lathe, turn bowls, vessels, spindles. Demonstrations, competition, hands-on use.

CONTACT: David Boncey Tel. 01683 300613
 EMAIL: david.boncey613@gmail.com
 VENUE: Phone for details
 DAY: 2nd Thursday of each month, 7pm
 ANNUAL SUBS: £20 plus £2 per club night

BEATTOCK LUNCH CLUB

Soup, filled rolls, cake plus tea or coffee. Special lunches to celebrate Christmas and a Burns Lunch. Social time.

CONTACT: David Boncey Tel. 01683 300613
 EMAIL: davidboncey613@gmail.com
 VENUE: Beattock Village Hall
 DAY: Every Thursday September–June, 12 noon
 COST: £2.50 per week

BEATTOCK SCOTTISH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Demonstrations, talk, hands-on activities. Taking part in SWI activities: bowls, curling, darts, quiz, socialising. New members welcome.

CONTACT: Fiona Lessels Mob. 07905 307683
VENUE: Beattock Village Hall
DAY: Last Thursday each month, 7.30pm–10pm
COST: £24 per year

BEATTOCK SEWING GROUP

Informal gathering to socialise whilst knitting, cross stitching, crocheting etc. With tea and biscuits.

CONTACT: Mary Brown Tel. 01683 300451
VENUE: Beattock Village Hall
DAY: Wednesday, 1pm–3pm
COST: £1.50 per week

BEATTOCK STATION ACTION GROUP – Working to re-open Beattock Station

Moffat and Beattock are the hub for travel, tourism and other businesses in central southern Scotland. All we need is a local station. Beattock, made famous by WH Auden's poem *The Night Mail*, is sited on the West Coast Mainline on the longest stretch of line in Britain with no station – there are nearly 48 miles between Lockerbie to the south and Carstairs to the north. The local communities urgently need a station at Beattock to: give local people better work opportunities by enabling them to commute; increase tourism and benefit local businesses by making it easier for people to visit the area; enhance residents' quality of life by making it easier for them to travel outside the area for employment, shopping and leisure; and improve the environment by reducing dependence on the car.

CONTACT: Martin Brown; email info@beattockstationactiongroup.org.uk
WEBSITE: www.beattock.com

BEATTOCK VILLAGE HALL

To hire the hall contact Mrs. D Paterson Tel. 01683 300299

BEAVER COLONY (3rd Dumfriesshire)

For 6–8 years (P2 to 8 years old)

CONTACT: Ruth Johnson Tel. 01683 221832
EMAIL: r.e.johnson@btinternet.com
VENUE: Scout Hall
DAY: Wednesday 6.15pm–7.15pm during term time

BEECHGROVE BOWLING CLUB

Lawn Bowling Club. Member of Bowls Scotland. Full programme of competitions, tournaments, friendlies with other clubs, and always the opportunity to play socially. New members are always welcome.

CONTACT: Mrs. Elizabeth Tait Tel. 01683 221154
EMAIL: liztait56@hotmail.com
WEBSITE: Beechgrovebowlingclub.co.uk
VENUE: Hope Johnstone Park
PLAY: Every afternoon and evening 15th April – end September
ANNUAL SUBS: Full Membership: £75 per year
 Under 18's: £1 per year
 Family Memberships: £125
 Country Membership: £35
 New (to bowling) Adult Members: Half Price

To find out more visit our website

BEECHGROVE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

CONTACT: Katharine Wilson Tel. 01683 221872, Mob. 07712 725713
EMAIL: katcamwilson@btinternet.com
WEBSITE: www.beechgrove-tennis.org.uk
FACEBOOK: Beechgrove LTC
VENUE: Beechgrove Tennis Courts

BEEFTUB BIKERS

Beef Tub Bikers are a group of like minded people who enjoy the social aspects of motorcycling. This year we are proud to announce two events.

THE BEEF TUB BIKER BASH

Featuring the FUE Fighters, Scotland's tribute band to the FOO Fighters and supported by Moffat's very own Dogwood.

DATE: Friday 24 May 2019
 VENUE: Moffat Town Hall.
 TICKETS: £10 on sale at The Ram Shack Well St.

THE MOFFAT ONE SHOT

This year bigger and better than 2018 with the addition of added attractions. Follow us on Facebook!

DATE: Sunday 26 May 2019
 VENUE: Moffat High Street
 COST: Free
 CONTACT: Andy
 EMAIL: www.beeftubbikers.com

BORDERS FOREST TRUST

Join our volunteer team at Corehead Farm to get stuck into some practical conservation work. Tasks are varied and include tree planting, work in the orchard, bracken bashing around young trees, biological recording and other seasonal tasks. We run a range of family activities, rural skills workshops and outdoor events throughout the year. For more information please get in touch or visit our website.

CONTACT: Andy Wilson Mob. 07789 532995
 EMAIL: corehead@bordersforesttrust.org
 WEBSITE: www.Bordersforesttrust.org
 ACTIVITIES: Conservation volunteering
 VENUE: Corehead Farm and Beeftub, Annan Water, Moffat
 DAY: Alternate Thursdays 10am–3pm

BOWLING CLUB (MOFFAT SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB)

Moffat Short Mat Bowling Club is happy to welcome new members. Come and give it a try with no obligation. No experience necessary. All you require is smooth soled shoes. Other equipment is supplied by the Club. Short Mat Bowling is an easy, social activity, with the chance to play competitively in league matches and tournaments if you wish.

CONTACT: Chairman: Bryan Atkins Tel. 01683 220867
 EMAIL: bry9@btinternet.com
 VENUE: Town Hall
 DAY: Tuesday 2pm–4pm, Wednesday 7pm–9pm
 COST: £25 per session.

2 x sessions per year, early October–Christmas and again early January–end March

BRIDGE CLUB (BUCCLEUCH BRIDGE CLUB)

Friendly Bridge. Board Bridge (up to 6 tables). Beginners' classes available.

CONTACT: Douglas Smith Tel. 01683 220685
VENUE: Buccleuch Arms Hotel
EMAIL: smithfearnoch@hotmail.co.uk
DAY: Monday 1.30pm, Tuesday 7pm
COST: Annual subscription £30. Visitors welcome at £2 per session

BROWNIES (1st Moffat)

For girls aged 7–10 years, meeting during the school term. If you and your daughter would like to know more about joining, please visit the website.

CONTACT: Shula Haley
TEL: 01683 300643
WEBSITE: www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

BUCCLEUCH ARMS HOTEL

A fully Licenced Hotel with 13 En-suite Bedrooms and a reputed restaurant named 'The Beef Tub Comfort Grill'. Most International Rugby Games are screened live in the Buccleuch Function Room on Big Screen.

ADDRESS: High Street, Moffat, DG10 9ET
WEBSITE: www.buccleucharmshotel.com
TEL: 01683 220003
EMAIL: enquiries@buccleucharmshotel.com
FACEBOOK: @Buccleuch.Arms.Hotel

EXTERNAL GROUPS THAT MEET AT THE BUCCLEUCH ARMS HOTEL:

BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS CLUB LUNCHESES

CONTACT: Marjorie Burnett
EMAIL: Scottish.Secretary@BMWClub.net
TIME: 1pm
DATES: 3rd Sunday of each month

LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT MEET AT THE BUCCLEUCH ARMS HOTEL:

- Art Class
- Book Club
- Moffat Community Woodlands Group
- Moffat First Responders Base

- Bridge Club
- Church Breakfast
- Crime Writers
- Dumfries & Galloway Blood Bikes Base
- Flood Group
- Gala Committee
- Jazz and Blues Club
- Moffat and District Motor Club
- Moffat Promotions Group
- Royal British Legion
- Moffat RFC Sponsor and Clubhouse
- Pilates
- Shepherd and Lass Club
- Tai Chi
- Twinning Committee
- Yoga

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN AID

CONTACT: Fiona McLean Tel. 01683 220645

12-18 May Christian Aid Week

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (MOFFAT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP)

Small group meeting which offers praise and worship plus bible study. Come and join us, a warm welcome awaits you.

CONTACT: Tom Jones Tel. 01683 220658

VENUE: St John's Episcopal Hall, Burnside.

DAY: Fellowship Service every Thursday 7.30pm

KIRKPATRICK JUXTA CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, BEATTOCK

Service each Sunday 9.45am. Coffee is served after the service. Disabled Access

CONTACT: Mary Brown, Session Clerk Tel. 01683 300451

EMAIL: Mary@lochhousefarm.com

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, CHURCHGATE, MOFFAT

Service each Sunday 11.15 am. Coffee / Tea after Service, All Welcome

Church open to visitors. See Church Web site for opening times.

Saturday Mornings in the Church Hall. Tea/Coffee with home baking on:

CAR RALLY SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

GALA WEEK SATURDAY 13TH JULY

MOFFAT SHOW SATURDAY 31 ST AUGUST.

