

1-7 NOVEMBER

Match the date on the one-page calendar to the fuller note below. Blue source labels are clickable. Status labels distinguish confirmed dates, details to check and suggested local actions.

SUN 1 NOV RESILIENCE - LOCAL ACTION

Start a winter-ready plan

Use Ready Scotland's household checklist to make a short plan that works for you. Include medicines, torches, charging, key numbers and one neighbour or family contact. Keep personal details off public posts.

MORE INFORMATION: [Ready Scotland - at home](#)

MON 2 NOV PUBLIC - CONFIRMED

North Aberdeenshire Local Fund drop-in

SSEN Transmission is consulting on how its proposed North Aberdeenshire Local Fund should work. The Cairnie session runs 3.30-7.30 pm. Taking part in fund design does not imply support for any linked infrastructure project; planning, environmental and community-impact scrutiny remain separate.

MORE INFORMATION: [SSEN North Aberdeenshire Local Fund](#)

TUE 3 NOV FOOD - CONFIRMED PERIOD

Aberdeenshire Restaurant Weeks

Aberdeenshire Restaurant Weeks runs from 2 to 15 November. The participating-venue list may change, so check the live programme before choosing a Huntly-area or neighbouring venue and book directly where required.

MORE INFORMATION: [Aberdeenshire Council announcement](#)

WED 4 NOV ACTION - LOCAL ACTION

Read one planning record properly

Use the council's public register rather than a headline or social post. Record the application reference and closing date. Do not put someone else's personal information, or precise sensitive wildlife, archaeology or private-water locations, into a public comment.

MORE INFORMATION: [Aberdeenshire planning register](#)

THU 5 NOV SAFETY - CONFIRMED GUIDANCE

Bonfire Night - put safety first

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service advises attending an organised display where possible. If fireworks are used, follow the Firework Code, legal time limits and safe distances. Give neighbours notice and consider people with sensory sensitivities as well as pets, livestock and wildlife.

MORE INFORMATION: [SFRS fireworks and bonfires](#)

FRI 6 NOV DEADLINE - CONFIRMED

Shetland HVDC Link 2 feedback closes

SSEN says the feedback window on the Boyne Bay and Boyndie Bay landfall options closes today. Use the project's own feedback route and keep a dated copy. Developer feedback is not the same as a statutory representation to the Energy Consents Unit or DPEA.

MORE INFORMATION: [SSEN Shetland HVDC Link 2](#)

SAT 7 NOV MARKET - CONFIRMED

Huntly Farmers Market and fund stall

The North Aberdeenshire Local Fund consultation includes an information and engagement stall at Huntly Farmers Market from 10 am to 1 pm. Ask how eligibility, priorities, governance, annual amounts, duration and accountability will be decided.

MORE INFORMATION: [SSEN North Aberdeenshire Local Fund](#)

8-14 NOVEMBER

SUN 8 NOV REMEMBRANCE - CONFIRMED DATE

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday falls on 8 November 2026. A national two-minute silence is observed at 11 am. Local Huntly-area arrangements were not confirmed in the sources checked, so use the organiser's current notice before travelling.

MORE INFORMATION: [UK Government - Remembrance Sunday 2026](#)

MON 9 NOV CULTURE - LOCAL ACTION

Check Number 30's programme

Use Number 30's current programme to choose a local film or event. The earlier Wicker listing for 9 November at 7 pm could not be independently retrieved in this recheck; this does not establish cancellation. Confirm the screening directly before relying on that date.

MORE INFORMATION: [Number 30 current events](#)

TUE 10 NOV SAFETY - LOCAL ACTION

Check gritting routes before frost

Aberdeenshire Council's primary treatment network covers A roads and other busy routes, not every road. Check your usual route, know where official updates appear and report damaged or missing grit-bin information through the council route.

MORE INFORMATION: [Aberdeenshire gritting routes](#)

WED 11 NOV PUBLIC - CONFIRMED

Armistice Day and online fund webinar

Pause for the Armistice Day silence at 11 am if you wish. In the evening, SSEN's online North Aberdeenshire Local Fund presentation and Q&A runs from 7 to 8 pm on Microsoft Teams; register through the fund page.

MORE INFORMATION: [SSEN fund and webinar registration](#) | [UK Government remembrance guidance](#)

THU 12 NOV TRANSPORT - LOCAL ACTION

Share Huntly A2B dial-a-bus

Huntly A2B is a door-to-door service for eligible users, covering Huntly and several surrounding communities. Trips normally need to be booked no later than the previous day; health-related trips can be booked further ahead. Check eligibility and current times with the council.

