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Editorial

Summer is here with hotter weather than we have had for some years, though luckily we have so far escaped the extreme heat which is causing worry over climate change. We are not used to the very high temperatures which could bring problems. Events such as Storm Arwen have shown a need for plans to be made for immediate co-ordinated reaction to emergencies and these are now being discussed by the Community Council. Killin people are always quick to respond when necessary but if everyone knows exactly who is doing what and in what order, the right help can be provided more quickly.

One event the village has had little time to prepare for is the arrival of Ukrainian refugees at the Killin Hotel. They are warmly welcomed - and their need for warm and rainproof clothes to suit the Scottish weather has been immediately responded to with donations organised by the Reuse Shop. Our community will certainly help in any way they can with our visitors obvious needs and will work to solve any unanticipated problems which may arise.

The usual Killin summer events can now take place again as in previous years. The Music Festival was again a success, as usual, and we look forward to the Killin Show in August.



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The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride

The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride is a worldwide charity in aid of Prostate Cancer and Men's Mental Health. The ride date was changed from September to May to allow countries in the Northern hemisphere a better chance of fair weather, well we live in hope in Scotland.

The Killin Distinguished Gentleman's Ride has seen 199 dapper riders in 7 years and raised just over £31,000 since it was first started in 2016 by Thomas Murphy, and oh boy he would be so proud that it's still going strong.

On Sunday 22 May a group of the kindest most generous people arrived on their Classic, bobber and wonderful motorbikes to join the Killin Ride fondly named Tom Murphy's Ride.

Heartfelt thanks to all the riders and Iain Campbell for your continued support, Ron Allner for photographs, Myra and all the staff at The Capercaillie for donating a lovely lunch and to everyone out there for your generous donations over the years. Thank you for bearing with us.

Elizabeth Murphy
www.gentlemansride.com



The Old Mill is now open most Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as long as there are staff available, and the wheel will be turning on these days! There is a little information up, about the Mill, St Fillan and our activities, which at present is just a wee taster of what we are planning! Don't forget to pop down and have a look!

At time of writing our Community Consultation on the future of the Old Mill is nearly over, but by the time you read this the results will be in and will have been analysed. We will share the results in the next issue, and on our Facebook page. This is a really exciting time for the Old Mill, and we have great hopes for its future.

Whats On At The Old Mill

Spinning, Weaving and Natural Dyeing event - This will take place on the last weekend of August so keep an eye out on facebook and look out for the posters!

Talk and Tour Events:

From Now-October on Fridays at 11.30am -12pm we will be offering a talk and tour of the Mill building. You will find out more about the history of the Mill, the architecture, the legends of St Fillan and the Healing Stones and what we are doing at the moment. Booking is essential and it will be £4 a head. You or your guests can also book to visit the healing stones. As tradition dictates, we do not charge for these visits, but we would like to remind you it is also traditional to leave a donation if you come!

We are also hoping to host other talks and events throughout the summer and autumn, so keep an eye on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/OldMill.KAT and look out for posters and flyers around town.

To book and for more information on

all our events you can leave a message on 07902 973122 or email raina@killincdt.co.uk. This year's activities and development are funded through Scotland Loves Local, The National Lottery and the Adapt and Thrive programme.

We need you!

We are looking for volunteers, to help run our events, to help us research and collate information relating to the history of the Mill, St Fillan and the local area, and to chat to visitors when they come into the Mill (training will be given!) If you are interested in making the Mill come alive, please contact Raina on raina@killincdt.co.uk



Community Consultation

Shearing Competition

Results of the Killin & District Agricultural Society Shearing competition which was held on the 1st of July at Duncroisk Farm (courtesy of the Taylor family). Thank you to everyone who helped, judged, participated and spectated on the night.

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 2nd Alexander McDonald
 3rd Stewart Kennedy

Open-Hand
 1st Euan Cameron
 2nd Robert Campbell
 3rd Angus Webster

Local-Machine
 1st Willie Taylor
 2nd Euan Cameron
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Local-Hand
 1st Euan Cameron
 2nd Angus Webster
 3rd Duncan McDiarmid

Best Pen- Alexander McDonald Best Pen- Robert Campbell



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Killin and District Resilience Plan

The Community Council has completed a Resilience Plan for the village and the local area. The plan will be continuously reviewed and amended as the need arises, but key personnel have been identified and recruited and the plan is now operational. Due to data protection issues many of those volunteering to provide additional help and resources will only be listed in the full (and restricted) plan. We are immensely grateful for their volunteered service.

The main purpose of the plan is to provide an organisational structure for relief efforts in the event of an emergency or local crisis event, such as occurred during Storm Arwen in late November 2021. The Resilience Team will give support to the emergency services in the event of a major incident. The team will also organise and co-ordinate the community response, seek to mitigate risks and attendant hazards, and assist local residents and visitors, particularly the elderly and vulnerable.

The default muster point and contact point in the event of a breakdown in communications will be the McLaren Hall. The McLaren Hall will also provide a refuge for those who may need it. The key Resilience Team personnel who may be contacted in such an emergency are as follows:

1. Andy Aitken, Clematis Cottage, Main Street - 07796 691261
2. David Fettes, Station House, Main Street - 01567 820671 / 07909 807271
3. Stewart Inglis, The School House, Main Street, Killin - 07788 627703
4. Charlie Grant, Beechcroft, Main Street - 01567 820342 / 07768 333792
5. Susan McRobbie, Pennycross, Manse Road - 01567 820374/ 07979 697116
6. Anthony Dowling, Kinnell House, Kinnell Estate - 07792 230477
7. Michael McLaren, Creagan More, High Creagan - 07771 516671

They should be contacted in numerical order.

In addition, we have to thank those who have volunteered as rural area contacts. They may be contacted directly by rural residents in the event of a major incident affecting these areas. They are:

- Bridget Saddler, Dioladair Ardeonaig - 07739 386296
- Willie Taylor, Dall Farm, Ardeonaig - 01567 829147 / 07920 579136
- Stewart Christie, Auchlyne Farm - 01567 820432 / 07760 430373
- Morven Frost, Stag Cottage, Glen Lochay - 01567 829053 / 07919 410148
- Katie Forster, Glenlochay School, Glen Lochay - 01567 820870
- Mike Harland, Glenogle Cottages, Glen Ogle - 07946 641991 / 01567 820894

As stated above, we are compiling a list of people who can help out, provide resources or administer first aid in an emergency. The Resilience Team will maintain a list of potential volunteer helpers.

If you wish to be included on this list, please email (in confidence) communitycouncilkillin@gmail.com mentioning whatever skills or resources you may have to offer.

It is useful to take some simple precautions in the event of an emergency situation, such as a prolonged power cut. Keeping a torch and spare batteries and a simple camping gas stove in the event of a power cut is highly recommended. It is important to keep warm and hydrated during cold weather, so warm clothing, tins of soup, Bovril, etc. are also recommended. Other items worth consideration include battery operated LED camping lanterns, a mobile gas heater and Hi-Viz jackets.

Other useful contacts in an emergency are: Emergency Services - 999; Stirling Council - 01786-404040; Police - 101; NHS Direct - 111; Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - 0131 344 5200 / 0800 0731 999 ; SEPA Floodline - 0345 988 1188; Scottish Water - 0800 0778 778; Scottish Power - 0345 270 0700

Copies of the abbreviated Resilience Plan will be available in the Killin Library and posted on the internet (the Killin Website and the Killin Noticeboard on Facebook). Enquiries about the Plan can be made by email at the address above.

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Housing

Housing was the major issue at our recent meeting. The National Park held an MS Teams meeting in June which focused on 'Housing Pressures in the National Park Area'. This was very well attended both by stakeholders and by local agencies. It was also very well researched and presented by the National Park authority and its consultancy partners. There is a serious shortage of affordable housing in the Park area. This is being driven by two trends; the first is house price inflation, and the second is changes in the ownership and usage of the existing housing stock. The National Park's research indicated that Killin was above average in house price inflation, but it was the change in usage that compounded Killin's problems. Throughout the Park, long-term rental properties are being repurposed as holiday lets or sold, often ending up as second homes. Existing owner-occupied housing is also suffering from this trend, further fuelling house price inflation by reducing the available residential housing stock. This has numerous ramifications. Young people cannot get on the housing ladder and are forced to move away. Businesses cannot get employees and go part-time or close. Neighbourhoods wither and the high street dies shop by sorry shop. This is a phenomenon I am sure you will recognise here in Killin. There are no simple solutions to this problem. Government intervention rarely helps. Private rental controls – capping rents and giving tenants greater security – have backfired badly in almost every country in which they have been introduced, leading to a further reduction in the available rental housing stock. The government's 'Help To Buy' scheme for new homeowners mainly helped to raise the price of starter homes. There has been talk of a 'Local Lettings Initiative' – an idea floated

by Stirling Council months ago, which has not yet even left the drawing board. And would this really help? The Housing Department representative was quite candid about the challenges she faced. Killin has a massive queue for social housing, far longer than she has ever seen, and though she did not say it, I suspect she despairs of significantly reducing it in the near future. There are, however, signs that the staycation frenzy of the Lockdown years is finally abating, and this may see some growth in the residential housing stock. Planning rules could be loosened, and new housebuilding encouraged. Lastly, owners of holiday lets should see that it is in their long-term interests to allocate a certain percentage of properties to residential letting, enabling young people to have a home in the village, thus ensuring local businesses have adequate staffing and securing the continued vitality of the village over the long term.

