



at a glance

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Thursday 1st September 2011

Guided Textile Tour	18.30	Around town
Open music session	20.00	Ex-Serviceman's Club

Friday 2nd September 2011

Fair trade wine tasting	19.30	Gordon Arms
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Saturday 3rd September 2011 *Huntly Town Centre*

Extended farmers market PLUS... Food demonstration tent, Music stage, Children's entertainment, World stovies championship, Tablet competition, Shortbread competition, Supermarket challenge, Primary school allotment Open day, Can't Cook, Won't Cook, Food bike tour of Huntly food producers, Family film, A tasting table, Cook books old & new, Charity & business

Sunday 4th September 2011 *at the Mart*

Family harvest service, Collage competition & art display, Butchery demonstration, Music & song, Raffle draw & prizegiving, Craft & charity stalls, Scottish sculpture workshop, Wood turning demonstrations, Sheep shearing, Pigeon plucking contest, COW, Fly-tying demonstration, Mystery farm object display, What is permaculture?, Joanneke and barefoot books, Market stalls, Bouncy castle, Vintage tractors, Horse-shoe pitching & old west paraphernalia, Pony rides, Forest crafts, Tranquility town cowboy shows, Guided walk up the Clashmach, Archeological farm walk & drive, Dudendance's *Into the Wild* and Trade stands

Tin Hut Supper Goes Gourmet	18.30 for 19.00	Tin Hut, Gartly
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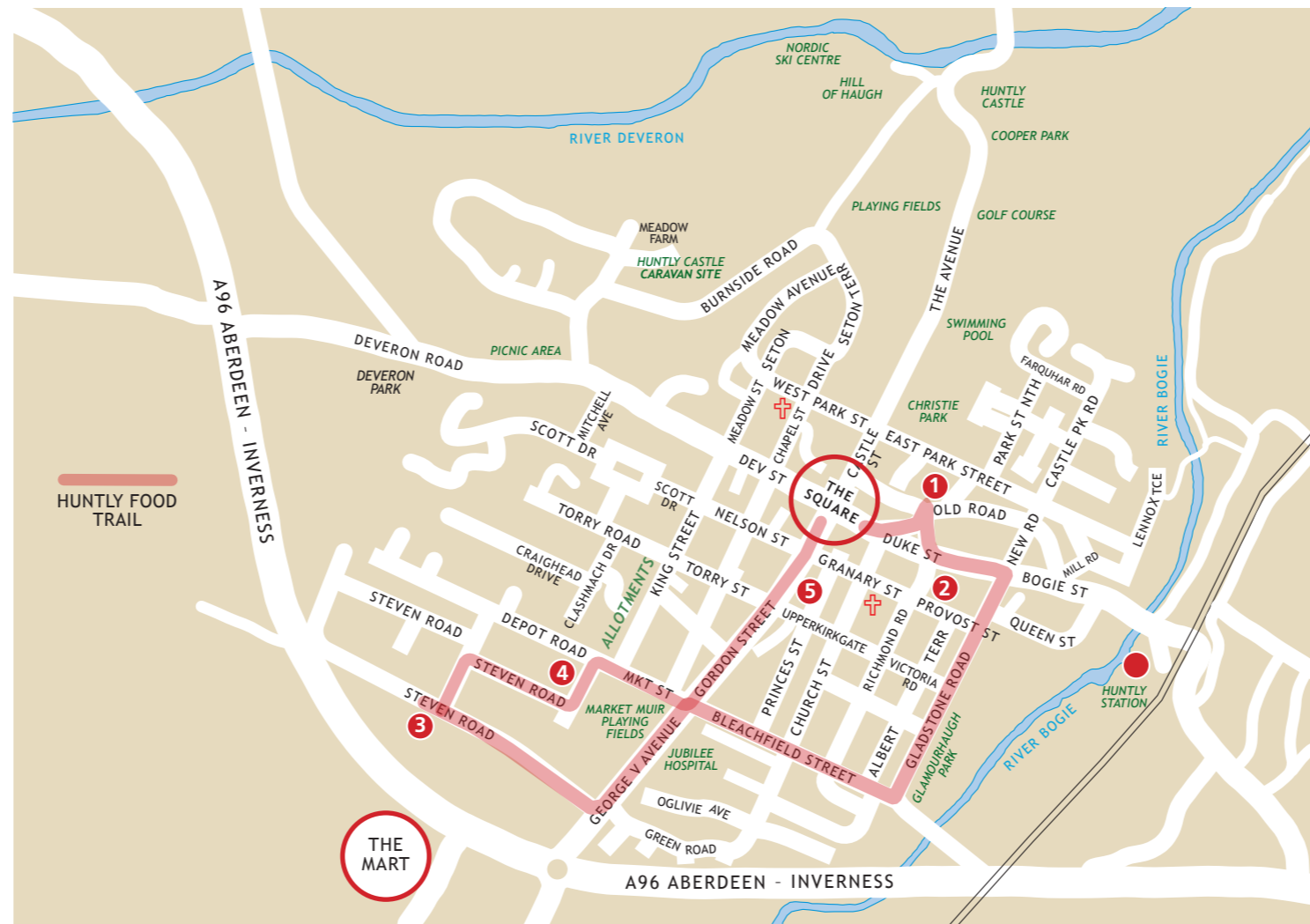
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food trail