MORE INFORMATION: [Aberdeenshire Council - Huntly A2B](#)

FRI 13 NOV FOOD - RECURRING - CHECK LIVE

Friday Lunch at Square Deal

The organiser confirms a free lunch and talk on the second and fourth Friday at Square Deal, 22 The Square, Huntly, with no booking required. That recurrence points to 13 and 27 November; November-specific speakers and start times remain to be checked.

MORE INFORMATION: [Deveron Projects - Friday Lunch](#)

SAT 14 NOV CULTURE - CONFIRMED

George Michael The Faith Tour

Number 30 lists the restored George Michael concert film for 4 pm. The listing carried a TBC rating when checked; use the live page for the current classification and tickets.

MORE INFORMATION: [Number 30 - George Michael The Faith Tour](#)

15-21 NOVEMBER

SUN 15 NOV SAFETY - CONFIRMED WEEK

Road Safety Week begins

Brake's Road Safety Week runs from 15 to 21 November with the theme Safe People on the Move. Choose one familiar trip and note a practical safety issue without putting yourself in danger. Report road or street-light faults through the council route, not social media alone.

MORE INFORMATION: [Brake - Road Safety Week](#) | [Aberdeenshire road fault reporting](#)

MON 16 NOV ONLINE - CONFIRMED

North Aberdeenshire fund webinar

This is the second advertised online session on the North Aberdeenshire Local Fund. Ask for clear eligibility, published decision criteria, conflict-of-interest handling, accessible applications and transparent reporting. Participation does not imply project consent.

MORE INFORMATION: [SSEN fund and webinar registration](#)

TUE 17 NOV SAFETY - LOCAL ACTION

Make dark journeys more visible

During Road Safety Week, check the equipment you actually use after dark. Replace weak batteries, clean reflectors and note vegetation, lighting or surface defects that reduce visibility. Record the exact place and direction of travel before reporting a fault.

MORE INFORMATION: [Brake - take part](#) | [Aberdeenshire road fault reporting](#)

WED 18 NOV SUPPORT - CONFIRMED DATE

Fuel Poverty Awareness Day

Fuel Poverty Awareness Day is 18 November. Scarf provides free local energy advice across Aberdeenshire, including help with energy efficiency and fuel debt. Share the service privately where that is kinder; do not ask people to disclose financial or health information publicly.

MORE INFORMATION: [National Energy Action - awareness day](#) | [Scarf local energy advice](#)

THU 19 NOV CARE - CONFIRMED DATE

Carers Rights Day

Carers Rights Day asks people to recognise caring roles earlier. Aberdeenshire Council links to local support, rights information and Adult Carer Support Plans. Share the route without pressuring anyone to identify themselves publicly. A separate SSEN fund drop-in is also advertised in Boddam from 5.30 to 8.30 pm; its venue was still to be announced when checked.

MORE INFORMATION: [Aberdeenshire support for carers](#) | [Carers UK - Carers Rights Day](#) | [SSEN fund events](#)

FRI 20 NOV PUBLIC - CONFIRMED

North Aberdeenshire fund drop-in

This is the last advertised in-person session in the consultation programme. The online survey remains open until 27 November. Keep questions about fund design separate from any planning or environmental representation on the infrastructure itself.

MORE INFORMATION: [SSEN North Aberdeenshire Local Fund](#)

SAT 21 NOV SPORT - CHECK FIXTURE

Huntly v Lossiemouth

Huntly FC lists a home league match against Lossiemouth at 3 pm. Fixtures can change because of weather, cup ties or operational decisions, so use the club's live page on the day.

MORE INFORMATION: [Huntly FC fixtures](#)

22-28 NOVEMBER

SUN 22 NOV RESILIENCE - LOCAL ACTION

Protect pipes before a hard frost

Scottish Water advises households and businesses to heat, insulate and protect pipes. Locate the stop valve now, insulate exposed pipework and condensate pipes, and make a plan for vacant rooms or properties before freezing weather arrives.

MORE INFORMATION: [Scottish Water - protect your pipes](#)

MON 23 NOV SPORT - CHECK FIXTURE

Huntly Under 18s v Deveronvale

Huntly FC lists the Under 18s home league fixture against Deveronvale at 8 pm. Youth fixtures can change, so confirm the date, venue and kick-off on the club page.

MORE INFORMATION: [Huntly Under 18s fixtures](#)

TUE 24 NOV DEADLINE - CONFIRMED

Regional Fund applications close

SSEN's Regional Community Benefit Fund closes at 1 pm today. Eligible constituted groups, charities and non-profit organisations must meet regional reach and theme criteria. This is an application deadline, separate from the North Aberdeenshire fund-design survey on 27 November. Listing it implies no project endorsement.

