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## Editorial

Congratulations to all those traders who have taken a stand on plastic bags by charging for them and to the School Eco Group who have delivered a cotton bag to every household in the village. These are small steps that acknowledges some of the difficulties besetting our environment. Sourcing local produce, supporting local businesses and reducing car usage can all help to 'save the planet'. We will all have to learn new and frugal ways not like those of our forebears but modern equivalents. Magic discoveries to allow us to continue to plunder and distribute the worlds resources unhindered will not be found in the foreseeable future and until then belt tightening will be in fashion.

Japanese knotweed has spoiled many development sites. Because of its tendency to spread from very small fragments and its ability to disrupt foundations it needs to be cleared before building takes place. The law concerning the transport and destruction of Japanese knotweed is comprehensive. I wonder if a Village Officer with intimate knowledge of Killin could have saved a vast amount of money and delay by resolving the problem at an early stage. He could perhaps have warned the Council before the excavations and new pavements were constructed on Manse Road. Meanwhile other patches continue to flourish around Killin, some reaching at least six feet in height.

The Killin and Ardeonaig Community Development Trust (KAT) needs your support. By becoming a member you can influence who runs KAT when the new Directors are elected at the AGM on 24th September and can help direct its activities. Everyone involved in charitable activities could benefit from being involved. Join now. Forms can be obtained at the Library.

Volunteers at the Killin News need to know about events if they are to be covered. The Killin News belongs to the village and needs support. If your club or group could benefit from publicity for events or fundraising activities please let us know in good time. If you would like to be reminded of deadline dates we can put you on an email list. Photographs of at least three events would not have reached these pages without the help of outside volunteers who acted unbidden on our behalf. Finally we thank the advertisers for their support. Without them and you, the readers, the paper would not exist.

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## Mobile Youth Space

Stirling Council Youth Services has taken to the road with its Mobile Youth Space - a fantastic new resource, particularly for those living in rural areas without access to many youth work opportunities. The MYS is kitted out with 2 PS3's, 2 XBOX 360's, games, widescreen TV and DVD player, hair straighteners and makeup, sports equipment and art supplies, and is staffed by at least two youth workers each night. We also hope to have mobile internet access in the future.

This is just the beginning. In consultation with young people, we want to provide more - but we need your ideas! So come along and see for yourself what we have to offer and let us know what else you want. We can't promise everything, but we will do our best to make it happen. At the moment, the bus calls at Crianlarich and Tyndrum on a Monday, and Killin, Lochearnhead and Strathyre on a Wednesday.

### SUMMER TIMES:

**Monday Crianlarich** 12.45pm & **Tyndrum** 2pm  
**Wednesday Killin** 3pm  
**Lochearnhead** 4.15pm & **Strathyre** 6pm

### TERM TIMES:

**Monday Tyndrum** 6.45pm & **Crianlarich** 8pm  
**Wednesday Killin** 6pm  
**Lochearnhead** 7.15pm & **Strathyre** 8.30pm  
 Look forward to seeing you there!

**Sarah Winstone**  
 Community Worker

Front page  
 Maasai Warriors at  
 Killin Golf Club - see page 17

## One too many - or not enough?

In July my nephew and his family were on holiday in Killin and one day, while he took their daughter out in a canoe, his partner took their 9 year old son up Sron a Clachain. On their way down again, she slipped, hurt her leg and was unable to walk any further. Her mobile phone battery was low but a passing walker let her make a call to 999, the Killin Mountain Rescue came to her rescue and she was stretched down to the Park.

*(Killin is very proud of its Mountain Rescue Team and it was interesting to hear first hand of a rescue. I'm sure we would all like to know more about their exploits and how often they are called out, even if they cannot tell us identifiable details about particular cases.)*

When the casualty reached the park, two ambulances were waiting - one from Callander, which was single manned and therefore could not take her to hospital, and the other from Stirling, which duly took her away for a diagnosis of badly stretched ligaments in her foot. The patient successfully got to hospital - but tying up two ambulances for a relatively minor incident could have meant a less successful outcome for any emergency occurring at the same time. How often does this happen due to single manning? The Killin Community Council is trying to find out. **MM**

## McLaren Hall Upgrade

The McLaren Hall is currently having a makeover. The old and tired heating system will be replaced with a modern version. The kitchen has been totally refitted to comply with current regulations. It has to be remembered that, while the kitchen area is passed for most requirements, it is not classified as a commercial kitchen. Anyone who wishes to use the kitchen for weddings and the like will be required to hire in or use their own specialist equipment. The management committee have raised over £55,000 for this project through various grant aid and funding bodies. The overall cost is of the project will be in the region of £65,000. If you wish to donate to this upgrade, please do so through the Killin newsagents or the local Killin branch of the Bank of Scotland. Many thanks.

**Colin J McRae**

# New Telephone Book

If you missed the deadline for entry into the new Killin Telephone Book you have a final chance to be included if you deliver your entry to the Killin News Office or email it to us on [killin.news@madasafish.com](mailto:killin.news@madasafish.com)

by **Friday 22nd August**

## Lottery Lift off for Loch Tayside's Big Shed Build

Plans to build a new community-owned and managed facility for local groups and businesses scattered along the banks of Loch Tay have been given a welcome boost, thanks to a grant of £385,505 announced in June by the Big Lottery Fund (BIG).

The award from BIG's Growing Community Assets scheme will enable the Loch Tayside Community Interest Company to begin the building works on The Big Shed. Once completed, this will be a unique facility that will be an example of ecological design and build and will provide a range of high quality business and

community spaces available on flexible terms to local organisations. The building will provide 300 square metres of mixed-use space including a mechanical workshop, kitchen, brewery, bakery, three offices, a studio and a craft workshop. Local tradespeople and volunteers will be at the very heart of Big Shed project, helping to build the facility using a range of eco-materials and techniques. The design will use locally sourced timber, wool insulation, clay plaster walls, woodfuel heating and re-used and re-cycled materials. The Big Shed will also be used as a central base for local people to gain new skills

and knowledge in a wide variety of environmental and creative workshops ranging from arts and crafts to small business development.

Chair of the Board of Directors, Sue Manning, said: "Being awarded this grant from the Big Lottery Fund just shows what small communities can achieve with a little bit of determination and a lot of hard work. We call our project the Big Shed as, while it may not be large in a physical sense, the difference it will make to this community is massive".

**Dolan Betney**

## Bus Turning Circle

It is some time since the alterations to the roadway took place at the lower end of Manse Road. We noted at the time that an area containing Japanese Knotweed had been removed. Later in the year Japanese Knotweed was seen to be growing in the council dumping ground by Station Road, the area destined to be made into a bus turning circle. We now hear that the council will not proceed with the proposed bus turning circle because of the Japanese Knotweed, which is very invasive and can undermine building developments. One contaminated cubic metre costs approximately £27,000 to dispose of at a licensed landfill site. Meanwhile the original area of Knotweed by Manse Road (picture right) and other areas of Knotweed in the Killin area still thrive.

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**Paul Norris**

## Killin and Ardeonaig Trust AGM

The Trust continues to explore potential ways to develop to achieve the aims set out in the Killin Action Plan. As the Trust represents Killin it needs people to add their ideas and points of view so that all interests can be incorporated into developments that ensue. You can do this by joining the growing number of members. Forms are available in the library. Change is inevitable and the Trust would like to ensure the change that takes place is in line with local needs.

The first Trust AGM will be held on Wednesday 24th September, a date for your diary, and will be advertised nearer the time. The interim Directors will stand down and a new Board of Directors will be elected by the membership. The future of the Trust is in your hands. Any member wishing to become a director should contact the Secretary. When developing local facilities and navigating through the minefields of bureaucracy, being backed by public opinion can make a great difference. We need you.

What are we fighting for? Our main aims at present are to establish a village owned thrift shop able to recycle and generate income for local charities, a resource centre to house facilities for all ages and groups and industrial units to facilitate the start up of new business and employment. If you believe in Killin we would like you to come on board. Will we see you on the 24th September?

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## Scottish Book Trust Competition

This is to let you know about Days Like This, an exciting nationwide project run by Scottish Book Trust and BBC Radio Scotland. Days Like This will give people across Scotland the chance to be part of the nation's history by writing about a special day in their life which made a strong impression on them. The project aims to gather thousands of extraordinary tales, from born-and-bred Scots to newly-arrived immigrants, from Moffat to Orkney. To take part in Days Like This, all people need to do is write about a day in their life that was a bit extraordinary: It could be the day they didn't get married, or the day they got lost in a supermarket. It could be a childhood memory or something that happened yesterday. If the story is true and centres on a single day, we want to hear it! Anyone can send a story - content is what matters! Stories should be no longer than 1,000 words and can be about anything as long as it's true! All stories will appear on the BBC website for everyone to read. The celebrity panel will choose their favourites to be recorded and discussed in a series of radio programmes and published in a book in 2009. The deadline is: 1 November 2008

For more details [www.bbc.co.uk/radioscotland/dayslikethis](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radioscotland/dayslikethis) or contact Clare Rodgers, Programme Assistant, Direct Line: 0131 524 0166 or [clare.rodgers@scottishbooktrust.com](mailto:clare.rodgers@scottishbooktrust.com)

## Killin Medical Practice

Following the recent Government introduction of a National Direct Enhanced Service to improve access for patients to GP practices, Killin Medical Practice is now offering an evening surgery once a fortnight. These appointments are for patients who cannot manage along within the normal working day due to work commitments. The appointments are for chronic disease management and must be booked at least 1 week in advance. The surgery will not be open for collection of prescriptions or for making appointments. Only patients that have booked appointments will be seen.

