

## ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report provides a summary of the events programme planned, co-ordinated and delivered by the City Events team from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010. It also outlines the proposed programme of events for 2010/2011.

The Winter Festival is not included and is covered in a separate report.

### **2. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The Committee is asked to note the 2009/2010 events programme and approve the programme of events for 2010/2011.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 programmes are funded annually from the Council's allocated budget for City Events. The events are funded both from the Revenue Budget and the Common Good. Many of the events attract grant funding or sponsorship, for example, MOD funding of £10,000 for British Armed Forces and Veterans Day and EventScotland funding of £5,000 for the St Andrew's Weekend Celebrations. Other events bring in significant income such as the Highland Games which assists in reducing the overall cost to the council.

### **4. SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT**

The festivals and events programme assists in fulfilling the ambition within the Council's policy statement for Aberdeen to be a culturally vibrant city with a range of excellent festivals and events that promote the City as a tourist destination. In addition the events team continue to support the City's best festivals and work with sport and culture officers to ensure the contribution of Sport, Culture and Arts is recognised when promoting the area as a tourist destination as stated under the Single Outcome Agreement. The festivals and events which are delivered also assist in presenting a strong positive image of Aberdeen both nationally and internationally.

It is recognised that the events in the programme either support improvements to civic pride or have a direct economic impact. The events do this by engaging local communities in activities to raise the profile of their area or by attracting visitors to the area who would not have otherwise chosen to visit. The diverse nature of the events calendar ensures that there is something for everyone throughout the year and it is vital to continue to attract visitors to the area because of the economic impact of their visit.

## **5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

The events programme is delivered by a 3 full time events officers with part time administrative support. All council policies and procedures are adhered to in the safe delivery of the events programme.

## **6. REPORT**

A high profile, popular and quality events programme was delivered during 2009/10. This includes planning, programming, client and contractor liaison, securing sponsorship/finance, marketing, health and safety and on site event delivery.

The programme contributed to an increase in the numbers of people visiting the city centre during 2009/10 and therefore have a significant economic impact. It is not possible without extensive research to provide economic impact figures for the activities however numbers attending are monitored on an annual basis and we are seeing a increase year on year. This can be attributed to more comprehensive marketing activity by working in partnership with the City Centre Association, the Hotels Association, VisitScotland and other agencies.

As well as delivering the Council's Festivals and Events Programme, the team was also involved in the provision of event support to a number of external organisations, agencies and individuals who wished to organise events within the city. These ranged from a partner based delivery approach in events such as Free, BP Summer Screens, Wallace 700, British Armed Forces and Veterans Day and the Aberdeen International Youth Festival to basic help, support and advice for a wide range and array of individuals, groups and event organisers both within the community and private sectors. This in turn promotes economic activity and supports civic pride improvements.

In order to ensure effective promotion of Aberdeen's Festival and Events Programme, support was provided by Economic Promotions to ensure the widest possible exposure within the limited budgets available. For individual events, a media campaign was carried out using a variety of methods such as press releases, newspaper adverts, TV and Radio adverts, lamp-post banners, posters, leaflets and City dressing for particular events.

The work of the City Events team includes the following areas

- Delivery of Aberdeen City Council's Festivals and Events Programme
- Supporting the delivery of Partner Agency and Organisation Events
- Managing the hire of Parks and Open Spaces
- Managing parades and processions
- Supporting the delivery of Community Galas

## **Aberdeen City Council's Festivals and Events Programme (See Appendix 1 for a list of events in 2009/2010)**

City Events has delivered a full and varied Festivals and Events Programme within an approved budget. The 50+ programme was delivered by a dedicated events officer and there is a separate report outlining this programme. All other events have a dedicated lead Events Officer whose remit and responsibilities were to plan, co-ordinate and deliver within agreed budget lines. Most of these events relied on a multi partner agency approach which involved other Council Services, Grampian Emergency Planning Unit, Grampian Police, Scottish Ambulance Service, Grampian Fire and Rescue Service, First Aid Providers, Security/Steward Companies, Transport Providers and Media Partners.

## **Partner Agency and Organisation Events (See Appendix 2 for a list of events in 2009/2010)**

These events are arranged and delivered with a joint partnership approach. Some of them were self financing in terms of budget allocation and where the Council provided the site along with dedicated Event Officer resources. Other events in this category were supported by Council match funding or part funding and complemented by Event Officer support and resources. This approach ensured that we delivered safe and successful events throughout the year.

