

# KILLIN NEWS

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# Killin News

## Editorial

The world outside Killin remains unsettled and unpredictable in very many ways but life in Killin continues as usual. Autumn has arrived and it is not yet time to think about Christmas, although Christmas things are now appearing in some shops. The school year is well started and groups and classes are starting up again in the village, catering for a wide variety of interests. Physical interests are provided by sports like badminton and by yoga, Walk in the Park, etc. Mental activity is stimulated by book clubs, new U3A classes in Killin (and many more in Callander and Forth Valley U3As). There are also many special interest groups - the SWI, crafts groups, the Heritage Society, EAK, etc., to mention but a few. Organisations like the Floral Association Group (which does such good work brightening up Killin over the summer) are run for the benefit of the village. Others, like the Cancer Research UK Killin Committee, are run to benefit charities and are supported by the community to raise a lot of money for their cause. All these groups rely on volunteers to run them and welcome new members who are prepared to help. It is often hard work organising meetings and events but it is also enjoyable and even fun if the work is shared out with others. Often, however, there are dedicated people behind the scene who would like to share or even shed the load but find no-one else is willing to take on the job, although at the same time no-one wants to see the organisation fold. If you have an interest in any group, why not think whether there is anything you can do to help - and offer your services.

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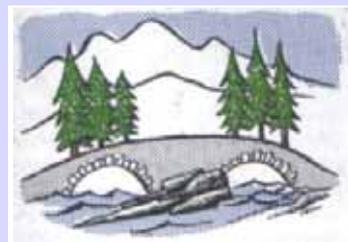
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**Front Cover**  
**Competitor at the Highland Games**  
**by Ron Allner**

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## The End of an Era



On 1st September Dr. David Syme retired from the medical practice in Killin after exactly 34 years of caring for the residents of Killin and the wider area. A substantial amount was donated for a retirement gift of vouchers to spend on his outdoor pursuits plus a bottle of his favourite tippie. The gifts and a card signed by many locals were presented to him at the Killin Hotel by Kay Riddell, Linda Frost and Alastair and Beatrice MacDonald.

After studying medicine and GP training in Edinburgh, Dr. Syme was working as a locum in Dunkeld when he learnt that Dr Mairi was looking for a partner in the practice in Killin. He came over for a chat and the rest is history. At that time the doctor's surgery was attached to Loch Tay Cottage and he continued to practice there for his first ten years. The present surgery was opened in 1992 by Dr. Syme and Dr. David Blaney. After several changes over the years, the practice is now being carried on by Dr. Watson and Dr. Mill.

I am sure we all wish Dr. Syme well in his retirement and all the best in the future to both him and to the team now running the practice.

**Ron Allner**

### KILLIN MEDICAL PRACTICE

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### Killin Surgery

#### Patient Participation Group

The availability of patient transport to Larbert is still an ongoing problem but there is communication ongoing with the hospital.

An important improvement is that all departments have instructions that if the patient's postcode is between FK16 and FK21 then they should be booked an appointment after 10a.m if at all possible, so if you are offered a time earlier and this means a ridiculously early start then ask if an alternative is possible.

We also have a list of support departments and a copy of complaints procedure. These will be put up on the PPG board in the surgery waiting room.

If you have any bad or really good experience of transport or appointment times please let me know. Your name will not be passed on.

Lastly, many thanks to Liz and Dougie at the paper shop for helping Kay to organise Dr. Syme's presentation. Thanks also to all who signed the card and donated.

**Linda Frost**

### Killin Medical Practice

We are delighted that Dr Andy Kilpatrick will join us as a staple locum following Dr Syme's retirement.

Dr Kilpatrick has recently moved to the area and will cover Dr Watson and Dr Mill when they are on holiday leave.

**Project Manager’s Report  
Breadalbane Park**

Ron and I had a meeting with John Barr – Grass Cutting and Biodiversity for Stirling Council – on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. John would like to do some wild flower planting and put some orchard trees into Breadalbane Park. It was agreed that it would be nice to have some colour in the park and a small area could be used for wild flowers and some orchard trees. The Council will be renewing the guttering on the roundhouse with a cast iron guttering and cleaning it up.

**Play Park**

A summary of discussions with Stirling Council since May:  
The large seesaw has been taken away to be refurbished and will be replaced as soon as the work is complete - no timescale as yet. Stirling Council will arrange for the four springs left to be covered properly.  
Small springy animal seesaw – in July we noticed that the seat of this had broken in one place and cracked in two others. Stirling Council arranged for a replacement seat and one new head. This has been fitted and since then another head has been removed and lost. Stirling Council have ordered a replacement which takes six weeks.  
The exposed grid at the entrance could be a trip hazard for small children – Stirling Council will arrange for top soil to be put down. The fence was broken a few weeks ago. Stirling Council has removed the broken fence and assessed the rest of the fencing which is all pretty rotten. The cost to replace it all would be in the region of £5,000 which Stirling Council do not have so they would like to take the fence away. It was suggested that they wait until after a meeting with interested residents who might be

concerned. There are several options:  
Replace all the fencing which would need funding from elsewhere than Stirling Council and it might then have to be moved when the park is redesigned.  
Fence in the pre-school area which is the long term plan for the park  
Have the fence removed but Stirling Council put up a new fence where it is broken going towards the McLaren Hall /chip van. This would only need to be a wire fence rather than something substantial as would need to be around the play area.  
If you have any opinion on the options above please let me know.

**Old Mill**

We submitted our Big Lottery Application for Growing Community Assets on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August and now have to wait for their assessment to be completed. The assessment could take a minimum of four months but we are hoping to have an answer by Christmas. KAT would like to thank Sonya Linskaill and her team for all the work they did regarding the building works of the project and SKS Scotland who did a great job in putting together our business plan and helping us pull the application together. Without the support of both professional teams we would not have been able to put in such a good application.

**Theresa Elliot**  
Project Manager  
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**The Park and the Roundhouse**

It has been brought to my attention that local young people are using the roundhouse at the weekend for somewhere to drink and leaving all the evidence. It is not just the rubbish that is left inside the roundhouse but also broken glass and bottles left outside it, where children and pets can get injured. Due to the mess the roundhouse is being left in, the Council are reluctant to put up new guttering and paint the bench etc. as they are concerned everything will be returned to a bad state fairly quickly. If the community cares about the impression this gives to everyone including visitors, we all need to take responsibility for dealing with the problem. I wonder if the parents of the children involved are aware that their children are out drinking in public and leaving their mess for someone else to clear up. Please see the comments on Facebook on buying and selling in Killin.

**Ron Allner**  
KAT Chairman

**Old Mill Report**

We continue to be busy at the Mill and have enjoyed a very positive summer.  
We had a very successful plate smashing stall this year at the Killin Show where we raised a fantastic £259.79 using chipped, odd plates and saucers that we are unable to sell at the Mill. We could not have achieved this without the expert help from John Sinclair who created the structure for us to place the plates and safely support this with scaffolding and tarpaulin. Many thanks to John and to all who helped on the day to assemble and dismantle the stall and also to the volunteers who made jams, marmalades and upcycled chickens.



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### Winter Opening Hours

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### Classes

#### Junior Knitting

During the half term break I will be running two one-off knitting classes for children from 5-8yrs and 8-12yrs with a view to continuing this in the Autumn if there is a demand. The cost for this will be £3 per child and this will happen on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-12.00 for 5-8yrs and 12.30-2.00 for 8-12yrs. Please contact me if you wish your child to be included in either of the classes. Materials will be provided on this occasion.

#### Quilting

The quilting group will commence again this autumn and I look forward to hearing the fun and laughter coming from the first floor when they

get back to sewing. They will be starting on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately this class is full with people who started at the Beginners Sampler level. If you are interested in a Beginners Sampler class then please contact me and if there is enough demand we would hope to start one in the New Year.

#### Gentle Yoga

We are thrilled that Raquel Monteiro will be running 6 Gentle Yoga sessions starting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 10.30-12.00. This is for anyone who would like to try yoga and can also be done sitting on a chair. The cost of the sessions is £5 for a drop in or if you pay for a block of 5 sessions you will get the 6<sup>th</sup> session free. Please contact me if you are interested in taking part. As always thank you to all who continue to donate goods to the Mill and who give their time to volunteer. Thanks also to those who have contacted me with larger amounts of donations as this helps us to have a system in place for storing and

sorting. We do not accept electrical goods, baby seats, buggies, cycle helmets, motor cycle helmets, duvets and pillows. We do however accept books, clean clothes, jewellery, crockery, household goods and bedding as well as bric a brac, toys, games and haberdashery. We have very limited storage and floor display space but if you want to donate small items of furniture like small tables etc that is fine. If you want to donate large items of furniture then please email me a photo and description and I will post this on our Facebook page as an item for sale at the Mill.