MORE INFORMATION: [SSEN Regional Fund - criteria and application](#)

WED 25 NOV SUPPORT - CONFIRMED DATE

16 Days of Activism begins

The 16 Days campaign begins on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Aberdeenshire Council lists confidential local and national support. Do not tag, identify or speculate about a person in public. Call 999 where there is immediate danger.

MORE INFORMATION: [UN Women - 25 November](#) | [Aberdeenshire domestic-abuse support](#)

THU 26 NOV RESILIENCE - LOCAL ACTION

Check digital landline backup

Digital landlines need mains electricity. If you rely on a landline, have unreliable mobile signal, or use telecare, health pendants or alarms, contact the phone provider and device supplier. Ofcom says eligible customers who depend on the landline for emergency calls must be offered a free backup solution.

MORE INFORMATION: [Ofcom - digital landlines](#) | [Aberdeenshire telecare switchover](#)

FRI 27 NOV DEADLINE - CONFIRMED

North Aberdeenshire fund survey closes

The survey closes today. Keep a copy of your answers. Useful themes include fair eligibility, independent support, accessible applications, transparent decisions, conflict-of-interest rules, annual reporting and a clear distinction between community benefit and mitigation or compensation.

MORE INFORMATION: [SSEN fund page and survey](#)

SAT 28 NOV REUSE - LOCAL ACTION

Reuse before replacing

Use council-listed reuse charities for usable items. Huntly recycling centre at Steven Road explicitly says it does not accept items for reuse, including mattresses. Check accepted materials, booking requirements and opening hours before travelling; arrange pedestrian access with staff.

MORE INFORMATION: [Aberdeenshire reuse schemes](#) | [Huntly recycling centre](#)

29-30 NOVEMBER

The final two days are followed by the publishing safeguards and the October correction found during this review.

SUN 29 NOV NATURE - LOCAL ACTION

Check river levels before a walk

Conditions can change quickly. Check SEPA water levels before a riverside walk, take extra care with children and dogs, and follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code near livestock. Record general observations, but do not publish precise sensitive wildlife locations.

MORE INFORMATION: [SEPA water levels](#) | [Scottish Outdoor Access Code](#)

MON 30 NOV DEADLINE - CONFIRMED

Huntly Place Plan engagement ends

The Huntly and District Partnership Place Plan seeks views on town centre, learning and play, rural transport, people, environment, culture and enterprise. The key-dates page lists 30 November as the end of engagement. It is also St Andrew's Day, a Scottish bank holiday; check service opening before travelling.

MORE INFORMATION: [Huntly and District Place Plan](#) | [Place Plan key dates](#) | [Scottish bank holidays](#)

Additional dates and details

3-5 Nov - fund drop-ins: Maud Resource Centre: 3 Nov, 10:30-16:00; New Deer Public Hall (Small Hall): 4 Nov, 15:30-19:30. Mintlaw MACBI: 5 Nov, end 16:00; SSEN sources conflict on a 10:00 or 10:30 start, so confirm before travel. [SSEN fund programme](#)

14 and 21 Nov - nearby markets: Organiser advertises Portsoy Xmas Market at Portsoy Church Centre, 14 Nov, 13:00-18:00; Foggie Neuk Market, Aberchirder, 21 Nov, 10:00-13:30. Recheck before travelling. [Your Vibe Events calendar](#)

27 and 30 Nov - recurring community food: Friday Lunch recurrence points to 27 Nov at Square Deal. Food Chain recurrence points to 30 Nov; booking is required. November-specific details remain unconfirmed. [Deveron Projects regular events](#)

30 Nov - Dorenell Fund deadline: For projects benefiting the defined Cabrach, Dufftown, Glenrinnies and Glenlivet/Inveravon fund areas; not a general Huntly grant. Check eligibility with Foundation Scotland. [Dorenell criteria and deadline](#)

Publishing safeguards

Evidence: Use organiser or public-body sources and keep confirmed facts separate from campaign questions. Recheck changing dates within 24-48 hours of a social post or journey.

Privacy and wildlife: Do not publish other people's personal details, private correspondence, or precise locations for sensitive wildlife, archaeology or private water supplies. Use an appropriate confidential route.

Campaign position: Save the Deveron Valley is not anti-renewables or anti-grid. Community-benefit participation is not consent to a project and must not replace impact assessment, mitigation, compensation, fair process or meaningful participation.

October calendar correction: Historic Environment Scotland now states that Huntly Castle is closed from 1 October to 30 November. The October calendar entries suggesting visits on 11 and 24 October should not be relied upon. The live website should carry a visible correction.

Official correction source: [Historic Environment Scotland - Huntly Castle plan your visit](#)