## **Hire of Parks and Open Spaces**

City Events are responsible for the administration of all requests to host an event within the Council's parks, open spaces, squares and/or roads. Events Officers will contact organisations, groups or individuals in order to assess, administer and process the application and to offer advice throughout the process. All sizes of events are catered for, and in many cases, the team will meet with event organisers to ensure they are fully aware of their requirements to deliver safe and successful events in the City. This process covers pre, during and post event planning. Over 60 such applications were administered in the financial year 2009/2010.

Organisations involved included RNLI, The Army, Marine Conservation Society, Aberdeen and District Motor Club, Craigdon Mountain Sports, Wildcat Cruisers, Aberdeen Kayak Club, Special Olympics Aberdeen, Voluntary Services Aberdeen, Bling Fling Charity, Bon Accord Rotary Club, Methodist Church, Macmillan Cancer Support, UCAN, Grampian Orienteering Club, Active Schools Aberdeen, NE Scotland Disabled Veterans Association, Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society, Caledonian Concepts, Diabetes UK Scotland, Grampian Research in to Orthopaedics, Banchory and St Ternan West Church, WildDay Out Ltd, Aberdeen Canine Training Society, Bon Accord Kennel Association, Bearded Collie Club, Aberdeen Sports Council, Metro Aberdeen Running Club, Aberdeen Model Boat Club, Foursquare Church, Children 1<sup>st</sup>, British Military Fitness, Aberdeen Deeside Rotary Club, DAWGS, Royal Horticultural Society, Girl Guiding Aberdeen, The Anthony Nolan Trust, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Pituitary Foundation, Radiate, RGU Students Association, Aberdeen Lions International, Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, Big Fun Run, Aberdeen University Amnesty International Society, Royal Navy, Cancer Link Aberdeen and North, Wildhearts, European Entertainment Corporation (Circus) and Aberdeen Trades Council.

## **Parades and Processions**

**(See Appendix 3 for a list of parades and processions for 2009/2010)**

City Events are involved with applications for parades or processions from a wide range of organisations and groups. This usually entails face to face meetings with the organiser together with the Events Planning Team from Grampian Police. Applications are discussed in terms of proposed routes, risk assessment and emergency planning issues and will make recommendations to the Licensing section before approval. Event Officers also attend some of these parades and processions on the day. A method has been developed between Aberdeen City Council and Grampian Police that does not allow live traffic to mix with those in the parade. This is implemented either through a full road closure or a rolling road closure assisted by Grampian Police.

## **Community Galas**

There were a number of galas and fun days held over the summer months. The team was able to support these events through a budget allocated to grant aid Community Galas. Most grants were spent on hire of equipment and entertainment. The value of grant awarded was dependent on the size of the gala. There was Event Officer support in terms of advice, help, site and office based meetings and the dispersal of grants.

Listed below are the galas and fun days that took place in 2009/2010.

<b>Culter Gala</b>	30 May	Culter School Playing Field
<b>Torry Gala</b>	6 June	Tullos School Playing Field
<b>Cove Gala</b>	13 June	Loirston School Playing Field
<b>Kincorth Gala</b>	20 June	Kincorth FC Playing Field
<b>Danestone Gala</b>	4 July	Danestone Community Area
<b>Gallowgate Festival</b>	1 August	St Margaret's Church
<b>Northfield Community Fun Day</b>	8 August	Allan Douglas Park
<b>Dyce Rotary Family Fun Day</b>	22 August	Central Park, Dyce

## **2010/2011 Event Programme**

**(See Appendix 4 for an updated events list for 2010/2011)**

Work is well underway to organise, deliver and support the 2010/2011 events programme. Again there is a wide and varied programme covering festivals, large and small events, gala and community days, parades and processions and small community group based events. Favourites such as Highland Games, Tartan Day, British Armed Forces and Veterans Day, Torch Parade, Moscow State Circus, Aberdeen International Football Festival, Aberdeen International Youth Festival and the International Street Market return to the City.

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## **8. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

No background papers were used in this report.

## **APPENDIX 1 Council Festivals and Events Programme 2009/2010**

### **Friday 24 to Sunday 26 April – International Street Market**

Held on Union Terrace over 3 days, this hugely popular and well established market made a return to the City and attracted large numbers of visitors and shoppers offering a wide array of products from the UK and Europe. This event has direct economic impact.