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Robert Lafferty  
Adele Melia  
Gordon Petrie  
Finn Rhys  
Cameron Shearer  
Ailsa Taylor

### Gaelic Choir

#### Back row

Luke Hibbert  
Max Menzies  
Euan Watson  
Anna Holden  
Ellie Thompson

#### Front row

Aaron Hibbert  
Alaya Christie  
Olivia Ridgewell  
Robbie Player  
Hazel Lafferty  
Annie MacNaughton



### Where did this bench come from?

Those of you who walk up and down Manse Road may have noticed a rather nice green seat appear on the corner of Stewart Road. This has been provided by Stirling Council Housing Department following a chance encounter on Manse Road between Audrey Campbell, Bill Rew and Suzanne Player, Community Animator.



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**And where did  
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## Glen Ogle Road Safety

As everyone in this area knows, the stretch of the A85 between Lochearnhead and Lix Toll is notoriously dangerous. It is not the road itself, of course, but the drivers who drive dangerously. There have been about 6 fatalities in the last 10 years and other serious accidents involving personal injury and yet the authorities do nothing about it. The Balquhiddier, Lochearnhead and Strathyre Community Council has repeatedly drawn police attention to this road but all we get are reasons for NOT doing anything - the road is too narrow for double white lines, a speed limit is impractical because it would need more policing, the ground is too poor to put in more crash barriers, and so on. The latest letter, dated 4th June, imploring the police to take active leadership in improving the road safety, has not even been acknowledged. A copy went to the local MSP who has written to the Minister for Transport, but will anything happen?

Recently we were informed of two incidents of breathtakingly reckless driving on this road but, as no accidents occurred, the matters went unreported. In one case, the driver who was so narrowly missed was in a state of shock when she

arrived for a meeting in Balquhiddier. In the second case, a car driving north at breakneck speed overtook a long line of traffic moving up the glen behind two slow-moving lorries, round two completely blind corners. It is only by sheer good fortune that yet further fatalities did not occur. When will the madness stop? When will the authorities act?

One way you can help is to report EVERY case of reckless driving you encounter, even if there is no accident and you are the only witness (it needs two witnesses for a prosecution). The letters should flood the desk of Hector Nicholson, Road Safety Officer, Central Scotland Police, Randolphphfield, Stirling FK8 2HD. Alternatively, you can email me the details and I will ensure that a letter is sent. It goes without saying that you should included as much detail as possible, including date, time, exact location and full details of the incident including direction of travel and weather conditions. A registration number would be ideal, but if that is not possible, the colour of vehicle and number of occupants is useful. PLEASE help to kick the authorities into action.

**Alan Clarke**  
Secretary, BLS Community Council  
alan@tullochlodge.co.uk

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Sept 5, 19

Oct 3

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### Crianlarich

Willow Square

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We have a varied syllabus over both summer and winter which includes stockjudging, valuations, mock auctions, speechmaking, trampolining, cricket, rounders, high ropes, arts and crafts, car treasure hunt and many more fun activities. Throughout the year we take part in many different competitions including, tug of war, arts and crafts, hockey, rugby, football, and speechmaking. This year we have both a girls and a boys tug of war team which are both doing very well.

On 9th August, we will be at the Aberfeldy Show with our stand, holding different competitions for all ages then at night running a dance for all in conjunction with the local radio station, Heartland FM.

We are very grateful for all the help and support we get from the public, our President - Bridget - and our Vice Presidents throughout the year and would like to thank them all.

We are always keen to welcome new members to our meetings so if anyone is interested in coming along to a meeting, even just to see what we are about, look out for our round up in the Courier on a Monday or e-mail us on, aberfeldyanddistrictjac@hotmail.com

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of new members over the coming months.

**Kirsty Walker**

Aberfeldy & District JAC

## Killin and District Agricultural Society

### Ploughing

The annual ploughing match was held on Saturday 17th July at Kinnell Estate by kind permission of the Dowling family.

### Results:

#### Conventional

Stewart Christie  
Neil Campbell  
Ian Hancock

#### Best Start

Neil Campbell

#### Straightest

Stewart Christie

#### Reversible

Robert Waugh  
Donald McAskill  
Fraser Wilson

#### Best Start

Finlay McAskill

#### Straightest

Donald McAskill

#### Overall Champion winning the Alastair Hunter Trophy

Robert Waugh

#### Best in opposite class to Champion - Gilbert Christie Quach

Stewart Christie

#### Youngest Competitor

David Macaskill

### Sheep shearing

The annual sheep shearing competition was held on Friday 27th June at Auchlyne Farm by kind permission of the Christie family.

### Results:-

#### Machine Section Open

Mark Armstrong  
Donald MacKenzie  
Calum Shaw

#### Local

Mark Armstrong  
Donald MacKenzie  
Willie Taylor

#### 21 and Under

Calum Shaw  
Jimmy Wright  
Sandy McKellor

#### Hand Section Open

Donald McColl  
Tom McKellor  
Peter Kennedy

#### Local

Dick Stevens  
Peter McDiarmid  
Angus Webster

#### Best Pen

Mark Armstrong and Tom McKellor

#### K Taylor & Sons Prize for best in both sections

Tom McKellor

## Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 5th August

Valuation, Barhaul

### Tuesday 19th August

Stockjudging, Balbeg

### Friday 29th August

Car Treasure Hunt and Dance, venue to be decided.

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On Saturday 31st May twenty vintage and classic tractors took part in a road run. Once again they gathered at Kinnell by kind permission of the Dowling family. The route measured forty eight miles and took us over into Glen Lyon and round Loch Lyon by permission of the Auch Estates. The weather was fantastic and the tractors bounced all the way to the top of the loch for lunch in the clipping shed. Then it was all the way back to Kinnell to round off a very enjoyable day. The magnificent sum of £715 was raised for the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust. This beat last year's effort. Well done everyone who took part and donated money. **Donald Macaskill**



## Park launches Planning Survey

The Planning system in Scotland is undergoing the most significant modernisation in sixty years and the Park Authority is keen to know what people think of the service we provide. The feedback we get will be used to make further improvements to the way we work. I would encourage anyone who has been involved in a planning application or enforcement action to get in touch. Details of how to access the survey online can be found on the National Park website [www.lochlomond-trossachs.org](http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org). Copies are available on request by calling 01389 722600. The survey runs until the end of August 2008, and all completed forms, both paper and online, will be entered into a prize draw to win a framed National Park poster. Online survey link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com>

**Mike Hyde**  
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## LLTNP New Appointment



Fiona Logan, the new Chief Executive of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority states that "this is not a wild place".

She is excited about the fact that the National Park communities make a real difference to the local area and economy and aims to ensure local people and the local economy continue to be at the forefront of all Park activity. Fiona has a strong corporate marketing background in major blue chip industry including IBM and Unilever. She also brings a clear passion for environmental sustainability to the role having worked for Greenpeace in New Zealand. Our hope is that she and the National Park Authority will support local needs as outlined in the Killin Community Action Plan and help the village achieve its targets. **WA**

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The broadband technology used will depend on a number of factors, including the local topography and the number of users who sign up for the service in any particular location. The technologies will include satellite and wireless broadband. Further information can be found on our website.

## Local Vehicle Workshop

Farming, fishing, forestry and virtually all aspects of rural life depends on vehicle and machinery maintenance. Killin has a long history of garages and workshops. James & Duncan MacGregor built the long tin shed in 1925, the top portion, by the road, was the office and shop and the lower portion the store and garage from where cars and Ferguson tractors were sold and repaired.

James MacGregor died in 1955 and his son, Hamish, erected the petrol pumps and later built a garage close to the road. The tin shed continued to be used as a store and workshop for the garage. Duncan, who developed the Haulage business, an undertaker's business and an ambulance service, worked from a building further down the slope towards the Dochart that can be seen in the black and white photograph.

Hamish ran the garage until 1986. It was sold in 1987 to John Webster and continued as a garage into the early 1990s. The old tin shed continued to be used as a workshop where Stuart Webster and later Peter Farquharson repaired engines and other essential items on a part time basis.

Losing the petrol pumps was a sad event for the village and a full time workshop service now is a very welcome facility. We wish Peter, good fortune and lots of custom for the future.

WA

We would like to thank all who provided the Government with detailed information about local broadband demand and hope that you will continue to support the project and encourage people who registered in your area to take-up the service when it is available.

