

HAIRST: PROGRAM OF EVENTS

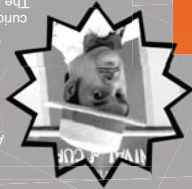
All events free unless stated.
Prices in white are included in the FESTIVAL PASS!

From the 31st October – 8th November 2009
Wundermat A unique, interactive audio tour that takes you on a journey of rediscovery through the familiar surroundings of the supermarket. To take part contact the Hairst office on **01466 794 744**

Saturday 31st October 2009
16:00 Halloween Children's Party Dress up as ghoules and ghosts! Simon Kane and fire performers will launch Hairst: Halloween in Huntly 2009 with a glowing spectacle, **Huntly Castle**
18:00 Castle Creep Resident vocalist Shona Donaldson, light artist Hunty & District Fire Band as they lead the legendary parade on a journey of light to celebrate the changing seasons. See **MAKEWINGS** performers in haunting costumes, leaving from **Huntly Castle**.
18:30 Halloween Parade Come in fancy dress and trail the masked Hunty & District Fire Band as they lead the legendary parade on a journey of light to celebrate the changing seasons. See **MAKEWINGS** popastic mash up, street performers and prizes for best fancy dress. **... and from 19:00 The Gisting Booth** Win a goodie bag by showcasing your party trick in **Now Now's** Big Brother diary inspired installation. **The Square**.

18:50 Let there be Light! Be dazzled as the **Town Square** is illuminated with light & laughter; along with **GANGHUT** presenting 'The Pentio Tentio' (The Dislocation Station), Hairst pies, 10 pin neeping, a Halloween. (The Dislocation Station), Hairst pies, 10 pin neeping, a Halloween. popastic mash up, street performers and prizes for best fancy dress. **... and from 19:00 The Gisting Booth** Win a goodie bag by showcasing your party trick in **Now Now's** Big Brother diary inspired installation. **The Square**.
20:00 Spooky Soup Kitchen Back from the success of last year, warm up with a wee plate of soup in the Stewart's hall!
...and from 20:30 – 21:45 Celtic music, reeling and rocking
22:00 The Bum-Clocks The only Robert Burns tribute band who play in the style of iggy and the Stooges, brings some edginess to the festival!
23:00 The Halloween Bogie Disco Dance in fancy dress until the early hours of the morning with **DJ Nightfiver** **Strathbogrie Bar 53**

Sunday 1st November 2009
10:00 Revening Myneus Swizzleggling interactive storytelling from **Royal Dahn's** stories. Also with zippozapping activities from the **Royal Dahn Museum** and **Story Centre**. **Rizzas Ice Cream Factory 53**
11:00 – 1:00 Thriller Rehearsal Walk like a Zombie with the help of Hairst's choreographer **Ruth Kent** and learn all the dance moves to this classic hit! **Linden Centre**
12:00 – 5:00 Do the Monster Mash! Craft attack stalls, hog roast, lantern making, mulled wine, Station), **Easdale Choir**, take a tatoon parlour and local performers
... and Tramps to the Sky Watch out for **Puppet Lab's** wicker head with glowing fairy lights and trumpets aimed at the sky that sing out people's wishes and thoughts
The Square
12:00 Performance Treasure Hunt with **NOW MON**, 5 different performances, 5 locations around Huntly. Starts at the **Cangnuth**.
The Square. Maps, clues and lines provided
13:30 A Play, a Pint & a Pie **Tam Dean Burn**, 2007 Herald-Angel winner for 'Venus As A Boy', in his homage to the late **Henry Horse** and his awe-inspiring political cartoons; served with a special **Hairst pie** and a choice of drinks **Ex-Sevicesmen's Club 110** (£8 conc) Suitable for 11yrs+
14:30 Strange Rainbow Concert featuring **Carlotta Mackay** (harp) and **Alistair MacDonald** (live electronics) **Huntly Hotel 53** (£3 conc)
15:00 Horror Movie Up Master Class Learn how to create life-like wounds and zombie yourself! **The Brander building 53** (£3 conc) Suitable for 11yrs+ Limited spaces so book early at **01466 794 744**
16:30 THILLER A mass community dance tribute to the iconic pop star **MICHAEL JACKSON**. Feel free to join in! **The Square**
18:30 Drive-In Movie With **Tim Burton's** classic Halloween movie 'The Corpse Bride'; Refreshments. **Cooper Park**