Traffic

There was quite a lot of feedback on Stirling Council's proposal to reduce the speed limit through the village to 20mph. The feedback, both emailed and oral, was quite mixed, but a slight majority was opposed to the plan. At the Community Council meeting, it was proposed to ask Stirling Council to keep the existing 30mph limit but to extend this to the Killin Golf Club, with speed limit approaching signs similar to Strathyre and other villages. This was passed unanimously by the Community Council and supported by all members of the public in attendance.

Ukrainian Refugees

The other big news of the day is the arrival of Ukrainian refugees in Killin. The Killin Hotel has committed all thirty-six of its bedrooms to housing the new arrivals. This is to be for a period of three months initially with

an option to extend. The hotel plans to remain open for meals and drinks for non-residents throughout this period and the manager has been promised extra staff by the new corporate owners. The Ukrainians are also being issued with work visas, which should enable them to take jobs in the local area, perhaps helping to solve some of the staffing issues mentioned above, albeit on a temporary basis. The community response has been very supportive, and a number of helpful initiatives have been launched. KAT is very involved through its various tentacles, as is the Sports Hub and, of course, the Community Council. We are currently seeking volunteers to befriend the new arrivals and to assist in some basic English lessons. If you think you might be able to help, please email us at the address below.

National Park Representative

Finally, we are delighted to announce that David Fettes has been elected as Representative for Ward 2 of the National Park Authority Board with a very strong showing of support. We congratulate David and look forward to working with him on National Park issues.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Killin Community Council will be held on September 6th at 7.00pm in the Killin Kirk Community Rooms. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Contacts

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Killin Youth Group

During the summer holidays the Killin Youth Group has provided the opportunity for young people to attend an activity every Wednesday as part of our summer programme. We have held a wide array of free activities for the young people of Killin and surrounding areas to enjoy. Lunch was provided at each session thanks to Loch Tay Bistro.

We kicked off the summer with "Total Wipeout", a crazy day of water fights, water slides and obstacles. The weather was not yet on our side but good fun was had by all. The young people went for a day trip to TreeZone on Loch Lomond Shores to test their climbing skills. We were very lucky to have a visit from a professional Artist from Spectrum Arts in Edinburgh, who

helped the group create their own canvas artwork to take home. Zorbing marked the middle of the summer holidays and was a huge success. Although it was hot, everyone loved rolling about the park in the Zorbs! Special thanks to Active Stirling who provided 2 days of canoeing for the Youth Group. The canoeing days included a crucial water safety course so our youth community are much more aware of the dangers of the water surrounding them. This did not deter from the fun had by all and will hopefully hold them in good stead when in and around water. To finish the summer we had a Den Building day, thank you to Kinnell Farm for providing us with an area to build amazing dens.

It has been wonderful to see many new faces attending Youth Group through the summer programme and we look forward to seeing you all in the autumn term. Youth Group sessions will return fortnightly in term time at the sports pavilion for P6 through to S3. The summer programme has been run by KAT in partnership with CYP, supported by a group of local volunteers. Special thanks to our funders Stirling Council, Arnold Clark Community Fund and People's Postcode Lottery.

If you are interested in volunteering, no matter how little time you can give please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Killin Medical Practice

Wednesday Closure

From Wednesday 3rd August the practice will be closed between 12 midday and 2pm and will not accept routine telephone calls, the doors will be locked from 12midday to 2pm, this time is designated for uninterrupted staff training. If you call during these times there will be an option to press if you have an emergency.

Triage

We would like to explain a little about the triage system that is currently in place at Killin Medical Practice. Triage is designed to help you see the right clinician, at the right time to achieve the best outcome.

When requesting an appointment the

admin team may ask about your presenting complaint. This is to gather information so we can get you to the most appropriate clinician in a safe time frame. We ask what is wrong, how long it has been a problem for and, dependant on the complaint, questions pertaining to that specific issue. These questions are appropriate and helpful to the clinicians trying to ascertain if an emergency appointment is required.

We may safely signpost you to the pharmacy with common clinical conditions as Laura Bathgate at Davidsons chemist is an independent prescribing pharmacist and can help with many conditions.

If you feel your problem is new and

requires an urgent assessment please call the practice between the hours of 8am and 9am. We then have the availability to see you if it is assessed as necessary.

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Moirlanich: wallpapers in a rural Scottish home By Emma Inglis, NTS Curator (South & West)



Stepping into Moirlanich Longhouse is like stepping into another world. Inside the thick stone walls, built centuries ago, the light is low and the smell of peat fires still hangs in the air. It is easy to feel close to the people who once lived there, people whose lives

were governed by the land, their animals, and by the seasons. The surprisingly decorative interior of the house reminds us that this humble place was also once a home. Each room is decorated differently, in a wonderfully random accumulation of pattern and



colour. In many places the wallpaper has survived several layers deep, preserving patterns from the 1890s all the way through to the 1950s. For anyone with a love of wallpaper it is a visual feast!



Wallpaper had the advantage of being cheap to buy and could be replaced regularly to help keep the house looking clean and fresh. Delicate repeat patterns mingle with heavy florals, followed by the strong geometric lines of the 1930s. The layers are deepest in the back room where 46 different patterns have been counted, in some places layered 23 papers deep. Each room in the house has its unique combination, with no paper used in more than one room at one time. The patterns must have brightened up the otherwise dark interiors.

With the coming of the railway to Killin in 1886, the people of Moirlanich would have had easy access to an increasing range of cheap consumer goods, including wallpaper. The many layers show that it was refreshed regularly, a necessary course of action when damp walls and soot from the fire would make it difficult to keep the house looking clean. At some times, ordinary newspaper was used on the walls or ceilings instead of wallpaper. Visitors to the house in the 1930s remember newspaper hanging in the best room, and in other rooms it is found interleaved with the more decorative papers.

We're lucky that the interior decoration at Moirlanich has survived, becoming a special record of how people once lived. Find out more about how the wallpaper was saved and conserved by visiting <https://www.nts.org.uk/stories/generations-of-wallpaper-at-moirlanich-longhouse> or pointing your iPhone camera at this QR code



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Bike Skills Park

We have secured a fantastic c£24k of funding from the Postcode Lottery towards the building of the hill trails, and smaller donations are coming in, so thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. Our Project Officer, Seona, has been working hard applying for further funding and we hope to find out how much we have secured by the end of 2022. It is a slow process, but we are getting there!

We held a special free Saplings coaching session with Trailcoach in mid-July, which was well attended and enjoyed by local children with lots of new mountain bike skills learnt. We are also planning to work with local schools to provide bike skills sessions, and we hope to host a series of coaching sessions at Dalrigh after the summer holidays. If you think your child would be interested please get in touch with Seona or Kelly at seona@strathfillancdt.org.uk or kelly@strathfillancdt.org.uk. You can find out more about the trails and sessions, or donate to building our bike trails by visiting <https://www.strathfillancdt.org.uk/projects/tyndrum-community-bike-skills-park>.

Wild Strathfillan Community Heritage Project

As with all significant projects, things progress slowly but surely. You might have seen some information on Facebook and our website has a new dedicated page: <https://www.strathfillancdt.org.uk/projects/wild-strathfillan-community-heritage-project>.

[heritage-project](#). The Trust and its partners are currently working towards submitting the funding application to the Heritage Lottery Fund, and we will need your support and help. The Trust will be getting in touch with interested parties shortly, and if you are interested in getting in touch, please drop Kelly an email at kelly@strathfillancdt.org.uk. You can find out more by checking out our website above.

Strathfillan Community Garden

We have got broccoli, leeks, potatoes and tomatoes on the go. If you have any large outdoor pots, garden furniture (particularly benches), wood for raised beds (with maybe your time to build them), or compost, we would be most grateful. Keep an eye on the SCDT facebook page - for updates when things start

ripening. Please feel free to make use of the garden if you want to grow anything, make use of the polytunnel, or want to bring your own outdoor plants and planters. The Community Garden is only staffed for a few hours a week, so you will have to care for your own patch and of course respect others and be considerate to other garden users. Morgan Sindall have continued their generosity to the SCDT with more outdoor planters and compost. We can't plant directly into the ground as the Community Garden is on the old railway sidings and there is a risk of soil contamination. We also have to thank Edward Mackay Contractors and Morgan Sindall for their generosity with materials and time to lay a new gravel road into the back of the gardens. This now allows access for



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those with poor mobility and for deliveries. They also laid a path from the gate on the main road and scraped back the moss and growth to reveal a much larger concrete area and a circular pavement edging to the old goods yard. Thanks to them both for their kind contributions.