If you have any further questions about the broadband project, please consult Avanti Communications' website: [www.avantiplc.com](http://www.avantiplc.com)

/scotland and our own website (which also includes a list of commonly asked questions and answers) at the following link: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/BroadbandforScotland/SEBroadbandInitiatives/LatestNewsAnnouncements>

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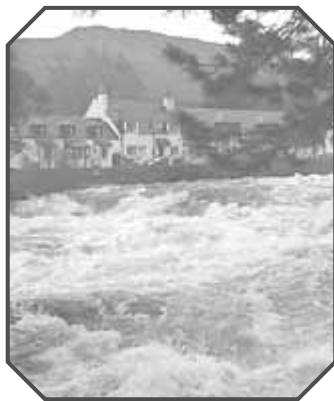
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## Frost Report

### Frosty Nights

During May and June keepers are busy trying to control fox numbers. Quite often this entails a stake out on the hill during part or all of the night. Luckily for me, there are other Frost keepers around plus other family members who are happy to do this from time to time. This means that we can take it in turn to keep watch and share the night on the hill together. In many ways it is a great experience and you see and hear what the wild is really like at night.

As darkness falls you can hear the various sounds of different birds preparing for the coming darkness. Grouse cackle to each other, mountain blackbirds or ring ouzels give their distinctive tack,tack,tack call and the golden plovers give their liquid and mournful cry as they fly past on their nocturnal journeys. If we are high enough up (above 2000 feet) you may also hear the ptarmigan croak.

After darkness others take over and one night we were visited by a barn

owl, which is not heard as owls have silent flight, but appeared as a ghostly white shape in the darkness. Even in the darkest part of the night you may hear hinds calling and their calves answering.

We had to spend three nights at one particular place before seeing the fox. His larder was well stocked with a variety of ready meals including voles, frogs, several lambs and one of our Glen Lochay barn owls.

It is also noticeable in the darkness how many satellites are moving across the sky. We are lucky to have this dark sky. In many cities there is so much artificial light that even stars are invisible.

All this plus the snoring of whichever Frosty is not on lookout at the time. Even with a couple of alert lookouts you can often get a surprise. Somehow a fox can suddenly materialise 40 or 50 yards away like a character in Brigadoon. It's the shock of a sudden fox scream very close by which sets the

hairs on the back of your neck tingling. One of us almost fell off a rock face with fright as a fox suddenly appeared and screamed very close by. Everyone who watches Midsomer Murders will know how scary that can be! On the subject of scary things: recently two government bodies, The Deer Commission for Scotland and Scottish Natural Heritage, have amalgamated. There is apprehension about how this is going to affect the future management of rural areas. It has also recently been announced that there is to be a review of The National Park Authorities and there are plans for their extension, possibly for the Cairngorms and Loch Lomond to meet. You can complete a questionnaire on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Environment/Countryside/16131>. if you haven't lost the will to live by the time you've typed that in.

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## Protecting Emails

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Thunderbird to read and manage our emails. These applications and similar products are excellent tools for reading, sending and storing emails. But, whichever system you use, it is important that you are aware of how to save emails and back up the messages and attachments, so that you can protect your data against hardware failure. I have seen people upset after their computer crashes and they have lost important communications from loved ones, or family photos sent via email. We all are now aware of the need to back up our data, our documents and photographs and we all should know how to do this. Unfortunately, backing up emails is not necessarily a simple process. Email applications store your emails and attachments in a folder on your machine that is not easily accessible. Typically, the folders where emails are stored are "hidden" from view by Windows and this makes it harder to find. If you

do have a lot of information in emails, then I recommend using a backup application to save these data (and other information on your computer) to an external device – maybe a memory stick, or an external hard disc, or even a DVD/CD (although these are now deemed to be old technologies). Many of these tools run automatically without the need for any input, except for some initial configuration. For the average home user, you will only need to spend around a hundred pounds for total security and piece of mind.

## Peer to Peer networks and the risks

The internet is now rife with websites that are offering you downloads of last night's TV, some film, music or other form of large data. Many of these sites are using what is called "Peer to Peer" technology. This is where you actually download the information not from a central place, but from the hard discs of other internet users who have previously downloaded the same information. BBC iPlayer uses this technology, along with other reputable organisations.

I believe it is important that you understand the risks involved in using these Peer to Peer networks – basically you are sharing the data

with other internet users and, by definition, they are accessing your computer to get hold of the data. Some less reputable organisations use this as a means of distributing viruses, spyware and other unsavoury information. Antivirus software and firewalls sometimes can be immune to this form of attack, since you have willingly opened up your machine to be accessed by third parties, so the firewall permits these applications to access your machine. If you download music, videos or TV programmes from un reputable sites, then there is a high chance that your machine is infected.

## Broadband Update

The Scottish Executive have now awarded the contract for provision of broadband solutions to the rural community to Avanti Communications. More details can be found at <http://www.avantiplc.com/scotland/> As an aside, BT are now claiming that they might be able to deploy phone line broadband in some of our outlying areas – yet I still have not actually witnessed a successful installation. However there is hope.

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If there is something you'd like to learn or do on line please let us know – we aim to please.

### Woodland Craft Fair and Car Boot Sale

The event will be held on Wednesday August 13th in the Tyndrum Tourist Information Centre car park, starting at midday. If you would like to demonstrate and/or sell your crafts, please call and book a place. It's also a great opportunity to de-clutter the house, clear out the garden shed and make a few pounds at the car boot sale.

### Art Exhibition

Tyndrum Village Hall will again become a venue showing the work of local artists, this year as part of an art trail in galleries and studios from Perth through Killin and up to Tyndrum. The exhibition will run from September 27th until October

5th from 10am until 5pm each day. I hope the great success of our first local exhibition last year will be an inspiration to all aspiring artists out there to submit your work this year. For more information call Dave Hunt on 01567 820 990 or Joyce on 01838 400 545 or 01838 300 220.

### Saplings Summer Activities Programme

To date everything is going really well – even the weather has been with us! To everyone who has contributed their time and expertise so far we send a huge thank you. The young people taking part will have a display showing their summer adventures at the Woodland event in August. A full report on the summer programme will be in the next issue of the Killin News. For further information – 01838 400 545 (strathfillan.cdt@btconnect.com)

**Joyce Russell**  
Development Officer

## Strathfillan CC Meeting 14th July

### Fire Service

The 'Your Service-Your Say' draft consultation from Central Scotland Fire Brigade, which includes the issue of allocation of funds and the safety of the service plus the proposal to change the Retained and Volunteer duty system, was discussed. At present volunteers are on call for 24 hours a day, 52 weeks a year apart from holidays. One station is never called out without the other and there is a special dispensation that allows the vehicle to go out with 2 members instead of 3 as together there will be at least 4 firefighters at the incident.

The changes propose that volunteers be asked to commit to 120 hours a week and to contact HQ by text whenever they are not available using their own mobiles as providing

phones would be too costly. This could be restrictive not just for the firefighters but also their families and could make recruitment difficult. The CC will recommend the status quo for volunteers.

The community felt that it did not have the expertise to question a strategic reserve plan for use at major incidents and trusts that the Service will produce the best and the safest.

The proposal to relocate one fire appliance from the existing Stirling station to provide enhanced fire cover to the city was thought inappropriate because it would be soul destroying sitting in a vehicle for hours awaiting a call-out.

### National Park

A small group would complete The National Parks Review survey questionnaire.

### CC Vacancy

Election procedures will be from October 8th to 5th December.

### Crianlarich By-Pass

Bruce Crawford MSP recently carried out a survey regarding the proposed by-pass. The response was overwhelmingly in favour of a by-pass and a copy of his findings will be sent to the CC. He met informally with the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change in order to discuss his objections to the route being so close to the houses in Crianlarich. He hopes to meet the CC in August to discuss the best solution. Strathclyde and Central Scotland police have been asked for statistics of fatalities and accidents within our area to find out which route is the busiest. The by-pass might achieve the needs/vision of the Crianlarich community.

**Stirling Tenants Assembly [STA]**  
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## "By The Way"

the path at the front of Strathmore Terrace and the unsuitability of cobbles by the front doors of pensioners' houses. The overgrowth of trees/plants from neighbouring gardens blocking the path was also discussed.

The Strathfillan Housing Group [CC] reported that the paving at the back of the houses in Strathmore Terrace needs widening to accommodate a zimmer trolley. The damp in 4 Strathmore Terrace, and to a lesser extent in 1&3 was discussed. The path, cobbles and paving are being attended to.

SC say the damp in the houses is caused by condensation and that the new air-source heating will cure it. Moira suggested that the cause was likely to be water from the hills covering damp courses. She also reported the hole by the damp course at No. 3 had not been made safe. John MacMillan and Jimmy Foot will visit the site.

The tenant at No. 1 has not moved in and the grass in the garden is overgrown.



