

# ILLUMINATED ZONES

## Perthshire Past at St. John's Kirk

St. John's Kirk, St. John's Place

Exterior Illuminations from 16.30 - Midnight, 26 & 27 November

The Royal Burgh of Perth has been a thriving town for over 800 years.

Join us to see St John's Kirk come to life through a magnificent sound and light show re-telling the story of Perthshire's past. **FREE**

Perth & Kinross Council 01738 475000

## Perthshire Future at River Tay

River Tay & St Matthew's Church Illuminations

16.30 - Midnight, 26 -27 November

26 November only - River Based Fireworks Display 21.00-21.25

Come and see the River Tay and St Matthew's Church as never before. Watch the river change colour in this incredible light and sound show with Perth Youth Orchestra between Perth and Queens Bridges. Join us for a spectacular river based fireworks display on 26 November between 21.00 - 21.25 to mark the finale of Perth 800. **FREE** Perth & Kinross Council 01738 475000

## Perthshire Future at Perth Concert Hall

Perth Concert Hall, Mill Street Interactive Display

18.00 - Midnight 26, 27 & 28 November

Come and see our interactive light display shining outside Perth Concert Hall onto the plaza and watch how the lights react to your movements as you walk, run and jump around underneath them. **FREE**

Horsecross 01738 621031

## Perth Museum and Art Gallery Illuminations

Perth Museum and Art Gallery, George Street

Exterior Illuminations 16.30 - Midnight, 26 & 27 November

Perth Museum and Art Gallery is one of the oldest museums in the UK with more than half a million objects. The collections are large and varied, having been officially designated as a Recognised Collection of National Significance to Scotland. Why not enjoy a gallery day as part of Lightnight? **FREE** Perth Museum & Art Gallery 01738 632488

## AK Bell Library Illuminations

AK Bell Library, York Place

Exterior Illuminations 16.30 - Midnight, 26 & 27 November

The AK Bell Library is a bright, open building where you can relax, have a coffee, read and learn, treat yourself or socialise. There is also **FREE** wireless access. **FREE** AK Bell Library 01738 444949

## St. John's Shopping Centre

St. John's Shopping Centre, King Edward Street

Shopping Centre open 09.00 - 20.00 Friday 26 November

Exterior Illuminations 26-28 November

St John's Shopping Centre and the Mercat Cross will be illuminated in a wash of colour and will open until 8pm on Friday 26 November so pop in for a twinkling visit to Santa, a moonlit muffin, and a dazzling array of discounts and special offers available from our retailers. **FREE** Go to [www.stjshopping.co.uk](http://www.stjshopping.co.uk) St John's Shopping Centre 01738 629380



# LIGHTNIGHT TRAVEL

## Getting the bus to Lightnight within Perth

Perth residents can buy a ticket on the normal Stagecoach Perth city buses to travel from residential areas into the city centre. Lightnight finale ends in Tay Street at 21.25. Stagecoach Perth will be providing free buses departing from Mill Street between 21.30 and 22.15 to the following areas:

- Muirton/North Muirton
- Tulloch
- Letham/Burghmuir
- Oakbank/Western Edge
- Craigie/Moncrieffe

## Perth Park + Ride

If travelling by car from outwith Perth to visit Lightnight, why not use Perth Park+Ride service and avoid problems of finding a parking place in the city centre? The Park+Ride site is located on the Glasgow Road approach to Perth adjacent to the Broxden roundabout - giving easy access to the M90, A9 and A85.

Parking at the Park+Ride site is free of charge. The bus operator, Smith & Sons, will be operating the Park+Ride buses between Broxden and the city centre free of charge from 18.00 until 22.15. Buses will operate every 20 minutes.

Please contact the Council's Public Transport Unit on 0845 30 111 30 for further information.