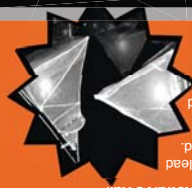


Thursday 5th November 2009
18:00 Curse of the Demerol Visible Fictions presents a spine tingling journey of suspicion and spooky sightings. **Huntly Hotel 57** (£5 conc) Suitable for 11yrs+
Friday 6th November 2009
9:00 – 16:00 Continental Market European fair **The Square**
20:00 Freaky Folk Night Fancy dress and fiddles! **Huntly Hotel**

Saturday 7th November 2009

9:00 – 16:00 Farmers & Continental market Amongst the stalls: fish, game, meat, eggs, cheese, vegetables, homebaking, resident artist Gemma's Money Crunch stall, hog roast, lantern making workshops & music. **The Square**
...and at 11:00 & 14:00 Carnival of Curiosities For one day only, eminent Victorian collector **Theodore Fenwick** invites you to gaze upon three curiosities from his collection: **The Man Eating Chicken**, **The Fortune-telling Head** & **The Wildman** of **Keivindale**. Roll up, Roll up! (Presented by **Mischief La-Bas**)
12:00 Lunch around the Kitchen Table Join **Taste the Nation** finalist **Siobhan Ingram** for a cooking demonstration and a winter warming lunch.
13:00 Playwriting Workshop with author **Zoe Strachan** **The Brander Building 57** (£5 conc) Limited spaces so book early at **01466 794 744**
14:00 LIGHT at the Museum Exhibition Plus results of the Gordon Schools' Halloween poetry competition on display. **Brander Museum**
15:00 Old Gint A dramatised reading of **Zoe Strachan's** play, 'a Thelma and Louise for the nursing home generation'. **The O.A.P Hall, Church Street 54** (£2 conc) Suitable for 11yrs+
19:30 Tartan Ball Wear a riot of tartan and dance the night away to the **Jura Ceilidh Band**. Traditional Scottish dinner included. **Stewart's hall 15**

Sunday 8th November 2009
12:00 Lantern Making Workshop Lantern Making Workshop. Don't be left out - make your own willow lantern to bring to the bonfire finale. **Stewart's Hall 52** (£1 conc)
13:00 African Drum Workshop Enjoy learning authentic African beats early at **01466 794 744**
14:00 The Horseman's Grip and Word **Bill Rennie**, the last in his line of horse whisperers, reveals secrets from this ancient society, which is exclusive to the **North East of Scotland**. **Crown Bar 53** (£2 conc)
15:00 – 16:45 Lantern A-OK Come for the mandatory check-over of your lantern, any touch-ups and then lighting up. **Stewart's Hall**
17:00 Lantern Walk Artist **Norma Hunter** will lead you on a journey to the meadows and beyond.
17:15 HAIRST finale Spectacular bonfire and burning of **Ganghuth's** wooden hand, music from **Afrigueone** drummers, fire performers, hot mulled wine, the **Hairst pies** and **YOUI The Meadows**
Also worth a visit... Sunday 25th October 2009
Visit www.archaeolink.co.uk or ring **01464 851 500** for more details
11:00 Dusk, **The Wickerman** (an day for all the family!) **ARCHAEOLINK PREHISTORIC PARK, Oyne, Insh**
All tickets are available from **The HAIRST: HALLOWEEN IN HUNTLY office**
The Old Gaudil Shop, Bogle St, Huntly, Aberdeenshire.
Ring **01466 794 744**
Bargain Festival Passes can be bought online at www.thebooth.co.uk



Remaining program...
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17:00 Lantern Walk, starting at The Square
17:15 Hairst Finale & Bonfire, Meadows

This year, **HAIRST** will debut our special festival pies, made by local butcher **Forbes Raeburn**. Traditional Scottish haggis, neap and tatties have been mixed up with a modern twist to create pies that will tantalise your taste buds. Look out for **HAIRST** pies at various locations and events.



HAIRST... AT A GLANCE

Throughout the festival...
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LET THERE BE LIGHT!

For more details visit www.huntlyhairst.co.uk

Welcome to HAIRST: Halloween in Huntly!

Now in its 7th year, this unique festival celebrates the local harvest and Halloween traditions in the North East of Scotland. The 2009 theme **Let there be Light!** will see the **HAIRST** turn Huntly into a stage: illuminating the picturesque town with a light spectacle, lantern making and laughter! Find out more inside and at www.huntlyhairst.co.uk

Make the most of this year's **HAIRST** with our bargain festival pass at only **£15** (£5 for school children)! Lasting over the two weekends, the pass entitles you to go to the majority of the events for a fraction of the price! Available from the **HAIRST** office and festival box office!