## Golfing Warriors

A Maasai Warrior Dance Troupe were unusual visitors to Killin Golf Club in June. Before their performance they were taken up the 9th fairway and, after a brief lesson, they hit balls down the the fairway, pitched them onto the green, and were shown how to putt. They had a good eye for the ball and one managed a very long putt. They then presented their traditional narrated dances. We were a bit concerned when they said that they were going to show us how they hunted and killed lion on the putting green but to our relief it was an imaginary lion - phew! How would we explain that one to the green keeper! Their dances were amazing, so full of energy. At one point they started to do their jumping from a standing position - one of the men was jumping about a meter into the air from stand still. Some of the audience - from the very young to the more mature members (Elizabeth Ingram) - were encouraged to jump with them. After the dancing they sold their handcrafted jewellery, wood carved animals and other items to support their community in Kenya. It was a fantastic evening. Watch out for them on their next visit to Scotland.

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**Wednesday 3rd September, 8pm** Wildlife of the Wild West.

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Flanders Moss Boardwalk

footpath on the Head of the Loch route. Maybe you have struggled through the muddy puddles on the old railway line. Well now there is an opportunity for you to make a difference. Please join us on the weekend of 6th & 7th September to help out with a number of tasks aimed at improving this popular route.

The National Park, Stirling Council and members of EAK have drawn up a plan to improve the access at specific locations along the route. At the point where there is serious

bank erosion, where the river Lochay and the river Dochart meet, the landowner has given permission for the fence line to be moved. The maintenance squad attached to Stirling Council should be undertaking this task prior to the volunteer weekend. Over the weekend we are hoping to install two short sections of boardwalk along the new path line to cover the major

wet and boggy areas. The materials for the boardwalk, provided by Stirling Council, are made from recycled plastics. This type of boardwalk is already in use at Flanders Moss National Nature Reserve. The other major task where many hands will make light work is based on the old railway line. We are intending to improve the drainage and the surfacing at key locations, so hopefully the muddy puddles will be a thing of the past. The materials for the surfacing work are being provided

by Transerv who maintain the trunk roads. They are providing a quantity of road chippings generated from their road maintenance and resurfacing work.

To make this venture a success all we need now is some extra bodies to help with the various tasks during the first weekend in September. We will be meeting at 10am in the Council car park (Old Station Yard) on the Saturday and Sunday morning. Feel free to turn up at anytime during this weekend but in



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order to help with the logistics it would be good to know the number of helpers in advance.

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# Killin Community Council Meeting 8th July

## Public Toilets

A request to have both Visitor Centre and Council Car Park toilets upgraded and open all year is to be made to the Council.

## Cemetery

In reply to a letter of complaint about weeds, lack of gravel and the difficulty opening the main gates, the Council said this would be dealt with in the Autumn.

## Village officer

There is no money this financial year.

## Dog warden

The Council has been asked to send a Dog Warden to Killin.

## Council Car Park upgrade

Japanese knotweed has stopped the work. New plans with only bus parking and turning and no car parking spaces have been made. An explanation will be requested.

## Road maintenance

The system for reporting pot holes and defects is to phone the Roads Department detailing the defect. Record the person logging the call and the reference number which will speed up any further queries if a second call is made.

## Man Hole Cover

A badly fitting lid on the manhole across from Shutters Restaurant to be reported to the Council.

## Glebe bushes

Shrubs obstructing the pavement by The Glebe still require cutting. The Council is dealing with the problem.

## Rubbish

Black Bags on the Ardeonaig Road have not been picked up by the Refuse truck. The Council is to be asked why.

## Skip

A request to be made to have this facility open one day during the week as well as the weekend.

## Zebra crossing

The Police have sent photos showing the position of the crossing to the road safety department.

## Youth project

A 7 aside one day football tournament is to be arranged at the end of the school holidays.

## Roads

Lyon Road to be resurfaced at the end of July.

## Village sign

A small sign has been placed at the Bridge of Lochay but the CC would like the original or a proper replacement.

## Give way sign at Station Road

This has been removed.

## Playpark

The fence has been repaired.

## KAT

The launch was very successful with over 70 members joining.

## Planning

No new decisions

## War Memorial maintenance

This may be required and grants may be available.

**Sewage works** Complaints about a foul smell during May and June have been made.

## Health Service

A letter has been sent to the Chief executive of the Ambulance Service with copies to Nicola Sturgeon and Bruce Crawford concerning the unsafe

level of cover and questions have been asked about crewing levels.

## Ambulance depot

A letter about the weeds outside the ambulance depot has been sent to the ambulance service.

## National Park

The boundaries of the two National Parks Loch Lomond & the Trossachs and the Cairngorms are under review. Kenmore would like to join one or other. Comments can be made with the Parks via their websites.

## Campers

Rough campers in Glenlochay have been chopping down trees. It is very difficult to police Glenlochay with current Police resources. Glenlochay is outside the National park so does not qualify for the increased policing which has targeted the Park problem areas which now show a marked improvement.

## Highland Games Equipment

A possible location in the park for a container for the Games equipment from 1st Aug is being looked at.

## Transerve Carpark

Anthony Dowling has been approached by Transerve with a request to use some of his land to create a car park on the other side of the railway line behind the Public Toilets. The Community Council members all agreed that planning should be applied for.

**Next meeting** Tues 9th September  
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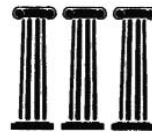
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# Mervyn's Weather



The old adage that "Before June 21st (the Summer Solstice) one prays for rain, after that date one does not need to!" has held true in 2008. The semi-drought which obtained during May and the first three weeks of June were pleasant enough, though chilly at times, and grass growth was latterly much retarded. Now grazing and hay/silage crops are responding to improved conditions, one hopes however that the present unsettled cool spell will not overstay its welcome and that there will be a return to drier and warmer weather. Among those who hoped fervently for an ideal couple of days, 12th and 13th July, are those who are organised "The Kindrochit Quadrathlon". This event, the brainchild of David Fox-Pitt, has taken place each July since 1999 – with two entrants – now in 2008 with two hundred and twenty two! Instrumental in fund raising for various charities, the participants commenced by swimming across Loch Tay, just under two miles.

They then ascended seven "Munros" – Meall Ghruaidh, Meall Garbh, An Stuc, Ben Lawers (3984ft), Ben Glas, then across The Lairig (pass) to the Tarmachan ridge (2 Munros), before they returned to the shores of Loch Tay and canoed circa seven miles back to Kindrochit, where they jumped on their bikes and cycled round the loch via Killin and Kenmore, a distance of 34 miles. Having completed all this, these heroes and heroines were faced with other activities such as archery, "spearing the redcoat", and axe throwing before eventually being rewarded by a spit roast, dancing and fireworks, plus being treated to a massage by a highly qualified team of masseurs and masseuses. A pipe band was in attendance. This year the event took place on this farm, Milton of Ardtalnaig, on a level field known as "The Pier Park", though at one time it was called "The Ballie" or "The Baileyland" where justice was meted out in the past.

Nationwide the weather sequence is becoming dangerously akin to that of Summer 2007. After a dry Spring and early Summer, the procession of depressions seems to be taking a markedly southern route and homing-in on the UK, giving rough conditions in England and Wales, while we in Highlands are, so far, escaping the worst.

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Drew Pooplanpoo (Blake) in navy and Davie Fettes in red finished 22nd in a stunning time of 12 hours 22 minutes. It might have been 8th if those who kept them chatting in the village while on their cycle section had not delayed them. They raised an estimated £3,000, £700 for Mercy Corps and the rest for Killin Mountain Rescue. David Syme finished 83rd in a time of 17 hours 20 mins. Fiona Buchanan, Michael MacLaren and Chris Holden also took part. The Medical Team raised an estimated £1200 for Mercy Corps.



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## Killin Golf Club Results



Above Left to Right: Patricia Parkhouse, Donny Nicholson and Sheena Chisholm, Douglas and Susan McRobbie  
Left: Claire Thompson and Maureen Gauld  
*Full competition results page 24*



### Junior Flag

Left: ages 10 to 11  
Bottom  
Left: ages 6 to 9  
Right: ages 12 and over





# Killin Golf Club

## Ladies Open 7th June

### Scratch

#### Silver Division

- 1 Patricia Parkhouse (Lothianburn) 79
- 2 Linda Cullerton (Carrickvale) 81
- 3 Alicia Wilson (Clober) 84

#### Bronze Division

- 1 Susan Randal (Carrickvale) 90
- 2 Alice MacCalman (Taynuilt) 93 BIH
- 3 Anna McComb (Clober) 93

### Handicap

#### Silver Division

- 1 Karen Michie (Strathtay) 67
- 2 Shona McAviney (Dalziel Park) 68
- 3 Carolyn Choudhary (Callander) 69

#### Bronze Division

- 1 Irene Dixon (Clober) 64
- 2 Jackie Crossan (Dalziel Park) 68
- 3 Maureen Arnott (Comrie) 70

### Killin Cup (Best overall Handicap)

Irene Dixon (Clober) 64

### Bridge of Lochay Salver

(Best Local Handicap)

Maureen Gauld 73 BIH

### Dochart Trophy

(Best overall Scratch)