Please contact me if you need any information regarding classes or volunteering or if you would like to rent the first floor space.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**Franny Morrison**

Old Mill Manager  
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## Don't Put Debt On Your Christmas List

CAP recommends the following to start saving for Christmas:

- \* Regularly saving supermarket stamps
- \* Storing supermarket loyalty points from Nectar/Clubcard
- \* Putting money away each week in a dedicated savings account
- \* Hiding away a special box for presents and buying something to put in it each week.

The charity also suggests using the time to make Christmas craft projects like knitting, making jam, brewing or growing something special.

If you think Christmas will be difficult, talk to family early and decide what you can afford together. They may want to chip in with bigger items or you may decide on a 'presents for children only' rule. Time is on your side to make these arrangements now.

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# Killin Community Council September Meeting

**Acharn Biomass Update:** Footpath will be reinstated in 4 weeks.

Security fencing has been erected. The site will produce 5.54 megawatts. Staffing will be from March 2017 and full staff by June. Locals will be recruited where possible and Robertson Contractors may be able to donate some grants locally. E.A.K. will be invited to next meeting.

**Road Lining:** Both yellow and white to be completed in village in the coming weeks. Tree cutting and new markings at Dochart Bridge to be carried out.

**Water Pressure And Sewage Smell:** Ongoing with Scottish Water.

**Forestry Commission:** To be contacted re proposed Morenish Woodland project.

**Ardeonaig Road:** A stretch has been resurfaced and stretches chipped but there are still outstanding issues.

**Street Lighting:** Problems appear to be remedied.

**Ballechroisk:** 20m.p.h. signs are awaiting update .

**Dog Warden:** To be asked to visit again re fouling.

**Monemore:** 3 piece suite has been uplifted from garden but ongoing issues with 3 unkempt gardens.

**Cemetery:** Grass to be cut every 10 days in season except when bulbs in flower.

**Police Report: Antisocial behaviour** – Drugs warrant executed in Tyndrum, 2 persons apprehended for breach of bail conditions relating to domestic incidents, 1 person charged for disturbance at Lochearnhead Games dance.

**Road Safety** – R.P. officer patrolling trunk roads monitoring speeding motorcyclists.

**Thefts** – Enquiries into cycle thefts, repeated thefts from N.T. Lawers car park,

**Community engagement** – School zig zags and crossing monitored. Motorists spoken to re pavement parking at Myrtle Grove and hairdressers. Highland Games and Agricultural Show caused no issues.

**Incidents** – Police and Killin Mountain Rescue called in Coastguard helicopter to assist in rescue near Tyndrum Young walker in fluorescent jacket hit by van on Ardeonaig road received only minor injury.

**Electricity** for the park incurs a standing charge of approx. £100 annually and K.C.C. do not use it. Talks to be had with Games and Show committees.

**Trunk Road Emergency Sign Boxes** have been located in key places between Callander and Tyndrum to enable quick road closure information to be given in emergencies.

**Waste collection:** New waste collection rolled out in 8 week period from September 5th.

**Litter in Park:** Police have been asked to monitor litter in roundhouse.

**The Big Shed** has been awarded £10,000 by lottery funding to carry out a feasibility study and consultation regarding a 22mile path along the North side of Loch Tay. This is intended to be for walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

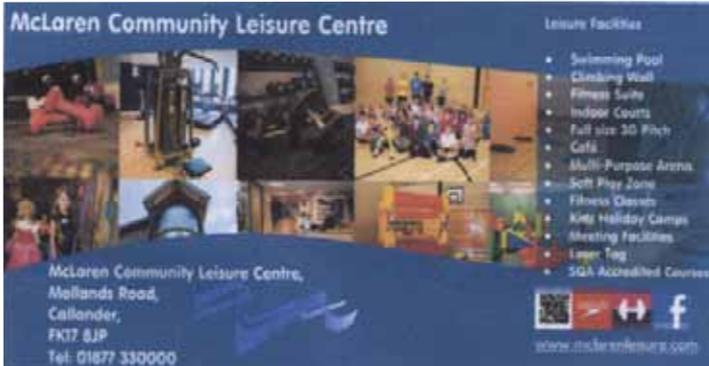
**Courier Tokens:** People to be encouraged to collect minibus tokens from The Courier to win a community minibus.

**Old Mill:** KAT has applied for a lottery grant for The Mill and hope to know by Christmas. New board members are sought.

**Next Meeting:** will be November 8<sup>th</sup> 7-30 in the school.

Killin Community Council

Minutes Secretary urgently needed  
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Wed 14th Sept	Wed 28th Sept	Wed 12th Oct
Wed 26th Oct	Wed 09th Nov	Wed 23rd Nov
Wed 07th Dec	Wed 21st Dec	Wed 04th Jan
Wed 18th Jan	Wed 01st Feb	Wed 15th Feb

Repeat prescriptions, food or any other veterinary requirements can be collected on these days, providing they are ordered in advance.

TELEPHONE 01887 820771 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

# KILLIN FUNDRAISERS



On Sunday 7th August Shona, Rosie and I walked 30 miles from Crieff to Killin (a walk to work challenge for Shona) raising nearly £600 for Alzheimers Scotland (Davidson's chosen charity of the year). Our customers have been so generous and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported us.

**Laura Bathgate**



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Lizzie Stevens, Helen Cole, Liza Cole and Theresa Elliot pictured after the Loch Ard 3k Open Water swim in early September. Lizzie fund raised for Cancer Research UK with Helen and Liza swimming on behalf of the Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity. A most enjoyable event with the water a tropical 15.5 degrees.



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# Killin and District Sports and Leisure Club

## Killin Family Fun Day

In conjunction with Active Stirling, the club successfully held their family fun day on 13th August. The aim of the event was to showcase and develop a number of sports available at the club including basketball, football, bowls, golf, netball and tennis. Taster sessions were also held in yoga and pre-school activities. It was great to see so many families having fun and participating in all the events, not to mention enjoying all the lovely home baking that was kindly donated by members of the local community. Feedback from the day was very positive and our plans now are to try

and grow our relationship with Active Stirling and set up some local sports clubs for kids and adults alike. Finally we held a raffle to help raise funds for the club and, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of so many businesses in the local area who donated prizes, we managed to raise a fantastic £490 which we have put towards upgrading some of the facilities in and around the club. To keep up to date with information on new sports clubs and other information regarding Killin & District Sports & Leisure Club please follow us on Facebook.

**David Riddell**



### 100 Club

Just a reminder that we do still have some numbers available for the 100 Club. Membership runs for 1 year and costs £25 per year. A draw is held each month with a prize of £100 and members of the 100 Club are also entitled to free use of all outdoor facilities subject to availability.

### Spare time?

Finally, if you have any spare time, the committee are on the lookout for volunteers who could spare an hour or so every now and then to help out with some general maintenance/gardening. If you would like to help out please email us at [killinsportleisureclub@gmail.com](mailto:killinsportleisureclub@gmail.com)

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# Killin Floral Association



## 2016 Competition Results

### Domestic Section

#### Hanging Baskets

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr and Mrs Huntley, Rowanbank, Dochart Road.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr and Mrs Laurence, Croftmhor, Pier Road.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Judy Forster, Kilchurn, Main Street.
- Commended Mr and Mrs Elston, 4b Ballechroisk.

#### Tubs/Containers

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Hunter, 6 Dochart Road.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr and Mrs Smith, Muileann Sabh, Main Street.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr and Mrs Elston, 4b Ballechroisk.
- Commended Mr Wyllie, 20 Fingal Road.

#### Window Boxes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr and Mrs Twigg, Craigdarroch, Main Stret.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Hunter, 6 Dochart Road.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr and Mrs Chisholm, Kilvaxter, Manse Road.
- Commended Mr and Mrs Elston, 4b Ballechroisk

#### Overall Display in Containers

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr and Mrs Smith, Muileann Sabh, Main Street.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Hunter, 6 Dochart Road
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr and Mrs Elston, 4b Ballechroisk
- Commended Sheena MacColl, Dreadnought Place.

#### Overall Planting and Display

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr and Mrs Elston, 4b Ballechroisk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr and Mrs Laurence, Croftmhor, Pier Road.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> MacNee, Burnbank, Main Street.
- Commended Mrs Jessie Macleod, 9 Fingal Road.

#### Commercial Section

##### Accommodation Provider

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ballechroisk Community Garden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Killin Hotel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maragowan Caravan Site
- Commended The Coach House Hotel

##### Restaurant and Retail

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shutters Restaurant
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Killin Antiques and Gallery
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Studio
- Commended Killin Nursery



Shutters,  
winner of  
Restaurant  
and Retail  
section



Ballechroisk  
Community Garden,  
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## U3A comes to Killin!

