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**THE BIG
BASH**
Scotland

10 JUNE 2023
WITH
EMMERDALE

Event Programme 2023



About The Big Bash

The Emmerdale stars join the cavalcade and parade through the market town of Inverurie at 9am on Saturday the 10th of June!

A morning of activities will follow where you're invited to take part, seize the challenge, enter the fun, join the stars at The Garioch Sports Centre for Football, Beat the Goalie, Table Tennis and Badminton; Inverurie Golf Club will host the Golf Classic teams competition; Kellands Park will stage the celebrity Cricket match. Wing Walk nearby!

From 1pm-4.30pm come along to Inverurie town centre for live music, food and entertainment, the stars will appear on the main stage and then make their way to local venues to MEET everyone and help these fantastic shops and businesses raise much needed funds for local cancer charity UCAN.

Then it's off to The Chester Hotel in Aberdeen for The Big Bash Ball to dance the night away for a great cause. See you all then!

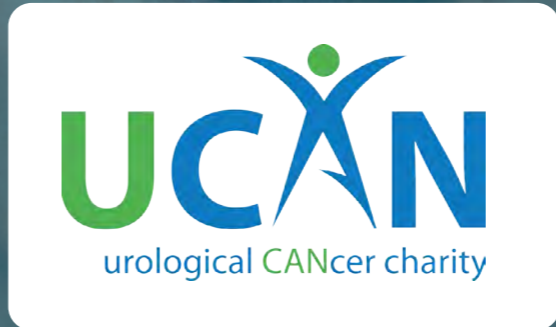
Supporting UCAN

urological CANcer charity

UCAN is a charity dedicated to raising awareness of urological cancers, and improving support and quality of life for people and families who are affected.

Like many great ideas before it and since, the origins of what would become the Urological Cancer Charity (UCAN) initially germinated in the confines of a hostelry, in this case the Atholl Hotel, situated in Aberdeen's West End.

It was on a wet evening back in 2005 that fellow Consultant Urologists Sam McClinton and James N'Dow were sitting, discussing what was then very much the norm for the patients that came into their care, as James outlines. "We felt that, as consultants, we were only looking at the cure and almost with a one size fits all approach which is patently and absolutely not the case. The way we were dealing with patients on what was a life-changing journey for them was fundamentally flawed with the NHS being set up to create cure while care was being left to charities. We felt something local was required that catered for that journey from start to finish."



On 21st January 2008 Nicola Sturgeon, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing, officially launched the opening of our Cancer Care Centre in Ward 209 at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.



Inverurie Town Centre

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 Saturday 10th June | 1pm - 4.30pm

 Inverurie Town Centre


LIVE MUSIC

FOOD

ENTERTAINMENT

AND MORE!



 Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th June

The ultimate challenge!

 Longside Airfield, Aberdeenshire

We need you to take to the skies with the Emmerdale stars for the most exhilarating, unique experience of your lives.

 £100 entry fee

Safety first, our professional aerial team will harness you to a stunning biplane aircraft before it takes off over the beautiful Aberdeenshire countryside for the ride of your life.

(To wing walk you must be able to climb up the aircraft to the top wing where the rig is fixed (about 10 feet); be at least 18 years old; if you're older than 65 you will require a doctor's signature confirming your fitness to participate. Maximum weight limit of 85kg (13 stone 3 lbs))

Table Tennis

 From 9am

 Garioch Sports Centre

 £10

Compete in a competitive game of Table Tennis with the Emmerdale Stars! - 10 minute games.

Medals for all players, fantastic photo opportunities and a top trophy for the top fundraiser.

Golf Classic

 2 shotgun starts, 11am & 1pm

 Inverurie Golf Club

 £400 per team

Includes coffees and bacon rolls.

Book your team of 4 players to out golf the celebrities over the 10 holes of magnificent play.

As Inverurie Golf Club celebrates 100 years, we have special prizes for the winning team, the straightest drive, the longest drive, nearest the pin and the winners of the wrong handed putting competition!

Each team will receive sponsor forms for those who wish to help the charity further and raise sponsorship. The team raising the most for UCAN will receive special recognition and a top trophy.

Beat the Goalie

 11am

 Garioch Sports Centre

 £10

Beat the Emmerdale goalie! Show your skills and use your 5 shots wisely to win.

Take a selfie with the goalie on the day! Certificates awarded to all players.

U Have Talent

 £5 per act

Auditions open for all talents and entertainments, acts and artists, all ages welcome. Perform on stage in front of our expert panel of judges who will select the top 5 from each evening to go forward to the prestigious U Have Talent Final to take place on Friday the 9th of June at Leonardo's Hotel Aberdeen Airport.

The Final will be judged by celebrity judges and ITV team. The overall champion will be invited to perform live on Saturday the 10th of June at The Big Bash Ball with Emmerdale.

Each act will receive a sponsor form for those who wish to help the charity further and raise sponsorship. Special Emmerdale medals will be awarded to all acts who raise £50 or more. Plus, trophies for the winners of each audition and the top fundraisers!

Football

 9am

 Garioch Sports Centre

 Option 1 - £20 | Option 2 - £10

Kick off your weekend and join us for the celebrity game of the year. Kindly sponsored by GPH Builders Merchants.

Medals for all players, fantastic photo opportunities and a top trophy for the top fundraiser.

Badminton

 From 9am

 Garioch Sports Centre

 £20

Take on the Emmerdale stars and put your name down for a doubles competition! - 15 minute games.

Medals for all players, fantastic photo opportunities and a top trophy for the top fundraiser.

Cricket

 9.30am - 11.30am

 Kellands Park, Inverurie

 Free

Kindly hosted by Inverurie Cricket Club. Cricket in Inverurie can be traced back as early as 1869 and by the turn of the 20th Century five Inverurie teams were playing in the Aberdeenshire Cricket Association.

It's hoped Chris Chittell can provide a first-hand account of these details when he arrives in Inverurie for the Big Bash!

Trade Stands

Trade stand pitches (space only or a limited number of gazebos available) are offered on a first come first served basis either within Inverurie town centre from 1pm – 4.30pm or at the Emmerdale Football match from 9am – 1pm. Pitches also available for catering outlets.

For further details and to reserve your space please contact:

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Charity Tractor Run

The Twa Country Quines are at it again with another Charity Tractor Run in Inverurie (with a wee twist). Procession starting at Thainstone with some the Emmerdale cast on board proceeding to the Town Hall.

Find more information at: <https://bit.ly/431uBkZ>

🕒 **Saturday 10th June | 9am start**

📍 **Gordon House, Inverurie**

Lucky squares competition
£5 per square with £200
top prize, raffle and others
stalls on the day.

Tea/coffee refreshment
stall.

Come & meet our very own
GARIOCH
WOOLPACKERS!

All proceeds to UCAN/ Big
Bash Scotland



Avant-garde Fashion Show



🕒 **Saturday 10th June | 11am - 5pm**

📍 **Inverurie Town Hall, Market Place**

Scotland's Avant-garde
Fashion Show Unique
featuring Emmerdale cast
members in collaboration
with The Big Bash
Scotland.

Showcasing local
entertainers, local award
winning designers, AMU
and international guest
models.

Refreshments available.

Show 1: 11am - 1pm

Show 2: 3pm - 5pm

Tickets £12 each!

On sale at Eventbrite,
Novello Gifts and Inspire
by Inverurie

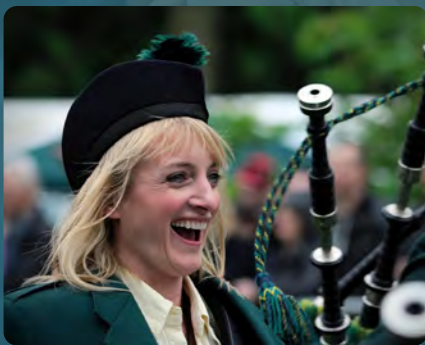
All donations going to
charity.

History

Widely known as the famous Emmerdale Extravaganza, this highlight of the social and events calendar has been a firm favourite now for over two decades.

Celebrities and crew from ITV's favourite soap have travelled North to Aberdeenshire and across the water to Northern Ireland nearly every year since 2001 to amass over £2million for fantastic charities and vital causes.

An idea hatched between good friends George Walker OBE, former Emmerdale boss Tim Fee and Chris Chittell (aka Eric Pollard) some 22 years ago, has seen challenges, matches, games, sports, crowds and carnivals all culminating in legendary evening parties where forever friends have been made and memories carved to last a lifetime. The Big Bash Scotland 2023 promises to be no exception, with this major event on course to just get bigger! We very much hope you can join us.



Explore the Big Bash at
www.BigBashScotland.co.uk

