

# KILLIN NEWS

KILLIN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

August / September 2024

Issue 194

Price £1



# Killin News

## Editorial Policy Statement

The Killin News is a free community newspaper produced and distributed every two months by volunteers to households and businesses in Killin and district. The aim of those involved is to produce an informative, accurate and entertaining journal for those who live, work and visit in this area. Letters and articles published in the newspaper do not necessarily reflect the views of the Production Committee and they reserve the right to shorten, edit or not publish any item. Contributions will be attributed to the author. Vested interests will be declared where applicable. Articles should be between 200 and 300 words, photos in high quality and the content should be original work relevant to Killin and environs. All personal emails are acknowledged by a reply. If you do not receive a reply please contact us by phone or drop the article in the office letterbox.



## DEADLINES

### Issue 195

Advertising 6th Sept

Copy 13th Sept

Flyers 20th Sept

Publication we 30th Sept

## Production Team

Sylvana Ginella, Jo Goddard, Susan Howard,  
Paul Howard, Angus Inglis, Angus Kay,  
Anneke Mayo, Chris Rose, Pam Walsh

**Photographer** Ron Allner

## Delivery Volunteers

Jim Beattie, Margaretanne Browne, Ellen Cattenach,  
Theresa Elliot (and James), Lynne Ferguson, Tim and Ruth Fison,  
Tim Frost, Linda Frost, Elizabeth Hancock, Andrea Hobson,  
Jillian Laurence, Katy MacLeod, John and Jennifer Morris,  
Billy Noble, David Pritchard, Kay Riddell, Moira Robertson,  
Lynne McPherson, Vesna Podrzaj, Gordon Webster, Kathleen  
McLennan, the family at Rubble Cottage,  
and some committee members

## Proofreaders

Lynne Ferguson, Frances Inglis, Anne Rose, Belle Jessup

**Web sites:** [www.killin.info](http://www.killin.info) and [www.killinnews.co.uk](http://www.killinnews.co.uk)

**e-mail:** [editorial@killinnews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@killinnews.co.uk)

[adverts@killinnews.co.uk](mailto:adverts@killinnews.co.uk)

**Address:** Morenish Place, Main Street, Killin FK21 8UR

**Office Phone :** 01567 820014

**pdf versions of the paper can be viewed on the Killin News website**

**Front Cover**

**Photo Paul Howard**

## Index

Ads Index	38
Book Launch	24
Breadalbane Heritage Society	24
C60 Bus	3
Celebrations	26
Church Services	39
Community Meals	19
C&WP U3A	19
Duck Race	25
Fire Station Charity Car Wash	17
Frost Report	33
Killin & Ardeonaig Trust	18
Killin Community Choir Concert	21
Killin Community Council	16
Killin Floral Association	7
Killin Golf Club	23
Killin Highland Games	5
Killin Mountain Rescue	4
Killin Primary School	14-15
Killin Sports Hub	20
Killin Volunteer Car Scheme	19
Killin Youth Project	11
Local Planning Applications	8
MacGregors Market	9
Mobile Banking Vans	38
Mobile Libraries	39
National Trust for Scotland	27
New Year Fireworks	6
Ploughing Match	36
Recycling Centres	39
Scouts	31
SSE	28
Start Up Stirling	22
Strathcarron Hospice	37
Strathfillan By The Way	12-13
Tombreck Market Garden	22
Tractor Run	21
Walk in the Park	34
What's On	39
Which Bin	39
Wild Strathfillan	35



# Welcome Back C60 Bus

## Monday - Friday

Operator Service Codes	SC C60	SC C60	SC C60	SC C60
Killin, Station Road	06:45	09:05	16:05	18:45
Locheearnhead, opp Cameron Court	07:00	09:20	16:20	19:00
Kingshouse, Bus Shelter	07:06	09:26	16:26	19:06
Strathyre, Ben Sheann Hotel	07:11	09:31	16:31	19:11
Kilmahog	07:26	09:46	16:46	19:26
Callander, Station Road	07:29	09:49	16:49	19:29
Callander, Health Centre	07:33	09:53	16:53	19:33

## Monday - Friday

Operator Service Codes	SC C60	SC C60	SC C60	SC C60
Callander, Health Centre	05:56	07:38	14:56	17:56
Callander, Station Road	06:00	07:42	15:00	18:00
Kilmahog	06:03	07:45	15:03	18:03
Strathyre, opp Ben Sheann Hotel	06:18	08:00	15:18	18:18
Kingshouse, bus shelter	06:22	08:04	15:22	18:22
Locheearnhead, Cameron Court	06:27	08:09	15:27	18:27
Killin, Station Road	06:40	08:22	15:40	18:40

## Saturday

Operator Service Codes	SC C60	MB S60	SC C60	SC C60	MB S60	SC C60
Tyndrum, opp Pine Trees Leisure Park	--	10:00	--	--	18:05	--
Crianlarich, opp Police Station	--	10:11	--	--	18:16	--
Luib Hotel	--	10:22	--	--	18:27	--
Lix Toll	--	10:27	--	--	18:32	--
Killin, Station Road	09:55	10:37	11:55	16:55	18:42	18:55
Lix Toll	--	10:42	--	--	18:47	--
Locheearnhead, opp Cameron Court	10:10	10:52	12:10	17:10	18:57	19:10
Kingshouse, bus shelter	10:16	10:56	12:16	17:16	19:01	19:16
Strathyre, Ben Sheann Hotel	10:21	11:00	12:21	17:21	19:05	19:21
Kilmahog	10:36	--	12:36	17:36	--	19:36
Callander, Leny Road at Dreadnought Hotel	--	11:15	--	--	19:20	--
Callander, Station Road	10:39	--	12:39	17:39	--	19:39
Callander, Health Centre	10:43	--	12:43	17:43	--	19:43
Crieff	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blairdrummond, Safari Park entrance	--	11:30	--	--	19:35	--
Stirling Bus Station	--	11:45	--	--	19:50	--
Springkerse Retail Park, Morrisons	--	11:52	--	--	--	--

## Saturday

Operator Service Codes	MB S60	SC C60	SC C60	SC C60	MB S60	SC C60
Springkerse Retail Park, Morrisons	--	--	--	--	16:00	--
Stirling Bus Station	08:05	--	--	--	16:15	--
Blairdrummond, Safari Park entrance	08:20	--	--	--	16:30	--
Callander, Health Centre	--	08:50	10:50	15:50	--	17:50
Callander, Station Road	--	08:54	10:54	15:54	--	17:54
Callander, Leny Road at Dreadnought Hotel	08:35	--	--	--	16:45	--
Kilmahog	--	08:57	10:57	15:57	--	17:57
Strathyre, opp Ben Sheann Hotel	08:50	09:12	11:12	16:12	17:00	18:12
Kingshouse, bus shelter	08:54	09:16	11:16	16:16	17:04	18:16
Locheearnhead, Cameron Court	08:58	09:21	11:21	16:21	17:08	18:21
Lix Toll	09:08	--	--	--	17:18	--
Killin, Station Road	09:13	09:34	11:34	16:34	17:23	18:34
Lix Toll	09:23	--	--	--	17:33	--
Luib Hotel	09:28	--	--	--	17:38	--
Crianlarich, Police Station	09:39	--	--	--	17:49	--
Tyndrum, public toilet	09:50	--	--	--	18:00	--



The C60 bus returned to service on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July for residents and visitors between Callander and Killin. An initial two-year in-house pilot by Stirling Council will replace the service previously provided by local operator Kingshouse Travel. A 16-seat minibus will

operate four return journeys daily from Monday to Saturday along the A84 between Callander and Killin, following the same route as the previous C60 service through communities including Strathyre, Locheearnhead and Lix Toll.

The National Entitlement and Young Scots cards, which offer free bus travel in Scotland to eligible over 60s and young people aged under 22, are valid for all journeys. Full details of the timetable are available on the Stirling website.

Callander-based Kingshouse Travel withdrew its contract for the Council-supported service after 28 years on 31 March, citing challenges with driver recruitment.

The Council opened the route up to tender in September last year, but received no responses from potential operators. A further tender process in January attracted one bidder, but their offer was considered significantly over budget and proposed a significantly reduced service. Councillors agreed in May to take the service – which is not a statutory service – in-house following discussions with residents, businesses and community groups.

The annual costs for running the pilot will be £88,100 – £3,600 over the current budget allocated for the service. This additional spend will be met from a budget set aside for transport pilots. Stirling Council understands the importance of public transport provision for people living along this section of the A84, whether for travelling to work, appointments or leisure activities. Community engagement will also continue to raise awareness of the new service and encourage its use among residents and visitors. The pilot will also provide valuable lessons and experiences for future decisions on public transport provision. An update on the progress of the pilot service will be presented to a future meeting of the Environment, Transport and Net Zero Committee.

# T | D

Thomson • Decorators

07920 281 594

Thomson.decorators16@gmail.com

Ardeonaig  
Killin



# Killin Mountain Rescue Team

## Callout Summary

The unusually cold and wet start of Summer has kept callouts down to a minimum. The reasons could be numerous but we hope it is that those going out into the hills are planning their walks for days with better weather or adjusting their routes accordingly.

We did however have an unusual callout for ourselves, to a cyclist who had fallen a large distance off the track around Loch Katrine. Given the distance he fell, his injuries could have been severe. It was a complex multi-agency response between the Coastguard, Scottish Ambulance Service and Police Scotland. Extrication from the difficult terrain was undertaken by the Team and the casualty subsequently airlifted by the Coastguard to hospital. We hope the casualty is recovering well from his injuries.

Another of our callouts was to a female walker who was lost on Ben Lui in thick mist. After calling for help the Police were no longer able to make contact with her so getting an accurate location was proving difficult. Subsequently a large search was undertaken with the assistance of the Coastguard helicopter, neighbouring team of Oban MRT and RAF Valley MRT who were passing by on their way to Skye for training. As teams were ending their initial search

patterns the casualty eventually turned up in Glen Falloch having walked a significant distance off-route. This callout was primarily down to inexperience and being ill-equipped for the terrain and weather conditions present.

It is all too easy though for novices



to get into difficulty at the start of their hillwalking career, so with this incident in mind, Mountaineering Scotland in collaboration with the British Mountaineering Club, have launched an Incident and Near Misses Reporting form to help educate and inform others from the lessons learned in the mountains.

charity ahead of our AGM in November. If you are keen to help with managing the charity side of the team please make contact with myself below. Likewise, applications to join the team as a full trainee team member can be made by contacting myself:

[secretary@killinmountainrescue.scot](mailto:secretary@killinmountainrescue.scot)

## Simon Evamy

Quality Kitchens and Interiors



Kitchens

Joinery

Cabinet Making

Everything you need to renovate the inside of your home

[www.simonevamy.com](http://www.simonevamy.com)

[info@simonevamy.com](mailto:info@simonevamy.com)

mob: 07919 847 225

## New Members Applications

After our recent, successful advertisement for a Chairperson for the team, we have opened up applications for new prospective team members. It is likely that the deadline has passed by the time this issue has been published but we would still like to hear from locals who would be interested in joining the team so we can at least have a chat and discussion.