Keeping strong and balanced at home

Continuing with our theme of exercises you can do in your own home with no equipment, this issue we bring you the wrist strengthener. Important for being able to open those tough jars or bottles and also to grab something if you lose your balance. You can do this exercise with an elastic exercise band if you have one, or use a tea-towel, or even a bicycle inner-tube or thick elastic tights!



Wrist Strengthener

- » Fold or roll your band/tea towel into a tube shape
- » Sit tall then squeeze the band tightly with both hands, hold for a slow count of 5 then release
- » Make this exercise more challenging by squeezing then twisting your band before holding for 5 seconds
- » Breathe evenly throughout and if you find it hard to breathe normally

then hum or sing as this will make you breathe
 » Repeat 5-10 times
 Have a go and let us know how you get on – give us some feedback at dawn.skelton@laterlifetraining.co.uk or on the SCDT Facebook page.

Getting in touch: You can contact the Trust directly by emailing Kelly at

kelly@strathfillancdt.org.uk or phoning 07707044484. For updates on projects and activities you can check out our website www.strathfillancdt.org.uk/home, and our Facebook Page.

Changing Places Toilet for Tyndrum

Last year when a grant was offered by FV LEADER for the purposes of carrying out a feasibility study into a Changing Places toilet at Tyndrum, the Strathfillan CDT willingly stepped in and agreed to lead the project. This was important because at that time the Tyndrum Infrastructure Group (TIG) were just an informal band of people sharing the common goal of building a Changing Places toilet in Tyndrum and so couldn't process a grant. Happily, things have moved on and TIG is now a formally constituted charity, registered with OSCR. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced Board of Trustees to support me in our endeavour of making this a reality. They are Kim Kemp (secretary), Dougie Peddie (Treasurer), Professor Dawn Skelton and Dame Anne McGuire. The long running background to this project has been an inability to acquire a suitable site to locate the loo in the small and busy village with largely uncooperative landowners. In March this year, the feasibility study concluded that out of the 8 options reviewed, none were suitable for a variety of reasons. Part

of this process also involved a public consultation into which 212 people contributed. 96% of the respondents were supportive of the idea and felt that Tyndrum was a good strategic location for a CP loo. We have not been idle since publication of the feasibility study and so things are edging forward which, as I've learned, is good progress in this game! Kim and I now sit on the cross-party group at Scot Gov for Changing Places toilets and the Minister and MSP's involved have given us specific advice about acquiring land. They too are keen to make this happen in Tyndrum as they see the strategic, community and economic advantages. Additionally, we have been approached by a local enterprise that is considering making some space available which might be suitable, so there are a number of avenues being investigated and discussed. I very much hope to have some concrete news of a definite site at long last, before the end of this year.

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Our Eco Club made a great job weeding and tidying up the War Memorial. We look forward to continuing to work for our next Green Flag Award in 2023.



Congratulations to all our prize winners this year.



We had a great end of year trip to Ganavan Sands in Oban with Crianlarich Primary. The sun was shining for us and lots of fun was had by all.



Thank you to our nursery children who joined us for the Teddy Bear's Picnic in the park. We look forward to welcoming them to Primary 1 in August.



On Thursday 2nd June we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We had a Jubilee Party and decorated biscuits. We had a competition to design and make the best Jubilee hats then had a parade with all our friends over at the Falls of Dochart Retirement Home.



To celebrate the end of our WW2 topic, Class 3 had a VE Day celebration. The costumes were fantastic and we all enjoyed our Spam sandwiches and boiled sweets.



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Killin Golf Club

Ladies Greensomes Open Saturday 4 June

Nearest the Pin in 2

Lesley-Anne Tufft (Dunfermline) & Lesley Millar (Kenmore)

Longest Drive

Silver : Caroline Henderson (Aberfeldy)

Bronze : Maureen Dickson (Dumfries and Galloway)

Handicap

1. Lesley-Anne Tufft (Dunfermline) & Lesley Millar (Kenmore) 64
2. Silvia Knecht (Killin) & Patricia Parkhouse (Mortonhall) 66

Scratch :

1. Laura & Sheila Aitken (Killin) 77

Killin Cup (Best overall Handicap)

Lesley-Anne Tufft (Dunfermline) & Lesley Millar (Kenmore) 64

Bridge of Lochay Salver (Best Local Handicap)

Laura & Sheila Aitken 62

Dochart Trophy (Best overall Scratch)

Laura & Sheila Aitken (Killin) 62



Jo Millar & Daniel Knecht, Magic 2



Kay Dowling and John Strang, best local and best handicap



Lizzie Stevens Longest drive and Daniel Knecht

Mixed Open Saturday 28 May

Magic 2's

John & Mary Plunkett (Glencruitten), Jo Miller & Daniel Knecht (Killin), Sally & Alan Birnie (Pumpherstons), Janice Gosden & Roy Johnston (Dragon's Tooth)

Nearest Pin

Ladies (14th) – Christine Cameron (Glencruitten)

Gents (11th) – John Plunkett (Glencruitten)

In 3 (9th & 18th) – Lynn & David Thom (Burntisland)

Longest Drive

Ladies (16th) – Lizzie Stevens (Killin)

Gents (9th) – Stuart Cameron (Glencruitten)

Handicap

1. Kay Dowling & John Strang (Killin) 63

2. Kirsty MacKenzie & Patrick O'Donnell (Glencruitten) 64 BIH

3. Janice Gosden & Roy Johnston (Dragonstooth) 64

Scratch

1. Lynn & David Thom (Burntisland) 74

2. Angela & John Booth (Stirling) 82

3. Lesley-Anne & David Tufft (Dunfermline) 84

Bill Mitchell Salver (Best Killin)

Kay Dowling & John Strang (Killin) 63

McRobert Thistle Cup (Best Overall Handicap)

Kay Dowling & John Strang (Killin) 63

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Walk in the Park

All Groups Walk Held in Killin

Summer Celebration in Killin

Our annual summer celebration of our Killin walking group began on a sunny day earlier in June with a lovely stroll around the Head of Loch Tay. With no boggy bits to speak of, we all had plenty of conversations about the plants we passed.

Joining us from Artlink Central were Donna and Kevin who contributed lots of plant knowledge and Alzheimer Scotland talking about how both our organisations could work together to make communities more Dementia Friendly.

Afterwards we gathered at the home of our very lovely and generous Walk Leader Isobel who supplied us with home made scones and baked goods – a perfect end to our lovely Killin Walking group summer celebration and a chance to wish Kat Jackson our Health Walk Coordinator for this fabulous walking group a teary farewell. Kat who this month stepped into the next chapter of her career

will be joining another fantastic Scottish charity, this time 'Venture Scotland' and will be supporting young people aged between 16 to 30 who are facing challenges and want to improve their wellbeing. We wish Kat all the best! Meanwhile we have some exciting news that a new face will be joining our Walk in the Park team in early August; watch this space for more details!

Don't worry if you missed our annual celebration as you can join us every Wednesday departing McLaren Hall at 10.20am for a gentle stroll, with exception of the 2nd August when our volunteer Walk Leaders are helping out with this years Killin Highland Games! Then we will be back again as normal on the 10th August with a stroll around the St Fillan golf course. We can't wait to see you!

JOIN US FOR A Walk IN KILLIN ON WEDNESDAYS

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Date	Meeting Place	Walking Route	Time
6 July	McLaren Hall Car Park	Blair OH	10:20am
13 July	McLaren Hall Car Park	Tyndrum - Strathfillan Waywards	10:20am
20 July	McLaren Hall Car Park	Glenn Lochy	10:20am
27 July	McLaren Hall Car Park	Tyndrum	10:20am
10 Aug	McLaren Hall Car Park	St Fillans Golf Course	10:20am
17 Aug	McLaren Hall Car Park	Highland Safed Walk	10:20am
24 Aug	McLaren Hall Car Park	Loch Circuit	10:20am
31 Aug	McLaren Hall Car Park	Lochvennoch	10:20am

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THE KILLIN CONNECTION

Peaks & Petticoats

April 18th 1908. Three women on an Easter walking holiday - Jane Inglis Clark, her daughter Mabel and Lucy Smith - are huddled in the lee of a massive boulder on the hillside by Lix Toll. Their typical Edwardian garb, all wide-brimmed hats, tweed jackets and ankle-length skirts, are at odds with the bleak, hard country that surrounds them. How and why these three ladies of upper crust Edinburgh society find themselves in such a spot is anyone's guess, but they are ready to make an historic pact. By fate of bad weather, a late coach or some other banal detail, here marks the beginning of the Ladies Scottish Climbing Club, one of the first of its kind in the world.



It is no surprise that Smith and the Clarks were hatching bold plans for an all-woman club in 1908. The year would prove eventful for pioneering women, both on and off the mountains. Annie Peck Smith claimed the women's altitude record of 23,000 ft upon climbing Peru's Huascaran, just as Fanny Bullock Workman was first to completely traverse Pakistan's Hispar Glacier. In England, the Ladies Alpine Club was officially recognised as an independent sports body; while the largest ever suffragette march took place in Hyde Park - incidentally almost exactly a month after the LSCC was founded. Climbing and women's fight for equality were thus one and the same, the uphill struggle literal and symbolic. The LSCC played a vital role in the "emancipation" of Scottish women, as Jane Inglis Clark later reflected.