Patricia Parkhouse (Lothianburn) 79

### Nearest the Pin

June Sutherland (Dalmally)

### Longest Drive Silver

Linda Cullerton (Carrickvale)

### Longest Drive Bronze

Liz Stevens (Killin)

## Magic Twos

Liz Stevens (Killin)

### Sweep

#### Scratch

Donna Copland (Crieff)

#### Handicap

June Sutherland (Dalmally)  
CSS 67

## Junior Flag

### Age 6-9

#### Girls

- 1 Emma Aiken
- 2 Ellie Thomson
- 3 Julia Beutikofr

#### Boys

- 1 Euan English
- 2 Robbie Player
- 3 Jack Forsyth

### Age 10-11

#### Girls

- 1 Sophie Thomson

#### Boys

- 1 Aaron Duffy
- 2 James Ronald
- 3 Lewis McCaffrey

### Age 12+

#### Girls

- 1 Emily Cheshire
- 2 Laura Aitken
- 3 Jinny Dowling

#### Boys

- 1 Neal Ramsay
- 2 Oliver Dowling
- 3 Jonathan Devlin

## Mixed Open 31st May

### Handicap – MacRobert Thistle Cup

- 1 D Nicholson (Helensburgh) & Sheena Chisholm (Killin) 62
- 2 Douglas McRobbie & Susan McRobbie (Killin) 63
- 3 A Hill & Eileen Hill (Dalmally) 64.5

### Best Killin (Bill Mitchell Salver)

Douglas & Susan McRobbie 63

### Scratch

- 1 John Chisholm (Killin) & Caroline Dunbar (Aberfeldy) 77
- 2 Gordon Aitken (Killin) & Patricia Parkhouse (Lothianburn) 79 BIH
- 3 L Crichton & I Crichton (Alyth) 79

### Nearest Pin

**Ladies** (14th) Ruth Campbell (Taymouth) 47 ¾"

**Gents** (17th) Jim Hepburn (Comrie) 23' 7"

### Magic Twos

G & A Marshall (Rye Hill)

L & I Crichton (Alyth)

John Chisholm (Killin) &

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# Sports

## Bowls

On Sunday 6th July, rain threatened to disrupt the afternoon as 10 Carpet Bowlers arrived to play their Outdoor counterparts at the Sports and Leisure Club in Part 1 of the Alex Cameron Trophy. However the downpour stopped just as the battle was about to commence. Although the green was on the heavy side, the competition was as fierce as always and was accompanied by some excellent banter. At the end of a very successful afternoon, the Green Bowlers emerged winners by 39 shots to 30. Thanks went to the Green Keeper, Jim Beattie, for all his efforts in looking after the Bowling Green. Part 2 in October is eagerly awaited.

**Jill Higgins**  
(Green Bowler)

## Tennis Competition 29th June

The tennis courts in Killin have not witnessed so much activity for many years. 21 teams entered a doubles competition - each match in the Round Robin competition being played for 7 mins exactly. It was a fun day with many competitive parents making their tennis debut! The tennis was only a distraction though to the main events of 'eating strawberries' and 'sampling Pimms'! The Junior competition was won by Anthony & Glen - just narrowly beating Emma & Lesley. In the seniors it was Laura and Gill who saw off competition from both the Crow & Ronald family teams. I would like to thank all the local

restaurants and shops that helped us raise money by donating strawberries, rolls, drinks and raffle prizes. This money will go towards buying some new junior racquets for the club. I would also like to thank everyone who worked hard in the background (cooking on the BBQ, serving Pimms & strawberries, selling raffle tickets etc.) to make this event such a success. Much of the enthusiasm for this event came from Louise Braidwood, our fantastic tennis coach from Crieff. Thank you Louise.

Please come down to the Sports Pavilion over the summer to make use of these great facilities. The kiosk will be open from 12pm-5pm every day and you can pay for activities on an hourly basis. An annual family season ticket is £50 and gives your whole family access to the tennis, bowling and the putting green at any time.

We hope to have a few more lessons from Louise at the end of the summer but no dates have been fixed yet. If you are interested please let me know.

**Julie Rhys**

PS - A HUGE Thank You to everyone for my beautiful new tennis racquet. I didn't think it was possible to keep a secret in such a small place as Killin.

## Champion Gymnast again



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So, if you live or work in the area and wish to exhibit please let us know. All work must be presented ready to display at the Studio in time for mid September but we need to know well in advance who wishes to participate to enable us to plan the gallery exhibition. All events will be well advertised over the coming months to help make this Open Studio event a success. Full details of all events will be

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## Fortingall Art Exhibition

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Chris, Colin and Pete Eldridge, nephews of the pilot, Flt Sgt Doug Green, and Gavin Eldridge, a great nephew, started researching the wartime crash in November 2007. They contacted Killin News for help in gathering local information and this led them to Bill Rose, Secretary of the Killin Mountain Rescue Team.

The family was delighted with all the assistance and personal stories that people provided. They managed to piece together the "jigsaw" of events that led up to the incident and the parts played by local people at the time. These included the residents of Cononish Farm and relatives of the local constabulary. Tragedy struck the family again in November 1941 when another brother was killed, one of 862 men lost in the sinking of HMS Barham in the Mediterranean.

Their research into the Ben Lui crash culminated in the four family members from West Sussex coming up to the Killin area over the weekend of 17 May 2008 when they had arranged with Bill Rose to visit the crash site and lay a memorial brass plate bearing the names of the four young crew members.

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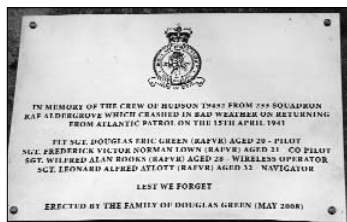
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# e tribute on Ben Lui



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Memorial Plate erected by the family of Douglas Green.

remains of the aircraft, which at 3,000 feet was partially covered in snow, and paid their respects to their late Uncle and his crew. What may have seemed like a solemn task was in fact a great day on the hills. The humour and camaraderie would have been recognized and understood by the four airmen that we were there to remember. Just to

put the icing on Chris Eldridge's cake, his football team, Portsmouth FC, beat Cardiff City in the FA Cup Final on the afternoon we went up Ben Lui - he missed the final to come to Scotland. The Eldrises kindly made a much-appreciated donation to the Mountain Rescue Team who were particularly interested in this story,

as today's mountain rescue techniques, training and team spirit are directly descended from the RAF Mountain Rescue Service, which was formed in response to the increased number of aircraft crashes during World War 2.

**John Morris**  
Killin Mountain Rescue Team



Eldridge Family with the Ben Lui Hudson Crash Memorial Plate at the Crash Site

Killin Mountain Rescue Team at the Crash Site



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**Ladd Fagerson**

## From the Parish Church of Killin and Ardeonaig

### Summer Reads

Just a few days ago I received a phone call from the Scottish Bible Society who offered to send a speaker to the church in Killin. I told them I hoped to take them up on the offer next year. No, I wasn't putting them off! Next year marks the 200th anniversary of the society which for much of its existence was known as the National Bible Society of Scotland. Anyone familiar with the history of Killin will know we have strong connections with the Bible. The Stewart monument outside the church bears witness to that. The Bible is part of our heritage, even our national poet makes allusions to it in his poems. For the church it is our supreme standard for faith and life. On the same day I received that phone call from the Bible Society, I was at the end of term celebrations at the Primary School. The children gave a marvellous display of their talents,

both musical and athletic. Due to a generous donation I was able to give a Bible to each of those leaving this year. Someone mentioned that the Bible they'd been given at school was still the one they read and treasured. Perhaps we should all open up our copy - and make it part of our "Summer Read".

**Rev John Lincoln**

### Moderator of the Presbytery of Stirling

John Lincoln has been appointed as the next moderator of the presbytery of Stirling and will be installed on Thursday 11th September when presbytery will meet in Killin. Although a demanding role it is an honour and a privilege for John. This is an open service and anyone is welcome to attend. Please be prompt as space will be limited.

### Killin PTA

Killin Primary School PTA would like to thank the Wilburn Trust for their very kind donation received in June. We will be purchasing a printer for Networking within the school. Our next aim is to buy a PC and to help raise funds for this and other IT equipment, we will be holding a Table Top Sale in the school playground on Saturday 30th August at 11.00am. To reserve a table please contact Norma Lang on 01567 820646. Our AGM will be held on Thursday 11th September at 7.30pm. Please come along and support the work we do for all the children in Killin Primary School. Light refreshments will be served.

**Norma Lang** Chairperson

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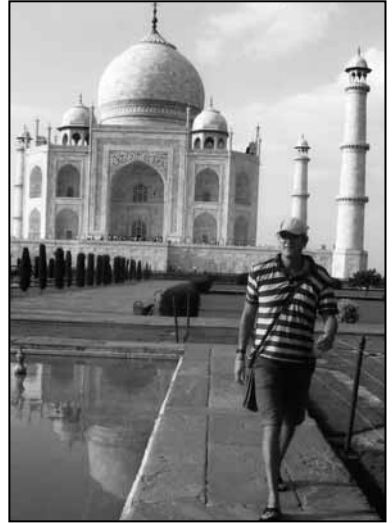
# Where are they Now?