TIME: 10.30am-12 noon

COST: £3
CONTACT: Donald Walker Tel. 01683 220707
EMAIL: donald.ann66@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.standrewsmoffat.org

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH GUILD

The Church of Scotland Guild provides an opportunity to meet for fellowship and friendship. It supports two projects/charities each year. It is open to everyone and visitors are most welcome.

CONTACT: Mrs Thelma Boncey, Tel. 01683 300613
VENUE: St Andrew's Church Hall
DAY: October–March, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2.30pm
COST: Annual subscription

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST – EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Burnside, Moffat DG10 9DX

St John the Evangelist is a Scottish Episcopal Church, part of the worldwide Anglican communion.

HOLY EUCHARIST: Sunday 9.30am
HOLY COMMUNION: Wednesday 10am
WEBSITE: www.stjohnsmoffat.org

ST LUKE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mansfield Place, Moffat. DG10 9DS

VIGIL MASS: 6pm on Saturday
CONTACT: (The Priest) Father Jim Hayes Tel/Fax. 01387 252603
OFFICE: The Presbytery, Glasgow Street, Dumfries DG2 9DE
EMAIL: priest@rclockerbiemoffat.co.uk
WEBSITE: www.rclockerbiemoffat.co.uk

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Ecumenical services of praise and worship. Service every Sunday when there is no evening joint service.

CONTACT: Tom Jones Tel. 01683 220658
VENUE: St John's Episcopal Hall, Burnside
TIME: 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)

WAMPHRAY PARISH CHURCH

Service each Sunday at 10am.

CONTACT: Helen Braid, Session Clerk Tel. 01576 470637

CIVIC PRIDE GROUP (MOFFAT CIVIC PRIDE)

The group is made up of around 30 volunteers who plant up and maintain over 40 containers and flower beds in the town. Regular activities include the above plus litter picking sessions between March and November. New members welcome.

CONTACT: Rosemary Thomson Tel. 01683 221305

EMAIL: rosemary.thomson1@btinternet.com

VENUE: Meetings held at Buccleuch Arms Hotel

CLAN MOFFAT UK

CONTACT: Barbara Munns Tel. 01530 245945

EMAIL: barjm@talktalk.net

WEBSITE: www.clanmoffat.info

EVENT: AGM

VENUE: Proudfoot Indoor Sports Centre

DATE: 10 August 2019, 2.30pm

22nd CLASSIC CAR RALLY

DATE: 29-30 June

VENUE: Moffat Showground

CONTACT: Gordon Bissett Tel. 01387 710318

EMAIL: Gordon@sre-scot.co.uk

WEBSITE: www.sre-scot.co.uk

SCOTTISH ROOTS ENTHUSIASTS ANNUAL EVENT (ESTABLISHED 1998)

Adopted Charities for 2018: Macmillan Cancer Support and other cancer charities. The rally accommodates 900 entries some of which come hundreds of miles to participate. This two-day event includes a drive through the Moffat Hills on the Saturday which is a glorious sight while Sunday is the main gathering in the Moffat showground, with a large display of classic cars, auto-jumble/trade stands and children's entertainment. The Rally continues to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and other cancer charities. Many of our families, friends and fellow classic car enthusiasts are touched in one way or another by cancer and this helps our major fundraising efforts for this great event.

Classic car fans and many of the entrants will be travelling from Europe, some down from the Shetland Isles, many from Northern Ireland, Wales as well as Kent, Cornwall and Dorset to take part in this amazing two-day event.

The fun kicks off with a road run (in which 300 cars can participate) to St Mary's Loch, with the first cars leaving the town centre at midday in 15-minute intervals in groups of 60.

There will be a picnic stop at the loch and the route will also take in Megget and Talla reservoirs. Motor bikes are a welcome part of the Moffat Classic Car Rally.

The Car Rally has been a fabulous connection with the town of Moffat. It appeals to enthusiasts, the businesses in the town and to the public that visit.

SUNDAY: 10.30am – 4pm.

Main day to view the cars in the showground. Prize-giving to best cars at 3pm. Assembly of entrants (anticipated in excess of 900 entries). Large Autojumble etc.

Scottish Rootes Enthusiasts are owners and renovators of Rootes cars, who manufactured Hillman, Humber, Talbot, Talbot-Sunbeam and Singer cars.

THE COACHMAN BAR

ADDRESS: High Street, MOFFAT, DG10 9ET

TEL: 01683 220698

WEB: www.facebook.com/TheCoachmanBar/

Fully Licensed Bar with a Bar Food Menu and Outdoor Smoking Area.

FACILITIES: Pool Table, Games Machines, Jukebox, Sky & BT Sports with a Giant Screen.

SUMMER OPENING TIMES:

MON-WED: 11am-11pm

THUR-FRI: 11am-12midnight

SAT: 11am-1am

SUN: 12pm-11pm

REGULAR EVENTS:

Live Entertainment most Saturdays from 10pm to 1am (A combination of Bands and Discos with details posted weekly on the Coachman's Facebook Page.)

ANNUAL EVENTS:

CHRISTMAS MIXED PAIRS DARTS TOURNAMENT

DATE: Sunday 22nd of December 2019

COST: £4 per pair

REGISTER: On the day from 4pm
 START: 5pm
 PRIZES: Over £100 in cash up for grabs and Gift Packs from Sponsor

CRAIGIELANDS CURLING CLUB

Craigielsands is Moffat's only curling club, formed in 1834. The club plays matches at Lockerbie Ice Rink, famous as the home of Olympic medallists and World Champions. The curling season runs from September to March – an ideal winter activity. Members play in day and evening competitions organised by the club and the Ice Rink. If you are interested in taking up curling as a sport, beginners lessons can be organised through Craigielsands Curling Club or through the Ice Rink's 'Try Curling' programme.

Curling is a very sociable sport which can be played at all levels and all ages. Craigielsands Curling Club will give all new members a warm welcome.

CONTACT: Christine Stewart Tel. 01683 220232
 EMAIL: altrivestewart@hotmail.com
 VENUE: Lockerbie Ice Rink
 SUBSCRIPTION: £5 for membership, cost of games £10 to £12

MOFFAT CRICKET CLUB (2011)

An introduction (with qualified coaches) to playing cricket through the Active Schools programme at Moffat Academy (Games Hall) usually on Wednesday evenings at 4.30pm until 6.00pm. (Although at the time of writing there is some debate about this programme) There are two sessions: junior (beginners) followed by senior (more experienced): P2 to Secondary. The Club has around 30 junior players, male and female. In the Summer and usually on a Friday evening training and occasional matches are played – weather permitting – at Annanside Playing Fields. Adult players please contact Angus Sinclair.

CLUB OFFICIALS: Alison Baikie Chair alisondonkin@yahoo.com
 SECRETARY: Chris Harris Mob. 07453626 539
 TREASURER: Angus Leigh angus@angusleighstudios.co.uk
 GROUNDS & COACHING: Angus Sinclair Mob. 07747563005
 sinclaira52@googlemail.com

Moffat Cricket Club is registered and accredited by Dumfries & Galloway Council

CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUT GROUP

CUB SCOUTS

CONTACT: Carol McNay
 EMAIL: moffatcubs@yahoo.com
 DAY: Monday 6.15pm–7.30pm

SCOUTS

CONTACT: Mr Steven Bogle
 EMAIL: moffatcouts@hotmail.com
 DAY: Monday 7.40pm–9pm

(THE) EDEN FESTIVAL

See the website below for details of the 2019 Festival

DATE: 06–09 June
 WEBSITE: www.edenfestival.co.uk
 VENUE: Raehills, A701, Annandale Estate, Moffat DG11 1HQ

MOFFAT FARMERS' MARKET

A friendly, busy Farmers' Market in the centre of picturesque Moffat. Around 25–30 stalls every month, offering high quality local food and drink sold by those who produce it. Up to a third of the stalls sell local artisan crafts.

CONTACT: Sarah Burchell Mob. 07708 101336
 EMAIL: sarah@annanwater.co.uk
 VENUE: Inside and outside Moffat Town Hall
 DAY: Second Sunday of the month, except November when it is the third Sunday of the month, 10.30am–3pm

FIRST RESPONDERS

Moffat First Responders supports the work of the Scottish Ambulance Service. If you have a medical emergency, please dial 999. If you are able to help by volunteering, please contact below.

