

## Events and Festivals in the Falkirk Area 2012

### APRIL

**Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 April**  
**Kinneil House Open Days FREE**

See inside this impressive historic mansion, dating back to the 15th century. Guides from The Friends of Kinneil charity will take people through the House and tell its fascinating story. Look out for the rare renaissance wall paintings – said to be the best in Scotland – and the resident ghost. Organised in conjunction with Historic Scotland.

12noon to 4pm (last admission 3.30pm)  
Kinneil House, Kinneil Estate, Bo'ness, EH51 0PR  
[www.kinneil.org.uk](http://www.kinneil.org.uk)  
Tel: 01506 778530



### MAY

**Sunday 13 - Sunday 27 May**  
**The Tryst Festival**

Music, Theatre, Dance, Magic, Family Shows, Exhibitions and Events

[www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org](http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org)  
Box Office 01324 506850



**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 May**  
**Day Out With Thomas**

Fun for all the family, pre-booking advised.

The Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway, Bo'ness Station,  
Union Street, Bo'ness EH51 9AQ  
Price: £9.50 per person (2 years & over)  
[www.bkrailway.co.uk](http://www.bkrailway.co.uk)  
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## JUNE

### Sunday 3 June Vintage Coach Day

Travel to Birkhill and back in one of the vintage coaches from the railway's unique collection, hauled by a steam locomotive. This provisional timetable will be confirmed nearer the event.

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### Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 June Bo'ness Pipe Band Championship and Highland Dance Competition **FREE**

Fantastic family day out featuring pipe band championship competitions, highland dance competitions, children's competitions & events, licensed bar with live folk music.

Sponsored by Caledonian Produce, the event is free to attend.

Kinneil Estate, Bo'ness, EH51 0PR

Telephone: 07974 241 733 or email: [teac121@btopenworld.com](mailto:teac121@btopenworld.com)



### Saturday 9 – Sunday 17 June Forth Valley Open Studios **FREE**

Artists of the Forth Valley are opening their studios and welcoming the public to view their art works. Artists explain their working process and provide an opportunity to purchase art work. The nine day event will offer a mixture of artists, designers, makers, exhibitions and galleries. See website or email for details of artists and routes.

[www.forthvalleyopenstudios.com](http://www.forthvalleyopenstudios.com)

Email: [info@forthvalleyopenstudios.com](mailto:info@forthvalleyopenstudios.com)



### Sunday 17 June Father's Day at Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway

A Father's day treat for all the family - steam trains and classic cars.

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**Sunday 24 June**  
**Kinneil House Open Day FREE**

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**JULY**

**Friday 6, Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 July**  
**The Falkirk Wheel 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend**  
[www.thefalkirkwheel.co.uk](http://www.thefalkirkwheel.co.uk)



**Sunday 22 July**  
**Children's Festival, Zetland Park, Grangemouth FREE**

Lots of free fun games, activities, crafts, sports, entertainment and lots more, all with an Olympic theme. From 1pm – 5pm.



**Saturday 28 July**  
**Airth Highland Games**

Including heavyweight events, highland dancing, tug-o-war and pipe band competition. 11am to 6pm.

North Greens Park, Airth, FK2 8LA  
Price: Adults £5.00, Children & Concessions £2.50  
[www.airthgames.co.uk](http://www.airthgames.co.uk)



**Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 July**  
**Diesel Gala**

Come and see these historic trains. Further details will be released in due course. Check the website for details.

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## AUGUST

### Friday 3, Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 August Day Out With Thomas

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### Sunday 26 August, 12.30pm - 4.30pm Kinneil Heritage Day **FREE**

Lots of free fun games, activities, crafts, entertainment and lots more, all with a Romans theme, plus Kinneil House will be open from 12noon - 4pm (last entry 3.30pm)

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## SEPTEMBER

### Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 September, 9.30am – 4.30pm The Bo'ness Hill Climb Revival

Bo'ness was Scotland's first motor racing venue, opening in 1934, and was the scene of numerous British Championship meetings until it closed in 1966. The Bo'ness Hill Climb, with historic racing and sports cars tackling the famous hill in Kinneil Estate, was revived in 2008 and continues to attract drivers and spectators from all over the UK and Europe.

Kinneil Estate, Bo'ness EH51 0PR

Reduced rate family and weekend tickets available. Parking is free.

[www.bonesshillclimb.org.uk](http://www.bonesshillclimb.org.uk)



### Sunday 9 September Vintage Coach Day

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Concession £7

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## Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 September

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## OCTOBER

### Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 October

#### Steam 'N Scream

Decorated coaches, Halloween treats, a fancy dress competition and other spooky fun.

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## NOVEMBER

### Monday 5th November

#### Fireworks Spectacular **FREE**

Entertainment 6.30pm, fireworks 7.30pm. Please note there is no parking in Callendar Park. Parking available at Kemper Avenue, Callendar Business Park and the Central Retail Park.

Callendar Park, Falkirk, FK1 1YR



## DECEMBER

**Saturday 8 & Sunday 9, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16,  
Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 December**  
**Santa Train**

Santa travels by Steam Train, giving a gift to each of the young passengers. Fares to be confirmed.

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**Saturday 29 December**  
**Winter Diesel Gala**

Timetables/fares will be released closer to the event date.  
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**Sunday 30 & Monday 31 December**  
**Black Bun Specials**

Complimentary traditional Scottish Hogmanay Black Bun and a hot drink whilst travelling aboard our nostalgic steam railway, juice and shortbread for the kids. Fares to be confirmed.

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