After living and working in Edinburgh for 17 years Ian Riddell decided to upsticks, sell his flat and travel the world (something he'd wanted to do for a long time). September 2006 - August 2007 saw him spending time in the USA, Vancouver and then travelling the whole of South America mainly by bus from Mexico right down Argentina, stopping off at all the

countries along the way. One of his stops was to do the "Death Road" cycle at La Paz in Bolivia, a 64km ride descending 4,000m down a mountain road at breakneck speed with few barriers to stop you going over the edge and certain death as the drops were 150m, as he put it in his blog "scary stuff". He spent a month back home getting his visa for India, then off to Asia he headed on 7th Sep 2007. He spent 8 months covering most of India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh. He then headed for Nepal and an 8 day trek into the mountains giving him the chance to get some fantastic

views of the Himalayas. For the last 8 weeks he has been working as a volunteer teaching English at a school connected to an orphanage in Kathmandu. His stay in Nepal is coming to an end and he intends to visit Tibet now that the border is open again to foreigners, then head for China, Vietnam and Burma. Anyone interested in reading



about his travels can log onto [www.wheresalbert.com](http://www.wheresalbert.com)

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*Ian is the eldest son of Ian and Kay Riddell*

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# 100TH BIRTHDAY



**Dorothy Kinloch,  
Deputy Lieutenant of  
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presenting a card  
from HM the Queen**



**Dora Young with her family**



**Piping the cakes**

Temporary residents in the porch of the home watched the celebrations



**Dora Young  
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## Falls of Dochart Retirement Home

### 100 Years Old - but still Young

There was great activity at the Falls of Dochart Home when, for the first time in the Home's history, one of the residents celebrated a 100th birthday. Staff, including some off duty, decked the rooms and tables with special 100th decorations and balloons, delicious food was prepared for a special party for Dora Young on 8th June. Dora, widow of Arnold Young, has lived in Killin for nearly 40 years and has been at the home for seven years. Although now unable to see or to move unaided, she had definite ideas about what should happen at the party and asked for champagne, a Christmas type cake, a sponge cake, Highland Dancing from the children to entertain the guests and someone to play the piano.

It was quite a party. The residents, Dora's family and many local friends attended and there were flowers and cards everywhere. John MacPherson was MC, Frances Cushley played keyboard, there was Highland dancing and three of Dora's five great grandchildren played short pieces of music on keyboard, flugelhorn, cornet and viola. Dora was presented with a card from the Queen and a bottle of sherry by Deputy Lieutenant of Stirling, Dorothy Kinloch and flowers by the Provost of Stirling, Fergus Woods. Mandy Hay and Audrey Weaver gave her flowers from the staff and the Killin Care Trust. The two

cakes, carried by Jenny and Mairi Martin, were piped in by Kenny Lang and Jim Cushley proposed toast. The family thanked the Home not only for the party but also for the excellent care which had enabled Dora to reach her century. It was a really happy afternoon and when it was over Dora relaxed with a large glass of Bailey's!

MM

### Report from the Chairman

The Board of Directors of Killin Care Trust is pleased to report that, six years after it was purchased, the Falls of Dochart Retirement Home continues to provide 24 hour care for the elderly in the community. Thanks to the staff, a team of sixteen full and part time employees, led by a manager and three senior carers, it continues to provide a safe, comfortable and friendly environment for both residents and staff. The Care Commission carry out inspections at the Home from time to time, often unannounced and their reports have been good. Staff take many and varied mandatory courses to ensure they are up to date with all the regulations now required and most of these have to be funded by the Home.

A day to remember took place at the Home on the 8th June, to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mrs Dora Young, our oldest resident. It was a real privilege, thrill and tonic for us all to be part of the celebration. Dora

looked so smart and cheery with all her extended family and friends around her.

A most enjoyable 'open day' was held in July, attended by residents, relatives, friends and members of the community.

The Trust Board continue to be both amazed and humbled by the support shown to them by the community as a whole. Monetary donations and useful items regularly arrive from near and far, and that, together with knowing that the residents are receiving the highest standard of care, is a great encouragement to the Board and makes it all feel very worthwhile. We would again like to express our thanks to all who have made donations, many anonymously and some at a time of sadness in their own families. This generosity has assisted with the ever increasing cost of providing a high standard of care and safety for residents and staff, plus decoration and gardening, as well as providing outings and other comforts for the residents.

We are also grateful to the local Doctors and Nurses for their good working relationship, and to the members of the community who assist willingly to carry out various duties in and around the Home when the need arises, also for the attention given by local tradesmen when their services are required, even out of hours.

John McPherson



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## Car Rally

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This year we are raising funds for Strathcarron Hospice near Falkirk as part of the Z Ball Rally's commitment to the local community in which we live and work. We will be driving the 250 miles south for the start of the Z Ball Rally on August 9th at Trentham Gardens which will run through England, through the tunnel into France, across Belgium then over the Alps and on to Monte Carlo before the run home.

The name of the rally "Z Ball" comes from the cars as we all have to enter a Nissan 300zx, Z31. Our car this year has been sponsored by, amongst others, Lix Toll garage. We would like to thank Lix Toll for their kind generosity and if any other local business or any private individual would like to sponsor the car they can get in touch with us via the web or Lix Toll.

The web site [www.zballrally.co.uk](http://www.zballrally.co.uk) also has loads of great pics of previous rallies and this year's fund raising events. Thanks for your support.

**Anton & Sarah Stephenson**

*Sarah is the daughter of Linda Mather who works at Lix Toll*



## Euro Encyclopaedia

In the June issue I was very interested to read Sophie Thomson's entry in the School News. I do hope the Euro Encyclopaedia will be available for the public to purchase in aid of a charity of the pupil's choosing as I feel quite sure I am not alone in being unable to answer all the questions she poses.

**Muriel V. Mustard**

## Thank You

I would like to thank most sincerely everyone who sent flowers, gifts and cards while I was in hospital and since coming home. The attention I got in Edinburgh and Stirling was first class. The staff in both hospitals couldn't do enough for me and I appreciated it greatly. My grateful thanks to Dr de Laat and the district nurses for looking after

me since coming home. I now feel I am really on the road to recovery. Thank you all very much.

**Buntly MacGregor**

## Good Wishes

Wishing PFK Performance every success!

**Lucy Paulin, Alistair,  
Richard and Jack**

## 100th Birthday

Dora Young and her family would like to thank everyone who gave her flowers, cards and gifts for her 100th birthday or who contributed to a gift from friends and family to the Falls of Dochart Retirement Home to mark the occasion. £360 was given to the Home and this has been used towards a table and chairs for the garden.

Also very many thanks to the Killin Care Trust and to all the staff who look after her so well. We are very lucky to have such an excellent establishment in Killin.

**The MacIvers,  
Clarks and Mathiesons**

## British Heart Foundation Everest Base Camp Trek

I would like to thank all those who donated money to the British Heart Foundation appeal. In April of this year thirty-six individuals from

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around the country gathered to trek to Everest Base Camp. Unfortunately for those involved, six participants failed to make their goal with two having to undergo emergency evacuation by helicopter. For the remainder however the trip was a fantastic success. Two days into the trek the expedition doctor became ill and took the decision to return home. At that point I was instantly promoted to official expedition doctor with responsibility for my thirty-five fellow walkers and over two hundred expedition staff. Thanks to the fantastic generosity of our local residents and businesses I



managed to raise £4,655 individually and the group as a whole raised a

massive £144k for the BHF. This will go a long way to helping combat heart disease in the UK. Well done to you all.

The BHF have a range of world experiences available each year and anyone tempted to try something a little different would be highly recommended to have a look.

**Dr Holden**



## First Iron Age Olympics

The Iron Age team at the Scottish Crannog Centre by Kenmore are launching their own Olympic Games this summer in search of local champions. Activities will run from 12-3pm on Wednesday 6th August and feature categories for ages 7-10, 11-13, 14-18, and over 18's.

There will be a range of about 10 events including spear-throwing, archery, fire-making, tug of war (after making the ropes!), water races, fish-throwing, log balancing, stone-throwing and skimming and tossing bracken bundles. No experience is necessary but entrants should bring wellies and a spare T-shirt.

The Iron Age Olympics are inspired by a range of daily activities that the Crannog Celts would have carried out, as well as some games they could have played to entertain their children.

Tickets £5 per entrant and all winners and runners-up will be awarded hand-crafted medals and prizes. Pre-booking is advised by telephoning the Centre on 01887 830583 or via email at [info@crannog.co.uk](mailto:info@crannog.co.uk).

