



ARDROSS COMMUNITY HALL

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

PROGRAMME



"Cutting the first turf" ceremony.



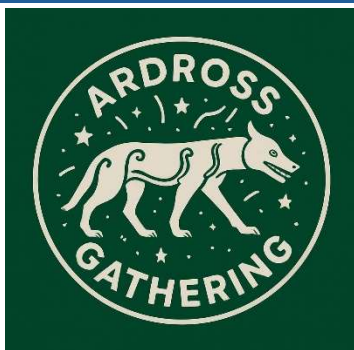
Press photo mid construction.

Ardross Community Hall was built as a Millennium Project with grants applied for and funds raised by the community of Ardross. It was constructed on land kindly donated to the community. The Hall was officially opened on 2nd September 2000.

The community came together to raise a huge amount of money through a range of fun, crazy and amusing activities. From dances and ceilidhs, fun days, beetle drives and duck races, "a mile of pennies" and pantomimes...and not forgetting the infamous "Not the Full Monty" show; the community pulled out all the stops to raise money.

As a thank you to everyone who has helped to fund and manage the Hall over the last 25 years, and to those that make use of and support the Hall today, we are hosting a programme of special events starting on 30th August 2025.

Please join us for our 25th Anniversary Celebrations.



ARDROSS GATHERING

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025

10AM-4PM FREE ENTRY



Facepainting: 11am-3pm

Fun Games: 10.30am & 2.30pm



****Competitions: Judging 1.30pm**

Tug O' War: 3pm



ALL DAY

Rodeo Bull * Games Stalls * Fox & Friends

Teas & Coffees * Ice-cream * Hot Food

Local Craft/ Group / Business Stalls

Live Music

Ardross Pipe Band

Note: Timings are approx. and may be subject to changes

*** See details overleaf*

Join us for a great day out for all ages!

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| Saturday 30th August | Bar Night: 7pm Relaxed community bar night where you can see photographs and news reports from the original hall build and fundraising events. |
| Friday 5th September | Blas Festival: 7.30pm James Duncan Mackenzie with Bláithín Mhic Cana, Piaras Ó Lorcáin & Lauren Ní Néill. Full details and tickets available from https://www.blas.scot/events |
| Saturday 6th September | Ardross Gathering: 10am-4pm. Free Entry Community Gala/Fun Day for all the family. Feel free to bring your own picnic/refreshments. (See opposite page for full details). |
| Saturday 13th September | Ardross Community Cinema “Chicken Run” Film (U): Doors Open 2.30pm. Free Entry Popular 2000 film, prize for best dressed chicken – children and adult!! Children must be accompanied by an adult. See full details online. “Local Hero” Film (PG): Doors Open 6.30pm. Free Entry Classic 1983 comedy-drama film set in a Scottish village. See full details online. |
| Friday 19th September | Under 15s Disco: 6pm-8pm. Free Entry Photo Booth and refreshments. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult/chauffeur who will receive free tea/coffee and cake! |
| Friday 26th September | Rhythm & Reel: Doors Open 7.30pm 25 th Anniversary celebration with long time Ardross Hall favourites Rhythm & Reel. Tickets £10. Over 18s Only. Tickets available locally and at 25 th Anniversary events. |
| Thursday 2nd October | “3000ft” The Highlanders, the Early Mountaineers and Scotland’s Highest Summits: 7.30pm-9.15pm. A film by Kevin Woods, mountaineer, film-maker and musician. Tickets £10 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/ardrosscommunityhall and on the door. Full details online. |
| Saturday 11th October | 25th Anniversary Family Ceilidh: 7pm-10pm. Free Entry Family Ceilidh with Zoë Livings and Ruaridh Gollans. Bring your own refreshments. Tickets available locally and at 25 th Anniversary events (see back page for details) |
| October School Holidays | Holiday Activity Days – Highlife Highland Fun holiday activities for school aged children (details to be supplied) |
| Saturday 25th October | Ardross Community Cinema “Storm Boy” Film Matinee (PG) and Children’s Musical Workshop: 1.30pm-2.30pm - Film at 3pm. Free Entry Australian family film. Free musical workshop for children with Henry Fosbrooke. Featuring the Scottish Tree Trumpet (didgeridoo), Yidikee and mindful drumming. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See full details online. |
| Saturday 25th October | Bar Night: 7pm Join us for a relaxed evening and BBQ (weather permitting!) |

Programme may be subject to changes/additions. For full details of all events, visit the Ardross Community website <https://ardross.org/> and “All about Ardross” Facebook page.



COMPETITION DETAILS

25th Birthday Card Competition

Design and create a 25th Birthday Card for Ardross Community Hall. Design the front page of a card only - One piece of A4 paper should be used but this can be coloured, painted or embellished in any way you choose. Get creative!

This will be judged in 3 categories:

Under 5's PRIZE £20 Age 5 – 9 PRIZE £20 Age 10+ PRIZE £20

Judging will be made at the Ardross Gathering on 6th September 1.30pm.

Entries must be submitted on the day no later than 12noon.

All entries must have the entrants name, contact details and age on the back.

25th Birthday Cupcake Competition

Design and create a 25th Birthday Cupcake for Ardross Community Hall. One standard size cupcake of any flavour may be submitted. Get creative with your design.

This will be judged in 3 categories:

Under 12's PRIZE £20 Age 12 - 18 PRIZE £20 Age 18+ PRIZE £20

Judging will be made at the Ardross Gathering on 6th September 1.30pm.

Entries must be submitted on the day no later than 12noon.

All entries must have the entrants name, contact details and age group on a card.

ABOUT ARDROSS COMMUNITY HALL

Ardross Community Hall is home to the Ardross Nursery and sports centre for Ardross Primary School; a meeting place for community groups; a venue for arts events and consultations; and a beautiful location for weddings, parties and social events.

We have a busy programme of events weekly, with Ardross Pipe Band on Monday nights, Ross-shire Ceilidh Dancers fortnightly on Tuesdays, Yoga with Juliet Lowe on Wednesdays and Ardross Toddlers fortnightly on Friday mornings. In addition, Ardross Lunch Club meet on the first Wednesday of the month, Ardross SWI on the third Thursday of the month, Ardross Community Cinema on the second Saturday of the month and the mobile Post Office comes on Tuesday mornings. We are also the regular venue for Ardross Community Council and Hall Committee meetings.

The Hall is managed and run entirely by volunteers.

For more information contact ardrosshall@hotmail.com

TICKETS FOR RHYTHM & REEL

Friday 26th September, Doors open 7.30pm.

Licensed till midnight. Over 18s only. Tickets £10.

Entry by ticket only.

Priority tickets available for Ardross residents/Hall users/nursery & school families from 20.08.25.

Available to purchase at Bar Night 30th August, Ardross Gathering 6th September or by contacting Hazel Bews at ardrosshall@hotmail.com

TICKETS FOR FAMILY CEILIDH

Saturday 11th October, 7pm-10pm. Doors open 6pm.

Tickets are free but numbers are limited so get your ticket early! Bring your own refreshments.

Priority tickets available for Ardross residents/Hall users /nursery & school families from 20.08.25.

Available to collect at Bar Night 30th August, Ardross Gathering or by contacting Hazel Bews at ardrosshall@hotmail.com All ages welcome

Thanks to Ardross Community Council for sponsoring these events.