



KIRK WALL EVENTS IN 2017  
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PIN BOARD !

# Kirkwall Events Guide 2017

From the ever-popular Girls' Day Out and Easter Egg Hunt, to the Halloween Spooktacular and Festive Day Out, the Kirkwall BID's annual events programme offers something for everyone. To keep up to date with events and activities in Kirkwall, visit [www.kirkwallbid.co.uk](http://www.kirkwallbid.co.uk) and follow Kirkwall BID on social media. Here are just some of the events taking place in Kirkwall in 2017, so make sure you don't miss out!

## APRIL

- 1st  Kirkwall BID - Spring Fling
- 1st - 18th  Kirkwall BID - Easter Egg Hunt
- until 20th May 'Next of Kin' exhibition, The Orkney Museum
- 14th- 16th Orkney Ceilidh Weekend
- 15th - Dec Sails in St Magnus Cathedral
- 16th St Magnus Day (900th Anniversary)
- 29th Orkney Rugby Sevens
- 30th Kirkwall Ladies Hockey Club Tournament
- 30th Kirkwall 10k Run



Kirkwall City Pipe Band



Kirkwall BID Spring Fling



With a fantastic range of businesses offering all kinds of products and services, you'll find everything you need in the heart Kirkwall.

Our job at the Kirkwall Business Improvement District (BID) is to try and make your town centre a more attractive and vibrant place to shop and spend time.

We're doing that by running a programme of activities, events and promotions for all the family throughout the year. We're also making improvements including the introduction of new winter lighting, seating, planters, bunting and other enhancements.

## MAY

- 13th - 20th Orkney Wine Festival 
- 15th - 21st Orkney Nature Festival
- 17th Norway Constitution Day, with Kirkwall City Pipe Band Parade
- 25th - 28th Orkney Folk Festival

## JUNE

- 3rd Kirkwall City Pipe Band, evening parade on Broad Street
- 16th- 21st  Kirkwall BID/St Magnus International Festival 'Open Windows' art exhibition
- 16th- 21st St Magnus International Festival
- 17th St Magnus Festival Parade with Kirkwall City Pipe Band
- 17th - 25th Orkney Garden Festival
- 24th Armed Forces Day, with Kirkwall City Pipe Band Parade



## JULY

- 1st Kirkwall City Pipe Band, evening parade on Broad Street
- 2nd St Magnus Marathon and 10k Run
- 15th Kirkwall City Pipe Band, evening parade on Broad Street
- 30th COMA Summer School Concert, St Magnus Cathedral
- 28th -30th Diocese of Aberdeen Pilgrimage
- 29th & 30th Kirkwall Golf Open



St Magnus Marathon



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## AUGUST

- 5th Kirkwall Sailing Regatta
- 5th Kirkwall City Pipe Band, evening parade on Broad Street
- 12th County Show & Parish Cup Final
- 13th Vintage Rally
- 13th Riding of the Marches, with Kirkwall City Pipe Band parade
- 16th Widford Run & Kirkwall City Pipe Band evening parade on Broad Street
- 16th - 20th Annual Flower Festival, by Kirkwall Flower Arrangement Club, St Magnus Cathedral
- 19th Kirkwall City Pipe Band, evening parade on Broad Street




Kirkwall Regatta



## KIRKWALL ONLINE

[www.kirkwallbid.co.uk](http://www.kirkwallbid.co.uk) is packed with information about what is happening in Kirkwall. At the heart of the website we have a Business Directory, which is a useful source of information from contact details and opening times, to product launches and special offers.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1st - 3rd Orkney Rock Festival
- 7th - 13th Orkney International Science Festival
- 9th Kirkwall City Pipe Band, evening parade on Broad Street
- 9th Kemp Cup Sailing Regatta
- 30th  Kirkwall BID - Girls' Day Out



BID Girls' Day Out

## OCTOBER

- 14th - 30th  Kirkwall BID Ghost Hunt
- 16th - 20th Fiddle & Guitar Festival, Wrigley & The Reel
- 26th - 29th Story Telling Festival
- 28th  Kirkwall BID Halloween Parade



BID Halloween Parade



## NOVEMBER

- 4th Bonfire Night, with Kirkwall City Pipe Band parade
- 12th Remembrance Sunday Parade, with Kirkwall City Pipe Band
- 25th  Kirkwall BID Peedie Christmas Trees Launch
- 26th  Kirkwall BID Festive Day Out



BID Winter Lights



## DECEMBER

- 9th Christmas Tree Lighting & Service, with Kirkwall City Pipe Band parade
- 10/17 & 24th  Kirkwall BID, Christmas Sunday openings \* see businesses for details
- 14th  Kirkwall BID, Christmas Late-Night shopping
- 24th Watchnight Service, St Magnus Cathedral
- 25th The Ba'
- 31st Hogmanay Street Party, with Kirkwall City Pipe Band parade



This is just a selection of what's taking place in Kirkwall in 2017. There will be many more events so check out [www.kirkwallbid.co.uk/events](http://www.kirkwallbid.co.uk/events) for all the details. Please note events may be subject to change. Dates were correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of print. Please check dates with event organisers.

## MONTHLY COMPETITION

Every month we offer a fantastic prize, sponsored by a Kirkwall business.

## E-NEWSLETTERS

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