### **Saturday 25 April – 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Regiment of Scotland**

The pipes and drums entertained shoppers and visitors in the City on St Nicholas Street. Warmly and enthusiastically received, the Battalion raised over £200 which was donated to The Lord Provost's Charitable Trust. This event supported civic pride.

### **Sunday 24 May - City of Aberdeen/Baker Hughes 10k and Fun Run**

This popular 10k and Fun Run was held in and around the Harbour, Aberdeen Beach, Donmouth and Seaton/Pittodrie areas. The start and finish was at the Queens Links. Prizes were awarded in a number of categories for men, women and teams. Over 3000 runners took part. This event has economic impact and supports civic pride.

### **Sunday 21 June – Aberdeen's Highland Games**

The ever popular and traditional Highland Games was held at a sunny Games Field in Hazlehead Park. A record attendance of over 20,000 people was achieved. The Games featured a number of activities, competitions and attractions including Pipe Band Competitions, Highland Dancing, Heavy and Light Events, Track and Field Events, Solo Piping, Trade and Charity Stands, Beer Tent, Children's Entertainment, EcoCity, SCaT and a Funfair. This event has significant economic impact and also promotes civic pride. Several visitors were from overseas.

### **Friday 3 to Sunday 5 July – International Street Market**

Held on Union Terrace over 3 days, this hugely popular and well established market made a return to the City and attracted large numbers of visitors and shoppers offering a wide array of products from the UK and Europe. This event has direct economic impact.

### **Sunday 5,12,19 and 26 July – Bands in the Park**

Live music was organised in both Hazlehead and Duthie Par featuring music from local pipe bands, singing groups, brass, silver and jazz. A free event supporting civic pride.

### **Sunday 19 July to Saturday 25 July – Aberdeen's Bowling Tournament**

The City of Aberdeen once again hosted its very own popular and long standing annual Bowling Tournament. The Tournament attracted bowlers from all over Scotland. Sections included men and women singles and pairs, junior singles and pairs, mixed pairs and senior singles. Play was featured at Westburn Park and various Council bowling greens throughout the City. This event has economic impact from those competing in the event staying in the city. The event also supports civic pride.

### **Sunday 2 August – Homecoming Tartan Day**

A celebration of the culture, language and traditions of the North East of Scotland, the ever popular Tartan Day celebrated the Year of Homecoming by presenting a full and exciting programme, culminating in the once in a lifetime gathering of the Gordon Highlanders International Beating Retreat on Union Terrace, where they took the salute from Lord Provost Peter Stephen and invited guests. This event has economic impact for the city centre and helps to promote pride in Aberdeen and Scotland.

### **Sunday 9 and 16 August – Bands in the Parks**

Live music was organised in both Hazlehead and Duthie Par featuring music from local pipe bands, singing groups, brass, silver and jazz. A free event supporting civic pride.

### **Friday 2 to Sunday 4 October – International Street Market**

Held on Union Terrace over 3 days, this hugely popular and well established market made a return to the City and attracted large numbers of visitors and shoppers offering a wide array of products from the UK and Europe. This event has direct economic impact.

### **Sunday 25 October – Aberdeen Funolympics**

The Beach Ballroom hosted an afternoon of fun and games featuring clubs, organisations and individuals of people with a learning and/or physical disability. Over 100 attended and the day was rounded off with the presentation of medals and trophies by the Lord Provost followed by a buffet and disco. Very generously supported by the Aberdeen City and Shire Hotels Association. Supports civic pride.

### **Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Day**

The City hosted the annual remembrance day featuring veteran associations, youth organisations, cadet organisations, members of Aberdeen City Council and other guests. Parade of veterans from Belmont Street to Cowdray Hall and return. Supports civic pride.

### **Friday 20 to Sunday 22 November – International Street Market**

Held on Union Terrace over 3 days, this hugely popular and well established market made a return to the City and attracted large numbers of visitors and shoppers offering a wide array of products from the UK and Europe. This event has direct economic impact.