It should however be made clear that in its earliest days the LSCC was guilty of putting class privilege before gender

liberation. These were 'ladies' by definition, having learned climbing with their husbands and brothers (and hired guide) in the Alps, a pursuit only the wealthy could enjoy. Of course, they also dressed like ladies. "There were no sports clothes for women in those days," wrote Jane Inglis Clark. "It was almost impossible to get suitable strong boots, and for a long time I had to wear either boys' boots or buy them in Tyrol." It was not uncommon for women climbers to wear breeches underneath the skirt, which was discreetly removed behind some convenient boulder and slipped on again post-climb! The LSCC's first AGM recommends a 'Club Climbing Outfit' of rope, lantern, compass and maps to be made available on loan. Ropes then being made of twisted hemp, were heavy and cumbersome when wet and became as hard as steel rod when iced. The rope was simply tied around the waistline using a bowline knot, with no harness to comfort or support in a fall. Members of the Club were also encouraged to obtain 'Strong Boots, with Low Heels and Mountain Nails'. As an alternative to crampons, hobnailed boots were a popular choice of climbers but came with their own set of problems. They blistered the feet, clamoured and sparked on rock and required great care on more technical sections; sometimes the boots were removed altogether and progress made in socks. A truly remarkable feat in today's age of ultralight, luxurious outdoor gear.

Weekend outings were soon developed and four Meets a year were held at New Year, Easter, the Edinburgh and Glasgow holiday weekend in May and the September holiday weekend. Popular destinations included Crianlarich, Inveroran and Kingshouse in Glencoe, with three Meets also held at Killin between 1910 and 1928. With the outbreak of World War One, the club's existence was thrown into turmoil. Climbing holidays in Europe were dramatically cut short and some members found themselves stranded in a war zone. Many others

volunteered as nurses and charity workers, displaying great acts of courage and selflessness. By 1919, the Club was emerging from the war, deeply scarred but alive. Something else changed: out went the charabancs, chauffeurs, and food hampers, and in came a new era of climbing for women: open, inclusive and looking towards higher summits.

The achievements of the Club in the intervening years are too numerous to document in such a brief article, but here are a few highlights. In 1919, Mary Lumsden spent three years in China exploring Yunan Province; Jane Inglis Clark made a pioneer traverse of over 400 miles of the Sahara, Eleanor Llyod undertook a solo botanising trip to Tibet when that area was still largely isolated from the West, while Helene Greiner was one of first three Western women to enter the High Atlas region of Morocco. In 1955, Monica Jackson, Betty Stark and Evelyn McNicol made history as the first all-women team to scale the Jugal Himal in Nepal. The story is best left to Jackson in her excellent book, *Tents in the Clouds*.



At 114 years old, the Ladies Scottish Climbing Club is still going strong. The Lix Toll boulder has been revisited on many anniversaries and after years hidden in dense spruce plantation has finally emerged thanks to recent felling operations. Still, how many who drive past it everyday know of its significance? Perhaps a little access path and plaque would at last give these trailblazers the commemoration they deserve.

Michael Gardiner

Killin Music Festival - June 2022



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Diamond Jubilee - Party in the Park

All of those who attended enjoyed an informal day in the park, where local families and friends celebrated the Queen's Jubilee, raising toasts, sharing picnics and joining in the fun and entertainment.



Feis Fhoirt Perform at the Retirement Home



Traditional Scottish band, Feis Fhoirt, who were performing at the Music Festival, were kind enough to do a special performance in the gardens of the Retirement Home, which was much appreciated by all the residents.




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Killin Connect

As many of you will know, Killin Connect took a break over June, July and August this year. For those who are unaware, the aim of our group was to help address isolation, by providing an opportunity for people to connect with others for friendship over tea/coffee and through shared activities. Whether the isolation or loneliness was due to challenges in mobility, bereavement or lack of confidence, we tried to provide a supportive environment.

Killin Connect has been running since 2018 and during this time we have had the pleasure of supporting over 22 individuals. For some people it has been for a short time, but for most we have enjoyed their company for many years and in fact for a few, they have been with us since the day we started. Unfortunately since the pandemic, our Killin Connect numbers have been dropping due to ill health and sadly some deaths. There is also still a reluctance to meet up with others since lockdown. So, in light of this, when we meet up again in September,

we will do things differently.

We plan to set up the Community Room for anyone to pop in for a cuppa and chat anytime from 10 - 12 each Monday morning. There will be nothing planned but there will be lots of tea, coffee and cakes and a place to relax and take time with others. This will be open to everyone with the hope that people will bring friends and neighbours who would benefit from getting out. Also, if anyone has an hour to spare then please consider coming to be the company for someone else and to help us create a friendly environment.

We have been wonderfully supported over the years by the Killin and District Volunteer Car Scheme, which many of our participants have relied on each week. Our thanks go to Isobel, Rosie and Brenda who have been so committed over all these years and have worked tirelessly to provide an interesting and fun programme. Also, to Paul and Dee Melia who have supported us when they were able.

Thank you to everyone who has attended or supported Killin Connect in the past and we look forward to seeing many new faces in the coming months at Re-Connect.

We start up on Monday 5th September 2022 from 10am – 12pm

We have adjusted our Logo slightly to remind people that the group is now different from what we were before.

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Frost Report

The Race for The Space

On a recent visit to the north we were amazed once again at how very empty the land is up there. Last year we noted the lack of sheep, and the once bustling town of Lairg had all but turned into a ghost town. It seems even more noticeable now that there are no sheep, people or deer for mile upon mile. The only thing in one huge stretch of emptiness was a vast switching station accessing the wind and hydro power being generated in the area. This meant rows and rows of pylons over the hillsides to carry this power. Interesting when vast amounts of money are being spent around Killin to get rid of them! But then again, nobody lives up there to see them and visitors are few and far between. Off the main NC500 you see hardly any traffic.

Along with the pylons etc. come the hill roads. It appears to be acceptable to make access for renewables or forestry but estate owners are not granted permission for the same access tracks or roads. But the only lairds about in the future will be the 'green lairds' as they are known. Wealthy multinational firms cashing in on buying moorland and farmland to sell carbon offsets by planting trees. Many at Holyrood do not appear to realise that our food comes from farms which need land and that many iconic species (do we include stalkers, keepers and farmers in this category?) will disappear from the countryside. If they do eventually wake up and smell the bacon, then there will be no farmers left as young wannabe farmers are lucky to get a chance to train. Thank goodness

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Mairi McAllan, Scotland's land reform minister has realised that something is urgently needed to avoid another highland clearance.

We also do not know what we are destroying. Only very recently several very rare fungi were found on Scottish hills which had previously only been known in Arctic regions and one that was a totally new discovery. Maybe many people have no idea about the highlands and the way of life in the north. On a recent T.V. show a chap said that he was about to quit the business rat race and become a crofter in the north of Scotland. O.K. so far, then he said that he would spend his expected winnings on the show by going to Sri Lanka for 4 months to windsurf. Presumably he thought that his animals would mooch around the croft and look after themselves for that time?

Where we did see numerous animals was The Fleet estuary, where a quick count gave 160 seals lounging on the rocks. I wonder where the salmon went? Years ago, when our children were small, we had a lovely picnic at Spey Bay and were joined by a local crossbreed dog. After a while doggie dashed off to the edge of the estuary, grabbed a large salmon and brought it to us, something he had obviously been trained to do. It was quickly dispatched, hidden in the handy coolbox and was enjoyed. So the seals are not the only culprits. Earlier in the year in Sutherland, two separate occurrences happened close to each other of lone walkers going missing. Just disappearing completely. Just shows how empty and wild it is.

Some overdue good news is that BBC are to review the impartiality of Countryfile. It is to look into the freedom of expression for a diversity of voices on many countryside and environmental issues, and at fairness and accuracy of material broadcast. There have been numerous complaints and it is becoming known as 'Towniefile.' It's 'hip, hip, hooray' on hearing that BBC presenters are 'not to express personal opinions on matters of public policy, politics or controversial subjects.' I wonder if you are thinking of the same person as me?

Another piece of good news is that

the promised food additive to reduce methane production in dairy cows has had the go ahead. The next logical step may be to see if it reduces hot air production in politicians.

The picture below was sent this week from Speyside and at first it looks as though the wasp is trying to eat the ladybird. On consulting Google it appears that rather than eating them several species of wasp lay eggs inside the ladybird. When the larvae



hatch they live on the body of the ladybird host. Hope you're not having your tea!

Mr Fox appears to be still on vacation, maybe he has gone to lobby the BBC so Mr. Beaver is here to let you know that The Scottish Wildlife Trust and The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland have joined forces to utilise The Mammal Society's mapper app for anyone to report beaver sightings or signs. So, if you want to join in the fun, the app is available to download free from the App Store and Google Play. Which reminds me of a few days ago when one of my sons was telling me that he had a webinar to discuss local beaver spreading. My wife began to giggle as she had thought he said 'a webinar for beavers and had a mental picture of beavers all over Scotland sitting at their laptops and chatting.