CONTACT: Tony Few Mob. 07802 437756
 EMAIL: moffatfirstresponders@gmail.com
 WEBSITE: www.moffatfirstresponders.co.uk

GALA (MOFFAT and DISTRICT GALA)

Full details will be available in the Gala Brochure published in June

CONTACT: Idy Davidson
MOB: 07900 152509
EMAIL: ldydavidson@aol.com
WEBSITE: www.facebook.com/moffatgala

13 APRIL COFFEE MORNING

TIME: 10.30am – 12 noon
VENUE: Proudfoot Institute Proudfoot Indoor Sports and Social Club
DESCRIPTION: Various stalls selling everything from books to bric-a-brac. Fund raiser for Moffat and District Gala. All Welcome.

17 APRIL QUIZ

TIME: 7.30pm
VENUE: Proudfoot Indoor Sports and Social Club
COST: £5 Team. Teams of four. Proceeds contribute to supporting the Gala.

**06 - 13 JULY GALA WEEK – A WEEK OF EVENTS IN AND AROUND MOFFAT.
06 JULY FAMILY QUIZ - FOREIGN OBJECT COMPETITION**

VENUE: Proudfoot Indoor Sports and Social Club

07 July 5-a-side Football, Observation Trail.

08 July Mr. Bubbles, Green Bowling Competition and Junior Darts

VENUE: Proudfoot Indoor Sports and Social Club

09 July Moffat Festival of Running

10 July Tennis Competition and Green Bowling

VENUE: Proudfoot Indoor Sports and Social Club
(Club Rules Apply for Bingo.)

12 July Installation of Shepherd and Shepherd's Lass and Shepherds Ball

13 July Gala Day

Full day's entertainment ending with Gala Procession to The Green Frog Hammerlands for the Bonfire and Disco

14 July Kirking Service

For up to date details check the Moffat & District Gala facebook pages.

MOFFAT GOLF CLUB

18-hole Golf Course

CLUBHOUSE:	Tel. 01683 220020
EMAIL:	bookings@moffatgolfclub.co.uk
WEBSITE:	www.moffatgolfclub.co.uk
FACEBOOK:	www.facebook.com/moffatgolfclub/
TWITTER:	twitter.com/MoffatGolfClub
MEMBERSHIPS:	Ordinary membership £455 New Ordinary Membership £305 New Country Membership (20 miles+) £245

COME AND PLAY A ROUND!

APRIL	Weekday £15 / Sat & Sun £15
MAY-SEPT	Weekday £20 / Sat & Sun £24
OCTOBER	Weekday & Weekend £15
Nov '19-Mar '20	Weekday & Weekend £10

Additional Round played on the same day April 2019 - March 2020 £10

7 DAYS UN-LIMITED GOLF

APRIL	£70
MAY-SEPT	£100
OCT '19 - MAR '20	£70

EQUIPMENT HIRE:

PULL CART	£3 per round
2 PERSON BUGGIE	£22 per round / £30 per day
GOLF CLUBS	£5 per round

Package Prices available for visiting parties, contact the clubhouse for full details.

MOFFAT GOLF CLUB OPEN COMPETITIONS 2019

SUN 26 MAY	GENTS TEXAS SCRAMBLE (team of 4) - £40 per team (max h/cap allowance 18)
THURS 20 JUNE	SENIOR MIXED GREENSOMES (50+) £16 per pair (max h/cap allowance - Gents 20, Ladies 30)
SAT 22 JUNE	MCKENZIE GRIEVE, ELLIOT & HENRY CUPS (GENTS SINGLES) £10 per person (max h/cap allowance 21)
THURS 04 JULY	SENIOR OPEN 4BBB (GENTS 50+) £16 per pair (max h/cap allowance 21)
SUN 07 JULY	LADIES OPEN TEXAS SCRAMBLE (team of 4) - £28 per team (max h/cap allowance 28)

SAT 20 JULY	COATSHILL CUPS (LADIES GREENSOMES) £16 per pair (max h/cap allowance 30)
THURS 25 JULY	SENIOR OPEN STABLEFORD (GENTS 50+) £10 per person (max h/cap allowance 21)
SAT 10 AUG	JUNIOR OPEN £4 per person
SAT 24 AUG	CRAIGIELANDS 4BBB (GENTS) £16 per pair (max h/cap allowance 18)
SAT 07 SEPT	2 PERSON TEXAS SCRAMBLE (ALL) £16 per pair (max h/cap allowance - Gents 18, Ladies 28)
SAT 14 SEPT	REINER TROPHY (MIXED GREENSOMES) £16 per pair (max h/cap allowance - Gents 20, Ladies 30)

GUIDES

Voluntary organisation which provides a weekly programme of activities for girls aged 10–14 years. For more information about joining, please visit the website.

CONTACT: Carole McKerlie Tel. 01576 470620
EMAIL: carolemckerlie@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.girlguiding.org.uk

KARATE (MOFFAT YAMAKAI KARATE)

We are looking to recruit new athletes for our classes from 5 years upwards including adults. We are a well established Sport Karate Class who are part of the Scottish Karate Governing Body all Coaches are SKGB registered and PVG approved.

We offer programmes to suit all abilities and everyone is made very welcome, so if you want to join an organisation that offers high quality Karate in a safe and fully insured environment then please come and give us a try.

CONTACT: Philip McGarry Mob. 07464 031520
EMAIL: philmcgarry.pmgasia@gmail.com
VENUE: Beechgrove Sports Barn
DAY: Tuesday 6pm–7pm; Friday 6pm–7pm; Squad 7pm–8pm
COST: £5 per class

KIRKPATRICK-JUXTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL (BEATTOCK)

CONTACT: Martin Brown, Chairman Tel. 01683 300451
 EMAIL: martin.j.brown@tesco.net
 VENUE: Beattock Village Hall
 DAY: 2nd Wednesday of each month (except August), 7pm

LIBRARY AND DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY CUSTOMER SERVICES

CONTACT: Tel. 01683 220536
 LOCATION: Moffat Town Hall
 OPEN: Tuesday 10am–7pm Friday 9am–5pm Saturday 9am–noon

LODGE HARTFELL No. 728

Masonic Lodge open to all Masons.

CONTACT: Bill Wells Tel. 01683 221633
 EMAIL: billwells.glenwharrie@gmail.com
 VENUE: St. Andrew's Church Hall, Church Place, Moffat
 DAY: 1st Thursday of each month, October to December and February to April
 TIME: 7.30pm
 INSTALLATION: 2nd Saturday in January at 2.30pm

LORD DOWDING MEMORIAL SERVICE (ANNUAL ACM)

The Service to commemorate the life of ACM Lord Hugh Dowding will include Band, Piper, Flypast by a Hawker Hurricane and Supermarine Spitfire of the BBMF (weather permitting), tribute to Lord Dowding by Senior Air Force Officer of Air rank, short service and wreath laying.

CONTACT: Dr Hamish MacLeod Tel. 01683 220314, Mob. 07879 020546
 EMAIL: ihmacleod@sky.com
 DATE: Sunday 01 September 2019 - probable start 2.25pm
 (dependent on BBMF timing)
 VENUE: Station Park, Beattock Road, Moffat
 COST: Collection at end of service for RAFA

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT MOFFAT FUNDRAISING GROUP

CONTACT: Elaine Haddow
 EMAIL: elaine.haddow@hotmail.co.uk
 WEBSITE: www.macmillan.org.uk

28 SEPT Coffee morning

VENUE: Moffat Town Hall
 TIME: 10.30am–12pm

MARIE CURIE MOFFAT FUNDRAISING GROUP

In Dumfries & Galloway Marie Curie funds 28 palliative care, specialist nurses who provide more 8,000 hours of nursing to those with a terminal illness who are at home or in NHS care. Consequently, regional fundraising is very important and the MC Group in Moffat runs a number of events throughout the year including an Annual Dog Show. Volunteers to help are always welcome and much needed. Local fundraising in DG10:

CONTACT: Angus Sinclair Mob. 07747 563005
 EMAIL: sinclaira52@googlemail.com
 or johnwellview@aol.com

Alternatively please contact Marie Curie - Helper Service on: 0800 3047024.

MOFFAT ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

CHAIR: Alastair Tait Mob. 07932 044137
 SECRETARY: Aileen Palmer
 EMAIL: moffatacademyfsc@gmail.com

MOFFAT AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council seeks to improve the well being of the community . It acts as a focal point for improvement to the town and surrounding area and through a variety of subgroups which the public is encouraged to join.

SECRETARY: Sylvia Moffat Tel. 01683 220530
 EMAIL: secretary.mdcc@gmail.com
 VENUE: Moffat Town Hall
 DAY: 4th Tuesday of each month (except December date tbc).
 TIME: 7pm.

More information can be found on the Dumfries and Galloway Council's website:
<https://info.dumgal.gov.uk/communitycouncils>

MOFFAT ART COLLECTIVE

CONTACT: Andy
EMAIL: beeftubbikers@gmail.com

We are a group of local artists and makers and hold an annual exhibition of paintings and craft work. We also have other occasional exhibitions across the region.