Following on from the Games, the Crannog Crew are hosting another new event - their first Archery Tournament using simple longbows. The competition will feature a range of conventional and stuffed targets to simulate a hunt. Suitable for ages 7+, the tournament will take place from 11-4pm on Sunday 7th September. Tickets £5 per entrant should be booked in advance from the Crannog Centre. For further information about other events and what's new, please visit the website at [www.crannog.co.uk](http://www.crannog.co.uk)

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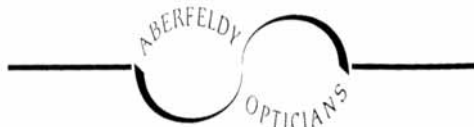
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# Weddings



Christine McDonald and Euan Cameron were married in Kinloch Rannoch. Christine is the grand-daughter of the late George and Effie McDonald, Lyon Road and of Jessie and the late Bob Ferguson, Horwood's Garage. Janet McDonald (mother of the bride)

John Burton of Cononish Farm married Deirdre Mackenzie at Bridge of Orchy Church. They are pictured with granddaughters Carys Burton and Marta Mackenzie. The reception was held in Bridge of Orchy hotel.



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## Tyndrum's Eastern European Visitor

"Did you know there's been a Common Rosefinch at the chip shop in Tyndrum for the last two weeks?" asked my brother from Southampton who is a keen birder. How was it that I didn't know this bird had turned up on my local patch? How had it managed to end up in west Perthshire, normally a blackhole in terms of rare migrants? And what on earth was it doing at the chip shop? Had the reputation of the Real Food Café's premium quality bird seed and peanuts spread as far as Eastern Europe?

The phone rang again - Sarah from the Real Food Café. Would I come and take a picture of the Rosefinch for the Killin News. My skills at digital photography (taking digital photos through a telescope) leave a lot to be desired, so I suggested that she asked one of her customers who had already emailed her an excellent picture, if we could use that.

I had arranged to meet my parents, who were on holiday, at the Café at 10am but couldn't wait and was at Tyndrum soon after eight. Opposite the Café there was a birder with a telescope with an attached video camera. I headed straight towards him, said hello and asked about the

bird. His reply contained some of the words most feared by birders, "it was here earlier, but it's not about at the moment". It turned out that the birder, from Birmingham, had left home the night before, arrived at 4am and had been watching the bird on and off and was now waiting for the café to open so he could have breakfast. He had some fantastic footage on his camera. After half an hour a bird flew on to a conifer tree by the side of the café and started to sing. There it was, a stunning male Common Rosefinch with its distinctive red head and breast, softly whistling its rhythmic song.

These birds are normally summer visitors to Russia and Eastern Europe where they nest in scrub and overgrown bushy areas often along lakeshores and watercourses.

Unusually for a European summer migrant they winter in India rather than Africa. Every year a few migrating Rosefinches turn up in Britain, usually for a short time in Shetland, Fair Isle or Orkney. Rosefinches in the centre of Scotland are very rare and singing males staying for weeks providing wonderful views to visiting twitchers

and bemused tourists are exceptional. So this particular bird has been very popular with the British birding community, many of whom arrive carrying binoculars, cameras and telescopes and most leaving Tyndrum happy. I've been up to see it lots of times obligingly singing away on the tops of various trees in the village and regularly visiting the feeders at the café. Its singing has been unsurprisingly fruitless in wooing a female (the nearest might be 500 miles away) so it has spent most of its time harassing the local greenfinches. I don't know how long it will stay in Tyndrum or whether it will make it back to India in the autumn, but I hope it does.

My attempts at photographing the Rosefinch have only produced pictures of a fuzzy red and brown blob in front of an in-focus spruce branch. Not quite the standard required for the Killin News. I think I'll stick to taking photos of plants!

**John Holland**

The rosefinch on the peanut feeder features on the Real Food Café advertisement opposite



# Bob MacGregor Memorial Two Day Trial



Bobby Lafferty  
with Robert  
at the event



Andrew Anderson  
negotiates a  
difficult section



Jonathan  
Devlin  
crossing  
a burn

## Local Success for Killin Youngsters

This is the second Killin trial event held in Bob MacGregor's memory and based at Kinnell. Local entrants Andrew Anderson and Jonathan Devlin achieved a first and second in Group B. Robert Lafferty came first in Group C. Michael Farquharson also participated. The prizes were again presented by Bob MacGregor's daughter Sheila Cattell. Bobby Lafferty is responsible for bringing the event to Killin and training the youngsters.

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The Killin leaflet has been updated and reprinted. Bundles of these may be collected from the Breadalbane Folklore Centre, 01567 820254

### Treasure Trail

The Breadalbane Tourism group has commissioned a "Treasure Trail" package covering the area from Tyndrum to Strathgryne. Visitors will have to follow clues and visit places throughout the area to find the answers. The booklet will include additional information about walks and other things to see and do that will encourage visitors to stay longer and/or return to complete the trail. The Treasure Trail package will be available from early August and retail at £5. All local retail businesses and accommodation providers will be able to purchase the Breadalbane Treasure Trail packages at cost price by contacting:

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## Tai Chi in Killin

After my Physio suggested that practising Tai Chi might be beneficial in the management of my MS and speaking to other people in the village who were interested, I determined to find someone who would teach us the basics. I have been lucky to find John Connolly, an Instructor with the Tai Chi Union of Great Britain and a member of the Martial Arts and Fitness Coach UK Organisation, who is happy to travel to Killin to instruct. John explains Tai Chi as: "an ancient Chinese form of co-ordinated body movements focusing on the cultivation of internal energy or "chi". Its aim is to harmonise the mind, body and spirit, promoting both mental and physical well-being through softness and relaxation. The Sun style is characterised by agile steps with high stances. It contains much Qigong, which is especially effective for healing and relaxation. The forms are compact, not requiring a large practice area, and have so much depth they hold the students interest". Having now attended 4 sessions, I am finding it both enjoyable and relaxing. John emphasises that we should only move as far as feels comfortable and can do some of the moves whilst seated - so even those of us who are less able can participate and gain from it. We are a mixture of beginners and people who have practised before, so everyone is most welcome. Unfortunately we have not yet been able to set a regular day for sessions, so if you think you would like to try Tai Chi for the first time or to join us because you already know how good it is, please contact me and I will keep you informed of dates.

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# Local Planning Applications

## National Park

### Week 18 ending 5th May

**Proposal:** Siting of caravan

Location: The Lodge Crianlarich

Applicant: C.Orr And J. Cassidy,

Application Type: Certificate of Lawfulness

### Week 19 ending 12th May 2008

**Proposal:** Alteration of existing consent

LT/2006/0347/DET to erect a new

dormer window on the north elevation

and erection of detached garage

Location: Station House Main Street Killin

Applicant: Andrew Blake

Application Type: Household

Alteration/Extension

### Week 20 ending 19th May Proposal:

Change of use from retail shop (class 1)

and redevelopment of site to incorporate

15 flattened dwellings and 1 additional

small retail shop unit

Location: The Garage Main Street Killin

Applicant: Lyndhurst Holdings Ltd

Application Type: Detailed Consent

**Proposal:** Change of use of redundant agricultural building to form two private dwellings cottages.

Location: The Stables, Lodge Hotel

Crianlarich

Applicant: Mrs Barbara Salisbury,

Application Type: Detailed Consent

**Proposal:** Erection of dwellinghouse

Location: Tayview Main Street Killin

Applicant: Mr And Mrs C McRae,

Application Type: Detailed Consent

Decision: Approve with Conditions

**Site:** Land at the Old Mart, Lyon Road, Killin

Appeal: Amenity Notice

On 14th February 2008 an Amenity

Notice was served under The Town and

Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997,

s179, on the owner of land at the Old

Mart, Lyons Road, Killin.

The owner has made an appeal against the above notice to the Scottish Government, Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals. The appeal will be dealt with on the basis of written submissions.

**Proposal:** Use of dwelling as Guest

House (Class 7)

Location: West Highland Lodge

Inverhervie Crianlarich

Applicant: Mr And Mrs P Lilly,

Application Type: Certificate of Lawfulness

Decision: Certificate Issued

### Week 22 ending 2nd June

**Proposal:** Proposed restoration of 2 No.

derelict buildings to form one

dwellinghouse

Location: 1 And 2 Railway Cottages Killin

FK21 8RF

Applicant: Dr Alistair Lee,

Application Type: Detailed Consent

**Proposal:** Alteration of existing consent

LT/2006/0347/DET to erect a new

dormer window on the south elevation

and erection of detached garage

Location: Land Rear Of Pink Cottage Main

Street Killin

Applicant: Andrew Blake,

Application Type: Household

Alteration/Extension

Decision: Approve with Conditions

### Week 23 ending 9th

**Proposal:** Siting of Caravan for use as

holiday letting accommodation

Location: The Lodge Crianlarich

Applicant: C.Orr And J. Cassidy,

Application Type: Certificate of

Lawfulness

Decision: Certificate Issued

### Week 24 ending 16th June

**Proposal:** Demolition of existing

dwellinghouse and erection of

replacement dwellinghouse, extension to

existing garage to form double garage,

and temporary siting of residential

caravan to provide accommodation

during rebuilding contract.