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Musings From The Manse

Even allowing for media hype, it is hard not to feel, at the very least, mildly depressed by both the national and global situation at the moment. Everywhere we turn there are struggles and conflicts and serious challenges facing the human race. In the first of his famous trilogy of books, Yuval Noah Harari, the Israeli historian, writes;

Seventy thousand years ago, Homo Sapiens was still an insignificant animal minding its own business in a corner of Africa. In the following millennia it transformed itself into the master of the entire planet and the terror of the ecosystem. Today it stands on the verge of becoming a god, poised to acquire not only eternal youth, but also divine abilities of creation and destruction.... We have advanced from canoes to galleys to steamships to space shuttles but nobody knows where we're going. We are more powerful than ever before, but have very little idea what to do with all that power. Worse still, humans seem more irresponsible than ever. Self-made gods with only the laws of physics to keep us company, we are accountable to no one. We are consequently wreaking havoc on our fellow animals and on the surrounding ecosystem, seeking little

more than our own comfort and amusement, yet never finding satisfaction. Is there anything more dangerous than dissatisfied and irresponsible gods who Don't know what they want? (Sapiens pp 465, 466)

A powerful and challenging reflection indeed, of the current status and role of our species and the challenges and questions that result from that. In the Biblical tradition, humans are said to be made in the Image of God. That has been interpreted three different ways: Attributional, Relational and Functional. The first one was common in the 19th Century especially post Darwin, as the emphasis was on attributes that humans had which set them apart from the animal Kingdom eg rationality. The second was a more traditional view which highlighted humanity's God-consciousness and our ability to have a relationship with the Divine. The last of the three options focuses instead on the role or function humans were to play in representing the Divine in nature and history.

Of course, why do we need to choose one of these when they fit together as a fulsome expression of what the Biblical writers were trying to

convey?

If it is true that humans have a special identity and, therefore, a unique destiny, then it behoves us to explore fully what this means, especially if we are to avoid becoming in Harari's words above "dissatisfied and irresponsible gods who don't know what they want." In this role we need wisdom. In Genesis chapters 1-3 and in Psalm 8 humans are not given dominion for selfish, self-centred and exploitative purposes. We are called to be stewards of creation and are accountable to God for the way we handle this power and authority. Therefore, humility which seeks understanding and compassion would be a good and indeed, necessary start. In a world where everyone seems to be shouting and no-one is listening, there is a great need for moderation and self-control. It is doubtful that there are quick, easy and painless fixes to many of our problems and therefore realism will be absolutely essential here. May God grant us the grace to go forward into the future with faith, hope and love as we seek to make a difference in this wonderful, yet fractured, world in which we live and through which we seek to work out our destinies.

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Duration: 2½ hours.

Cost: adults £5, children £2.50, family £12.50

Bring: walking boots, warm, waterproof and windproof clothing.

Meet: 1.30pm Ben Lawers NNR car park. Booking is advisable.

Tuesday 9th August: A kids-eye view of Ben Lawers

Join our hands-on exploration and leave no stone unturned on the way to becoming a nature know-it-all.

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: adults £2, children £5, family £12.50. Adults must be accompanied by a child (and vice versa).

Bring: Wellies and waterproofs.

Meet: 10.30 am Ben Lawers NNR car park. Booking is advisable.

Thursday 18th August: Flora and fauna of the hillside

If you are a hill walker who would like to know more about the plants and wildlife around you or training to be a mountain leader, then this could be the walk for you. Familiarise yourself with some of the characteristic plants and wildlife on the lower slopes of these mountains.

Duration: 2½ hours.

Cost: adults £5, children £2.50

Bring: walking boots, warm, waterproof and windproof clothing.
Meet: 1.30pm Ben Lawers NNR car park. Booking is advisable.

Tuesday 23rd of August: Moirlanich Longhouse Guided Tour

Join us for an in-depth tour and stories of Moirlanich Longhouse. Learn more about the clues in the landscape that reveal the settlement preceding the construction of the house, the effect of events in Scotland's history and the fate of the family who built and occupied it for four generations. Much of the tour will be outside, so please dress appropriately.

Meet: Moirlanich Longhouse at 1.30pm

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Duration: 2 hours

Cost: adults £2, children £5, family £12.50. Adults must be accompanied by a child (and vice versa).

Bring: Wellies and waterproofs.

Meet: 10.30 am Ben Lawers NNR car park. Numbers are limited, so booking is advisable.

Wednesday 31st August: Hillside safari

Enjoy a walk beside the picturesque Edramucky Burn, experience the rich flora of the lower slopes of this famous nature reserve and the varied wildlife flourishing in restored native plant communities.

Duration: 2½ hours.

Cost: adults £5, children £2.50, family £12.50

Bring: walking boots, warm, waterproof and windproof clothing.

Meet: 1.30pm Ben Lawers NNR car park. Numbers are limited, so booking is advisable.



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Local Planning Applications

National Park

09 Jun 2022

Proposal: Construction of 206 metres of forestry road
Location: Land to the East and South of the Old Flax Mill, Glen Ogle Estate
Applicant: Mr Cesar De Leyva
Application Type: Prior Notification
Decision: Prior approval not required

13 Jun 2022

Proposal: Scour works to the river bed
Location: Memorial - UB 310/139 between Tyndrum and Bridge of Orchy
Applicant: Ms Teresa Jackson
Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission
Decision: Current

27 Jun 2022

Proposal: Proposed single storey rear extension and roof alterations to dwellinghouse
Location: The Bothy Inverherive Cottage Crianlarich
Applicant: Mrs Rena Baillie
Application Type: Householder Planning Permission
Decision: Current

05 Jul 2022

Proposal: Lawfulness of re-cladding existing house together with installation of solar panels
Location: Roo Nia Crianlarich
Applicant: Mr Ross Harty
Application Type: Certificate of Lawfulness
Decision: Certificate Issued

07 Jul 2022

Proposal: Demolition of dwellinghouse
Location: Kirkton Farm Bungalow Crianlarich
Applicant: Mr Malcolm Crowe
Application Type: Prior Notification
Decision: Prior approval not required

07 Jul 2022

Proposal: Works for the restoration of peatland
Location: Glenfalloch Estate Inverarnan
Applicant: Mr Alex Caraffi
Application Type: Prior Notification
Decision: Prior approval not required

08 Jul 2022

Proposal: Alterations and erection of single storey extension
Location: Millmore Main Street Killin

Applicant: Mr & Mrs M Duncan
Application Type: Householder Planning Permission
Decision: Approve

12 Jul 2022

Proposal: Formation of forestry road access point from existing private road, turning area and area for timber stacking and forwarder access
Location: Land to the South and East of the Old Flax Mill, Glen Ogle Estate
Applicant: Mr Cesar De Leyva
Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission
Decision: Approve

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CELEBRATIONS

Diamond Wedding Anniversary JOHN AND SEONA CHRISTIE OF LOCHDOCHART



John and Seona Christie of Lochdochart were married in Strathfillan Church, near Crianlarich, on 2nd June 1962. They celebrated their Diamond Anniversary on 2nd June 2022, when four generations of the Christie family, wider family, local friends, farmers and neighbours, got

together over a wonderful buffet lunch on a warm summer's day in Crianlarich. You don't get many of those! It was a lovely opportunity for everyone to join in the celebrations, reminisce and share great stories of many happy times from the past 60 years or so. The family would like to thank everyone for travelling

from near and far, which made this a very special and truly memorable day. Special thanks must also go to friends, family and organisers for decorating Crianlarich Hall with family photographs, beautiful balloon and flower displays. A very big thank you to those who organised the superb, 2-tier, diamond anniversary cake and delicious buffet and refreshments. Thanks also to Phil for taking



photographs for the family album and a really big thanks to the numerous kitchen, bar and catering volunteers who displayed great teamwork and kept the guests well fed and cared for throughout the afternoon. You know who you are and you all deserve our heartfelt thanks for ensuring that this happy day went so smoothly and without a hitch.

Yvonne Ross (Niece)



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Killin & District Volunteer Car Scheme



Volunteers of the car scheme have been busy transporting more and more people to their destinations for several months now. In most cases, people think of us as providing transport for people to and from hospitals and clinics. This is probably due to the fact that the car scheme was created initially for patients at the medical practice. However, we can also help people reach places that would otherwise be inaccessible; for anyone in the Killin and District area who, for reasons of mobility or any other disadvantage, has difficulty accessing public transport. You may be able to get help with your journey if there is some place or person that is important to you. If

you are not sure as to whether or not you are eligible to use the car scheme please ring us and we will let you know whether or not you are able to travel with us.

We were delighted to receive a donation of £150 from Killin Community Council, which has enabled us to buy two more screens for our cars, which now means that most of our drivers have their own and we do not have to spend time taking screens from one driver to another, although we are very much hoping that a time will come when we can remove them from our cars altogether.