## Buses to Perth from other Scottish cities

Megabus.com use the Broxden Park+Ride site as an interchange for their buses operating to Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen and Inverness. Megabus.com passengers can use the Perth Park+Ride service for journeys to/from Perth City Centre on payment of the appropriate fare to the driver or by showing your prepaid through travel ticket, purchased from Megabus.com.

Outwith the Perth Park+Ride operating times access to the car park will only be permitted during Megabus.com service arrivals/departures. Megabus.com passengers parking at the site should use the upper level of the car park.

## Cycling

Covered shelter racks for bicycles can be found at Kinnoull Street Multi-Storey Car Park, North Port (between Concert Hall and Museum), Canal Street Multi-Storey Car Park (ground floor near vehicular exit), Bus Station and AK Bell Library.

## Travelling by Train

Go to [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for details of train travel to Perth.

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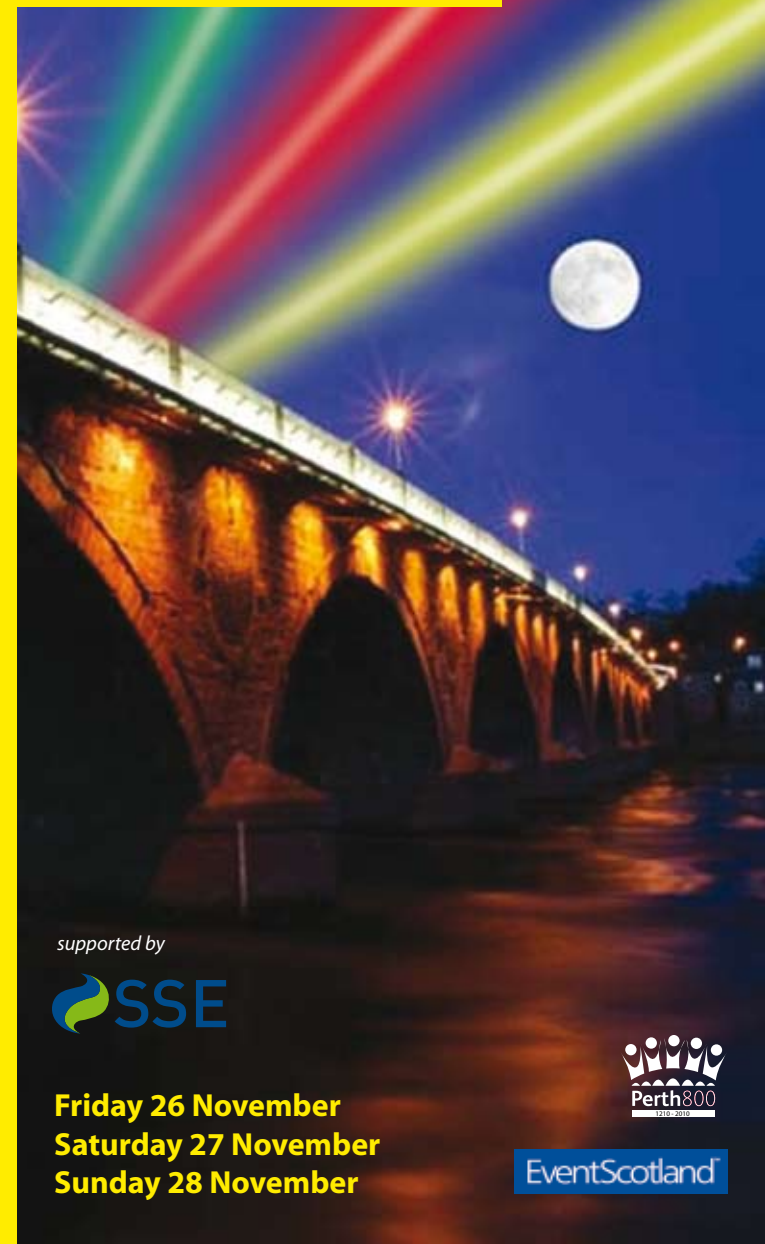
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# Lightnight Perth