### **Saturday 28 to Monday 30 November – St Andrew's Day Celebrations**

The Council provided an opportunity for all citizens to celebrate our nation's patron saint. In conjunction with the grand finale of Homecoming Scotland, a weekend of events took place across Aberdeen and supported by the Scottish Government. Traditional Scottish street entertainment was played live at venues across the city centre including the Mall Aberdeen, Union Square, The Academy and the Bon Accord Centres. Aberdeen Country Fair was held on Belmont Street on Saturday providing local farmers and crafters the opportunity to showcase home grown and handcrafted products. Aberdeen's Lord Provost switched on the City of Aberdeen's Christmas Tree gifted by the people of our twin city of Stavanger. A short carol service was held prior to the switch on.

A traditional Scottish ceilidh was held in the Beach Ballroom on St Andrew's Day featuring popular band Shindig and celebrated the Grand Finale to Homecoming Scotland 2009. The Snow Globe had a St Andrew's theme and operated throughout the weekend at the Academy Shopping Centre. Supports civic pride and had an economic impact.



## **APPENDIX 2 Partner Agency and Organisation Events 2009/10**

### **Saturday 25 April Granite City Rally**

The start of the North East's most prestigious rally was held at the Duthie Park where spectators could get close up and personal with the competitors and their cars. Over 80 cars took part. This event has economic impact and promotes civic pride.

### **Saturday 2 May Aberdeen University Students Torch Parade**

The largest torchlight parade in Europe featuring around 50 themed floats and over 1500 students from Aberdeen's 3 further educational establishments returned to the City after the 2008 parade was cancelled due to a criminal incident at Union Street/Chapel Street. Promotes civic pride.

### **Sunday 21 June Cancer Research Race for Life Aberdeen 2009**

The annual women and girls 5k fun run/walk along Aberdeen Beach organised by Cancer Research UK. The race attracted over 5000 participants. All monies raised went direct to Cancer Research UK. Promotes civic pride.

### **Saturday 27 June British Armed Forces and Veterans Day**

This event was delivered by the Council in partnership with Aberdeen Universities Officer Corps. Over 15000 spectators witnessed a parade of approximately 800 participants featuring massed pipes and drums, modern and vintage vehicles, active service personnel, veterans representing all organisations, cadets from all the services along with Robert Gordon's College and Aberdeen University Officer Training Corps, uniformed youth organisations and schoolchildren. The event allowed the City of Aberdeen to celebrate and embrace its Armed Forces: raise the awareness about how current and past members are contributing to our communities: help us to educate our younger generation about the role of our Armed Forces and the part they play in our society. There was also a fly past by a nimrod and a tornado.

The parade started at 11.00am from Albyn Place, down the whole length of Union Street and finished at King Street. The salute was taken outside the Town House by the Lord Provost and the 3 most senior commanding officers from the Army, Air Force and Navy. The event was augmented by a formal reception in a marquee at Aberdeen Beach, followed by an informal get together for all participants. An evening ceilidh was also arranged in the marquee. On the following night, a war time sing a long concert was held in the Beach Ballroom. This event had economic impact and promotes civic pride.

### **Sunday 28 June Airborne Forces Day (Scotland)**

Arranged by the Parachute Regiment Association (Aberdeen) and supported by the Council, the day featured a parachute display, pipe band, mobile climbing wall and other stands. Promotes civic pride.

### **Tuesday 30 June BP Summer Screens**

Delivered by BP and Aberdeen City Council, Verdi's classic opera "La Traviata" was beamed live from Covent Garden's Royal Opera House to a big screen in Duthie Park as part of the BP Summer Big Screens Programme 2009. This free evening event was one of 19 screenings around the country in summer as

thousands of people enjoyed world-class opera and ballet in their own local area. Over 2000 people attended. This event has economic impact and promotes civic pride.

**Monday 20 to Saturday 25 July Aberdeen International Football Festival**

A week long festival of football and fun featured boys and girls from local and international teams. The sections included girls (15 and under), boys (16 and under) and boys (14 and under). This well established and popular festival was in its 29th year. All sectional games and games up to and including the semi finals were held in Seaton Park while all finals were held at Chris Anderson Stadium. This event has significant economic impact and promotes civic pride

**Thursday 23 July to Monday 3 August Moscow State Circus**

The internationally recognised and renowned Moscow State Circus returned to Aberdeen featuring an array of talent. This 2009 production featured the Russian character of Grigory Rasputin - mad monk or healer, sinner or saviour and presented the story of 'Legenda'- a mysterious tale passed down from generation to generation. How much is real, how much is fable will always remain open to debate, but this only adds to the overall mystery surrounding Grigory Rasputin. This event has economic impact with visitors coming from outwith the city to attend.

