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Community fun at Inverewe for Fun Palaces

Inverewe Garden and Estate is celebrating the variety of wonderfully skilled people within its local community with a whole host of activities as part of Fun Palaces weekend on Sunday 6 October.

The events are hosted by the National Trust for Scotland, which cares for and protects the flourishing heritage garden, and will welcome locals who are passionate about arts, crafts and heritage to share their knowledge to encourage community-led transformation.

Workshops will be led throughout the day from 11am to 3pm and are open to groups of all ages. For keen crafters, Andi Neate from Prickly Fish will be sharing her skills in spinning wool and knitting and Jenni Fulton from GALE will be hosting interactive tree-related games and creating artist books. For those more interested in art, local visual artist Lynne Bennett- Mackenzie will be sketching in the Sawyer Gallery and leading a workshop on creating your own nature art in Inverewe's inspiring garden.

The National Trust for Scotland's Regional Fun Palaces organiser Katey Boal commented on the events, saying: "We're so pleased with the wide range of fun activities across all of our properties for the local community to join in. We will be celebrating the often-hidden skills of our brilliant volunteers and we're looking forward to welcoming lots of locals to learn new skills, including knitting, spinning, art, gardening, music workshops, mini beast hunting and storytelling and much more."

The free event is just one of a number across the North of Scotland happening this weekend (5 and 6 October) led by Fun Palaces, an annual campaign promoting community at the heart of culture and culture at the heart of community.

For more information on Inverewe, visit <https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/inverewe> and you can find out more about the Fun Palaces at Inverewe at <https://www.facebook.com/events/510130216216216/>.