Do you have a particular interest or hobby that you would like to share with other people? If so, the U3A could be the way to arrange that. The name U3A stands for "University of the Third Age". It is an organisation, which aims to help older people to enrich their lives by offering affordable and enjoyable local groups. The name "university" is a bit misleading, as this is not a regulated educational institution; it is simply a group of people who want to share a common interest or maybe improve their knowledge in a certain field. There are no exams involved and no certificates at the end of it. The interest groups are usually led by another mature person with some (possibly extensive) experience and/or knowledge in a particular area. The leaders are not tutors in the normal sense of the word and often have no formal qualifications to teach. They can be regarded as

facilitators, to enable the groups to meet. The U3A is open to all retired or semi-retired people. You pay a membership fee, which in this case is £10 per year, and then you can join as many interest groups as you want. The only extra cost is a contribution towards the hire of the premises where the groups meet; this is usually around £1 per session. The U3A has been running interest groups in Callander for several years, in fact 2 separate U3As have been set up, such is the demand. There is the Forth Valley U3A and the Callander & West Perthshire U3A (C&WP). Between them they run more than 50 groups, with subjects as diverse as Painting for Pleasure, Scrabble, German conversation, Rock Music Appreciation and Table Tennis. Most groups meet weekly, some meet once or twice a month. Now the C&WP U3A has gone further

afield and has set up some groups in Killin; see article below for details. Other subjects could be set up if there is enough interest. The facilitators for these groups are based in Callander and will be coming to Killin once a week (or less often, depending on the subject). All classes will take place at the Episcopal Church (the Tin Church opposite the McLaren Hall), although some or all may in future move to the Old Mill, once its restoration is complete. We are very lucky to have these classes on our doorstep and want to encourage everyone to attend one or more groups. If you wish there was a group on your favourite subject, let us know. For more information and details of the classes you can contact Fiona Martin on 01567 830233 or email [Fiona@auchraw.freemove.co.uk](mailto:Fiona@auchraw.freemove.co.uk)



At the start of our 5th year there was a record attendance of

around 120 at our AGM and Enrolment Day on 23rd August with quite a number of new faces in the crowd. At the business meeting Barbara Legg gave her last report from the Chair after three extremely busy years in the post. As the founder of C&WP U3A Barbara has worked ceaselessly to promote the aims of U3A and to spread the word widely around our large catchment area, recently launching four groups in Killin which is the most northerly of the villages we serve. Instead of a break from committee she has stepped into the breach as Treasurer following the previous Treasurer's illness. In appreciation of all her hard work the committee presented her with a bouquet and we are all

## Callander & West Perthshire U3A

very glad that she will still be there to give advice and guidance. Ray Watkins was elected as the new Chairman and we welcome him very warmly into his role as leader of C&WP. Two new members of the committee were also elected leaving only one vacancy. The refreshments of tea, coffee and homemade scones were very welcome and Fiona Martin with Myra Cumming and a team of helpers were thanked for their efforts. Following the break the hall buzzed with the noise of members signing up to the groups on offer, four of which were new for this year. We extend a warm welcome to all our new members and would like to remind anyone interested in joining U3A that they can do so at any time and should look at our website: 'Callander and West Perthshire U3A'

for information on what is on offer and to contact the Secretary. The cost is only £10 for the year (or £5 if you belong to another U3A). The special enrolment meeting in Killin on 19 August was also well attended and the 4 groups planned are all starting in The Tin Church on the following dates:  
Art for All, leader Alison Ferguson - 01567 830405 - Tuesday 2.00-4.00pm weekly from 20th September  
Current Affairs, leader Barbara Legg - 01877 330742 - Wednesday 10.00am-12noon monthly from 7th September  
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## Strathfillan Community Council

**Transport** - Transport Scotland are considering removing the layby at the Western end of Tyndrum. Charlie will contact Transport Scotland to find out if this plan is still going ahead, and will put in an objection from the CC if it is.

The zebra crossing in Crianlarich is getting very faded again, and consequently more dangerous. Charlie will contact Transport Scotland to request that it is repainted again.

Trunk Road "quick deployment" signs are now operational in our area. These signs should facilitate better advance warning of precise closure points and diversion routes when emergency road closures occur.

**Gold Panning** - The CC is still trying to clarify the legal position with regard to recreational gold panning in the Tyndrum rivers. Over the summer months responses have been received from the relevant authorities, however the discussion is still "in progress" with regard to the Crown Estate position.

**Environment** - Thanks are extended to Duncan Lemay for undertaking strimming across many areas of Crianlarich. It was agreed the village looks much better for it. It was agreed that the tubs and planters will be drilled in the winter to prevent waterlogging next year.

It is understood that Stirling Council were to undertake a 'deep clean' of council adopted roads across Strathfillan, though there is a lack of clarification as to what this means and entails. Cllr Martin Earl is to investigate this, and find out what has been done locally.

**Wild Camping** - There have been serious concerns raised about people camping irresponsibly in and around Tyndrum; a picnic bench looks to have been stolen from Tyndrum Community Woodland and unacceptable behaviour has been noted in Crianlarich, including human waste around Lower Station Yard. There are concerns that this will get worse in 2017 when the By-Laws are introduced further south in the National Park.

Strathfillan Community Development Trust plans to arrange a meeting with relevant stakeholders and organisations later this year to discuss how best to manage the situation into next year. It was agreed that a plan should be in place by Spring 2017, and that signs clearly directing visitors to the public toilets should be erected in Lower Station Yard, Crianlarich.

**Health** - the health event planned for September had to be postponed, and will now take place on 12 & 13th October. Community members are urged to attend this important event, and give their opinions as to whether new technology will benefit health care provision in the area, or not. Trossachs Search and Rescue have offered to run free local defibrillator training courses. This will be considered for later in the winter.



## Strathfillan Community Development Trust

SAPLINGS 2016 was another great year for SAPLINGS, with all the children enjoying the activities on offer. The Trust would like to extend a massive thank you to all the people and organisations that helped make this year such a

success. Thanks also to Chris Macnab for organising. Keep an eye out from Easter 2017 for information on next years SAPLINGS.

**Woodlands** We held a very successful Open Day in Tyndrum Community Shelterbelt on August 14th, with over 60 people attending. Everyone present enjoyed the Gruffalo Trail and dreamcatcher and spoon carving workshops - and some very good spoons were made too! We would like to extend a big thank you to Green Aspirations for providing the workshops and we hope to host more in the future. Thank you to Ellen Cattanach for providing excellent cake refreshments. Our Community Shelterbelt includes Gruffalo Trail, Forest Classroom and picnic areas and is open to everyone free of charge daily from 8am to 8pm. At the beginning of September we hosted another chainsaw course with professional woodsman Ian Holt, so now we have three more local people Lantra trained. Thank you to Ian for providing the course and also to Jim Maier of Strathfillan House for providing a workshop venue.

Sadly, we have to announce that one of the picnic benches from Tyndrum Community Woods has been stolen and that irresponsible campers have regularly been leaving a mess at the Cattle Creep in Tyndrum. This is a very depressing state of affairs but the Trust hopes that we can work positively with relevant bodies in the coming months to better manage the problem in 2017.

**Cycle Path** On a more positive note, by the time you read this you should be seeing works taking place on the Tyndrum to Kirkton stretch of the Tyndrum to Crianlarich Cycle Path. Fingers crossed that the



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# by the Way

weather behaves itself and the path will be completed for Christmas.

**Health** The Trust must apologise for the postponement of the NHS Event due to be held in Tyndrum and Crianlarich on 6th and 7th September. Due to ongoing problems with BT, who seem to be unable to install a 20m stretch of line from their exchange in Crianlarich to the Village Hall (four months and counting now), we have had to delay the Event until 12th and 13th October. Please keep an eye out for posters and on our Facebook page for updates.

**Director** We still have a space for a Director of the Trust, so if you are interested in helping support and promote community development, please get in touch with Kelly via the details below. We are always looking for new ideas and faces! If you have any questions or require more information on any of the above please contact Kelly at the details below.

SCDT contact details: 0771548867; email: strathfillancdt@btconnect.com write to SCDT, Crianlarich Village Hall, Crianlarich, FK20 8QN, or our Facebook page 'Strathfillan Community'.

## Dates for your Diary

**Tai Chi** Tyndrum Village Hall, Mondays 2.15pm (£5) – re-starting after the school summer holidays  
**Lazy Ceilidhs** Tyndrum Village Hall, first Friday of every month, 1pm to 3pm (£2.50 adults, 50p children)

**NHS Event** Crianlarich Village Hall, Wednesday 12th October 12noon to 6pm  
 Tyndrum Inn, Thursday 13th October, 12noon to 4pm.