**Wednesday 29 July to Saturday 8 August Aberdeen International Youth Festival**

We welcomed the ever popular Aberdeen International Youth Festival back to the City - the world's leading festival of youth arts. The Festival was a unique platform for young talent and a celebration of youthful creativity and innovation. It attracted an astonishing array of talent from across the world and offered an unmissable chance to experience a range of high quality and diverse performances in and around the City. This event has economic impact and promotes civic pride.

**Saturday 22 August City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show**

These wonderful gentle giants of the horse world returned to the beautiful setting of Duthie Park. Adults, foals and colts took pride of place in the rings. There were also harness and ridden classes on show. This event has economic impact and promotes civic pride.

**Sunday 23 August Aberdeen Highland Pony Show**

Organised by NESHPEs, the Aberdeen Highland Pony Show is now one of the most prestigious and best supported Highland pony shows in Scotland and is held in the Duthie Park. Highland ponies came from all over Scotland to compete in In-Hand, Ridden, Dressage, Young Handlers, Working Harness and Fancy Dress Classes. This event has economic impact and promotes civic pride.

**Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 August RHS Aberdeen Flower Show**

The annual Royal Horticultural Society of Aberdeen Summer Flower Show returned to Hazlehead Park. A fun filled family event featured with a wide range of exhibits and entries from all over Scotland. This event promotes civic pride.

**Sunday 13 September JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes**

The Council supported the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to deliver their annual fundraising walk at Hazlehead Park. This event promotes civic pride.

**Saturday 28 November Aberdeen TUC St Andrew's Day Rally**

A rally was held in the Castlegate to celebrate Scotland's patron saint as a national unity day. This event promotes civic pride

**Wednesday 9 to Saturday 12 December European Curling Championships**

Held at the Linx Ice Arena and Curl Aberdeen, Aberdeen welcomed curling teams from all over Europe. The A team competition was held at the Linx Ice Arena where healthy attendances witnessed Sweden taking the honours and crowned European Champions. This event had significant economic impact borne out in a recent study and also promoted civic pride.

### APPENDIX 3 Parades and Processions

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Route</b>
Sunday 5 April	Peterculter Parish Church	Palm Sunday Parade	Coronation Road and North Deeside Road
Friday 10 April	Roman Catholic Church	Walk of the Cross	Union Street to Kincorth Hill
Saturday 2 May	Aberdeen University Students Association	Torcher Parade	Schoolhill/Skene Street/Albyn Place/Union Street
Saturday 2 May	Aberdeen Trades Council	May Day Parade	Union Street
Saturday 17 May	47 <sup>th</sup> Culter Boys Brigade	Centenary Parade	Culter
Saturday 30 May	Culter Gala	Opening Parade	Coronation Road
Saturday 13 June	Cove Gala	Opening Parade	Altens CC to Loirston School
Saturday 27 June	Aberdeen City Council	British Armed Forces and Veterans Day	Union Street
Sunday 28 June	Parachute Regiment Association	Airborne Scotland 2009	Union Street
Sunday 2 August	Aberdeen City Council	Tartan Day	Union Street
Sunday 2 August	Wallace 700 Association	Wallace 700	Schoolhill/Rosemount Viaduct
Saturday 22 August	Dyce Rotary	Opening Parade for Fun Day	To Central Park
Sunday 20 September	47 <sup>th</sup> Culter Boys Brigade	Enrolment Parade	North Deeside Road
Thursday 24 September	Robert Gordon's College	Founder's Service Parade	Schoolhill
Thursday 29 October	Union Square	Opening/Lantern Parade	The Green/Guild Street
Sunday 8 November	Peterculter Parish Church	Remembrance Day Parade	North Deeside Road
Sunday 8 November	AUOTC	Remembrance Day Parade	High Street, Old Aberdeen
Sunday 8 November	Aberdeen City Council	Remembrance Day Parade/Service	Belmont Street, Cowdray Hall
Sunday 15 November	Aberdeen City Council	Christmas Lights Switch On	Union Street
Sunday 15 November	The Mall, Aberdeen	Santa and his Reindeer	Union Street