We are currently working on plans to set up studio space in Moffat for painters and crafts people. If you are interested in the visual arts then we would be pleased to hear from you.

2019 MOFFAT ART COLLECTIVE EXHIBITION

PRIVATE PREVIEW: Friday 23 August 2019

PUBLIC VIEWING: Saturday 24 August and Sunday 25th August

VENUE: Buccleuch Arms Hotel

COST: Free entry

MOFFAT CAN

Moffat CAN have space inside and out that we are managing for community and environmental benefit. We have allotments to let and are planning to develop more community food production over the next couple of years. We have a few commercial tenants in our inside space that enable the sustainability of the whole site, and we are proud to host the Moffat Men's Shed as a community tenant. Our plans include the creation of business incubator units and general improvements to the site. We will always welcome new volunteers to help with practical tasks or as board members.

CONTACT: Jon Haydon Tel. 01683 221663
LOCATION: Old Church Depot, Annanside
EMAIL: moffatcan@outlook.com
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/moffatcan

MOFFAT COMMUNITY WOODLANDS

CONTACT: trustees@moffatcommunitywoodlands.com
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/friendsofgallowhill
WEBSITE: www.moffatcommunitywoodlands.com
CHAIR: Miles Hargreaves

Moffat Community Woodlands (MCW) is a registered Scottish charity (SCIO) which exists to take on ownership and management of woodlands in the DG10 area. Membership is free, and people of all ages are welcome. Our volunteers help with

tree planting and maintenance, and a range of other site management tasks. No particular skill is required, just enthusiasm! We manage Gallow Hill, which we purchased in December 2016, for the benefit of the local community and visitors to Moffat. We are replanting this former commercial conifer plantation as mixed broadleaf woodland. Our other plans for the site are based on the community consultation carried out prior to purchase and throughout 2017. During 2018, for example, we added natural play facilities and three picnic benches – two of which are wheelchair accessible.

MOFFAT MILL

CONTACT: Andrew Wilson or Shona Walker. Tel: 01683 220134.
EMAIL: moffatwm@ewm.co.uk
WEBSITES: www.ewm.co.uk and www.simplythebestdestinations.co.uk
FACEBOOK: Join us on Facebook www.facebook.com/moffatmill to keep up to date on all our special events during 2019/20.

WHISKY CLUB NIGHTS

Join us at our Whisky Club at Moffat Mill, where you have the opportunity to taste a wide variety of malt whiskies, chat and share knowledge on whisky, enjoy a delicious meal at each club night and have a great evening with friends and fellow whisky lovers.

DATES: Friday 03 May, 06 Sept, 29 Nov 2019, 31 Jan 2020.
TIME: 6 pm – 8 pm
COST: £15 Annual Membership for 4 club nights (thats 16 full tastings, 4 per club night). FREE tasting/nosing glass to all new members. Meal cost is from £6.95 per club night for 1 course with 2 meal options per evening.

SPRING/SUMMER LAUNCH AFTERNOON

Come and view our new season stock and benefit from fantastic offers and discounts during the afternoon. We will also have some lovely seasonal tastings on offer in our whisky shop and food dept. Our Restaurant will also be offering an exclusive offer on the day.

DATE: Saturday 13 April.
TIME: 12 pm – 5 pm

AUTUMN/WINTER LAUNCH AFTERNOON

Come and view our new season stock and benefit from fantastic offers and discounts during the afternoon. We will also have some lovely seasonal tastings on offer in our whisky shop and food dept. Our Restaurant will also be offering an exclusive offer on the day.

DATE: Saturday 19 October.
 TIME: 12 pm – 5 pm

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AFTERNOONS

Come and receive exclusive offers and discounts during the afternoon. Enjoy Mulled Wine and seasonal tastings on offer in our Whisky shop and Food dept. Our Restaurant will also be offering our traditional Christmas Menu plus other exclusive offers on the day.

DATE: Saturday 09 Nov, 23 Nov, 07 Dec and 21 Dec 2019.
 TIME: 12 pm – 5 pm

LATE NIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Come and receive exclusive offers and discounts during the afternoon. Enjoy Mulled Wine and seasonal tastings on offer in our Whisky shop and Food dept.

DATE: Thursday 12 December.
 TIME: 5 pm – 8 pm

Look out for our other exclusive events during the year.

MOFFAT PROMOTIONS GROUP

Moffat Promotions Group exists to stimulate tourism, economic growth, and commercial activity in Moffat. The group puts on events through the year to bring visitors to our vibrant, friendly town.

We work with a number of partners, and are always interested in people who'd like to join us, as committee members, volunteers, business sponsors. So if you'd like to help make Moffat a happening town, or get your business noticed, please get in touch with us at moffatpromotions@gmail.com

Moffat Promotions Group is delighted to be supported by 17 Reasons, Well Street, and Moffat Tourist Information Centre on the High Street

MAIN EVENTS IN 2019

26 MAY FUN DAY IN STATION PARK

TIME: 12 noon–4pm
 COST: Free

Traditional fun for the whole family. Stalls, food to go, children's rides, and family boating. The afternoon's climax is the famous Great Moffat Duck Race: 1000 plastic ducks paddling for their lives! moffatpromotions@gmail.com

21 JULY MASS GARAGE SALE

TIME: 12 noon–4pm
 REGISTRATION: £5
 MAPS: £1 Buy your maps outside the Town Hall from 11am on the day

itself moffatpromotions@gmail.com

CONTACT: 17 Reasons Mob. 07922 735088 or contact@17reasons.co.uk

REGISTRATION: Deadline is 5pm on Friday 20 July

A must for bargain hunters, and an opportunity to explore Moffat's outstanding conservation town. Be the early bird that catches the worm! Register your garage at 17 Reasons, Well Street, Moffat

27 OCTOBER (TBC) HALLOW WINDOW WALK

TIME: 6pm

COST: Free

START: Town Hall Moffat

Moffat goes truly spooktacular for this atmospheric family-friendly walk round Moffat, led by the Mostly Ghostly Team, celebrated Dumfries-based paranormal investigators and tour guides. Be dazzled by the windows decorated in Moffat households and businesses to complete the experience. Other Halloween events are planned, for the same night, including a children's party at the Town Hall, check Facebook for details. Let us know if you have any spooky tales to tell about Moffat, and dust off your scary costumes to join in the fun.

24 NOVEMBER: MOFFAT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

TIME: Noon-dusk

COST: Free entry to indoor Craft Fairs

Start your Christmas shopping in Moffat. The High Street is transformed into a thriving Street Market complete with Children's Rides. Two bustling indoor Craft Fairs with quality Christmas-themed products, and live entertainment. Come and see Santa in his Grotto in the Town Hall, and join the count down to the switch on of the famous Moffat Christmas Lights. You can take your own carriage drive around the town to complete the experience.

MOFFAT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ARE THE PRETTIEST!

moffatpromotions@gmail.com

Contact Moffat TIC on 01683 221210 info@moffat-tourist-information-centre.info

MOFFAT SCOTTISH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Through a lively and varied programme of talks, demonstrations and activities, the SWI provides friendly opportunities for women to meet together.

CONTACT: Sheila Armstrong Tel. 01683 221580

EMAIL: sheilaiarmstrong@btinternet.com

DAY: September-May, 2nd Thursday evening of the month

VENUE: Moffat Town Hall

MOFFAT SHOW SOCIETY (AGRICULTURAL SHOW)

31 August **Moffat Open Show**

TIME:	Judging begins 9am
VENUE:	Raehills Meadows, St Ann's (Free bus from Moffat)
CONTACT:	Hazel Crichton (Show Secretary) Tel. 01461 204890
EMAIL:	hazel_crichton@hotmail.co.uk
WEBSITE:	www.moffatshow.co.uk
MORE INFO:	Find us on facebook

MOFFAT THEATRE CHOIR

The Moffat Theatre Choir is a vibrant group of singers based at the Old Well Theatre. Our repertoire ranges from Scottish music to musicals, traditional choral works to music from around the world. Regardless of experience, we welcome singers to join us in the enjoyment of learning and creating music in a fun and friendly atmosphere. We host *The Singing Hour*, open to those who just want to come along for a sing or would like a little experience before joining. We are also available to sing for community events. More information, including how to join, upcoming concerts, and events can be found on our website.