We have also purchased a wheelchair for those passengers who need to use one, following a number of complaints about the ones that the hospitals supply, which can be difficult to find within a hospital, heavy to manoeuvre and very uncomfortable. It also means that when it is difficult to park in places.

like outside the dentist in Callander, we can now use it to take passengers from our cars to their destinations.

We are always needing New Drivers to come and join us. If you have one day a week or month that you could spare to drive someone who is unable to use their own car, to get to places they need, then please contact Don Fraser on 01567 820690, or 07400621000, or email us at kdcvscheme@gmail.com

Thank you to all of our current drivers who are so much appreciated by the people they drive. We are constantly receiving praise for all they do and the friendly helpful way they support those who use the Car Scheme.

Car Scheme Contact Number
07988280743

Alicja Fraser

Killin New Year Fireworks

Ron and I hope that as I write, everyone is enjoying the current warm spell of weather in Killin. We are both working towards the fireworks display on New Year's Day and the installation of the festive lights along the whole length of Main Street. With luck and a following wind, the Council will fit the necessary sockets to the lamp posts early in August at which point we will be in a position to install the lights.

However, in order to achieve all this we do need to call on community support to raise necessary funds. Firstly, Ron and Sheila have once again produced a great calendar which will grace any home and make a great souvenir

or gift. Prices are the same as they have been for a number of years. Copies are available for sale around the village.

The second fund raiser is the sponsored cycle ride from Killin to Callander on Saturday, 3rd September, 2022. Riders will gather outside the Courie Inn and following a briefing and submission of sponsor forms, we will all set out. Please will anyone not actually taking part support the riders by sponsoring them. Those of you who want to take part, but do not have sponsors are welcome, but we shall ask for a £10 entrance fee to go towards the fireworks fund. Those of us who have participated before have really enjoyed the event. The cycle path is

safe (with good brakes!!) and once at the top of Glen Ogle, 'mostly' downhill to Callander. Sponsor forms will be available from the Courie Inn, the Post Office or from Ron Allner and myself from the 1st August. It really is an enjoyable ride through wonderful countryside followed by refreshments provided by Mike, Lynn and company from the Courie.

Regular 'gentle' reminders of the ride will feature on the Killin Community Facebook page so there will not be an opportunity to say you didn't know it was being held!! That's it from Ron and me, enjoy the summer.

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Birks Cinema - A Year On

Situated on the corner of Aberfeldy's main square, from the moment it opens its doors at 10am, the Birks Cinema & Cafe is a place where locals from throughout Highland Perthshire meet for coffee and conversation, enjoying breakfast or lunch, or joining in with one of the many cultural, recreational or musical activities that the venue hosts each week. You can even see a film! A changing weekly programme includes independent releases, the latest blockbusters, live performances from New York, Covent Garden or the National Theatre and often something of special, local interest on natural history, landscapes or Scottish stories. The Cinema also facilitates a Gaelic Café, with guest speakers and the chance to hear, try and listen to conversations in Gaelic. It's popular! And so is their keenly supported Climate Café, seated exercise classes, not to mention a Lego club, games nights and the much-loved Craic and Craft sessions plus on Thursday evenings, it becomes a hive of sound as local and not-so-local musicians play acoustic, celtic inspired sessions that are free to all! Oh, and a beer club...the list is almost endless!

The Birks hasn't always been there. Having opened in 1939 and enjoyed many decades as a source of entertainment for local people, in 1982 it had closed its doors as a cinema. After a number years as an amusement arcade this iconic Art Deco building was finally put up for sale for redevelopment in 2005. This was a cue for a small group of Aberfeldy film-obsessed and cinema-deprived local residents, members of the Heartland Film

Society - to set about acquiring the building and reviving it as a community-run social enterprise. The dream came true and following an enormous fund-raising effort The Birks opened its doors as a cinema again in 2013. This community spirit lives on in the army of volunteers and trustees who give their time and expertise to support a professional team lead by Chief Executive Giles Conisbee. Marking a year since reopening due to the pandemic, your local community Cinema has welcomed 20,000+ guests despite the continued impact of the covid-19 pandemic. "The support of the local and wider communities has been absolutely amazing" said CEO Giles Conisbee, adding "People have been so positive and have voted with their feet, for which we are extremely grateful. We recognise however that some of our regulars and local patrons may have lost the habit of going to the cinema and forgotten the unique enjoyment that a shared experience of watching a film in a cinema can bring. People may also have concerns regarding COVID. The Birks is fortunate as we have the benefit of a sophisticated, industry-leading ventilation system that is set to maximum! This results in refreshing the air in the auditorium every 8 minutes!" Giles adds: "And we still operate distanced seating arrangements. That means there is automatically a seat placed between parties when you book. We are listening to our patrons and visitors and we feel it's imperative to ensure we do everything possible to provide a safe and comfortable experience for our cinema-goers. But what next for the Birks Cinema? Giles is enthusiastic. "We will continue to provide a varied

film programme. We are in the process of launching a new series of intergenerational and intercultural films and events over the coming months. This is alongside the return of a full programme of Royal Opera and Ballet, National Theatre and RSC performances, plus a special screening from Glyndebourne of La Boheme in September. We also are pleased to be bringing back more film and book events from Edinburgh International Film and Book Festivals in August. And into Autumn, we are now in the advanced stages of some plans, which I will keep under wraps for the time being, that will power our ambition to extend beyond film and our physical walls. This is in response to what the communities we serve have told us they want, so look out for theatre, literature, workshops and music events coming soon."

"The Birks Cinema brings enormous benefits to our rural communities of Highland Perthshire, a truly inclusive environment of entertainment for all generations. For me it's a symbol of the pride we have in our community and what can be achieved when we all pull together".

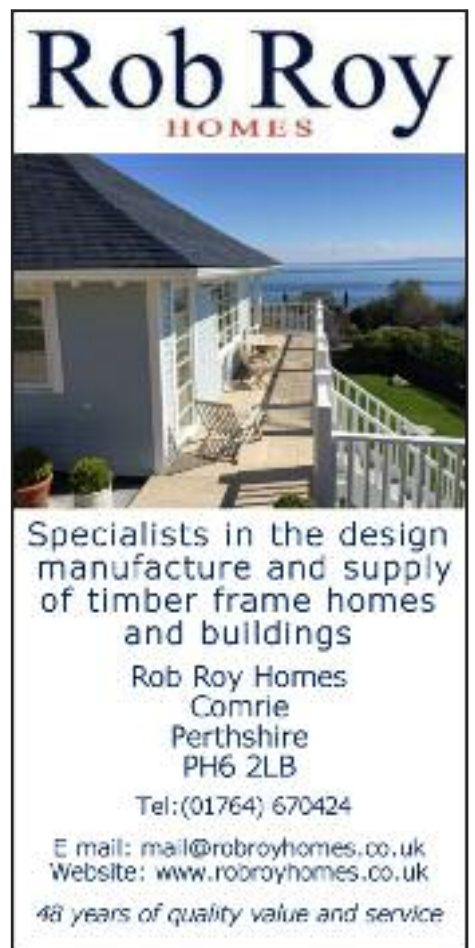


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Summer Youth Programme

The summer youth programme has proven a big success with children and young people taking part in a range of activities from graffiti art to zorbing. It is fantastic that so many people have volunteered and given their time to re-establish a youth provision in the village! We are beginning to look at how we structure the youth project moving forward now that we have established that there is a real demand. There are now a significant number of Ukrainian families being hosted in the village which further adds to the need for a local youth provision and a number of funding applications are being considered to ensure that project can continue. Anyone looking for more info on the youth project or looking to volunteer should contact Carla@killincdt.co.uk

Old Mill Consultation Event

The recent consultation event at the Old Mill allowed people to share

their thoughts and ideas on the future of the Mill and the role it can play as a community building. The event and the results of the recent questionnaire will allow KAT and Community Enterprise to build a strong case for investment into the Mill. We have also received a response to our recent letter to the Chief Executive of Stirling Council with regards to amending the current lease, investigating the potential for asset transfer and the place-making opportunities around the Mill building.

The KAT Board are confident that a vision celebrating heritage and promoting our local arts and crafts provides a basis for investment. It is clear both residents and visitors want to see the wheel turning and the Old Mill open and that is our target for summer 2023! For more info contact raina@killincdt.co.uk

Sports Pavilion Funding Bid

KAT is continuing to support the new Sports & Recreation Hub with funding applications as it develops. We are currently investigating the possibility of applying for Stirling Council funding for the AstroTurf. KAT has also passed on to the Hub the recent feasibility study into cycling development, which will allow the Hub to submit an application to the SportsScotland Cycling Facilities Fund. Active Stirling's Chris McKenna also continues to support the Hub as its Secretary and can be contacted at killinsportshub@gmail.com

Food Growing Space

Stirling Council have been back in touch regarding the demand for food growing space to be provided in the area and Cllr Martin Earl is again assisting in taking these discussions forward. We also have the opportunity to apply for the Stirling Council Good Food For All Fund. As such, we will be considering how best we could use this funding to help deliver food growing space, but also the potential for linking in with the excellent new Community Fridge and better addressing food waste and food poverty locally. Anyone interested in food growing or allotments should contact raina@killincdt.co.uk

Tool library

The RecyKillin Tool Library is becoming increasingly popular as we take advantage of the summer weather. If you have not already done so you can sign up to the tool library by creating an account at: Recykillin.myturn.com where you can also browse the range of tools that they have available to hire. You can email recyKillin@gmail.com with any queries or suggestions for new items.