A good time was had by all at Tyndrum Community Shelterbelt Open Day

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The film will be part of a popular programme called '60 minutes', shown nationwide in Australia on Sunday nights on Channel 9, which is the country's largest commercial TV station. It is presented by Charles Wooley who is one of Australia's most well known journalists. Hopefully it may result in more visitors to Killin from 'down under'. Finlarig Castle is a part of Killin's tourist attraction and I try my best to maintain it and the grounds for everyone's benefit.

**Mons Bolin**



## Tyndrum Improvement Group Initial Meeting

**Where:** Tyndrum Inn

**When:** Tuesday 6th October, 7.30pm

**Who:** All residents of Tyndrum who would like to work together to make Tyndrum a better place to live.

There will be a casual and friendly discussion about anything which might make Tyndrum a better place to live and improve our community spirit. We can then decide how the ideas can best be worked on and hopefully come to fruition. After all we all live here!

For more details, please contact:

**Mark Holt**

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Tyndrum

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## Dancing at Finlarig

Finlarig Castle has always attracted visitors. In August 1882 the Dundee Evening Telegraph reports "During the two months which have elapsed since the steamers were placed on Loch Tay, many have availed themselves of the opportunity to visit what is undoubtedly some of the finest scenery in the Highlands." Between seventy and eighty farmers from Strathgairn, including twentyfour named men and farms, with wives and families sailed up from Kenmore to picnic in the ruins of the Finlarig castle. "On arriving at Killin Pier the party made their way to the ruins of the old Castle of Finlarig, where a capital dinner was served on the green sward. In the afternoon the excursionists engaged in dancing with great spirit, explored ruins of the old castle and adjoining grounds and visited the village, nearly a mile distant."

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# Frost Report

## Autumn Days

On a wet and windy September day it is obvious that autumn is arriving. Maybe it's old age but it appears to be early this year with some bracken, birches and oaks beginning to turn colour at the end of August. The large crop of conkers and rowan berries would tend, according to old weather lore, to suggest a harsh winter to come. The many hazels along the south lochside must be coming into fruit too as our squirrels have suddenly deserted us. Wood pigeons have arrived in the nearby fields and seem to be watching and waiting for the elderberries to ripen while ospreys, swallows and martins have gone on winter sun holidays. Apparently numbers of house martins in England have dropped but the numbers for Scotland have increased. It is not known why but one theory is that the reduction in dairy farming south of the border has led to less mud for nest-building. We all know that there is plenty of mud in Scotland. Maybe we could look at this as a new export now that oil is on the decline.

We seldom see starlings around us but a flock of 139 appeared for a few days, arriving the day before the rushes were topped. Did they know this and that a good supply of bugs would soon be available? Let's face it, birds can navigate the globe more accurately than a satnav. Arctic terns navigate around 44,000 miles per year which equals 3 trips round the moon. Since they live around 30 years this adds up to a lot of air miles. Recent study has determined that some small birds such as robins have a magnetic sensor in their right eye for

navigation. My wife will now be telling her pet robin what a clever boy he is!

Of course the bird in the news in August is the grouse. Numbers vary greatly from area to area and from year to year and this is mainly due to weather conditions during the breeding season. This year many areas of Yorkshire have had low numbers but there seems to be a healthy number in the Glen Quaich area. When going to the Moy game fair in August we saw a splatter of a dozen young and old birds by the A9 which had probably flown into a lorry. Of course each year brings new accusations of raptor killing to preserve game. At one estate a raptor group took unhatched golden eagle eggs to test for toxins but asked no permission from the landowner to do so. The politeness of working together does not always happen. Ravens seem to be doing well - too well for some as they were recently seen killing a couped sheep

In an attempt to protect ground nesting birds The Cairngorm National Park Authority has recommended that dogs are kept on the lead during the nesting season. It would be good to extend this as livestock worrying by dogs increased by 55% during lambing, with each incident usually involving the death or injury of 2 or 3 animals. And this is before we get the promised lynx! New studies point out that the spruce plantations of Scotland do not allow the cover necessary for covert stalking of prey so the lynx will have to run and chase. This means that the smaller, sicker and poorer animals will be caught and these are more likely to be roe, sheep and

lambs than red deer. Game birds such as capercaillie and black grouse will also be taken. Maybe they would fancy the odd toddler since, when a lynx recently escaped from Dartmouth Zoo, children were kept indoors at the local nursery till a team of tranquiliser marksmen and a helicopter managed to recapture the animal. Gorgeous as they are I don't really want one in my garden. It's always interesting to see the change in attitude when a more urban area is implicated. Similarly with ticks and Lyme disease. Little has been done over the many years that country folk have 'managed' ticks but now that they are appearing in urban areas there is a great panic, especially now that it is known that dogs can get Lyme disease. Well over 40 years ago in Sutherland the pony boy had been sitting on the hill waiting with the hill pony for some time. In the evening he felt itchy and the other gillies took over 100 ticks from him. It leaves me wondering if sheep and deer get Lyme disease. Answers on a postcard please.

With many of our feathered friends away till next year, we will soon see if the 'berry forecast' is right and the winter hard. Even our young hedgehogs, who put on the security light at 10 o'clock each night as they amble about eating bits fallen from the bird feeder, will soon be hibernating. Mr Fox will still be around but not if he lives on an RSPB reserve as they shot 412 in 16 months. So you see, it's not just wicked gamekeepers!

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**Donald Macaskill**

## New view in Killin



Recent felling on the Auchmore Drive has revealed views which have been unseen for many years

### Tell us about it

A lot goes on in Killin and we sometimes get comments that an event hasn't been reported in Killin News. We can only cover things if we know about them or if someone sends in a report. So please tell us if something is coming up which you would like to see in the paper. If you would like to be added to our list of people to be reminded of copy dates, just let us know.

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**Beavers**

Beavers are aged 6-8 and meet every Tuesday in The Lesser Hall, Killin, from 6-7pm.

The leader team are on the ball after their break with ideas and plans right up to Christmas and beyond! There will be a lot of new faces this term and next in Beavers which is always great. Don't forget to like our Scout group Facebook page (2nd Killin & District Scout Group) for up to date information and pictures from all sections.

**Stephen Rawlinson**

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**Cubs**

Cubs are aged 8-10½ and meet every Tuesday in The Lesser Hall, Killin, from 7:15-8:45pm.

After a nice quiet summer for the Cubs they have come back full of enthusiasm and are looking forward to the full packed programme we have planned for them.

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**Scouts**

Scouts are aged 10½-14 and meet every Wednesday in The Lesser Hall, Killin, from 7-9pm.

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friends and shared experiences that we will never forget.

"Essex International Jamboree was an amazing experience! I got to take part in lots of fun and exciting activities including caving, clay shooting and survival skills. It was a fantastic week, I made lots of new friends and I would love to do it again." – Anna.

"The things I enjoyed most about the jamboree are being able to compete in some 'friendly' competitions around our sub-camp, being able to go to the tent village where there were shops and other useful things; going to the activity 'On Target' (my favourite) was super fun. We did archery and I failed miserably at football and last I enjoyed being able to go to the village with my friends for a bite to eat and drink! A big thank you to all the Scout leaders and parents who made this trip possible." – Adam.

"It was a fun and busy week with lots of different activities to choose from. My favourite was Wet and Wild." – Duncan.

"We had to wake up bright and early for our 7\* hour journey to Essex. All the Scouts were buzzing with excitement. When we arrived in Essex we were all screaming with excitement. We were staying with the Great Notley Scouts, it was fun meeting them and some of us still keep in touch. There was no chance of getting bored there was so many activities. On the way back we were all sad that we had to leave but overall the camp was great fun." – Eilidh

(\*The leaders remember a 12 hour journey, the scouts slept for quite a lot of it! HW)

"Essex International Jamboree was a brilliant experience. I got to try lots of amazing new activities including

archery, photography, catapulting and my favourite caving. It was amazing meeting new people from around the world and making lots of friends. I would love to go to more Jamborees in the future. It was really amazing." – Ellie.

**Harriet Wishart**

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**Explorers**

Explorers are aged 14-18 and meet on the last Wednesday of each month in The Lesser Hall, Killin, from 7-9pm.

After 3 years of the Scout group being up and running we decided it was time to open the next section; Explorers! We already have 7 members and are keen for more to join. While leaders will guide this section, it will very much be led by the Explorers, with them deciding what they want to do and running it. If you are interested or know anyone that might be, then join our Facebook group: Killin Explorer Scouts.

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Show Chairman Robert Waugh and the Organising Committee were pleased with attendance and the strong support from the many Sheep Breeders within the Show Catchment at this year's show. The overall number of Cross, Blackface and Swaledale Sheep gave the Judges a real challenge and all three rose to the task.

First up was John MacDougall who was soon in full flight tackling the Cross Sheep classes, not a job for the faint hearted. Then over to Douglas Willison Jnr. who had put his head into the lion's den, being brought up locally, but he soon made his mark with nods of agreement from the knowledgeable crowd round the Blackface Judging Ring. Next the much awaited first Swaledale classes outside the Royal Highland Show came into the ring, and who better to take control but John Burton. At a sprightly eighty years 'Young' John judged the first Swaledale Sheep at the Highland about thirty years ago and gave due attention to his task. The appreciative onlookers watched the master apply his considerable knowledge in the ring and the results were warmly applauded. Afterwards John commented that the turnout gave a very fine representation of the breed and with encouragement there could be more classes at future shows.

The McLaren Hall housed the usual fiercely competed for classes of handcrafts, preserves, baking, floral displays and vegetables, not forgetting the Sloe Gin and other beverages and the wonderful junior sections along with photos and painting. All items, which were kindly donated to the afternoon



John Burton judging Swaledale Sheep



Guess who?



Plate smashing



Working dog winners

# Show

auction, attracted fierce bidding. The afternoon entertainment featured the Dog show, in the capable hands of Louise Rolfe, along with the fancy dress parade and Bonny Baby Show with Mrs K. Willison presiding. The Triple Challenge and Terrier Race, firm favourites at the show, drew shouts of encouragement and laughter when things did not go according to plan. The display of Highland Dancing and renditions from the Comrie Pipe Band gave the visitors a taste of Scottish culture. The Sheep Shearing demonstration, as always, was an education as it is not just a case of clipping away the fleece but how it is done. Donald MacKenzie took the onlookers through each part with his knowledgeable commentary. This year the extra attraction was a Falconry Display by Paul Finnigan from Connel who brought along a selection of raptors, all bred in captivity. One of the hawks enjoyed his freedom a little too much and took some persuading to return to the field. Mrs Frances Cushley graciously presented the Trophies to the lucky winners and was warmly thanked by the Show Chair Robert Waugh. Thanks to the many Sponsors, the Stand Holders and the many visitors and locals who enjoyed a traditional country show. The Hog Roast and Ceilidh Music rounded off another great Killin Show. Watch out for notices of the date of the Show Dinner, which will round off the social part of the local Farming year.

**Alex Stewart**  
Committee Member





Hill Race winners  
S.Fallon S.Rawlinson Colm Donnelly



Clan chief Jamie Macnab  
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A good turnout of  
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**Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition**

McLaren High's Gold Duke of Edinburgh

Canoeing Expedition Group recently completed their qualifying expedition on the River Spey. The group was made up of 7 S6 pupils. We left Callander on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July and headed for Kingussie where we were spending the night in a bunkhouse. The following morning we put the boats in at Loch Insh and began our four day expedition.

Day 1 was quite easy, no rapids to consider – perfect to get us used to being on the river.

Day 2 promised to be a bit more fun and exciting as we would be encountering the so-called 'washing machine' rapid. We learnt that the washing machine was a massive drop in the river and when the canoes went over it they got absolutely filled with water! After bailing the canoes out we were ahead of time and so we decided we may as well go past the Knockando rapids since we were already wet.

Day 3 was calm compared to the previous day with only the occasional rapid. We were all beginning to tire a little by this point - as shown when Meghan and Maria capsized (again!).



Day 4 was straightforward – head for the sea! We decided to absolutely tank on because we knew we had a long drive home. This meant we reached Spey Bay at lunchtime and the sun was shining! We polished off the last of our food sitting on the grass in the sunlight, laughing and chatting about the trip as a whole, but mainly Meghan and Maria's capsizes! None of it would have been possible though without the help of Les Berrow, our group leader, Matt Brooke, the assessor from Active Stirling and Elaine Berrow, Les's wife, who drove the minibus. A big thankyou also to Bob Bawden who helped so much with all the arranging and organising of the trip and to Jacquie Finland without whom we would never have reached Gold. THANK YOU!!

**World Challenge**

The car park at McLaren High School was transformed into a bustling car boot sale on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August as locals and visitors browsed and bought in the sunshine. Amelia Bawden and Laura Maskrey (S5) had organised the successful event as a fundraiser for their Malaysia World Challenge Expedition which takes place next summer.

26 pupils from the school are taking part in the 2 week expedition which will include trekking, project work and some rest and relaxation. World Challenge expeditions are designed to develop important life skills, helping students to hone teamwork and leadership skills, gain confidence and self-esteem, become more globally aware and enhance employment prospects

Killin Show also played host to two World Challenge stalls. Erin Rosendale was raising funds with her craft stall where she was selling homemade frames, clocks, cake stands etc. and Laura King held a very successful bottle stall raising over £450. Other fundraising events took place over the summer including bottle/cake stalls in Ancaster Square in Callander. Watch out for more fundraisers over the coming months!

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**St Andrews Day Celebration**

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the traditional music group and other young musicians from the school. We hope to not only raise money to buy equipment for the band, but also raise the profile of Scottish traditional music in the school and wider community. Please come along to support the band

and listen to some of the finest music the school has to offer. Tickets available from the school are £5 (includes entry plus cheese and biscuits) and there will also be a raffle, auction and bar. See poster for details. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Over the summer we were engaged in a wide variety of experiences. The children worked hard to create



their 'Robot Scarecrow' for the Killin Agricultural Show and excelled in their self-portraits and models for the Arts and

Crafts Competition. We had an excellent turnout of parents and children for the parade and won first prize for our Space and Robots Theme. The Countryside Ranger, Gareth Kett, escorted us on a walk around the head of the loch where he engaged the children in learning about plants, animals and birds in the area. The children were happy and enthusiastic and were able to risk assess, explore and interact positively with their environment

## News from St Fillan's Episcopal Church

We have thoroughly enjoyed working with the primary school this summer. We spent a morning in celebrating creation by working on a banner where each student created a square and the squares were all joined to make a vibrant whole. The finished products were on display at the Scottish Game Fair at Scone.

The photo opposite shows Ollie Cameron with the banner in the Quiet Space at the Fair

On 4 October there will be a celebration and blessing of pets at St. Fillan's Church during the day - more details through the Primary School.

**Paddy Allen**





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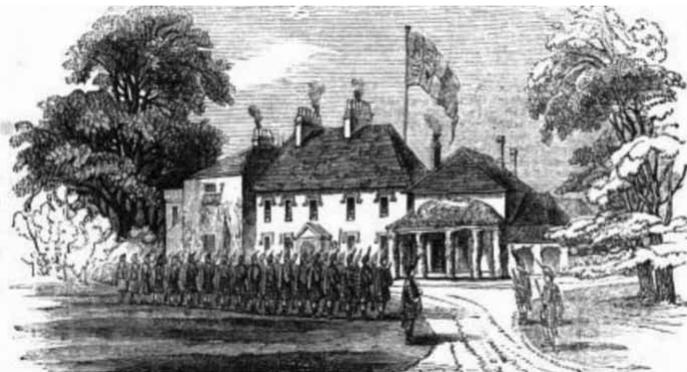
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## Killin Heritage Society

Killin Heritage Society was founded many years ago with 3 objectives; to meet monthly and listen to lively and interesting talks on local history and natural history, to conserve various artefacts, photos and records pertaining to Killin and to organise outings to places of interest. These days we concentrate on the first two. We have a filing cabinet full of photos, written records and artefacts. Over the years, records of village properties have been accumulated. We are hoping to update these records and see how the village developed over time. If you have any pictures, plans or old details of your properties that you are willing to let us have sight of and maybe scan we would be very grateful. We are aiming to hold some afternoon sharing meetings during the year in St Fillan's Church. We start the season on Thursday 20th October 2016 at 7:30pm in Lynedoch, with a talk from Fiona McLaren about "The awesome integrity of our ancient past and those that founded the villages like Killin". We look forward to as many of you as possible joining us. Watch out for the posters reminding you of our meetings.

Sue Hughes

## The Royal Visit to Killin



On Queen Victoria's first visit to Scotland in September 1842, she visited Auchmore in Killin. In her diary she records "Our row of sixteen miles up Loch Tay to Auchmore, a cottage of Lord Breadalbane's, near the end of the lake, was the prettiest thing imaginable."... "The situation of Auchmore is exquisite, the trees growing so beautifully down from the top of the mountains, quite into the water and the mountains all round, make it an enchanting spot. We landed and lunched in the cottage which is a very nice little place." Anyone seeing photographs of Auchmore House before it was demolished in about 1960 would hardly think of it as a cottage but that

Auchmore House was built a long time after Victoria's visit. No photographs exist as far as we know of the house in 1842 but a recent visitor to Killin, Kyra Gosling from the Netherlands, was interested in the history of the house and found on the internet a contemporary report of the Queen's visit in the Illustrated London News. This refers to the view from Auchmore being "unquestionably superior to that from the east end" [of the loch] and describes the house in size and accommodation as being "a mere Shooting Lodge". The report also included various drawings of the visit - including the one above of Auchmore House as it then was - with an enormous flag and a guard of Highlanders. Like its successor, it still looks to be a little bigger than most of us would refer to as a cottage!

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- 2 Clark Riddick (Southernness) 69
- 3 Stephen Brown (Bridge of Allan) 72

### Handicap : The Melia Quaich

- 1 Archie Hogg (Kenmore) 63 BIH
- 2 Alan MacPhee (Glencruitten) 63
- 3 John Plunkett (Glencruitten) 64

### Longest Drive

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Category 2 (7th only) Graham Herd (Killin)

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## Killin Agricultural Show Results

### Sheep

**Best Lamb**-Caledonian Marts Commission Voucher - Glen Tarken  
**Best Sheep (opp sex to Champion)**- Reid&Robertson £10 - Glen Ample  
**Stocksman showing best animal**- Bayer Shield - Alisdair McKenzie  
**Shepherds Class**-Jimmy Elliot Memorial Trophy - Robert Campbell  
**Best Natural Ewe**-Braes of Ardeonaig Cup- Glen Tarken  
**Best Aged Tup** -The Ram's Horn Trophy - Glen Ample

### Sheep other than Blackface

**Champion Cross Sheep**-Bovain Cup-Donald McGilvery, Dosing - Shenlarich  
**Reserve Champion Cross Sheep**-Reid & Robertson £10 - Shenlarich  
**Best Pair Prime Lambs**-Caledonian Marts Commission Voucher - Shenlarich  
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# Killin 10k



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not take place without the help of many volunteers. Thank you all, especially the race sponsors The Real Food Café, Killin Outdoor Centre and Herbie McLean. **Janice McLean**

### Race Winners

#### Junior Race

**1st Boy:** Torin Willcock

**1st Girl:** Treece Willcock

#### Senior Race

**1st Man** Stephen Rawlinson (local)

**2nd** Colin Donnelly

**3rd** Steven Fallon

**1st Lady** Diane McDonald

**2nd** Hazel Porter

**3rd** Sarah Heward (local)

#### Over 40

**1st Man** Dan Watson (local)

**1st Lady** Nicole Jaenise

#### Over 50

**1st Man** Colin Donley

**1st Lady** Sarah Heward (local)

#### Over 60

**1st Man** Herbie McLean (local)

**Oldest Man** Herbie McLean (69) (local)

**Oldest Lady** Winnifred Tersteeg (55)



At the recent Killin Tay Fitness event on 27th August we had three generations of the family taking part – myself - David Graham (May and Sandy Graham's son) no. 125 – his son, Scott, no. 126, and his granddaughter, Ruby. We all managed to finish (just!) and we all hope to be back next year. The others in the picture are my brother-in-law, Gordon Millar and son-in-law, Chris Hynd (Ruby's dad)

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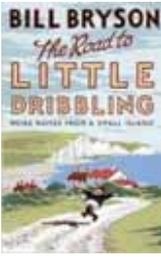
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# Book Review



## The Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson

20 years ago Bill Bryson went on a trip around Britain to celebrate the green and pleasant land that had become his adopted country. He originally hails from Des Moines, Iowa but married a British girl and settled here. The resulting book, "Notes from a small island", became the best selling travel book in the UK at that time.

Our book club decided to read something completely different from our usual fare (which is fairly varied in any case) so we embarked on the book that he wrote to mark the 20th anniversary of that first book. "The road to Little Dribbling" has also spent considerable time at the top of the best sellers list recently. The author heads out on this brand new journey to see what has changed.

Following a route he dubs The Bryson Line from Bognor Regis to Cape Wrath by the way of places that many people never get to at all, Bryson sets out to discover the wondrously beautiful, magnificently eccentric, endearingly unique country that he thought he knew but doesn't quite recognize any more. Yet despite Britain's occasional failings and more or less eternal bewilderments, he is still pleased to call our rainy island home. Not least of all because of the cream teas, a noble history and an extra day off at Christmas. The author obviously has many fans and it must be down to his witty observations, writing ability and the fact that he is not from these parts. "To see ourselves as others see us" as The Bard would have said. The book had a mixed reception when discussed but did get everyone talking. There was a bit of disappointment about the fact that he wrote very little about Scotland, in fact, the only place covered at all was Cape Wrath. It is however a great source of travel facts and would be a perfect travel companion if you wanted to attempt all or part of his route. It is also hilariously funny and as quoted in The Times "Not to be read in public for fear of emitting loud snorts!"

**Marion Strang**  
The Sequel Book Club

# Letters

I visited Killin Cemetery recently and was shocked at the condition of the grounds. The grass needed cutting also the edging on the paths. It was distressing for me to visit as my Mother and Father are buried there as is my Grandfather and Grandmother. This is not the first time I have complained and I had hoped there would be an improvement. There is even a tree growing out of a grave. I suppose we will be told it is a lack of money but other graveyards are in excellent condition. Why not Killin? I look forward to your views.

**Isabel Cowan**

## Ruby Wedding

Teddy and Maureen Inglis would like to thank everyone who came to their recent 40th wedding anniversary party. The very generous total of £455 was raised on the night for "Bloodwise" (formerly Leukaemia Research)

## 60th Birthday

I would like to thank everyone who made my 60th birthday a day to remember. The birthday cake and preserves were a lovely surprise. Many thanks to Morag, Archie, Rachel, Ronnie, Olive and Kyra, Katy, and Ian Hichens. Thank you all for your kindness.

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### Have I met you before?

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can usually get away with it until the conversation gives a hint and reminds you of who this person is. My first visit to Killin was in 1977 when our late clan chief, James Charles Macnab of Macnab, invited clansmen from around the globe to attend a gathering in observance of the Queen's Silver Jubilee. It was wonderful event and made some lifelong friends for me. When we arrived it was the usual rainy, overcast day and I needed a hat so I went into a haberdashery, which is not there now. I saw no salesperson but from behind great stacks of clothing a voice asked us to be patient for a few minutes. When he came out I told the man I wanted a

hat and he informed me that I wanted a bonnet. I stood corrected. Then he said "You must be the Macnab from Tennessee. We've been knowing you were coming for weeks". No place but Killin! Clan Macnab will again prevail on our favourite place in all the world when we gather once again next August. We again will see familiar faces and places, hopefully never to be strangers. Details will be forthcoming  
God bless.

**W. Lanny McNabb**

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Lieutenant to the chief, NA

## Lodge Breadalbane St. Fillans No 815

The Killin Masonic Lodge Members are making ready for the winter season with an eye on the soon to be celebrated 125th anniversary. Like our predecessors, the present members have supported many local groups and played a role in community activities.

It is worth while reflecting on what the Order does within the area to assist where help is requested. The local organisations covering all ages from pre-school to senior citizen have received financial help as circumstances warrant. Sometimes a little helps a lot and so it is year after year. It is a fact that in some way or another all benefit from Lodge assistance every so often.

More recently the Lodge has teamed up with Stirling Council Parks and Cemeteries Department in clearing trees from among the graves in the Old Cemetery behind the Killin Hotel. The grass is also being regularly strimmed, exposing many gravestones, which have been under several layers of old grass. Small marker stones have also surfaced

and are more obvious to visitors, all of which make it safer to walk among the graves. The Clan MacNab Society of North America have also agreed to support maintaining the Old Graveyard as part of the Clan's plan to becoming involved with local projects. Overall it is gratifying to now find flowers being left on some graves showing that relatives do remember ancestors and pay their respects on special family days. The Killin Drama Club brings a lot of fun and laughter with their productions involving all ages, so The Lodge supports their efforts including the enjoyable Senior Citizens Burns Supper.

The Community Auction run by the members has become a huge success in bringing a large cross section of locals and a growing number of visitors together for a fun evening and all to help worthy causes. The Christmas Hamper Raffle is another great bit of fundraising which gives all who support it a chance to have a really well-filled hamper to top off the festive season - just ask

those lucky enough to have received one.

The New Year's Night Dance is another occasion when locals and returning family members come together with many visitors who make a point of joining in the celebrations of a New Year. Indeed a considerable volume of visitors make their holiday fit in with the Hogmanay fireworks and the dance thus helping the local economy. The dance will be held on the night of 1st January 2017.

Over the years Lodge membership has waxed and waned but we still function and attract members and above all adhere to our commitments to the community, which is part of maintaining the principals of our Ancient Order.

**Alex Stewart**

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# Celebrations



Congratulations to Alexander MacPherson and Joanna Buchan who were married on 2nd July 2016 on the Isle of Barra.



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# Obituary

## Kathleen Brodie (nee MacDonald) 1925–2016

Kathleen passed away suddenly but very peacefully at home in Tyndrum on Tuesday 26 July 2016. Aged 91 years, she was beloved wife of Malcolm, dearly loved mother of Carole and Allan, mother in-law of Yvonne and sister of Alistair, Marie, David, Robbie and the late Houstan and Bill.

Kathleen was born in Upper Dounreay, Caithness. On leaving school, her first job was the Northern Bank in Thurso. From 1942 to 1945 she worked in the ICI Munitions Factory at Powfoot, Annan as a key part of the war effort. In 1946, she journeyed north to Scapa Flow in Orkney for her next job. She then returned to Caithness, the Royal Hotel, Thurso, where she worked until 1954. Fancying a change of scene, she moved to USA (Minneapolis and Florida) for two years, working in a country club and cash and carry, again using her book-keeping skills.

She returned home to Scotland in 1956, landing up at the Royal Hotel, Tyndrum as a book-keeper where a 60 year romance began. It all started in a taxi when Malcolm Brodie, who was the regular taxi



driver for hotel girls going to the dancing, took her to Crianlarich. Thinking he was driving far too fast, she complained about the driving. Whereupon she was promptly told, "If you're not happy, then get out

and walk". She didn't and was still with him 60 years later. During their courting years, she worked in various hotels, stretching from Inverness to Callander. They married in March 1958 at Bridge of Orchy hotel and in September 1959, their first child, Carole was born. In November 1962, Allan was born to complete the happy family. During her married life Kathleen was a key figure in G A Brodies Store in Tyndrum. Her excellent book-keeping skills came in very useful in the family business. She was still doing accounts right up to the day before she passed away. Her joys in life were her family, doing crosswords and the family pet, Tammy. She bravely fought ME for the last 30 years of her life. Our heartfelt thanks go to all the staff in the support and medical agencies, the Killin Medical Practice, Crossroads (West Stirlingshire) and Independent Living Services.

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# Obituary

**William Alexander Foster (Bill)**  
**23.05.1930 - 09.08.16**

Bill was born part of a bustling, lively family of six children. His mother Jessie and his father Alexander, who was a stonemason, lived in a house in Killin built by Alexander's own hands. Bill went to school in Killin, leaving when he was fourteen. He initially took an apprenticeship with a plumber. He stayed with them for two years proving himself to be a good worker before moving on to other employment in the Killin area. At that time there were dances in all the local villages and Bill and a friend bought a motorbike together to make it easier to get to these dances and it was in Comrie that he met his future wife Eileen. They married on the 30th October 1954. Bill at this time was serving with the RAF so instead of enjoying the first years of marriage together, he was down south and Eileen was living with her mother in Comrie. His hopes of making a long term career in the RAF were thwarted when the medical officer turned him down on account of his dermatitis. Soon afterwards Bill and Eileen rented a corner shop in Stanley and later they took over the running of the Moor of Rannoch Hotel where Bill

did all the odd jobs, looked after the guests and manned the bar. By this time Linda, Shirley and Bob had arrived. After a couple of years the family moved to the Auchlyne Estate, where Bill took a job as a Gardener and Handyman. After a few more moves, the family finally settled in Lyon Road, Killin, in 1971. Bill had returned to the plumbing trade and by 1969 he had landed a good job with the water board. He was responsible for the public water supply in a wide area and was often seen around the local area with his wee van. He remained with the water board for twenty-six years doing the job he loved so much until his retirement in 1996. At no time in his life was Bill without a job. Through his and Eileen's hard work they were able to enjoy many family holidays. They also enjoyed many overseas holidays, the real highlight being their trip to Malaysia, their treat to themselves on Bill's retirement. After Eileen's death in 2012 Bill's horizons shrank a little but he still had plenty of interests in life, including gardening and reading numerous books.

One of his proudest moments was when he managed to travel with Bob to the MOD training centre in Essex to see his only granddaughter's passing out parade as an MOD Policewoman. Although he had the usual aches and pains of advancing age and suffered from arthritis in his ankles for years, it wasn't until June 2015 that his health began to deteriorate. Then in his last two months he became acutely ill and had to be taken into Forth Valley Hospital and then Strathcarron Hospice. Throughout the weeks of his illness he really wanted to be at home and this he was able to do, although after a fall at home on the 31st July he was readmitted to hospital where he slipped peacefully away on the 9th August. He will be missed by all his family and friends.

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12/10/16	McLaren Car Park	Dalchonzie (car share)
19/10/16	McLaren Car Park	Mhor 84 to Strathyre (car share)
26/10/16	McLaren Car Park	Golf Club walk (car share)
2/11/16	Capercaillie	Kinnell Circuit
9/11/16	McLaren Car Park	Kenmore (car share)
16/11/16	Capercaillie	Craignavie Road
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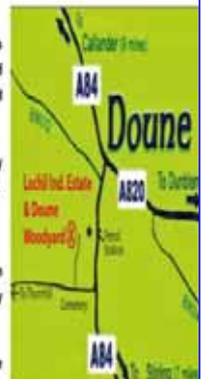
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# Local Planning Applications

## National Park

**26 July**

**Proposal:** Erection of dwellinghouse

Location: Land At Allt Torraidh Off Manse Road Killin

Applicant: Mrs Pamela Farquharson

Application Type: Planning Permission in Principle

Decision: Current

**30 July**

**Proposal:** Proposed change from store/bothy/church to dwelling

Location: Kinnell House Killin

Applicant: Mr Anthony Dowling

Application Type: Listed Building Consent

Decision: Approve

**30 July**

**Proposal:** Change of use and alterations to outbuilding to form dwellinghouse

Location: Kinnell House Killin

Applicant: Mr Anthony Dowling

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Approve

**2 August**

**Proposal:** Installation of CCTV cameras

Location: Upper Station House Station Road Upper Tyndrum Crianlarich

Applicant: Abellio Scotrail

Application Type: Listed Building Consent

Decision: Approve

**2 August**

**Proposal:** Erection of illuminated replacement entrance sign

Location: The Real Food Cafe Tyndrum Crianlarich

Applicant: Ms Sarah Heward

Application Type: Advertisement Consent

Decision: Approve

**12 August**

**Proposal:** Variation of condition No.9(c) of planning permission

2015/0375/DET to increase the days allowed for mobile plant operations at wood fired combined heat and power plant

Location: Acharn Forest Killin

Applicant: Clean Energy Ventures Management Ltd / IronSky 2 Limited

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Approve

**6 September**

**Proposal:** 2 Storey side extension

Location: 33 Fingal Road Killin

Applicant: Mrs Jayne Kerr

Application Type: Householder Planning Permission

Decision: Approve

**Perth & Kinross Council**

**27 May**

**Proposal:** Alterations to dwellinghouse (in retrospect)

Location: Lower Kiltyrie Killin

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Graeme And Ruth Anderson

Application Type: planning permission local

Decision: Approve the application

**9 June**

**Proposal:** Change of use, alterations and extension from training centre (class 8) to residential (class 9)

Location: Stucktaymore House Killin

Applicant: Mr Jan Felton

Application Type: planning permission local

Decision: Approve the application

**4 August**

**Proposal:** Change of use and alterations to steading to form dwellinghouse

Location: Wester Croftintygan Farm Lawers

Applicant: Mrs Gesa Walker

Application Type: planning permission local

Decision: Approve the application

**11 August**

**Proposal:** Extension to dwellinghouse

Location: Fank Cottage Killin

Applicant: Mrs Jeanette Buchan

Application Type: planning permission local

Decision: Awaiting decision

**17 August**

**Proposal:** Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse

Location: Mill House Morenish Killin

Applicant: Largo Leisure

Application Type: planning permission local

Decision: Awaiting decision

**Stirling Council**

**16 June**

**Proposal:** Change of use of toilet block to accommodation and siting of summerhouse and office

Location: Killin Highland Lodges Killin

Applicant: Mr J Bradley

Application Type: Full

Decision: Approve with Conditions

**15 July**

**Proposal:** Side extension to form new sitting area

Location: The Holt Pier Road Killin

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Nettleton

Application Type: Full

Decision: Approve with Conditions

**10 August**

**Proposal:** Alterations and extension to existing dwelling house and removal of existing externally accessed shower room

Location: Pier End Pier Road Killin

Applicant: Mr James Welsh

Application Type: Full

Decision: Unknown

## Callander Cinema - 40 Years Old! Come To the Party on October 8th

Balloons, Bubbly, Birthday Cake - and the Best Films on the go. Callander Cinema Society is moving into its 40<sup>th</sup> year and we'd like YOU to join in the birthday celebrations when the season kicks off on October 8th. Come along and raise a glass to another 40 years. There are two sides to the Film Society - Contemporary and Classic - so there's always something for all tastes and all ages. Friday night in the Waverley Hotel is 'Classic Night' and every other Saturday you can see the most up-to-date films in the 60 seater Clanranald Theatre in St Kessogs Ancaster Square. The contemporary season kicks off with four award winning blockbusters. 'Spotlight' shows on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> (party night!), followed up over the next few weeks by 'The Revenant' on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 'Room' on November 5<sup>th</sup>, all Academy Award Best Picture winners, and November is then rounded off on the 19<sup>th</sup> with the 2016 Best Foreign Movie, 'Son of Saul'.

If the classics are your thing then another Academy Best Picture winner - 'All About Eve' - isn't to be missed on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Get the dates in your diary now and make Saturday (and sometimes Friday) is Movie Night! You don't have to be a member to come along - just pay at the door - but if you'd like to join the Cinema Society then we'd be more than grateful for your support. For further dates and information email [callanderfilmsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:callanderfilmsociety@yahoo.co.uk) Keep up to date and tell us what you thought about the films on our Facebook page - and you can also check us out on our website at <http://www.bfi.org.uk/neighbourhoodcinema/callander-film-society> See you at the movies.

**Eammon O'Boyle**

## Highland Games Winners

**Piping**  
**Senior Piping**  
**Piobaireachd** Ross McCrindle  
**March** Ben Duncan  
**Strathspey and Reel**  
 Graham Drummond  
**Jig** Graham Mulholland  
**Games Champion** Ben Duncan  
**18 and Under**  
**March** Robbie McIsaac  
**Strathspey and Reel** James Miller  
**Jig** Callum Younger  
**18 and Under Champion**  
 Robbie McIsaac  
**14-18 Piobaireachd** James Miller  
**Pat Sandeman Trophy** James Miller  
**14 and Under**  
**March** Gregor MacDonald  
**Strathspey and Reel**  
 Duncan MacDonald  
**Jig** Gregor MacDonald  
**Nancy Munro Shield**  
 Gregor MacDonald

### Hill Race

**Junior** Torin Willcock 14:38  
**Girls**  
 Treeve Willcock & Zelia Bridges 22:06

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**Gents** Stephen Rawlinson 22:17  
**Ladies** Diana McDonald 31:50  
**1st Over 40**  
 Dan Watson 28:29  
 Nicole Jaenisiil 40:32  
**1st Over 50**  
 Colm Donnelly 22:56  
 Sarah Heward 34:36  
**Oldest**  
 Herbie McLean 36:23  
 Ray Murdoch 41:42

### Highland Dancing – Confined Perthshire

**U14 S/Traubhas + U14 Hullachan**  
 Lauren Dingwall (Perth)  
**16 & Over S/Traubhas + Hullachan**  
 Jillian Kennedy (Aberfeldy)

### Highland Dancing – Open

**U12 Highland Fling**  
 Abby Louise Livingstone (Glenrothes)  
**U12 S/Traubhas**  
 Reece McKay  
**U12 Flora McDonald's Fancy + Scottish Lilt**  
 Abby Louise Livingstone  
**12 & U14 Highland Fling + Hullachan + Barracks Johnny + Jig**  
 Millie McDaid (Glenrothes)  
**14 & U17 Highland Fling**  
 Erin McGuire (Glasgow)  
**S/Traubhas + Highland Laddie**  
 Kirstin Mitchelson  
**Sailors Hornpipe**  
 Cameron Walker

**Adults Highland Fling**  
 Abbie McNeil (Glasgow)  
**S/Tulloch**  
 Abbie McNeil  
**Sailors Hornpipe**  
 Isla Mitchelson  
**Jig** Isla Mitchelson

### Field Events – PHGA Confined Shot Putt

Lorne Colthart 43-5 ½  
**Hammer**  
 L Colthart 120-9  
**28lb Weight for Distance**  
 L Colthart 76-1  
**Caber** 1st D Colthart

### Field Events – Open

**56lb Weight for Distance**  
 L Colthart 37-10  
**28lb Weight for Distance**  
 S Patience 76-7  
**16lb Shot**  
 S Patience 50-3  
**22lb Shot**  
 L Colthart 41-5  
**16lb Hammer**  
 K Randalls 135' 11"  
**22lb Hammer**  
 K Randalls 107-7  
**Caber** L Colthart  
**56lb Weight over Bar**  
 K Randalls 15'

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- 6 SWI Chocolate Making McLaren Hall 7.30
- 8 Callander Film Society Party p37
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- 12 Children's Knitting Class, Old Mill Age 5-8 10.30-12.00 Age 8-12 12.30-2.00 p5
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- 3 SWI Starters & Canapes McLaren Hall 7.30
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- 9 Walk in the Park p36
- 12 Craft Group Coffee Morning, Courie Inn 11am-1.30pm p10
- 12 Drams Ceilidh Band concert, McLaren Hall 7 for 8pm p32
- 16 Walk in the Park p36
- 23 Walk in the Park p36

**Lazy Afternoon Ceilidh**  
Tyndrum Village Hall  
First Friday of every month  
1-3pm

**Netball**  
Tuesdays 7.15pm  
Killin Sports and Leisure Club

**Metafit Classes**  
Wednesdays 7.30pm  
MacLaren Hall  
resume after summer break

**Softplay Club**  
Tuesdays  
Sports Pavilion  
12.30 - 2.30pm

**Scouts**  
Wednesdays  
7-9pm  
Lesser Hall

**Tiddlers & Toddlers**  
Thursdays fortnightly  
Sports Pavilion  
10am-12 noon

**Beavers**  
Tuesdays  
6-7pm  
Lesser Hall

**Cubs**  
Tuesdays  
7.15 - 8.45pm  
Lesser Hall

**Choir**  
Usually Tuesdays  
Church 7.30pm  
phone Franny  
01567 829048

**Badminton**  
Mondays & Tuesdays  
McLaren Hall  
Juniors P7 6-7pm  
Adults 7-10pm  
Starting Mon 3rd October

**Internet Cafe**  
Thursdays  
Killin Library  
11am-3pm

**Explorers**  
Last Wednesday of month  
Lesser Hall  
7-9pm

**Junior Badminton**  
Mondays at 6  
Crianlarich Hall

**Mill Quilting Group**  
From 17th October  
2-4pm  
The Old Mill

**Indoor Bowls**  
Mondays 7.30 Lesser  
McLaren Hall

**Killin Craft group**  
Tuesdays 10-12  
Community Rooms

**Killin Gun Club**  
Third Saturday of every month. Contacts:  
Stuart Ogston  
07999 510014  
Henry Paterson  
01567 820354  
email KGC-  
ClayPigeon@outlook.com

**Killin Heritage**  
Meeting October 20th Lynedoch  
Meeting November 17th  
Lynedoch

**Painting & Crafting**  
First Wednesday of every month  
2-5  
St. Fillans Church

**Saplings**  
Wednesdays  
9.30-10.30  
Crianlarich £5

**Quilters**  
Wednesdays 2pm  
from October  
Community Rooms

**Tuesday Club**  
Community Rooms  
2-4  
Restarts October 4th

**Woman's Guild**  
3rd Thursday of every month  
from 15th September 2pm  
Falls of Dochart Retirement Home

**Tai Chi**  
Mondays 2.15pm  
£5 Tyndrum Village Hall  
Restart after summer holidays

**Bins: These are current dates at time of going to press**



## Mobile Libraries

### Tyndrum/Crianlarich Fortnightly Fridays

Oct 7, 21, Nov 4, 18

### Crianlarich

Willow Square 11.50-12.15  
Glen Falloch Road 11.30-11.45  
Police Station 10.45-11.25

### Tyndrum

Station Road 1.30-1.50  
Clifton 1.55-2.20  
Mansefield 2.25-2.50

### Glen Lochay/Ardeonaig Fortnightly Mondays

Oct 3, 17, 31, Nov 14

Glenlochay 10.50-12.30  
Ardeonaig 2.00-2.45

### Perth and Kinross Fortnightly Tuesdays

Oct 4, 18, Nov 1, 15

Tombreck 16.40-17.00  
Lawers 18.10- 18.25

## Recycling Centres

### Callander

Monday-Friday: 5pm-8pm  
Saturday: 10am-2pm  
Sunday: Closed

### Aberfeldy

Tuesday and Thursday  
9am-7pm  
Saturday and Sunday  
10am-5pm

### Crieff

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Monday-Friday 9am-7pm  
Saturday & Sunday  
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