VENUE:	Old Well Theatre
CONTACT:	Erin Bullard Mob. 07784 795278
EMAIL:	erin@oldwelltheatre.co.uk
WEBSITE:	www.oldwelltheatre.co.uk/choir

REHEARSALS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)

DAY:	Wednesdays 7:30pm–9:30pm
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THE SINGING HOUR

Last Wednesday of Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar 7.30pm–8.30pm

CONCERTS

10 MAY – GET HAPPY! SPRING CONCERT

VENUE:	Old Well Theatre
TIME:	7:30pm
COST:	Tickets £8, under 16s £4

12 MAY – GET HAPPY! SPRING CONCERT

VENUE:	Old Well Theatre
TIME:	2:30pm
COST:	Tickets £8, under 16s £4

13 DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

VENUE: Old Well Theatre
 TIME: 7:30pm
 COST: Tickets £8, ages 16 and under £4

15 DECEMBER – FAMILY FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

VENUE: Moffat Town Hall
 TIME: 2:30pm
 COST: Tickets £8, ages 16 and under £4

MOFFAT THISTLE 2010 AFC

CONTACT: Dave Nelson Mob. 07861 749614
 11 Crosslaw Burn, Moffat, DG10 9LP
 EMAIL: david.nelson86@hotmail.com
 FACEBOOK: Moffat Thistle 2010 AFC

Matches are held weekly on Sunday at Beattock Park. Check the Facebook page for fixtures and come along and support!

Training for team football Sunday league.

DAY: Thursday 7pm–8.30pm

MOFFAT WATER HALL

This charming rural Hall, with modern kitchen and shower room is available to rent hourly, daily, for overnight stays or longer.

CONTACT: Julie Routledge
 TEL: 01683 221343
 EMAIL: routledge483@btinternet.com OR
 moffatwaterhall@hotmail.com

01 JUNE Moffat Water Craft and Car Boot Sale
 29 JUNE Moffat Water Beer Festival and Hog Roast
 21 SEPT Autumn Fling Dance

For further information about all hall activities, including the events listed above, find us on Facebook @ Moffat Water Hall (@MWCommunityHall)

MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM (MOFFAT MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM)

CONTACT: Shaun Duignan (Team Leader)
 ADDRESS: Holm Road, Moffat DG10 9JU
 EMAIL: secretary@moffatmrt.org.uk

WEBSITE: www.moffatmrt.org.uk
 FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/moffatmrt

09 June 50th Anniversary Charity Challenge (08 June also for walk 4)
 4 different walks, manned and marked by team members, from an easy family walk to a strenuous 2 day trek of the Annandale Way. Details will be available on the website and Facebook page.

MUSEUM (MOFFAT MUSEUM)

The museum is run by an enthusiastic, friendly group of volunteers and we have social evenings, outings and fundraising events regularly throughout the year. There are opportunities to interact with the public, but also to work behind the scenes, learning about researching and conservation, or even just DIY.

The Merlin Trail Annandale Hub and exhibition is being hosted by Moffat Museum

OPEN: 13 April –30 September
 CONTACT: Wendy Simpson Tel. 01683 220868
 EMAIL: secretary@moffatmuseum.co.uk
 WEBSITE: www.moffatmuseum.co.uk
 EVENT: Coffee Morning 31st August

Please see entry at back of this guide for full details of opening times etc.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Chamber concerts, mainly classical music. The season runs from late August 2019 to late March 2020, on the last Friday of the month.

CONTACT: Katharine Suslak Tel. 01683 220079
 EMAIL: moffatmusicsoc@gmail.com
 VENUE: Old Well Theatre, Moffat
 TIME: 7.30pm
 TICKET PRICE: £10
 MEMBERSHIP: To discuss becoming a member please contact us by phone or email
 TICKETS FROM: Cara Gael Gifts, 1 Bath Place, High Street, Moffat. Tel. 07766 541192 or at the door on the night.

30 AUGUST '19: Young-Choon Park (piano recital)
27 SEPTEMBER '19: Clyde Duo (flute & harp)
25 OCTOBER '19: Duo b!z&art (4 hands, one piano)
31 JANUARY '20: High Heels & Horse Hair (violin & cello)
28 FEBRUARY '20: Chamberlain & Haywood (accordion/violin/sax/clarinet/whistle)

27 MARCH '20: Arialba (soprano, mezzo-soprano & piano).

NATURE RESERVE (MOFFAT AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY NATURE RESERVE)

EMAIL: moffatcommunitynaturereserve@gmail.com
 WEBSITE: www.moffatcommunitynaturereserve.com
 FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/Moffat-Community-Nature-Reserve

This once industrial site used for gravel extraction is now a place for people to experience nature. Come and sit in one of the many bird hides and enjoy the views over the lochan busy with wildfowl, or take a walk around the water meadow full of colourful flowers and buzzing with dragonflies in the summer. Why not bring along a picnic? The reserve is open all year round and offers accessible paths to a variety of habitats. Simply follow the brown and white tourism sign from the A701 between Moffat and the M74. Family events are held throughout the year, including bat walks, butterfly spotting and creepy crawlies – follow the Facebook page for more details.

PÉTANQUE (MOFFAT PÉTANQUE CLUB)

The piste in Station Park is open to the public free of charge and boules can be borrowed from the little Boat House at the side of the lake. Visitors are welcome to join in with the club's games no matter what their level of play. The idea is to enjoy playing. The only restriction would be when we have a match with another club, usually Sunday afternoon, when the club has priority.

CONTACT: Fran Steventon Tel. 01683 221588
 DAY: Monday evening, Thursday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday mornings during the season.

PILATES

CONTACT: Amy Henderson Mob. 07544 320007
 VENUE: The Buccleuch Arms, Moffat
 DAY: Friday 9.15am and 10.15am
 COST: £6 per session

POTTERY (THE MOFFAT POTTERY)

Now in his 50th year as the Moffat Potter, Gerry Lyons, now 80, produces a range of hand-thrown stoneware studio pottery which is displayed in the shop at the top of Moffat High Street. Also known as the Singing Potter, Gerry has made eight gospel albums which are displayed alongside the pottery. He will play the piano and sing for customers and give throwing demonstrations in his workshop.

CONTACT: Gerry Lyons Tel. 01683 220793
 EMAIL: lindalyons50@googlemail.com
 ADDRESS: 20 High Street, Moffat, DG10 9HL

PROBUS (MOFFAT AND DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB)

The Aim of the Club is to provide a regular meeting point for retired and semi-retired professional and business persons who would appreciate the value, in their retirement, of increased social contacts, and of opportunities to meet others under similar circumstances.

The regular meetings shall take place at the Moffat House Hotel on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.30am. We invite distinguished speakers from all scopes of life and specialities to share with us their life experiences, technologies and breakthroughs in technology, medicines, farming, health and current affairs.

Other events also include a Christmas Lunch, Coffee Morning, Club Outings and participation in an annual Regional Probus Clubs Gathering.

Current membership is 33 persons and we very much encourage other persons who reside in Moffat & District to join us.

For further details, please contact:

SECRETARY: Chris Howard Tel. 01683 220319
 PRESIDENT: David Booth Tel. 01683 220918

PROUDFOOT INDOOR SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The Proudfoot has been Moffats Club for over a hundred years. It is a great social facility for the town.

ADDRESS: Mansfield Street, Moffat.
 TEL: 01683 220514.

No membership required for social visits. For Snooker, Table Tennis and Bingo players the annual fee is just £5.00 or for Seniors a mere £2.50. per annum.

The club is open every evening from 7pm. The Hall and the meeting rooms are available for hire day or night.

SNOOKER The snooker room has two magnificent tables.
TABLE TENNIS Three tables in the hall, and are available Monday to Thursday. Wenesday is club night with coaching on Wednesday mornings.
CARPET BOWLING Tournaments are held occasionally with the big new year event on the 2nd Jan.

- BINGO** Held every Friday & Sunday evening at 7.30pm.
QUIZ NIGHTS Held on alternate Wednesdays.
NEW MUSIC ROOM We offer guitar tuition for juniors and Scottish fiddle classes for anyone who is interested.

The licenced lounge bar is open every evening with Pool, Darts and Dominoes always available.

We have a ladies darts team in the local league and we host the South of Scotland open darts competition.

With its meeting rooms, large kitchen and bar, the club is ideal for private parties, dances and functions. We cope withem all... Weddings, anniversaries, discos, live bands, all can be handled.

We are nothing if not versatile.

Come along and see for yourself... everyone always welcome.

RAINBOWS (1st Moffat)

Voluntary organisation for girls aged 5–7 years. Girls attend weekly meetings. For more information about joining, please visit the website.

- CONTACT:** Debbie Rothery Mob. 07557 878076
EMAIL: debbierothery1981@gmail.com
CONTACT: Jenny Kirkwood Mob. 07834 363214
EMAIL: jenkirk0295@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.girlguiding.org.uk

RAMBLERS

The Moffat Ramblers walk every two weeks, usually on a Thursday or Saturday. We go on a mixture of walk types from easy 5–6-mile walks to more difficult and strenuous walks. The Ramblers allow newcomers to come on the walks twice before being asked to join, so why not give us a try? You will be welcomed, so come and enjoy Scotland's beautiful scenery and the great outdoors.