Contact

As always if you have any questions, comments or suggestions or if you would like to volunteer or help fundraising with any of the projects above please do not hesitate to get in touch at chair@killincdt.co.uk or Theresa@killincdt.co.uk

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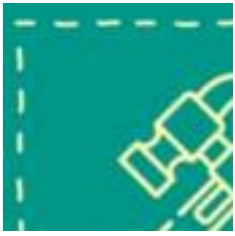
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The Reuse Shop & RecyKillin Tool Library

First of all I'd like to thank the community for welcoming me in my new role as KAT Project Worker for The Reuse Shop, Recykillin Tool Library, and the Community Fridge. It's been a brilliant couple of months welcoming villagers and tourists alike. I've been digging up a few stats for you that show how well we've done, as a community, to reduce waste and protect the environment.

Since we opened in March, we have saved 574 items of clothing from landfill. That's incredible. If you consider that it takes 2,700 litres of water to make just one cotton t-shirt, together we've potentially saved 1,549,800 litres of water or more!

How about bric-a-brac? Bric-a-brac is our most popular department and you have rehomed a whopping 1,363 items, from forks to ornaments to works of art!

The kids of Killin have played their part too, taking home 416 toys that would've otherwise ended up in landfill.

Myself and everyone at KAT would like to say a huge thank you for all of your donations and your excellent efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Coming up!

3rd August - Killin Highland Games - come along and see our stall and grab a ticket for our hamper raffle, plus have a go at plate painting

8th August 10am-2pm - Uniform Swap & Kids Clothing Sale at The Old Mill - let's see how many uniforms we can save from the bin this year! Please drop off any uniforms for swapping on the 1st August 10am-12pm at the Mill August date tbc - Books and Bakes Sale - come top up your bookshelf and enjoy some cake! Keep an eye on The Reuse Shop Facebook page for updates

Later in the year - Craft Sale - we know there are plenty of creative people in the village, so we're planning a craft sale with everything from knitting needles to fabric. Watch this space!

Hope to see you soon!

Kirsty Lear-Grant



"On Saturday 16th July our local Cancer Research Committee hosted a party night featuring the ever popular Minogue Brothers. This was a fund-raising event and also a surprise 70th Birthday Party for John Strang and it remained a secret until he arrived in the hall! The secret was kept by many Killin inhabitants for nearly a year. Is this a record?

We had a fantastic night with the usual very tasty catering by all the CRC committee members. As usual our local businesses excelled themselves with their very generous donations of raffle prizes. Our local residents were well up for a party and the dancing was mental!

Thank you to everyone who came along and had anything to do with this event which raised £3500 for Cancer Research UK"

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Construction works continue on SSEN Transmission's Killin VISTA project which will see a total of 7.8km of overhead line removed, including 32 steel lattice towers, between Killin substation and Lix Toll.

Safety is always our first priority at SSEN Transmission and with this in mind, we ask that you please remain vigilant of signage or direction around the construction works and do not enter our working areas. Users of the access tracks are asked to obey signage and are reminded that large vehicles and construction traffic are also using the tracks.



Cable sealing end tower assembly

Killin Highland Games

Members of the SSEN Transmission Killin VISTA project team and our Principal Contractor Morgan Sindall Infrastructure will be attending the Killin Highland Games on Wednesday 3 August. They'll be on hand to meet all interested parties and answer any questions pertaining to the works.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Community Liaison Manager:

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Works to date

The first power outage is underway at Killin substation to install new electrical plant and equipment ahead of energising the circuit in early August. Ducting works through Killin village are now complete with final re-surfacing works planned to be completed in August.

Morgan Sindall Infrastructure have submitted an application for a permit to Stirling council to undertake the final re-surfacing works through the village during night-time road closures.

These road closures are required for safety purposes due to the narrow width of the road which cannot safely accommodate the size of re-surfacing equipment needed within a single lane closure.

Discussions are ongoing with Stirling council to agree timings for amnesty periods during the closures.

Project milestones

Quarter one of 2022 saw the completion of the Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) works under the River

Dochart, this was a great milestone achieved by the project team, followed in quarter 2 with the completion of the cable duct installation in the carriageway of the A827. Quarter 3 will see the next milestones which consist of 3 out of 4 cable circuits energised in September along with the tower felling which is also anticipated to commence in September.

Regional Food Tourism Ambassador - Making Progress!

Last year I was fortunate enough to be selected as a Regional Food Tourism Ambassador for Stirling & Forth Valley by Scotland Food & Drink. This programme is a new initiative, so I'm something of a guinea pig in this first cohort! The position is voluntary and runs for a 2 year term.

One of the main aims is to carry out projects that help promote, support and encourage food tourism within our region. Here is an update:

Hospitality & Tourism Staffing Shortage

The staffing shortage is probably the most pressing and significant challenge in hospitality and tourism at this time and there is no shortage of such challenges to choose from. I'm aware that Scottish hospitality & tourism are not alone in facing severe recruitment and retention problems but this is the sector and geography that I am concerned with. Just using our wee village of Killin and the surrounding area as an example, the effects of the crisis are self-evident. The diminishing number of eating and drinking options and the limited hours that many are able to open is to the detriment of visitors and residents in an area heavily reliant on tourism.

If you scale this problem up and consider the whole of rural Scotland, it becomes a huge and serious issue for business owners, our rural communities, the wider economy, the Exchequer and the long-term future of Scottish Hospitality & Tourism.

After all, we do not want to see Scottish tourism reduced to day trips from London to Edinburgh and our villages left as soulless dormitories without beating hearts at their centres.

To my mind, doing nothing to attempt to tackle this problem isn't

an option because without sufficient people, Scottish food tourism simply cannot flourish.

My aim is to create a toolkit and then refine, test and measure the results. The toolkit consists of a variety of elements including

- Employee Well-Being support
- Access to a national benefits platform
- Specialist location training and knowledge building
- Development for aspiring managers
- Opportunity to try a local attraction or experience FOC.

The aim of the first phase is to set up and run a pilot project within the LLTNP and then depending on the success, I hope it may be adopted and scaled up more widely throughout rural Scotland. FV LEADER and LLTNP have been working with me and the Destination Group of NP businesses to support the development of this idea. An application has been submitted to Stirling Council for funding to finance the infrastructure needed to get this project off the ground. I am optimistic of success, so I keenly await the outcome of the funding application.

I have received great letters of support and advice from many people on this project, including Alyn Smith MP, Gordon Watson, CEO LLTNP, Kate Nicholls OBE, CEO Hospitality UK, Neil Christisen, Regional Director VisitScotland, Fiona Richmond, Director Scotland Food & Drink and leading the industry, James Fraser at Loch Katrine, Sir Walter Scott Steamship. If you want to find out more about this project, drop me a line at sarah@therealfoodcafe.com

Gluten Free Fortnight for Stirling and Forth Valley

Gluten Free Fortnight (GFF) is a food tourism campaign started at The Real Food Café, Tyndrum in 2019 and re-run due to its initial success in 2021. One of the most striking outcomes of the events held to date has been how far people have been prepared to travel to attend. Furthermore, some GFF visitors went further and booked accommodation to make a weekend of it.

Working in partnership with Forth Valley Food & Drink, we are planning to widen the campaign within the region. We aim to gradually build up the reputation of the region as a destination for Coeliacs and people who follow a gluten free diet.

Our main aims are:

- Improve the knowledge and skill base of those involved in preparing and serving gluten free food and drink so there is a high level of confidence in its safety.
- Build a reputation for the region as a destination for people seeking safe gluten free food.

We plan to:

- Support FV Food & Drink members with specific Coeliac UK training for employees
- Support and mentor FV Food & Drink members with gaining Coeliac UK accreditation
- Create a GFF map and trail which will be launched in May 2023 during Coeliac Awareness Week.
- Create a digital, media and PR plan for promoting and marketing the event and the businesses taking part.
- Run GFF in October 2022 and again in 2023
- As part of GFF we plan to run cookery demonstration workshops at The Kitchen at 44 King Street, Creative Stirling. Some of the events will be aimed at the public and others specifically for trade. We will also offer a fully accessible on line event for those unable to attend in person.

If you are interested in participating as a food/drink business in the region, please contact Carolyn McGill at FV Food & Drink

hello@forthvalleyfoodanddrink.org or visit

www.forthvalleyfoodanddrink.org

If you are interested in taking part, attending an event or finding out more, please go to

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Beavers

The last few nights before the summer break saw the Beavers finish their gardening badge. We went on a nature scavenger hunt down Pier Road to the head of Loch Tay and found all sorts of interesting things (the leaders still doubt they all saw a squirrel, given the noise they were all making!!).