Huntly Town Food Trail by bike leaves The Square at 14.00

Visit five of the town's leading food and drink producers and retailers. Bring your own bike, or hire one for the afternoon from the Nordic Ski Centre (01466 794428). The easy-cycle ride with tasting stops to learn more about local food and drink will take about two hours. Helmets must be worn. Children with road sense are welcome.

- 1 Strathbogie Bakery** A traditional town-centre family bakery. The bakery, housed in the former Missionar Kirk made a name for itself producing one of the first animal fat-free vegetarian "butteries" or Aberdeen roll. 1 Old Road AB54 8DL t 01466 793989
- 2 Forbes Raeburn Butchers** A traditional family-owned butcher which specialises in prime Aberdeen-Angus beef. The Raeburns pick the animals personally. 7 Bogie Street AB54 8DX t 01466 792818
- 3 Rizza's of Huntly** Ice-cream maker Rizza's roots are in Italy. Still a family owned business with a homely sweetie and tobacco shop in the town centre. Rizza's new factory sends ice cream all over Scotland. 31 Steven Road AB54 8SX t 01466 793666
- 4 Dean's of Huntly** Helen Dean started baking shortbread in her kitchen for the Huntly Pipe Band. Now a brand leader, Dean's export shortbread and oatcake products around the world. Depot Road AB54 8JX t 01466 792086
- 5 Duncan Taylor and Co.** A young firm specialising in a range of unusual and rare whiskies bought direct from famous distilleries. Managing director Euan Shand is planning a new 'green' distillery for Huntly. 36 Gordon Street AB54 8EQ t 01466 794055



tin hut supper

MENU

Sunday 4th September 2011
18.30 for 19.00

Haggis wonton served with neep and heather honey cream

Game broth with homemade soda bread

Hairy tatties galette served with organic tomato chutney

Fillet of Herds of Insch beef served on feed barley and forest mushroom risotto with roast vegetables and smoked garlic drizzled with oxtail reduction

Cranachan cheesecake with crushed apple and whisky almond crumble and vanilla ice-cream

Coffee or tea and petits fours

£40 per person. Booking essential.

Licenced Bar

Venue The Tin Hut aka Gartly Community Hall

Contact emmaplumpton@hotmail.com for bookings

THE FOOD & FARMING FESTIVAL



Huntly Hairst

2011

3-4 September 2011



THE FOOD & FARMING FESTIVAL

Huntly Hairst is back... bigger and better than ever before. Join in a full weekend celebration of locally produced food and traditional cooking. There's tons to see and do; from the specially extended farmer's market on the Saturday to displays and competitions at Huntly Mart on the Sunday. There's something for everyone. Don't be afraid to try your hand at the competitions, for both children and adults. Who knows, you could be the next World Stovie Champion! And that goes for men too. Dust off those old skills or learn some new ones. Or just have a great time.



Programme of events

all events are free unless otherwise stated

Week preceding festival

Recipe swap Bring your own cherished recipes and take away someone else's favourite *Brander Library*

Thursday 1st September 2011

18.30 Guided Textile Tour A historical walk looking at the town's flax and woollen industry. Meet *Brander Building, The Square* **Tickets £2**

20.00 Open Music Session Songs and music with a food & farming slant, come to join in or just to listen. *Ex Serviceman's Club*

Friday 2nd September 2011

19.30 Fairtrade Wine Tasting by Huntly Ethical Trading Initiative. **Tickets £6/£5** *heti@huntly.net. Gordon Arms*

Saturday 3rd September 2011

All Day

A Tasting Table Come and see what delights the Larder has in store. Hot soup for sale too. *The Larder, Gordon Street*

Cook Books Old & New Browse through a special display of food and recipe books. *Orb's Bookshop, Deveron Street*

Food, Charity & Business Come and hear a Trustee of Café Direct share their experience. For time & venue see www.huntlyhairst.co.uk

Saturday 3rd September 2011 *continued*

09.00-16.00 Huntly Square

Extended Farmers Market Over 50 stalls showcasing the best of local producers **PLUS** Hog Roast, BBQ & freshly made pancakes.

Food Demonstration Tent Traditional north-east Scottish to traditional Indonesian cuisine.

Music Stage Live music and dance throughout the day.