- CONTACT:** Carole Williams, Secretary Tel. 01683 222828
EMAIL: mrsscarolewilliams@icloud.com

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND (Legion Scotland) Moffat Branch

Royal British Legion Scotland (Legion Scotland) make a difference every day to the lives of Scotland's veterans through providing community, friendship and practical advice, whether they left military service yesterday or 50 plus years ago.

Our membership is open to the ex-service community and their dependants, those still serving and all those who support the aims and objectives of the organisation.

By joining, you are showing your support and helping to make life better for the ex-service community. We meet in the Function Room of the Buccleuch Arms Hotel, High Street, Moffat on the last Wednesday of the month. All are welcome and we are always looking for new members. Please check out our Facebook or Webpage <https://royalbritishlegionmoffat.org.uk> for further information.

Annual Coffee Morning on Saturday 22 June 2019 in the Town Hall

There will be the usual array of stalls and local goods as well as entertainment. Please check local press for specific details nearer the time. If you would like to participate in this prestigious event please contact the Branch Secretary, Martyn Hawthorn at martyn.hawthorn46@gmail.com

ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

LUNCH CLUB

A senior citizen's lunch club is held every Tuesday (between 11am and 2pm) within St John's Church Hall. The entry fee is £2 and for this you receive a bowl of homemade soup, a filled roll and some delicious homemade baking. Transport to and from the church hall is also provided. This club is organised and run by volunteers.

CONTACT: Fay Salmon Tel. 01683 221 026
 EMAIL: sharon.loy@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk
 WEBSITE: www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk
 ADDRESS: Units 4/5 HoIm Industrial Estate, Ballplay Road, Moffat DG10 9JU
 OPEN: Weekdays 9am–4pm

MOFFAT RUGBY CLUB

WEBSITE: www.moffatramsrfc.org
 HON SECRETARY: Ashleigh Douglas, Junior Rep & Social
 CONTACT: Mob. 07787 437223
 C/O: 11 Etrick Drive, Moffat, DG10 9LA
 VENUE: Holm Park, Moffat, DG10 9QJ
 TREASURER: Graham McGregor
 CONTACT: 07469898563
 C/O: 29 St Ninians Rd Moffat

27 JULY MOFFAT RUGBY CLUB ANNUAL TENS TOURNAMENT

A great day out for everyone. Come and enjoy an afternoon of great rugby, fully licenced bar, BBQ, hot and cold drinks and snacks.

17 AUG	25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY
VENUE	The Proudfoot Institute
TIME:	7pm

RSAC SCOTTISH RALLY

Like last year the event will centre on Lockerbie and Moffat with Stages in the spectacular forests to the East and West of the M74 on Saturday the 18th of May.

FURTHER INFO: Find us on Facebook or visit www.scottishrally.co.uk

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING AND CEILIDH DANCING

BEATTOCK CEILIDH DANCERS

Fun evening of ceilidh dancing. Live accordion music and a dance caller. Friendly, informal and good gentle exercise to great music! Beginners welcome. Come and join us.

CONTACT:	Kath Earsman Tel. 01683 221948
VENUE:	Beattock Village Hall
COST:	£2.50 per person (subject to change)
DAY:	Oct-Mar first three Mondays of the month 7.30pm-9.30pm

MOFFAT SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB

Scottish country dancing for all abilities. Come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

CONTACT:	Betty MacInnes Tel. 01683 221492
EMAIL:	bettymacinnes@gmail.com
DAY:	September - Easter Tuesday 2pm-4pm
VENUE:	The Scout Hut, St Ninian's Road, DG10 9BQ

SCOUTS

See Cub Scouts and Scout Group

THE STUDIO THEATRE, HOME OF MOFFAT YOUTH THEATRE

CONTACT: Jane Gray and Catherine Major
EMAIL: hello@thestudiotheatre.co.uk
MOBILE: 07511 438885
VENUE: The Studio Theatre, Dundanion Road, Moffat, DG10 9AH
WEBSITE: www.thestudiotheatre.co.uk

If you're looking to develop your performance skills, have fun and make friends, The Studio Theatre is the perfect place to flex your creative muscles! We aim to help everyone (re)connect with their unique zone of creative genius, to grow in confidence and to find their voice. Why not come along and find out more?

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Our weekly drama workshops currently run on Saturdays and offer sessions for young people aged 5 to 25. We also offer intensive workshops with creative practitioners throughout the year. We are currently planning a programme of women's development workshops. Details about all of our classes and new programmes can be found on our website.

We also offer and host occasional one-off events from everything from stargazing to Book Week readings.

Visit our website for more details and to keep up to date with our developing programme.

SINGING

See also Moffat Theatre Choir and Ukuleles in Moffat

CHOIR SINGING GROUPS

CONTACT: Kate Durran Tel. 01683 220742, Mob. 07811 316400
EMAIL: kate@durrans.org.uk
WEBSITE: www.katedurrans.com
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/singinginmoffat/ (Moffat Children's, Youth & Community Choirs)
VENUE: Marvig, Academy Road, Moffat DG10 9HW
COST: £5 per session
SESSIONS: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Open to all ages and abilities.

Please contact Kate to discuss which group would be most suitable for you and/or your child.

SOUTH OF SCOTLAND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

CONTACT:	Michael Goldie Tel: 07340 536377
EMAIL:	sostennischampionship@gmail.com
FACEBOOK:	Search – South of Scotland Tennis Championship
WEBSITE:	www.dumfriesandgallowaytennis.com
VENUE:	Beechgrove Tennis Courts
CLOSING DATES:	15th July. Online entries at: www.lta.org.uk and search for "Tournament code: SSC19S0275
COST:	Free to spectators
DATE:	Saturday 28 July–03 August

THEATRE (OLD WELL THEATRE)

The theatre is owned and run by the volunteers of the Old Well Theatre Trust. It is a home for Drama (UADS, Upper Annandale Dramatic Society), Film (Moffat Movies, Moffat Movie Matinees) Singing (Moffat Theatre Choir – see their separate entry) and Music (Moffat Music Society – see their separate entry). The theatre is available for hire for private events.

VENUE:	Old Well Theatre Tel. 01683 220367
CONTACT:	Norma Fears
EMAIL:	norma@oldwelltheatre.co.uk
WEBSITE:	www.oldwelltheatre.co.uk also on Facebook and Twitter
TIME:	7.30pm – unless otherwise stated in the events list
TICKET OFFICE:	Cara Gael Gifts, 1 Bath Place, Moffat DG10 9HJ Tel. 01683 221719
EMAIL:	caragaelgifts@btinternet.com

13 MARCH	Moffat Movies Matinee at 2.15pm 'Chariots of Fire'
22 MARCH	Moffat Theatre Choir Spring Concert
24 MARCH	Moffat Theatre Choir Spring Concert – Matinee 2.30pm
29 MARCH	Moffat Music Society – Alastair Savage Trio
31 MARCH	'Captain Hook and the French Connection' a theatrical performance inspired by J.M. Barrie Devised, designed and directed by Katharine Durrant. Featuring Moffat Children's Choir and guests. 2.30 and 7.30
05 APRIL	Splinters Productions – 'Nancy Sleetkit and Howard's Revenge' – a double bill of Victorian entertainment by Caithness playwright Donald Campbell
10 APRIL	Moffat Movies – Matinee at 2.15 pm
27 APRIL	Moffat Movies
08 MAY	Moffat Movies Matinee at 2.15 pm

24 MAY	'This Girl Laughs...' 1.30pm and 4.00pm A children's play for local schools
25 MAY	'This Girl Laughs...' 1.30 pm Open to everybody, suitable for 7+
28 MAY	Tangram Theatre presents 'Team Viking' Storytelling/live music/comedy
01 JUNE	Moffat Movies Matinee at 2.15 pm
15 JUNE	'Hannah & Hanna', Lace Market Theatre Group – a two-hander play
23 JUNE	Concert showcasing young local musicians of all standards. 2.30pm
29 JUNE	Moffat Movies
3-6 JULY	'Elsie and Norm's "Macbeth"' A comedy production from the Upper Annandale Dramatic Society (UADS) Elsie and Norm have a bash at a bit of Culture by staging 'Macbeth' in their living room.
10 JULY	Moffat Movies Matinee at 2.15 pm
27 JULY	Moffat Movies
14 AUGUST	Moffat Movies Matinee at 2.15 pm
23 AUGUST	'The Marriage of Figaro'- Mozart's popular comic opera sung in English Blackbird Opera 7pm
30 AUGUST	Concert – solo piano recital
31 AUGUST	Moffat Movies
11 SEPT	Moffat Movies Matinee at 2.15pm
27 SEPT	Concert – flute and harp
28 SEPT	Moffat Movies
02-05 OCT	'Dark Road' – a psychological thriller by Mark Thomson and Ian Rankin. A production from the Upper Annandale Dramatic Society (UADS)
25 OCT	Concert – 4 hands, one piano
26 OCT	Moffat Movies
30 NOV	Moffat Movies
27-29 NOV	UADS Pantomime
30 NOV	UADS Pantomime – Matinee 2 pm and evening performance 7.30 pm
03-07 DEC	UADS Pantomime
13 DEC	Moffat Theatre Choir – Town Hall 7.30 pm
15 DEC	Moffat Theatre Choir – Town Hall 2.30 pm
21 DEC	Moffat Movies 2.30 pm
31 JAN	Concert – violin and cello
25 JAN	Moffat Movies
28 FEB	Concert – accordion, violin and piano
29 FEB	Moffat Movies

27 MARCH Concert – soprano, mezzo-soprano and piano
 28 MARCH Moffat Movies

Fun Play Reading – free event

Once a month, usually the first Monday, we organise a play reading purely for fun. No acting skill required, just the opportunity to have some fun and get to know a few plays

TODDLER GROUP (LITTLE STARS TODDLER GROUP)

Social meeting point for parents and carers with children under 5, with occasional stories and singing. Health visitor attends 1st and 3rd Monday.