Pop along to the flower tubs at Monemore to see the Beavers gardening skills in reality as they helped members of the floral team to pot out the plants into the huge planters there. They had to think carefully about spacing the different plants out well enough to leave room for them to grow and placing the ones which would grow to trail near the edge so they could do that. Our last night before summer was packed full of challenging water games! It was a perfect summers evening to enjoy it and they all had a brilliant time to finish off the term with some teamwork and lots of fun! We are looking forward to attending the Stirling & District Beavers fun day at the end of August at Invertrossachs Scout campsite down near Callander – I'm sure there'll be plenty to share for the next issue. Beavers aged 6&7, they meet in Killin on alternate Tuesdays from 6-7pm. If you'd like your child to join us please e-mail killinbeavers@yahoo.co.uk

Laura Bathgate
Beaver Leader
07708216065

Cubs

It feels like this term has been one of the busiest ever for the Killin Cubs! A packed programme of weekly activities has been had including walks, games, water fights, building shelters as well as badges getting finished.

We went on a walk at Ben Lawers and the Nature Trail with Helen Cole guiding us around on a beautiful evening! Many thanks to Jane for assisting. The young people really got into the nature spotting and were sponges for information. It was hard to drag them off the hill and home to their parents.

Another highlight was also a visit to the Morgan Sindall yard with Grahame and his team helping the Cubs complete some of their badges including safety, especially so around

building sites. It was great to do something special like this whilst these works are occurring. It certainly makes a change to normal meetings!

It was also our first camp in nearly 3 years too! This was a short warm-up camp in the first weekend of June to facilitate some learning opportunities ahead of our joint summer camp. Many thanks to my place of work, Firbush Outdoor Centre, for allowing us special permission to use the site. A few ideas for other local sites for camping were given by the local community which was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all those organisations and parents who made this such a successful term. I'd also like to say a special thanks to Lara and Andy, our section assistants, for their support and help during a busy term. The Cubs are meeting weekly on Tuesdays between 7pm and 8.15pm in the Breadalbane Park/ Lesser Hall, Killin.

2ndkillincubs@gmail.com (ages 8 to 10.5 years).

Stephen Rawlinson
Cub Leader
07742 886918

Scouts

As mentioned last time, the Scouts programme has been quite different with some meetings being joint with the Cubs.

However, there have been some particular highlights including a visit to Moirlanich and a tour by Eleanor



from the NTS, some canoeing down the River Lochay by Ben, Scout Leader from Callander as well as the Scout enthusiastic participation in our Cubs evenings.

A number of the Scouts have also been extremely helpful in helping run sessions, games and activities which has been lovely to see and really appreciated. The Scouts were awarded one of the newest badges, the Youshape badge. This shows participation in running the section and keeping the Scout programme Youth Led.

The biggest highlight of the term for the Scouts was their attendance at the District Water Activity weekend at Invertrossachs on Loch Venachar. There were loads of activities to do on the water including kayaking, bell boating, canoeing, raft building and paddle boarding as well as the chance to do some archery, Scout skills workshop and an Escape room challenge. As a leader it was great to participate in a big, district event again after such a long break and for lots of socialising and networking to occur. It was a real reminder of what Scouting is all about and the joys it can bring to both young people and volunteers.

Thanks again to the Scouts and their parents for their patience with the changes to the programme at this time.

The Scouts are currently meeting Tuesdays, weekly between 7pm and 9pm.

2ndkillin scouts@gmail.com (ages 10.5 to 14 years).

Stephen Rawlinson
Scout Leader
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Joint Summer Camp

At the start of July the Scout group had a joint summer camp at Meggernie Scout Activity Centre in Glen Lyon, this included 2 Beavers (leaders children), 8 Cubs, 2 Scouts and 2 Explorers. The low numbers were expected with lots of people finally having holidays after a 2 year break but it made running the camp a bit easier given how long it had been since we have done a big summer camp.

We camped for 3 days, 2 nights with a load of activities at Meggernie including grass sledging, slippier slope, a walk to the praying hands of Glen Lyon, cooking over a fire, campfire songs, wide games and orienteering. The weather improved by the end making for a glorious, if not exhausting, end of camp.

The great thing about doing a longer camp is how time and outside distractions almost disappear. There were A LOT of tired young people by the end but they learnt so much,

especially how to look after themselves. Will we do another Group Camp across the sections? I hope so!

Stephen Rawlinson

2nd Killin & District Scout Group are looking to strengthen the Team.

Treasurer/ Bookkeeper

We're banking on you! Could you balance our books? Are you good at keeping and making sure things are right?

We are looking for a treasurer / book keeper to join our committee to manage our accounts and to keep us on track. The committee meets up to 4 times a year, with other duties completed from home at a time to suit you.

Leaders required - Urgent Request.

As the 2nd Killin & District Scout Group are now on the summer break we are looking to strengthen the Team. Especially within our Scout

section, who face the possibility of not being able to return to meeting after the summer break. Enjoy the outdoors, camping, sharing your skills and learning new ones? Then this could be just the opportunity for you! Interested in finding out more; Email f2ndkdsg@gmail.com Or register an interest via www.scouts.org.uk/volunteer




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Regular Activities

Monday

- Gentle Yoga, 8.05-9.05pm
Community Rooms
- Adult Badminton, 7-10pm, McLaren Hall
- Junior Badminton, 6pm, Crianlarich Hall
- Bridge, 7.15-9pm, Killin Hotel, contact Marion 829027
- Indoor Bowls, 7.30pm, Lesser Hall (winter months only)
- Outdoor Green Bowls, 6.30pm, Bowling green (summer only)
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Tuesday

- Bee Creative, 10am-12pm, Community Rooms
- u3a Art, 2-4pm, currently being held in Lochearnhead Hall
- Beavers, 6-7pm, Lesser Hall (every other Tuesday)
- Cubs, 7-8.15pm, Lesser Hall
- Scouts, 7-9pm, Lesser Hall
- Tuesday Club, 2-4pm, Community Rooms
- CAB drop-in session, every 2nd Tuesday: 1pm-3pm, Killin Library

Wednesday

- Walk in the Park, 10.20
- Strength & Balance, 2-3pm, Killin Parish Church
- u3a French, 2.30-4pm, online
- Highland Hustle, 6.30-7.15pm, tennis court or McLaren Hall
- Explorers, 7-9pm (last Wed of month), Lesser Hall
- Youth Club – Wednesdays (Fortnightly), P6/7 6-7pm S1-3 7.30-8.30pm [Sign-Ups: alasdair@cyp.org.uk]
- Pilates 6.45pm and 7.45pm, Community Rooms. Booking essential on 07866 018629
- Multi-Sports Session - Wednesdays (Fortnightly), P5-7 5-6pm S1-3 6-

- 7pm [Sign-Ups: mckennac@activestirling.org.uk]
- Note that the multi-sports sessions and youth clubs run on alternate weeks.

Thursday

- Running Club, 6pm, Acharn Forest carpark
- SWI, 7.30pm (1st Thursday of month, Lesser McLaren Hall)

Friday

- Pilates, 9am and 10 am, Community Rooms. Booking essential on 07866 018629
- Yoga, 10.30-11.45, The Big Shed
- Old Mill Talk & Tour event, 11.30-12pm

Saturday

- Football in the Park, 12-17 years, 12-2pm

Sunday

- Football in the Park, 8-11 years, 6-8pm
- Killin Gun Club, 3rd Sun of month March-December. Contact Stuart Ogston 07999 510014 Henry Paterson 01567 820354

Church Services

- **Parish Church**
- Sunday 10am, Morning Worship, Killin Parish Church
- 2nd Sunday of the month, 3pm, Falls of Dochart Retirement Home
- **Episcopal Church**
- See www.strathearn-episcopal-churches.co.uk for details
- **Roman Catholic Church**
- Saturday Mass 3pm 1st Saturday of the month
Services held in the Tin Church.
- Regular Sunday Mass in Callander at 11:30am.

Coming Soon !

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- 3 Killin Highland Games
- 3 NTS Hillside Safari, p26
- 9 Ben Lawers' kids' event, p26
- 10 Walk in the Park, p18
- 17 Walk in the park, p18
- 18 NTS Flora & Fauna walk, p26
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- 5 Killin Reconnect (restart), p22
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Wednesday	2-5pm
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Aug 5th, 19th, Sep 2nd, 16th

Crianlarich

Police Station 11.30-12.30

Tyndrum

Green Welly 13:45-14.30

Glen Lochay/Ardeonaig Fortnightly Mondays

Aug 1st, 15th, 29th, Sep 12th

Glen Lochay 11.45-12.30

Ardeonaig 14.00-14.45

Perth and Kinross Fortnightly Tuesday

Aug 2nd, 16th, 30th, Sep 13th

Tombreck 16.40-17.00

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20th Aug **27th Aug**

3rd Sep **10th Sep**

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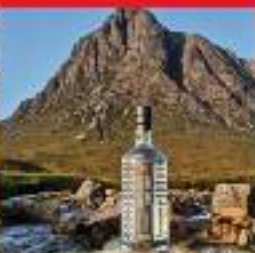
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