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Situated at a prime location on George IV Bridge, with a capacity of 225 diners over two levels, Vittoria 'On the Bridge' is proving to be a phenomenal success. Offering a classic extensive Italian menu and renowned for high level of service and fresh Italian food, Vittoria is the perfect restaurant to experience a real taste of Italy.

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

### **The woman who ate Scotland eats Edinburgh**

Nell Nelson will be demonstrating at the Roxburghe Hotel in Edinburgh's Charlotte Square on Saturday 18 August as part of the Foodies at the Festival exhibition. Nell's demonstration will include how to prepare the perfect picnic full of delicious summer foods as well as choosing the finest wine and champagne to compliment them.

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

### **Scotland on Canvas**

Scotland on Canvas is an online photo-art landscape gallery that gives you the unique opportunity to browse and buy exclusive, limited-edition fine art, capturing some of the most stunning landscape images from throughout Scotland.

[www.scotlandoncanvas.co.uk](http://www.scotlandoncanvas.co.uk)

### **World Press Photo Exhibition**

Following the success of last year's World Press Photo exhibition, the Scottish

Parliament's Festival of Politics will once again bring the prestigious exhibition to Holyrood from 3 to 26 August.

The World Press Photo exhibition showcases the best of press photography from across the globe. The winning entries are selected by an international panel of independent judges from divergent backgrounds who bring a breadth of experience to the judging process.

[www.scottish.parliament.uk](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk)

Scottish Food Fortnight

1st – 16th September

An annual celebration of Scottish produce has been backed by some of the country's leading culinary names. Food columnist and cookery experts Lady Claire Macdonald and Wendy Barrie, along with Michelin star chefs Martin Wishart and Gordon Ramsay have all voiced support for the two week long event, to be held later this year.

[www.scottishfoodfortnight.co.uk](http://www.scottishfoodfortnight.co.uk)

## **A Breath of Fresh Ayrshire**

**Allseasons at the meadows will be an environmentally led tourism development for South West Scotland. Built around a man-made 25-acre loch on a nature reserve there will be a luxury hotel, New England style lakeside holiday lodges, marina with moorings, affordable housing and numerous nature trails and cycle tracks.**

<http://www.allseasonsscotland.com/>

Perthshire on display at Tate Britain

Millais at Tate Britain will bring together twelve of John Everett Millais's remarkable late Scottish landscapes - the largest grouping since 1898, and the first time ever that so many have been seen together in one room.

[www.perthshire.co.uk](http://www.perthshire.co.uk)

Enchanted Forest tickets now on sale

Perthshire's renowned Enchanted Forest sound and light show is set to delight the senses when it returns to Faskally Wood near Pitlochry from 19th October – 4th November with a brand new theme.

It is hoped that the event, which has become established as Scotland's premier sound and light experience since its launch in 2002, will attract a record 20,000

visitors.

The focus of this year's event will be 'Creation', with spectacular lighting effects being used to illustrate the earth's history from its early volcanic state, the Ice Age and the Jurassic era right through to modern times.

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

Murray Napier

Re-Opening of Pier Arts Centre

Following completion of a £4.5 million project The Pier Arts Centre in Stromness, Orkney re-opened its doors to the public in July..

The paintings and sculpture that form the Pier Arts Centre's collection are described by leading figures in the art world as outstanding works of exceptional quality. Finding such treasures in what is assumed to be a remote community comes as a surprise to many visitors, for others, they provide a compelling reason for visiting the islands.

Most of the works were created in the 1930s and 1940s by avant-garde artists with links to St Ives, almost a thousand miles away from Orkney. They were gathered together by Margaret Gardiner a close friend and supporter of artists such as Ben Nicholson and Barbara Hepworth.

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

Golden Spurtle

The Annual World Porridge Making Championships are followed with interest by connoisseurs of the traditional national dish across the globe. Events during the day also include the Cairngorms Farmers Market, pipe band parade of judges and porridge championship competitors, the official Toast to the Porridge, live music, product tastings and street entertainment. Sunday 7th October.

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