Location: Duinish Crianlarich

Applicant: Mr And Mrs G Gaughan,

Application Type: Detailed Consent

Decision: Approve with Conditions

**Proposal:** Construction of Run-of-River

Hydro scheme (650kw)

Location: Inverhaggernie Farm

Crianlarich Crianlarich

Applicant: Lochdochart Estate (Peter

Christie),

Application Type: Detailed Consent

Decision: Approve with Conditions

### Week 25 ending 23rd June

**Proposal:** Proposed one and a half

storey extension to dwellinghouse with

associated 6 No.dormer extensions and

replacement of existing garage with one

and a half storey garage with upstairs

area.

Location: Millmore Main Street Killin

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Duncan

Application Type: Household

Alteration/Extension

**Proposal:** Proposed extension to

dwellinghouse and change of use of

adjacent open land to form additional

garden ground and proposed boundary

treatment alterations.

Location: Strathview Crianlarich

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Beattie,

Application Type: Detailed Consent

**Proposal:** Upgrading of existing waste

water treatment works including new

submerged aerated filter (SAF) plant,

sludge holding tank and control kiosk

Location: Sewage Works Crianlarich

Applicant: Scottish Water,

Application Type: Detailed Consent

Decision: Approve with Conditions

**Proposal:** Excavation/infilling of

riverbank and construction of raw water

intake structure

Location: River Cononish/Crom Alt

Tyndrum

Applicant: Scottish Water,

Application Type: Detailed Consent

Decision: Approve with Conditions

### Week 26 ending 30th June

**Proposal:** Change of use from

agricultural land to wildlife/nature

reserve for community and education

purposes, including erection of a bird

hide, interpretation feature, wildlife

pond and camping/picnic area and other

diminimus developments.

Location: Leskine Farm Crianlarich Killin

Applicants: Mark Pearson, The Colin Burt

Reserve For Wildlife Conservation, Fife

Air Cadets Conservation Group

Application Type: Detailed Consent

### Week 27 ending 7th July

**Proposal:** Erection of new holiday

accommodation chalet.

Location: Craigard Hotel Killin

Applicant: Walker Caledonian Ltd

Application Type: Detailed Consent

Decision: Refuse

**Proposal:** Application for a Certificate of

Lawfulness for an existing use or

operation or activity in breach of a

planning condition.

Location: Pine Trees Leisure Park Station

Road Lower Tyndrum

Applicant: Josephine Lyle,

Application Type: Certificate of Lawfulness

## Perth & Kinross Council

19/05/2008

**Proposal:** Erection of a dwellinghouse

Location: High Creagan Killin

Applicant: Alastair Kennedy

Application Type: Full Application

Decision: Pending Consideration

## Stirling Council

30/05/2008

**Proposal:** Extension to dwelling house

Location: Benula, Killin

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Patterson

Application Type: Household

Alteration/Extension

Decision: Pending Consideration

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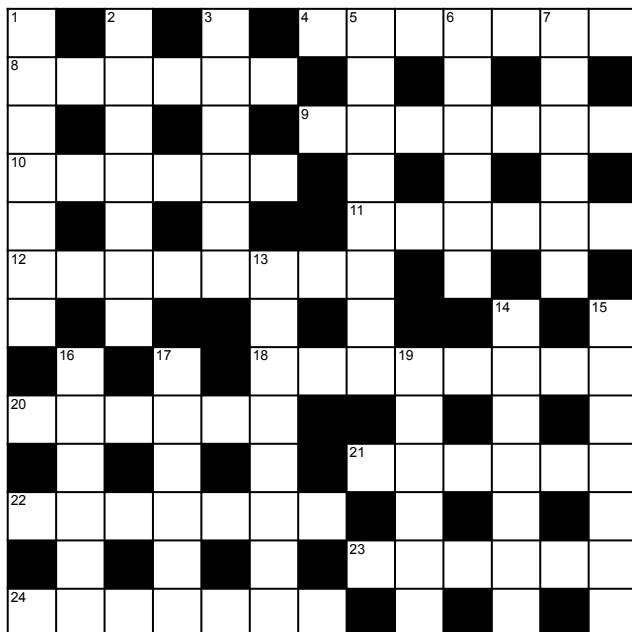
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# Crossword by Scorpio



## Down

- 1 Level of responsibility or command (7)
- 2 Pincers for multiple royalty (7)
- 3 Former name of Iran (6)
- 5 Right on time (2,3,3)
- 6 Very cool head gear for Polar region (6)
- 7 Is Tell a Saggiarian? (6)
- 13 Keen saws create infirmity (8)
- 14 Colourful flowering shrubs (7)
- 15 Father dared to exercise in military fashion (7)
- 16 Old coin and leather worker (6)
- 17 Night vision vegetable (6)
- 19 Original calculator (6)

## Solution 104

### Across

- 1 carer 4 demure 9 freedom 10 enter 11 Iran
- 12 Gambian 13 rye 14 isle 16 Riga 18 ace
- 20 furious 21 shoo 24 enema 25 expired
- 26 dulcet 27 linen

### Down

- 1 coffin 2 rheia 3 rode 5 evermore 6 untying
- 7 errant 8 image 13 renovate 15 surreal
- 17 offend 18 asset 19 cordon 22 heron 23 opal

## Across

- 4 Sounds like time for prayer and is time of pleasure (7)
- 8 Foot complaint and French musical instrument (6)
- 9 Elastic property (7)
- 10 He enters awkwardly (6)
- 11 Deceased in senior journalist made very happy (6)
- 12 Past wonder 500 become subdued (8)

- 18 A Tzarina produced a form of knitwear (8)
- 20 Upset, ask dam for linen (6)
- 21 Flower of the tuber family (6)
- 22 One ranger becomes more furious (7)
- 23 Eastern Bantu appear oddly in natural gas (6)
- 24 European islanders (7)

## Perth and Kinross Family History Day

Saturday 23rd August is the date for the next Perth & Kinross Family History Day.

Come along to the Library and find out how to trace your Family History in both the Archives and the Local Studies Departments before hopping on the free vintage bus service courtesy of Stagecoach and visiting

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all the details. Keep watching this space.

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## August

- 3 Balquhiddier Music (Classical concert) Balquhiddier Church 7pm
- 5 Ben Lawers Children's walk 10.30am - 12.30pm meet Ben Lawers Visitor's Centre
- 6 Killin Church Sale of Work Killin & Ardeonaig Church and Community Rooms
- 6 SCDT Saplings Summer programme event Children's display
- 6 Ben Lawers guided walk 1.30pm - 4pm meet Ben Lawers Visitors Centre
- 7 Killin Drama Club AGM Lesser McLaren Hall 7.30pm
- 10 Clanscape Breadalbane Park
- 12 Ben Lawers Children's walk 10.30am - 12.30pm meet Ben Lawers Visitor's Centre
- 13 Woodland Craft Event Strathfillan Saplings Summer programme Car Boot Sale TIC Tyndrum
- 13 Ben Lawers guided walk 1.30pm - 4pm meet Ben Lawers Visitors Centre
- 13 NNR talk "Enjoying Moths" Lynedoch 8pm
- 15 Killin Show Handcrafts, Homecrafts, Baking, Produce and Horticultural Competition McLaren Hall
- 16 Killin Show Breadalbane Park
- 17 Killin Gun Club Open Sporting Competition Luib
- 19 Ben Lawers Children's walk 10.30am - 12.30pm meet Ben Lawers Visitors Centre
- 20 Ben Lawers guided walk 1.30pm - 4pm meet Ben Lawers Visitors Centre
- 26 Ben Lawers Children's walk 10.30am - 12.30pm meet Ben Lawers Visitors Centre
- 27 Ben Lawers guided walk 1.30pm - 4pm meet Ben Lawers Visitors Centre
- 30 Table Top Sale Killin School Playground 11am

**Art Class**  
Tuesdays  
Church Hall  
4pm - 6pm

**BVLC Internet Cafe**  
Thursdays  
Library  
10am - 4pm

**Sunday Worship**  
Church of Scotland 10am  
St Fillan's Episcopal Church  
10.30am  
Roman Catholic Mass  
St Fillan's Church 2.30pm

## September

- 3 NNR talk "Wildlife of the Wild West" Lynedoch 8pm
- 6,7 Head of the Loch volunteer weekend. Meet Council car park 10am both days (see article page 19)
- 7 Alloa Pipe Band Killin Main Street from 2pm
- 9 Killin Community Council meeting Killin School 7.30pm
- 11 Killin School PTA AGM 7.30pm
- 13 Strathfillan Gold Tyndrum 11am - 4pm National Park event booking essential Tel 01389 722040
- 21 Killin Gun Club Shoot Luib
- 24 KAT AGM Lesser Hall 7.30pm
- 27 Start of Breadalbane Arts Week The Studio Killin and Tyndrum Village Hall
- 27 Cancer Committee 50th Birthday Fancy Dress Ceilidh McLaren Hall

**Bowling**  
Mondays and Fridays 2.15pm-4.30pm  
Wednesdays 6.15pm - 8.30pm

**Fire Cadets**  
Mondays  
Fire Station 6.45pm  
starting 1st September

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