## Aberdeen City Events 2010

### March

Sunday 07/03/10	Sponsored 3K Space Hop
Sunday 07/03/10	Scottish Endurance Horse Event
Wednesday 10/03/10	West Cults Bridge Formal Opening
Wednesday 10/03/10	HMS Diamond Glasgow to Aberdeen Relay Run
Sunday 14/03/10	CLAN Mother's Day Walk
Sunday 21/03/10	Sports Relief Mile 2010
Sunday 28/03/10	Palm Sunday Parade

### April

Saturday 03/04/10	D33 Deeside Half Way Ultra Marathon
Sunday 04/04/10	RNLI Easter Sunday Fun Day
Saturday 17/04/10	Station Garage Mitsubishi Granite City Rally 2010
Monday 19/04/10	Cleaning Day Donmouth Local Nature Reserve
Saturday 24/04/10	Run Balmoral 10k
Friday 30/04/10 to Sunday 02/05/10	International Street Market

### May

Saturday 01/05/10	Aberdeen Student's Charity Parade
Saturday 01/05/10	May Day Parade
Sunday 09/05/10	Wildhearts Wee Walk
Sunday 16/05/10	VSA Day
Sunday 16/05/10	Bling Fling
Friday 14/05/10 to Sunday 16/05/10	Word 2010 University of Aberdeen's Writers Festival
Wednesday 19/05/10	May Tea Dance
Sunday 23/05/10	City of Aberdeen Baker Hughes 10k and Fun Run
Saturday 29/05/10	The Big Run 2010
Saturday 29/05/10	Culter Gala

### June

Saturday 05/06/10	Cadet 150 Open Day
Sunday 06/06/10	Grand Fun Day
Saturday 12/06/10	Cove Gala
Saturday 19/06/10	Torry Gala
Sunday 20/06/10	Aberdeen's Highland Games
Saturday 26/06/10	British Armed Forces and Veterans Day
Saturday 26/06/10	Hilton Gala

<b>July</b>	
Friday 02/07/10 to Sunday 04/07/10	International Street Market
Saturday 03/07/10 and Sunday 04/07/10	Aberdeen Canine Training Society Open Obedience Show
Saturday 03/07/10	Danestone Gala
Sunday 04/07/09	Race for Life
Sunday 11/07/10	Big Fun Run
Wednesday 14/07/10 to Sunday 18/07/10	North Atlantic Fiddle Convention 2010
Saturday 17/07/10 and Sunday 18/07/10	Bearded Collie Club (Scottish Branch) Agility Show
Sunday 18/07/10 to Saturday 24/07/10	City of Aberdeen Bowling Tournament
Monday 19/07/10 to Saturday 24/07/10	Aberdeen International Football Festival
Thursday 22/07/10 to Sunday 08/08/10	The Chinese State Circus
Wednesday 28/07/10 to Saturday 07/08/10	Aberdeen International Youth Festival
Saturday 31/07/10 and Sunday 01/08/10	Granite City Dog Agility Club Show
<b>August</b>	
Saturday 21/08/10	Dyce Rotary Family Fun Day And Parade
Saturday 28/08/10	City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show
Sunday 29/08/10	Aberdeen Pony Show
<b>September</b>	
Saturday 04/09/10 and Sunday 05/09/10	Aberdeen Canine Training Society Open Agility Show
Monday 13/09/10 to Wednesday 06/10/10	50+ Festival
<b>October</b>	
Friday 01/10/10 to Sunday 03/10/10	International Street Market
Wednesday 06/10/10	50+ Festival Tea Dance
Sunday 24/10/10	Aberdeen's Funolypics
<b>November</b>	
Friday 05/11/10	Aberdeen's Winter Festival Fireworks Night

Sunday 21/11/10 (tbc)	Aberdeen's Winter Festival Christmas Lights Switch On
Wednesday 24/11/10	Aberdeen's Winter Festival Singing Chorus Concert
Friday 26/11/10 to Sunday 28/11/10	International Street Market
Sunday 28/11/10	Aberdeen's Winter Festival Christmas Tree Switch On
<b>December</b>	
Thursday 09/12/10	Aberdeen's Winter Festival Christmas Tea Dance
Saturday 18/12/10	Aberdeen's Winter Festival Christmas Carol Concert
Sunday 26/12/10	Aberdeen's Winter Festival "Nippy Dipper" Boxing Day Dip
Friday 31/12/10 and Saturday 01/01/11	Aberdeen's Winter Festival Hogmanay Celebrations