Programme 2010



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Friday 26 November  
Saturday 27 November  
Sunday 28 November



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## FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

**Moonlight Installation, created by leading Chinese artist Wang Yu Yang**  
Perth Concert Hall (Gannochy Auditorium), Mill Street,  
10.00 - Midnight, 26 - 28 November

Come and view this exciting light installation of the dazzling moon. Part of the first solo show in the UK by Wang Yu Yang, an emerging Chinese artist. Exhibition curated by Iliyana Nedkova. **FREE**  
*Horsecross 01738 621031*

**Moon Light Exhibition by leading Chinese Artists Wang Yu Yang**

Perth Concert Hall, (Threshold Space),  
Mill Street, 10.00 - Midnight, 26 - 28 November  
The first solo show in the UK by Wang Yu Yang, an emerging Chinese artist. Exhibition curated by Iliyana Nedkova. **FREE**  
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**Perth Theatre Pantomime Exhibition**

Perth Theatre, (Threshold Space), High Street,  
10.00 - 22.00, 26 November  
10.00 - 22.00, 27 November  
10.00 - 18.00, 28 November  
Relive 75 years of Panto at Perth Theatre. **FREE**  
*Horsecross 01738 621031*

**Aladdin's Cave**

Perth Theatre (Foyer), High Street  
16.00 - 22.00, 26 November  
16.00 - 22.00, 27 November  
16.00 - 18.00, 28 November

The entrance to the Theatre is transformed into Aladdin's Cave – step inside to discover what wonders lie within. **FREE**  
*Horsecross 01738 621031*

**Only Boys Allowed: Take 2 Concert**

Perth Concert Hall (Gannochy Auditorium), Mill Street  
14.00 - 14.15, 26 November

Watch in wonder as over 1000 Primary 4 boys from all over Perth and Kinross re-enact the Battle of the Clans, through singing and dancing. Working with YDance and Scottish composer Alasdair Nicolson the dazzling performance by the boys will be played out under a sparkling moon in Perth Concert Hall's Gannochy Auditorium. **FREE**  
*Horsecross 01738 621031*

**Perth Tours**

Starting at the William Soutar Statue (outside Woolworths on the High Street) and from there to various points of interest around the city centre. 18.30 and 20.30: Fri, Sat, Sun. 22.30 (Fri and Sat only) Places for 22.30 late tours must be booked in advance.

Discover a Perth you never knew existed, find out the truth about the bloody battle of the clans, why James I was stabbed 16 times in his chambers at the stroke of midnight, learn the violent beginnings of the reformation, and much more! Do you really know Perth? Think again! £5 suggested donation per person, paid on arrival.

Contact us to book a space on the tour to avoid disappointment!  
*PerthTours@hotmail.co.uk www.PerthTours.webs.com*  
Search Facebook for "Perth Tours" Call or Text – 07941329859

**Sideshow Stevie Fire Show**

High Street, 17.30 - 20.30, 26 November

See Sideshow Stevie's award winning interactive show - a combination of circus skills and sideshow stunts suitable for the entire family with plenty light humour for everyone. **FREE**

**Perthshire Brass**

High Street, Outside Monsoon, 17.30 - 19.45, 26 November  
Local brass bands Perthshire Brass and Perthshire Youth Brass will combine forces and perform a variety of music ranging in style from traditional to pop, and movies to big band classics. **FREE**

**Funky Dance Fusion**

High Street, 19.00 - 19.10, 26 November

Funky Dance Fusion is a collaborative project of approximately 50 pupils from across Perth and Kinross Secondary Schools, all of whom have a passion for dance. The performance is a synthesis of funky Scottish fusion choreography that blends the contemporary styles of Bollywood and Scottish Traditional Dance. **FREE**

**Sky Trumpets**

City Centre, 17.30 - 20.30, 26 November

A fantastical promenade that collects thoughts and voices from the public and creates a unique on-the-spot soundscape. Utilizing electronic wizardry, delay pedals and other special effects Sky Trumpets broadcast the wishes of the general public to the heavens. Three performers in amazing costumes push a glittering sculpture over 3.5 metres high. **FREE**

**Storytelling Yurt**

A K Bell Library (Lending Floor), York Place  
16.15 - 17.00 (approx.) (4 - 6 year old)  
17.45 - 18.30 (approx.) (7 years & over)  
26 November & 27 November

Listen to magical tales of wonder from the land east of the sun and west of the moon as told by Claire Hewitt, storyteller.