CONTACT: Sylvia Crosby Mob. 07768 488279
 EMAIL: smcrosby99@gmail.com
 DAY: During school term only, Monday and Friday 9.30am–11.30am
 VENUE: St Andrew's Church Hall

MOFFAT TOWN HALL REDEVELOPMENT TRUST (MTHRT)

MTHRT manages the Town Hall's facilities for the DG10 Community. D&G Council Offices are separate and run from the Library in the North West corner of the building. The Town Hall is home to: Coffee Mornings; the Friday Market; the monthly Sunday Farmers' Market and others and is centre to events such as the Gala, the Remembrance Sunday pre-gathering and many sporting and social activities including Evergreen Events (the Senior Citizens' social programme). Town Hall facilities are available for commercial, charitable and private hire which is how the Trust sustains its activities and resources. Three large voluntary organisations are active within MTHRT: Moffat and District Community Club (The Friday Club), the Monday Wellbeing Club and the Community Shop.

'The Friday Club' is open to all in DG10. It has a varied programme of events including music, information, talks, physical and social activity and offers a nutritious meal. Set up by grants from the People and Communities Fund (Scottish Government), the Co-Op and others it is self-sustaining, additional costs being met by MTHRT. It meets most Fridays throughout the year between 10am and 2pm and is, in the main, volunteer-run and supported.

'The Monday Wellbeing Club' a new initiative set up with support from the Scottish Government (Aspiring Communities Fund) offers a meeting place for those with a disability. Social and physical activity, entertainment, general support and a two-course meal are offered. The Club runs on Mondays between 10am–2pm. Please contact the Project Manager Fay Salmon (01683 221102) e-mail moffathall@gmail.com for more details. There are 4 professional staff

and a number of volunteers in attendance. 'The Monday Wellbeing Club' also runs a 'Reading Group' for those with visual impairment who enjoy reading and discussion – this group meets weekly for 90 minutes. Associated with the Monday Wellbeing is a project supported by the SSE Fund, the Holywood Trust and MTHRT to refit the Disabled toilet, converting it to a Changing Places facility aiming at a 24/7 service. Work is projected to be completed by Summer 2018.

'The Community Shop' fundraises for local charity and sporting organisations by selling donated items. It has a large stock of fascinating pre-owned items and bargains! Applications for grants from the Community Shop are taken twice-yearly and all money raised is disbursed locally 'The shop's' associated costs – are met by MTHRT. It is open from 10am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and has occasional Sunday afternoon and other sales-days as advertised throughout the year. It is growing in reputation and from local support!

CHAIR: Graham Black
 CONTACT: MTHRT Administrators
 TEL: 01683 221102
 OFFICE OPEN: Monday–Friday 9am–12pm
 EMAIL: moffathall@gmail.com
 WEBSITE: www.moffattownhalltrust.co.uk

MOFFAT AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION MDTA

Since being officially Twinned in April 2002 with Montreuil sur Ille in Brittany, MDTA has arranged alternating yearly visits between the two towns. Programmes for the visits explore the culture, geography and history of the twinned areas, while fostering friendships between twinned families and individuals.

A group from Moffat visited Montreuil in September 2018, and will welcome guests from Brittany at a time in 2019 to be arranged. The Association seeks to meet together socially as much as possible, and ideally with a French theme. (Ideas are always welcomed!)

Anyone is free to join us, and you do NOT need to speak French to become a member. Nor need you feel obliged to host or actually « twin » with visitors from Montreuil.....just befriend the concept of Twinning and join in as much or as little as you choose.

EVENTS 2019 :

08 June Coffee Morning in the Town Hall
 NOV (TBC) Crepe Stall @ Moffat Christmas Festival
 (outside the Town Hall)

CONTACT: Charlie McMillan, Chairman Tel. 01683 220681
 EMAIL: dyemillcottage@talktalk.net

UKULELES IN MOFFAT

In common with many other places up and down the UK, ukulele playing has become a popular hobby in Moffat. Currently we have two groups of players at various levels of expertise and we would welcome any players or aspiring players who would like to drop in and join us in informal strumming.

CONTACT: Katherine Clemmens Tel. 01683 220001

EMAIL: kclemmens@yahoo.co.uk

CONTACT: Peter Dreghorn Tel. 07810505323

EMAIL: pbdreghorn@btinternet.com

JOICE - JOICE IN WITH THE VOICE

Aims to perform and encourage others to collaborate and perform singing and playing. Not an organisation but with 50 regular followers and participants. More ideas welcome and anyone can ask to come along to any of these groups or play as performers at events. Feedback always welcome. There are many other groups and musicians in the town. Organiser Peter Dreghorn.

HERE IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY HAPPENING

JOICE - JOIN IN WITH THE VOICE

Sessions in the Black Bull each Wednesday at 8pm to 10pm - a gentle, informal sing around. Accompanied or unaccompanied, singers, players, listeners all welcome.

MUSICAL MINDS

for those with Dementia in the locality - Moffat Town Hall 1-2pm last monday of the month.

PROUDFOOT MUSIC ROOM

Available for rehearsals, recording and instruction £2 per person 1-3 hours. Currently used on Saturday Mornings for a Fiddle Group, Friday mornings for Ukulele, Tuesday pm for the Linties, Dogwood practices and guitar lessons. Spare instruments, Audacity Recording, Mikes, PA system and Internet access. The PI is also available for gigs, sessions and musical events.

CAIRN CHORUS AND THE GALLOWAY AGREEMENT

1st June Moffat Town Hall time TBC

THE LINTIES

8 piece womens harmony group, accapella singing. New members always welcome, occasional performances

JUKEbox

6piece ukulele group, new members always welcome, occasional performances

ALY BAIN AND PHIL CUNNINGHAM

Moffat Town Hall Concert September 2019 date TBC

Moffat Water Beer Festival Music June

STATION PARK DUCK RACE Music date TBC

SCOTTISH RAC RALLY Music 18th May

REMEMBRANCE DAY SINGING

Regular music performances at Bankfield and Westfield nursing homes

The Annandales – Scratch Band pop and folk music.

UPPER ANNANDALE ANGLING ASSOCIATION

We have eight miles of the 35-mile River Annan in two beats: Upper Beat south of Moffat and Applegarth nearer Lockerbie. Salmon are catch and release by law this year. Sea Trout and HUGE Brown Trout and Grayling on both beats. Grayling and Chub on Applegarth.

Day permits priced £10 per day (until 15th September), can be purchased from Benmar Services, and Moffat; Annandale Hotel, Moffat. Under 18s fish free but must have a permit.

CONTACT: Andy Dickson, Secretary/Treasurer
Tel. 01683 300592, Mob. 07971 764022

EMAIL: andy.dickson1@yahoo.co.uk

TWITTER: @UpperAnnan

WEBSITES: www.riverannan.co.uk www.riverannan.co.uk/upper

WILDLIFE CLUB (MOFFAT AND DISTRICT WILDLIFE CLUB)

At each meeting a speaker gives an illustrated presentation on various wildlife topics and also discusses recent wildlife sightings/issues.

CONTACT: Iain Anderson Tel. 01683 220006 (day) or 01683 221374
(EVENING) **EMAIL:** iain@moffatwildlife.co.uk

WEBSITE: www.moffatwildlife.co.uk

DAY: September–March 2nd Friday of each month, indoor meetings

TIME: 7.30pm

VENUE: The Buccleuch Arms Hotel

SUBS: Adults £12, joint membership £20, under 16 free

MEETINGS: Wednesday and Saturday 10am–1pm at the reserve

We need help with maintenance work and conservation work at our Dyke Farm Nature Reserve. No experience needed – just wellies and enthusiasm!