Children's Entertainment Including bouncy castle & face-painting, **10.00-10.30 Demonstration skate-skier cross** an obstacle race on roller skis by Huntly Nordic Ski Club. *School Avenue*

10.00-10.30 Children's storytelling session Food themed books for fun! for 3 to 7 year olds *Brander Library*

11.00-14.00 Primary School Allotment Open Day *King St*

11.00 World Stovies Championship Could you be the next World Champion? See website for entry form. *The Linden Centre*

11.15 Tablet Competition For the sweet-toothed amongst you, come and test your favourite recipe against the best in the area. See website for entry form. *The Linden Centre*

11.30 Shortbread Competition Who makes the best shortbread in the Huntly area? Deans will be the judge. *The Linden Centre*

12noon Supermarket Challenge Groups will compete to make a meal using supermarket produce. *The Linden Centre*

13.30 Can't Cook, Won't Cook Always a popular event - come and cheer on the brave volunteers. *The Linden Centre*

14.00-16.00 Food Tour of Huntly Food Producers - by bike A chance to see behind the scenes at five of the town's food & drink businesses. Bring your own bicycle. *Around town - meet the Square*

14.00-15.30 Family Film 'How to Tame Your Dragon' PG

A hapless young Viking aspires to hunt dragons, but becomes the unlikely friend of a young dragon himself. *Ex Serviceman's Club*

Sunday 4th September 2011 at Huntly Mart

All Day

Fly-tying demonstration with Artloch Fishery *The Pens*

Horse-shoe pitching & Old West Paraphernalia From the Northern Rough Riders *The Yard*

Dudendance's Into the Wild Spot the curious wild life that has emerged from the Battlehill Woods around the Mart.

Pony Rides Corrylair Trekking Centre provide lead-rein pony rides. **£3 per ride, £5 for two.** *The Field*

Park Lane Café open all day

09.30 Family Harvest Service with the Reverend Kay Gauld, a unique setting for a thanksgiving for the food we enjoy. *The Ring*

10.00-16.00 in the Pens

Craft Stalls A range of local arts, crafts, photography and more...

Charity Stalls Local charities and organisations raise funds and awareness.

Scottish Sculpture Workshop Artist Lauren Gault.

Wood turning demonstrations From Gordon Woodworkers.

From Sheep to Shawl Display by Rare Breeds Survival Trust North East Scotland Group. See the whole process from washing a fleece, carding, spinning, weaving and knitting.

Livestock A chance to see some rare breed sheep, pigs and poultry... along with donkeys and ponies.

CCOW Children's farm-related activities - milk the model cow.

Mystery Farm Object Display Identify old tools and equipment from Alford heritage Centre.

What is permaculture? With local permaculture teacher Jonny Barton.

10.00-16.00 in the Yard

Market Stalls A selection of food & crafts stalls & Bouncy Castle

10.00-16.00 in the Field

Forest Crafts Fire making and survival skills.

10.00 Sheep shearing display An expert shearer at work. *The Pens*

10.15-16.00 Collage Competition & Art Display View entries for this year's art competition. Entry form on website. *The Ring*

10.30-12noon Music & Song Entertainment from local musicians & performers. *The Ring*

11.00 Tranquility Town Cowboys Shows Wild West reenactments, displays & entertainment from the Northern Rough Riders *The Field*

11.00-12noon Joanneke and Barefoot Books Tractors and turnips book reading plus (eco) fun activities for kids aged 4-7. *The Pens*

11.30 Dog Agility Display Can your dog do this?. *The Field*

11.30-16.30 Vintage Tractors arrive Old tractors restored to their former glory *The Field*

11.30-13.00 Guided Walk up the Clashmach Aberdeenshire Countryside Ranger Helen Young will discuss how farming, ecology & lanscape connect. Stout shoes, waterproofs, dogs under control & children accompanied by an adult. *Leaves Hairst stall at The Mart*

12noon Sheep shearing display *The Pens*

12.30-14.00 Butchery Demonstration By popular demand, Champion Butcher Gary Raeburn demonstrates his skills. *The Ring*

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14.00 Archaeological Farm Walk & Drive A tour of C15th - 20th farming sites in the Clashindarroch Forest, with archaeologist Colin Shepherd. By permission of the Forestry Commission. Stout shoes, waterproofs, dogs on leads. Car-sharing welcome. *Leaves Hairst stall*

14.00 Sheep shearing display An expert shearer at work. *The Pens*

14.00 Pigeon Plucking Contest See how quickly (and neatly) you can prepare a pigeon for the casserole. See website for entry forms. *The Pens*

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15.30 Raffle Draw & Prizegiving Winners of the various Hairst competitions will be presented with their prizes by Malcolm Bruce MP. *The Ring*

16.15-16.30 Closing Music & Song *The Ring*

18.30 for 19.00 Tin Hut Supper Goes Gourmet Multi-award winning Chef Yoram Odentz. **Tickets £40 from emmaplumpton@hotmail.com.** *The Tin Hut, Gartly*