2 sessions planned the first for 4-6 year old and second session for 7 years and over. **FREE** (tickets available from A K Bell Children's Library)

*AK Bell Library 01738 444949*

**Slide show of Local Studies Images**

AK Bell Library, York Place, 18.00 - 20.00, 26 November

A chance to see some historical images of Perth during a drop in slide show. Drop in, any time during the evening. **FREE**

*AK Bell Library 01738 444949*

**Exhibition of Perth 800 International Artists in Residence**

Ina Johann and Dr Victoria Edwards,  
Outside the AK Bell Library, York Place,  
16.00 - 21.00, 26 November  
16.00 - 21.30, 27 November

Stunning large scale projection of work produced by internationally renowned New Zealand artists Edwards and Johann showing the culmination of their month-long residency in Perth for Perth 800. Their work, quirky intelligent and well informed, offers us an alternative view of Perth and our Museum & Art Gallery, our past and our present. **FREE**  
*AK Bell Library 01738 444949*

**Dark Tales of Perth's Gory Past**

AK Bell Library, York Place, Tours begin at 17.30, 18.30 and 19.30. Each tour lasts for approximately 30 minutes.  
26 November

This historical tour of the AK Bell Library will bring Perth's ne'er-do-wells to life. Join us for a fascinating look at the history of the building and the colourful characters that walked Perth's dark streets. **FREE** admission but places are limited so tickets should be booked in advance. Children under 15 should be supervised by an adult. The tour may not be suitable for people of a nervous disposition or very young children.  
*AK Bell Library 01738 444949*

**The Miraculating Machine and artist Jessica Ramm**

Scottish Artist in Residence for Perth 800, Perth city centre,  
15.30 - 20.30, 26 November  
12.00 - 19.00, 27 November

If you're lucky you will cross the path of the Miraculating Machine. Artist Jessica Ramm is processing with her wonderful Miraculating Machine around the city centre and will be able to bring magic to your day. Make sure you have a piece of paper in your pocket to feed into it and be stamped. **FREE** *AK Bell Library 01738 444949*

**Poetry Recital at Button Hill Tea Room**

10 Charlotte Street, From 19.00 until 21.00, 26 November

Poetry evening where local poets will recite their own work and there will be an open mic for anyone to recite their own or simply their favourite poem. There will be an evening menu and a selection of homemade cakes. Evening menu for sale. *01738 633603*

**After Hours Music**

Perth city centre, 26-27 November

Look out for live music in city centre pubs.  
Go to [www.perthmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.perthmusicfestival.co.uk) for more information. **FREE**

## SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER

**Andermass Medieval Fair**

King Edward Street,  
27 November 09.00-17.00, 28 November 11.00 - 17.00

To celebrate Perth's medieval past and to mark St Andrew's Day, Perth Andermass Medieval Fair will take place on King Edward Street. Buy from 35 market stalls selling Scottish food and crafts. Other medieval highlights include knights, a town executioner, specialist costumed musicians, archers and several authentic medieval costumed traders. Free to walk around, items for sale. *Perth & Kinross Council 01738 475000*

**The Remarkable Romans – Living History with the Antonine Guard**

Perth Museum & Art Gallery, George Street,  
13.30 - 15.30, 27 November

Discover Perth's Roman history with re-enactment group The Antonine Guard. Enjoy demonstrations of weaponry and costume, with themed craft activities in the galleries. Activities are suitable for all ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE**  
*Perth Museum & Art Gallery 01738 632488*

**Thriller!**

Studio Theatre, Perth Theatre, High Street,  
10.00 - 19.00, 27 November

A day of workshops around the cult Michael Jackson video, Thriller. Work with choreographers and our team of stage make-up experts to be transformed into a dancing zombie. The day ends with an outdoor performance to re-create the Thriller Video. Wear old clothes - you will get messy! Ages 16+ £12, £10 Concessions *Horsecross 01738 621031*

**Blood Guts and Gore – Zombie Style!**

Norie-Miller Studio, Perth Concert Hall, Mill Street,  
10.30 - 12.00, 27 November

Learn how to transform bits of your body into a zombie with gruesome stage make-up in this horror effects workshop. Come back to the Concert Hall at 6.25pm to take part in a Michael Jackson style zombie walk from the Concert Hall to the theatre car park as part of our Thriller event. Wear old clothes - you will get messy! **Age 12 - 15 years. £5**  
*Horsecross 01738 621031*



**St Andrew's Big Sing**

Perth Concert Hall  
(Gannochy Auditorium), Mill Street, 27 November

18.00 – Melody Movers and Black Voices  
18.45 – Hx Voices and Mary Ann Kennedy and Na Seoid  
19.30 – Encore with Grace, Hewat, Polwart Trio  
20.15 – Hx Glee  
21.00 – Glenalmond College Choir with Harmony Ensemble  
21.45 – Aberfeldy Gaelic Choir with Mary Ann Kennedy and Na Seoid  
22.30 – Earn Singers with Black Voices  
23.15 – Craigie Community Choir with Hao Yun  
23.45 – Finale featuring all choirs and musicians  
Finishes at midnight (*choirs on every 45 minutes, drop in event*)

Choirs from all over Perth and Kinross will take part in a Choir Big Sing, with musicians from China and Scotland. Performing songs composed by local Higher level music pupils, the choirs will sing alongside some of the big names in Scottish music today alongside Chinese artists Hao Yun and Harmony Ensemble...A very special event not to be missed!  
*Horsecross 01738 621031*

**Scottish Storytelling**

Perth Concert Hall (Foyer) Mill Street,  
17.00 - 20.30, 27 November

Paraig O'Neill tells some exciting Scottish stories under lighting designed by Perth School pupils – suitable for any age. **FREE** – pop in at anytime *Horsecross 01738 621031*

**Royal Scottish Country Dance Society: Perth and Perthshire Branch**

Perth Concert Hall Foyer, 20.25, 27 November

Members of the RSCDS: Perth and Perthshire branch perform their new Perth 800 dance amongst others. **FREE** *Horsecross 01738 621031*

**Lightnight Visual Art Event**

AK Bell Library, York Place, 19.30 - 21.30, 27 November

Hear about the background and the development process of the Perth 800 art works. An evening of artists illustrated talks giving an insight into their working practice and thinking. **FREE**  
*AK Bell Library 01738 444949*

**Travelling Gallery "Impossible Nation" Exhibition**

AK Bell Library (top car park), York Place,  
12.00 - 19.30, 27 November

A riotous collage exploding the concept of "the Scottish Nation". The Gallery is housed within a double decker bus; the artists have completely transformed the interior using every available surface combining drawing, painting, sculpture, poetry, music, film and projections to explore themes of identity, landscape, portraiture and culture. **FREE** *AK Bell Library 01738 444949*

**A Day of Scottish Life and Culture**

AK Bell Library, Soutar Theatre, York Place,  
Seminar 13.00-17.00, Scottish Concert 19.30, 27 November

Afternoon seminar featuring four 40 minute lectures on a wide range of Scottish topics.

Speakers are:-

- Professor David W Purdie, Edinburgh
- Dr Rhona Brown, University of Glasgow
- Dr Donald Smith, Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh
- Dr Gary West, University of Edinburgh

Evening concert with Scotland's leading duo - Gabelrunzie  
Seminar tickets £6, Concert tickets: £8 from Concorde Music Shop  
01738 621818. *AK Bell Library 01738 444949*

## SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER

**Brunch Preview**

Perth Concert Hall, Threshold Space, Mill Street,  
11.00 - 14.00, 28 November

See the new exhibitions at the Threshold artspace: Artificial Moon at Perth Concert Hall and Oh Yes I Can at Perth Theatre. The curator/artists will discuss the works before you tuck into a tasty brunch.

**FREE** but must be booked in advance.  
Please note, space is limited so this must be booked in advance by emailing [inedkova@horsecross.co.uk](mailto:inedkova@horsecross.co.uk)

*Perth Theatre Redrooms Restaurant will be open late on Friday 10.00-21.30 and Saturday 10.00-21.00. Perth Concert Hall Glassrooms Restaurant will be open late on Friday 10.00-22.00, Saturday 10.00-midnight.*

**Lighting**

Spectacular firework & lighting show by international award winning and local company Blast Design [www.blastdesign.co.uk](http://www.blastdesign.co.uk)

Lighting at St John's Shopping Centre provided by LITE [www.lite-ltd.co.uk](http://www.lite-ltd.co.uk)  
Lighting at Perth Concert Hall by KMA [www.kma.co.uk](http://www.kma.co.uk)

Lost Child Facility will be located at the event control centre at 5 High Street (via Tay Street arch).

## MAP

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- 3 AK Bell Library
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- 5 King Edward Street
- 6 St John's Place
- 7 Perth Theatre
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- 10 River Tay



# WELCOME TO LIGHTNIGHT

Perth 800 is a year long celebration in 2010 marking the 800th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Burgh Charter to Perth by King William the Lion in 1210. Lightnight Perth is a free cultural festival which forms a major part of the Perth 800 celebrations.

Using Perth City as a venue, Perthshire Past, Present and Future will be portrayed through a light trail. Not only will key landmarks around Perth be illuminated, you will find dance, music, installations, exhibitions, storytelling, dramatised walks, talks, treasure hunts and much, much more!

Many city centre businesses — shops, restaurants and cafes are staying open later to celebrate Lightnight; some are also providing special deals and discounts over Lightnight weekend!

Enjoy a night of entertainment for the whole family!

## Why is SSE supporting Lightnight?



Perth matters to SSE. Perth is our home and we are proud of that fact. We are equally proud of the way we support local communities, so it should be no surprise that SSE is a strong supporter of Perth 800. The 'Lightnight weekend' is the perfect Perth 800 celebration for us to be involved in. It gives us the opportunity to help create events that 'light up' central Perth in unique and exciting ways and that allow many more people to experience all that Perth has to offer. We hope you will enjoy it!

SSE is one of the UK's largest companies (the second largest in Scotland) and Perth is where we have chosen to base our headquarters. We are Perth's largest private sector employer, providing jobs to over 2,000 people in the surrounding area; tens of thousands of local people are customers of our energy brand Scottish Hydro; and through our hydro electric schemes, SSE's connection with Perthshire goes back over 60 years. Perth matters to SSE.

[www.perth800.com/lightnight](http://www.perth800.com/lightnight)



## FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

### Carillon Recital by Dr I M Cassells

St John's Kirk, St. John's Place, 18.00 - 18.30, 26 November  
Listen out for the official opening of Lightnight Perth with bell-ringing from St John's Kirk. **FREE**

### Perthshire Art Association

Perth Museum and Art Gallery (Gallery 1 & 2),  
George Street, 10.00 - 17.00, 26 - 27 November  
Perth Museum and Art Gallery hosts the 59th annual exhibition by members of the local art association. Many works are for sale. Guest artist is still to be announced. **FREE**  
*Perth Museum and Art Gallery 01738 632488*

### Trailblazers

Perth Museum and Art Gallery (Gallery 3), George Street,  
10.00 - 17.00, 26 - 27 November  
Featuring the progress made by female artists from the 19th century to the present day, including the work of a number of influential women artists such as Helen Allingham, Laura Knight, Bessie MacNicol and Elizabeth Blackadder. **FREE**  
*Perth Museum and Art Gallery 01738 632488*

### Skin and Bone: Life and Death in Medieval Perth

Perth Museum and Art Gallery (Rotunda), George Street,  
26 November, 10.00 - 17.00, 18.00 - 21.00,  
27 November, 10.00 - 17.00  
Celebrate Perth 800 with a look at your past. Meet your ancestors and see the fascinating finds archaeologists have been digging up from medieval Perth over the last 30 years. **FREE**  
*Perth Museum and Art Gallery 01738 632488*

### Old Perth Living Photographs

Perth Museum and Art Gallery, George Street, 17.30 - 20.00,  
26 November  
Come and have your photograph taken in Old Perth. An opportunity to step back in time, or at least look as though you have. **FREE**  
*Perth Museum and Art Gallery 01738 632488*

### Pre Fireworks Family Fun Film

Perth Museum and Art Gallery,  
Street, 18.30 - 20.30, 26 November  
Perth Film Society and Perth Museum & Art Gallery are hosting a viewing of "The Illusionist", a 2010 Scottish/French animated film set in 1950's Scotland. Originally scripted in 1956 by French mime director/actor Jacques Tati, the story is about the relationship between a dad and daughter. Recent cinema releases have received rave reviews since its launch in Cannes and Berlin earlier this year. Call for free tickets. Limited seating, first come first served. **PG**  
*Perth Museum & Art Gallery 01738 632488*



### Cittaslow UK National Conference

AK Bell Library, Soutar Theatre, York Place,  
10.00 - 16.00, 26 November  
Perth, Scotland's first Cittaslow town, hosts the National Conference with the theme "21st Century Towns: Surviving or Thriving?" Delegates from all of the UK's 9 Cittaslow towns will attend, along with members of the Cittaslow International Committee, visiting from all over Europe. £50 PER DELEGATE *Perth & Kinross Council 01738 475000*

### Schools Tapestries Project

Perth Concert Hall (Foyer), Mill Street,  
10.00am - Midnight, 26 - 28 November  
Throughout 2010 many schools have been involved in projects linked to the celebrations for Perth. Their work will be exhibited in a special exhibition as part of 'Lightnight Perth'.  
As a backdrop to this; large banners will be hung containing tapestries that have been made by pupils. **FREE**  
*Perth & Kinross Council 01738 475000*

### Geocaching Treasure Trail

Meeting Point: Perth Concert Hall, Mill Street,  
19.00 - 20.00, 26 November  
Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world where you explore the outdoors in search of hidden treasure using GPS devices. For your chance to take part, meet us at Perth Concert Hall. Please bring a GPS if you have one, however it is not essential? **FREE** *Perth & Kinross Council 01738 475000*

### Illuminated Climbing Wall

King Edward Street, 17.30 - 20.30, 26 November  
Perth and Kinross Council Sports Development team will be demonstrating how you can get into climbing on this illuminated 40ft climbing wall on King Edward Street. Join us for these FREE come and try sessions. **FREE** *Perth & Kinross Council 01738 475000*

### Cycle Fun

St John's Place, 17.30 - 20.30, 26 November  
Visit the cycling stall on Lightnight for lots of high visibility fun! **FREE**  
*Perth & Kinross Council 01738 475000*

### Schools Light Installation Projects

Perth Concert Hall (Foyer), Mill Street,  
10.00 - Midnight, 26 November  
Perth Concert Hall foyer will be lit up with sparkling light installations created by secondary school pupils from Perth and Kinross, assisted by leading Chinese artist Wang YuYang and light design team KMA. **FREE**  
*Horsecross 01738 621031*