04 MAY Coffee Morning – fundraising event with the usual stalls to hopefully allow conservation work at Dyke Farm Nature Reserve.

TIME: 10.30am

COST: Adults £1.50, under 16 free

WRITERS

MOFFAT WRITERS

Moffat Writers welcomes writers of all levels, from absolute beginner to published writers. With a focus on creative fiction, all participants are encouraged to share and discuss their work, talk about ideas, opportunities and aims in a supportive and friendly setting. Visitors are always welcome.

CONTACT: Linda Wright Mob. 07825 128362

EMAIL: fireflycottagelinda@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: Groups – Moffat Writers

MOFFAT CRIME WRITERS

Moffat Crime Writers is a gathering of writers who are all published or aiming to be published. This is a discussion group about the business of crime writing: sharing information on agents, publishers, marketing, opportunities, techniques and ideas in a supportive and friendly setting. Please contact by email for more information.

CONTACT: Linda Wright Mob. 07825 128362

EMAIL: fireflycottagelinda@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: Groups – Moffat Crime Writers

VENUE: Buccleuch Arms Hotel

DAY: 2nd Tuesday of each month

ENTRY: By application/invitation only

YOGA

Jackie Le Brocq, Yoga Scotland teacher with over 30 years experience.

CONTACT: Jackie Le Brocq, Tel. 01683 220981, Text. 07809 290049

EMAIL: jackie.lebrocq1@btinternet.com

BEATTOCK VILLAGE HALL

DAY: Monday

CLASS: Yoga, 10am–11.15am

COST: £5 drop in, £24 (block of 6)

DAY: Monday (except last in month)

CLASS: Meditation, 5.45pm–6.45pm

COST: £7 drop in

BUCCLEUCH HOTEL, MOFFAT

DAY: Wednesday

CLASS: Yoga, 6.30pm–8pm

COST: £12 drop in, £54 (block of 6)

PLACES TO VISIT

MOFFATASIA/STATION PARK

Moffatasia is a free interactive water feature where children can play during their visit to Station Park in Moffat. Enjoy the mushroom jets, fountains and water cannons of Moffatasia as well as the putting, boating pond, children's play area and picnic area. Moffatasia fountain activation pads are responsive to wheelchairs and the area is suitable for people of all abilities.

Tel. 01683 220697

THE PARK WILL OPEN AT EASTER WITH OPENING TIMES AS FOLLOWS:

Term time:	10.30am–5.30pm
Easter Holidays:	12.30pm–4.30pm
May and June:	Weekends Only
Summer Holidays:	10.30am–5.30 pm
Term time:	12.30pm–4.30pm
September:	Weekends only

The attractions at the park will close at the end of September.
Station Park is open all year.

All of the above times are weather dependent.

MOFFAT MUSEUM

Harthope House, Churchgate, Moffat. Tel. 01683 220868

The entrance is opposite St Andrew's Church. The Museum, including the Old Bakehouse, tells the story of Moffat from prehistory to the present, including a model railway, hands-on artefacts, and video.

Open:	13 April–30 September	
Time:	Monday to Saturday	10.30am–4.30pm
	Sunday	1.30pm–4.30pm
	Wednesday	Closed

MOFFAT AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY NATURE RESERVE

EMAIL: moffatcommunitynaturereserve@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.moffatcommunitynaturereserve.com

Located in former quarry workings, this once industrial site has been transformed into an accessible nature reserve complete with lochan, seasonally flooded

meadow, wading bird scrape and numerous hides, shelters and picnic spots. Follow the hard surface paths around the reserve to discover a world of bugs and beasties, birds and butterflies – bringing wildlife right to Moffat's doorstep. There are numerous information boards and magniposts around the site allowing you to explore any treasures you find along the way.

The Trust, which has responsibility for the reserve, has joined forces during 2017 with the Castle Loch Lochmaben Community Trust to share the services of a Project Officer, Darren Flint. Look out for details of a range of events for all ages and interests throughout the coming year.

Next to the site is Moffat Wildlife Club's Dyke Farm reserve. Wildlife Club members are enthusiastic supporters of the community reserve and their adjacent reserve offers an opportunity to extend your visit and explore a tranquil setting of ponds and woodland.

Follow the brown tourism sign from the A701 Beattock Road to the reserve car park. Open all year, 7 days a week. Admission Free.

Organised viewings can be arranged via email and the Facebook page ([moffat-community-nature-reserve](#)).

MOFFAT & BEATTOCK COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

All Dumfries & Galloway Community Councils have been charged to produce a community resilience plan that could be implemented should an emergency situation arise that required resource and assistance from within the community. Such instances could be isolation of the community due to severe weather conditions, a major incident, loss of critical utilities etc. Or an incident requiring Moffat or Beattock to care for large numbers of people, from the M74 for example.

The plan would be implemented should such an emergency arise and be on the advice of the police or D&G Council; information from the community may have a significant influence on such a decision.

Such a plan has now been produced and is now in place. In Moffat there is a team of 12 local people who have a copy of the plan and some of the relevant resources available to the community and the contact numbers. In Moffat for example, three potential rescue centers have been identified; availability and need at the time would determine what resources are required to cater for that particular situation. Centre's could be staffed by the resilience team members or other volunteers. In Beattock the Village Hall would be used and, if needed, Beattock School, Moffat school would also be a potential, dependent on situation and need.

The Resilience control center facility is available in the Proudfoot Institute, with resilience type of equipment and a portable generator, which could supply some basic power, in the control room, the kitchen has just been upgraded to more fit for purpose standards. The town hall is another location depending on need and circumstance, obviously the new changing places toilet facilities are a major asset.

It is the responsibility of local residents to ensure that they have their own plan and resources available such that they could sustain themselves for up to 72 hours, in terms of basic provisions etc. The emergency center would liaise with other agencies to determine if some residents required extra assistance.

For information during an emergency or to see if an emergency has been called, then access local news media, the town hall notice board,

Community Council Facebook page, the Police Facebook page, [www. DGVost.uk](http://www.DGVost.uk) and Benmar service station. The local plan is staffed by volunteers who have no statutory authority; that lies with the various professional agencies, thus local planning can help prepare a community for occasions when support from other organization's (for whatever reason) is not immediately available or which may be limited in scope or capacity.

Should flooding be the issue, then sand bags are available from group members and sand is located at the rear of the Proudfoot and Annanside Depot, while sand in bags are at the Proudfoot. Other resilience type equipment is also held at the Proudfoot.

Now the control center has been set up in the Proudfoot, the intention is to hold a local resilience exercise to test our systems and processes early in this year.. A national exercise was held in 2015 to some acclaim based on Moffat academy, with lesson's learned. The plan very much uses the resource and contacts available at the town hall, most certainly the Monday and Friday clubs.

In 2017 the Moffat resilience plan was voted best in Dumfries and Galloway, at a volunteers award ceremony

David Booth, Moffat and District Community Council Resilience Plan Coordinator

Jane McCulloch Moffat Town Hall Trust .

MOFFAT & BEATTOCK COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY IN MOFFAT OR BEATTOCK PLEASE HAVE IN PLACE A PERSONAL PLAN TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE:

- Record where you could go if evacuated.
- Keep a record of family and friends' contacts.
- Make up a Household Emergency Pack – battery radio, torch, 1st Aid Kit, important documents, medication, bottled water, tinned food.
- Note where to turn off Gas, Water and Electricity in your house.

USEFUL NUMBERS

(+add your own)

POLICE SCOTLAND	Emergency - 999 Other - 101
SCOTTISH POWER	0800 092 9290
SCOTTISH WATER	0800 077 8778
SCOTTISH GAS	0800 111 999
SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY (SEPA)	0300 099 6699
FLOODLINE	0345 988 1188
NHS 24	111
DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COUNCIL	030 33 33 3000 01461 207043 (office hours)
RESILIENCE CO-ORDINATOR - DAVID BOOTH	01683 220 918 / 07802 223612 01683 220 918
DEPUTY - JOHN MCGONIGLE	01683 220 918 / 0780 222 3612 01683 220 918
RESILIENCE CO-ORDINATOR BEATTOCK - MARTIN BROWN	01683 300451
RVS - FAY SALMON	01683 221 026
DOCTORS	
PLUMBERS	
NEIGHBOUR 1.	
NEIGHBOUR 2.	
SCHOOL	
EMPLOYER	
INSURANCE COMPANY	

In the event of an emergency in the first instance the control center shall be in the Proudfoot, local rescue centres may be located at the Moffat Town Hall, Proudfoot Indoor Sports and Social Club, Beattock Village Hall and Moffat Academy.

More information available covering many emergencies at www.readyscotland.org

'MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY'