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Editor's Page

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Letter From The Editor

I'VE DECIDED TO JUST dispense with any more fanciful notions about summer, bring out the woolly scarves and start making soup.

Thankfully, rain stayed away at the Kinross Show and a fantastic day was had by all who attended. We've got the results for you in this issue as well as some photos to give you a flavour of the day in case you missed it.

The Kinross Summer Market Day was also mostly dry weather (in-between the showers!) Thanks to the organisers who make this event possible. It's fantastic to have events like these on our doorstep and all the hard work that goes into setting them up is very much appreciated by all those who attend. A huge personal thank you from me to the chaps at the Repair Cafe who fixed my push-bike and made it rideable again after months of it sitting languishing in the garage.

About The Kinross Newsletter

The *Kinross Newsletter* has been informing and supporting the community for over 45 years.

It began as a way of letting residents know what Kinross Community Council was saying and doing, but soon expanded to be so much more.

Readers use the *Newsletter* to find local trades and services, and our loyal advertisers support the community by enabling us to publish local clubs' reports and essential community information free of charge. Readers, when answering an advertisement, please say you saw it in the *Newsletter*. Thank you.

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Just a pig, grooving in the sunshine to the vibes of the ukelele band at the Summer Market (Pic: Lana Collins)

September sees the return of the annual Fossoway Gathering and we hope the unpredictable weather is kind to them too.

Check out the Diary page on p104 for a handy guide to what's on in Kinross-shire this month. September is a really busy month and there are lots of activities and events for you to attend.

We also have a selection of photos from the new intake of Primary Ones in Kinross-shire at the start of the new school term. One for the keepsake box!

Like most people, I am not great at remembering to get my photos printed out. There's something special about having a real, paper copy in your archive to pass on for the future. Who knows who might uncover it in years to come?

You might be someone who keeps all their copies of the Newsletter – there are many people who have a stash! All 534 editions would need quite a lot of room. Our community *Newsletter* has now been going strong for over 47 years just like me (and we are both looking forward to a big 50th celebration). How many actual printed *Newsletters* is that, you may wonder? Well, next month (October edition) will see the publication of the one millionth copy.

We couldn't let that pass by without some sort of celebration. The lucky reader will see a special stamp inside their October copy (you won't miss it, if you win!). The lucky reader will win ... wait for it.... a year's supply of the *Newsletter*!

If you are the lucky winner, all you need to do is go back to the outlet where you purchased your lucky *Newsletter* and show the shopkeeper the Millionth Copy to claim your prize. What more could you ask for?...

Hannah Phillips, Editor



LDP QUESTIONS

THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Plan (LDP) is the mechanism used by Councils to set out where developments can be zoned. The next plan will cover ten years up to 2037. It is therefore an important determinant of where new housing and business development sites will be allowed for building.

The first stage of the next LDP is a total of 30 background reports and whilst some are quite interesting it can be hard to a) plough through them and b) difficult sometimes to relate them to what might eventually emerge as new housing development sites at the end of the process.

Having cherry-picked through these background reports here are some initial thoughts:

- The estimated number of new houses that will be allocated to Kinross-shire over the planning process is 850-1000 (85 to 100 per year).
- The eventual total will be influenced in part by how much attention is paid to the algae risk to Loch Leven (an official report on the pollution issue will be published next year).
- Kinross-shire exceeded its targets in the last plan, but there is no mention of mitigation on the next targets as a consequence of this.
- In part this excess was generated by new housing built out-with the areas zoned for housing and as such not included in the target for new builds. As there doesn't seem to be any desire to include such new housing in the next target it is likely that this will be repeated.
- Kinross-shire was the only substantial area in the Council that exceeded the target set in the previous plan but apart from recording this, the background reports have nothing to say on either the efficacy of this differential nor how to prevent it going forward.

For information, current school places, NHS and dental provision are not determining factors in where new developments will be permitted. Neither is perceived or actual traffic congestion.

What is self-evident to residents in Kinross and Milnathort is that any future large-scale housing development opportunities are going to be somewhat restricted if not impossible. So the question is, where should this housing be built?

David West, Kinross

Thanks!



CARNBO HALL REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

WE ARE CONTINUALLY trying to maintain and improve the hall facilities and applying for grants to cover this. Thank you to PKC Community Investment Fund and the Kinross-shire Fund for grants awarded, along with money raised at the Soup Saturday Fundraiser, which was used to repair the east gable end of the hall. Thank you to Websters for carrying out the repair so professionally.

Carnbo Hall Committee

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Collection At Kinross Show

THE PROCEEDS OF the collection at Kinross Show on 10 August 2024 by pipers for Rachel House Children's Hospice, Kinross amounted this year to £201.32. In the present difficult financial climate this shows marvellous and loyal support from the local community for this wonderful hospice in our midst. Our grateful thanks to all who donated and to Kinross-shire Agricultural Society for allowing us to make the collection.

*Robin Webster MBE, OStJ, Piping Coordinator,
St John Perth & Kinross*

Congratulations!



Johnny Martin has had continued success in the pool. He competed at the Scottish National Open Swimming Championships event at the Royal Commonwealth pool in Edinburgh at the end of June and won two Junior titles for 50m and 100m Breaststroke. He also qualified and competed in the British National Age Group meet in Sheffield in July finalising in his two events in a very competitive field. He has also now been selected for Scottish Swimmings National Youth Academy. Well done, Johnny!

Kinross High School



CONGRATULATIONS to **Mandy** whose hairdresser's shop won the Twinning Shop Window Display competition this year. Thanks to all the other local traders who participated in making it a special visit for our Gacé friends.

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Our programme for next session begins on Monday 9 September. Would you like to try before committing? Although we are a Members' only Society, we offer a complimentary lecture to anyone who would like to try one before joining us. Membership is £65 per year to include 10 lectures.

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SCOTLAND'S CYCLE STUNT TEAM TO HEADLINE THE GATHERING



A SPECTACULAR programme is promised for this year's Fossoway Gathering, to be held at Waulkmill Park, Crook of Devon, on Saturday 7 September. Gates open at 11.30am.

Headlining the arena events will be The Clan – Scotland's Cycle Stunt Team. Their adrenaline-filled Big Air Show, described as 'The biggest, baddest cycling display show in the UK', will see riders pulling off huge jumps, flips and other tricks on the big air ramp. The first of their three sets takes place at 1.10pm, with a big finale at 3.50pm.

For something completely different, there's the incredible Carnegie Canines Flyball display team (12.50pm). Flyball is a dog sport in which teams of dogs race against each other from the start to the finish line, over a line of hurdles, to a box that releases a tennis ball to be caught when the dog presses the spring-loaded pad, then back to their handlers while carrying the ball. As well as their arena display, the team will also offer the opportunity for dog-owners to put their own pooches through their paces!

At its heart, the Fossoway Gathering is a showcase for local community organisations and enterprises. The wide array



of community group and trade stalls and an extensive programme of music, dance, sports, games, activities, plus a wide choice of catering and refreshment options, provides for an enjoyable fun day out with something to suit people of all ages.

The theme for this year's children's Fancy Dress Parade (assembly 11.30am) is The Olympics. Organised by the Fossoway PTA, all children are welcome to participate, with prizes for the winning entrants and certificates for all who take part.

Other attractions include fun fair rides, games arcade, face painting, balloon mod-

elling, traditional short races for children and more. Kinross Road Runners are also once again organising a one-mile Fun Run (12.15pm start) for children and young people, with medals for all participants. Energetic parents can accompany their younger children too!

Back by popular demand is the Parade Pet Parade (2.50pm), with entries on the day and prizes for all participating pets. Farmer Dawes will also have an incredible array of cute and cuddly animals on display.

Musical entertainment is being provided by the fantastic KYTHE Band, Windchill jazz group and the Perthshire Ukuleles.

Organisers say, 'Entry to the Fossoway Gathering is free, but we do hope you will take the opportunity to support us by purchasing a programme on the day, which is also your ticket to enter our grand prize draw. The Gathering provides a great opportunity to support

and engage with our community groups, meet friends and neighbours and have an enjoyable day out.

We are hugely grateful to the Fossoway Community Benefit 'Hydro' Fund for financial support towards meeting the costs of bringing The Clan to this year's Gathering.'

If you are interested in supporting the Fossoway Gathering as a volunteer (even just for a few hours at set up/take down or on the day) or in other way, do drop an email to fossowaygathering@gmail.com. They'd be delighted to hear from you.

ARENA TIMETABLE

11.30	GATES OPEN	1.50 – 2.10	Second To None Dog Training Display
11.30 – 12.00	Music (in the bar area)	2.10 – 2.30	Children's Sports and Games
11.40 – 12.00	Children's Fancy Dress Parade	2.30 – 2.50	Clan Bikes Display Team
12.00 – 12.15	Fancy Dress judging and Official Opening by Guest of Honour Stephen Leckie Esq, Lord-Lieutenant of Perth and Kinross	2.50 – 3.10	Pet Parade
12.15 – 12.20	Fun Run start	3.10 – 3.30	KYTHE Band (Gazebo performance)
12.20 – 12.40	KYTHE Band (Gazebo performance)	3.30 – 3.50	Highland Dancing
12.40 – 12.50	Fun Run prize giving	3.50 – 4.10	Clan Bikes Display Team FINALE
12.50 – 1.10	Carnegie Canines Flyball Display Team	4.10 – 4.30	Raffle
1.10 – 1.30	Clan Bikes Display Team	4.30pm	GATHERING CLOSE
1.30 – 1.50	Dance Connect	Music performances throughout the day by:	Windchill Jazz Band Perthshire Ukuleles

ECHOES OF THE AGE OF STEAM

Davies Park Play Area To Be Modelled On Kinross Junction

LONG-AWAITED CHANGES to the Davies Park play area now look set to happen this month, many months after the consultation with the community closed back in 31 January 2022.

The park's current slide has been closed off for use for many months and has been out of action all summer due to tendering issues with the new play equipment. Thankfully, it looks as though a new park will be underway very soon for local children to enjoy!

The renovation of selected play areas is being funded through a Scottish Government programme. It is aimed at creating a series of play area improvements that will provide play areas and associated equipment for the next



15-20 years. The park at Scotlandwell is also due an upgrade.

Working with the local community surrounding Davies Park has generated a series of ideas for a theme for the new park. These ranged from Loch Leven wildlife to a railway station, relating to the former history and use of the site.

A 'Railways' theme was chosen (Kirkgate park was felt to be more suited to a 'wildlife' theme due to its location at Loch Leven). The train play house is the central feature of the play area and it is laid out in a linear arrangement with tracks painted on the surfacing and a selection of equipment aligned with the 'track' that includes a trampoline, swing selection, seating and a replacement of the embankment slide the community have always enjoyed.

A zip line is also included in the layout for older age groups, and even the thrill-seeking adult!

Provision of play equipment for all is key to the design and inclusivity for all users has been included within the design.

Nick Riley, Landscape Architect for Community Greenspace at PKC told us, 'Eileen Thomas, a volunteer at Kinross Marshall Museum, has provided a wealth of knowledge and historical images that gave us the theme. Lynne McKay and the CC have been key to helping with equipment selection that will provide a range of equipment for all users.'

There will be a 'communication board'



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WHAT'S ON?
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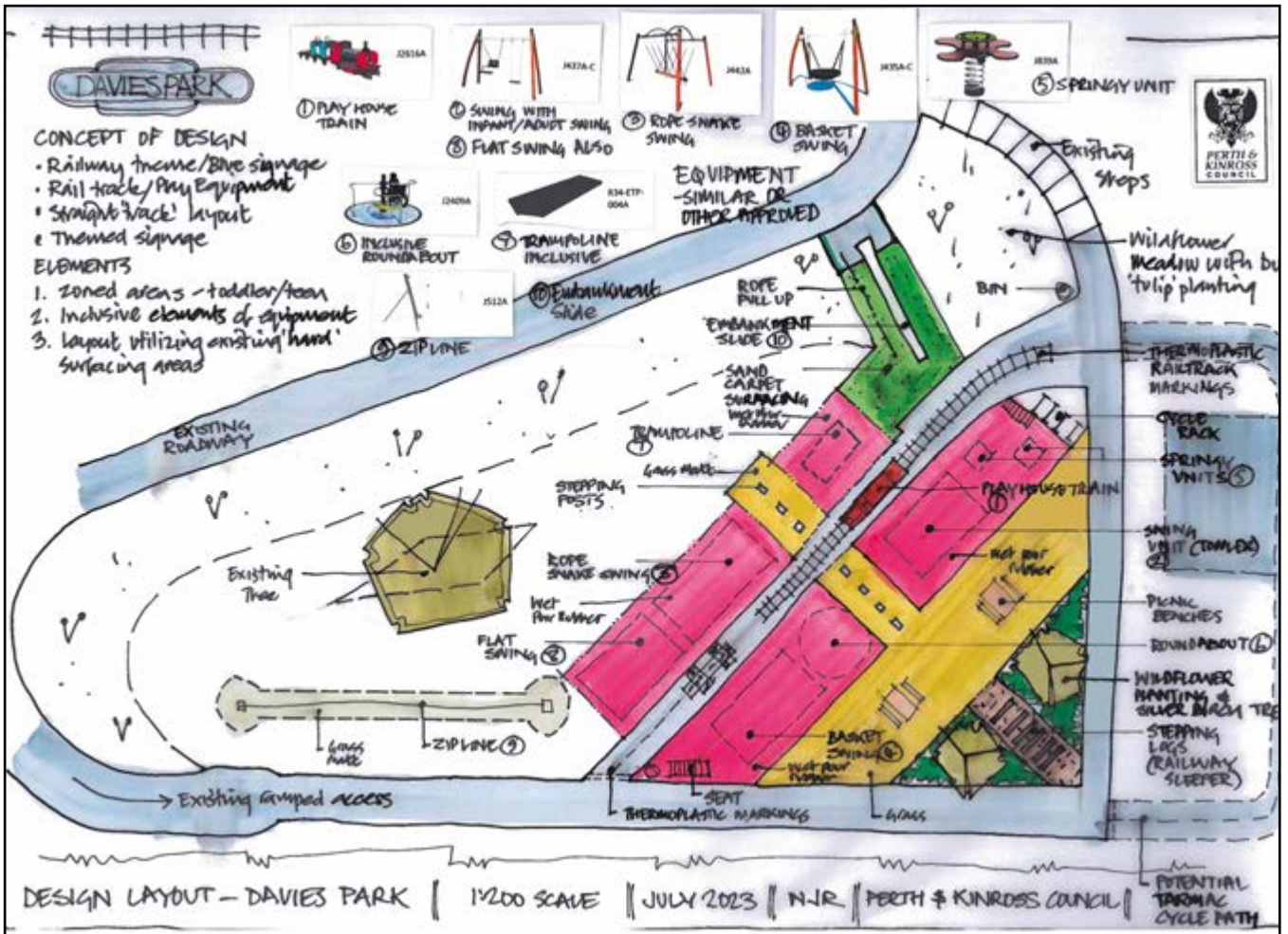
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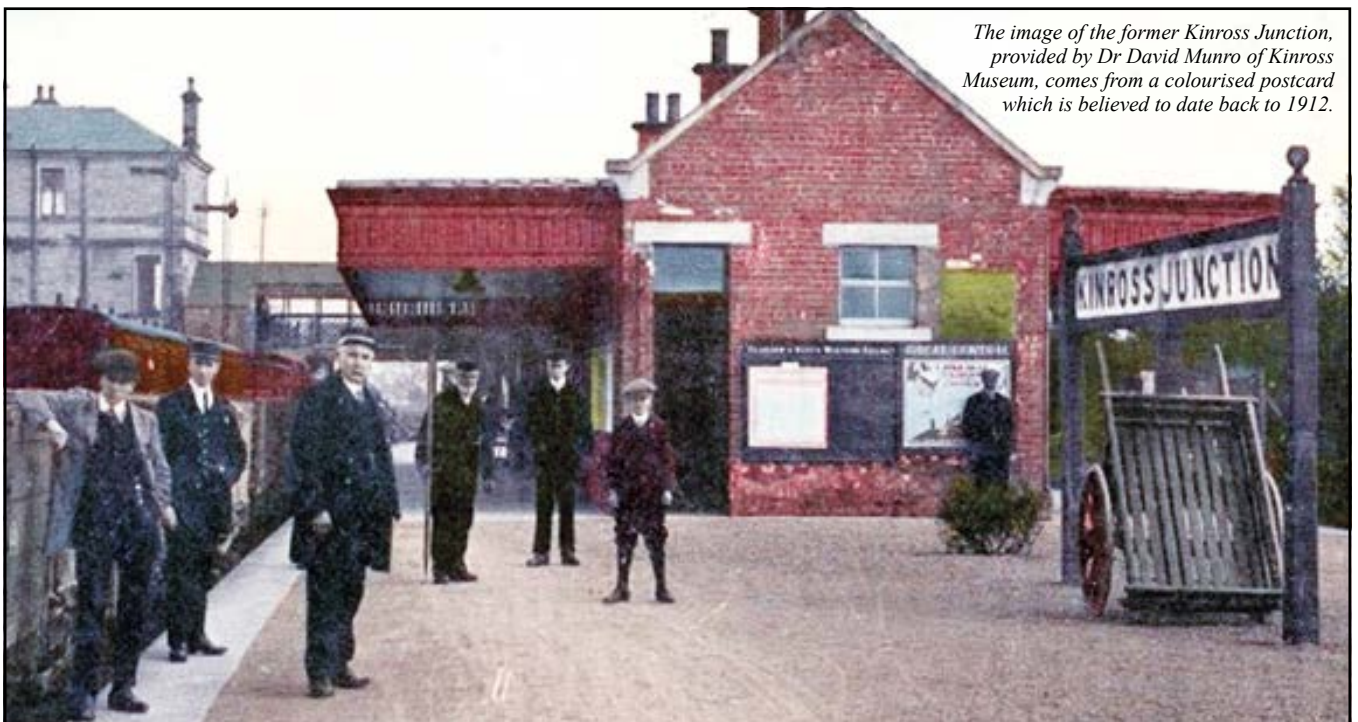
that will help non-verbal users communicate with one another, and also a 'history board' with some images showing the former use of the site, Kinross Junction Railway Station and historical maps, that will provide some local history and educational interest.

A rough layout was produced with stuck on photos. It was hand drawn to agree the scheme and then a detail sheet was drawn up.

Nick continued, 'The site will be closed to public access for the relevant period. The anticipated start date is w/c 30 September with completion w/c 5 November 2024. I'm sure everyone appreciates the difficulty in being exact with dates when several suppliers are involved and it's a project where weather conditions can impact on progress, so please be understanding and allow some flexibility.'

Meanwhile KOSAG (Kinross Open Spaces Action Group) told the *Newsletter* 'KOSAG are delighted that the tendering issues have been resolved and the upgrade is about to happen.'

'We continue to have constructive discussions with the Council about securing the park's long-term future and feel we are edging closer to that resolution.'



The image of the former Kinross Junction, provided by Dr David Munro of Kinross Museum, comes from a colourised postcard which is believed to date back to 1912.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT CELEBRATES ITS 30TH!

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT IS 9–22 September 2024, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Fairtrade Mark. The theme this year is Be the Change! This means please choose Fairtrade products whenever you can and be part of a positive change for the farmers struggling with the effects of the climate crisis.

There will be a coffee morning in the Kinross Centre on Saturday 21 September, 10-12pm. Fairtrade goods will be available to buy.

Local organiser Karena Jarvie said,

'We now have the Fairtrade mark on some goods in our shops but look at the rows and rows of non-Fairtrade coffee, tea and chocolate where the farmers in the global south have not been guaranteed a fair price or supported by the Fairtrade Premium. Please visit our coffee morning, continue to buy from our stall (for example, at the Farmers' Market), and buy Fairtrade goods in shops. It really does make a difference.'

Kinross-shire has been recognised as a Fairtrade County, Perth and Kinross



as a Fairtrade Zone and Scotland as a Fairtrade nation.

DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE!

CHECK YOUR ELECTORAL registration details or risk losing your vote! The Electoral Registration Officer will be contacting every household in September to check that the electoral register is up to date.

Donald Allan, Interim Electoral Registration Officer for PKC, said: 'Keep an eye out for important updates. The annual canvass is our way of making sure that the information on the electoral register for every address is accurate.'

If you want to register, the easiest way to

Kinross Residents Urged To Check Voter Registration

do so is online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

Recent home movers are particularly urged to check their details. Andy O'Neill, Head of the Electoral Commission in Scotland, said: 'It's really important that everyone who is eligible to vote is able to do so. We urge people to check for updates from their Electoral Registration Officer. You

might receive an email, a letter, or a phone call, or someone might knock on your door.

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TRISHAWS NOW A REGISTERED CHARITY



KINROSS-SHIRE TRISHAWS WAS recently awarded charitable status and will now be formally known as Kinross-shire Trishaws and Community Cycling (SCIO SC053461). This is a big step forward for the group and will enable them to offer a much bigger range of services. In addition to continuing to grow their Trishaw rides, plans include:

- **Setting up 'Bike Buses'** in partnership with local primary schools to enable children and families to commute to school in an active way, cycling in a highly visible group which offers greater safety.
- **Offering All Ability cycling**, purchasing a range of adapted bikes and trikes for children and adults and running regular inclusive cycling sessions.
- **Delivering a range** of family friendly, men-only, women-only, and health based led cycle rides showcasing our network of cycle friendly routes. Rides will be at a steady pace so that nobody is left behind and we all have time to admire the views.
- **Creating employment** through setting up a bike maintenance and repair workshop.
- **Boosting the local economy** through a range of cycle tourism products.
- **Offering Learn-To-Ride and Play-On-Pedal sessions** so that every child and adult has the opportunity to be able to ride a bike.

The Trishaws group will shortly be conducting some community consultation to find out what local people would like us to deliver to meet their needs and they look forward to being able to share further details soon. In the meantime, rides on the Trishaws are free and available for anyone to book. Please email KinrossTrishaws@gmail.com.




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Sign up for our upcoming Events

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The two services are linked and when the 55 bus arrives at the Kinross Park and Ride from Perth/Glenfarg, the same bus will run on to Tillicoultry as the 23 bus. On the way back from Tillicoultry, there will be a 15 minute break at the Park and Ride and the bus will then run on to Perth. Through fares are available between all stops along the 23 and 55 routes and National Entitlement Cards (under 22, over 60 and disability) will be accepted. Credit cards and cash are also accepted and there will be a number of discount options (return, 10 trip and Free Bus Saturday on the first Saturday of the month).

Monday 2 September is 23 Day and there will be no charge (but if you have a concession card, please use it). Saturday 7 September is also Free Bus Saturday – so give it a try and get back into the habit of using the bus. There will be three low floor accessible buses operating on the route – watch out for them: **TH55BUS; KS-55BUS; TY55BUS.**

Full details can be found on www.GlenfargCT.co.uk and leaflets and QR code cards will be available on the buses and at strategic places along the route. Watch our Social Media to see how things go and let us know what you think.

On a more mundane note, some of you



Drew Smart with Tony Lamb, Fossoway CC and Jeff Wall, Driver

may have found issues with concession cards being refused. For some unknown reason some cards are being corrupted and are not working on some services. Lothian Buses, First Bus, Ember and Glenfarg Community Transport Group have so far been affected. Frustratingly, the affected cards continue to work on services such as Stagecoach and CityLink – but some cards

are failing on them too. Transport Scotland and PKC are aware of the issue but if your card fails you will need to request a replacement from PKC by phoning 01738 475000 – they will provide a replacement card within one week. During this time, we can issue manual concessions and won't refuse travel.

See you on board soon...

SERVICE 55 Perth – Glenfarg – Kinross – Glenfarg – Perth

Service 55 Timetable from 2 September 2024

	55NS	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Perth Bus Station (dep)				----	10:30	11:30	12:30	----	14:30	15:30	16:30	
Perth, Mill St & Scott St				09:34	10:34	11:34	12:34	13:34	14:34	15:34	16:34	
Bridge of Earn				09:47	10:47	11:47	12:47	13:47	14:47	15:47	16:47	
Glenfarg, Greenbank Road	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	
Milnathort	07:10	08:10	09:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	16:10	17:10	
Campus	----	08:12	09:12	10:12	11:12	12:12	13:12	14:12	15:12	16:12	17:12	
Kinross (arr)*	07:17	08:20	09:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:20	17:20	
Kinross (dep)**		08:40	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:40	17:40	18:25
Campus		08:47	09:47	10:47	11:47	12:47	13:47	14:47	15:47	16:47	17:47	18:32
Milnathort		08:50	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	16:50	17:50	18:35
Glenfarg, Greenbank Road		09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	18:45
Bridge of Earn		09:12	10:12	11:12	12:12	13:12	14:12	15:12	16:12			
Perth, Canal St		09:22	10:22	11:22	12:22	13:22	14:22	15:22	16:22			
Perth, York Place (set down)		09:24	10:24	11:24	12:24	13:24	14:24	15:24	16:24			
Perth Bus Station (arr)		09:25s	10:25	11:25	12:25	13:25s	14:25	15:25	16:25			

Kinross (arr)* 55 service runs on as 23 service to Tillicoultry
 Kinross (dep)** 23 service runs on as 55 service to Glenfarg/Perth

NS -Not Saturday

s – set down only

Stops in red pre book only (from 01/10/2024)

SERVICE 23 Kinross – Crook of Devon – Dollar – Tillicoultry – Dollar – Crook of Devon – Kinross

Service 23 Timetable from 2 September 2024

	23NS	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Kinross, Park & Ride (dep)*	07:20	08:20	09:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20
Crook of Devon	07:29	08:29	09:29	10:29	11:29	12:29	13:29	14:29	15:29
Rumbling Bridge	07:32	08:32	09:32	10:32	11:32	12:32	13:32	14:32	15:32
Powmill	07:34	08:34	09:34	10:34	11:34	12:34	13:34	14:34	15:34
Blairingone	07:37	08:37	09:37	10:37	11:37	12:37	13:37	14:37	15:37
Dollar arr	07:43	08:43	09:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	13:43	14:43	15:43
Tillicoultry, Murray Sq (arr)***	07:50	08:50	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50
Tillicoultry, Murray Sq (dep)***	07:55	08:55	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	13:55	14:55	15:55
Dollar dep	08:02	09:02	10:02	11:02	12:02	13:02	14:02	15:02	16:02
Blairingone	08:08	09:08	10:08	11:08	12:08	13:08	14:08	15:08	16:08
Powmill	08:11	09:11	10:11	11:11	12:11	13:11	14:11	15:11	16:11
Rumbling Bridge	08:13	09:13	10:13	11:13	12:13	13:13	14:13	15:13	16:13
Crook of Devon	08:16	09:16	10:16	11:16	12:16	13:16	14:15	15:16	16:16
Kinross, Park & Ride (arr) **	08:25	09:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	13:25	14:25	15:25	16:25

NS - Not Saturday

Kinross, Park & Ride (arr)* Incoming 55 service from Glenfarg/Perth runs on as 23 service

Kinross, Park & Ride (arr)** Incoming 23 service from Tillicoultry runs on as 55 service to Glenfarg/Perth

Tillicoultry, Murray Sq*** GCTG 23 service connects with Midland Bluebird 52 services to/from Stirling and Alloa

Stops in red pre book only 0845 605 5955 (from 01/10/2024)

REPAIR CAFÉ IN MILNATHORT

WE ARE ON OUR journey to a circular economy in Kinross by developing our repair skills and knowledge. The Repair Café (which began in April) has now joined in the Share and Repair Scottish Network – similar organisations that work together towards net zero. At our last Repair Café, 11 items were successfully repaired saving 5.7 kg of waste and 42kg of carbon emissions.

The next Repair café is at Milnathort Town Hall on Sunday 22 September, between 10am and 2pm.

What Can We Repair?

The Repair Café want to engage with the local community to help lower living costs and save our environment. As members of the Share and Repair Network, they are gaining more knowledge from other community groups. They can help make decisions about which items can be repaired and when you will need a professional. The general rule is large items like heaters and fridges, or specialist items like ebikes, can't be repaired at these events. However, there is great expertise in electronic items like laptops and hifis/speakers.

Please check your item can be opened. You can help create a circular economy by only purchasing repairable goods.

How Does It Work?

Services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a pop-up climate café and a swap shop while you wait. There might be a demonstration on the day.

Please go to the reception to register your item(s) and sign a waiver form. Items are weighed to allow monitoring of the amount of waste and carbon saved. The item will then be assessed. Although they will try their best, it is important to be prepared that they may not be able to help.

The Repair Café is free, but new parts need to be paid for. Donations are collected towards hall hire and running costs of future cafes.

In September the following repairs are on offer:

- **Textiles and hand darning**
- **Basic bike repairs and maintenance advice**
- **Laptops (hardware solutions)**
- **Small electronic items that run on batteries (radios)**
- **Small household items**
- **Basic jewellery**
- **Wooden household items**

Gosia Stanton said, 'Many thanks to the Community Investment Fund and the Green Living Fund for their financial support.'

Contact kinrossrepaircafe@gmail.com



Fiona Watt, textile repairer, with a happy customer who came to get her grandchild's toy repaired

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RESTAURANT

Kinross Curling Rink is a fantastic place to come and have a cuppa and a scone or traybake or a spot of lunch. You know it's open to the public and it's not just for curlers. Our lounge with viewing gallery upstairs boasts a great relaxed atmosphere to sit and watch some great curling at the same time. We are fully open from beginning of October until end of March, see our website for details. We welcome new and existing customers. Tell your friends and family about us and spread the word.

Angie McCleary our Bar/ Catering Manager has teamed up with our Resident Chef John Gorman who between them have a wealth of experience. The two of them are a great team and will be bringing you some truly scrumptious food and fabulous service this season.

Both Angie and John have been working hard behind the scenes in the closed season devising new menus for the season opening and getting everything just perfect in anticipation for the curlers starting their season. Kinross Curling Rink facilitates about 30 curling clubs that use Kinross as their home rink. We will be welcoming the "Incoming Swiss Men's Tour" in January 2025 and the tournament will be a busy one with over 60 curlers taking part and tasting our culinary delights whilst competing here. We get visiting Curling Clubs as far as Inverness to Preston who come to partake in some great curling and food and socialising. Please pop in and browse our new menu and sit and relax and enjoy your food and curling.



Try Curling!

**KINROSS
CURLING**

What has curling done for me? It has kept me fit and active, I've met so many fascinating people and made lots of new friends, I've travelled to events and competitions both in this country and abroad – oh, and I got a job I love! I am the Curling Development Officer and a coach at Kinross Curling and I'm here to share my love of curling with others.

To start you off, we have Try Curling sessions. Please see the dates alongside this article. Details are on our website under this link: https://kinrosscurling.co.uk/clubs/kinross-curling/pages/try_curling and you can either register online or by emailing me. Those who wish to progress further can sign up for coaching sessions.

There will be a few spaces in our popular After School Club next season. It runs on Monday afternoons 4-5pm. Please contact me for dates and other details. To see if your child is going to like it, we have an After School Club Try Curling session on Monday 16th September 4-5pm. The cost is £6 per child.

Sessions can be booked on our website www.Kinrosscurling.co.uk, or by contacting Kim. The sessions currently planned as follows:

Sunday 22nd September, 14.30 **Saturday 5th October, 10.00**
Saturday 27th October, 14.30 **Sunday 3rd November, 10.00**
Saturday 9th November, 12.15 **Sunday 8th December, 10.00**
Saturday 14th December, 10.00

Kim Dalland - curlingdev@kinrosscurling.co.uk





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DISCOVERY DAY DELIGHTS!

THIS YEAR'S DISCOVERY DAY (in August this year, rather than the usual June) was voted a resounding success by all who took part.

Discovery Day, first set up in 2010, is a opportunity for the many organisations in and around Loch Leven to show and tell people more about what they do. This year featured storyteller Lyndsey Gibb as well as

stalls from the RSPB, Woodland Trust, CEH (Centre for Ecology and Hydrology), East Scotland Red Squirrel Group and TRACKS. Refreshments were provided by the Bishopshire Friendship Circle. There were also some talented face-painters!

As you can see from the pictures, there were fun nature activities for children while others



were treated to information about what goes on in Loch Leven. Free to attend, it is a great way for ecology-based organisations to connect with the local community.

If you missed it this year, the next one won't be until 2025, sadly. But mark the date – Discovery Day 2025 will be on Saturday 14 June!

SEE HIDDEN SCOTLAND WITH DOORS OPEN DAYS!



DOORS OPEN DAYS are Scotland's largest free festival that celebrates places and stories, new and old. Every September you can explore hundreds of fascinating buildings across Scotland for free. Some open up once a year, some just once a lifetime. Doors Open Days is coordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust and is part of European Heritage Days alongside Scottish Archaeology Month, coordinated by Archaeology Scotland. Both are supported by Historic Environment Scotland. For the full programme, see www.doorsopendays.org.uk.

There are a whole host of buildings and sites to visit across Perth and Kinross, from museums and churches to an 1920s Art Deco cinema and a walled garden. Here are some details of just two of the events on your doorstep.

RSPB Loch Leven 15 September (11:00 –16:30)

Tours will last an hour and begin at these times: 11am, 2pm and 3:30pm. Spaces on guided tours must be prebooked - you can book your spot by emailing lochleven@rspb.org.uk

Well and Washhouse Scotlandwell Scotlandwell in Bloom

For *Doors Open Days* the wash house will be open and furnished with artefacts reflecting its use over time. Volunteers will be on-site to help visitors get best value from their time in Scotlandwell. Booking not required.



WHO'S GOT THE BEST MOVES?



THE MEN'S SHED JOINED in with Zoe Tod's silent disco moves at the Kinross Summer Market. They were raising money towards the crowdfunding campaign for Jocelyn's Journey.

Zoe said, 'We were laughing, dancing, releasing and letting go! A massive thank you to all of you lovely people who joined me, got pulled in, waved from your stalls and most of all donated to a much needed charity.'

'We raised £135 but most of all we raised the vibrations, we raised awareness and we raised our heart rate and had a really good laugh. Kinross and District Men's Shed, you won best dancers!'

If you missed the vibe but would still like to help out, you can still donate at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jocelynesjourney...

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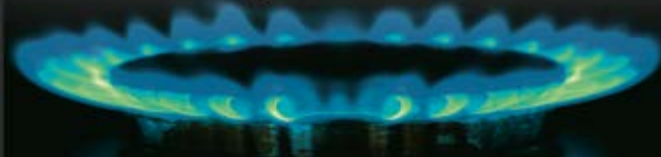


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Loch Leven Kids

Loch Leven Church meets at 10.30 am every Sunday morning in Loch Leven Community Campus.

LLC Kids meets during the main service and we welcome all children of primary school age to come and learn about Jesus through bible stories, games and crafts.

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1 st September	Vision Sunday	<i>Elders & Ministry Leaders</i>
8 th September	Guest Speaker	<i>Tim Power, Dunfermline West Baptist Church</i>
15 th September	God	<i>Gavin Matthews, SOLAS</i>
22 nd September	Guest Speaker	<i>Arthur Jones, South Beach Baptist Church</i>
29 th September	The Bible	<i>Fiona McDonald, Scottish Bible Society</i>
6 th October	The Human Race	<i>Graeme Gunn, LLC</i>
13 th October	The Lord Jesus Christ	<i>Robin Kent, LLC</i>
20 th October	Salvation	<i>David Lee, House of Shalom</i>
27 th October	The Holy Spirit	<i>Ross Simmons, Tayside Christian Fellowship</i>
3 rd November	The Church	<i>David McCaig, Peterhead Baptist Church</i>
10 th November	Remembrance Sunday	<i>Meet at the Cenotaph</i>
17 th November	Baptism	<i>Gordon Crawford, Tayside Christian Fellowship</i>
24 th November	The Lord's Supper	<i>Stephen Jones and LLC Youth</i>
1 st December	The Future	<i>Richard Gibb, LLC</i>



Join us in the Loch Leven Community Campus every Sunday morning from 10:30 a.m.

Find us on Facebook: We Love Loch Leven www.lochlevenchurch.com info@lochlevenchurch.com

NEW ART at ST PAUL'S

LOOK OUT FOR SOME new faces at *Arts@St Paul's* this month! Chair Anne Taylor said: 'We are delighted to be welcoming some new contributors to exhibit with us here. September is a month rich in talented new artists and makers with much to offer. On **7/8 September** there are four new exhibitors.

COLIN JOYCE (Colin Joyce Art) from Dunfermline paints in oils and watercolours capturing atmosphere and light of land and sea. He is accompanied by husband and wife team **IAN and RUTH DUNSIRE** who are experienced artists from Perth. Ian is an architect who prefers to work with watercolours painting landscapes and buildings, whilst Ruth prefers to paint botanicals in watercolour and portraits in acrylics.



Colin's 'Gondolas and St Giorgio Maggiore'

Our two makers are also at *Arts @ St Paul's* in Kinross for the first time. **EMMA HEAP** (Look What I Made) from Pitscottie will have a range of jewellery, home décor, stationery and knitted throws for sale.

ZOE SLATER (A Little Twisted by Zoe) from Bathgate will have for sale a selection of her handcrafted contemporary silver jewellery using sterling silver,

gold-filled or copper wire with a variety of semi-precious gemstones and cabochons.

21/22 September

Artist **AMY NIVEN** from Kinross will be making her debut exhibition with us. We are really looking forward to seeing her work which she describes as impressionistic and abstract Scottish landscapes in acrylics on canvas and a variety of found surfaces.

SHEILA GARDEN from Perth returns to us for a second time this year. She is a prize-winning watercolourist with a wide range of work in watercolour and mixed media.

Makers **LORRAINE HOLDSWORTH** (Siskin) from Kinross will be selling her beautifully designed and made homewares, lamps and lampshades, gifts and accessories using premium textiles including cottons, linens, British Wools and Harris Tweed.



TRACY MOULD (Goosetown Pottery) from Kinross will have another display of her beautiful and functional stoneware pottery made in Kinross which Tracy, inspired by her surroundings, now at times, combines with wood.

Sheila's mixed media work 'Birds Drinking in Woodland'



ARTS
@ St Paul's

Featured artists & makers this month:

7 & 8 September
Colin Joyce - painting
Ian & Ruth Dunsire - painting
Look What I Made - jewellery and home decor
A Little Twisted by Zoe - jewellery

21 & 22 September
Amy Niven - painting
Sheila Garden - painting
Siskin - textile homewares
Goosetown Pottery - ceramics

For more info visit: www.artsatstpauls.com

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KATE BRAVES THE SHAVE

AFTER LIVING WITH EPILEPSY and a brain tumour for 27 years, Kate Willingdale was given the opportunity to have her tumour removed, for which she would need to have a small strip of hair shaved from her head. She decided to get the whole lot shaved off to raise money for Epilepsy Scotland instead, and raised a fantastic £433.75. Kate told us about her epilepsy.

'I had been having "strange moments" for a few years but just put it down to tiredness. Eventually one night I had a seizure; I had bitten my tongue. I woke up to find myself on a stretcher being blue-lighted to the hospital. A CT scan showed a tumour and the doctors started me on a course of medication that had me knocked out. I needed help to eat, go to the toilet and to wash myself. Luckily my mum was able to help me. The neurologist said, in his opinion, my tumour was calcified, therefore benign (probably something I'd had since childhood).



...tening to me, then helping me. Last year, I called in a bit of a crisis and was then offered a follow up and eventually a weekly call back which helped me enormously.'

'I was shattered when I was diagnosed with epilepsy and lost all confidence. I started off having absence seizures, where I'd "blank out" of conversations. I could hear what was going on but I'd always seek comfort as I couldn't talk. For the last 14 years, my seizures have evolved to include focal seizures, tonic and a couple of tonic-clonic seizures. My mental health dipped horrendously.

'I still have my tumour; the surgeon only "shaved away" some of the part that was causing my seizures. I'm still very tired. I have hope now though, I'm starting to see things more positively. I've called the Epilepsy Scotland Helpline several times and always been met by someone who seems interested in listening to me, then helping me. Last year, I called in a bit of a crisis and was then offered a follow up and eventually a weekly call back which helped me enormously.'

104th FOSSOWAY FLOWER SHOW

THE COMMITTEE OF THE Fossoway Flower Show, Crook of Devon, would like to thank everyone who helped to make the show such a success on 17 August.

Special thanks go to Sarah Rankin (finalist on Masterchef) who opened the show so brilliantly, our very experienced judges, the many extremely generous local companies and individuals who donated prizes and advertised in our sched-

ule, all volunteers who worked so hard on the day, Fossoway Primary School staff and pupils for their enthusiasm and number of entries, and most importantly, exhibitors and visitors who baked, crafted, and despite very poor Spring/Summer weather, still managed to grow some quite spectacular flowers and vegetables.

Please have a look on our website www.fossowayflowershow.org/ for next

year's schedule. Thank you all and we hope very much to see you next year on 16 August!

We are also very grateful for the grants given to us from the Kinross Newsletter Ltd and from Rumbling Bridge Hydro Community Fund administered by Foundation Scotland which will help us to upgrade equipment and make improvements to our IT systems.

OPEN CLASS PRIZES

- Ramage Dawson Cup
- President's Shield
- Bob Wilkie Cup
- J.M. Fraser Cup
- Moir Cup
- David de Boer Cup
- Drummond Trophy
- Addison Cup
- G.A. & G. Kendrick Cup
- Vida Young Trophy
- Stalker Cup
- Barden Trophy
- Nicolson Black Jug

- Robert Buchanan
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- Robert Buchanan
- Robert Barnfather
- Jackie Kelly-Abel
- Robert Buchanan
- Robert Buchanan
- Tony Parrish
- Iona Wilson
- Linda Thomson
- Iona Wilson



SEE THE WEBSITE: www.fossowayflowershow.org



- Miss Pirie Cup
- Liz Wilkie Trophy
- Mabel Ross Trophy
- Stewart Rose Bowl

- Gracie Wilson
- Mary Wilson
- Margaret Best
- Amanda James

SPECIAL PRIZES

were also awarded to:

- Cut Flowers John Wallace
- Vegetable Collections Robert Buchanan
- Baking Iona Wilson
- Photography Helen Cassidy

CHILDREN'S PRIZES

- Ramage Dawson Cup ARWEN WHITE
- Aldridge Cup ARWEN WHITE
- J.M. Fraser Cup NEAVE AUBORN
- Spinningdale Trophy ARWEN WHITE
- Good Yarn Trophy BETHANY KERR

CALLING ALL DOG LOVERS

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT animals and want to make a difference? Guide Dogs is seeking compassionate volunteers to join their Puppy Raising Programme. As a puppy raiser, you will have the unique opportunity to nurture a future guide dog during its formative first year. Your love and guidance will lay the foundation for a puppy to grow into a confident and well-behaved guide dog, providing independence to individuals with visual impairments.

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- Commitment to follow Guide Dogs' training guidelines

No previous experience is necessary—just a big heart and a love for dogs! If you're ready to embark on this life-changing adventure, please visit www.guidedogs.org.uk or contact VolunteerScotNI@guidedogs.org.uk.

Sheila Marshall of Kinross Guide Dogs said, 'We are, as always, keen to welcome volunteers at any time but a special event we are attending is by kind permission of Loch Leven's Larder. In October we will be doing a collection and are looking for local



people to 'Donate an hour' to help. You will be made welcome by our local volunteers. You can as always email She61@hotmail.co.uk to chat about all things Guide Dogs.

BROKE NOT BROKEN LOOKS FORWARD

LOOKING BACK ON A busy summer gives volunteers a warm feeling about their work, and increases their resolve to try and secure funding to keep these projects going.

Tuesday trips provided 600 spaces to go to various locations including parks, farms, activity centres and outdoor spaces. One parent said, 'It gives me help to make sure my kids do something I can't afford. It helps my mental health in so many ways'. These trips are incredibly important. Plans are already afoot for October trips with some funding in place.

The summer uplift supported 80 local children with a pack of activities as well as an £100 Asda voucher. BnB is trying to identify families who are not eligible for financial support but are struggling. They suspect there are more than 80 children in these circumstances, and want to use anonymised data to push the local authority and Government for change.

It was an exciting new beginning for the School Uniform bank at the Campus for the

first time. BnB delivered school packs to 126 children and open days supported a further 60. So many talked about cost savings, but many more about the reduction of anxiety. Several face additional costs due to disabilities or changes of circumstances. Single parents spoke about the fact that as they are working, they no longer get support with purchasing uniforms. 'It makes a massive difference,' said one. 'Uniform is so expensive and we are only just breaking even.'

BnB's swimming support project allowed 23 children to access intensive swimming lessons, seeing 10 pass SSS standards, and the rest make significant progress. A spokesperson said, 'We are indebted to our support and partnership with Live Active and the Local Action Partnership to enable this to happen.'

Broke Not Broken was asked to feed into the Scottish Covid 19 enquiry to share the

challenges they faced in supporting the community, in the hope plans can be changed in a similar situation in the future.

And now winter is on the way. Many older people will not be receiving a Winter Fuel Payment, so that will be reflected in their winter projects. As a reminder, they provide winter warmer packs, winter clothing support, and Christmas Hampers. Volunteers continue to be the backbone of what they do, and they are incredibly grateful for their enthusiasm, energy, positivity and care.

If you need support or would like to donate or volunteer please email admin@brokenot-broken.org

NEW GLENFARG BIKE SHELTER



A BICYCLE SHELTER and secure bread bin style bike nest have now been installed in the grounds of Arngask Village Hall in Glenfarg. Some representatives from Arngask Village Hall committee, Glenfarg Community Transport and Glenfarg Freewheelers were at the village hall to see the work as it was finished back in August. They were very pleased.

The funding for the purchase and installation of the equipment came from a Cycling Scotland grant.

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BIG THANKS FOR FAMILY WEEK!

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in Family Week's 'Starship Discovery' in August, based at Kinross Parish Church. Thank you to the multi-denominational and international volunteer team, to the many children and young people who came along (almost 250!) and for the support of their parents and carers.

Next year's Family Week, with the theme of Deep Sea Divers, will run from Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August 2025. Registration will open on 25 April 2025.



NEW KIN-NECTIONS

THE NEW ISSUE OF *Kin-nections*, the free magazine from Kinross Parish Church of Scotland, is now available.

It is distributed to church members but also available at the church, church centre, library and various cafés in Kinross – or contact the church office and ask for a copy (office@kinrossparishchurch.org, or phone 01577 862570).

The theme of this issue is 'Living Generously'. If you

don't know all that goes on in and around Kinross Parish Church, have a look at the magazine. The middle pages list the many opportunities to meet up during the week – for companionship, worship, prayer, crafts, games, Boys' Brigade, under-fives and many more.

HARVEST OFFERING

ALL FRIENDS TOGETHER, for adults with learning disabilities, meets monthly at Kinross Parish Church and is supported by the national charity 'Prospects Across Scotland' (SC048143). This year, for its special collection for Harvest Thanksgiving and Quarterly Communion, the congregation is collecting to support this small charity, which has the mission 'to encourage, inspire and resource churches to welcome people with learning disabilities and autism'. The next meeting of All Friends Together is in the church on 21 September, 11am to 1pm.



WELCOME ALEX!

KINROSS PARISH CHURCH OF Scotland welcomes Alex Johnson in September as a 'Probationer Minister' – the next stage of his ministry training. Alex is already known to many in the congregation and the wider community as he lives in Kinross.



THE FOLLY CAFE IS FOR YOU!



THE FRIENDS OF LOCH Leven Youth Café (Folly Café) is run by pupils in S1-S5 with some members of staff from the support for learning department to lend a helping hand.

During the week, pupils plan and then bake the sweet treats that are served at the café, alongside a hot drink. The young pupils involved are developing their life and people skills as well as experiencing a sense of achievement.

Please come along to support their experience and enjoy an informal chat with pupils, other members of the community and some of the school staff who also attend. The cafe runs in term-time inside Kinross High School from 11am to 12.15pm. Homemade cake and a tea or coffee is only £1.50.

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CALLING ALL LOCAL MUMS...

COME ALONG TO AN Oktoberfest night on Saturday, 28 September in Milnathort Town Hall!

Social Mum Society
Oktoberfest
Saturday 28th September



Dance the night away to a mix of classic hits and Oktoberfest tunes that will keep the party going all night long! Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest games and bring along your favourite drinks to keep you fuelled for all the fun.

A pretzel, hot dog and Steiner glass are all included in the ticket price of £15. Tickets available via the Facebook page: The Social Mum Society (Kinross)

NEWSLETTER WEBSITE

www.kinrosscommunitycouncil.com/kinross-newsletter

KINROSS SHOW RESULTS



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OVERALL CHAMPION (The Sycamore Salver)

Judges: Alan Lambie, Katie Davidson, Anke Sieker, Kendall Young, Virginia Osborne - Antolvi and Jimmy Taylor

CHAMPION Dairy Champion (A & S Lawrie)

RESERVE Beef Champion (Wilson A Peters)

INTERBREED BEEF (The Chapman Frearson Trophy)

Judge: Alan Lambie

CHAMPION Wilson Peters (CC Cindy)

RESERVE Beth Thomson (Beath Tianna)

INTERBREED SHEEP (The MacDonald Trophy)

Judge: Jimmy Taylor

CHAMPION Kim Stretch (Texel)

RESERVE George Whyte (Cross Lambs)

THIRD Alexander Crombie (Blue Texel)

HEAVY HORSE CHAMPION (The Archie Renton Quaich)

Judge: Virginia Osborne - Antolvi

CHAMPION Clydesdale
(Robert Sibbald - Shielhill Platinum Queen)

RESERVE Highland Pony
(J Alan Baird - Yvetta of Whitefield)

LIGHT HORSE CHAMPION (The Archie Renton Quaich)

Judge: Kendall Young

CHAMPION:
Marjory Grant - Holmedown Georgia

TOM PAGE CUP

Judge: Brian Wills

CHAMPION
A & S Lawrie (Group of Three Ayrshires)

CLYDESDALES

Judge: Tom Clark

Class 1 – Mare In Milk

1st Collessie Kirsty (RH Black)

Class 2 – Colt or Filly Foal

1st Collessie (RH Black)

Class 3 – Yeld Mare – Three Years Old and Older

1st Howgillside Lady Patricia
(Tracey & David Young)

2nd Greenknowes Ambitious Lady
(James Paterson)

3rd Gargal-Fra Sweet Iona (Kelly Stirling)

Class 4 – One Year Old Filly

1st Shielhill Lady Elizabeth (Robert Sibbald)

2nd Doura Braes Spirit of Scotland
(Susan Miller)

Class 5 – Two Year Old Filly

1st Shielhill Platinum Queen (Robert Sibbald)

2nd Finmont Peachy (D L Young)

Class 6 – Gelding – Three Years Old and Older

1st Old Greenlaw Benjamin (Blythe Duncan)

2nd Guildy Braveheart (Lindsay Martin)

3rd Mollinhillhead Captain Jack
(Susan Miller)

4th Fordelhill Fascination (Janet Smith)

Class 7 – One Year Old Colt or Gelding

1st Finmont Top Hat (Victoria Marshall)

2nd Guildy Pioneer (Lindsay Martin)

Class 10 – Young Handlers

1st Mirrin Young

2nd Carlie McAllister

3rd Blythe Duncan

4th Amy Drysdale

5th Katie Connelly

6th Miya Smith

7th Logan Smith

Class 11 – Best Decorated Horse And Harness

1st Stanley (Claire Kinnaird)

2nd Amy (Alice Kinnaird)

Class 12 – Best Pair by Exhibitor

1st Robert Sibbald - Shielhill Platinum

Queen & Shielhill Lady Elizabeth

2nd R H Black - Collessie Kirsty and her filly foal

3rd Ross Kinnaird - Stanley & Amy

4th Susan Miller - Mollinhillhead Captain

Jack & Doura Braes Spirit of Scotland

Class 13 – Ridden class

1st Lauren Smith

2nd Rebecca Traghman

3rd Gillian Fotheringham

4th Blythe Duncan

5th Michaela Hogg

6th Levi Connelly

CHAMPION MALE

Blythe Duncan – Old Greenlaw Benjamin
(Benji)

RESERVE CHAMPION MALE

Lindsay Martin – Guildy

CHAMPION FEMALE

Robert Sibbald – Shielhill Platinum Queen

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Emma Young – Finmont Peachy

OVERALL CHAMPION

Robert Sibbald – Shielhill Platinum Queen

RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION

Emma Young – Finmont Peachy

CLYDESDALE - TROPHY WINNERS

THE DUNDUFF CHALLENGE CUP:

Robert Sibbald

THE DAVID L YOUNG MEMORIAL SALVER:

Emma Young

THE ELDER SILVER CHALLENGE CUP:

Robert Sibbald

PRESIDENT'S THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all our exhibitors, judges, sponsors, committee, volunteers and public who attended this year's Kinross Show.

Saturday 10 August was a fantastic day. The weather was beautiful and it was good to see such happy crowds enjoying a great show for all the community. Shows like this don't happen without the enormous support we get from local companies and volunteers.

Firstly we have to thank RSPB Loch Leven for the use of their stunning venue. Thank you to all the companies sponsoring the show as well as taking stands on the day. There was a record number of stands this year and we hope everyone enjoyed being there as much as we enjoyed the day.

To all that entered their livestock, horses, vintage tractors, flowers, crafts and vegetables thanks for making the show a great competition.

The Bayne family provided our volunteers with food throughout set-up week. Thank You. There is nothing like the bribe of some good food to encourage our helpers.

Helen Buchanan and team for provided amazing catering

on the day for judges, sponsors and convenors. Thank you for keeping everyone well fed with delicious food.

The secretaries Catriona and Rebecca devote themselves to Kinross Show throughout the year and on show day. We appreciate everything they do and all the hard work put in to make Kinross Show happen.

Thank you to our board members, convenors, stewards, committee members and volunteers throughout the year, the week of the show and of course on the day!

To the huge number of volunteers we are so grateful. So many hours donated from people taking time out of their busy schedules, it is phenomenal. It's been an amazing team to work with this year and your hard work and effort is appreciated beyond words.

Thank you to the general public for coming and supporting Kinross Show 2024. We hope you had a great day out and will see you next year on Saturday 9 August for Kinross Show 2025! It's been an honour.

Scott Black

Kinross-shire Agricultural Society President 2024

THE TILLYRIE TROPHY: Blythe Duncan

THE SCOTTISH CENTRAL HORSE BREEDING SOCIETY TROPHY: Robert Sibbald

THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY SHIELD: Victoria Marshall

THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY ENGRAVED MEDAL: Amy Drysdale

SHETLAND PONIES

Standard Judge: Sue Rawlinson

Miniature Judge: Ken Adams

Class 14. Young Handler 11 years and under on 1st Jan.

No stallions or colts to be shown. Free Entry. (If numbers allow, can split class)

- 1st Karys Sutherland
- 2nd Olivia Lochtie
- 3rd Bryony MacKinnon
- 4th Felicity Paton
- 5th Rory Andrews
- 6th Lucy Johnson

Class 15. Young Handler 12-16 years on 1 Jan.

No stallions or colts to be shown by any-one 16 years or under. Free Entry.

- 1st Anna Harley
- 2nd Autumn-Lily Douglas

Champion: Anna Harley

Reserve: Karys Sutherland

Standard Section

Class 16. Standard Gelding 4 years old or over.

- 1st Rosehoy of Transy (Transy Stud)
- 2nd Lynemore Lachlan (Amie-Natalie Crawford)
- 3rd Harviestoun Pyper (Struie Stud)
- 4th Baldinnie Royal Valour (Amy McConville)
- 5th Mirkwood Rainsong (Melissa Warren)
- 6th Baldinnie Supernova (Amy McConville)

Class 17. Standard Stallion, 4 years or over.

- 1st Harviestoun Drum (Brenda Laing)
- 2nd Kerloch Ruper (John Watson)
- 3rd Clumie Viceroy (Miss L M Wilson)
- 4th Cassindilly Jester (Mawburn Shetlands)
- 5th Myreton Gustavo (Miss L M Wilson)

Class 18. Standard Brood Mare, 4 yrs or over.

- 1st Roselucy of Transy (Transy Stud)
- 2nd Mawcarse Lady Dionne (Donna Lochtie)
- 3rd Narinian Ekaterina (Mawburn Shetlands)
- 4th Eynhallow Dew (Brenda Laing)
- 5th Kinness Sally (Amy McConville)

Class 19. Standard Foal - Colt or Filly

- 1st Eynhallow Dalmhor (Brenda Laing)
- 2nd Roseparis of Transy (Transy Stud)
- 3rd Baldinnie Sapphire (Amy McConville)
- 4th Mawburn Erin (Mawburn Shetlands)
- 5th Glendyburn Lady Destinee (Donna Lochtie)

Class 20. Standard Yeld Mare, 4 yrs or over.

- 1st Eynhallow Bowes (Susan Bridgeman)
- 2nd Eynhallow Dutch Corrie (Brenda Laing)
- 3rd Bumblebee of Transy (Transy Stud)
- 4th Struie Jinny (Struie Stud)
- 5th Musselbrough Elida (Susan Bridgeman)
- 6th Mawburn Sadie (Mawburn Shetlands)

Class 21. Standard Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 or 3 years old.

- 1st Eynhallow Dutch Connie (Brenda Laing)
- 2nd Abbotsrule Bella (John Watson)
- 3rd Glendyburn Lady Devine (Donna Lochtie)
- 4th Achramore Little Breagha (Susan Bridgeman)
- 5th Mawburn Savannah (Mawburn Shetlands)
- 6th Mawcarse Josephine (Mawcarse Shetlands)

Class 22. Standard Yearling - Colt, Filly or Gelding.

- 1st Abbotsrule Snowdrop (John Watson)
- 2nd Stelking of Transy (Transy Stud)
- 3rd Stow Trenee (Mawcarse Shetlands)
- 4th Glendyburn Lady Daria (Donna Lochtie)
- 5th Myreton Ginty (Miss L M Wilson)
- 6th Glendyburn Gino (Donna Lochtie)

STANDARD CHAMPION:

Harviestoun Drum (Brenda Laing)

RESERVE:

Kerloch Rupert (John Watson)

MINIATURE SECTION – PONIES 34” AND UNDER

Class 23. Miniature Gelding 4 yrs old or over.

- 1st Cassindilly Fulilier (Christine Harley)
- 2nd North Harrier Zeus (Karen Scott)

Class 24. Miniature Stallion, 4 yrs or over.

- 1st Alichbrae Cassius (Alichbrae Shetlands)
- 2nd Lignite Chickadee (Miss L M Wilson)

Class 25. Miniature Brood Mare, 4 yrs or over.

- 1st Adwyrant Blodeuwedd (Lynne Wylie)
- 2nd Parlington Fantasia (Claire Andrews)

Class 26. Miniature Foal

- 1st Kinnochtry Ferne (Claire Andrews)
- 2nd Corbylyn Gin and Tonic (Lynne Wylie)

Class 27. Miniature Yeld Mare, 4 yrs or over.

- 1st Elcho Lily (Mrs Adele Stewart)
- 2nd Alichbrae Evie (Alichbrae Shetlands)
- 3rd Bitigria Gypsy Rose (Irene Fleming)

Class 28. Miniature 2/3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding.

- 1st Edern Bently (Mawcarse Shetlands)
- 2nd Robin Brae Delight (Karen Scott)
- 3rd Kinnochtry Minnie Mouse (Claire Andrews)

Class 29. Miniature Yearling - Colt, Filly or Gelding.

- 1st Gardie Quiver (Gail Thomson)
- 2nd Lothian Jura (Irene Fleming)
- 3rd Shelkirk Roseanne (Lynne Wylie)

MINIATURE CHAMPION:

Alichbrae Cassius (Alichbrae Shetlands)

RESERVE:

Lignite Chickadee (Miss L M Wilson)

JUNIOR CHAMPION:

Edern Bently (Mawcarse Shetlands)

RESERVE:

Robin Brae Delight (Karen Scott)

RIDDEN CLASSES

Class 31. Lead rein ridden Gelding or Yeld Mare, 4 Years or over.

- 1st Mhairi Little— Struie Polly
- 2nd Findlay Johnson – Schiehallion Ghillie

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Class 32. Ridden Gelding, Yeld Mare or Stallion 4 Years or over, to be ridden by rider of appropriate age/ height/weight.

- 1st Miss L Dickie – Clumie Viceroy
- 2nd Becca Davis – Rosehoy of Transy
- 3rd Reece Mcleod – Mirkwood Rainsong

RIDDEN CHAMPION:

Miss L Dickie – Clumie Viceroy

RESERVE: Mhairi Little – Struie Polly

OVERALL CHAMPION:

Alichbrae Cassius (Alichbrae Shetlands)

RESERVE: Harviestoun Drum (Brenda Laing)

Class 33. Best pair of Ponies owned by Exhibitor.

- 1st Eynhallow Dutch Corrie & Eynhallow Dutch Connie (Brenda Laing)
- 2nd Glendyburn Lady Devine & Mawcarse Lady Dionne (Donna Lochtie)
- 3rd Abbotsrule Bella & Abbotsrule Snowdrop (John Watson)

SHETLAND PONIES TROPHY WINNERS

THE GLENMYVOT TROPHY:

Alichbrae Shetlands

THE TRANSY TROPHY: Alichbrae Shetlands

THE DAISY ROBERTSON

MEMORIAL TROPHY: Anna Harley

THE DEVONSHAW QUAICH: Miss L Dickie

THE JOHN F WATSON TROPHY:

Alichbrae Shetlands

The STRUIE TROPHY:

Eynhallow Stud (Brenda Laing)

HIGHLAND PONIES

Judge: *Marguerite Osrbone*

Class 33. Highland Pony Mare with Foal at foot, 4 years old and over.

- 1st Yvetta of Whitefield (J Alan Baird)
- 2nd Corriemhor an Caladh (Donna Pringle)

Class 34. Highland Pony Foal - Colt.

- 1st Lochnagar an Caladh (Donna Pringle)

Class 35. Highland Pony Foal - Filly.

- 1st Whitefield Lady Greta (J Alan Baird)

Class 36. Highland Pony, Yeld Mare, 4 years old and over.

- 1st Owlsend Teaghan (Donna Pringle)
- 2nd Orla of Glentruim (Jo Jack)

- 3rd Fearach of Litigan (Clare Zank)
- 4th Luna of Aird Tobha (Isabel Myles)

Class 37. Highland Pony, Gelding, 4 years old and over.

- 1st Burnside Xander (Shona Barrie)

Class 38. Highland Pony, 3 years old, Filly or Gelding.

- 1st Hope of Achindrean (Craig MacKinnon)
- 2nd Duchess of Whitefield (Andrew Baird)
- 3rd Thea of Litigan (Clare Zank)

Class 39. Highland Pony, 2 years old, Filly, Colt or Gelding.

- 1st Meredith of Millfield (WK & JA Allan)
- 2nd Mullachiebuie Bragha (Laura Davie)
- 3rd Seoras an Caladh (Joanna Nevin)

Class 40. Highland Pony Yearling, Filly, Colt or Gelding.

- 1st Duke of Rynuan (Joanna McCormack & Richard Fraser)

Class 41. Young Handlers .

- 1st Elsa Zank

Class 42. Veteran Pony, for ponies 15 years old and over

- 1st Burnside Xander (Shona Barrie)

IN HAND CHAMPION:

Yvetta of Whitefield (J Alan Baird)

RESERVE: Owlsend Teaghan (Clare Zank)

CHAMPION YOUNG STOCK:

Hope of Achindrean (Craig MacKinnon)

BEST GELDING:

Burnside Xander (Shona Barrie)

Class 43. Highland Pony Registered, Ridden Novice

- 1st Jo Jack
- 2nd Clare Zank
- 3rd Isabel Myles

Class 45. Highland Pony Registered, Jnr Ridden

- 1st Keira Fraser

RIDDEN CHAMPION:

Jo Jack – Orla of Glentruim

RESERVE:

Clare Zank – Fearach of Litigan

OVERALL CHAMPION:

Yvetta of Whitefield (J Alan Baird)

RESERVE:

Orla of Glentruim (Jo Jack)

HIGHLAND PONIES: TROPHY WINNERS

THE JAMES CAIRNS MEMORIAL CUP:

J Allan Baird

THE ELLA KIRK OF KAIMKNOWE SALVER:

J Allan Baird

THE HUNT HALL PERPETUAL ROSE BOWL:

J Allan Baird

THE MONKSWELL TROPHY:

Shona Barrie

THE ARDEONAIG TROPHY: Jo Jack

THE BANK OF SCOTLAND

TERCENTENARY TROPHY: Elsa Zank

LIGHT LEGGED HORSES HORSES IN HAND

Judge: *June Wallace*

Class 1. Young stock – yearling, two-year-old or three-year-old;

- 1st Brackenbrae Midnight (John Bennett)
- 2nd Kildangan Super Nova
- 3rd Catch the Rainbow (Deborah Gowing)
- 4th Lynnebank Queen of the North (Lynne & Nicola Reid)
- 5th Jules Webster (Julia Webster)



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Class 2. Stallions, Geldings, Mare

- 1st Brackenbrae Winnie (John Bennett)
2nd Dromores Rocky Boy (Samantha Dupen)

CHAMPION:

Brackenbrae Midnight (John Bennett)

RESERVE:

Brackenbrae Winnie (John Bennett)

HORSES UNDER SADDLE

Judge: June Wallace

Class 3. NOVICE HORSE

- 1st My Claddagh Diamond (Robert Skelton)
2nd Katie (Maisie Booth)

Class 4. NOVICE HORSE

- 1st Edenagor Ned (Robert Skelton)
2nd Moorstone Craftsman (Alice Henderson)
3rd Rafiq (Robert McFadzean)

Class 5. OPEN HORSE

- 1st Windy Girl (Sarah Leaver)

Class 6. OPEN HORSE.

- 1st Greek Islands ire (Christine Galloway)
2nd Moorstone Craftsman (Alice Henderson)

CHAMPION: Edenagor Ned (Robert Skelton)

RESERVE: Windy Girl (Sarah Leaver)

UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTER HORSES

Course Builder: Carrie Scobbie

Judges – Erika Hay

Class 8. NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE

- 1st Katie (Maisie Booth)
2nd Ballyturn Diamond Lass (Laura Mazur)
3rd Priory Moyrella Silver Boy (Melissa Albentosa)
4th Lochore (Caitlyn Jenkins)

Class 9. OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE.

- 1st Heaven Help Me (Meg Buchanan)
2nd Windy Girl (Sarah Leaver)
3rd Roman (Chelsea Sinclair)
4th Priory Moyrella Silver Boy (Melissa Albentosa)
5th Billy Boy (Marion McAleese)

Class 10. OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE

- 1st Keif Oscar (Jenny Galbraith)
2nd Heaven Help Me (Meg Buchanan)
3rd Zantax M (Abby McKelvie)
4th Sporting Press (Chelsea Sinclair)

WORKING HUNTER PONIES (under 148cms)

Course Builder: Carrie Scobbie

Judges: Erika Hay

Class 11. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 40cms cross poles. Lead rein allowed

- 1st Northview Ebonezer (Pamela Fraser)
2nd Ninefield Dreams Legend (Chloe Clark)
3rd Aleanto Great Gatsby (Emma Low)
4th Struie Polly (Katherine Little)
5th Blackmountain Angelika (Clair Kelso)

Class 12. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 50cms.

- 1st Glenaris Touch of Perfection (Ainsley Leitch)
2nd Khafran Missy (Pamela Fraser)
3rd Cosford Wishes (Enid Hutt)
4th Blackmountain Angelika (Clair Kelso)

Class 13. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 60cms.

- 1st Valeroyal Good Friday Georgie Boy (Laura Miller)
2nd Thistletop Robin Hood (Chloe Allan Miller)
3rd Gems Frank Sinatra (Meg Buchanan)
4th Brackly Amigo (Jennifer Fraser)
5th Hanmere Pebbles (Wendy Berwick)
6th Hazy Morn (Laura Miller)

Class 14. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 70cms.

- 1st Thistletop Robin Hood (Chloe Allan Miller)
2nd HS Bumblebee (Kathryn Margaret Thomson)
3rd Hanmere Pebble (Wendy Berwick)
4th Gems Frank Sinatra (Meg Buchanan)
5th Superdanny (Fiona MacGregor)
6th Cadlanvalley Naught Boy Lewis (Miss J Christie)

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

Judge: Alexandra MacMillan

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES IN HAND

M&M Small Breeds. Open to registered pure-bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B.

Class 15. M&M Small Breeds. Young Stock

- 1st Janpete Moonshine (Emma Shaw)
2nd Dryfesdaie Dempsey (Melissa Warren)
3rd Paddock Chindit (Emma Low)

Class 16. M&M Small Breeds. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years and over.

- 1st Goldenwood Royal Sapphire (Lynne A Cameron)
2nd Waxwing Gloss (Aimee Huggill)
3rd Forlan Major Jim (Miss J Christie)
4th Sarnau Sweep (Mandy Newlands)
5th Glenisla Ronaldo (Victoria Adams)

Class 17. M&M Large Breeds. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years and over.

- 1st Holmedown Georgia (Marjorie Grant & Nicola Hutchison)
2nd Cyntaf Extrovert (Chloe Allan Smith)
3rd Lomondside Jolene (Liz & Pat Rennie)

Class 18. M&M Large Breeds. Young Stock

- 1st Craigmancie Heather (Marjorie Grant)
2nd Carnakilly Fire Cracker (Fiona Harley)
3rd Rotherdale Olympic Gold (Laura Sewell)

IN-HAND CHAMPION: Holmedown Georgia (Marjorie Grant & Nicola Hutchison)

RESERVE: Goldenwood Royal Sapphire (Lynne A Cameron)

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES – RIDDEN

Class 19. M&M Lead Rein

- 1st Forlan Major Jim (Miss J Christie)
2nd Bramins First Edition (Anna Dickinson)

Class 20. M&M First Ridden

- 1st Annandale Daisy Chain (Jane Archibald)
2nd Northview Ebonezer (Pamela Fraser)
3rd Aleanto Great Gatsby (Emma Low)

MINI CHAMPION:

Annandale Daisy Chain (Jane Archibald)

RESERVE: Forlan Major Jim (Miss J Christie)

Class 21. M&M Small Breeds.

- 1st Priestwood Royal Doulton (Miss J Christie)
2nd Rosehoy of Transy – Becca Davis (Transy Stud)
3rd Cosford Wishes (Enid Hutt)

Class 22. M&M Large Breeds.

- 1st Lomondside Jolene (Liz & Pat Rennie)
2nd Thistletop Robin Hood (Chloe Allan Smith)
3rd Hazy Morn (Laura Miller)
4th Popsters Lollipop (Jane Archibald)

RIDDEN CHAMPION:

Lomondside Jolene (Liz & Pat Rennie)

REVERSE:

Thistletop Robin Hood (Chloe Allan Smith)

OVERALL M&M CHAMPION: Holmedown Georgia (Marjorie Grant & Nicola Hutchison)

RESERVE: Goldenwood Royal Sapphire (Lynne A Cameron)

PONY CLUB/ RIDING CLUB SECTION

Judge: Sandra Ramsay

Class 23. Lead Rein class.

- 1st Rowfantina Master of Fashion (Lynsay Manson)
2nd Struie Polly (Katherine Little)
3rd Clanmill Troy Boy (Mary Jane Davidson)
4th Bramins First Edition (Anna Dickinson)

Class 24. First Ridden class.

- 1st Springrove Cariad (Mary Jane Davidson)
2nd Darcy (Victoria Adams)
3rd Ninefield Dreams Legend (Chloe Clark)
4th Lochar Love in the Mist (Lucy Whiteford)
5th Strawberry (Alayna Reid Murrie)
6th Schiehallion Ghillie (Rebecca Traghan)

Class 25. Pony Club Pony.

- 1st Popsters Lollipop (Jane Archibald)
2nd Willow (Rosie Laurie)
3rd Super Danny (Fiona MacGregor)
4th Blackmountain Angelika (Clair Kelso)
5th Khafran Missy (Pamela Fraser)
6th Posey (Ashley Douglas)

Class 26. Open Pony Club /Riding Club class

1st Serendipity (Emma Turlik)

PONY CLUB PONY CHAMPION:

Popsters Lollipop (Jane Archibald)

RESERVE: Rowfantina Master of Fashion (Lynsay Manson)

SHOW/HUNTER PONIES UNDER SADDLE

Judge: Erika Hay

Class 27. SHOW/HUNTER PONY not exceeding 153cm.

- 1st Rhyllandell Emperor (Victoria Taylor)
2nd Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)
3rd Tremarl Bumblebee (Mrs Amanda Goldie)
4th Heidehofs Montana (Enid Hutt)
5th No Wonder (Kathryn Margaret Thomson)

Class 28. SHOW/HUNTER PONY LEAD REIN

- 1st Rushfield White Knight (Nicola Manson)
2nd Rowfantina Master of Fashion (Lynsay Manson)
3rd Clanmill Troy Boy (Mary Jane Davidson)

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Class 31. IN HAND VETERAN (20-24yrs)

- 1st Redpark Voltair (Cheryl Innes)
- 2nd Rainbow Quest (Deborah Gowing)
- 3rd Glenisla Ronaldo (Mia Bradford)

Class 33. RIDDEN PRE-VETERAN (15-19yrs old)

- 1st Amoueva Z (Ferne Fairfull)
- 2nd Dolly XIII (Rebecca Copland)
- 3rd Alonso LII (Katie Bradley)
- 4th Spartan (Morgan MacKenzie)
- 5th Katie (Maisie Booth)
- 6th Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)

Class 29. SHOW/HUNTER FIRST RIDDEN PONY

- 1st Lochar Love in the Mist (Lucy Whiteford)
- 2nd Rhydygrug Ensign (Tammy Bastow)

MINI CHAMPION:

Rushfield White Knight (Nicola Manson)

RESERVE: Rhydygrug Ensign (Tammy Bastow)

OVERALL CHAMPION:

Rushfield White Knight (Nicola Manson)

RESERVE:

Rhyllandell Emperor (Victoria Taylor)

VETERAN SECTION

Judge: *Beverley Ferguson*

Class 30. IN HAND PRE-VETERAN (15-19yrs old)

- 1st Dolly XIII (Rebecca Copland)
- 2nd Blackmountain Angelika (Clair Kelso)
- 3rd Widget VI (Linzi Kilburn)
- 4th Byresteads Farm (Mandy Newlands)
- 5th Sarnau Sweep (Mandy Newlands)

Class 34. RIDDEN VETERAN (20-24yrs old)

- 1st Hazy Morn (Laura Miller)
- 2nd Redpark Voltaire (Cheryl Innes)
- 3rd Zantax M (Abby McKelvie)

VETERAN CHAMPION:

Amoueva Z (Ferne Fairfull)

RESERVE: Dolly XIII (Rebecca Copland)

EX RACEHORSES

Judge: *June Wallace*

Class 32. IN-HAND

- 1st Giamas (Leeona McKeown)
- 2nd Clan Chief (Deborah Gowing)
- 3rd Khamsin Moore (Shonagh Robb)
- 4th Byresteads Farm (Mandy Newlands)
- 5th Greek Islands ire (Christine Galloway)

Class 33. RIDDEN.

- 1st Giamas (Leeona McKeown)
- 2nd Rafiq (Robert McFadzean)
- 3rd Khamsin Moore (Shonagh Robb)

- 4th Spartan (Morgan MacKenzie)
- 5th McGinty's Dream (Amy McGregor)

EX RACEHORSE CHAMPION:

Giamas (Leeona McKeown)

RESERVE: Rafiq (Robert McFadzean)

CHILDRENS FANCY DRESS

Judges: *John & Dorothy Thomson*

Class 34. Best Fancy Dress Turnout by a child 12 years or under – with or without a Pony or Donkey.

- 1st Clea & Miley Simpson – Save The Bees
- 2nd Howie Manson - Hot Wheels
- 3rd Autumn-Lilly Douglas – Gary Tank Commander
- 4th Susannah Hutchison-Reddie – Harry Potter

LIGHT LEGGED HORSE SECTION: TROPHY WINNERS

THE BALADO CUP: Nicola Hutchison

THE STEVENSON CUP: John Bennett

THE HOPKINSON CUP: Robert Skelton

THE HEVER PIERS TROPHY:

Chloe Allan Smith

THE DEVONSHAW TROPHY:

Nicola Hutchison

THE GAY DANCER TROPHY: Jane Archibald

THE KING CUP: E & P Rennie

THE IZAT PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Lynsay Manson

THE MASTERTON CUP: Nicola Manson

THE LOMOND CONSTRUCTION TROPHY:

Nicola Manson

THE BANNATY CUP: Nicola Manson

THE MacLEOD QUAICH: Clea & Miley Simpson

PURE BRED BEEF CATTLE

LIMOUSIN CATTLE

Judge: *Brian Wills*

Class 1. Limousin Bull any age.

- 1st Kaprico Tyrrell (Forbes MacDonald c/o R & C Rettie)
- 2nd Gallery Umbro (I & G Grant)





Class 3. Limousin Heifer born on or after 1st August 2021 and before 1st Aug 2022.

1st Beath Tianna (Beth Thomson)

Class 4. Limousin Heifer born on or after 1st August 2023 and before 1st August 2023

1st Windsole Umairah (William Lawson)

2nd Beath Upbeat (Beth Thomson)

CHAMPION: Beath Tianna (Beth Thomson)

RESERVE: Kaprico Tyrrell

(Forbes MacDonald c/o R & C Rettie)

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Judge: *Brian Wills*

Class 6. Aberdeen Angus Bull any age

1st Brailes Ringo Z308 (Brailes Livestock)

Class 8. Aberdeen Angus Heifer born on or after 1st August 2021 and before 1 Aug 2022

1st Brailes Black Bee Y245 (Brailes Livestock)

Class 9. Aberdeen Angus Heifer born on or after 1st August 2022 and before 1 Aug 2023

1st Idvies Elisa (Brailes Livestock)

Class 10. Aberdeen Angus Calf born after 1st August 2023

1st Lionheart (R&C Rettie)

2nd Andersons Elsa (Robert Anderson c/o R&C Rettie)

FEMALE CHAMPION:

Idvies Elisa (Brailes Livestock)

RESERVE:

Brailes Black Bee Y245 (Brailes Livestock)

MALE CHAMPION: Lionheart (R&C Rettie)

RESERVE: Brailes Livestock Brailes Ringo

OVERALL CHAMPION:

Idvies Elisa (Brailes Livestock)

RESERVE: Lionheart (R&C Rettie)

ANY OTHER NATIVE BRED CATTLE (Pure Bred)

Judge: *Brian Wills*

Class 13. Native Bred Heifer born on or after 1st Aug 2022 and before Aug 2023

1st Saltire 1 Ruth 3rd - Hereford

(W P & K Wason)

2nd Saltire 1 Cathy 8th - Hereford

(W P & K Wason)

3rd Castleton Aria – Belted Galloway (Rachel Weir)

Class 14. Native Bred Calf born after 1st August 2023

1st Rogan Katie - Galloway (Dexter & Carolyn Logan)

CHAMPION: Saltire 1 Ruth 3rd Hereford (W P & K Wason)

RESERVE: Rogan Katie – Galloway (Dexter & Carolyn Logan)

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BRED CATTLE (Pure Bred)

Judge: *Brian Wills*

Class 15. Continental Bred Male Animal Any Age

1st Grystone Sputnik - British Blue (Richard Nelson)

Class 16. Continental Bred Female Animal Any Age

1st Bowl Turner Splendid – British Blue (Richard Nelson)

Class 17. Continental Bred Heifer born on/ after 1 Aug 2022 and before 1 Aug 2023

1st Coolnaslee Ursula - Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

CHAMPION: Coolnaslee Ursula - Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

RESERVE: Bowl Turner Splendid – British Blue (Richard Nelson)

HIGHLAND CATTLE

Judge: *Graeme Easton*

Class 20. Highland Cow with Calf at foot

1st Eilidh 4th of Severie (Simon Howie Farms)

Class 21. Highland Heifer born on or after 1st January 2021 and before 1st January 2022

1st Eilidh of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)

Class 22. Highland Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022 and before 1st January 2023

1st Bonnie of Blairlogan (Dexter & Carolyn Logan)

2nd Phiobaidh of Windsole (William Lawson)

3rd Beitidh Dubh of Drumad (Alison Hood – Drumad Estate)

Class 23. Highland Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023 and before 1st January 2024

1st Eilidh Rosa 1st of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)

2nd Carol 5th of Gray Brae

(Alison Hood – Drumad Estate)

3rd Fionnghal 4th of Culloden (Alison Hood – Drumad Estate)

Class 24. Highland Calf (either sex) born in 2024

1st Rory of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)

CHAMPION: Bonnie of Blairlogan (Dexter & Carolyn Logan)

RESERVE: Eilidh Rosa 1st of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)

CHAMPION PAIRS: Eilidh 4th of Severie & Eilidh Rosa 1st of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)

RESERVE: Carol 5th of Gray Brae & Fionnghal 4th of Colloden (Alison Hood – Drumad Estate)

BEST YOUNG BEEF HANDLER

Class 37. Best Young Handler

1st Rory Orr

PURE BRED CATTLE TROPHY WINNERS

THE WESTMAC ROSE BOWL: Beth Thomson

THE MOUBRAY SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY: Brailes Livestock

THE TILLYRIE QUACH: Brailes Livestock

THE RAMAGE DAWSON CUP: R & C Rettie

THE CLASSLOCHIE TROPHY:

Brailes Livestock

THE LEDLANET TROPHY: D & C Logan

THE DOROTHY BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY: Simon Howie Farms

CROSS BRED CATTLE

Judge: *James Taylor*

Class 25. Cross Cow in Calf, or Cross Cow in Milk.

1st Craig Drysdale

2nd Matt Jack

3rd W S Paterson

Class 26. Cross Cow and Calf shown as a pair.

1st Craig Drysdale

2nd Matt Jack

Class 27. Single Stot born before 1 Sep 2023.

1st Wilson A Peters

2nd W S Paterson

3rd W S Paterson

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Class 28. Single Heifer born before 1st Sep 2023.

- 1st Wilson A Peters
- 2nd McGregor
- 3rd Craig Drysdale

Class 31. Best Cross Bullock Calf, born on or after 1st Sep 2023 and before 1st Jan 2024 by Continental Sire.

- 1st Wilson A Peters

Class 32. Best Cross Heifer Calf, born on or after 1st Sep 2023 and before 1st Jan 2024 by a Continental Sire.

- 1st Wilson A Peters

Class 33. Best Cross Bullock Calf born on or after 1st Jan 2024 by a Continental Sire.

- 1st Craig Drysdale
- 2nd McGregor

Class 34. Best Cross Male Calf born on or after 1st April 2024 by a Continental Sire

- 1st Andrew Orr

Class 35. Best Cross Heifer Calf born after 1st Jan 2024 and before 1st April 2024 by a Continental Sire.

- 1st Matt Jack

CHAMPION:

Wilson Peters – 2023 born heifer (class 28)

RESERVE:

Wilson Peters – 2023 born bullock (class 27)

CROSS CATTLE - TROPHY WINNERS

THE CAPTAIN C K ADAM TROPHY:

Wilson A Peters

THE MESSERS HAY & CO LTD SILVER TROPHY:

Wilson A Peters

THE HAMILTON CUP: Wilson A Peters

THE BALADO TROPHY: Wilson A Peters

THE TILLYWHALLY TROPHY: Wilson A Peters

THE CHAROLAIS PERPETUAL CUP: McGregor

THE SANDY DAWSON MEMORIAL CUP:

Wilson A Peters

DAIRY

Judge: *Katie Davidson*

Class 1. Unserved Heifer

- 1st B Lawson & Sons
- 2nd A & S Lawrie

- 3rd B Lawson & Sons
- 4th Nether Pratis

Class 4. Heifer in Milk

- 1st J & I Wilson
- 2nd Brian Weatherup
- 3rd A & S Lawrie
- 4th J Barr
- 5th B Lawson & Sons

Class 5. Junior Cow in Milk, in second or third lactation.

- 1st Brian Weatherup
- 2nd A & S Lawrie
- 3rd J & I Wilson
- 4th J Barr
- 5th J & I Wilson
- 6th D & F Thomson

Class 6. Senior Cow in Milk, in fourth or later lactation

- 1st A & S Lawrie
- 2nd D & F Thomson

Class 7. Calf Born after 1st December – to be led by Boy or Girl under 16.

- 1st Brian Weatherup
- 2nd A & S Lawrie
- 3rd Brian Weatherup
- 4th Brian Weatherup
- 5th A & S Lawrie
- 6th B Lawson & Sons

Class 8. Best Pair – drawn from classes 40, 42 & 43 (Robert Inglis Trophy)

- 1st A & S Lawrie
- 2nd Brian Weatherup
- 3rd J & I Wilson
- 4th B Lawson & Sons
- 5th J Barr

PRODUCTION COMPETITION (Crossfield Trophy)

Class 46. One point for every one kilo of butter fat and protein (average for all lactations). One point for every day that average calving index is less than 420 days. Subtract one point for every day that calving index is more than 420 days. 10 points for each completed lactation. Inspection points to be awarded at judge's discretion (maximum 400, minimum 100). Milk Record Certificates should accompany the entries

- 1st A & S Lawrie
- 2nd J & I Wilson
- 3rd D & F Thomson
- 4th Brian Weatherup

BEST YOUNG DAIRY HANDLER

Judge: *Katie Davidson*

Class 10.

- 1st Hunter Weatherup
- 2nd Ava Lyle
- 3rd Struan Lawson
- 4th Neave McQueen
- 5th Kate Allison
- 6th Drew McQueen

Class 10 A.

- 1st Ruth Allison
- 2nd Ruaridh Lawson
- 3rd Orlaith Lawson
- 4th James Lyle
- 5th Finlay Scott

CHAMPION: Ruth Allison

DAIRY - TROPHY WINNERS

THE CENTENARY CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL:
A & S Lawrie

THE PATON CUP: A & S Lawrie

THE BLAIRNATHORT TROPHY:
Brian Weatherup & Partners

THE GRAY & HARROWER CUP:
A & S Lawrie

THE WILLIAM BELFRAGE BLACK TROPHY:
J & I Wilson

THE ROBERT INGLIS TROPHY:
A & S Lawrie

THE CROSSFIELD TROPHY:
A & S Lawrie

THE HARPER FIELD TROPHY:
Ruth Allison

SHEEP

TEXEL

Judge: *Willie Stevenson*

Class 2. Texel Tup Lamb.

- 1st Kim Stretch
- 2nd Kim Stretch
- 3rd Rebecca Thomson



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Class 3. Texel Ewe, had a Lamb/s in 2024.

- 1st Kim Stretch
2nd Kim Stretch
3rd Rebecca Thomson
4th James Goldie

Class 4. Texel Gimmer.

- 1st Rebecca Thomson

Class 5. Texel Ewe Lamb.

- 1st Kim Stretch
2nd Kim Stretch
3rd Kim Stretch
4th Norman Mitchell
5th Rebecca Thomson

Class 6. Group of Three Texel Sheep - one male, and two females from different Classes.

- 1st Kim Stretch
2nd Rebecca Thomson

CHAMPION: Kim Stretch (Ewe)**RESERVE: Kim Stretch****BLUE TEXEL***Judge: Laura Needham***Class 7. Blue Texel Tup, one shear or over.**

- 1st Alexander Crombie

Class 8. Blue Texel Tup Lamb.

- 1st Alexander Crombie

Class 11. Blue Texel Ewe Lamb.

- 1st Alexander Crombie
2nd Alexander Crombie

Class 12. Group of Three Blue Texel Sheep - one male&two females from different classes

- 1st Alexander Crombie

CHAMPION: Alexander Crombie (Tup Lamb)**RESERVE: Alexander Crombie (Ewe Lamb)****DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP (DSS)***Judge: Laura Needham***Class 13. DSS Tup, one shear or over.**

- 1st Jonathan Marshall
2nd Alistair McKerrow
3rd A Beattie & L Kennedy

Class 14. DSS Tup Lamb.

- 1st A Beattie & L Kennedy
2nd A Beattie & L Kennedy
3rd Thomas Meiklem & Sons

Class 15. DSS Ewe, had a Lamb/s in 2024.

- 1st M & J Simpson
2nd Thomas Meiklem & Sons
3rd A Beattie & L Kennedy

Class 16. DSS Gimmer.

- 1st M & J Simpson
2nd Alistair McKerrow
3rd A Beattie & L Kennedy

Class 17. DSS Ewe Lamb.

- 1st A Beattie & L Kennedy
2nd M & J Simpson
3rd Lewis Roberts

Class 18. Group of Three DSS Sheep - one male, and two females from different Classes.

- 1st M & J Simpson
2nd A Beattie & L Kennedy
3rd Jonathan Marshall

CHAMPION: M & J Simpson (Gimmer)**RESERVE: A Beattie & L Kennedy (Ewe Lamb)****BLACKFACE***Judge: Robert Aitken***Class 19. Blackface Ram, two shear or over.**

- 1st Stuart McDougall
2nd A & I Cullens

Class 20. Blackface Ram, one shear.

- 1st Stuart McDougall
2nd W Adam & Son
3rd Stuart McDougall

Class 21. Blackface Tup Lamb.

- 1st A & I Cullens
2nd W Adam & Son
3rd Norman Mitchell

Class 22. Blackface Ewe, having had a Lamb/s in 2024.

- 1st Norman Mitchell
2nd A & I Cullens
3rd Stuart McDougall

Class 23. Blackface Gimmer.

- 1st W Adam & Son
2nd Stuart McDougall
3rd Stuart McDougall

Class 24. Blackface Ewe Lamb.

- 1st A & I Cullens
2nd Norman Mitchell
3rd Stuart McDougall

Class 25. A pair of Blackface Ewe Lambs. (These lambs cannot be entered in any other classes).

- 1st Stuart McDougall
2nd Norman Mitchell

Class 26. Group of Three Blackface Sheep - one male, and two females from different Classes

- 1st A & I Cullens
2nd Norman Mitchell
3rd Stuart McDougall

CHAMPION: A&I Cullens (Tup lamb)**RESERVE: A&I Cullens (Ewe lamb)****BLUE FACED LEICESTER***Judge: Robert Aitken***Class 27. Blue Faced Leicester, one shear or over.**

- 1st Muriel Forbes
2nd W Adam & Son

Class 28. Blue Faced Leicester, Tup Lamb.

- 1st Muriel Forbes
2nd Muriel Forbes

Class 29. Blue Faced Leicester, having had a Lamb/s in 2024.

- 1st Muriel Forbes

Class 30. Blue Faced Leicester, Gimmer.

- 1st Muriel Forbes

Class 31. Blue Faced Leicester, Ewe Lamb.

- 1st Muriel Forbes
2nd Muriel Forbes

Class 32. Blue Faced Leicester, Group of three, one male and two females from different Classes

- 1st Muriel Forbes

**CHAMPION: Muriel Forbes (Tup)****RESERVE: Muriel Forbes (Ewe)****MULES***Judge: Mr Hamish Mitchell, Glenfarg***Class 36. Three Cheviot Mule Gimmers.**

- 1st Thomas Meiklem & Sons

Class 37. Three Scotch Mule Ewe Lambs.

- 1st Alan McIntyre

Class 38. Three Cheviot Mule Ewe Lambs.

- 1st Thomas Meiklem & Sons

Class 39. One Single Scotch Mule Ewe.

- 1st Alan McIntyre
2nd Balcaskie Farms

Class 41. One Single Scotch Mule Gimmer.

- 1st Balcaskie Farms

Class 42. One Single Cheviot Mule Gimmer

- 1st Balcaskie Farms

Class 43. One Single Scotch Mule Ewe Lamb

- 1st Alan McIntyre
2nd Alan McIntyre

CHAMPION: Alan McIntyre (Ewe)**RESERVE: Alan McIntyre (Ewe lamb)****DORSET***Judge: Ben Welsh***Class 45. Dorset Tup, one shear or over.**

- 1st Fiona Harley
2nd James Royan
3rd D J Rankine

Class 46. Dorset Tup Lamb.

- 1st D J Rankine
2nd Joe Baker
3rd Kiah Burgoyne

Scott Black, current president, with three of the Honorary Vice Presidents of KAS Ross Kinnaird, Jim Paterson, (Honorary President) Claire Paton and Willie Young.



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Andrew Craig, Scott Black, Dora Smith and Mark Thomson



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Class 47. Dorset Ewe, having had a Lamb/s from 1st Sept 2023 onwards.

- 1st Fiona Harley
- 2nd Alistair Morton
- 3rd Joe Baker

Class 48. Dorset Gimmer.

- 1st Joe Baker
- 2nd Fiona Harley
- 3rd Kiah Burgoyne

Class 49. Dorset Ewe Lamb.

- 1st D J Rankine
- 2nd Kiah Burgoyne
- 3rd I & G Farmer

Class 50. Group of Three Dorset Sheep - one male, and two females from different Classes.

- 1st Fiona Harley
- 2nd Joe Baker
- 3rd James Royan

CHAMPION: Fiona Harley (Ewe)

RESERVE: D J Rankine (Tup lamb)

SHETLAND SHEEP

Judge: Sue Watson

Class 51. Shetland Sheep White Ram Lamb

- 1st A & F Hipwell
- 2nd Kate Sharp
- 3rd Morven MacFarlane

Class 52. Shetland Sheep White Ram shearling

- 1st Kate Sharp
- 2nd Charlotte Paterson
- 3rd Morven MacFarlane

Class 53. Shetland Sheep White Ram, two Shear and over.

- 1st Kate Sharp

Class 54. Shetland Sheep White Ewe, having Lambs in 2024.

- 1st A & F Hipwell
- 2nd Morven MacFarlane
- 3rd Kate Sharp

Class 55. Shetland Sheep White Gimmer.

- 1st Charlotte Paterson
- 2nd Charlotte Paterson
- 3rd S. Meikle

Class 56. Shetland Sheep White Ewe Lamb.

- 1st A & F Hipwell
- 2nd Kate Sharp
- 3rd Morven MacFarlane

Class 57. Group of Three Shetland Sheep White – one male, and two females from different Classes.

- 1st Kate Sharp
- 2nd Charlotte Paterson
- 3rd A & F Hipwell

WHITE CHAMPION:
Kate Sharp (Ram lamb)

RESERVE:
A & F Hipwell (ewe lamb)

Class 58. Shetland Sheep Coloured, Ram Lamb.

- 1st Charlotte Paterson
- 2nd Kate Sharp
- 3rd A & F Hipwell

Class 59. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ram, Shearing.

- 1st Kate Sharp
- 2nd Charlotte Paterson
- 3rd Morven MacFarlane

Class 60. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ram, two Shear and over.

- 1st Kate Sharp

Class 61. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ewe, having Lambs in 2024.

- 1st S. Meikle
- 2nd A & F Hipwell
- 3rd Kate Sharp

Class 62. Shetland Sheep Coloured Gimmer.

- 1st Kate Sharp
- 2nd Charlotte Paterson
- 3rd A & F Hipwell

Class 63. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ewe Lamb.

- 1st S. Meikle
- 2nd Kate Sharp
- 3rd A & F Hipwell

Class 64. Group of Three Shetland Sheep Coloured - one male, and two females from different Classes.

- 1st Charlotte Paterson
- 2nd A & F Hipwell
- 3rd Morven MacFarlane

COLOURED CHAMPION: Kate Sharp (Gimmer)

RESERVE: S. Meikle (Ewe)

CHAMPION SHETLAND:
Kate Sharp (White, Shearling Tup)

RESERVE: Kate Sharp (Coloured, Gimmer)

BELTEX

Judge: Willie Stevenson

Class 65. Beltex Tup, one shear or over.

- 1st Esme Whyte

Class 66. Beltex Tup Lamb.

- 1st James Goldie
- 2nd Alana Sim

Class 67. Beltex Ewe, having had a Lamb/s in 2024.

- 1st James Goldie
- 2nd Alana Sim
- 3rd Esme Whyte



Class 68. Beltex Gimmer.

- 1st James Goldie

Class 69. Beltex Ewe Lamb.

- 1st James Goldie
- 2nd Esme Whyte
- 3rd Alana Sim

Class 70. Group of Three Beltex Sheep - one male, and two females from different Classes.

- 1st James Goldie
- 2nd Esme Whyte

CHAMPION: James Goldie (Ewe)

RESERVE: Esme Whyte (Tup)



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ANY OTHER PURE BREED SHEEP

Judge: *Gregor Brody*

Class 71. Tup, one shear or over.

- 1st McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)
- 2nd Balcaskie Farms (Hampshire)

Class 72. Tup lamb.

- 1st Euan Mill (Border Leicester)
- 2nd Thomas Meiklem & Sons (Suffolk)
- 3rd McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)

Class 73. Ewe, having had a Lamb/s in 2024.

- 1st Balcaskie Farms (Hampshire)
- 2nd McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)
- 3rd Euan Mill (Border Leicester)

Class 74. Gimmer.

- 1st Euan Mill (Border Leicester)
- 2nd McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)
- 3rd Balcaskie Farms (Hampshire)

Class 75. Ewe Lamb.

- 1st Thomas Meiklem & Sons (Suffolk)
- 2nd Euan Mill (Border Leicester)
- 3rd McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)

Class 76. Group of three Sheep – one male and two females from different classes

- 1st Euan Mill (Border Leicester)
- 2nd McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)
- 3rd Balcaskie Farms (Hampshire)

CHAMPION:

Euan Mill (Border Leicester Gimmer)

RESERVE:

McCaig (North Country Cheviot Gimmer)

CROSS SHEEP

Judge: *Alan Lambie*

Class 77. Three Cross Ewes in milk or having nursed a Lamb in 2024.

- 1st Kim Stretch
- 2nd James Goldie
- 3rd John Lawrie (Tillyrie)

Class 78 Three Cross Gimmers (any breed).

- 1st George Whyte
- 2nd John Lawrie (Tillyrie)
- 3rd Thomas Meiklem & Sons

Class 79. Three Cross Ewe Lambs (any breed).

- 1st George Whyte
- 2nd W S Young & Son
- 3rd Kim Stretch

Class 80. Three Prime Lambs.

- 1st George Whyte
- 2nd W S Young & Son
- 3rd Kim Stretch

CHAMPION: George Whyte (Pen of three Prime Lambs)

RESERVE: George Whyte (Pen of three Gimmers)

SHEPHERD'S CLASS

Judge: *Mr Alan Lambie McGregor (Non MV)*

Class 81. Best Hired Shepherd's Lamb Exhibitor 12 years and under on date of show.

- 1st Georgiana Harley
- 2nd Nairn Harley

Class 82. Best Hired Shepherd's Lamb Exhibitor 13 years and over on date of show

- 1st Amanda Marshall
- 2nd Kathleen Thomson
- 3rd Charlie Turnbull

CHAMPION: Amanda Marshall

RESERVE: Georgiana Harley

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS (ACCREDITED & NON-ACCREDITED)

Judge: *Willie Stevenson*

Class 83. Best Young Sheep Handler in the M/V and Non M/V Section

4-6yr olds

- 1st Zara Sinclair
- 2nd Kai Ramage
- 3rd Harris Baker
- 4th Lochlan Gray
- 5th Georgiana Harley
- 6th Katie Jack

7-11yrs old

- 1st Tom Burns
- 2nd Ailsa McDougall



- 3rd Blair Mill
 - 4th Isla McAllister
 - 5th James Wason
 - 6th Logan Roberts
- 12-16yr old**
- 1st Michael Neill
 - 2nd James Goldie
 - 3rd Lewis Roberts
 - 4th Lucy Goldie
 - 5th Katie Burns
 - 6th Norman Mitchell

CHAMPION: Michael Neill

RESERVE: Zara Sinclair

YOUNG HANDLER ACCUMULATOR RESULTS

Overall placings after competing between:

West Fife (1st June)

Stirling (8th June)

Braco (27th July)

Kinross (10th August)

4-6yrs

- 1st Kai Ramage
- 2nd Zara Sinclair
- 3rd Georgiana Harley

7-11yrs

- 1st Ailsa McDougall
- 2nd Logan Roberts
- 3rd James Wason

12-16yrs

- 1st Michael Neill
- 2nd James Goldie
- 3rd Honor Graham

SHEEP – TROPHY WINNERS

THE SPRINGFIELD CUP: Kim Stretch

THE RSPB LOCH LEVEN TROPHY: Alexander Crombie

THE BLACKFACE CENTENARY CHALLENGE TROPHY: A&I Cullens

THE AUCHTENNY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY: A&I Cullens

THE ADAM REID MEMORIAL CUP: A & I Cullens

THE JOHN FAIRLEY MEMORIAL QUAICH: Muriel Forbes

THE T D YOUNG & CO SOLICITORS TROPHY: Kate Sharp

THE MacMIN QUAICH: Kate Sharp

THE ROTHES CUP: Kate Sharp

THE 40 ROTHES CUP: Kate Sharp



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THE LAIRD & SMITH CUP: George Whyte

THE HOLTON CUP: George Whyte

THE BARRAT CUP: Amanda Stirrat

THE CRAIGFARG PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Michael Neill

Scottish National Ryeland Show

Judge: *Jim Simmons*

Class 1. Aged Ram

- 1st Susan Bryden
- 2nd A & D Mitchell
- 3rd James & Janet Arthur

Class 2. Shearling Ram

- 1st A & D Mitchell
- 2nd James & Janet Arthur
- 3rd Kim Harding

Class 3. Ram Lamb

- 1st E & J Henderson
- 2nd Susan Bryden
- 3rd James & Janet Arthur

Class 4. Ewe

- 1st Janice Milne
- 2nd E & S Garrett
- 3rd James & Janet Arthur

Class 5. Gimmer

- 1st Susan Bryden
- 2nd Katie, Robert & Tom Burns
- 3rd E & S Garrett

Class 6. Ewe Lamb

- 1st A & D Mitchell
- 2nd E & J Henderson
- 3rd Susan Bryden

Class 7. Best Group of Three

- 1st Susan Bryden

FEMALE CHAMPION:

Susan Bryden (Gimmer)

RESERVE: A & D Mitchell (Ewe Lamb)

MALE CHAMPION: Susan Bryden (Aged Tup)

RESERVE: A & D Mitchell (Tup Lamb)

OVERALL CHAMPION: Susan Bryden (Gimmer)

RESERVE: A & D Mitchell (Ewe Lamb)

Class 8. Aged Ram (Coloured)

- 1st James & Janet Arthur
- 2nd C & R Smyth
- 3rd N Walker & J Dodds

Class 9. Shearling Ram (Coloured)

- 1st C & R Smyth
- 2nd Susan Bryden
- 3rd Jemma Spencer

Class 10. Ram Lamb (Coloured)

- 1st A & D Mitchell
- 2nd Callum Thomson
- 3rd C & R Smyth

Class 11. Ewe (Coloured)

- 1st C & R Smyth

Class 12. Gimmer (Coloured)

- 1st N Walker & J Dodds
- 2nd James & Janet Arthur
- 3rd Callum Thomson

Class 13. Ewe Lamb (Coloured)

- 1st Kim Harding
- 2nd A & D Mitchell
- 3rd Callum Thomson

Class 14. Best Pair (Coloured)

- 1st C & R Smyth

FEMALE CHAMPION:

Kim Harding (Ewe Lamb)

RESERVE: N Walker & J Dodds (Gimmer)

MALE CHAMPION:

James & Janet Arthur (Aged Tup)

RESERVE: C & R Smyth (Shearling Tup)

OVERALL CHAMPION: Kim Harding (Ewe Lamb)

RESERVE: James & Janet Arthur (Aged Tup)

GOATS

Judge: *Mrs Maureen Ross*

Class 1. Coloured Female Goat, any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

- 1st Ballinghall Roxy (Beth Fairley)
- 2nd Linnavon Jostaberry (Campbell Family)

Class 2. White Female Goat, any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

- 1st Capitol Juliet (Campbell Family)

Class 3. Anglo-Nubian Female Goat, any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

- 1st Ballinghall Tanni (Beth Fairley)
- 2nd Ballinghall Tasha (Beth Fairley)
- 3rd Westerwood Darcy (Kate Campbell)

Class 4 Pygmy Female Goat, any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

- 1st Brucklay Kako (Clare Bailey)
- 2nd Brucklay Nebraska (Clare Bailey)

BEST MILKER: Ballinghall Roxy (Beth Fairley)

RESERVE: Capitol Juliet (Campbell Family)

Class 5. Coloured Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years.

- 1st Linnavon Myrtle (Campbell Family)

Class 7. Anglo-Nubian Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years.

- 1st Westerwood Eden (Kate Campbell)

Class 8. Pygmy Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years.

- 1st Brucklay Ocean (Clare Bailey)
- 2nd Brucklay Ohara (Clare Bailey)

BEST GOATLING:

Brucklay Ocean (Clare Bailey)

RESERVE: Westerwood Eden (Kate Campbell)

Class 9. Coloured Female Kid, over two months but not exceeding one year.

- 1st Ballinghall Rowan (Beth Fairley)

Class 10. White Female Kid, over two months but not exceeding one year.

- 1st Lovelglen Salcila (Campbell Family)
- 2nd Capitol Kalliope (Campbell Family)

Class 11. Anglo-Nubian Female Kid, over two months but not exceeding one year.

- 1st Ballinghall Tansy (Beth Fairley)
- 2nd Westerwood Farah (Kate Campbell)
- 3rd Ballinghall Flame (Beth Fairley)

Class 12. Pygmy Female Kid, over two months but not exceeding one year.

- 1st Brucklay Promise (Clare Bailey)
- 2nd Bruckley Peace (Clare Bailey)

BEST KID: Ballinghall Rowan (Beth Fairley)

RESERVE: Ballinghall Tansy (Beth Fairley)

Class 13. Any Other Goat, not in milk (male or female).

- 1st Welshie (Llewella Owl)

GOATS - TROPHY WINNERS

THE GORDON WEBSTER TANKARD:
Clare Bailey

THE BENARTY QUAICH: Beth Fairley

THE FRANCOIS CUP: Kate Campbell?

THE JOHN FAIRLEY MEMORIAL SHIELD:
Beth Fairley

THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE FLOWER BOWL:
Beth Fairley

FLEECE COMPETITION

Judge: *Sheila MacIassac*

Fine & Medium

(i.e. Romney, Texel, Suffolk, Dorset, Ryeland)

- 1st Hilton of Aldie (Romney)
- 2nd Wester Aldie (Romney)
- 3rd Linzi Sim (Scotch Mule)

Lustrie (i.e. Mule cross, Blue Leicester, Wensleydale, Lincoln, Devon, Cotswold)

- 1st Zara & Darcey Sinclair
(Blue Faced Leicester)

Naturally Coloured
(Shetland, Jacob, Hebridean)

- 1st Fiona Hipwell (Shetland)
- 2nd Ricky Smyth (Ryeland)
- 3rd Fiona Hipwell (Shetland)

CHAMPION: Fiona Hipwell (Shetland)

RESERVE: Zara & Darcey Sinclair
(Blue Faced Leicester)



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CROPS

CEREALS

Convenor: *Willie Young*

Judge: *Ross Weir*

Class 1. Spring Oats (The Wallace Cup)

- 1st W Young, Mawcarse
- 2nd W Nelson, West Brackley
- 3rd S Black, Mawmill

Class 2. Spring Barley (The Thomanean Plate)

- 1st J Baillie, Colliston
- 2nd W Young, Mawcarse
- 3rd J Smith, Hattonburn

Judge: *Andrew Weir*

Class 3. Winter Wheat (The Bayer Cup)

- 1st W Young, Mawcarse
- 2nd J Baillie, Colliston
- 3rd S Black, Mawmill

Class 4. Winter Barley (The Fordell Cup)

- 1st A Lawrie, Cuthill Towers
- 2nd W Young, Mawcarse
- 3rd G Paton, Lethangie

Class 5. Winter Oats (The Lethangie Trophy)

- 1st A Baird, Kirkness

2nd D Harley, Blairfield

3rd A Turnbull, Fruix

POTATO SECTIONS

Convenor: *David Niven*

Judges: *TBC*

Class 6. Seed Potatoes (The Seamac Trophy)

Class 7. Ware Potatoes (The Tillywhally Quaich)

SILAGE

Grass Silage Competition in association with Carrs Billington.

Convenor: *Mark Thomson*

Judge: *To be confirmed*

Class 8. Clamp Silage (The Society Quaich)

Class 9. Bale Silage (The Society Quaich)

VINTAGE TRACTORS

Judge: *Pete Small*

Class 1. Petrol Paraffin Engine

1st David Pearson Jnr – Ferguson Ted20
Selene 4WD Conv.

2nd Adam Cruickshank – Grey Fergie (1955)

3rd Stuart Falconer – Fordson N

Class 2. Diesel Engine

1st Adam Cruickshank – Allis Chambers (1956)

2nd George Pryde – John Deere 4455

3rd John Wilson – John Deere 710

CHAMPION (The Hunter Cup):
Davidson Pearson Jnr

FLOWER SHOW

Class Winners

Class 1 – Pot Plant (Flowering)

- 1st Norma Crawford
- 2nd Heather Turnbull
- 3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 2 – Pot Plant (Begonia)

- 1st Norma Crawford
- 2nd Robert Buchanan

Class 3 – Pot Plant (Foliage)

- 1st Heather Turnbull
- 2nd Robert Buchanan
- 3rd Norma Crawford

Class 4 – Vase Mixed Herbaceous

- 1st Keith Brand
- 2nd Heather Turnbull
- 3rd Norma Crawford

Class 5 – Vase Mixed Annuals

- 1st Norma Crawford
- 2nd Keith Brand
- 3rd Jo McMurtie

Class 6 – Four marigolds-displayed on board

- 1st Jo McMurtie
- 2nd Robert Buchanan
- 3rd Julie Savin

Class 7 – Four pansies-displayed on board

- 1st Robert Buchanan
- 2nd Norma Crawford
- 3rd Heather Turnbull

Class 8 – Vase 3 Dahlias (Decorative)

- 1st Robert Buchanan
- 2nd Carrie Scobbie
- 3rd Tammy Bastow



Kinross Show Results

Class 9 – Vase 3 Dahlias (Cacti)

1st Robert Buchanan

Class 10 – Vase 3 Dahlias (Pompom/ball)

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Heather Turnbull

Class 11 – Best Single Rose

1st Tammy Bastow

2nd Norma Crawford

3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 12 – Vase Mixed Roses

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Norma Crawford

Class 13 – Vase of 5 Sweet Peas-single colour

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Alice Getley

3rd Claire Paton

Class 14 – Vase of 5 Sweet Peas - mixed

1st Alice Getley

2nd Robert Buchanan

3rd Jo McMurtie

Class 15 – 1 spoke Gladioli

1st Keith Brand

2nd Heather Turnbull

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Class 16 – Bowl of Floating Flowers (8yrs and under)

1st Jemma Davidson

2nd Mary Poett

3rd Amelia Methven

Class 17 – Bowl of Floating Flowers (9-14yrs)

1st Hannah Seaman

2nd Anna Davidson

3rd William Malcolm

Class 18 – Farm Animal from Vegetables (8yrs and under)

1st Jemma Davidson

2nd Sophia Hutchison-Reddie

3rd Mary Poett

Class 19 – Farm Animal from Vegetables (9-14yrs)

1st Anna Davidson

2nd Emilia Hutchison-Reddie

Class 20 – Garden Flowers in a Jam Jar (8yrs and under)

1st Magnus Millar

2nd Flora Miller

3rd Eilidh MacKenzie



Class 21 – Garden in a Seed Tray (8yrs & under)

1st Sophia Hutchison-Reddie

2nd Mary Poett

3rd Jemma Davidson

Class 22 – Garden in a Seed Tray (9-14yrs)

1st Emilia Hutchison-Reddie

2nd Anna Davidson

3rd Daisy Tovey

Class 23 – Model Farm in Seed Tray (8yrs and under)

1st Margo Poett

2nd Jemma Davidson

3rd Lewis Tovey

Class 24 – Model Farm in Seed Tray (9-14yrs)

1st Anna Davidson

Class 25 – Decorated Welly Boot (8yrs and under)

1st Sophia Hutchison-Reddie

2nd Jemma Davidson

3rd Amelia Methven

Class 26 – Decorated Welly Boot (9-14yrs)

1st Anna Davidson

2nd Emilia Hutchison-Reddie

VEGETABLE SECTION

Class 27 – Three Courgettes

1st M Warren

2nd Robert Buchanan

3rd Tammy Bastow

Class 28 – Three Onions (White)

1st J Gardener

2nd Robert Buchanan

3rd Tricia Duncan

Class 29 – Three Onions (Red)

1st Robert Buchanan

Class 30 – Four Potatoes (White)

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Tammy Bastow

3rd J Gardener

Class 31 – Four Potatoes (Coloured)

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd J Gardener

3rd C Malcolm

Class 32 – One Cucumber

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Tammy Bastow

3rd Caroline Getley

Class 33 – Six Tomatoes (large)

1st Tricia Duncan

2nd J Gardener

3rd Norma Crawford

Class 34 – Six Tomatoes (Cherry)

1st Norma Crawford

2nd Tammy Bastow

3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 35 – 4 Carrots

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Carrie Scobbie

Class 37 – 1 Cabbage

1st Claire Paton

Class 38 – 3 Beetroot

1st J Gardener

2nd Tricia Duncan

3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 39 - 6 Pods of Peas

1st J Gardener

2nd Robert Buchanan

3rd M Warren

Class 40 – 6 Pods of Broad Beans

1st Robert Buchanan

Class 41 – 3 Leeks

1st J Gardener

2nd Robert Buchanan

Class 42 – 3 Small Turnips

1st Robert Buchanan

Class 43 – 4 Stalks Rhubarb

1st Claire Paton

2nd O. Malcolm

3rd Robert Buchanan

ALLOTMENT SECTION

Class 44 – Box Mixed Vegetables

1st Fiona Alexander

2nd Robert Buchanan

FRUIT SECTION

Class 46 – Plate of 12 Raspberries- any colour

1st Mrs Seaman

Class 47 –12 Red Currant strings

1st Julie Savin

Class 48 – 15 Blackcurrants

1st Julie Savin





Class 49 – 12 Gooseberries

1st Magnus Miller

Class 50 – Any Other Fruit

1st M Warren

2nd Bob Getley

EGG SECTION

Class 51 – Three Hens Eggs (12yrs and under)

1st Alexa Paton

2nd Margo Poett

Class 52 – Three Hens Eggs (13yrs and over)

1st Carrie Scobbie

2nd Tricia Getley

3rd Mrs Seaman

FLORAL ART SECTION

Class 53 – 'Set the Table'

1st Fiona Alexander

2nd No Name

Class 54 – 'Pour the Tea'

1st Fiona Alexander

2nd Claire Paton

3rd Julie Savin

Class 55 – 'Slice of Cake'

1st Fiona Alexander

2nd Claire Paton

3rd Felicity Paton

Class 56 – 'Pass the Sugar'

1st Fiona Alexander

Class 57 – 'Milk?'

1st Fiona Alexander

2nd Alexa Paton

3rd Claire Paton

Class 58 – 'Mind the Tea Leaves'

1st Cheryl Millar



TROPHY WINNERS

CAIRNS CUP (most points overall): Robert Buchanan

BALADO SALVER (Most outstanding entry classes 1-15): Keith Brand

FISHER BOWL (Most points in Dahlia classes): Robert Buchanan

CAESAR TROPHY (Best Sweet Peas): Alice Getley & Robert Buchanan (Joint winners)

THE KIRKNESS TROPHY (Most points in Floral Art): Fiona Alexander

THE RENTON TROPHY (for the most outstanding exhibit in the Floral Art section): Fiona Alexander

GAVIN LINDORES TROPHY (Best Single Rose): Tammy Bastow

SCOTT DAVIDSON TROPHY (Best Model Farm in Jam Jar): Magnus Miller

LENA GRAHAM (SMALL) (Best Garden in a Seed Tray): Sophia Hutchison-Reddie

LENA GRAHAM (LARGE) (Best Decorated Welly Boot (over 9yrs): Anna Davidson

MAISIE PIRIE CUP (Most outstanding exhibit (Under 8yrs): Sophia Hutchison-Reddie

CATHIE PIRIE CUP (Most outstanding exhibit (9-14yrs): Emilia Hutchison-Reddie

MAWCARSE SALVER (Best Exhibit in Show): Keith Brand



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DOG SHOW

Class 1 – Confined to Kinross-shire

- 1st Brenda Gillon with Guinness
- 2nd Mr & Mrs Tom Clabby with Ivy
- 3rd Welshie Owl with Astronaut

Class 2 – Waggiest Tail

- 1st Catriona Wilson with Non
- 2nd Sam Lee with Mowgli
- 3rd Eleanor Wallace with Belle

Class 3 – Most Appealing Eyes

- 1st Eleanor Wallace with Bruno
- 2nd Jackie Davidson with Chandrika Jacobite Rose (Jess)
- 3rd Iona McDougall with Twine

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Class 4 – Young Handler

- 1st Natalie Leslie with Hetty
- 2nd Alexa Paton with Matteo
- 3rd Elsa Zank with Florence

Class 5 – KINNESSWODD QUAICH (Puppy class)

- 1st Erinn Perry with Juno
- 2nd Iona McDougall with Twine
- 3rd Natalie Leslie with Hetty



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Class 6 – BALKELLO QUAICH (Sporting class)

- 1st Lucy Moran with Henrick
- 2nd Katarina-Anne Barr with Broch
- 3rd David Bell with Luna

Class 7 – FARMER TROPHY (Non-Sporting class)

- 1st Jackie Davidson with Chandrika Jacobite Rose (Jess)
- 2nd Kelly Stirling with Darcy
- 3rd Colin McKay with Roscoe

Class 8 – CAIRNS CUP (Open)

- 1st Elisha McKay with Rebus
- 2nd Brenda Gillon with Guinness
- 3rd Kelly Fleming with Luna

WALLS CUP (Best in Show)

- WINNER:** Elisha McKay with Rebus
- RESERVE:** Jackie Davidson with Chandrika Jacobite Rose (Jess)





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SARAH RANKIN COOKS

TOMATOES are everywhere in my kitchen at the moment. I've been lucky enough to have got hold of some from a friend's greenhouse, and my local farm shop has had some great Isle of Wight heritage varieties. I always keep my tomatoes at room temperature and eat them within a day or two or purchase. The development of flavour when you store them like this is so much more intense. Their scent is the epitome of summer. The welcome glut means that many of my recent private dining clients have been treated to tomato based recipes. I picked up a couple of bags of mini



sweet peppers in the reduced section of the supermarket the other day. I had planned to use them to make a roasted pepper sauce for topping

some cod fillets, but after one of the usual last-minute Rankin household diary changes, I ended up cooking for just me so had a bag leftover.

After a bit of fridge raiding, I came across a few slightly bendy spring onions, a small pack of chorizo lardons and the scrag end of a bunch of parsley. Adding those to garlic, the end of a focaccia and some extra herbs from the garden, I made a tasty stuffing. Stuffing the peppers with that and then roasting them was a triumph. You could switch out the chorizo for a tin of tuna and add some capers if you prefer.

STUFFED PEPPERS

YOU WILL NEED:

1 bag of mini sweet peppers

75g diced chorizo

1 slice stale bread – any type will do – whizzed into breadcrumbs

2 spring onions – sliced

1 garlic clove – chopped

Chopped parsley

Chopped chives

Chopped basil

Lemon zest

Olive oil

Preheat the oven to 180°C fan.

Fry the chorizo until browned and remove from the pan.

In the residual oil, toast the breadcrumbs with the garlic until crisp. Remove from the heat and add the spring onions, chopped herbs and lemon zest. Stir in the diced chorizo.

Cut the top off the peppers and carefully remove any white ribs and seeds from the interior, without splitting the pepper. Stuff each one with the chorizo



breadcrumb mixture and roast for 15 – 20 minutes.

Drizzle with extra virgin olive oil and serve with a green salad.

The summer will be over before we know it so I urge you to eat the rainbow for as long as the bright colours of the season are with us.

My Supper Club season starts at the end of September and dates will be published very soon! Make sure you are signed up to my newsletter and following me on social media @Sarahrankincooks so you don't miss out. Happy cooking!

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50 YEARS OF TWINNING

THE 50TH YEAR TWINNING celebrations that our Gacé visitors experienced on their week long visit was a fitting landmark in the creation of positive memories and renewed optimism for these experiences to be continued in future years.

The Gacéan visitors arrived in Kinross on the Friday evening after a long, tiring coach journey with various traffic hold-ups travelling through England.

The Saturday was free to spend time with families and recovery from their long journey the previous day.

Sunday saw the Gacéans participate in the spectacular Perth Salute as guests of Provost Zander McDade, dressed in their Norman costumes and performing traditional dances. It was fitting that the Salute had a focus on the 80th anniversary of the Normandy Landings although it would have been appropriate to have the dancers perform again in the arena as one of the acts celebrating their liberation.

Monday saw the group return to Perth for a full day visiting Perth Museum and the Stone of Destiny. It was fitting that the group was joined by former Kinross High School modern languages teacher Paul Becher who had made many journeys to Gacé as part of the annual school exchanges between the twin town's secondary schools. The afternoon saw the party walk



across the rail bridge to Branklyn Garden followed by taking the sculpture trail to Rodney Gardens before attending a civic reception in P&K Council offices where they were welcomed by Councillor Andrew Parrott who congratulated the twin towns on their 50th anniversary visit highlighting the cultural, tourist, social and economic benefits for both twin towns. Gacé twinning president Michel Brodin presented Councillor Parrott with a specially struck Kinross/Gacé medallion.

Tuesday's outing to the new Crannog Centre at Killin saw the party experience stone age food, woodworking, pottery, metal working and spinning/weaving before the scenic drive to the Queen's View and a visit to the popular Perthshire tourist town of Pitlochry.

Wednesday's outing took in the delights of Dunfermline visiting the Abbey, Museums and Pittencrieff Park before heading to Strathmiglo Hall for a barbecue followed by a ceilidh.

Thursday was a free day with host families and Friday was a 'Kinross Experience' first visiting the Kind Pantry for a cheese-making demonstration, talk and sampling where Pierre Leger spoke of how the

Strathearn Cheese Company started up at Cultybraggan in 2016. This was followed by local coffee tasting and a trip to the library to see an exhibition of town twinning items collected through the past 50 years, showing off some of the many gifts which have been exchanged between the two towns. Some of the more elderly members were transported by local trishaws.

The traditional pétanque competition between the two towns took place with the Gacéans defeating Kinross overall.

The afternoon started with a tasting session at Loch Leven Brewery and was followed by a friendly game of bowls at the nearby Kinross Bowling Club.

Friday concluded with a musical soiree at the Kinross Masonic Hall where a three course meal was served, speeches made and gifts exchanged between the two twinning presidents.

The Gacéans left by coach on the Saturday just after lunch for their long journey home to Normandy.

Dave Munro





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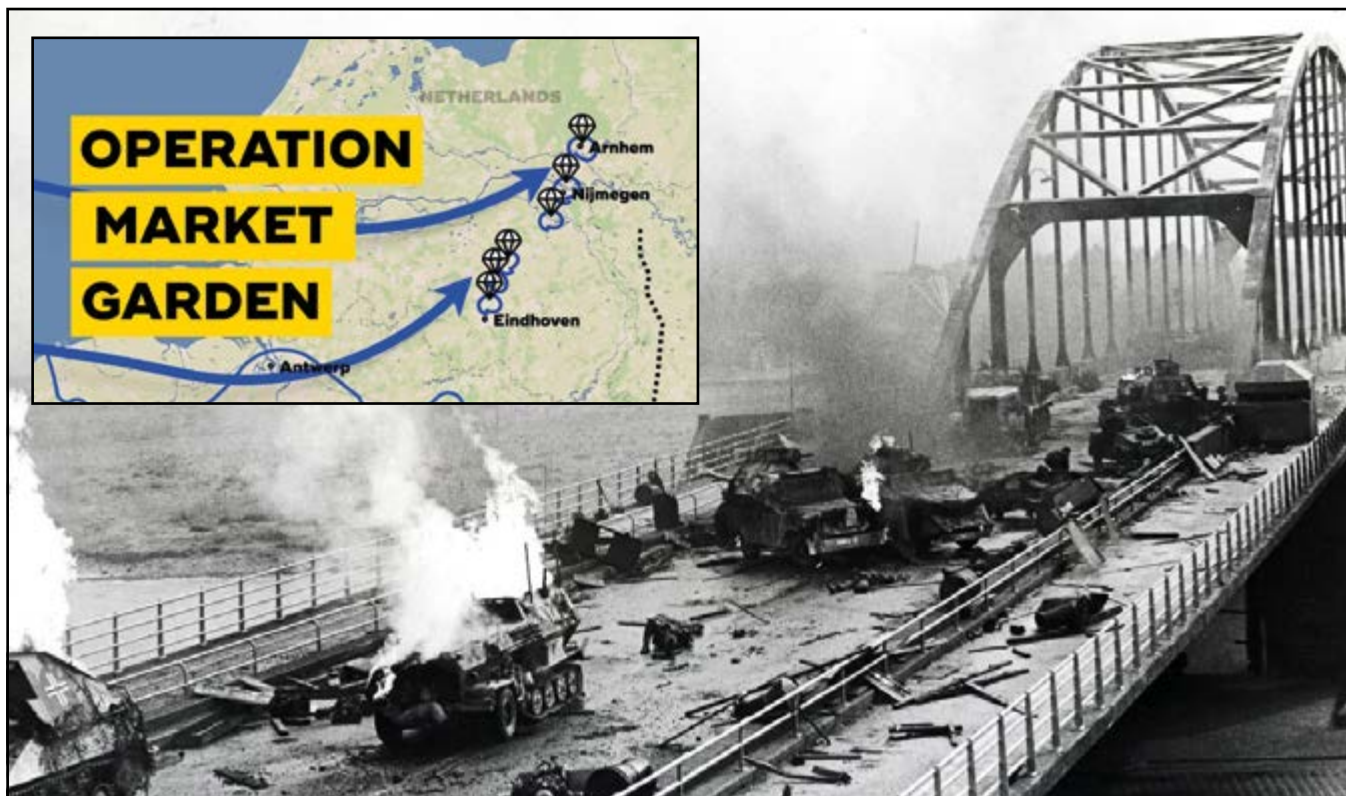
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OPERATION MARKET GARDEN

80 YEARS ON – A BRIDGE TOO FAR?



READERS MAY LIKE TO follow along with me, as we look at the last few months of WW2 until mid 1945, 80 years on. You might well have thought in August 1944 (as did many at the time) that the war in Europe would be all over very soon. As we have seen before, the Germans took such a beating in Normandy that summer. The battle that follows was an attempt to bring the war in Europe to a speedy end, though there was still a lot going on the Eastern front, in Russia, and the Far East against Japan.

This article is about the famous 'Bridge too Far' in September 1944.

Operation Market Garden, which includes the Battle for Arnhem, in September 1944, was the largest airborne battle in history. It was an attempt by the Allies to use airborne forces in a strategic role in Europe. It was a massive engagement, with its principal combatants being 21 Army Group under Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery for the Allies, and Army Group B under Generalfeldmarschall Walter Model for the Germans. It involved thousands of aircraft, gliders, armoured vehicles and hundreds of thousands of troops.

Origins

THE ORIGINS OF the operation lay in the success of Operation Overlord (the D-Day landings) on 6 June 1944, and the Battle for Normandy in the immediate aftermath. The Allies had assumed that they would make slow, but steady advances inland, once the invasion had taken place, and that General Dwight D Eisenhower (affectionately known as Ike), who commanded the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces (SHAEPF), would take over the overall conduct of the land campaign from Montgomery, after a few weeks. What actually happened was that the Allies were initially bogged down for many weeks, in a virtual stalemate in Normandy, and that the German defence had then in mid August virtually collapsed overnight, leading to the Falaise pocket massacre. This was a complete disaster for the Germans, of the same magnitude as Stalingrad had been on the Eastern Front.

In mid-August 1944, Montgomery first raised the idea of changing Allied strategy to encompass a single thrust by his 21st Army Group, supported by the US First Army under Major General Courtney Hodges, through northern France, the Low Countries and into Germany. Montgomery's point was that there was not enough transport available at the moment to supply all three Army Groups, going at full speed across a broad front. Even the fleet of Allied transport aircraft, which was supposed to be in reserve to conduct airborne operations, was being pressed into service. As German resistance had more or less collapsed against the 21st Army Group, it would make sense to give priority to them, as they could also eliminate the V1 sites, which had been attacking southern England, and liberate the ports along the north coast of France, which would help the Allied supply situation immensely. American commanders did not like this single thrust plan and urged Supreme Allied Commander (Ike) to adopt a wide, multiple thrust concept.

The Plan

HOWEVER, EVER THE conciliator, Ike decided to go along with Monty and embrace his idea. So, this ambitious scheme was designed to allow the Allies to cross the River Rhine, and advance deep into northern Germany and shorten the war.

Codenamed 'Market Garden', the plan involved the seizure of key bridges in the Netherlands by the 101st and 82nd US Airborne Divisions, and 1st British Airborne Division, who would all land by parachute and glider, deep into German held Holland.

Then, the British XXX Corps could advance over the bridges, and cross the Rhine and its tributaries. This Corps (under Lt General B G Horrocks) would drive as fast as it could, to relieve the lightly armed and equipped Para forces, and consolidate those gains with heavy armoured formations. The bridges were at Eindhoven, around 20 km from the start line, Nijmegen, 85 km, and Arnhem, 100 km away, as well as two smaller bridges at Veghel and Grave, which lay between Eindhoven and Nijmegen.



If successful, the plan would liberate the Netherlands, out-flank Germany's formidable frontier defences, the Siegfried Line, and make possible an armoured drive into the Ruhr, Germany's industrial heartland.

The 100 kms route to reach Arnhem and relieve the Paras would be a challenge – it was a tree-lined, narrow double-track road that ran across country –almost entirely flat, consisting of sandy soil and polder (drained bogland) and broken by orchards, small woods, streams and ditches. All of this would make cross-country movement difficult and time-consuming. For the airborne (Market) operation, as far as possible USAAF aircraft would fly the paratroopers, while RAF aircraft would tow the gliders, for simplicity.

Landings

ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1944, the airborne divisions landed, by parachute and glider, in huge numbers. Eventually all the bridges were captured in desperate fighting and heavy losses, after what was one of the largest airborne operations in history.

What Happened At Arnhem?

AROUND 10,000 MEN from Major-General Roy Urquhart's 1st British Airborne Division, and the 1st Polish Independent Parachute Brigade, landed at Arnhem. But their landing zones were 11 kilometres from the bridge at Arnhem. Only one battalion (2 PARA) reached the objective, while the remaining soldiers were squeezed into a pocket at Oosterbeek to the west of town. Once the Germans grasped what was happening, after the surprise para and glider landings, they reacted quickly and fiercely – pinning us down on the outskirts of town in the woods and by ways of Arnhem's suburbs. Despite their initial success, Colonel Frost's

Paras around the bridge were in a perilous position. They had only limited water, rations and ammunition, and German reinforcements were now heading towards Arnhem, with tanks and self-propelled guns. In the following two days German counter-attacks would systematically reduce the British perimeter.

Apart from a few anti-tank guns and howitzers, modified to fit inside gliders, the lightly armed airborne troops had few heavy weapons with which to resist tanks.

On the morning of 18 September 1944, the Germans launched an attack from south of the Lower Rhine against 2 PARA in its positions at the north end of the bridge at Arnhem. Armoured cars and half-tracks from the reconnaissance battalion of 9th SS Panzer Division charged across the bridge, but were stopped by a hail of gunfire, grenades and PIAT (Projector Infantry Anti-Tank) rounds. An aerial photograph was taken later that morning by an RAF Spitfire, and a tangle of burnt-out German vehicles can be seen on the northern approach ramp, between houses occupied by the British troops.

XXX Corps

ALTHOUGH UNITS OF XXX Corps captured Nijmegen bridge in conjunction with the US 82nd Airborne Division, they could not reach the furthest bridge at Arnhem. Much of its advance was along the single narrow causeway, which was vulnerable to traffic jams and German counter-attacks. In some places, the advance was hindered by marshes that prevented off-road movement. Throughout the battle the Germans also showed a remarkable ability to put together scratch battle groups, which fought to delay the armoured columns.

Problems

THE OVERALL PLAN failed largely because of 30 Corps' inability to reach the furthest bridge at Arnhem before German forces overwhelmed the British defenders. Allied intelligence had failed to detect the presence of German tanks, including elements of two SS Panzer divisions.

Operations were also hampered by a shortage of transport aircraft. The airborne troops were flown into the Netherlands in three lifts rather than all together. Arnhem's wooded landscape severely restricted the range of wireless sets, so communication failures also reduced the chance of success. Thick fog in England and low clouds over the battle zone hampered both resupply and the air-lifting of reinforcements.

Signal from Major-General Roy Urquhart, 1st Airborne Division:

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Sgt Dennis Smith

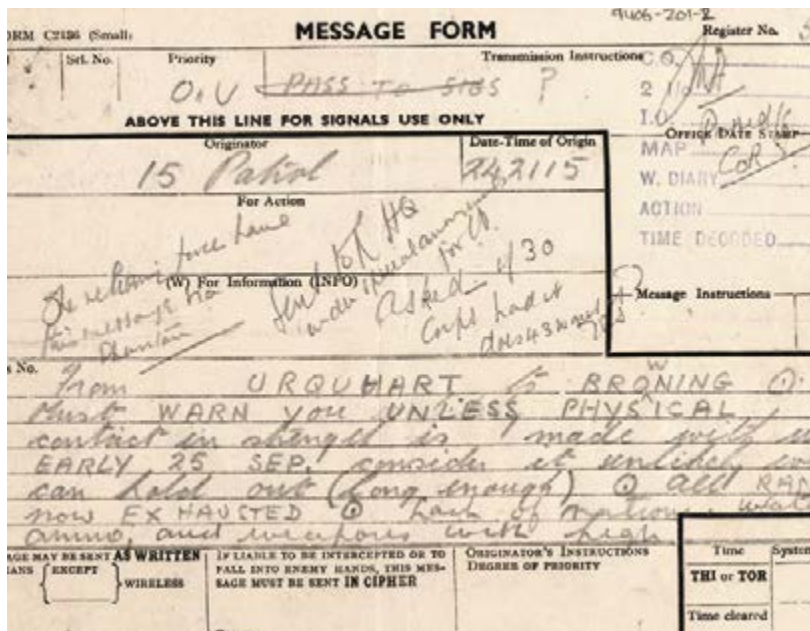
Evacuation

WITH LITTLE OTHER choice, on 24-25 September about 2,100 troops from 1st Airborne Division were ferried back across the Rhine. Another 7,500 were either dead, wounded or taken prisoner.

The crossing of the Rhine, and the capture of Germany's industrial heartland, were delayed for six months. Now, the Allies would have to fight their way into the Reich on a broad front. There would be no quick victory.

If in the years to come, you meet a man who says, "I was at Arnhem", raise your hat and buy him a drink.

War correspondent, Alan Wood



Was It A Costly Failure ?

OPERATION MARKET GARDEN did not achieve all its strategic aims, but it remains a remarkable feat of arms. This is not because of its strategic ambition, but because of the determination and courage shown by Allied airborne troops, and the units that tried to reach them. My own Regiment – 7th Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers went into the battle at over 750 strong, and came out with 102. The CO's citation for a DSO included these words:

It was due to the personality, courage and wonderful example shown by Col Payton-Reid that his unit was able to withstand the terrible strain of that week. At critical periods during the enemy attacks and bombardments, this officer continually inspired all ranks by his personal courage, and disregard for his own safety. During the last two days, the unit manned a small but highly important sector of the perimeter, and all ranks were in the front line. Exceptional physical courage and endurance, powers of leadership and sound military knowledge were displayed by this officer,

during the action, and it was due to these qualities that his unit never broke, but stayed on the ground it was ordered to defend, in spite of suffering heavy casualties daily. Colonel Payton-Reid was wounded in the shoulder on 23rd September, but remained at duty until arrival back in the U.K."

It also led to the liberation of a large part of the Netherlands, at a time when many Dutch people were close to starvation.

I am doing a talk on the battle in the Loch Leven Campus on Thursday 19 September at 7pm. All most welcome.

Next up ...? We will look at the extraordinary, and much overlooked battles to take the Scheldt Estuary, and therefore open up the vital port of Antwerp, in October 1944. Then, Hitler has one last surprise, one last throw of the dice, up his sleeve – the extraordinary Ardennes Offensive – 'The Battle of the Bulge' in the fierce winter of December 1944. None of the Allied Commanders saw that one coming.

Andy Middlemiss BEM DL

Lest We Forget An Olympic Hero



HENRY MACINTOSH WAS a Scottish track and field athlete. Born in 1892 in the Scottish border town of Kelso, the son of the Rev. William Macintosh and Annie Smith Macintosh, of St. Paul's Rectory, Kinross. He developed his love of athletics while at Glenalmond College.

His first taste of success came at school where he dominated the boys athletics challenge

cup three years in a row. He went on to study at Cambridge University where he continued to develop his talent for sprinting, representing Cambridge and competing in the English Amateur Athletic Association Championships.

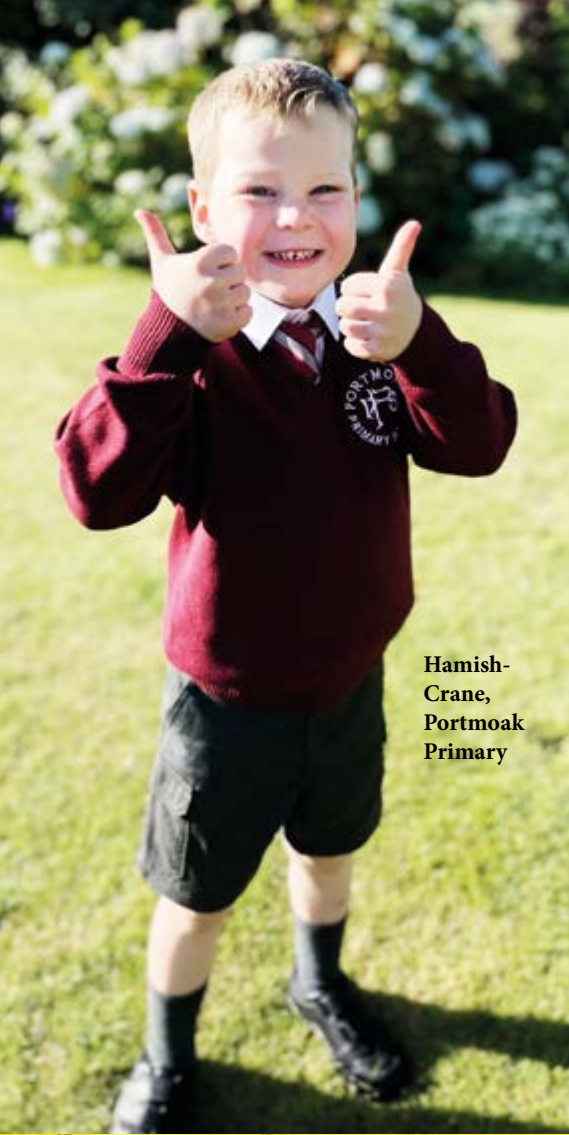
He was selected for the 1912 Stockholm Olympics where he competed in the 100 and 200 metre sprints, and the 4x100 metre relay, winning gold in the relay. He returned to Cambridge to finish his bachelor's degree and in 1913 was made president of the Cambridge Athletics Club. He ran several personal bests at this time, clocking 9.8 seconds in the 100 metres sprint. The current men's 100 metre world record is 9.5 seconds, held by Usain Bolt.

He ran his last race in 1914 and left for South Africa to take up a position as an Assistant District Commissioner. Only a few months later he returned to Scotland following the outbreak of the First World War and volunteered for the British Army. He served throughout the war and was killed in action on 26 July 1918 during the Second Battle of the Somme. He was 26 years old.

He is buried in plot I. C. 21 at Senlis French National Cemetery, Oise, France. His inscription reads:

**CAPTAIN
H.M. MACINTOSH
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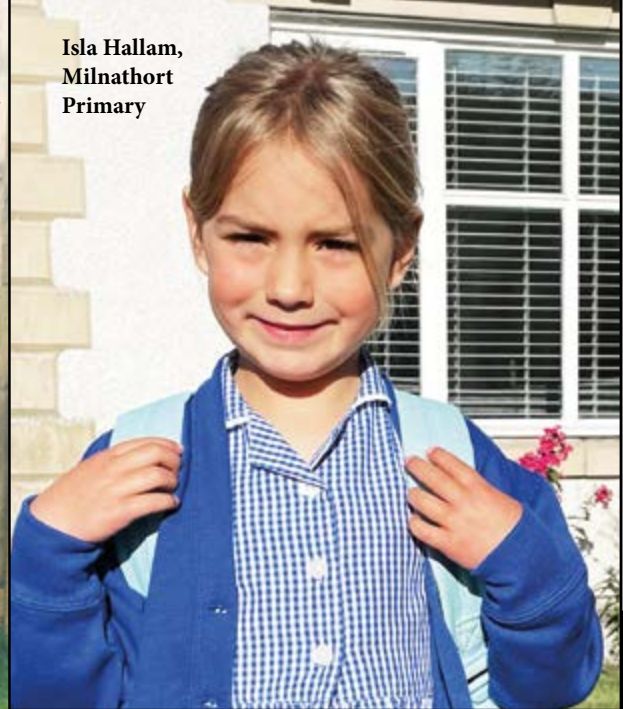




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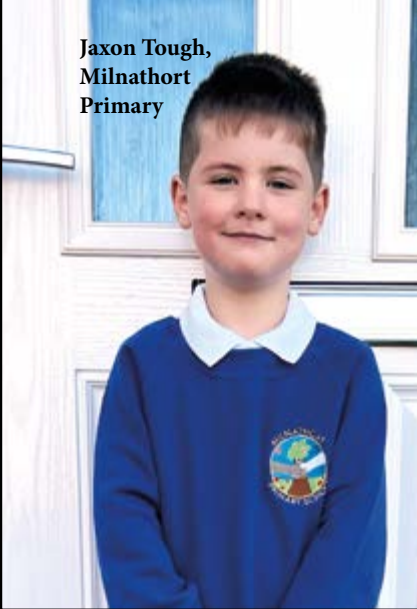


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Another Great Kinross Show

The annual Kinross Show proved to be another excellent event in this year, under the presidency of my neighbour Scott Black of Mawmill, and his team of volunteers. Despite the wind which I hear almost blew some of the tents away the night before, the weather on the day was largely very kind and the event proved a huge success. It is always a great opportunity to be reminded about the importance of our farming sector, as well as a great day out for families. For me, it was a good opportunity to bump into friends as well as local businesses and organisations. In particular, it was a highlight to get up close with the Calcutta Cup and to see an excellent butchery and cooking demonstration by Ian Buchannan and Sarah Rankin.

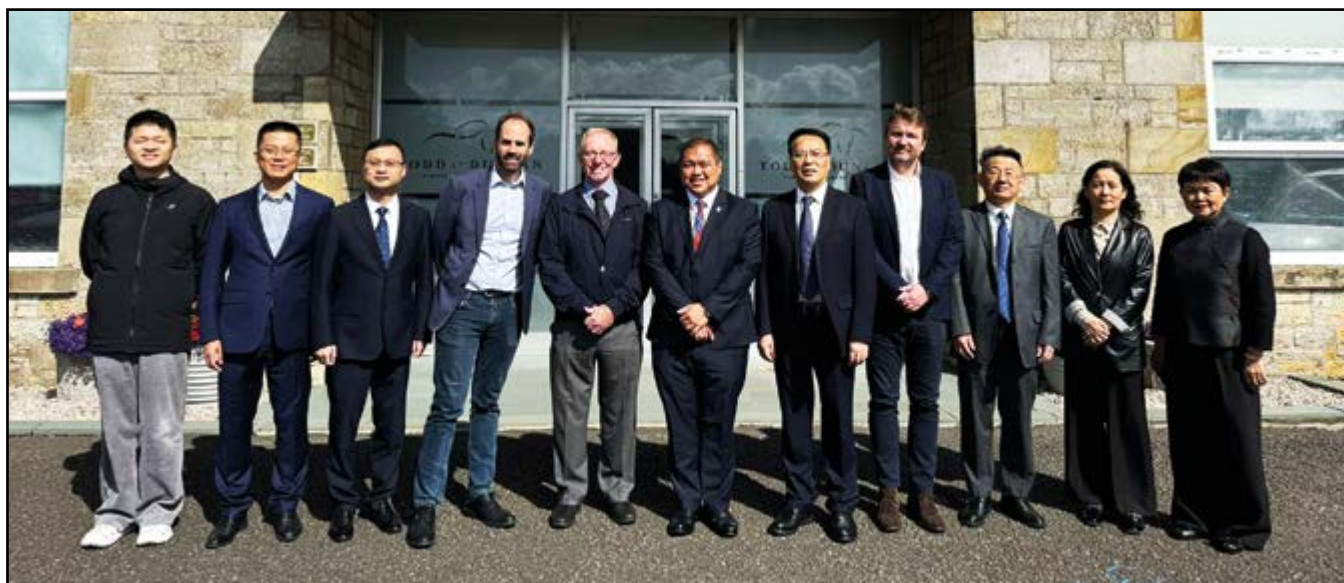


The Calcutta Cup making an outing to the Kinross Show

Visit to Todd & Duncan

Together with Cllr Andy Chan as chairman of the Perthshire Chinese Association and Cllr Robertson, I visited Todd & Duncan to meet with representatives from the Jiaying Municipality in China and Todd & Duncan's parent company, Xinao. Todd & Duncan has recently submitted an application (Ref: 24/00384/SCRN) to expand and improve the facilities at the mill. It was

Meeting the delegation from Jiaying Municipality at Todd & Duncan



good to hear about the plans to invest in the site which is one of the biggest employers in Kinross-shire and learn more about the business which is an important part of Scotland's luxury good businesses.

Craighead Windfarm Application Submitted

The application for a windfarm to locate up to eight turbines northwest of Carnbo has been submitted by Galileo Energy. The application is made to Perth & Kinross Council and is in addition to the application of a neighbouring windfarm at Brunt Hill which will be decided by Scottish Ministers. This is further to much coverage and discussion in the Kinross Newsletter and other forums. The Craighead application can be viewed at the PKC planning portal under reference 24/01193/FLM. The Brunt Hill application can be viewed via www.energyconsents.scot and searching reference ECU00004654. The reason for different bodies deciding the applications is due to the different sizes (MW capacity) of the projects.

National 20mph Roll-Out In Kinross-shire

Following discussions from the road safety officers at PKC, I secured a presentation to the Kinross-shire Committee about the new plans which are to implemented over the next year. Essentially, all urban roads in built-up areas which are not A or B roads will be subject to the new limits and proposals have been put forward for various rural settlements across the county. Community councils have been advised about the various proposals and will be considering the recommendations, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Councillor Neil Freshwater

A MESSAGE FROM NATURESCOT

There is currently no water access on the loch until April. This means no kayaks, paddleboards, swimmers or any variation on those! This is to protect the massive population of wintering wildfowl. We must do everything we can to protect them from any disturbance. **Thank you in advance for your co-operation.**

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Councillor Willie Robertson



Grass Verges

I have had a number of complaints about the fact that the Council no longer cut roadside verges and only cut back vegetation at road junctions. The junctions are now cut once a year rather than twice. These were budget saving decisions taken last February to deal with the Council Tax freeze introduced by the Scottish government. As a result all 'non essential' works had to be looked at. The impact of the non cutting of road side verges can be particularly bad in our narrow rural roads where it is often difficult to see oncoming vehicles, cyclists and walkers.

Citizens Advice Bureau

In its latest quarterly report, Perth and Kinross Citizens Advice Bureau reported that household debt issues have been a growing problem.

Recently their debt specialists have noticed a marked increase in various areas of debt work, particularly;

- Council tax arrears cases have more than doubled.
- Notable increase of 70% in mortgage arrears cases.
- Local authority rent arrears up by 135%.
- Private and social landlords arrears up by 40%.
- Cases involving threatened homelessness trebled.
- Work with clients facing evictions have doubled.

These are very troubling figures and show that more and more people are struggling to make ends meet.

If you feel that you need advice on any issues the contact number for CAB Perth is 0808 196 9440. They are there to help. A worry shared is a worry halved.

Kinross and Milnathort Connectivity

The recent SGN works in the Muirs plus the recent closure of Westerloan, Milnathort show the major impact a simple road closure can have. If for any reason the Muirs is blocked at or near the Lethangie junction there is no easy diversion. Because the Milnathort junction on the M90 is not four way, drivers can't bypass any blockage. Perth and Kinross Council will be reviewing the Local Development Plan soon. Surely this would be a good time to look at the roads infrastructure which we all depend on to see what improvements can be brought forward.

Kinross to Tillycoultry Bus Service

The Glenfarg Community Transport Group who currently operate the very popular and successful 55 service from Kinross to Perth have announced the introduction of service 23 linking Kinross to Tillycoultry. It will serve the villages in west Kinross-shire. The service begins on the 2nd of September and will be warmly welcomed by many people who rely on a regular and dependable bus service. I think this is excellent news.

Councillor Willie Robertson

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Pete Wishart MP



WHILST IT HASN'T BEEN the sunniest of summers this year, there have certainly been a few good spells which I hope readers have managed to make the most of.

There has certainly been a lot on in the Kinross-shire area over the summer, not least the Kinross Show, which always promises a fantastic day out for the whole family and showcases the very best of Scottish agriculture. I hope that readers who managed to make it along had a wonderful time.

At the time of writing, I will soon be paying a visit to RSPB Loch Leven. Loch Leven Nature Reserve truly is an incredible place, with breathtaking views and home to some of Scotland's most precious wildlife.

I am really looking forward to catching up with the staff at RSPB on the work they have been doing to protect and expand the environmental offering there, and to find out ways in which I can support their efforts.

Despite parliament currently being on recess, there is still a lot happening at a UK Government level, including what looks like the finalisation of the compensation scheme for victims of the infected blood scandal.

Campaigners have fought tirelessly for decades to receive proper justice and compensation. They have not just been seeking compensation for what happened to them, but also for the way that the government responded.

For over 20 years, I have worked closely with a number of my constituents caught up in this scandal, and I will now be seeking to ensure they have all the support they need in the weeks and months ahead.

It can sometimes be confusing trying to remember what the responsibilities of your various local elected representatives are, so I would like to take this opportunity to offer a brief summary of the different jobs we do.

As a Member of Parliament (MP), I can take up any cases on issues that are reserved to the UK Government. This includes: visas, passports, pensions, HMRC taxes, DWP benefits and energy.

If you have any issues concerning any of these, or something else you think I might be able to assist with, then you can contact me on pete.wishart.mp@parliament.uk or call 01738 639598.

Likewise, if there are any local initiatives that you would like me to become involved in or support, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Your Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP) can take up issues that are devolved to the Scottish Government, such as policing, planning, housing, public transport and health and social care.

However, if your issue is directly related to Perth and Kinross Council, you can also contact one of your local councillors directly. More information on who your local representatives are can be found at: www.writetothem.com

Pete Wishart, MP

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Liz Smith, MSP



IT HAS BEEN A very exciting summer in the world of sport, with the European Championships, The Scottish Open, then Wimbledon, and finally leading us through to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. The Games has been another successful one for Team GB who finished with 65 medals beating their total from Tokyo by one.

As long-serving convener of the Cross Party Group on Sport at Holyrood, I was delighted to see the outstanding results from Scottish athletes. Scotland continues to punch far above our weight in terms of representation within Team GB and even at the regional level that I represent, Mid Scotland and Fife, local athletes were once again front and centre. Duncan Scott brought his total medal tally to eight and was subsequently crowned Scotland's most successful Olympian. There was disappointment for Laura Muir who, despite not winning a medal, achieved a personal best performance running faster than she ever had before. And of course, how could we not mention the final match of one of the greatest sportsmen of his generation, Andy Murray, who despite leaving these games with no medals did supply us with a highly entertaining comeback match.

But we must take a moment to acknowledge the origins of these historic successes. The one thing each of these excellent athletes has in common – despite the wide variety of different sports in which they compete – is that at one time in their early life they will have been coached, supported, and quite likely had their talents identified by a sporting volunteer. Sporting volunteers are truly the unsung heroes of our national sporting success and it is because of them that we can keep performing so consistently well at the highest international level.

Over 200,000 adults volunteer in Scottish sport. To put into perspective just how fundamental their work is, that is one sixth of all volunteers across all sectors and the largest area of voluntary work overall. But behind this huge statistic are individuals who represent the best in our society; whose selflessness, dedication and willingness to give up their own time makes such an enormous difference to the lives of countless young people across our country.

It is our duty as politicians to ensure that we are supporting the incredible service these people provide and that the policy we enact reflects this. There is understandably considerable concern at the moment surrounding the falling numbers of volunteers and this is being fed back to me within the Sport Cross Party Group. Of course, some of this is for reasons out of direct control such as the cost of living. However, other issues are such as proposals to charge volunteers for PVG checks, the ever-growing frequency of sports facility closures, and simply not providing enough support to our current volunteers. We know that the work these people undertake is by no way free of expense. All of this has an impact most greatly on deprived communities who are disproportionately affected, and it is crucial that we are providing as much information as possible to ensure people know how to get involved and that this process is as simple as it can be.

I would like to finish this column by extending my gratitude to all those volunteers who I have the pleasure of meeting across Perth and Kinross and Scotland more widely. You know who you are, and you are a credit to your community.

Liz Smith, MSP

Jim Fairlie, MSP



MY ROLE AS MINISTER for Agriculture and Connectivity often takes me out on visits right across Scotland, indeed recently it has taken me to Islay and to the Isle of Mull. Nevertheless, it is always good when I am able to conduct visits a little closer to home and I recently had the privilege of visiting the Glenfarg Community Transport Group, who run the Glenfarg Community Bus.

The group was set up by the local community council in response to the withdrawal of commercial bus routes and to encourage locals to use public transport, rather than rely on car usage. Initially set up as a hyper local initiative, it has now grown leaps and bounds and connects Glenfarg with Perth, Bridge of Earn, Milnathort and Kinross. They are also now running a wider route which connects Kinross with Tillicultry, Crook of Devon, Rumbling Bridge, Powmill, Blairingone and Dollar. This replaces the previous 23 Route service, which ran for nine decades before being withdrawn during the Covid-19 pandemic. This community model is really innovative and allows a service to run which is designed by locals, with local needs in mind. It also encourages a service which can be a little bit more flexible than traditional commercial routes, meaning that it can often serve small hamlets and villages off the beaten path, which a commercial operator would be unlikely to consider.

I have already encouraged communities elsewhere in my constituency who are not well served by public transport, to look at the model that the Glenfarg group are operating, as it may well assist in connecting some other more rural areas within Perth and Kinross-shire. I am certain that it is a model other communities in Scotland will be following with interest too.

I have also recently hosted surgeries across Kinross-shire, including in Kinross and Powmill. It was a great opportunity at the end of my summer recess to host very localised surgery appointments, which allows more people access to their elected representatives. Getting out to places like Powmill is always welcome. The hall there is run by a dedicated team from the local SWI, who welcomed me and do a great job keeping a community asset going, when so many have fallen by the wayside over the years. I look forward to hosting more surgeries in the autumn and of course attending the many community events still to come, such as the Fossoy Gathering in September.

As always, if you need to contact me, please email Jim.Fairlie.MSP@Parliament.Scot, call 01738 620540 or write to me at 63 Glasgow Road, Perth, PH2 0PE.

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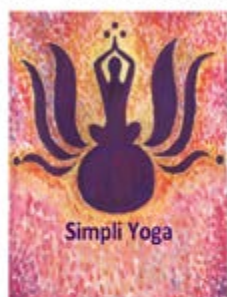
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Wed 4	10am–12noon 1.30pm–3.30pm	Drop-in for HomeStart Breast Buddies group 01738 638847 CATH help with form filling – PIP, Universal Credit etc 07955 333163
Thu 5	10am–12.30pm 1pm–3pm	Broke not Broken – to offer advice, connections to support and also for foodbank referrals. 07518 913107 Mindspace – Info on supporting mental wellbeing. 07928 859628 or 01738 631657
Wed 11	10am–12noon 1pm–3pm	Drop-in for HomeStart Breast Buddies group 01738 638847 PKC Trading Standards Scam Awareness – Melanie will give advice and information on avoiding scams and dealing with cold callers 07557 214420
Thu 12	10am–12noon 1pm–3.30pm	VOICEABILITY for free advocacy regarding benefits access and supporting people to be heard in decisions about their health, care & wellbeing 07918 560891 PKC Employment Support Team Job advice and help for those who have learning disability, acquired brain injury, mental health issues, autistic spectrum, sensory loss and physical disabilities. 07788 389659 CANCELLED – email for advice – HCCEmploymentSupport@pkc.gov.uk
Wed 18	10am–12noon 1.30pm–3.30pm	Drop-in for HomeStart Breast Buddies group 01738 638847 CATH will support with form filling – PIP, Universal Credit etc 07955 333163 / 07339 858987
Thu 19	10am–12noon 2pm–4pm	Craig from the HEAT PROJECT will be here providing free energy advice to households, helping them become more energy efficient and reducing energy bills. 07868 864418 Camille Vickers, Social Prescriber – Community Connecting / Signposting 07775 701630
Wed 25	10am–12noon 1.30pm–3.30pm	Drop-in for HomeStart Breast Buddies group 01738 638847 CATH will support with form filling – PIP, Universal Credit etc 07955 333163 / 07339 858987
Thu 26	10am–12.30pm 2pm–4pm	PKC Skills & Employment – support & advice re CVs, job search, support after redundancy etc. 07867 351268 PKC Housing Team for housing advice and signposting to their service. 07917 552231

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by Jo Middlemiss

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We mixed with many other foreign military families, and with expats from a variety of countries. On reflection, we were much younger and preoccupied with three small boys, a different culture to get to grips with, 90 % humidity, and a busy job. We did not bother ourselves at all with thoughts of or about racism, as it was rarely aimed at us. However, we did observe the racism that was fairly obvious amongst the three main local races in the country.

Malays were the original and majority race and received preferential treatment. Those of Chinese origin, originally migrants, but second or third generation, were busy in the professions and doing business, well respected, but with less rights than the indigenous people. There were other migrants from India and elsewhere, who did many of the more menial tasks, but some of whom were also in the professions, but again with less rights. It was all quite obvious, and spoken about, but resentments did rumble away beneath the surface.

I have been thinking about this a lot since all the violence and disturbances that have blown up in our country. Triggered for some extraordinary reason by the saddest of sad murders of three little girls in Southport. I am sure we have all pondered what could possibly be going on in the head of the young perpetrator, and the totally unexpected consequence of his desperate and misguided actions. Where does the violence come from? Where are the gains and satisfactions? And why could anyone think that anything good can come out of all of this?

At exactly this time, we have all the people who have come forward to clean up the mess caused by the hours of violence. We have the extraordinary athletes thrilling us in Paris. Beautiful, fit and dedicated people – challenging their energies and talent into extraordinary achievements. They too are British – demonstrating a great and thrilling way to be so.

But I want to bring this right back to here in Kinross. Last Saturday, I was walking through the cut-through between the King George Playing fields and the Muirs, by St Paul's church, when I heard this very loud and screaming cry for help.

'Help me please, someone help me!'. There was no one else around to see this woman struggling to keep her collapsing

husband from falling to the ground. I ran over, and was just in time to help her save him from clattering straight onto the cold, hard pavement. He looked to be having some kind of fit. All of this was in the shadow of St Paul's. The couple were visitors out for a stroll. Then a man appeared, and immediately phoned an ambulance. A big car drew up, and out popped two gorgeously sari attired Indian/British ladies (my presumption), who comforted and produced warm blankets from their car. Before we knew it, there was a doctor, a first responder, a first aider and a nurse all appearing, as if out of nowhere – resuscitating and rescuing in the most amazing manner.




A lady from across the road produced a blanket and a pillow, for the poor barely conscious chap on the pavement. Finally, after 25 minutes, which seemed like an age, but also a flash, an ambulance arrived. All the helpers disappeared, without leaving names, or expecting thanks, or their blankets back. It was just the patient coming round, his very sad, brave and worried wife, an ambulance, and me. All was quiet again. I managed to get a phone number before they were whizzed off to hospital. He will need treatment, but was sent home the next day.

My mixed thoughts about this country were dispelled. Good people are everywhere, and when we needed them, they appeared out of the blue. Never mind race and creed and social differences, just let us remember that good brave people are actually the majority in any society, and that is what we have to hold onto. As Mahatma Gandhi said:

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Fossoway Community Council News from the August Meeting

<https://www.fossoway.org/community-council>

Present at the meeting on Tuesday 6 August were CCLRs S Bruce-Jones, A Carter, A Cheape, T Lamb, N Marchant, G Pye and K Williamson; Assoc CCLr C Farquhar; Cllr Dave Cuthbert and 21 MoP.

Apologies Cllrs N Freshwater, W Robertson and R Watters; PC Sampson.

New Member: Kaye Williamson was welcomed as a new co-opted member of the CC, having been approved by PKC.

Declarations of Interest: CCLr Cheape has declared an interest in Middleton Farm Forestry; CCLr Bruce-Jones has declared an interest in the Seamab issue as the company for which she is a director is linked to some of the construction work.

Community Police Report

From 4 June 2024 (last meeting) there have been approximately 58 calls to Police from the Fossoway area and eight crimes recorded on Police systems. On 12 July a person was stopped on the A977 in Crook of Devon for driving whilst unfit, possession of drugs and Police obstruction, and has been charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

General concern was raised by MoPs regarding perceived increase in traffic on A977 and more speeding, particularly HGVs. There are also incidences of illegal parking, e.g. on crossings, by delivery drivers, and there was an accident on the B9097 at the end of June.

On 2 July there was another incidence of a child absconding, followed by vandalism. Four police cars and a fire engine were present. The current building works appeared to have reduced the security of the existing building.

Matters Arising

Brunt Hill Windfarm

An EGM was held on 9 July where the CC's proposed response to the application was discussed and agreed; the meeting was attended by 24 MoP. The CC submitted our response on 19 July, which can be found on our website or the ECU website. A copy was sent to PKC and all PKC Cllrs. We have asked PKC at which Planning and Placemaking Committee the application will be discussed as the CC wishes to make a representation.

PKC Planning Officer Alex Gudgeon informed the CC that Historic Environment Scotland (HES) has objected, citing the adverse impact on Kinross House. HES are in direct discussions with the applicant regarding alterations to the turbine heights and positions which may result in an amendment to the proposal. Consequently PKC Planners are waiting for the final version, and there is no current date for this.

Craighead Windfarm

The Craighead windfarm planning application has still not been submitted to PKC.

Community Development Trust

The Trust has received funding from PKC's Vacant Property Fund and Scottish Land Fund to work with consultants to explore the purchase of the old Blairingone School and School house. The work will provide an options appraisal, feasibility study and business plan along with architectural assessment, options and sketches, and architectural drawings for the chosen option. This will enable the Trust to make a fully

informed decision on the financial sustainability of the school buildings and hence enable them to decide if they should purchase the property. The project will run from July 2024 to January 2025.

The Trust has been working with the Fossoway Primary School pupils to design future options for the Waulkmill play park. The children produced creative designs and the competition winners received vouchers provided by the Trust. The Trust hopes to display winning posters on their stand at the Fossoway Gathering on 7 September. The CDT is also raising funds to buy tables and benches for Waulkmill Park.

The Trust has received funding from PKC for community engagement and to produce a Community Action Plan and Local Place Plan. A survey will be delivered to all Fossoway households in August, followed by a drop in Community Event on 17 November in the Crook of Devon Village Hall from 2 to 5pm where the findings will be shared and votes taken to determine priority of projects.

A working group with representatives from all the Village Halls has been set up to see how they can work together.

PKC Bereavement Services have agreed to clean and repair the Crook of Devon War Memorial.

Discussions are ongoing with PKC regarding leasing the ground for a car park south of the Church cemetery extension in Crook of Devon.

Next meeting of the CDT will be 20 August.

Road Safety in FDCC area including A977 mitigation measures

Drum Crossroads: The CC will report to PKC that there have been people racing the lights, and potholes are already appearing.

20mph Scotland Policy

Daryl McKeown of PKC's Transport department has sent the CC details of this scheme, which are summarised here:

PKC is working with Transport Scotland to implement a new 20mph national strategy by the end of 2025. The decision to install 20mph on A and B Class roads in urban areas has been delegated to local authorities. Roads on A and B Class roads with sporadic frontage development, or where the housing is restricted to one side, will retain the current 30mph limit.

Transport Scotland has instructed that each speed limit should be implemented using a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) as the project is being undertaken as a trial. TTROs are

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valid for 18 months. Within the first year, speed monitoring will be undertaken.

It is anticipated that most 20mph limits will remain but the data will identify compliance rates, and will help determine where physical speed reduction measures may be required. If the trial is successful, these temporary limits would be made permanent.

The assessment has also identified where new 30mph and 40mph limits should be installed, and where existing 30mph and 40mph limits should be amended, as result of introducing the lower speed limit.

Initially, all the new 20mph limits will be introduced using signs only. Village nameplate signs and countdown markers will also be installed or upgraded where appropriate. Some finance from Scottish Government.

The planned changes for our area were brought to the meeting for discussion and the following feedback, which will be discussed further at the Kinross-shire Committee meeting on 15 August, was developed:

General: We propose that there should be no speed limit changes from national speed limit directly to 20mph. Instead, there should be a buffer zone of either 30mph or 40mph between the two. There are a number of large developments on the edge of our settlements that have recently been approved, or are in planning, which should be taken into consideration before Strategy is adopted.

Before final sign off we strongly recommend that there is an overall check of all the speed limits on the A977 from Clackmannan Bridge to the M90 and on the A91 from Muckhart to Milnathort to avoid any inappropriate changes.

Blairingone: Proposal is for 20mph limit in village, but retain 30mph limit at north east. Agreed but if the CDT acquires the former school we want to ensure that the 20mph goes beyond this to the east.

Carnbo: No requirement for change. Did not agree – Carnbo has development on both the north and south of the A91 but no pavement to the north side within the village or at all to the west, and speeding through the village is an issue. Ideally the whole Carnbo settlement from the Gelvan Moor Road to the Village Hall should be 20mph with the addition of 40mph buffers to both the west and the east.

Crook of Devon and Drum: Extend 20mph to cover village roads. Install 40mph buffer at south west. Extend 30mph limit on A977. Install 40mph buffer at northeast. There was lots of discussion regarding these proposals which require more time to consider.

Points made were that the change from 20mph to 30mph moving from Crook of Devon to Drum should be extended beyond the petrol station and B9097 junction. Driving west out of Crook of Devon there is a footpath from Crook of Devon to River Devon which is currently in a 60mph limit and would be of benefit if the 20mph was extended to beyond this or if the proposed 40mph became 30mph.

Powmill: Install 20mph limit in village, physical measures required to ensure compliance. There was general agreement to this.

Rumbling Bridge: Install 20mph limit on minor road. Retain 30mph limit on A823. General agreement, however, there is still the issue of driver visibility across the bridge.

Fossoway Area Transport – 202 Bus Service & Community Bus

After the best part of a year campaigning to get improvements to the 202 Stagecoach Service, following regular discussions between the Community Council, our elected Cllrs and PKC Transport, the CC is pleased to confirm that, subject to Traffic Commissioner Approval, there will be a new bus service for Fossoway this year!

With effect from the 2 September, the award-winning Glenfarg Community Transport Group will be taking over the route. Full details of the new 23 service will be published in due course, but the intention is to provide an hourly service which will connect Tillicoultry to the 52 service on to Alloa and Stirling and in Kinross to the 55 service to Perth via the Community Campus.

We are really excited about this positive development for public transport in Fossoway and hope that everyone in the community will support this venture. The CC thanks everyone involved and we look forward to the future service.

Cllr Lamb, on behalf of the Fossoway Community Development Trust, has formally registered an interest in bidding for one of PKC's surplus minibuses to become a Community Outings Bus. If successful this will need volunteer drivers, in possession of the D1 category on their licences. Email the CC if you're interested or contact Cllr Lamb directly for further details.

Crook Moss Travellers Site

Associate Cllr Farquhar and Tracey Ramsey from PKC hosted an event on 19 June for the traveller community, and although this was well supported by residents of the Greenacre site, unfortunately none of the residents of the Crook Moss site attended.

The CC has received complaints from MoP regarding dogs from the site roaming on the roads and in fields containing livestock. There now appear to be fires on the site on a weekly basis, some of them very serious affecting the safety of surrounding residents.

The CC will write to Tracey Ramsay to report this. Cllr Bruce-Jones recommended reporting dog issues to PKC's Dog Control Officers on 01738 476476 during office hours. Outwith these times or to report dangerous dogs, contact the Police on 101.

Seamab School Construction Work

The PKC planning enforcement officer reported that they have now dealt with the issue of site working on Scottish Bank holidays, although a MoP informed the meeting that work had actually taken place on 4 August.

The Officers request that any infringements be reported directly to them with details of times and events together with photos if appropriate and safe.

PC Samson confirmed, via email, that local farmers are not automatically required to make machinery safe and bring livestock in from the fields if a child absconds, unless specifically asked to do so by police officers at the time. A local resident answered that he had been told by a more senior officer that he should always behave in a safe and responsible manner during an incident.

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There are site safety issues which should possibly be reported to the Health and Safety Executive. Also construction noise issues.

The CC has been advised that the foreman of the building site has arranged the first site meeting for local residents on 22 August from 3.30-4.30pm. The CC will not join this meeting but request that they are kept informed.

Approaches by local residents to the school's management do not seem to be being positively received at the moment. The CC will seek advice from PKC as to whether this situation can be addressed.

Matters arising with no update since last meeting

King's portrait, Power capacity in Fossoway District and Community Speedwatch.

New Business

The Kinross-shire Fund has issued a report highlighting the positive impact the fund has made. Over the last five years, it has supported 26 different community groups to create better opportunities for local people, including opportunities to learn, play, connect, and grow. The report and details of the fund can be found via:

<https://wwwFOUNDATIONSscotland.org.uk/about-us/our-news/kinross-shire-fund-15th-anniversary>

There are numerous other funds available for communities, many can be found from PKC's web page: <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/15346/Community-Grants>

Crook of Devon and Drum No-Mow Areas

The local bloom group have agreed with PKC that the no mow areas are as follows: The area between houses known as The Glebe, apart from around the edges; Waulkmill park – a border around the edge, and a triangle beside the tennis courts, but all will be mown until after the Gathering on 7 September. The group hope they will be able to use the PKC machinery to cut and lift the long grass at the end of each season. Next season the group aims to add more wildflowers in these areas, as they have done elsewhere, e.g. the corner of West Crook Way.

Consultations

The significant workload associated with the wind farm applications means that the CC will not be responding to any further consultations until September 2024.

PKC Local Development Plan 3 (LDP3) consultation there is an open consultation on the evidence that will be used to prepare LDP3, split into two phases.

The Topic Papers set out a summary of the key evidence relating to National Planning Framework 4 which will be relied on in developing LDP3. The final Evidence Report (and BPC reports) will be completed mid-September. Local Place Plans do not need to be ready for the Evidence Report as they will be

taken into account when preparing the Proposed Plan, which won't start until 2025.

Middleton Farm

Forestry Consultation Highfield Forestry is preparing a felling permission application for timber harvesting and replanting work at Middleton Farm, Fossoway. This is a commercially managed forest but the CC will comment regarding mitigation measures for protection of private water supplies, protection of habitats and prevention of pollution of watercourses.

Community Council Business

The CC is seeking funding for a new website; this will be discussed at the next Kinross-shire Committee meeting.

Meetings Attended

Cllr Bruce-Jones: Kinross-shire CC Sustainability Group meeting 19 June.

Cllr Lamb: Monthly Glenfarg CT meeting 20 June; Fossoway Transport Forum 27 June; Glenfarg CT meeting and photoshoot 16 July; Monthly Glenfarg meeting 1 August; Meeting with the MSP Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity 1 August.

Cllr Marchant: Fossoway Transport meeting 27 June; Kinross-shire CC Sustainability Group meeting 19 June.

Cllr Pye: Rumbling Bridge Community Fund Panel meeting 25 July – grants of £6,256 to Village Kitchen CIC and £5,700 to Fossoway & District Horticultural Society.

Assoc Cllr Carol Farquhar: Travellers Meeting 19 June.

Councillors' Reports

Cllr Cuthbert: Noted that PKC has only actually done one Community Asset Transfer so far, Blairingone School would be the second if it goes ahead.

Devon Bridge is due to be closed again for resurfacing; Cllr Cuthbert has asked for the work to be paused so that Clacks can do their side at the same time.

Planning Matters

Planning Applications

24/00974/FLL Formation of access track, erection of stables and associated works (in part retrospect) at Land 250 metres north of The Farmhouse, Easter Muirhead Farm, Blairingone, Dollar. This is a resubmission of planning application 23/01619/FLL to which the CC objected.

The CC made a neutral comment stating that confirmation of an adequate water supply be a condition or objection on grounds that no information provided to support adequate water supply.

24/01027/FLL Extension to dwelling house at Glenside, Naemoor Road, Crook of Devon, Kinross. The CC did not comment.

24/01063/FLL Alterations and extension to dwelling house at 5



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St Serfs Road, Crook of Devon. The CC did not comment.

24/01049/IPL Mixed use development comprising erection of retail/manufacturing/warehouse, mixed use business/commercial units, community garden and hut, vehicular access and parking, SUDS pond and associated works (in principle) at Land 90 metres south west of Garvellach, Drum, Kinross.

This application is for the relocation of County Fabrics to the grazing field in Drum to the south of the A977 and the East of B9097. In addition, there will be four other retail units with a car park for 30 cars. The CC only received notification of this planning application via email on 2 August and would normally have 21 days to make comment. Although this is designated as a local application we believe that it is a major development for our community and hence have sought an extension to the 13 September to gauge the views of the community. There was initial discussion of the proposal including comments that the applicant's ecological analyses may be flawed.

24/01157/FLL Renewal of permission 21/01398/FLL (Erection of a dwellinghouse (revised site layout)) at land 40 metres north west of Dunollie Fossoway. The CC did not comment on 21/01398/FLL and will not comment.

Planning Decisions

23/01275/FLL Erection of 5 holiday accommodation units, a manager's accommodation unit and workshop/garage, formation of vehicular, parking areas, landscaping and associated works. Land 150 metres northwest of Barnhill Farm, Powmill Dollar. The application was refused, the CC had objected.

24/00744/FLL Erection of a dwelling house and associated works at land 250 metres south west of Broomhill House, Station Road, Crook of Devon, Kinross. The application was refused, the CC had objected.

24/00456/FLL Erection of a replacement dwelling house at Tethyknowe House, Blairingone, Dollar. The application was approved, the CC had made no comment.

Planning Appeals

23/02142/FLL Siting of two holiday accommodation units and associated works at Chapter House, Fossoway, Kinross, KY13 9UP. The appeal was refused, the CC had previously objected.

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The next meeting of Fossoway and District CC will be held on Tuesday 3 September at 7.30pm in Powmill Moubray Hall. The AGM will be on Tuesday 1 October at Crook of Devon Village Hall.

Kinross Community Council News from the July Meeting

Present at the meeting on 30 July were Councillors L McKay, W Freeman, E Leslie, S Wells and C Willsher, Cllr D Cuthbert, Mrs C Aird and no members of the public

Apologies had been received from Councillors P Chan, T Stewart, K Spain, B West, Cllrs R Watters, W Robertson and N Freshwater. Councillor L McKay advised Councillor Stewart had decided to resign and thanked him for his contribution over the years.

Matters Arising

The objection to Brunt Hill Wind Farm had been submitted by the deadline.

Councillor C Willsher advised that while he had found a reference for the core paths, he had been unable to find any information. He has contacted PKC and is awaiting a response.

Premier Stores signage: Councillor S Wells advised that PKC had had written to the shop owners advising that the signs had to be removed. Greens had been advised to submit a retrospective application for their lights.

With regard to the obsolete brown tourist signs, Councillor Wells advised PKC would remove these the next time the signage team were in the area.

Kinross Town Centre

Members continued to voice their concerns with regard to the shared space and vehicles speeding.

Councillor D Cuthbert advised that there was a shopping event being held on 29 August as part of 'love local' week.

Councillor McKay raised a query with regard to issues safety concerns around the area between La Casanova/The Tartan Kipper and was advised that she would need to speak to the owners of La Casanova about this.

Councillor McKay also raised safety concerns about business pavement signs and parking which was pushing pedestrians, those with prams and disabled people onto the road.

Councillor Cuthbert enquired as to whether there had been any movement with regard to the proposed Community Action Plan and it was agreed that Councillor W Freeman would contact Laura Martin for an update.

With regard to park upgrades, Councillor McKay advised that the

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tender for Davies Park had been issued, with applications to be validated in due course. Kirkgate Park was also in line to be upgraded, along with the park at Scotlandwell.

It was noted that CIF funding was available.

Cllr Mckay advised that the roadworks in Springfield Road were due to be completed by the end of July, and commented on some of the behaviours of drivers whilst the road was closed.

KCC Website

Cllr E Leslie advised that she had contacted Hannah Phillips requesting access to the joint KCC/Kinross Newsletter website, but had been advised that due to the way the website was set up it was not possible to have more than one website 'owner'. There was a discussion around costs of domain names and hosts with regard to the host of the website (www.wix.com). Cllr Willsher advised that all website hosts needed to be registered with Nominet (<https://www.nominet.uk/>), the official registry for UK domain names and the CC website should be registered in their own name.

Planning Matters

Planning Applications Received

24/00973/FLL alterations and installation of replacement roof at 126 High Street, Kinross.

Planning Applications Determined

24/00501/FLL erection of a dwellinghouse and garage (revised design) (plot 11) at land 120 metres west of Copperbank, Balado, approved.

23/01341/FLM Mixed use development comprising golf driving range (class 11) with café (class 3), retail unit (class 1A), formation of vehicular access and parking, landscaping and associated works at land 240 metres north east of Lethangie Waste Water Treatment Works, Kinross, approved.

24/00613/FLL erection of ancillary accommodation at Braeside House, Hatchbank Road, Gairney Bank, Kinross, approved.

Other Planning Matters

Cllr Willsher asked whether KCC should be discussing items for the next LDP and Cllr Cuthbert advised that it would be worthwhile for the CC to be involved.

The LDP covers everything from housing, leisure centres, health services to retail and the current consultation is open until 18 August 2024.

In response to a question regarding the BCA site, the meeting was advised that there was no update and there would be no progress until the flood defence works were complete.

It was suggested the BCA planners were invited to the next meeting and Cllr Mckay agreed to contact them.

Reports From PKC Councillors

Cllr Cuthbert that approximately £26,000 had been allocated to Kinross-shire as part of the Community Investment Fund (CIF). In response to a question from Cllr Wells, Cllr Cuthbert confirmed that Millbridge Hall could apply for SEN funding. Cllr Wells agreed to contact Fiona at Millbridge Hall to advise her of this.

Reports From CC Representatives

Cllr Freeman advised that representatives from Gacé in Normandy were visiting Kinross between 2 and 10 August, with a parade/civic reception arranged for Sunday 4 August.

Cllr Leslie questioned when the double yellow lines at the primary school would be painted and was advised that this work had been delayed due to other safety concerns (20 mph). Cllr Mckay suggested that she ask the parent council to help, e.g., pupils doing a project on traffic, or creating posters to hang outside the school. It was also suggested that the local MSP be contacted to ask them to help.

Cllr Mckay commented that it was good to see that the grass verges had been cut.

Licensing Applications

It was noted that the fast-food van had now received permission to trade.

Correspondence

KCC had been invited to attend the Glenfarg-shire Stronger Community meeting on 29 August at 10.30am. It was noted that Cllr K Spain had volunteered to attend.

The next meeting of Kinross CC will be held on Tuesday 24 September 2024 at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Milnathort and Orwell Community Council

The minutes from the August meeting were not available at the time of this Newsletter going to print. The next meeting of Milnathort Community Council will be on Thursday 12 September 2024, 7.30pm at Milnathort Town Hall.

Portmoak Community Council

There was no August meeting of Portmoak Community Council. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10 September at 7.30pm.

Glenfarg Community Council

The next meeting of Glenfarg CC will be held on Monday 2 September 2024.

Cleish & Blairadam Community Council

The next meeting of Cleish and Blairadam Community Council will take place on Monday 16 September, at 7.30pm in the Keltybridge Tabernacle Hall.

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Kinross-shire u3a

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U3A is open to people of a certain age who are no longer in full time employment. We currently have a number of varied groups engaging in activities and interests such as a book club, wine group, poetry, scrabble, genealogy and famous Scots. We also meet at Kinross Parish Church on the first Tuesday of each month.

In May we hold our Annual General Meeting but each month from September to April we offer a talk to our membership from an invited speaker. If you are interested come along a couple of times to get to know us and get a taste of what u3a is all about. We would love to meet you.

On Tuesday 3 September we look forward to a presentation from Janet Watson of Greener Glenfarg. The organisation strives to tackle climate change and create a greener community. Doors to the Parish Church will open shortly after 2pm with the presentation scheduled to start at 2.30pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served afterwards.

If you are interested in joining u3a information is available on our website, Facebook or by contacting us at mbs21@btinternet.com. New members are always welcome.

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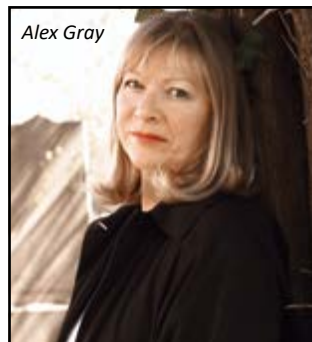


Comedy Night

This event will take place on Saturday 7 September at 8pm in Milnathort Town Hall. It will be an evening packed with laughs with comedians Rachel Jackson, Rob Kane, Ian TC and Robin Grainger. Bar at venue. Tickets are £12.10 (including £1.10 TicketWeb fees) and available on our website.

Kinross-shire Winter Festival!

Loch Leven Community Library and KLEO are delighted that the following authors will come to Kinross during Bookweek Scotland. Crime author Marion Todd will talk about her latest book on Tuesday 19 November at 7pm. Join Freya North on



Alex Gray



Marion Todd

Thursday 21 November at 7pm for an illustrated talk on an insider's view on the publishing process and the ins-and-outs of an author's life. Award

winning crime writer Alex Gray will talk about her latest book on Sunday 24 November at 1.30pm.

All author events take place at the library. Come and meet these award winning authors. You can also have your books signed. Tickets are £6 and are available at the library or on our website.



Freya North

Barbara Dickson and Nick Holland Concert

The headline act for this year's Kinross-shire's Winter Festival is Barbara Dickson with Nick Holland on Friday 29 November at 8pm at Loch Leven Community Campus. They will be supported by Irish singer songwriter Anthony Toner. Tickets are £25 and there are less than 50 tickets left so get yours quickly!

The Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company will present a fabulous show on Friday 8 November at 8pm at Loch Leven Community Campus. Tickets are £20.

Tickets for above shows are available at Morgans Estate Agency in Kinross or Light Up My Heart in Milnathort. Alternatively, you can purchase tickets on our website.

Ten Minute Tales

Why not take part in this exciting event? Write a personal story and read it at a short story event in the library as part of Book Week Scotland on Monday 18 November at 7pm. We invite anyone to take part; you don't have to be an established author and the event is for all ages. However, the limit of your tale is 10 minutes!



The theme is 'hope' and we invite you to write about a specific event, adventure or memory (happy or sad) from your personal history. You can write it as story or a poem. The only stipulations are that it is a true story and it takes no longer than ten minutes to read (about 1400 words).

We are looking for 8 or 9 people to present their stories. If you are interested in taking part please send an email to info@kleo.org.uk to confirm so we know how many people are taking part. We will then send you some more specific guidelines for writing your piece and you have until 18 November to complete it. It will be a very varied and fun event!

Kinross Farmers' Market

The 28 September and 26 October markets will take place on High Street from 10am-2pm. The festive street market is on Saturday 23 November at 10am-3pm at the Market Park. There will be a great variety of stalls and entertainment! If you are a local trader, crafts person or community group you might consider a stall. For a booking form for this event please e-mail info@kleo.org.uk.

Leven Voices and Kacophony Orchestra

Community Choir sessions of Leven Voices will start again on Tuesday 3 September (Kinross Parish Church, 7.30pm) and the Kacophony Orchestra will start on Wednesday 4 September (Loch Leven Community Campus, 7.15pm). For more information about either of these groups please send an email to info@kleo.org.uk

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Come along and join our fun storytime sessions with your child every Tuesday at 4-4.30pm. These drop-in sessions are for pre-school and early primary aged children and there is no need to book. For any queries, please contact the library.

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sessions of songs, rhymes, and stories. These sessions are suitable for babies, toddlers, and pre-school children to enjoy with their parents and carers. To book a spot at any session, please contact the library.

Our next friendly Café Book Club is on Saturday 30 October at 1.30-2.30pm (after library opening hours). Everyone is welcome to attend, but please contact the library by phone to let staff know if you intend to join.

Are you interested in reading and sharing your thoughts with like-minded people? Then why not join a book group? Our friendly Friday Book Group meets monthly on Fridays. Contact the library for further information.

Are you interested in family history? If so, join our drop-in session on Monday 16 September at 10am-12.30pm with Craig Statham, Local History Officer for Culture Perth and Kinross. Whether you are a beginner or need some help navigating your way through historical records, Craig will be there to guide you.

Kinross and District Art Club

www.kadac.co.uk



At the time of writing, members are excitedly anticipating the return to regular painting sessions on 20 August and settling down into the routine of our autumn session.

The first major date in our calendar is the annual exhibition. Once again, it will be held in Cleish village hall from 6-8 September. Members look forward to welcoming the Chief Executive Officer of CHAS, Mr Rami Okasha, as the special guest at the open evening on Friday 6 September. Exhibitors are diligently putting the finishing touches to their artworks and preparing them for display. The usual buzz of activity is evident with a plethora of lists for members to consider and take forward.

During the summer break, towards the end of July, a team of members guided by Donald Fletcher, met up at Cleish village hall, for painting of a very different sort. The keen participants were there to smarten up the club's display boards by giving them a coat of paint. The day was sunny and the whole process went smoothly. It will be delightful to see the newly painted boards embellished with an array of exhibition artworks.

A few days later another group of KADAC artists met at Boreland House, Cleish, for a day of painting 'en plein air'. Eight members turned out to the outdoor painting session. Our brilliant hosts provided refreshments, toilet facilities and even brollies! It was a shame that the weather was so damp, but it was a wonderful setting and everyone had a super time. A big thank you to the Kilpatricks for allowing us to paint in their beautiful grounds.

If you are interested in joining the club and developing your own creativity, you will find more information and contact details on our website. The Kinross and District Art Club meets on Tuesdays and Fridays (2-4pm) in Millbridge Hall. The autumn term started on Tuesday 20 August/Friday 23 August 2024.

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We have enjoyed meeting new visitors at our coffee mornings over the summer months as well as our frequent friends on Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

Our projects over the last two months have been well deserved charities. In July we raised money for Dnipro Kids. This charity was started in 2005 following a visit to a state orphanage in Ukraine by a group of Hibernian Football Club fans. P&K Councillors set up a charity and continued to visit twice a year. After the Russian

KADAC Chair, Angela Walter, enjoying the Boreland House gardens



Kinross in Bloom 200 Club

August Draw

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2. Anne Milburn
3. Hilda MacPherson
4. Sid Grant

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invasion in 2022 they (with the help of some volunteers) helped six groups of orphans (52 in total) and eight carers/house parents to leave the country and get access into the UK. They all still remain the only group of cared-for youngsters.

Our chosen charity for August is Edinburgh based Kids OR which was founded in 2018. Their aim is to ensure that every child has equal access to safe surgery. They are now working in 16 countries shipping necessary equipment from Dundee. The charity supports local surgeons with the correct equipment and have provided capacity for over 7000 operations, installing the first and only paediatric operating room in Rwanda, a country with over 5.1 million children. It has also helped to wipe out a three-year waiting list in Tanzania in less than three months, as well as working in Sierra Leone, Ethiopia and Malawi.

By the time you read this our project lunch on 20 August will have taken place. Our speaker was from the Ripple Effect charity, and we hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

We look forward to seeing you all at our coffee mornings for a coffee, tea, cake and, most importantly, the chat!

Kinnesswood in Bloom



Our updated plans for the Michael Bruce Cottage Garden have been approved and will be costed now before going out to tender. We now have letters of support from councillors and the Civic Trust. It will be great to see progress on this project.

Our judging date was on Wednesday 31 July. Our judges, Sarah and Joy, were lucky to visit on such a lovely day and it was a pleasure to show them round the village. As usual they were happy to spend more than the allocated time touring every nook and cranny. Our local experts were on hand at different parts of the village to give extra perspective and share their knowledge. They seemed to really enjoy the visit and hope to return on a later occasion.

As usual the school grounds visit was impressive. Quite a few children, parents, grandparents and acting head, Caroline Cole, turned up to tell the judges about what they were growing in the raised beds and polytunnel. The children were very confident and articulate as well as proud of their school garden.

After the tour Sarah and Joy were entertained in the village hall, having a chance to taste some real cakes after seeing the knitted and crochet ones earlier. Some were made by Zara and Emily using our school produce. It was also an opportunity to meet various people who contribute to village life and see a display of photos telling the story of how Kinnesswood in Bloom was formed and how we developed the various areas in the village.

The judges were particularly impressed by 11-year-old Robert who dressed in his beekeepers outfit, told them how he had completed his bee keeping training and had recently won a competition to design a cover for 'Beekeeper' magazine. With his winnings he had bought some necessary tools for his own hive and wax to make candles. These are now being sold locally. Robert's mum also made a honey cake which was exceedingly delicious.



Thank you to everyone who has made such an effort with their own gardens and all those who contributed on the day. We also appreciate the financial support given by Friends of Kinnesswood in Bloom. It certainly helps to pay for extra plants, paint and all the other bits and pieces we need. Thank you to the crafters who bring a smile to everyone and add an extra bit of colour and fun to the village.

Saga magazine published a feature on gardening in August and included a few pictures from Kinnesswood. They interviewed John and Norma about our bloom group, mostly about our work with young people and passing on skills.

The Beautiful Scotland Award ceremony will be in Aberdeen on the afternoon of Monday 9 September. We will be able to tell you how we got on in the October edition of the Newsletter.

Kinross Probus Club



We provide the opportunity for retired business and professional men to meet with a lecture on subjects of general interest, with the occasional organised outing.

The club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from September until April. New members are always welcome and can try out the club as a guest of a member. Our new season starts on 4 September and meets in Orwell Bowling Club at 2.30pm. Contact David Aird on 07834 474799 for further details.

Upcoming Programme

4 September	
Kevin Heneghan	<i>Time Travelling Photo Journey Of Kinross-shire</i>
18 September	
Roy Johnstone	<i>Women Pilots in WW2</i>
2 October	
Arthur Lloyd	<i>Sights and Sounds Of Barra</i>
16 October	
Bruce Keith	<i>Scotland Beneath The Surface</i>
6 November	
Richard Barron	<i>Scotways, Heritage Paths</i>
20 November	
Sharron McColl	<i>Life And Work Of Andrew Carnegie</i>

Kinross Garden Group



The Kinross Garden Group had a wonderful trip to Hospitalfield House in Arbroath in August. This was a house filled with art and history with a lovely garden and fernery. Very much a place to visit if you are in Arbroath. We also managed to have another rain free visit!

The final outing of the summer season is to two gardens. We will visit the NTS Malleny Garden at Balerno, which is a small peaceful garden, have lunch at Dobbies and then go to the Kevock Garden at Lasswade. The Rankins have a hillside garden overlooking the North Esk, filled with plant treasures from around the world.

The visit will take place on 12 September. The bus will depart from the Thistle Hotel at 10am.

Members should pay for this trip (£20 / £23 if not NTS) ASAP to Ann Walker – cash or cheque or pay by bank transfer.

If you want to go and have not yet registered – and there are spaces available – or indeed to cancel – phone Caroline.

The winter programme starts in October. For more details about membership of the Kinross Garden Group contact Caroline Anderson on 01577 864589.

When sending your club item to the Newsletter, please put the name of your club in the email subject line



Kinross & Ochil Walking Group

(Affiliated to Ramblers Scotland)

www.ramblers.org.uk/kinross-ochil

Fresh air, exercise, good company and wonderful views. We offer all this and visits to some of the spectacular scenery and lesser known places that surround us. We are a friendly and relaxed group and, if you'd like to try a walk with us, you will be made very welcome.

Tuesday Short Walks

Unless otherwise stated, these walks are usually about two hours long and a fairly gentle four miles. We often follow the walk with a visit to a cafe, farm shop or pub for refreshments, but this is entirely optional.

Tuesday 10 September, Letham Glen and Silverburn

This is a pleasant garden and woodland walk around Letham Glen and Silverburn Park.

Tuesday 24 September, Dumglow Hill

Over forest tracks and hill paths, we take the route to Dumglow hill fort, the ascent of which is 140m and which offers fabulous views over the Forth valley and north to the Highlands. The grade of walk is 'moderate' therefore good footwear is required.

For further details of where to meet us for Tuesday walks, or for general enquiries, please contact Susan Tester on 01786 834535.

Weekend Longer Walks

Weekend walks are a degree more challenging and of varied longer lengths. We advise bringing along a packed lunch and flask or drink. We also recommend that you have appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

Sunday 15 September, Kingseat, Loch Fitty and St Ninian's, 7.5 miles

This walk is part of Fife Pilgrims Way. Starting from Main Street in Kingseat, the walk will take us across Loch Fitty causeway and on to St. Ninian's Hills.

Saturday 28 September, St. Andrews Town and Country, 8 miles

From the East Sands area, this takes us along by the sea, past the harbour and up into the town. Various historical buildings will be on view on the way up to the Lade Braes followed by a lovely riverside walk. We then ascend a grassy hill, through Spinkie Den, past Craigtoun Park and Mount Melville House, eventually returning to town. Please note that toilets are located near the start of walk and on the route.

For further details of where to meet us for weekend walks or for general enquiries, please contact Ken Staples on 07810 180283.

Portmoak Film Society



Blockbuster To Feature In New Season Restart!

The long nights of summer are over and Portmoak Film Society is thrilled to announce an exciting new programme for local film fans. We kick off the season with a bang (pun intended) with the multi-

award-winning, 2023 runaway favourite *Oppenheimer* on Saturday 14 September. Don't be put off by the length; this three hour historical drama starring Cillian Murphy as the American nuclear physicist who developed the atom bomb is so gripping that you won't notice its length but there is cushioned seating!

On Saturday 12 October this will be followed by *Tick Tick Boom!*, the moving musical about *Rent* creator Jonathan Larson. On Saturday 9 November we will be showing *Copa 71*, the inspirational story of the much-ignored Women's World Cup in Brazil and on Saturday 14 December we look forward to our pre-Christmas film, comedy *Wicked Little Letters*. Save the dates!

All films are shown at Portmoak Village Hall in Scotlandwell. Doors open at 7pm and films start promptly at 7.30pm. A season's membership is available for £40 covering all eight films, or you can pay £6 on the door. Tea and coffee are served after the film and regulars and newcomers are all welcome. For further information, visit our Facebook page or contact Felicity Garvie on 01592 840825.

Kinross Radio Model Flying Club (KRMFC)



www.krmfc.com

Whilst most club plane building activities takes place in the winter (in hopefully nice and warm sheds and garages), there is not a month in the year that goes by without something being built (or failing that, bought!). Our members' interests tend to vary from RTF (Ready to Fly) planes through ARTF (Almost Ready to Fly – needs an hour or so of assembly) all the way through to building from scratch with a plan. In between all of these approaches, there is also the halfway house of building a kit with wood that has already been laser cut. One of our members is currently building a Veron Mini Robot which is meant to have a 36-inch wingspan but he has decided to increase to 40 inches (everything still tends to be described in imperial units!).



Laser cut plane under construction.

As mentioned in last month's article, a number of the club members attended the Large Model Association event which took place just outside York on 10-11 August. They were met with glorious weather (it was 29°C on the Sunday) and the chance to see some of the UK's largest models being flown by experts in their field.

Everyone enjoyed the event and a number of members declared that they already have plans to attend next year!

By the time you read this article, the club will also have held its Water Plane event on Loch Leven, weather permitting. More information on how that went will be provided in the October edition of the *Newsletter*.

If you just want to see what we are up to, the best way to do so is by visiting our Facebook page @kinrossradiomodelflyingclub. If you are interested in joining the club, please use the contact form on our website.

Portmoak Community Woodland Group

www.portmoakcw.org.uk



Apple day is here again! Luckily, we have enough fruit in Portmoak Community Orchard to keep the apple press busy and the ovens full of home-baking. So please enter the event on your calendars; Sunday 29 September at 2-4pm in Kilmagad Wood. The event is free but we do appreciate cash or card donations towards the refreshments and the maintenance of the orchard.

It has been 'touch and go' with the cold snap in the spring and a pitiful lack of sunshine, but the trees have done their best. Even if some of them seem a bit threadbare there is plenty of fruit in the more sheltered parts of the gully.

Thanks to Portmoak Primary School pupils, we may discover how much blossom goes on to produce fruit. They have made a study of it and you will see the trees in the experiment marked with red ties. We look forward to hearing about their findings.

Apple day is a real family affair, when everyone can pick fruit and see the fresh juice gushing out of the press, ready to go into your empty containers (don't forget to bring the likes of cleaned out milk bottles). There will be children's games as well as tea and coffee to accompany all the apple-themed cakes and pies. Please also bring any apples that you can spare.

This year you can make a real day of it, by signing up for the first guided fungus walk, also in Kilmagad Wood. This will take place on the morning of 29 September, starting at 10.30am in Portmoak Village Hall car park. You will be met by resident mycologist, Cameron Diekonigen.

As he needs to have an idea of numbers, Cameron is selling tickets for a very modest £2, which he will donate to the woodland group. To book, you simply drop him an email at camerondk1@gmail.com.



This promises to be an entertaining introduction to the fungi that lie beneath your feet and on which the trees (and a great deal else) depend. You can celebrate by rounding off the walk at apple day with some well-earned treats.

We look forward to seeing you at the end of the month for an apple-tastic time!

Kinross in Bloom



The Bloom Committee held a planning meeting at the start of August to map out aims for planting in the coming year. Despite the poor summer the hanging baskets are looking good and have received many favourable comments from members of the public. It was agreed to prepare the same number of baskets (40) for next year.

We decided that some of the planters at Springfield corner, the Church Centre, Green's corner and Mungle's statue would be planted with sustainable plants. All the remaining planters at these locations and other locations around the town will be planted with annuals as usual.

To ensure the usual display of spring colour in 2025, 1400 winter pansy plugs will be ordered for autumn planting. It was noted that there has been successful working with other 'green' groups over the year. This included supporting a group of pupils in Kinross High School, working with a young person following the silver Duke of Edinburgh award route, doing some planting at Causeway Court, working with the Civic Trust on their rainwater project, and extending contact with a variety of environmental groups.

As always, anyone interested in formally joining the committee will be most welcome at our monthly planning meetings. They take place on the first Wednesday of the month in the Church Centre on the High Street.

Kinross (Marshall) Museum



It was a beautiful blustery day for the Kinross Show this year, so our visitor numbers were perhaps boosted by people sheltering from the sun and wind. The museum display of agriculture and agricultural tools provided plenty of scope for reminiscence and was a good complement to the 'Memories of Kinross Show' exhibits.

At the time of going to press, we cannot say what the weather was like for the visit to St Serf's Island on 24 August, but whatever the weather, it is a very interesting historical site with protected access and we are grateful to Jeremy Squire from NatureScot for taking us to the island again this year.

Looking ahead, we are continuing our graveyard survey project. These are weather dependent as we have found it impossible to write on soggy paper, but if the Sunday afternoons in September allow, we should be able to complete the survey of Portmoak Churchyard. Volunteers are welcome, and further details can be obtained from the Museum, which is open on Thursdays at 10am-7pm and Saturdays at 10am-1pm.

Professor Munro reliving his youth working on farms in the 60s and 70s



Clubs & Community Groups

Kinross-shire Trishaws and Community Cycling

Expansion News!

We were recently awarded charitable status and will now be formally known as Kinross-shire Trishaws and Community Cycling (SCIO SC053461). This is a big step forward for the group and will enable us to offer a much bigger range of services. For further details, see the News section in this *Newsletter*.

Re-Engage – Trishaw Adventures at Loch Leven

Members of Fife based Re-engage recently enjoyed a delightful treat enjoying trishaw rides with us around the beautiful Loch Leven. Our volunteer pilots delivered several rides throughout the day to ensure that everyone got out for a ride. Passengers enjoyed friendly companionship, and the Re-engage members were thrilled by the stunning views, fresh air and wildlife, and told us they felt rejuvenated by the experience.

Re-engage is dedicated to tackling loneliness and social isolation among older people through regular social activities. This event was organised to offer Re-engage guests a unique way to connect with nature and experience the beauty of the Scottish countryside. As the trishaws made their way around Loch Leven, the participants were treated to panoramic views of the loch, lush greenery, and abundant wildlife. The fresh air and serene environment provided a refreshing escape from their daily routines.



Pond Cottage Garden



Margaret, a Re-engage member, shared, 'It was fantastic! The volunteers were kind, and I felt truly cared for.' The joy and excitement were palpable as each ride began and ended with laughter and lively conversations. The trishaw rides not only provided a fun activity but also helped to foster a sense of community and connection among the guests.

Thank you to all the volunteers and pilots who made this memorable day possible. We look forward to more joyful journeys and the many smiles they will bring.

50th Year Celebration of Town Twinning Trip

As part of the 50th Anniversary of Kinross's Town Twinning, a number of Gacé visitors enjoyed a cheese tasting event at the 'Kind Pantry' in the High Street. Kinross-shire Trishaws were on hand to provide transport for our visitors and members of the Kinross and District Town Twinning Association, taking them on the next part of the tour to the community campus. It was a lovely day and our pilots enjoyed the opportunity to practice their French. If any other community groups would benefit from the trishaws helping with transport, please do get in touch by email.

Kinross-shire Climate Café



At the start of autumn, we are meeting at the beautiful woodland garden of Pond Cottage. Fay Young, our host, will welcome us together with Daniel Wright, RSPB Events Officer, for a wonderful nature and wellbeing session. The session will take place on Tuesday 24 September at 6pm. Fay opens her woodland gardens as part of Scotland's Garden Scheme and this year she has been holding events as part of the 'Every Tree Tells a Story' series, which you can read more about at <https://fayyoung.org/every-tree-tells-a-story-at-pond/>

Daniel Wright will lead us on his special nature and wellbeing walk through the beautiful woodland garden, where we will experience the peace and tranquillity of the trees and listen to their stories.

The event is free, but Fay Young is raising money for CHAS, so your kind donations are very welcome. Please be prepared for cool weather in the evening and bring some study shoes and waterproofs to stay cosy. There will be some homemade baking and hot drinks, but please bring your own reusable cups.

Pond Cottage is situated about 1 mile north of Milnathort. To get there from the centre of Milnathort, take North Street and continue on Tulloch Road crossing over the M90, pass the Tillywhally Wood on your left in the direction of Middleton. After 1km (0.6 miles) when the road turns left on the top of a hill, take the first right turn to the Pond Cottage.

If travelling from the M90, leave the motorway at exit 6, turn left to Kinross, then follow directions to Milnathort. Please, note that car parking is limited at Pond Cottage so car sharing is advisable.

Public transport from Edinburgh can be accessed on the X56 service to Church Street, Milnathort.

Contact Gosia Stanton by email at climatecafe@kleo.org.uk





Kinross Show

You may have seen some of our members at Kinross Show where we had a great day out. Visitors to the stand had the chance to 'pedal their own smoothie' on an exercise bike. It was a very popular activity. Our thanks go to former Club President Malcolm Wood (Fresh Express Produce) for the donation of fresh fruit for our smoothies, and to Perth and Kinross RHET (The Royal Highland Education Trust) for the use of their smoothie bike (opposite).

We worked alongside CHAS who were promoting their major fundraising campaign based on the recently launched 'Highland Coo Trail'. We are delighted to have shared our stand with the 'Coo Crew'.

Winter Warmer Sale

Our next planned event in the community is the return of our popular 'Winter Warmer' sale at Kinross Church Centre. It will take place on Saturday 28 September which is the same day as the Farmers' Market. This has been immensely popular in previous years. It is a great chance to find preloved coats, jackets, jumpers and other items of excellent quality and at very reasonable prices, for both adults and children. Any funds raised will be put to good use, but primarily we want to make sure that we are doing what we can to reuse and recycle and, most importantly, ensure that members of our community can be clothed cosily during the winter months.

If you have items of good quality that would be suitable for this sale, please contact us by email at secretary.kdrc@gmail.com to discuss arrangements. Please also get in touch for any other queries about the club and our activities.

Look Out for Our Leaflet!

We have a new leaflet explaining what Rotary does in our community and the wider world. Look out for it in premises around the town and scan the QR code to make contact with the Rotary Club of Kinross and District.

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The Rotary Club of Kinross and District

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Rotary meetings have taken the form of informal coffee catch ups over the summer. It is a good opportunity to socialise and make plans.

We return to our programme of evening and breakfast meetings on 9 September. If you are looking for a new pursuit as the new school year gets underway, contact our secretary for further details of our meetings and activities. You will be made very welcome!

Local Development Plan 3

Perth & Kinross Council is in the early stages of producing Local Development Plan 3. A document giving an overview of the whole development plan process – The Development Plan Scheme (2023) – can be downloaded at pkc.gov.uk/ldpreview

Local Planning Applications

If you would like to be aware of local planning applications, follow our Facebook page. Each week we extract the Kinross-shire planning applications from the Council's list and publish them on our Facebook page.



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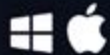
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Boys Brigade and Girls Association



The Company and Senior Sections spent Summer Camp with 26th (Alloa) Stirling Company in Dunbar. This was our first joint camp with another company and it was a great success! The week was spent with inter-team and individual competitions, table tennis, chess, volley ball, soft ball and more. Visits to North Berwick and a windy walk up North Berwick Law which is considerably smaller than hills the Kinross campers have climbed in the past. We had visits to Dunbar, mainly to visit the pool and make use of the showers.

The highlights of the week were visits to Foxlake Adventures next door. We had sessions on Foxfall which is a low rope challenge (think GoApe but over water and lower down). We enjoyed ringos (rings towed up and down a pond similar to being towed by a boat) and the Aqua Park which is a giant aquarun with obstacles and jumps. The camp finished with the traditional camp concert with campers performing short routines and skits that they had worked on through the week. Despite being their first mixed camp and not having met before everyone got on extremely well and we will be looking at the potential of doing more joint activities with both the 26th and other companies in the future.

The Company starts the new session on 23rd August 2024, Anchors (P1 – P3) 6pm – 7.15pm, Juniors (P4 – P6) 7pm – 9pm and Company and Seniors (P7 – S6) 7pm – 9.30pm. We have a full programme ahead of us again this year and we look forward to seeing everyone back after the summer holidays, new and old faces are always welcome.

Fairtrade in Kinross-shire



Fairtrade Fortnight 9-22 September 2024

The theme this year is 'Be the Change'. We are asking that, when buying products in shops, you make decisions to look for the Fairtrade option and 'Be the Change'.

This is the 30th anniversary of the Fairtrade mark and the farmers and producers need us to choose this mark more than ever. If you are concerned about climate change, there are many individual choices we can opt for which make a difference. For example, every time you choose to buy an item with the Fairtrade mark, you are also taking positive action in combating climate change. This is because farmers with Fairtrade mark accreditation use sustainable farming methods which do less harm to the environment. Also these farmers are already struggling with the effects of climate change on their crops, so the fairer price they receive for their

goods helps them to continue to grow goods such as coffee, tea, bananas and cocoa which we enjoy.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning in the Kinross Centre on Saturday 21 September at 10am-12pm. Please come along and enjoy some Fairtrade tea, coffee and goodies. It will be great to see you there.

Kinross Centre

It has been another busy month here at Kinross Centre. We have welcomed lots of visitors into our coffee bar from far and wide including Australia, Canada and New York! Everyone has enjoyed either a full cooked breakfast, bacon roll, homemade soup, delicious cakes or one of our many other delights.

We continue to enjoy our trips to the barge at Ratho where it really does not matter about the weather as you can be inside or out. We are also enjoying the twice weekly trips on the trishaws, weather permitting.

We are always happy to see new faces in the centre so please come in and have a coffee. If you fancy attending the centre, ask to speak to Nan and she will be happy to show you round and explain what we have on offer.

We would love you to be involved with the Kinross Centre, either as a service-user, a volunteer or as a supporter. If you would like further information, please contact Nan Cook 01577 863869.



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Kinross Camera Club

www.kinrosscameraclub.wordpress.com



I am delighted to announce the start date of the new season for Kinross Camera Club is Thursday 12 September 2024. Our first meeting is a 'welcome back' evening and will be held in The Church Centre, 64 High Street at 7.30pm. During the next few months we will again be running a mixture of face to face hall meetings in the Church Centre and some Zoom meetings which we can enjoy from the comfort of home. Please refer to our website for further information. As well as a chance to catch up with everyone following our summer break we will have a look at our exciting new syllabus and a chance to see a slideshow showcasing images from our weekend away last May to Haltwhistle in Northumberland and our more local summer evening meet-ups.

The first Zoom meeting of the new season will take place on 19 September when award-winning photographer and well known actor Bill Ward joins us online to present his talk In Search of where he will showcase his landscape photography along with his creative abstract and Intentional Camera Movement images. Definitely one for the diary.

At the end of September we will be treated to an evening of members talks when two of our members will entertain us with slideshows of their past and present work.

If you have an interest in photography and would like to join us

or if you would like to learn more about Kinross Camera Club and the planned activities and events please contact secretary@kinrosscameraclub.org.uk

All abilities of photographer will be made very welcome. You can even come along to a few meetings before deciding if you would like to become a paid up member. Why not come along on to one of our September meetings and see if you enjoy it.

Milnathort Bridge Club



As the summer draws to a close so do our summer bridge sessions. The final evening will be a special event, run in conjunction with the SBU's 'Festival of Bridge'. The purpose of this initiative is to promote the game of bridge to the wider public and raise £10000 towards Cancer Research.

We will play our part by hosting a 'coffee, cake and cards at the Kirk' evening of bridge in the superb surroundings of Orwell Church. This will be a relaxed social evening playing bridge. We hope that any bridge players in the area will join us with their partner.

It is imperative that intended participants let us know if attending the event. Numbers are required in advance for setting up purposes and catering requirements. Please let our secretary, Gloria Wilson, know if you plan to come along. Please also note the earlier starting time of 6.15pm arrival for a 6.30pm prompt start. This is to allow extra time to enjoy the 'upgraded' supper.

Winter play will commence on Monday 7 October in Orwell Bowling Club. Our AGM will take place before play. As detailed in the constitution, all officials (with the exception of the president), are elected for a one year term so nominations will be sought to fill these positions.

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12 August	
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19 August	
Jim & Catriona Marshall	Beryl Harley / Jean Bennett

Kinross Historical Society



The next winter season of talks will start in October. Members can expect to receive their programme/membership forms later this month.

This year, the committee are hoping to send out most of the forms to members by email. If you haven't already provided your email address, please send it to khspostbox@gmail.com. Please remember to include your full name and address.

However, those members who don't use the internet will still get theirs by post.

For the first time, payment can be made this year by bank transfer, details for which will be on the membership form, or by cheque or cash to the membership secretary, Sheena Matheson.

SWI

Powmill SWI

We enjoyed great success again at this year's Kinross Show, retaining the Benarty trophy for being the runners up in the community section. Mary won the community paperweight for her



mouse with a dress. Sharon shared the rosebowl with Elinor from Cleish for the most points in the floral art. Tricia and Maz also won many prizes in various other sections.

Our new session starts on Wednesday 18 September at 7pm in Moubray Hall, Powmill. We are planning a walking treasure hunt round the village, weather permitting! Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Maz on 07807901244 or Sharon on 07803448086.

Carnbo SWI

Kinross show 2024 was a lovely, but windy, event. Well done to all our members who participated. The winners for Carnbo are:



Stewart Cup, Mhairi Lavender; Jane Elliot Bell, Carnbo; Arnotlea Trophy, Linda Band; Community B, Dianne Mitchell; Margaret Ironside Memorial Trophy, Linda Band (Carnbo), Margaret Nelson and Alison Morris (both Cleish); Fleming Embroidery Trophy, Josephine Paterson; Arbuckle Cup, Sheila Hutchinson.

Our meetings start again on Monday 16 September in Carnbo hall at 7pm for 7.15pm start. We look forward to hearing stories from Mhairi Lavender covering topics from school to wool! The competitions will be an individual dessert and flower of the month. All are welcome.

Cleish SWI

The first meeting of our new programme for 2024-2025 is on Monday 9 September at 7.30pm in Cleish Village Hall and is a 'fun and friendship night'.

Competitions will be fruit/vegetable animal, favourite tea towel and flower of the month. New members are most welcome.

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Sports News

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We have continued to train for our upcoming grading which is now only next week. We also hosted a 'bring a parent' night which was a great success and lots of fun.

Starting from next week, the instructor from Shojiki Karate Club will offering taster sessions to students at Portmoak and Cleish Primary Schools.

Kinross Golf Club

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Ladies Section

Handicap League

An away win against Strathmore 3 and 2 means that we have won all four matches this season and finished top of our section. The final will be played on Sunday 15 September. We still wait to hear who we will play and the neutral venue where the final will be located.

Kyocera Matchplay

Unfortunately, at our fourth-round match against Murrayfield Ladies, Kinross were defeated 3½ to 1½.

The North of Scotland Championships

This was recently held at Muir of Ord Golf Club and was hosted by Northern Counties. Lucy Moran, our junior girl, won the scratch plate in the girls championship with an excellent gross 76. Lucy also qualified for the overall knockout stages but lost in the semi-final.

Lenore Kyle, County President, qualified for the Handicap Knockout stages. She won her first match but lost in the quarter finals.

In 2025 Perth & Kinross County Ladies will host the North of Scotland Championships and we are delighted to announce that the venue will be Kinross, The Bruce Course.

Three of our ladies (Karen Stephen, Claire Milne and Mairi Milne) have recently being playing in the Pan American Masters Games in Cleveland, Ohio, and with great success. Each won a gold medal, Claire and Mairi won scratch in their age groups and Karen in the handicap. Many Congratulations to all three.

Lucy Moran second from right



Men's Section

Club Teams – Scratch League

We beat King James 4-1 and lost 3-2 to Blairgowrie Lansdowne in the last of our league matches, which meant that we did not progress to the semi finals this season.

Coronation Trophy

We played Pitlochry away in the second round on Wednesday 26 June and narrowly lost 2-1. Pitlochry is a tough place to go, and we have had Pitlochry away in all 3 county competitions this season.

Ochil League

Congratulations to our Ochil league team who successfully defended their title, winning the league for the second year in a row by 1 point over Dunblane Golf Club.

Caledonian League

Kinross drew 3-3 away to Muckhart and Downfield and a narrow defeat away to Drumoig 3.5-2.5. Kinross sit in third place in the league, 4 points behind leaders Drumoig, with 3 home games still to play.

Annodata Matchplay

We are into the fifth round after home wins against Crail (5-0) and Strathtay (4-1). In the fifth round we play Williamwood Golf Club on Saturday 31 August. Good luck to the team.

Lady Success in USA

From L to R, Mairi Milne, Claire Milne and Karen Stephen who recently played in the Pan American Masters in Cleveland, Ohio, pictured with their winning medals.



Sports News

Gents Invitational Open

This annual competition was held on Saturday 3 August, where members are allowed to bring a guest from another golf club. The handicap section was won by Martin Reid and Mike Kidd with a net score of 60. The scratch gross section was won by James Scougall Jnr and Ryan Mackie.

Cowdenbeath Open

We had success in the Cowdenbeath Opens recently. Our member Alan Archibald won first Scratch in both the Gents Open and the Senior Gents Open in July, and Scott Cook also won first handicap in the Gents Open.

Seniors Section

The seniors monthly medal in July was won by Brian Collins. The runner-up was Jim Buchanan. The senior section is having an away day outing to Deer Park Golf Club in Livingstone on Wednesday 4 September. The Kinross Seniors Open will take place the following week on Wednesday 11 September.

Junior Section

The Bell Salver

Our team consisting of Lucy Moran, Robbie Hepburn, Andrew Steele and Oliver Jackson played our final group league match against Crieff 1 on Sunday and achieved a very good 2 each draw. The final league positions have not been confirmed yet, but we fully expect to qualify for the semi final, which is due to be played in early September.

Junior Sixes

Kinross hosted both Strathmore and the Perth North Inch Club in the final group fixture. We had Finlay Thorpe, Josiah Bell, Zac Smith, Roddy Davidson and Patrick Moran representing Kinross. Although the sixes players are no match for the Bell Salver players in ability (yet), the Bell salver players are no match for the enthusiasm and exuberance displayed by 18, 8 to 12 year olds charging down the fairways, determined to make their mark in the competition!

Kinross returned the best team score on the day, with Finlay Thorpe recording the best individual score. However, despite the team's best efforts, we failed to qualify for the final of the regional play-off.

Kinross Volleyball

A cosmopolitan crew of local volleyballers met up with the regular Scottish Open Volleyball Tournament team from Belgium for last weekend's 50th De Haan International Volleyball Tournament.

Local volleyballers from Perth & Kinross, Angus and Fife travelled by air and sea, meeting up with members of the Overpelt Volleyball Club to assemble three teams to compete in this year's special 50th tournament.

Under team names of McDuvels (after the popular strong Belgian beer) the teams faced high temperatures throughout the Saturday and Sunday competition.

The McDuvels men's team had a particularly healthy squad and this was reflected in them taking the silver medal position. They possibly could have lifted gold but for losing a couple of sloppy sets to their opponents.

Of the two mixed teams McDuvels Cocktails and McDuvels United, it was the Cocktails side which started the stronger with the United side finding it difficult to settle into a regular rhythm of play. Overall, the tournament provided a great opportunity for team bonding with a barbecue and disco on the Saturday evening and the traditional Sunday evening meal at a local Chinese Restaurant.

Eric Van den Broucke, the De Haan Tournament Director, thanked the Scots after handing over the runners up trophy to the men's team, commenting, 'A fantastic gang, which we see again every year. We, Volley De Haan, are happy about the friendship bonds that have been forged over the years; a top company'.

The De Haan tournament has become a regular feature for local volleyballers having initially attended the annual tournament since 2005.

It is time to start thinking about our local volleyball leagues starting up across Perth & Kinross, Dundee & Angus and Fife. Any new teams wishing to enter should contact their local association and if you are unsure of where to find them just contact Scottish Volleyball via their website.

Local volleyballers are still feeling particularly frustrated at the lack of progress in terms of indoor sports facilities within Perth & Kinross. This was highlighted at the weekend when they found out that all Belgian towns have sports hall provision of at least five volleyball courts and that the cost of court hire is two euros per hour. Is it any surprise that we cannot attract





people to indoor sport when our charges are at least 15 times higher? Bell's has been the home of local volleyball until Covid-19 and there must be some way of saving the iconic sports stadium so that indoor sport can thrive.

Indoor training resumes at the large games hall in the campus on Monday 2 September from 8-9.45pm. New members are welcome.

Kinross Road Runners

<https://kinrossroadrunners.weebly.com>

There were two races in each of our road and hill championships over the last month to keep our members busy. Add to that another 10 race events that KRR took part in, with something for everyone, including beach runs to ultra marathons in the Scottish Highlands.

The sixth counter in the KRR off-road champs was Maddy Moss hill race on Wednesday 10 July. Leading KRR male and female were Matt Newton in 1:05:48 (second M50) and Stephanie Johnson who took second female overall in 1:09:09. They were joined by Alex Reily in 1:08:39, Dave Mudie 1:20:37, Michael Atkinson 1:37:46 and Lucy Fraser and Gill Lopez (second F60)



finishing together in 1:48:00. Gregor Malcolm, in Ochil purple, was a tasty 52:52 for third overall.

On the Saturday, 14 KRR featured in the results of the Falkland Hill race. Congratulations to Stephanie Johnson who won the female race overall in a fantastic time of 52:36. Our first male KRR was Alex Reily in 51:38, followed in by Matt Newton (third M50) 52:45, Andy Johns 61:46, Frazer Munro 67:04 and Michael Atkinson 69:08. For the KRR women Karen Ritchie was next finisher in 1:10:32 followed by Gill Lopez 1:11:30, Lucy Fraser 1:18:12, Anne MacIntyre 1:24:06, Hannah Lopez 1:31:09, Wendy Turnbull 1:34:38 and Simone Young 1:37:59. Alison McGill, in Fife colours, posted 55:55 to take the top F40 spot.

6 KRR made it along to the Donkey Brae race in Aberdour on Sunday. John Beveridge was first KRR back and second M50 in 46:40 followed in by Connor Finlay 55:13, Karen Birnie 1:13:36, Lynn Beveridge and Michelle Murray 1:14:19 and Linda MacEachen 1:17:11.

Barry Smith laid down a course PB at the Mull half marathon on Sunday, posting 1:26:59 to place a cracking seventh overall. Gregor Malcolm was in British short fell running champs action at the weekend, posting 42:05 for 26th overall at the Blisco Dash





in the Lake District.

The following week Billy Webster completed the St Cuthbert's Way 100km Ultra in 16 hours 47mins 36secs to finish as sixth M50/32nd overall. In St Andrews on Sunday Wendy Grieve was second F60 at the Splash and Dash beach race in 40:15.

We also had 3 KRR at the Run the Blades events at Whitelee wind farm near Eaglesham at the weekend. Hannah Lopez and Simone Young finished the half marathon event in 2:33:22 and 2:40:09 respectively whilst Richard Aldred completed the 50K Ultra in 5 hours 43 mins 42 seconds.

Race results were then a bit quieter for the week as 3 KRR made it to our fourth counter in the road championship at Queen Anne 5k on Friday night with Alex Reily posting 17:55, Connor Finlay 21:35 and Christine Myerscough 24:02 at the fast and furious 7 lapper.

Hannah Lopez was our sole rep at the Scurry around Devilla Forest trailing running festival clocking 2:37:26 over the half marathon course. While Gregor Malcolm in Ochil purple placed seventh at the Moffat Chase on Saturday, a long counter in the Scottish hill running championship of 19 miles and 5,500 ft of ascent.

We had 14 KRR take part in the next road champs counter at the Ceres 8, with a few placing in age category results on the night. Congratulations to Caroline Jones finishing first FV40 in 56:22, Brigid Wallen finishing 2nd FV60 in 66:38, David Scott finishing first MV40 in 48:16 and Matt Newton third MV50 in 50:17. For the men David Mudie posted 55:03, Tony Wallen 62:45 and Duncan Gray 68:27. For the ladies Karen Ritchie 68:14, Lucy Fraser 68:51, Wendy Grieve 73:14, Val Findlay 78:13, Wendy Turnbull 80:12, Christina Atkinson 80:17 and Simone Young 87:34.

There were two KRR in the Devil of the Highlands results too

from that weekend as Karen Ritchie posted 10 hours 35 mins 50 secs and Allan Kemp clocked 8 hours 50 mins 23 secs for the 42 miles of the upper West Highland Way route from Tyndrum to Fort William and both claiming their triple crown of completing the Highland Fling, West Highland Way race and Devil of the Highlands in 2024!

If you are interested in joining Kinross Road Runners, visit our website or speak to one of us at the Loch Leven park run on Saturday mornings.

Orwell Bowling Club

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On Sunday 4 August we hosted a home game against Leslie. The result was a win for Orwell 59 to 42 shots. The home game against Perth Caledonian was cancelled as it clashed with the county finals.

Congratulations to Kieran Wilson, Gordon Clark and Sandy Greenhill who won the county triples. Sandy substituted for Vic McKechnie who sadly passed away on Sunday 4 August. He will be deeply missed at the club as he was always around and ready to play in friendlies and mark ties. Our condolences go to his family.

Results of the internal competitions are: Haig Cup, Bobby Brian (Gents winner) and Linda Reid (ladies winner); Two bowl Scott Trophy, Bobby Brian (winner); Reekie Shield, Bobby Brian and Lauren Winton. The next internal competition is the Roy Dougray Trophy on Sunday 8 September.

The bowling season will soon be over as we are reaching the final stages of the competitions. Members, please note that the green closes on Saturday 28 September with a charity game in aid of the RNLI at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Please come along and give your support to this worthy cause. Raffle prizes would also be most welcome.

Winter activities start in October. Whist is on Tuesday nights, and Bingo Teas are usually on the second Wednesday of the month.

There is also bridge for beginners at Milnathort Bridge Club on Monday evenings and at Kinross Bridge Club on Thursday afternoons held at the Bowling Club. The Probus hold their meetings in the clubhouse on the first and third Wednesday afternoons each month. The club is open every Friday evening for dominos, darts or pool, or just a warm place to meet and have a chat. All are welcome.

Dates for the diary

Live music from Chris White and The Organic Jukebox on Saturday 14 September. Tickets are £7.

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Dollar CC v KCC

The annual visit to Dollar Academy took place on 8 August. Batting first, Dollar lost wickets at frequent intervals due to excellent bowling and fielding from a Kinross side featuring five debutants for the club. Best bowling figures went to Ivan with 3 for 17. New players Rob, Nathan and Louis (all under 15s) shared the remaining wickets as Dollar finished on 121 all out. Sadly, the Dollar field work was just as good, and Kinross failed to pass 60 before they were all out. This was a very strong performance from the new format younger Kinross side against one of our toughest opponents.

KCC v Edinburgh South

The Edinburgh side returned to the Lader for their second match this season. Their own ground was still waterlogged from heavy rain earlier in the season. Batting first, KCC scored well. Fraser Laing top scored with 61 not out as KCC reached 133 for 6

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Joe Jennings being presented with his 50th cap by John Ross

wickets in their 30 overs. Kinross struck early in the Edinburgh innings as veteran John Ross dismissed the opener in the second over of the game. Edinburgh put on a further 50 before their second wicket fell with the score on 51. The match was a closely fought with neither side seeming to have the advantage. Runs would be scored, wickets would fall. By the 26th over Edinburgh only required 4 to pass the KCC total. Two wickets fell before the winning run was scored for the loss of 8 wickets.

Clydesdale XI v KCC

One of the most anticipated fixtures every year is the trip to Glasgow to play at Titwood Park, one of Scotland's few One Day International grounds. This is a match against Clydesdale's development XI which is made up of U18 Scotland hopefuls, West of Scotland academy players and Clydesdales overseas players. On paper this is always a total mismatch, but KCC are viewed by Clydesdale as 'one of the nicest, most fun teams they ever play' and we are always asked to play there. The match format is adapted to allow up to 15 KCC players to be involved with revolving fielders and batsman allowed to bat a second time if overs allow. Batting first, KCC scooped an impressive 87 for 8 in the 30 overs. Ivan top scored with 21 and everyone else contributed runs.

It was no surprise that Clydesdale reached the 88-run mark in the 16th over, although they had lost 6 wickets getting there. As the sun was out it was agreed that the full 30 overs would be played. With one over left to play Richard Smith, who had gone off with an injury in the 5th over, was brought on to bowl his first over of the game. The Clydesdale batsmen were well set and hit 10 off the first 3 balls. What happened next will go down in club history. The fourth ball pitched on its seam and deviated massively between bat and pad going on to hit middle stump. The new batter was one of the overseas amateurs. After taking leg guard, signalling his intention to hit out for the boundary, Richard pitched the ball on leg stump, the batsman found he was completely unprepared, and the leg stump fell. Two wickets

in two balls, the hat-trick was on with the last ball of the game. In came the Clydesdale professional, who normally plays in topflight cricket. In a moment of superb sportsmanship, he quietly spoke to the KCC captain and asked who the best fielder was in the KCC team. His intention was clear, the game was won but he had a chance of giving Richard the highlight of his career by sacrificing his own wicket. The final ball came down but was a challenge for the batsman to get to hit. The ball fell safely but Richard hit his best bowling figures of 2 for 10 runs. A great game played in a fantastic spirit on one of Scotland's best wickets. A great day for all.

KCC v Doune and Dunblane

The match started with Joe Jennings being presented with his 50th cap by club chair, John Ross. Batting first, Doune lost their first wicket in with the 6th ball of the game. It was another 15 overs before the second wicket fell with the score on 62. The remaining 15 overs brought another 62 runs but this time for 4 wickets as they ended their innings with 124 for 6. At 17 overs KCC were heading to a win on 68 for 1. 5 overs later the tables had been turned as KCC lost only 8 wickets for only 34 runs and defeat loomed large. With 22 needed with the last wicket in hand the team's youngest player, 14-year-old R. Cooper came into face the Doune opening bowlers. A heroic struggle saw Cooper and Campbell bat out to the 29th over needing only 5 to win. Facing the last bowler Cooper struck two runs, then another two. Only one run needed for the win off the last ball. The ball passed Cooper, who ran to secure the win. He was just short of the run but had secured a draw. One of the most exciting games of the season with both sides happy with the result.

KCC Challenge Cup Series

The multi-match internal series between the Kinross Ospreys and Loch Leven Hurricanes is progressing well with honours even after 6 matches. A full report will be in next month's *Newsletter*.

Upcoming Fixtures

Sunday 8 September: Gifford Goblin HA CC, 1pm, Home

Kinross Table Tennis Club

Did you know there is a Table Tennis Club in Kinross? You have seen this simple and fun game in the Olympics, so why not play it yourself?

Maybe you have played in the past or on holiday. Come on, give it a go! You may win, you may lose, but bring a smile.

All ages and abilities are welcome. We meet every Tuesday at 5-6pm at Loch Leven Kinross Community Campus. You will find us in one of the main gym halls; just look for the table tennis tables and introduce yourself. We are not overly competitive and playing is just at a social level. This activity will help to keep you active and have a bit of fun and enjoyment. The first two sessions are free. After that there is a very small charge.



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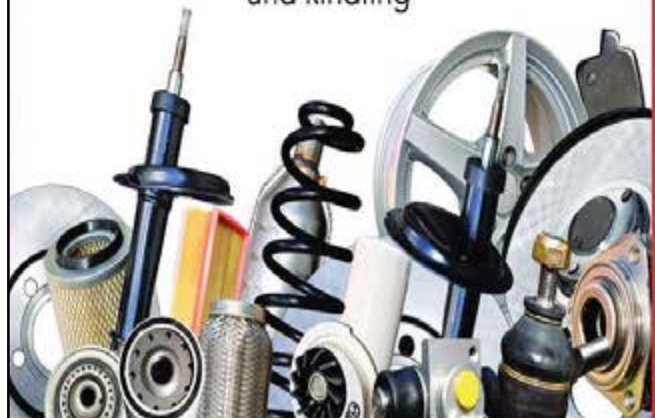


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Opening of Cavelstone hide by Alan Reid with Jeremy Squire of NatureScot

AUTUMN IS WELL AND truly here. This month we will start to see more and more wildfowl on the loch, such as tufted duck, goldeneye and pochard, which have migrated from their breeding grounds to spend the winter here at Loch Leven. This also means the arrival of pink-footed geese back to the loch. They travel south after breeding in Iceland, and come down to roost in the loch each night, so the best times to see them are often dusk and dawn.

With the number of birds increasing of the loch, from 1 September our water access guidance changes. We ask that no canoes, kayaks, sailing craft or any similar craft are used on the loch to limit disturbance to the wildfowl. Loch Leven is a haven for these birds over the autumn and winter, and any unnecessary disturbance causes them to use up vital energy resources. As a National Nature Reserve, we need to ensure we protect the wildlife here.

If we're lucky and the weather stays nice into September, there

should still be butterflies, moths and bees on the wing when the sun comes out! Species like small tortoiseshell, red admiral, peacock and small copper can be seen this time of year. Our wildflower meadow at Burleigh sands is a great place to spot insects. On a sunny day there's also a good chance of seeing dragonflies sunbathing on the footpath, such as common darter.

You may have noticed hedges and trees being abundant with berries! It's a good time to go foraging as bramble bushes are flourishing with berries, but make sure not to take too many and leave plenty for wildlife! Rowan trees have also got plenty of berries on them, which are an important food source to birds around the reserve. We're also starting to see more fungi around the reserve as well. If you see any and you're not sure what they are, feel free to get in touch and we can try and help you identify them.

We had our annual Discovery Day in August and it was a hit! We hope everyone who visited had a great time and that everyone's bug hotels have found a home in gardens. We also want to thank everyone who came along to volunteer and all of the other organisations that came along to run stalls. We wouldn't have managed without you.

We also recently opened our new hide (the Cavelstone hide) along the south shoreline, where we are planning on creating a wildflower meadow. Our volunteers and groups worked hard getting the site ready for the public, and one of our longstanding volunteers Alan Reid, who has been working with us for over 16 years opened the hide for us.

To keep updated with whats going on the reserve have a look at our social media (Facebook and Instagram), and feel free to get in touch with any of your own as well.

Sally Reay

Weather



Recent Weather Reports From Kinross

June 2024

Total Rainfall	48.9mm/1.95in	
Heaviest Fall	13.3mm/0.53in	(14 June)
Total Sunshine	162.6hrs	
Sunniest Day	10.8hrs	(3 June)
Max Temp Average	17.05°C	
Highest Temp	22.60°C	(24 June)
Min Temp Average	4.47°C	
Lowest Temp	-3.6°C	(12 June)

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ALL PROFITS RETURNED TO THE COMMUNITY



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WE CAN'T QUITE BELIEVE another month has gone by; it's been such a busy summer. It's been great to have regular sightings of osprey throughout August, which were often seen resting on a fencepost, but some visitors saw them catching fish, which is exciting. We've also had good views of merlin and peregrine.

In previous articles, we've mentioned our wonderful cottage garden, which aims to demonstrate how visitors can help wildlife in their own gardens. We had a super team of volunteers create this space, and we're now on the look out for a volunteer to help manage the cottage garden going forward. If you're passionate about gardening and interested in helping out, please do get in touch with us on lochleven@rspb.org.uk.

It's been great to see visitors hiring out our pond-dipping kits, which are fun for all the family. These kits cost £4.50 and provide you with everything you need to explore our ponds. There's lots to see including great diving beetles, newts, tadpoles, backswim-

mers, pond skaters, and more! Kit hire is available every day between April and October, and you don't need to pre-book.

We've got plenty of events taking place in September and October. We have another of our Nature and Wellbeing Walks on 14 September. These are sessions to help increase your connection to nature, which brings so many benefits for your wellbeing. We have two workshops in September, so why not have a go at trying something new?

On 21 September we will be joined by Yolla Studios for our Screen Printing Workshop, and on 28 September, published author and poet Anita John will lead a Wildlife Writing Workshop. Book your place now by visiting <https://events.rspb.org.uk/events/79454>.

We will also be taking part in Doors Open Day on 15 September, for this we will be offering free guided tours of the reserve at 11am, 2pm and 3.30pm. Places are limited so must be booked by emailing us on lochleven@rspb.org.uk or phoning 01577 862355.

If that wasn't enough, we will have plenty of activities taking place over the October half term, and our Dawn Goose Watches will take place on 16 and 20 October. Our café is open everyday from 10am-4pm (last hot food orders at 3pm) and we have a great lunch menu (including a kids menu too) and an excellent choice of cakes. Our café is dog friendly, and we have lots of vegan options. Our shop is open everyday from 10am-5pm. We have a great range of products for sale from bird food to optics equipment and gifts. We have started selling our Christmas cards too!

Speaking of optics, our next Optics Weekend will take place on 5 and 6 October, where you can find out more about our binocular and telescope ranges.

We hope to see you at the reserve soon, to find out more visit our website www.rspb.org.uk/days-out/reserves/loch-leven.

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Farming



SOME OLD-FASHIONED THINGS like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat, Kinross Show 2024 had both in abundance. High winds had caused havoc during set up but actually helped to keep the showers away, so everything went ahead as planned apart from the bouncy castle which was cancelled in case it became a flying carpet. Sunshine is timeless and the best crowd puller, it wasn't scorching either thus I'm certain the organisers heaved a huge sigh of relief as the show ground filled up with lots of smiley faces.

The visitors to the 'Memories of Kinross Show' tent were able to reminisce together about the old ways of farming and show days of the past. There is a great sense of pride that this was the 194th show run by Kinross-shire Agricultural Society (KAS) with all ages interested in the exhibition.

I enjoyed a good chat with Dorothy Thomson from Tillyrie. She was brought up at East Brackley, which included Vane Farm, so she spent much of her childhood in the very fields that RSPB Loch Leven now own and kindly lease to KAS to hold the show. Dorothy told me she doesn't recall it ever being so windy in August. She says, 'We farmed right down to the loch side, I loved riding my pony through the fields to the wee beach. At harvest time, my sister and I had the important job of turning the sheaves of oats or barley in the stook.' Dorothy recalls it took a lot of effort to get the whole field turned so her dad separated them, sending one to the bottom of the field and the other

to the top. 'It stopped us chatting and made us concentrate on turning the sheafs very carefully so the stooks stayed upright and dried properly.'

Once the sun and wind had dried them sufficiently, the sheaves were built into the steading at East Brackley and thrashed throughout the winter, the seed being sold to other farmers to plant the following year. With combine harvesters becoming commonplace in the fifties and sixties the practice of building the stooks ceased and harvesting changed forever.

This year the children visiting the show got a wee taste of what it's like in a field of straw. A hastily arranged area of bright straw bales was created to replace the bouncy castle, it was a simple idea that proved to be a tremendous success. If the straw was sharp and jaggy it went unnoticed as the youngsters were to be found climbing, balancing, jumping and dancing all day. From the sidelines, happy parents watched as their children made new friends and refused to go home.

Times have changed so unlike Dorothy and her sister the kids had no harvesting responsibilities or restrictions on chatting! But it was Kinross Show Day, a once-a-year chance to connect with farming, which is why it's so great they enjoyed a modern take on an old-fashioned bit of fun.

Fiona

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Gardening

I DON'T KNOW WHAT to say about the summer we've had. Sitting here in mid-August and yesterday was glorious. Today the rain is battering off the windows. Over it. There's next year to be looking forward to and planning for after all.

Things have been slow to get going this year (me included) but eventually everything flowered and because it's been cooler, I think the displays have lasted longer. Especially my hanging baskets, which have been rather splendid... it may seem like I'm boasting, but the last two years have been rubbish.



There's still a lot to do at this time of year, such as deadheading annuals, trying to encourage that last small flurry of flowers, but things are starting to slow down.

Now's a great time to start thinking about dividing up those perennials that have grown too large for their current spot... hostas, lupins, delphiniums etc. Just dig them out and portion the root ball with a sharp spade and replant in different areas of the garden – or give away, people love free plants!

I'm also going to try and overwinter a few more things this year, such as geraniums, osteospermum (African daisies) and diascia. People say geraniums are easy to overwinter, but I've seen conflicting advice online about what to do with them... I think I'll pot them up and put in the greenhouse, water occasionally and see how they get on. Not the most scientific approach, but hey. To be safe, I may also take cuttings and grow them on in the house... something will work, surely! I'll let you know.

Something that's done really, really well in the cooler weather is Begonias. I have a shady area of the garden where I have a few of them and they've put on a very good show. These will all be dug up next month, allowed to die back in the greenhouse for a couple of weeks, trimmed and wrapped in paper ready to go in the back bedroom for the winter. I've had some corms for about five years now and they just get bigger and better every year.



Because I'm super-organised (no, not really) I've ordered some bulbs for next spring, which I'll plant up in October and some pansies which will be here in the next week and will flower February to May next year, filling the gap between spring and summer.

On the near horizon this month it's lots of clearing up of neglected areas of the garden; pulling out chest-high weeds (the kind that grow when you don't notice them and you're somehow 'blind' to), and generally tidying ready for autumn and winter... something to look forward to.

Pots (you know I have lots) will also start to get emptied of plants that have gone over and either bulbs or pansies planted in them ready for next year. The pots are looking nice at the moment, so that can wait a few weeks yet.

So, tidying and preparing for next year is the theme of my September. I hope you have a lovely month and look forward to seeing you next month for my last column of the year... yep, it's really flown!

Teresa Stirling

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The Church Office is open 10am-12noon, Mon & Fri.

Otherwise operating remotely. Leave phone message or email.

Minister: Rev Alan D. Reid MA, BD Tel: (01577) 862952

Ordained Local Minister: Rev Margaret Michie

Session Clerk: Jaffrey Weir

Contact the Church Office for our weekly email of events and Zoom details. Events below are in the church unless otherwise indicated.

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sundays

9.15am Choir Practice restarts 11 August

10.30am: Morning Service, gathering song about 10.25.

For Young People: Junior Church (age 4-11) meets in the Upper Room from 10.30 then joins in at the end of the service. Within the church there is a corner for parents with babies and toddlers.

Refreshments and Fairtrade Stall after most services.

Sunday morning services are also available online:

live on YouTube and Facebook. Thereafter on YouTube, Facebook and the church website. Listen by phone on 01577 528270, or request a CD.

6.00pm: Sunday Evening Prayer, on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire, church centre. Age P7+ – Restarts 1 September.

7.00pm: Sundays @7, contemporary worship, fortnightly

Mondays

10-12.00pm: Church Office open to visitors.

2-4.00pm: Bridge and Board Games Afternoon

7.30pm: Dungeons and Dragons (Adults) certain Mondays

8.00pm: House Group – Bible study and fellowship

Tuesdays

10-11.30am: Stepping Stones for babies, toddlers and carers.

2.30pm: House Group

7.00pm: Guild fortnightly

Wednesdays

11.15am Midweek Service, at the church centre.

1.30pm: Craft Group

7.45pm: Men's House Group

8.00pm: Women's House Group

Thursdays

10.30am: House Group

11am-12pm: Table Talk – chat on Zoom.

Fridays

10am-12pm: Church Office open to visitors.

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association, (Church Centre)

6pm-7.15pm Anchor Section (P1-P3)

7pm-9.00pm Junior Section (P4-P6)

7pm-9.30pm Company Section (P7-S3)

7pm-9.30pm Senior Section (S4-S6)

5.30pm: Dungeons and Dragons (Youth) certain Fridays

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS: SEPTEMBER

Sun 1 10.30am: Morning Worship with Quarterly

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Mon 2 Guided Silent Meditation

Tues 3 7pm: Guild, at Church Centre: 'Teaching, Trains and Turtles'

Sun 8 10.30am: Morning Worship with Guild Dedication.

2.30pm: Let's Sing! Church Centre (note change of



venue from church). All welcome for a cuppa and a sing but particularly those living with dementia.

7.00pm: Sunday@7, contemporary worship.

2.15pm: Church Family Walk. Meet at church lane to join with Austin Wicks' congregations at Sauchie and Clackmannan for a walk round Gartmorn Dam.

7pm: Guild at Church Centre: Scrabble Night

9pm: Evening service of Compline

10am: Fairtrade Coffee Morning. Church Centre as part of Fairtrade Fortnight, 9-22 September.

11am: All Friends Together for adults with learning disabilities

7pm: Sunday@7

Sun 22

Sun 29

10.30am: Harvest Thanksgiving service.

Collection for Prospects Across Scotland.

Fossoway, St Serf's & Devonside Church

Church of Scotland

(Charity number SC013157)

Church Road, Crook of Devon, Kinross-shire, KY13 0UY

www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk

Interim Moderator: Rev Beverley Stevenson

Telephone: 07584 902508

Email: BStevenson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Our church is a very warm and welcoming place situated in the Crook of Devon, a small village about 6 miles from Kinross. Come and join us – we would love to meet you. All are welcome at any of our meetings and services.

If you would like any more information, please contact our Session Clerk: Anne McKay.

Telephone: 07766 418016, Email: annemckay90@gmail.com

Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website <https://cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk>



SEPTEMBER

1 Sept: 9.45am Sunday Morning Worship

Refreshments and Fairtrade Stall after the service

8 Sept: 9.45am Sunday Morning Worship

Refreshments will be available afterwards

15 Sept: 9.45am Sundaes Sunday Family Service

Bring a friend to this joint service with Cleish Parish Church. All welcome with activities for the young & ice-cream for everyone.

22 Sept: 9.45am Sunday Morning Worship

Refreshments will be available afterwards

29 Sept: 9.45am Sunday Morning Worship

Refreshments will be available afterwards

REFRESH THURSDAY returns on 5 Sept

Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm in the Church Hall

Join us for a friendly bletcher with delicious home baking, tea and coffee. All are welcome.

FOSSOWAY GATHERING

The church will be manning the tea tent. Please pop by for a cuppa, some cake and a chat. There will also be activities for children.

FILM NIGHT

Fri 6 Sept 7.30pm in the Church Hall: GOING IN STYLE (12)

Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman and Alan Arkin team up as lifelong buddies, Willie, Joe and Al to leave the straight and narrow for the first time when their pension funds become a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay their bills, the three risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

Donations of £5 appreciated, including tea/coffee and biscuits.

Please join us for the film, some refreshments and a bletcher.

All are welcome

FOSSOWAY CHURCH CHOIR

Our church choir meets every Sunday before morning worship and our wonderful organists run through the hymns that we are about

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to sing. There is no need to read music as the organist helps us to learn what we need to know. We also meet from time to time to practice for special projects e.g. Easter, Christmas. We are a friendly group and welcome new members with open arms.

FOSSOWAY BABIES AND TODDLERS

The group meets every Friday 9.30-11.30am, in Fossoway Church Hall. Join us for snacks, play and blether.

FOSSOWAY HOUSE GROUP

Our House Group usually meets every Thursday evening at 7.30pm. For more details please contact Debbie Hill 01577 842268.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

The Men's Breakfast Group is taking a summer break. See you all again in October!

CROOK YOUTH CLUB

The Weekly Drop-In is on a summer break but will be back in the autumn. The monthly Youth Club is continuing on the second Sunday of each month – next date being Sunday 8 Sept, 7-8:30pm

Come along – it's a space to be, play games, pool table, football table, snacks and good chats!
For all young people aged 11-19yrs old.

Completely Free!

Check the KYTHE Facebook page and Instagram account for more details and up to date information.

HALL BOOKINGS

If you wish to book our hall or meeting rooms, please contact **Mrs E Black 01259 742046**

Cleish Parish Church

Church of Scotland (Charity No: SC003168)

Interim Moderator and Locum Minister:

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Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website : www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to worship with us in Cleish Church, located in the village of Cleish, KY13 0LR.

Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website <https://cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk>

SEPTEMBER

1 Sept	11.15am	Morning Worship. Traidcraft Stall.
8 Sept	11.15am	Morning Worship
15 Sept	9.45am	Sundae Sunday. Invite a friend. Joint Service @ Fossoway Church (Please note: there will be no worship at Cleish)
22 Sept	11.15am	Morning Worship
29 Sept	11.15am	Morning Worship

We meet every Sunday at 9:45 am @ Crook of Devon (Fossoway Church) & Cleish Church @ 11:15 am for worship and to be among friends.

In a world that has its fair share of ups and downs, from bereavement, loneliness, health, sadness etc. – and the happy times too: we are no different to anyone else – we seek to get through it all by relying in a simple faith, by being guided by the love of Jesus Christ and the friendship of others.

We don't have all the answers and are at different stages in understanding our faith.

You don't need to be a Christian to join us, you may be sceptical, no previous knowledge, or, simply have a desire to have something in your life that you feel is missing.

Faith is simply a journey of trust that God holds true and His love will stay with us through everything that life can throw at us.

All are welcome without exception: God's love is unconditional.

So, take a deep breath and don't be put off by the big brown doors. You will be assured a warm welcome, come in and take a seat anywhere you please! And find out the other things we get up to.

Orwell and Portmoak Parish Church

Church of Scotland (Charity number SC015523)

Interim Moderator – Rev Alan Reid

Telephone 01577 862952 Email: areid@churchofscotland.org.uk

Locum – Rev Dr Robert Calvert

Sunday Worship, and Junior Church: All children welcome.

10am Portmoak Church; 11.30am Orwell Church

Joint family services with the Praise Band will be held in Orwell Church, at 10:30am on the first Sunday of each month.

Messy Church will meet on Sat 28 Sept from 4-6pm at Orwell Church. All the usual crafts, fun, and food - see Facebook for details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SEPTEMBER

1 Sept Joint family service in Orwell Church at 10:30am
No morning service at Portmoak Church

5 Sept Ashley House Service at 2pm.

13 Sept Tea and a Blether in Orwell 2:00 – 3:30pm.

27 Sept Oasis Ladies Group meets in Portmoak New Room from 10:15-12 noon. Speaker: Jane Turnbull – *Working With Sheep*

The Church Office and Shop is open 10am-12pm, Mon-Fri.

Office email: orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

Website: orwellportmoakchurch.org.uk



St Paul's Scottish Episcopal Church

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Our Sunday morning services begin at 10am, unless otherwise advertised. These are usually Sung Eucharists (worship with Communion). Our church bell rings from 9.45am.

We will provide regular updates on the website concerning our schedule of worship. Please do refer to it regularly.

Although we don't insist that people wear face coverings, you are very welcome to do so if that helps you feel safer in public spaces. We look forward to seeing you in person or online!

Our Meeting Room is available for hire at competitive rates.

Services are broadcast from the church as livestreams via Zoom (please email us for links). The Liturgy can be followed on the website via the seasonal Sung Eucharist e-booklets and the weekly pewsheets.

SEPTEMBER

Sun 1 Pentecost 16 (Proper 22)

10am: Sung Eucharist.

Wed 3 10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion
(Gregory the Great)

Sat 7 & Sun 8: Arts@St Paul's (Meeting Room)

Sun 8 Pentecost 17 (Proper 23)

10am: Sung Eucharist

Wed 11 10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion

Sun 15 Pentecost 18 (Proper 24)

10am: Sung Eucharist.

Wed 18 10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion

Sat 21 & Sun 22: Arts@St Paul's (Meeting Room)

Sun 22 Pentecost 19 (Proper 25)

10am: Sung Eucharist

Wed 25 10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion
(Finnbar of Caithness)

Sun 29 MICHAELMAS SUNDAY

10am: Sung Eucharist

DATE FOR THE DIARY – SUN 6 OCT

Services marking the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St Paul's Church. For further details, see: www.stpauls-kinross.co.uk



Loch Leven Church

(Charity No: SC049050)
 info@lochlevenchurch.com



Loch Leven Church meets at Loch Leven Community Campus, each Sunday at 10.30am.

Our sermon series from September to December is *We Believe* and we'll be hosting the following services in September:

- 1 Sept: **Vision Sunday** (Elders & Ministry Leaders)
- 8 Sept: **Guest Speaker** (Tim Power, Dunfermline West Baptist Church)
- 15 Sept: **God** (Gavin Matthews SOLAS)
- 22 Sept: **Guest Speaker** (Arthur Jones, South Beach Baptist Church)
- 29 Sept: **The Bible** (Fiona McDonald, Scottish Bible Society)

Everyone, of all ages, is very welcome to join any of these. To

know more about us, please visit our Facebook page 'We Love Loch Leven', our website www.lochlevenchurch.com, or email us at info@lochlevenchurch.com

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- Gospel Meeting** Sundays 4pm
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We look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new ones. All are welcome.



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Weekly Programme For September

Monday	Hearing Aid Clinic (2 Sept ONLY)	10am-12pm
	Exercise Class	11.30am
	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
	'Stride for Life' Walking Group	2.00pm
Tuesday	Vision PK (3 & 17 Sept ONLY)	10-11.45am
	Barge Trip (24 Sept ONLY - Last trip this year)	10am-4pm
	Exercise Class	11.30am
	Trishaws	1.30-2.30pm
	Singing Group (10 Sept ONLY)	1.30pm
	Games: Curling, quizzes etc	1.30pm
Wednesday	Church Service	11.15am
	Chiropody Service (18 Sept ONLY - appts only)	12am-2pm
	Reminiscence Group Garden Room (4 Sept ONLY)	1.30pm
	Craft Group (4 & 18 Sept ONLY)	1.30pm
	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
Thursday	Interactive Games	11.30am
	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble	1.15pm
	Art Group	1.30pm
	Exercise Class with Kenny from Live Active	2.00pm
Friday	Exercise Group	11.30am
	Trishaws	1.30-2.30pm
	Bingo	1.30pm
	Life Story Books	1.30pm
	Board Games	1.30pm



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2024 Market dates

- 27 April
- 25 May
Market Park, 10am-3pm
- 22 June
* No Market in July *
- 24 August
Market Park, 10am-2pm
- 28 September
- 26 October
- 23 November
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Monday 7 October: Author, Keith Broomfield - 'The Wildlife of The River Devon'

Monday 4 November: Dr Anne-Marie Weijmans, St. Andrews School of Physics and Astronomy - 'Stars & Constellations'

Monday 2 December: Keven Kelly, Loch Leven Brewery - 'Craft Beer, an insight into brewing and drinking beer'

Monday 3 February: Cameron Brown - 'Fossoway Memories; Places, Stories & Folk'

Monday 3 March: Scottish Squirrels/SWT - 'Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels.'

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In very rare circumstances it may be necessary to change a deadline at short notice. Check the *Newsletter* Facebook Page for the latest information.

Issue	Deadline	Publication Date
October	Friday 13 September	Saturday 28 September
November	Friday 18 October	Saturday 2 November

KINROSS GARDEN GROUP

Summer Garden Visit

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Thursday 12 September

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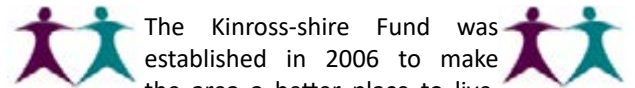
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(Fortnightly, Wednesdays)

Kinnesswood (Opposite Shop)	09.30 – 10:00
Portmoak Hall	10:05 – 10:20
Scotlandwell (Leslie Road)	10:25 – 10:50
Levenmouth Farm	11:00 – 11:20
Hatchbank Rd (Gairneybank, Kinross)	11:40 – 12:00
Powmill (Mill Gardens)	13:20 – 13:40
Crook of Devon (Village Inn)	13:45 – 14:45
Carnbo (Pitcairnie Lane)	15:00 – 15:30
Whyte Court (Kinross)	15:45 – 16:15

Contact us by phone on 01577 867205
or by email at lochlevenlibrary@culturepk.org.uk.

KINROSS-SHIRE FUND



The Kinross-shire Fund was established in 2006 to make the area a better place to live, by making grants to a wide range of local charities, organisations and projects which make a positive difference to the community.

To date, over 50 organisations within the 73 square miles of Kinross-shire have benefited from an award, with beneficiaries ranging in age from pre-school to the elderly.

The Fund is managed by Foundation Scotland and is currently open for applications, with deadlines quarterly on the first Monday of February, May, August and November each year.

Full details, including how to apply via our online application link, can be found at:

www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/kinross-shire-fund

**MOBILE POST VAN AT
BUCHAN AVENUE,
KINNESSWOOD**

**MONDAYS 13.45 till 14.45
WEDNESDAYS 12.45 till 13.45**

Homes For Cats Wanted

Fife Cat Shelter, a Scottish Registered Charity, is always looking for homes for rescued cats.

Cats can be visited, by appointment, at Causeway Cattery, Scotlandwell.

Contact Rhona on 01383 830286.



**KINROSS DELIVERY OFFICE
ROYAL MAIL**

87 High St, Kinross KY13 8AR

MONDAY	8-10am
TUESDAY	8-10am
WEDNESDAY	8-10am
THURSDAY	8-10am
FRIDAY	8-10am
SATURDAY	8am-12pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Baby & Toddler Groups

MONDAY

Milnathort Babies and Toddlers
Orwell Church Hall 9.30 -11am

TUESDAY

Portmoak Babies and Toddlers
Portmoak Church Hall
9.45-11.30am

Stepping Stones

Kinross Parish Church 10-11.30am

WEDNESDAY

Breast Buddies
Health Centre 10-12pm

Glenfarg Babies and Toddlers
Village Hall 9.30am

Muckhart Babies and Toddlers
Church Hall 9.30-11am

THURSDAY

Montgomery Toddlers
Kinross Gospel Hall 9.30 -11am

FRIDAY

Portmoak Babies and Toddlers
Portmoak Church Hall 9.45-11.30am

Fossoway Babies and Toddlers
Crook of Devon Church Hall
9.30-11.30am

*Please let us know
if you have any
info to add to this list.*



EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Medical

Loch Leven Health Centre	01577 862112
Loch Leven Health Centre Out of Hours	01577 865252
NHS 24	111
Perth Royal Infirmary main switchboard	01382 660111
Perth Royal Infirmary (Admissions and Enquiries Desk)	01738 473734
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	01382 660111
Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy	01592 643355
Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline	01383 623623
Rowlands Pharmacy, Kinross	01577 862422
Davidson's Chemist, Milnathort	01577 862219

Police, non-emergency 101

Police, Fire, Ambulance & Coastguard Emergencies 999

Gas (worried about gas safety) 0800 111 999

Water (loss of supply, foul water emergency) 0845 600 8855

Floods SEPA Floodline recorded messages 0345 988 1188

Perth & Kinross Council (PKC)

Customer Service Centre (Mon- Fri, 8am-6pm) 01738 475000

Reporting non-emergency Road and Lighting faults (CLARENCE) 0800 232323

PKC Out of Hours emergency numbers

Adult care services	0345 301 11 20
Anti-social behaviour helpline (voicemail)	01738 476173
Child protection	01738 476768
Council housing emergency repairs	01738 476000
Dangerous buildings	01738 476476
Environmental Health	01738 476476
Flooding	01738 476476
Homelessness	0800 917 0708
Mental health services	0345 301 11 20
Roads (e.g. reporting blockage)	01738 476476

Traveline Scotland 0871 200 22 33

Loch Leven Community Campus 01577 867200

Kinross High School 01577 867100

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Dave Patterson Member

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KINROSS RECYCLING CENTRE

Bridgend Industrial Estate

Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am-4pm
(last entry 3.45pm)

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm
(last entry 3.45pm)

THE RECYCLING CENTRE WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

Bicycles	Engine Oil	Rigid Plastic Packaging
Books	Fluorescent, LED & Long Life Light Bulbs	Rubble
Bras	Fridges & Freezers	Scrap Metal
Bulky Goods	Garden Waste	Soil
Car Batteries	Stone	Telephone Directories
Cardboard	Glass	Textiles (Clothes & Shoes)
Cartons and Paper containers with metal ends	Household Batteries	Timber
Cooking Oil	Large Domestic Appliances	Car Tyres (maximum two per day, strictly household only)
Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE - remove & recycle batteries separately)	Non-Recyclable Waste (General Waste)	
	Paper	

Free compost available (subject to availability).

A maximum of 2 x 25kg bags per day

Diary

September

Mon	2	Glenfarg Community Council meets
Mon	2	Glenfarg 23 Bus Day (Free travel on the 23)
Tues	3	UA3 talk on Greener Glenfarg 2.30 Kinross Parish Church
Tues	3	Fossoway and District Community Council meets
Wed	4	Networking Breakfast Meeting
Fri-Sun	6-8	KADAC Art Exhibition
Sat&Sun	7&8	Art Exhibition at St Paul's
Sat	7	Fossoway Gathering, Crook of Devon
Sat	7	Comedy Night, Milnathort
Sun	8	Let's Sing!
Mon	9-22	Fairtrade Fortnight
Tues	10	Portmoak Community Council meets
Thurs	12	Garden Group Visit
Thurs	12	Milnathort and Orwell Community Council meets
Fri	13	Deadline for October Newsletter
Sat	14	Portmoak Film Club show Oppenheimer
Sun	15&28	Kinross and Ochil Walking Group (see club entry for details of walks)
Sun	15	Garden Open (Scotland's Gardens Scheme) Greenhead Farm House 2-5
Sun	15	Doors Open Days
Mon	16	Family history drop-in session at the library, 10-12.30
Mon	16	Cleish and Blairadam Community Council meets
Thurs	19	Library Talk: 80th anniversary, The Battle of Arnhem
Sat	21	Fairtrade Coffee Morning, Kinross Church Centre 10-12
Sat	21	Music in Dollar Coffee Morning 10-12
Sat&Sun	21&22	Art Exhibition at St Paul's
Sun	22	Repair Cafe, Milnathort Town Hall 10-2
Tues	24	Kinross Community Council meets
Sat	28	Farmers' Market, High Street and Winter Warmer sale, Kinross Church Centre
Sat	28	Jumble Sale and Jamboree Tea, Millbridge Hall 10-2
Sat	28	Oktoberfest, Milnathort Town Hall
Sun	29	Portmoak Apple Day

The Kinross Newsletter is available from:

Greens of Kinross	High Street, Kinross	Buchan's Garage	Main Street, Kinnesswood
Premier Stores	High Street, Kinross	Kinnesswood Shop	Main Street, Kinnesswood
Sainsburys	Station Road, Kinross	Fossoway Store	Crook of Devon
Giacopazzis	Lathro, Kinross	Fossoway Garage	Crook of Devon
Keystore More	Green Road, Kinross	Mona's Coffee Shop	Muckhart
Giacopazzis	New Road, Milnathort	Powmill Stores	Powmill
Stewart & Smart	Stirling Road, Milnathort	Loch Leven's Larder	Near Wester Balgedie
Heaven Scent	South Street, Milnathort	Glenfarg Village Shop	Glenfarg