It is also likely that we will also soon be asking for additional charity trustees to join the Board of the

**Stephen Rawlinson**  
**Secretary**

**Killin Mountain Rescue Team**



Tel: 01567 820 652

FOR ALL YOUR OUTDOOR GEAR, BOOKS, MAPS ETC.....

KAYAK, CANOE AND MOUNTAIN BIKE HIRES

KILLIN RESIDENTS HAVE A 10% DISCOUNT ON NON REDUCED ITEMS

# Killin Highland Games - 7th August 2024

## Outlander star to appear as guest at Killin Highland Games

Event: Killin International Highland Games  
Venue: Breadalbane Park, Killin FK21 8UW  
Date & time: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Parade over the Dochart Bridge at 1pm.

The Killin International Highland Games is honoured and pleased that Scott Kyle, who played Ross in Outlander as well as appearing in Angels Share, Kajaki and is Winner of the Stage Award for Acting Excellence, will be in attendance.

Scott Kyle is touring with one of Scotland's biggest theatre successes, 'Singing I'm no a Billy, he's a Tim', an international sell out show that explores ethnic identity (at the EICC- 1-15<sup>th</sup> August).

We are delighted that this year's games chief is Jamie Macnab, Chief of Clan MacNab. The games gate opens at 10am and there will be a parade by the Doune and Deanston pipe band, Games Chief and special guest over the Dochart Bridge at 1pm.

The Killin International Games is held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. This is ideal for visitors as it's not 'change-over day' and has the most scenic backdrop of any games in Scotland, the spectacular Tarmachan Ridge.

This year's games committee chair, Clare Rudd says 'I'm really excited about this year's event and would like to thank our sponsors and everyone who support this volunteer-led event. Some highland games are dropping off the calendar, so we hope that people will come out in force to celebrate our heritage and have fun'.

The Killin Highland Games will be introducing QR codes around the park, scanning these codes will take visitors to short explanatory videos, a first for these games.

The games will have the traditional piping and dancing competitions, Hammer throws, Shot putt, Tossing the Caber as well as a 3.5km race up the Stron a'Chlachain, Scotland's "wee tough race", proudly sponsored by the Real Food Café.

More information can be found at [or](#) on the Killin Highland Games Facebook page.



**C. Mackenzie**



**Some pictures from last year's Highland Games**



# Killin New Year Fireworks and Festive Lights

Well, here we are in the middle of Killin's summer and already Ron and I are planning this year's fireworks and festive lights show. Together with the planning comes the inevitable fund raising that is needed to ensure both events take place. As you have in years gone by, we hope that you will help us and give generously. Below I have outlined a series of events which we hope you will feel able to support and for those taking part we hope you will enjoy.

First of all though, for those of you who weren't aware, Ron and Sheila have once again produced a lovely Killin Calendar for 2025. They are currently on sale at the Post Office, Shutters Café, Escape Gift Shop and the Bridge End Mill Gift Shop. Due to an increase in publishing costs over recent years we have now had to increase the prices to £7.50 for the A4 and long calendars and £10.95 for the large A3 calendars. I hope you will agree that they are still great value and every calendar bought helps fund the fireworks.

On Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 we are going to hold a sponsored walk. The options are, the West Highland Way between Tyndrum and the Bridge of Orchy or Glen Lyon between the Bridge of Balgie and Pubil near Loch Lyon. Both offer safe walking routes through awesome country. Please let us know which would be preferred as a decision will be made by the middle of August. Transport will be available for either walk – depending on numbers.



Then on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September we hope to hold a sponsored cycle ride from the Bridge of Balgie in Glen Lyon to Pubil and on to Kenknock in Glen Lochay returning to Killin. This promises to be a great ride through 2 beautiful glens. Again transport to the starting point can be arranged but the event will only take place if we have sufficient numbers participating. Further details will be posted nearer the date.

If you want to take part in one or both of the events sponsorship forms will be available from the Post Office. It is really important that we know the numbers taking part so transport can be arranged. So, book early! If you don't wish to take part in one or both of the events we hope that you will support those who do. All funds raised will go towards the fireworks. During October we shall once again hold a raffle in Killin and will be looking to kind benefactors to donate prizes for the lucky winners. Ron and I will apologise in advance for again stretching the generosity of local businesses to help us. Finally, please remember that the New Year fireworks are yours but we need your support. Hopefully the weather has improved by the time you read this article.

**Mike Beresford and Ron Allner**

## Davidsons Chemists – We're here to help!

Your local pharmacy, Davidsons Chemists, is committed to caring for you and our community

### NHS PHARMACY FIRST SCOTLAND

If you have a minor illness, your pharmacy is the first place you should go for advice and treatment. Perfect for seasonal ailments such as hayfever and insect bites as well as many other common conditions. The pharmacy team will give you advice on how to manage your symptoms and, if necessary, supply you with NHS treatment or arrange onwards referral to another healthcare professional.

Our regular pharmacist Laura has also undergone additional clinical training to become a Pharmacist Independent Prescriber. This means she is able to provide advice and treatment for a wider range of common clinical conditions. If you would like a consultation with Laura, we kindly ask that you phone ahead to arrange an appointment time.

### STOP SMOKING SERVICE

It's been a really busy year for our stop smoking service. It's great to see so many people looking to make positive healthy changes to their lifestyle. A massive well done to everyone who has taken on this challenge. Perhaps you're reading this and thinking it could be you too? We are here to help and studies show that you are more likely to quit for good by seeking this help! Please pop in or phone and we can tell you more about it.

### CHARITY BOOK NOOK

This year we are fundraising for SAMH – Scottish Action for Mental Health. We've set up a book nook – please help yourself to a book and pop a small donation in our charity tin to help us raise funds. Many of the staff are avid readers so if you want recommendations just ask. Also feel free to hand in any old books to add to the collection.

Davidsons Chemists, Myrtle Grove, Main Street, Killin Tel: 01567 829006 [killin@wdavidson.co.uk](mailto:killin@wdavidson.co.uk)



# KILLIN FLORAL ASSOCIATION

## Appeal For Help

We at Killin Floral Association would really appreciate some more volunteers. When I first joined the group there were about ten members. Over the years this number has dwindled to just four. For long periods that is sufficient, but of course this is the busy time of year, when we try to put on a great floral display for tourists and residents alike. This coincides with the time that some of the existing volunteers may be away.

As a volunteer you can really do as much or as little as is convenient for you. The main jobs are planting up in spring, watering and deadheading during summer and getting the tubs sorted for the winter.

Having green fingers would be a bonus, but definitely not essential. The displays we look after are the various tubs at Monemore, two hay racks at the Tin Tabernacle and two tubs at Killin Church. We are an informal group, no committees, meetings or minutes, as we prefer to spend our spare time on the plants. We just decide between us

what needs doing and who will do it. If you would like to help, either on a regular basis, or mainly for back-up if numbers are down, please get in touch! We would love to hear from you!

Eagerly awaiting your reply.

**Anneke Mayo**  
**01567 820068**



KILLIN, PERTHSHIRE

GENERAL PLUMBING REPAIRS ➤ CENTRAL HEATING INSTALLATION & SERVICING ➤ BATHROOM FITTING

NEW



**ANDERSON  
BUILDING SUPPLIES**

DELIVERED LOCALLY FOR FREE  
COLLECTION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**TIMBER • PLUMBING • FASTENERS • AGGREGATE • CEMENT**

**OPEN TO TRADE AND DIY**

NEW

☎ **07917693633**

@ **ANDERSONPLUMBINGLTD**



# Local Planning Applications

## National Park

## Stirling Council

### 07 May 2024

Proposal: Formation of track and engineering operations to form cattle feeding area  
Location: Bovain Farm Auchlyne Road Killin  
Applicant: Mr Stuart Ogston  
Application Type: Prior Notification  
Decision: Application Disposed Of

### 08 May 2024

Proposal: Construction of 300 metres of forestry track  
Location: Benmore Forest, Crianlarich  
Applicant: Fraser Pole  
Application Type: Prior Notification  
Decision: Prior approval not required

### 28 May 2024

Proposal: Erection of ancillary building  
Location: Capercaillie Chalet Main Street Killin  
Applicant: Mr Colin Mackenzie  
Application Type: Householder Planning Permission  
Decision: Current

## Perth & Kinross Council

### 09 May 2024

Proposal: Peatland restoration  
Location: Land At Boreland Estate Lochan An Lairige Glenlyon  
Applicant: Borland Estate  
Application Type: Prior Approval Agriculture  
Decision: Awaiting decision

### 09 May 2024

Proposal: Peatland restoration  
Location: Land 1850M South West Of Murlaganmore Killin  
Applicant: Upper Boreland Trust  
Application Type: Notification - Peatland  
Decision: Approve

### 09 May 2024

Proposal: Peatland restoration  
Location: Land 1470M South Of Murlaganmore Killin  
Applicant: Boreland Estate  
Application Type: Notification - Peatland  
Decision: Approve

### 14 May 2024

Proposal: Formation of forest road  
Location: Land Some 1500 Metres South East Of Cuilchochart Killin  
Applicant: Euroforest Ltd  
Application Type: Agricultural Notification  
Decision: Approve

### 29 May 2024

Proposal: Replacement single dwellinghouse  
Location: West Kenknock Kennoch Lubchurran Road Killin  
Applicant: Pitcastle Estate Management Ltd  
Application Type: Full  
Decision: Awaiting decision

### 29 May 2024

Proposal: Demolition of existing dwellings and replacement with 2No new dwellinghouses  
Location: Kenknock Kennoch Lubchurran Road Killin  
Applicant: Pitcastle Estate Management Ltd  
Application Type: Full  
Decision: Awaiting decision



**TAXI**

(8 Seater)

**Ardeonaig Taxis Killin**

07554119086

## Marshall Roofing Callander

Free surveys & quotes.

All newly replaced roofs guaranteed

- Slate roofs - Tiled roofs - Flat roofs -

- All lead works -

- Maintenance

& Repairs

roofing contractor

07583 488876

neillmarshall1234@icloud.com



## Laptops and Smart Devices

### Doctor Tech



Get in touch now,  
with **Diana**,  
your local Tech Doctor

07547 767 102

dianag@dgminfosec.com

www.dgminfosec.com

the  
*Courie*  
inn

Book now for our cosy Bistro or just pop in to enjoy a meal in our Bar.

Takeaways now available.

All food served from 5pm.

Please head to our website for further information.

www.the.courieinn.com hello@thecourieinn.com 01567 831 000



Photographs courtesy of GOODE PHOTOGRAPHY



# McGregors Market

## Heroes Among Us: Local Volunteers Transforming Village Shop

What a fantastic turnout we had for the community discussion on the future of the Village Store and Post Office.

Thank you, Killin!

Nearly a hundred people contributed, both in person and online. A special thank you goes out to all our volunteers—new, old, and future—who have stepped up to help protect and revitalise this critical service. We have carefully considered all your feedback and will unveil our vision for a financially sustainable future for the shop at our Annual Members Meeting on August 6th.

In other exciting news, we have secured funding through successful grant applications this month! Thanks to support from the National Lottery and Stirling Council, we will:

- Create new paid part-time positions for the village.

- Purchase a new till system to enhance stock management, customer insights, profitability, and future investments.

- Replace the floor to improve the store's welcoming atmosphere and accessibility



Your feedback highlighted what's missing in the village - from hardware and pet supplies to

locally grown produce, bulk goods, specialty coffee, and craft supplies. To embrace this diversity without overwhelming customers, we're transforming into Scotland's Littlest Department Store. Over the coming months, we'll conduct a thorough stock review and organise everything into new mini departments. Visit us regularly to see your favourites reorganised, new products added, and delightful surprises unveiled.

You can help! Volunteers are needed to help lay the new floor, and your hands-on support will be invaluable. Please contact us in shop or at [mail@macgregors.org.uk](mailto:mail@macgregors.org.uk) to indicate your availability, and stay tuned for further details - let's come together and create something beautiful for Killin!



Macintyre Wealth Management Ltd is a family-run business, established in 2018 by us, Andrew and Jennifer Macintyre.

We provide a comprehensive financial planning service, offering specialist face-to-face financial advice, tailored to you.

Our services include:

- Retirement Planning
- Investment Planning
- Inheritance Tax and Estate Planning
- Protection Planning
- Cashflow Planning

Contact us for further details.



**MACINTYRE**  
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

T: 01887 377810 E: [MACINTYREWEALTH@SJPP.CO.UK](mailto:MACINTYREWEALTH@SJPP.CO.UK)

1 KENMORE STREET, ABERFELDY PH15 2BL

[WWW.MACINTYREWEALTH.CO.UK](http://WWW.MACINTYREWEALTH.CO.UK)

Macintyre Wealth Management Ltd is an Appointed Representative of and represents only SJ, James's Place Wealth Management plc (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) for the purpose of advising solely on the Group's wealth management products and services, more details of which are set out on the Group's Website [www.sj.co.uk/products](http://www.sj.co.uk/products)

SJP Approved 12/02/2024



## What's on Offer at Killin Library



Free Internet Access

COLOUR PHOTOCOPIER, PRINTING AND SCANNING AVAILABLE

Opening Hours:

Mon. : 10 - 1 & 2 - 5 ; Tue. & Fri: 10 - 1 & 3 - 7; Wed: 2 - 5

Tel: 01567 820 571

E.Mail : [killinlibrary@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:killinlibrary@stirling.gov.uk)

## CHARLES GRANT

Painters and Decorators

Tiling, Artexing, Graining,  
Ragrolling, Sponging, Stripping,  
Paper Hanging, Cornicing,  
Fire Proofing

Telephone: (01567) 820 342

Email: [charliehgrant@gmail.com](mailto:charliehgrant@gmail.com)

Beechcroft, Main Street  
Killin, Perthshire FK21 8UT

## S. FORSTER ELECTRICAL

FOR ALL  
YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS

REWIRES SECURITY LIGHTING  
SHOWERS SOCKETS  
INTRUDER & FIRE ALARMS  
INTERLINKED SMOKE DETECTORS  
ELECTRICAL CERTIFICATION

Call Stuart on  
07855 496 961

[Stuartfuzzy@btinternet.com](mailto:Stuartfuzzy@btinternet.com)



## Grooming Marvellous

Dog grooming  
Dog walking  
Dog Behaviour  
Equine Dentistry



HND in Animal Care and Management  
Fully insured  
Qualified Dog Groomer

Over 20 years professional experience with  
large and small animals  
Lindsay Willison  
mob 07570 131230

## MOBILE HAIRDRESSER



Find me on Facebook

tel: 07585 227645

# Gaulds Funeral Directors



Proudly serving our community & providing exceptional funeral care since 1984

Pitlochry's only funeral parlour – 34 Atholl Road – (01796) 474001

Long established premises in Aberfeldy – 20 Bank Street – (01887) 820436

Honoured custodians of Strowan Woodland Cemetery – (01764) 656567

£100 OFF Our Funeral Plans – QUOTE: Call Gaulds

Gaulds



Since 1984

[www.Gaulds.com](http://www.Gaulds.com)

"Our Family Looking After Your Family"



Gaulds Funeral Services Ltd



# Killin Youth Project

It's been a busy time at Killin Youth Project! Lots going on and of course the summer activities are now in full swing. We kicked off the summer with a trip to Hollywood Bowl in Stirling, everyone had a fantastic time.



During the summer we open the project up to our new intake of young people and so P5 children can attend. This gives them the opportunity to get to know us and the project before we start back up in August for our regular youth group sessions.



Our summer activities this year are squeezed into 4 weeks, so jam packed with lots to do. First up was Zorb football and Nerf wars which is



always a great laugh and perfect for burning off energy. For the rest of the summer activities, we have, Canoeing, Adventure walks, Gorge-walking, an all-activities day and rounded off with a big party and BBQ. The summer activities programme is always well subscribed but spaces remain available for some sessions.

For details of how to register your young person with Killin Youth Project and our summer activities contact [carla@killincdt.co.uk](mailto:carla@killincdt.co.uk)



Next year we expect attendance of Killin Youth project to be at full capacity again with the new intake of young people coming up into youth group and no young people leaving from S4. This is an amazing place for the project to be and we are delighted that it has proven its need within the community. It does however leave us needing some volunteers to help run sessions. We have a team of 6 volunteers who are invaluable to the project and without whom it could not run. The more volunteers we have the better we can plan for sessions and the more shared the job is. If you can donate 2 hours of your time per month and feel you would like to be part of our team, then please get in touch.



If you would like to find out more about the project, or volunteering with us please contact:

[carla@killincdt.co.uk](mailto:carla@killincdt.co.uk)

**Carla Finlay**

**Project Manager Youth and Sport (KAT)**







### Strathfillan Community Garden

The wildflower turf laid by the primary school children is in full bloom and the community garden is enjoying the wet but not cold weather! There are plenty of bees, butterflies and bugs about enjoying the pollen laden wildflower. The dreich weather saves a lot of time watering! We have had Ophélie Lasne, Wild Strathfillan Ecology & Monitoring Officer, onsite to map out where we could place a boardwalk into the woods beyond the community garden without damaging any



less common flora and discussing increasing biodiversity to attract a wider range of wildlife and birds. The boardwalk will have a couple of interpretation boards showcasing specific species in that woodland and will be completely accessible. Once we have a potential route and plan, we will be seeking planning permission. Sheona and Euan are currently writing funding applications for tall, raised beds for those who have difficulty bending and to replace the fence as you come into

Crianlarich that runs along the side of the community garden as its looking worse for wear now.

### Strathfillan Community Rangers

We have had to move from 2 full time to one part time Ranger as funding pots have been severely limited this year. Gavin Macnab continues to talk to visitors across the Strathfillan area about our Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and the countryside code. Sadly, damage to our beautiful landscape continues and is more prominent now we have less Ranger time. The National Park Rangers rarely get up our way as they concentrate on the Camping Management Zone. We are working with the National Park to produce some flyers giving further information about the SSSI's and the flora and fauna these designations are designed to protect. We have also been in touch with SEPA and the Crown Estate about the damage that gold panners can do to our riverbanks affecting the spawning fish.

To support Gavin in maintaining and enhancing our beautiful natural environment, the Trust has launched a new initiative: **Keep Strathfillan Tidy**. We are asking for your help to report any environmental or social issues you feel our Community Ranger should be concerned with. The Community Ranger would like to know if you've seen:

- **Litter Dumps**
  - **Firepits**
  - **Abandoned Campsites**
  - **Invasive Species**
- (Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed, Himalayan Balsam)**
- **Woodland Damage**
  - **Illegal Gold Panning**
  - **Dangerous Parking or Off-Roading**

Please join our **Keep Strathfillan Tidy** WhatsApp group by scanning the QR code.



You can report or question any issues you see around the Strathfillan area. Alternatively, you can contact Gavin

directly at [rangers@strathfillancdt.org.uk](mailto:rangers@strathfillancdt.org.uk)

### Strathfillan Community Woodlands

The Trust are pleased to announce that we now have not one, but two Woodland Officers in place. Unfortunately, our recent recruitment drive did not find a suitable candidate who could meet the many requirements of the role. With multiple projects underway within the Wild Strathfillan Project, it was decided that the role would require the attention of current Trust employees. As a result, both Gavin (Community Ranger) and Euan (Project Development Officer) have divided up the role and are now in post.

Both Woodland Officers are now getting on with implementing the Wild Strathfillan Projects and the general management of our Community Woodlands. As this work develops, there will be multiple volunteering opportunities alongside woodland events and days-out, which the Woodland Officers will be organising. If you are interested in lending a hand to manage our woodlands, then please get in touch with either Gavin at [rangers@strathfillancdt.org.uk](mailto:rangers@strathfillancdt.org.uk) or Euan at [euana@strathfillancdt.org.uk](mailto:euana@strathfillancdt.org.uk)

### Strathfillan Angling Association

Upgrades to the access routes to our popular fishing spots have been completed in recent weeks. Several new bridges across streams are to be installed by Ian McPherson with help from Gary Roberts. The bridge at Tigh na Struith is nearly complete at the time of writing. John Chisolm has been maintaining the access paths by strimming and cutting back this season's growth along the riverbanks. We would like to say a big thank you for their work in maintaining our popular fishing spots along the Fillan.

The new season's permits and maps are available from Crianlarich Stores, the Rod & Reel, the Crianlarich Hotel and the Green Welly Stop. Fishing can also be booked online via the Fishpal website

[www.Fishpal.com/Scotland/Tay/StrathfillanAA/?dom=tay](http://www.Fishpal.com/Scotland/Tay/StrathfillanAA/?dom=tay) Follow us on Facebook and share your photos of your catch and our lovely area.

[www.facebook.com/Strathfillanfishing](http://www.facebook.com/Strathfillanfishing)



**Londis** POST OFFICE

[www.crianlarichstore.co.uk](http://www.crianlarichstore.co.uk)  
[shop@crianlarichstore.co.uk](mailto:shop@crianlarichstore.co.uk)  
 Tel: 01838 300245



LondisCrianlarichStore





### Saplings Summer Sessions

The Trust would like to thank and congratulate all the participants and parents who attended any of the Saplings Sessions this summer. We had 5 great sessions involving pottery making, cycle skills development, a games day-out, rural estate management and a day-out on the canoes. Every session delivered a fun and enjoyable day of activity for the children who attended!

We would like to say a big thank you to the session leaders Nicola Lindsay (Pottery Instructor), Ramsay MacFarlane (Trailcoach), Lisa Beckett (Dalmally Youth Group Leader), Falcon Frost (Glenfalloch Head Gamekeeper) and Matt Brooks (Active Stirling). Furthermore, we also give a big thank you to all our session assistants - Charlotte Stirling, Lisa Beckett, Sheona MacLennan and Euan Plamer.

We would also like to say a big thank you to our funders the National Lottery, who kindly granted full funding for this, and next year's Saplings sessions. Having the finances secured for next year is a massive benefit to the Trust, so we are excited to begin planning next year's sessions already. Please keep an eye out on our FB page for any updates on this year's or next year's sessions. Furthermore, our Community Development Officer will be in touch with the participants and parents to get any feedback on this



year's sessions. This information is always valuable to us to help improve the Saplings programme.

### Tyndrum Community Consultations

Following our community consultation held in May, the Trust organised a drop-in session with the Rural Stirling Housing Association. The director of housing and property services Craig Wood joined us at the Tyndrum Inn on 20<sup>th</sup> of June. We would like to say thank you to Craig on behalf of the community for hosting the drop-in session. The session was well attended by residents, and we hope that Craig will deliver on chasing up many of the issues which need addressing. If

you have any further questions for Craig or would like the help of the Trust in addressing a problem, you can contact Euan at [euan@strathfillancdt.org.uk](mailto:euan@strathfillancdt.org.uk). We are very happy that Stirling Council have got round to installing the new playpark equipment. We now have a new climbing frame and a new roundabout. They've also improved the fencing around the playpark. We hope this will get much use by the community over the summer holidays! We are now pursuing the next phase of development which is installing outdoor adult exercise equipment. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

### Crianlarich Community Consultation

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come along to our Crianlarich Community Consultation event on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June in the village hall. We had a good turn out and we are now working through the various issues and ideas that were submitted. We will provide updates on the progress of these on our Facebook page. In the meantime, if you would like to contribute any ideas or thoughts, please get in touch with Sheona at [sheona@strathfillancdt.org.uk](mailto:sheona@strathfillancdt.org.uk)

### Wild Strathfillan Landscape Project

Work within the Wild Strathfillan Project is well underway with our partners at the Countryside Trust. Our Woodland Officers have been busy managing the felling of non-native trees in the Tyndrum Community Woodland and organising volunteer days-out to tidy up and repair our Gruffalo Trail in the Tyndrum Community Shelterbelt.

We are also now in the process of gathering information for our new heritage website and pamphlet. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for details on how you can contribute towards the project. There will be volunteer sessions for collecting and cataloguing the associated information, and at some point, we will be hoping to train some moderators to help run the new online platform.

You will also have found a skills survey delivered with this edition of the Killin News. We would be very grateful to anyone who could

complete and return this survey. We hope the information we gather through the survey will help us identify any training or skills development courses which members of the community may be interested in.

### Membership

We are always on the lookout for new members to join the Trust. There are two levels of membership, Ordinary and Associate. It is free to join, and further information can be found on our website [www.strathfillancdt.org.uk](http://www.strathfillancdt.org.uk) or by contacting us by email at [office@strathfillancdt.org.uk](mailto:office@strathfillancdt.org.uk)

### Keeping strong and balanced at home

This month we provide an exercise that can help improve co-ordination, balance and fitness – hand to opposite knee. Do this exercise with a wall behind you and some solid support to hold on to, should you need it. Start by standing between two chairs if you need to.

Raise one knee up to hip height and touch the knee with the opposite hand. Put that foot down and lift the other knee up and touch that with the opposite hand. Keep yourself up tall. Build to a gentle rhythm lifting the knee and touching it with the opposite hand. Start with doing this 5 times on each side. If you do it with control you may not need support but have it there in case you lose your balance. You can build up speed and duration over time but 1 minute



of these a day will have a good effect over time on your stamina, balance and co-ordination.

If you want a conversation about a home exercise prescription to support your fitness and independence, contact [dawn@strathfillancdt.org.uk](mailto:dawn@strathfillancdt.org.uk)

### Message from the KPP

If you have passed the school recently, we hope you will have seen the fantastic changes to the front of the school. This has been a real community effort with help from SSE and families working for several hours on a warm Saturday in June! During the course of the next school year, you will continue to see more work and improvement to the front of school.

The annual Duck Race (see pictures on page 25) was held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and we raised over £1000! Attendees enjoyed homemade cakes, tombola run by the NPP, face painting and the always popular throwing wet sponges at Mr Waugh! Thank you to the Fire Service and Steve Hay & family for helping with the duck swim!

As the year ends, we need to say a huge thank you and goodbye to some long standing KPP members: Eilidh Campbell, Maryke Barker, Elinor Jayne, Krissie McNaughton and Sandra Taylor.

This does mean we are looking for more KPP members come the new school year in August - It would be wonderful to welcome some new members along so please come to our KPP AGM at 6pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. We are especially keen to get more Dads/Male carers involved.

*We wish everyone a happy safe summer!*

**Chairpersons: Fiona Syme & Kimberley Crooks**



Mia from the SAMS Marine Lab came to visit us in Class 1 to teach us about protecting our marine creatures.

Our new House Captains for Session 2024-2025, with previous captains Leila and Declan

### Dochart

Captain – Georgia Rawlinson  
Vice-Captain – Alanna Higginson

### Lochay

Captain – Michaela Paul  
Vice-Captain – Lucy Hill



We would like to wish our Primary 7s all the very best as they move on to High School.



Strider, the walk to school mascot, came to visit us in the playground!



On 31<sup>st</sup> May, Class 3 hosted a WW2 inspired Tea Party which was attended by almost 100 friends, families, locals and visitors. The children really enjoyed showcasing their learning about WW2 and we'd like to thank all those who supported us. Thank you to all the magnificent bakers, Jayne for the vintage crockery, the Co-op who donated some of the baking ingredients and to Ron who captured the day. Over £300 was raised for school funds!







P4/5 enjoyed sailing sessions at Firbush in Term 4. Huge thanks again to Tom, Ian, Ellie, Chris and Owen for instructing the pupils over the last few weeks. The sessions this year have been a fantastic introduction to watersports for P4-7 and something very unique that Killin pupils have experienced.



## Thank You National Trust For Scotland

All classes at the school have been working with the NTS this term. Class 1 went out to learn about the life cycle of salmon and how important it is to keep our rivers litter free. Class 2 and 3 went over to Lynedoch to see the native tree nursery and learn about the benefits of trees for our wildlife. Class 2 also had a fun day out learning how to identify different types of trees and how to make cool dens. On top of that, the children have had the chance to join Green Team – the next event is a trip to Ben Lawers on 25<sup>th</sup> July. All the staff and children would like to thank Helen and the excellent team at the National Trust for Scotland for all the exciting opportunities they have provided for us this year.



## Summer Reading Recommendations

I'm enjoyed reading the Demon Head Master series by Gillian Cross. They are mystery books and there are a lot of them in the series. It's about 3 kids who face a Head Master who hypnotises people! I'd say 9 out of 10. **Blair, P3**

I really liked reading The Gorilla who wanted to grow up by Jill Tomlinson. It's about a little gorilla called Pongo. 9 out of 10. **Ryley, P3**

We have enjoyed reading Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell. The series is about a girl called Nicky who is very clumsy and is a bit of a dork at school. The stories are pretty funny. We'd give the books an 8 or a 9 out of 10. **Alanna and Libby, P5**

I have just finished Demon Dentist by David Walliams. It was a really good read because it had a lot of drama and was very emotional at the end. I would give this book 10 out of 10. Michaela, P6.  
I would recommend Athena and the Olive Tree by Tony Ross. It tells the Greek Myth of Athena and was very interesting. 9.5 out of 10. **Jamie, P6**

I have loved reading Heidi by Johanna Spyri. It's a classic! It's about a girl who lives in Switzerland in the mountains who is then sent away to live in the city. It's about her journey back home. I would give this 10 out of 10. **Georgia, P6**

**\*\*A reminder to all children at KPS to visit our Killin Library to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge!\*\*  
Happy Reading Everyone!**



# Killin Community Council

## AGM & Office Bearers

The Killin Community Council AGM was held on the 2nd of July, and the following office bearers were elected: Andy Aitken as Chair, Charlie Grant as Vice Chair, Pamela Farquharson as Treasurer and Susan McRobbie as Planning Officer. The other members of the Community Council are Frances Inglis, Teddy Inglis, Jillian Lawrence and Antonia Dowling.

## Raising Concerns

All members of the Community Council are there to serve the community, and can be approached at any time with residents' concerns and queries. There are, however, a couple of qualifiers I would add to that statement. For many minor and some major issues, the most effective route is to raise the issue directly with the service provider, as well as the Community Council, as a volume of complaints is usually more effective than one coming from the Community Council alone. Road defects can be reported to Stirling Council, or Traffic Scotland for A-road issues. Litter and refuse can be reported directly to Stirling Council, or even to the National Park. This is an ongoing problem and while the Community Council is actively trying to resolve the issue of litter (and the lack of bins), direct complaints from residents help bolster our case. This also applies to sewage works smell and local drainage problems which can be reported to SEPA and Scottish Water. Traffic issues, including parking, speed limits and signage should also be raised directly with Stirling Council with the Community Council copied in. I apologise if this sounds like a cumbersome and overly bureaucratic process, but the standard of service we receive in Killin has declined markedly over the last decade, largely due to the financial pressures on local

government and the ever worsening fiscal competence of the Scottish Government. In short, we are entering a discordant era where those who shout loudest are most likely to be heard.

## C60 Bus

We can, however, report a few small triumphs for Killin. The C60 bus service is up and running. There are opportunities for local people to be employed as bus drivers. And while the current service is not as comprehensive as we might have hoped, it is a pilot and its usage over the next two years will determine its future. So, use it or lose it!

## Maragowan Trees

The campaign to lower the tree level on the boundary of Maragowan Caravan site, led by one of the members on behalf of the CC and local residents, is making progress, and we are confident that the 'Godzilla' hedge will be somewhat tamed over the coming year.

## Windfarm Development

There was a meeting of affected community councils about the windfarms proposed for Glen Lednock and Glen Tarkan, and there is a proposal to establish a 'management trust' to negotiate and distribute community benefits. Killin CC would be part of this plan. In addition, SSE has recently announced a £10M fund for communities hosting hydroelectric assets, and the first tranche of £2M will become available in September. The Community Council has notified SSE of our interest, and this has been well received. We now need to develop project ideas across the community, so if you have any suggestions for suitable projects, or want more information, please let us know. The criteria specified by SSE focuses on developing skills and

employability, enhancing communities and addressing fuel poverty.

## Tin Tabernacle Hostel

Our meeting was attended by Nick Cooke from the Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum and Andrew Donaldson of Comrie Crofts to present their ideas for developing the 'Tin Tabernacle' as a hostel. This proposal has the support of the Episcopalian Church and envisages the transfer of the tin church to community ownership, while the day-to-day operation of the hostel would be undertaken by Comrie Crofts. A feasibility study is being undertaken to assess the merits and suitability of the building for this development, and a public meeting will be arranged before any final decisions are taken.

## Next Meeting

Hayley Wiffen has kindly agreed to take over from Jane Calder as Minutes Secretary and she will be joining us for our next meeting, which will be held on September 3rd in the Lesser McLaren Hall at 7.00pm. Members of the public are always welcome.

Email:

[communitycouncilkillin@gmail.com](mailto:communitycouncilkillin@gmail.com)

**Andy Aitken**

**GRAHAM GRANT DECORATING**  
Killin



07876 772 609  
[graham@ggrantdecorating.com](mailto:graham@ggrantdecorating.com)

Internal and External  
Painting and Decorating  
Taping & Filling  
Tiling

**John Morris Safety Ltd**


John Morris  
DIPLOMA IN HEALTH & SAFETY  
Chartered Health and Safety Practitioner

REHIS Health & Safety Certificate - 1 day £80 per person  
REHIS Food Hygiene Certificate - 1 day £80 per person  
First Aid at Work Certificate - 3 day £230 per person  
Emergency First Aid at Work Certificate - 1 day £80 per person  
Emergency First Aid at Work (+F) Certificate - 1 day £90 per person

Source of Competent Safety Advice, Fire Safety Training,  
First Aid Training, Manual Handling Training,  
Risk Assessments, Safety Inspections or Audits.

"Helping you to meet your legal requirements"

If you would like more information, please contact:  
Craigavie Farmhouse, KILLIN, Perthshire, FK21 8SJ  
Tel: 01567 820787 Mobile: 07866 514033 e-mail: [john@johnmorrisafety.co.uk](mailto:john@johnmorrisafety.co.uk)

**CGM**  
SERVICES & REPAIRS

**COMRIE GARDEN MACHINERY**  
SERVICES & REPAIRS

OUR SERVICES:  
Service & repairs to all garden machinery & equipment.  
Maintenance & Repairs to all small engines & machinery.  
All types of tool sharpening.  
All small construction equipment and tool servicing & repairs.  
Tractor maintenance & Repairs.

SERVICES STARTING FROM  
**£45**

WE OFFER ALL THESE SERVICES TO HOME OR BUSINESS ON & OFFSITE FROM OUR WORKSHOP

07766 47699 [service@comriegardenmachinery.co.uk](mailto:service@comriegardenmachinery.co.uk)  
Unit 11 Culcraggan Camp, Comrie PH6 2AB



## Killin Fire Station Charity Car Wash



The crew at Killin fire station carried out a successful car wash for the charity [@firefighters999](#) at the McLaren Hall on Saturday 1st June, raising over £1100.



TYNDRUM · FK20 8RU  
FROM CRIANLARICH TOWARD TYNDRUM ON THE A82

TEL: 01838 400391

OPEN 10AM TO 4PM

THURSDAY TO TUESDAY

DELICIOUS HOME MADE CAKES & SCOTTISH SOURCED SAVOURIES

EVENT SPACE FOR HIRE & OUTSIDE CATERING AVAILABLE

HELLO@ARTISANCAFEANDDELI.CO.UK  
INSTAGRAM.COM/ARTISAN\_CAFE\_DELI/

# KAT Killin and Ardeonaig Trust

Smile, it's Summertime!

At least that's what the calendar says, but as I write it seems someone forgot to tell the sunshine gods. Perhaps by the time you read this, we'll be basking in bountiful balminess.

All this wet stuff means the Falls are even more spectacular and everything in the garden looks fresh, verdant and glorious, almost as though it's been on super-steroids.

## Fassiefern

Talking of fresh looks, the Old Co-op has had a complete face-lift and thoroughly deserves its rejuvenated name.

As we approach opening the new property, it feels like a good time to stop calling it "the Old Co-op" and restore its original name of "Fassiefern". Does anyone know its meaning, if so, we'd love to hear it? The nearest I've got is "House among the alders".

Understandably it will take a while for us all to get used to calling it Fassiefern, but once the Re-use shop's in and open, it'll become second nature. The Re-use shop is currently in a state of limbo as we wait to move; but we're still accepting donations, particularly things like games, bric-a-brac, jewellery and small electrical items or modest pieces of furniture. If you have other items you'd like to donate, could you please store them for the moment until we can get into Fassiefern. We'll post a message onto the Shop page as soon as we're able to take them, at which time we'll need all the help we can get to move, arrange and be ready to serve; so if you have any time to spare, please pop in a have a chat with Kirsty 07470 798 357, email [Kirsty@Killincdt.co.uk](mailto:Kirsty@Killincdt.co.uk)



The work in Fassiefern is pretty much completed, with a just few small jobs still to be done. We've already moved the KAT office into the premises, but it will be a while before we can move the Reuse Shop, Tool Library and

Community Fridge, or invite tenants for the fabulous shop unit.

The reason for this is down to an ongoing dispute with Scottish Power regarding the meter. We are really hoping to have this all sorted out over the next month or so. We've had to open another new case with the Energy Ombudsman which we hope will resolve the issue soon. I know you're all very keen to see inside the new space, aside from pressing noses to the windows and peering in. It is huge inside, so much bigger than you'll remember from the old Co-op. So just as a teaser, until we can properly invite you in, take a peek at some photos.

## The Old Mill

At the other end of the village, the Old Mill is looking amazing! The shop is now also open on Sundays and has so many brilliant gifts and beautiful things to fill our homes as well as lending inspiration to the creatives among us to get started on that next project. We recently held our first craft workshop this year, with local maker



Evelyn Walker, who also sells her work in our Makers' Market. The day was enjoyed by all, and some lovely work was produced. I hope you enjoy the photographs of the morning here! Thanks to Evelyn and everyone who came. If you have any ideas about the type of workshop you would like to attend, please let the team at the Old Mill know.

## Heritage

On the heritage front, keep an eye out for our new guest exhibition opening Thursday evening 5th September at the Old Mill. It is being displayed as part of the Stirling Photography Festival and features work by photographer Tom Astbury. The black and white photos feature local landscapes and are inspired by the work of 18th century poet

Duncan ban McIntyre who lived in and wrote about Glen Lochay and focuses on the clearances. There will also be a history and photography walk up Glen Lochay with Tom on 22nd September. Details will go out on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/oldmill.KAT](http://www.facebook.com/oldmill.KAT) soon.

## Food Project

Sadly, the food project has hit a bit of a stumbling block; the site we had lined up is considered to be at risk under the climate change projection for flood risk by SEPA, therefore the



Planning Authority do not recommend we apply for permission for a garden and associated buildings (polytunnels, tool sheds, comfort hut) as it would likely be refused. We are therefore back to looking for a community food growing site. If you know of any potential land, please let us know

[Raina@killincdt.co.uk](mailto:Raina@killincdt.co.uk)

## Youth Project

We are so very lucky to have all these amazing things happening in our small (but perfectly formed) village. We're also incredibly fortunate to have the super-duper Youth Project. With school holidays well underway, there's a plethora of fun-filled summer sessions to be had. If you'd like to know more, head over to Carla's ([carla@killincdt.co.uk](mailto:carla@killincdt.co.uk)) page.

## Further Information

As always, when you want to find out about each of the KAT projects and everyone who contributes tirelessly to support our community, take a peek at our website [www.killincdt.co.uk](http://www.killincdt.co.uk)

Remember, each of these projects is initiated by your ideas detailed in your Community Place Plan. And if you feel you can support your community by volunteering or joining us; please don't hesitate to get in touch with [theresa@killincdt.co.uk](mailto:theresa@killincdt.co.uk) We look forward to bringing you more updates over the coming weeks and thank you as always for your support and collaboration.

**Bridget Saddler**  
[chair@killincdt.co.uk](mailto:chair@killincdt.co.uk)





## Killin and District Volunteer Car Scheme

### Good News

We are delighted to be able to tell you that we have now reached the target we were looking for to enable us to purchase a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle. Having a vehicle which enables people to stay in their wheelchairs or be able to access it, without having to get in and out of their chair, is something that has not been available in Killin and the surrounding area for about four years now. Many of our passengers find getting in and out of cars a painful and very frustrating experience. For them this will make such a difference.

At the moment a couple of the car scheme trustees are out and about trying to find the most suitable vehicle for us. Hopefully it will not be too long now, until we find one that satisfies all of our requirements. We would also like to thank Killin Co-op for allowing us to park it in their car park. Thank you to all of those people who donated money towards this, too many of you to mention by name, along with the following grant funders, including the Basil Death

Fund, Robertson Trust, Robert Barr Charitable Trust, Tay Charitable Trust, Hugh Fraser Foundation and Forth Valley and Lomond CLLD, Community Development. Thanks also to the staff and volunteers in the post office who held a tombola there for us over several weeks, and the villager whose idea it was and who helped them get it going.

We have continued to be busy over recent months and I would like to say a big Thank You to our drivers who give up so much of their time, not only to drive, but also look out for our passengers. Passengers know that they can rely on our drivers and that they will make sure that they get to their destination and home safely.

We are still looking for drivers in the Tyndrum and Crianlarich areas. If you live in these area and are thinking about joining us please give Don a call on 01567 820690.

If you need to use the car scheme please call **07988280743**

**Alicja Fraser**



## AGM and Enrolment Day

The Annual General Meeting of Callander and West Perthshire u3a will be held on Thursday 29th August, 2024 at 2pm in the McLaren Leisure Centre.

No longer working full time? Looking for new interests? Come and join us to find out more about what's on offer and meet the group leaders. You will have the opportunity to sign up to groups, pay subscriptions and catch up with friends.

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

### Community meals at Killin Church

Community meals at Killin Church starts Sunday 27th October and then on the last Sunday of the month

(Oct until Easter). 12-2pm. Free meal and activities for children. All welcome.

Volunteers also welcome.

Contact Vicky Burns

[vickyburns83@gmail.com](mailto:vickyburns83@gmail.com)

# MIKE MCDUGALL AND SON

Dependable and Professional Painters and Decorators



### Contact

Phone: 01567 823177 | Mobile: 07775832603

Email: [mikemcdougall1968@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mikemcdougall1968@hotmail.co.uk)

Now available  
for work throughout  
West Perthshire





# Killin Sports & Recreation Hub

## Multi-Sport Block

Killin Sports & Recreation Hub, in partnership with Trossachs & Teith Community Sport & Social Hub, have recently delivered a pilot multi-sport block. The Trossachs & Teith Hub was formed in 2022 with the aim of advancing public participation in sport through the provision of opportunities for people living in the community. Although based in Callander, one of their key goals is to create opportunities across six target communities, one of which is Killin. Working with Killin Youth Project & Primary School, the six-week block was led by the Trossach & Teith's Community Development Officer with the support of Active Stirling, offering 6 weeks of sport for Primary 6&7 as well as S1-3. The sessions took place on the newly renovated astro pitch at the pavilion and covered Cricket, Football, Dodgeball & Tennis. Despite some poor weather, all sessions were well attended and a great start for what we hope will be more sports sessions delivered through this partnership moving forward.



## Hub Chair Recognised at Inaugural Active Stirling Awards

On Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Active Stirling held their inaugural Volunteer Awards Ceremony at The PEAK. These awards were created to shine a light on the extraordinary work of volunteers and to celebrate those who help others lead an active lifestyle. With over 200 people in attendance and 15 awards up for grabs, it was a fantastic night of recognition.

Killin Sports & Recreation Hub Chairperson, David Fettes, was shortlisted in the category of 'Volunteer of the Year'. This was in recognition of his work with the hub since the start of 2023, seeing the group gain SCIO status, and transforming the pavilion into a venue that supports several community groups and bookings each week.

In an extraordinary tough category, David was to fall just short of the award on the night. However we are incredibly proud and thankful for his work.



## Adapted Cycling Come & Try Sessions Recap

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, Active Stirling held three come and try sessions for Adapted Cycling at Breadalbane Park. As part of their pilot for mobile delivery of their popular 'Bikes Without Barriers' service, the sessions are for people who face barriers to participating in cycling to enjoy the sense of exhilaration and fun that can be experienced through cycling.

They brought along a trike, side-by-side cycle, hand cycle and recumbent cycle. Across the three weeks there was plenty of interest in the cycles and we were pleased to see that a few people who had not cycled in years were able to get this opportunity.

Further sessions are not planned yet, but if you would like to find out more about this service, please contact Christopher McKenna on:

[mckennac@activestirling.org.uk](mailto:mckennac@activestirling.org.uk)





## Killin Tractor Run



Pictures from the annual Tractor Run organised by the Macaskill family around Killin and at the Lochan Breachlaich dam.



## Killin Community Choir Concert



Pictures from the Killin Community Choir Concert held on 8th June at the McLaren Hall.





## Tombreck Market Garden



Like everybody else, we're still waiting for summer to arrive, and the same is the case for our veg. For the plants that survived the great Slugocalypse of 2024 growth has been, well, sluggish. We're finding that consistently poor weather can be just as bad, if not worse, than the occasional disaster. A hail storm can destroy leafy crops, a drought can cause plants to frazzle or bolt, strong winds can damage infrastructure, but there's not much you can do about minimal warmth and sunlight leaving plants half the size that they should be.

On the plus side we finally have enough variety of produce to start our veg boxes. Visit [tombreckmarketgarden.co.uk](http://tombreckmarketgarden.co.uk) to set up a weekly or fortnightly subscription or make a one-off order. Small boxes are £10 and we hope to offer medium and large as the season progresses, though bear with us if stocks are limited. Fruit and preserves will occasionally be available as an add-on. Friday deliveries to Killin, Thursday towards Kenmore & Aberfeldy.

Support your local producers and get healthy, nutrient-dense fresh veg that actually tastes of something – sounds like a good deal to me, though I may be a little biased!



The Community Hub is open on Thursdays between 12.30-2.30pm in the Killin Pavilion, Main street, Killin, FK21 8TN.

Gail and her volunteers have a light lunch and a warm welcome for all every Thursday, an opportunity to catch up with friends old and new.

Citizen Advice advisors will also be on hand for any issues with housing, benefits, energy costs etc.

Pop in anytime between 12.30 and 2.30pm.

For more information contact Gail on 07951 013470

[#workingtogether](#)  
[#cuppaandchat](#)



Freshly prepared, locally sourced food - Served Daily  
**Bar Menu available until 3pm**

call: 01567 546 006

email: [reservations@ardeonaighotel.co.uk](mailto:reservations@ardeonaighotel.co.uk)

Restaurant Open 6 - 9pm  
(Booking Essential)

Please have a look at our menus @  
[www.ardeonaighotel.co.uk](http://www.ardeonaighotel.co.uk)

*Instagram*







## Mixed Open Results 25th May 2024

Bill Mitchell from Granttown on Spey originally came down to work on the Hydro schemes after other work dried up.

He found Killin Golf Club and got invited to play. Eventually in around 1964 he turned pro. In 1977 he had a beautiful salver made and gave it to Killin Golf Club for the best local handicap score in the Mixed Open.

Bill and his wife Morven travelled down from Granttown to present his salver at this year's Mixed Open. He regaled us with some stories from the past and presented all the trophies for us.

### Magic 2's :

Kay Dowling & Paul Melia x2  
Lewis Miller & Milly Wade x2  
John & Lesley Stone

### Nearest Pin in 3 (9th & 18th) :

Sheila Aitken & Dickie Lewis

### Longest Drives :

Ladies (14th) : Liz Stevens & Caroline Henderson  
Gents (11th) : Graeme Millar (Swanston Ltd)

### Handicap

1. Daniel & Silvia Knecht (Killin) 61
2. John & Lesley Stone (Dalmally) 62
3. Lewis Miller (Killin) & Milly Wade (Open Play) 65

### Scratch

1. Jim Ronald & Laura Aitken (Killin) 77
2. Paul Melia & Kay Dowling (Killin) 78
3. Gordon Aitken (Killin) & Caroline Henderson (Aberfeldy) 79

**Bill Mitchell Salver** (Best Killin): Daniel & Silvia Knecht 61

**McRobert Thistle Cup** (Best Overall Handicap): Daniel & Silvia Knecht 61

**Glen Ogle Trophy** (Best Overall Scratch) : Jim Ronald & Laura Aitken 77



**Morven and Bill Mitchell with the salver**



**Scratch winners Jim Ronald and Laura Aitken and Handicap Winners Daniel and Silvia Knecht with Bill Mitchell**



**Daniel and Silvia Knecht with Bill Mitchell**

## ALLY BAIRD LTD.

Building and Roofing Services

### ROOFING • EXTENSIONS MAINTENANCE • RENOVATIONS

No job too small, free estimates and all work is fully guaranteed

**M** 07833 312346 **T** 01877 330389  
**E** ally.baird@btinternet.com **W** www.allybaird.co.uk

Registered Office: 25 Lagrannoch Crescent, Callander FK17 8DS, Scotland

## PFK Callander LTD

140 Main Street, Callander, FK17 8BG

**LASSA** Quality Service

### MOTs, Servicing, Repairs Diagnostics & ECU Remapping

Open: Monday – Thursday 08:00 to 17:30.  
 Friday – 08:00 to 16:00; Saturday 08:00 to 12:00

**01877 331 569 or 07901 651 361**  
[pfkcallander@btconnect.com](mailto:pfkcallander@btconnect.com)

## Breadalbane Heritage Society

Last month, as one of the regular summer excursions, members enjoyed a trip up Glen Lyon to look at a number of places of interest including an uphill trek to visit the strange upright stones known as The Praying Hands of Mary.

This month sees the eagerly anticipated annual four-day visit to an area further away from Breadalbane, which will be to the Kilmartin Glen near Oban, famous for its many archaeological remains spanning thousands of years.

In September the autumn and winter programme of talks will resume, held at the Breadalbane Community Centre in Aberfeldy. For details please email [ian.stewart.bhs@gmail.com](mailto:ian.stewart.bhs@gmail.com)

The BHS's website <https://breadalbane-heritage.org.uk/> features a video of local scenes of interest, and provides up-to-date information about talks and activities, events and publications.

Ongoing Society projects include the maintenance of the Killiehassie private burial ground in Strathtay, and the recent publication, in association with the Aberfeldy Museum Group, of an illustrated leaflet, The Aberfeldy and Weem Heritage Trail, with a trail map and information on the many places of interest in the area. QR codes with information at each of these sites are currently being installed.

The BHS also provides a free service of assistance with family history research. Recordings of all the recent talks are available on the website.

## Book Launch 'Glen of the Dark Goddess' McLaren Hall (Free Entry) Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2-4pm

You are invited to take part in the above book launch. Come along have a cup of tea and find out what it was like living in upper Glen Lochay hundreds of years ago. Find out how neighbours got along with each other, their daily lives, hardships and disagreements. Take a look at the archaeology discovered over a 25 year period of field research by members of ACFA - Field Archaeology for All. Perhaps your ancestors lived in the glen. Families with names such as MacDiarmid, Campbell, MacGregor, Robertson, MacVean, MacNab and many more inhabited the glen over hundreds of years. This publication charts the history and archaeology of Upper Glen Lochay from the pre-historic rock art to modern times and the introduction of the hydro-electric scheme. Research has uncovered the names of the many farms and their families who once inhabited the glen, documenting their every day lives in the farm towns to the introduction of modern agriculture the amalgamation of farms and emigration. A section has also been dedicated to a thematic overview of the Gaelic place names by Dr. Peter MacNiven. This language was once widely spoken but has dwindled in modern times almost to just a memory remaining only in the names of mountains, rivers and lochs.

This is a fascinating story of a Scottish glen over the centuries, the battles, famines and outside influences impacting the lives of the ordinary people.



## Andrew Anderson & Sons Funeral Directors

Est.1969

*"Stand Sure we will look after you & your family"*

We are proud to offer a 24 hour caring and professional service to the local community.



**CALLANDER**  
Funeral Home, Glenartney Road,  
Callander, FK17 8EB,  
Tel: 01877 330398

**BALFRON**  
64B Buchanan Street,  
Balfron, Glasgow, G63 0TW,  
Tel: 01360 441023

**BRIDGE OF ALLAN**  
71 Henderson Street,  
Bridge of Allan FK9 4HG,  
Tel: 01786 641260

**STIRLING**  
90 Drip Road,  
Stirling FK8 1RN,  
Tel: 01786 237480

**DUNBLANE (Incorporating R.N. Robertson)**  
100 High Street,  
Dunblane FK15 0ER,  
Tel: 01786 822844

Golden Charter  
Funeral Plans

Golden Charter  
Funeral Plans

Email: [info@andersonfunerals.co.uk](mailto:info@andersonfunerals.co.uk) • [www.andersonfunerals.co.uk](http://www.andersonfunerals.co.uk)



# Duck Race

The annual Duck Race took place on Saturday 22nd June



The ducks enter the water



They're lined up ready to go



Helped on their way by the fire brigade



Crowds wait at the finish line - did I win ?

## feeds & stoves

Professional Chimney Sweeping



It's time for your post Winter chimney service

Professional Chimney Sweeping which can be done in any weather with no mess. Part of ICS & HETAS. Stove Sales, installation, maintenance and parts also available

Mon-Sat 10am-5pm | 21 Main Street, Callander FK17 8DU | 01877 330 643 • 07795 966 514 | [www.feedsandstoves.co.uk](http://www.feedsandstoves.co.uk) | [Dawn@feedsandstoves.co.uk](mailto:Dawn@feedsandstoves.co.uk)

## Gourlay Events

We are a family run business offering a fantastic range of services for weddings and events throughout Central Scotland. The business has gained a great reputation for quality produce and sourcing all ingredients from local farms and surrounding areas.

Wedding catering, Marquee hire, Private parties, Corporate Events, Hog roasts, BBQs, Bars



Gourlay Events 07715489205  
[Gourlay.co@best-beef.co.uk](mailto:Gourlay.co@best-beef.co.uk)



# Celebrations



Mr and Mrs Anderton, Dugarich, Craignavie Road would like to announce the birth of their son, Rory Collin Anderton, born on his brother's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Forth Valley Royal.



Eleanor and Dan are very proud to congratulate Eloise Murray who has graduated from Strathclyde University with First Class Honours in English Literature and Creative Writing







## PortNellan

*Where Memories Are Made*

**SELF CATERING LODGES & COTTAGES**

Portnellan, Glen Dochart, Crianlarich, FK20 8QS

[www.portnellan.com](http://www.portnellan.com)

Tel: 07968 345241

Email: [portnellan@gmail.com](mailto:portnellan@gmail.com)

NOW RECRUITING  
HOUSEKEEPING & MAINTENANCE

Like and follow us on Social Media for news and special offers.

 @portnellan
  portnellanscotland







Andy Drynan  
07784 726 609  
Killin, Perthshire

[drylandgs@gmail.com](mailto:drylandgs@gmail.com)



**Your Local Skilled Joiner**  
**Contact Iain**

*for All Your Joinery Needs*

tel: 07818220826

email: [Watsonjoinery@outlook.com](mailto:Watsonjoinery@outlook.com)

**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**ENTHUSIASTIC  
CLEANER  
WANTED FOR  
HOLIDAY  
COTTAGES**

**FOR HOLIDAY COTTAGES  
IN COMRIE, KILLIN &  
LOCHEARNHEAD**

- You'll be self-employed
- Good rates of pay
- Paid weekly

Cooper Cottages is established for over  
20 years in the Perthshire and Loch  
Lomond area

**Cooper  
Cottages**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND TO SEND RESUME  
[services@coopercottages.com](mailto:services@coopercottages.com)

self catering accommodation



**A bird's eye view**

## Summer Programme 2024

**Tuesday 6th August and Tuesday 20th of August:** A kids-eye view of Ben Lawers

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

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

Bring: Wellies and waterproofs.

10.30 – 12.30 meet at the Ben Lawers NNR car park.

**Tuesday 6th of August and Tuesday 20th of August:** Explore Moir: Moiralanich Longhouse in-depth

A guided tour of a beautifully conserved cruck-frame byre dwelling giving unique insight into rural life in 19th-century Scotland

Cost: adults £5, concessions £3.50 NTS members FREE

1 – 2pm, meet at Moiralanich Longhouse

**Wednesday 14th August:** Flora and fauna of the hillside

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

Cost: adults £5, children £2.50

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

1.30 – 4pm meet at the Ben Lawers NNR car park.

**Wednesday 28th August:** Hillside safari

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

Duration: 2½ hours.

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

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

1.30 – 4pm meet at the Ben Lawers NNR car park.

**Wednesday 4th September:** Hidden History (Scottish Archaeology Month).

Explore the rich archaeological landscape on the slopes below Ben Lawers NNR.

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: adults £10, children £5

Bring: Walking boots, warm, waterproof and windproof clothing, packed lunch and drink.

Meet: 10.30 – 14.30 meet at Kiltyrie Hidden History trail car park.

Numbers for all our events are limited, so booking is advisable. Book online at <http://www.nts.org.uk/BenLawers>

Moiralanich Longhouse is also open to the public on Wednesdays and Sundays, 2-5pm until the end of September.



# Lochay Transformer Replacement Newsletter

August 2024

The project has a dedicated website, please scan the above QR code to be taken to the project website or use the following URL: [ssen-transmission.co.uk/lochay](https://ssen-transmission.co.uk/lochay)



**The construction of a new substation compound, including building to house indoor equipment as part of SSEN Transmission's 132kV transformer replacement project adjacent to Lochay Power Station continues to make progress.**

Safety is always our first priority at SSEN Transmission and with this in mind, we ask that you please remain vigilant of signage or direction around the construction works and do not enter our working areas.



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

**Louise Anderson** Lead Community Liaison Manager  
SSEN Transmission, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 3GH

**Tel:** 01738 341 975

**Mobile:** +44 (0) 7384 454 233

**Email:** [louise.anderson@sse.com](mailto:louise.anderson@sse.com)



## Progress on site

We continue to make good progress on the site with the main earthworks and concrete installation now complete, with the exception of one generator base. A borehole has also recently been sourced to provide a private water supply (PWS) for the site and works have commenced on the installation of other services required. As can be seen in the image above, works have also commenced on the erection of the control building, which will be the main focus over the coming weeks.

## Upcoming works

Completion of the control building, which will include the brick work and cladding are the main works in the next phase, along with installation of below ground cables and earthing. We will look to complete works on the PWS for site and carrying out work on landscaping, to help bring the area around the site up to the quality we have committed to.



[ssen-transmission.co.uk](https://ssen-transmission.co.uk)



SSEN Transmission



SSEN-Transmission



SSETransmission





# KILLIN HOTEL

*Relax with us by creating beautiful memories*



Pensioners Discount Now  
Available

Use *KillinNews01* for  
discount on your stay and  
meals

T: 01567 820 296 E: [mail@killinhotel.com](mailto:mail@killinhotel.com)  
[killinhotel.com](http://killinhotel.com)

## The Capercaillie

**Fully Licensed Bar & Restaurant**

Relax by our log fire and view our beautiful  
garden by the river Dochart.

Excellent service and quality home made food

Breakfasts

Lunches

All Day Meals

Home Baking

Take Away Snacks, Meals and Pizzas

Private Parties Catered for

Draft beers, Tennants, Guinness,  
Birra Moretti+ Real Ales

For Bookings Telephone Myra on

**01567 820355**

[www.capercaillierestaurant.co.uk](http://www.capercaillierestaurant.co.uk)



**DOUNE WOODYARD**  
**Timber Supplies &  
Hardware Shop**

We carry a wide range of DIY and building materials.  
Hardware supplies | Fencing | Decking | Mouldings | Finishings | Sheet Materials.

You are very welcome to come and have a look around.  
All of our timber and sheet materials can be cut to your own required measurements,  
so why not talk to our team and get some advice on your DIY projects?  
We're easy to find, there's parking on site, why not try here first?

**Doune Woodyard**

Lochill Industrial Estate, Doune, FK16 6AD

**01786 841 204**

[sales@dounewoodyard.co.uk](mailto:sales@dounewoodyard.co.uk)

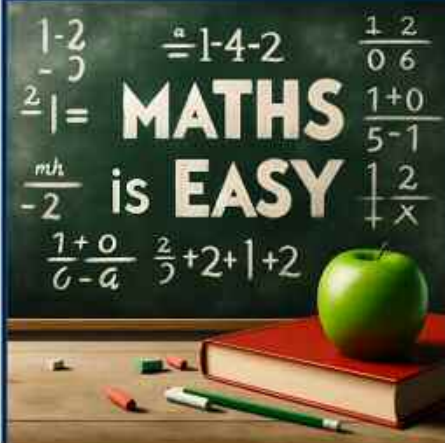


[www.dounewoodyard.co.uk](http://www.dounewoodyard.co.uk) |



# THE FABRIC STUDIO

Specialists in Design & Make Up of Curtains  
Blinds, Upholstery & all Soft Furnishings  
Huge Range of Modern & Traditional Fabrics  
Complete Curtain Service, including Free Measuring & Quotes  
Fabrics Brought to Your Home  
Friendly Staff, delighted to help & advise  
**Drummond St, Comrie 01764 670921**  
**Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9.30 - 5.00 Sat By Appointment**



Get in touch for a friendly chat  
about your **math tutoring**  
needs with me, **Malcolm**.

I'm here to help!

**07547 767 102**  
**(Call or WhatsApp)**

## callander PHYSIOTHERAPY

Experienced Physiotherapists HCPC registered.  
Massage Therapist

**EFFECTIVE TREATMENT TO GET YOU BACK ON TRACK.**

3 Station Road, Callander

**FOR APPOINTMENTS/ENQUIRIES**

01877 339 989 (24/7 reception service) [callander.physiotherapy@gmail.com](mailto:callander.physiotherapy@gmail.com)  
[www.callanderphysiotherapy.co.uk](http://www.callanderphysiotherapy.co.uk)

## mancave barbers

main street  
callander



I don't  
have grey  
hair. I have  
wisdom  
highlights.

telephone

**07568 068223**



## DALL LODGE



### COUNTRY HOUSE

We would like to express our gratitude  
towards the Killin News- team and their great work!  
Mona & Ronan

If you would like to support your local crafter, please check  
Facebook for the opening times of "The Nook".  
Our local honey can be bought from our new honesty stall.

## Window Cleaning

### KILLIN

**07824 642344**

**Simon Raw**

Licensed  
Commercial &  
Residential  
Window  
Cleaner

[simon.raw11@gmail.com](mailto:simon.raw11@gmail.com)

**KILLIN FIREWOOD**  
SEASONED HARDWOOD AND  
SOFTWOOD AVAILABLE

CARRY BAGS FOR FIRE PITS  
BUILDERS BAGS  
TRAILER LOADS  
ALL AVAILABLE

FULLY MOBILE SERVICE  
FIREWOOD PROCESSING  
LOG SPLITTING  
WOOD CHIPPING

**FREE LOCAL DELIVERY AVAILABLE**  
**07766202418, 07867754105, 07766398285**

## ERIC McALLISTER Carpet Fitter

"Tredaire"

tel: **01567 820359**

mob: **07971 677291**

**SPECIALIST ON ALL  
FLOOR COVERINGS  
SAMPLES DELIVERED TO  
YOUR HOME**

**Supplier of  
Carpets & Vinyls**

### Morag Felgate

#### Massage Therapy & Pilates

Relaxing & Remedial Massage &  
Mat Pilates Classes in Killin  
- Relief from muscular aches & pains  
including low back pain  
- Relaxation & well-being including for  
menopause, anxiety & depression

**Massage - £42/hour,  
Pilates classes £8.50**

Phone or message to book  
or for more info.

**07866 018629**

or on Facebook

**@moragfelgatemaassgaetherapy**



## 2nd Killin & District Scout Group Stirling & Trossachs



It's been a busy term for our Beavers Scouts completing their gardening badge. We've been busy growing sunflowers and runner beans although it's not been as warm as they'd have liked!

This spring has thrown lots of wet Tuesdays at us but we've made the most of it and tried to get outside whenever possible. We made bug hotels building them under the canopy at the sports pavilion before taking them home. The wet wood made for a challenge lighting our fire to melt marshmallows for s'mores! We finished our term with an evening of knots and games, and then had an extra wee last-minute trip down to visit Scouts from Edinburgh who were camping in Glen Lochay.

Beaver Scouts are aged 6&7, they meet 6-7pm in Killin on alternate Tuesdays. We have space so if you'd like your child to join us, please e-mail [killinbeavers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:killinbeavers@yahoo.co.uk)

**Laura Bathgate**  
**Beaver Leader**  
**07708216065**



**BAIRD**  
**OPTOMETRISTS**

OPTICIANS & CONTACT LENS PRACTITIONERS

  
COCOA MINT  
SUNWEAR

PRESSCRIPTION SUNGLASSES AVAILABLE FROM JUST £69

53a High Street, **DUNBLANE** 01786 821397  
49 Main Street, **CALLANDER** 01877 330084

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK ONLINE**  
[www.bairdoptometrists.com](http://www.bairdoptometrists.com)



## HEARTLAND

Veterinary Services Ltd.

Clinics are held in the bowling green pavilion in Killin on the following dates between 9.30 & 11.30am

Wed 17th July

Wed 31st July

Wed 14th Aug

Wed 28th Aug

Wed 11th Sept

Wed 25th Sept

Wed 9th Oct

Join our pet Care Health Plan. This has been set up to enable you to spread the cost of routine preventative health care treatments.

You can now pay invoice's and order repeat prescription's through our website. Repeat prescriptions, food or any other veterinary requirements can be collected on these days, providing they are ordered in advance.

Call: **01887 820 771**  
for an appointment

email: [aberfeldy@heartlandvets.co.uk](mailto:aberfeldy@heartlandvets.co.uk)  
Find us at [www.heartlandvets.co.uk](http://www.heartlandvets.co.uk)  
& on Facebook

## escape

IN KILLIN

Myrtle Grove  
Main Street  
Killin  
FK21 8UX

Tel: 01567 820212  
[info@escapeinkillin.co.uk](mailto:info@escapeinkillin.co.uk)  
[escapeinkillin.co.uk](http://escapeinkillin.co.uk)



A wide range of gifts for all, including:  
Greeting Cards and Wrapping  
Jewellery  
Bags and Purses  
Candles  
Glassware

## Malcolm Appleby

Designer, Engraver, Silversmith, Goldsmith

Shop Open By Appointment  
10-5 (not Sundays)



Aultbeag  
Grandtully  
By Aberfeldy  
Perthshire  
PH15 2QU

01887 840 484

[swapp@direon.co.uk](mailto:swapp@direon.co.uk)  
[@malcolm\\_appleby\\_engraving](https://www.facebook.com/malcolm_appleby_engraving)  
[@malcolmappleby46](https://www.facebook.com/malcolmappleby46)

## REVOLUTIONARY. FULL MOUTH IN A FEW HOURS.



TO SELF REFER  
SCAN THE QR CODE

DR. CAROLYNNE JAMIESON

Dr. Carolynne Jamieson (Dentist, BSc, MSc, FRCR)

BEFORE

AFTER

CHROME

### LIFE CHANGING AND LONG-LASTING SAME DAY TEETH AND SMILE.

With over 17+ years' experience in Dental Implants, we can help you get rid of your denture or replace your teeth all in a Day! Using the new revolutionary implants system CHROME GuidedSMILE, we can provide you with Teeth-In-A-Day in a predictable, precise, and comfortable way.

### HOW IT WORKS?

- **Digital Planning.** Using 3D imaging & digital scanning, we capture highly detailed images of your mouth to customise the treatment to precisely fit your new teeth. You get to see a simulation of what your new smile will look like once the treatment is complete.
- **Get your new smile.** Using the Chrome surgical guide, we fit temporary fixed natural looking and functioning teeth on the day, so you have your new smile on the day!

Transform your life in **ONE DAY!**

For further information call us on **01796 475 380**

PERTHSHIRE | STIRLINGSHIRE | FIFE | SCOTTISH BORDERS



[www.infinitybludentalimplants.co.uk](http://www.infinitybludentalimplants.co.uk)



MAINE - TAYMOUTH  
GOLF COURSE & LODGE

2 amazing self-catering locations

[www.taymouth.co.uk](http://www.taymouth.co.uk)  
01887 830226  
Pet friendly ~ sleeping 2-12  
hot tubs ~ saunas  
★★★★★

[www.ballochpark.co.uk](http://www.ballochpark.co.uk)  
01887 830733  
Pet friendly lodges sleeping 6  
hot tubs ~ peaceful location  
★★★★★

**Mains of Taymouth Golf Course**  
01887 830226  
9 holes ~ visitors welcome  
Weather permitting, open all year

Private holiday home ownership available

Real Freedom, Real Luxury, Real Scotland





## Frost Report

### Over The Hill

When you get to my age you very often feel a bit "over the hill" and phrases like "The right side of the grass" begin to ring true. I am very fortunate that I still can go to the hill on occasion. Two of my sons are still "in the game" and give me the chance to get out.

Recently I did go over the hill, the one opposite us between Dall and Comrie. On a quad of course! I'm not that athletic! Needless to say the views were stunning. Acre upon acre of open hill ground, peatland and heather. Grouse, curlew, lapwing, skylark, ring ouzel and wheatear happily flying about their daily business. The only blot was the thought that some land on the Comrie side is likely to be planted with trees. Hopefully the rest will remain in the wings of the current locals and not have the disturbance of its peat being reclaimed in the near future.

Last year a record 10,360 hectares of peat was reclaimed. I still don't know what to make of it. The methods are; rewetting - isn't everywhere wet enough? Smoothing ridges (is this not disturbing it more?) and removing trees. (laugh emoji here please!) I wonder who planted them in the first place?

The peatlands which I saw seem to be doing ok being left alone with some sheep, deer and cattle keeping an eye on them. A recent study showed that cattle can actually be net zero and improve the land if moved from pasture to pasture regularly. I assume that the hill cattle kind of do that themselves.

Numbers of farmers are moving back to more natural methods to be more carbon neutral.

But deer numbers in lowland areas are increasing but government directives for increased culling are not being met as there are insufficient larder facilities available. The process has not been thought through so meat is wasted while we import venison. A farming neighbour complained that the only venison for Christmas dinner was imported. At least some NHS trusts in London have introduced wild venison to their menus for staff and patients.

Maybe things will improve with Starmer since his played down family includes, father, grandfather, great grandfather and seven uncles who were all gamekeepers. He has said that they "will foster togetherness in the countryside." Watch this space!

On a lighter note, did you know that gorillas are the only other species than humans to suffer from haemorrhoids? It's because, like us, they spend most of their time upright. What I want to know is who went around examining Gorillas' bums?

Similarly, who recorded the fact that hippos can trot fast enough to become airborne for 3 seconds? There's probably a video on youtube.

We are daily watching our video clips from our security cameras. No would be burglars so far but a regular pine marten and evidence that our tawny owl is not waiting for mice to be put out for him/her but is

cutting out the middle man and hunting below the bird feeders where there will be mice feeding on spilled bird food. We haven't caught any of Mr. Fox's friends or relations yet but someone in Worcestershire had a clip fox and a hedgehog eating out of the same dish.

In The Cairngorm National Park, a study on protecting Capercaillie has said that putting out meat in Capper areas has improved survival rate by 83%. The idea is that predatory foxes, badgers and pine martens will get full on this freebie food and not raid nests. So, if in the Cairngorms this Summer beware of very large fat predators. I hear that Mr. Fox is going there for his holidays. He just loves an eat all you can buffet.

**Tim Frost**



**JASON CAMPBELL**

**Plumbing  
&  
Heating**

**Tel 07772973082**



EST. 1987

MAIN STREET, KILLIN, PERTSHIRE, FK21 8UW

PLEASE PHONE FOR OPENING HOURS

TEL: 01567 820235

SERVICES TO HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, ETC

PROPRIETRIX: PAMELA FARQUHARSON

**Jasmine Beauty**

6 Cross Street,  
Callander  
01877331417

**Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10am-5pm

Tuesday: 10am-5pm

Wednesday: 9.30am-6pm

Thursday: 10am-8pm

Friday: 9.30am-6pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Website:  
[www.jasminebeauty-callander.co.uk](http://www.jasminebeauty-callander.co.uk)  
Book online:  
[jasmine-beautyappointed.co.uk](http://jasmine-beautyappointed.co.uk)  
Email:  
[marianne@jasminebeauty.net](mailto:marianne@jasminebeauty.net)



The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Countryside Trust invite you to join their weekly walking & mobility-confidence building activities!

Join our weekly health Walks – every Wednesday @10.20am,

from the Sports and Pavilion Hub (occasionally the Capercaille Restaurant, see schedule for details).

Research shows that walking can have huge benefits to our overall wellbeing and physical benefits like increased heart and cardiovascular fitness and keeping your muscles and bones strong. Meeting new people and being part of a community are also some of the social benefits by joining a walking group. Check out our August and September walking schedule.

We'll be at the Highland Games! – Pop along and see our stall!

Please note due to the Killin Highland Games there will be no health walk or Strength and Balance session on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, but you can pop along to our stall there, where you can find out more about all our walking, strength and balance and In Step with Nature activities!

Here's what our walkers recently got up to since the last issue:

Killin walkers joined up with our Strength and Balance group for a sunny trip to Highland Safaris in Dull. We hired the community bus, kindly driven by Ricky, for the trip. There were several levels of walk for different abilities, and everyone enjoyed lunch in the cafe, a good look at the resident deer, and even a go on the swing for some intrepid walkers!

We received some great feedback regarding our recent nature and heritage evening walks. In June our evening walkers visited the National Trusts' Moirlanich House and 14 members of the group joined Scott Patterson from Kinross ecology, for a Bird Identification event. Pam, one of evening walkers who attended the Bird ID event, said 'It was a brilliant night and many thanks to Scott for his vast knowledge. I'm just getting into bird identification so found it fascinating and have already bought the books he suggested!'

Fortnightly Evening walks 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August – With the lighter nights join us on our FREE evening walks fortnightly on Mondays meeting at 6.50pm for a 7pm start from the Sports and Recreation Hub (Pavilion on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August, followed by tea and coffee afterwards!

Weekly Strength & Balance Session – Every Wednesday, 2-3pm, Killin & Ardeonaig Parish Church.

In between our health walks or just by themselves, join us for our weekly sessions held in the local parish church, an all accessible and safe environment for our members in the Killin community. Strength and balance exercises focus on building strength, improving balance and mobility, which may help build confidence - you only need to speak to our other participants to discover its benefits. We also like to end our sessions with tea and coffee, as the social element of our sessions is equally important. Our sessions are FREE with no need to book - just turn up!

Walk Leaders' dementia friendly training – coming soon! All of our walking routes are assessed and supported by our trained volunteer walk leaders many of whom receive our dementia training to support those living with dementia. This training often provides a vital link for some who would normally not be able to enjoy and join health walks without this kind of support. We're inviting participants to join our upcoming Dementia Friendly leader training (look out for dates or ask one of our team) for anyone who would like to offer support for Walk in the Park and other walking groups in their community.

To find out more about all our activities above, or if you are unsure if this is for you, please get in touch with our Walk in the Park team: Call Fiona 07843 842323 or drop us an email to [fiona@trustinthepark.org](mailto:fiona@trustinthepark.org) / [Grace@trustinthepark.org](mailto:Grace@trustinthepark.org) with any questions.

More details can be found at our website [www.trustinthepark.org](http://www.trustinthepark.org)



Evening walk to Moirlanich

<div> <div>JOIN  FOR A</div> <div>Walk  KILLIN</div> <div>ON WEDNESDAYS  Always 10:20AM</div> </div>				
Date	Meeting Place	Walking Route	CAR	WALK
31st July	Pavilion Sports & Recreation Hub	Loch Circuit/Old Railway		
7th August	No Walk—Killin Highland Games	No Walk Killin Highland Games		
14th August	Pavilion Sports & Recreation Hub	Glen Ogle		
21st August	Capercaille	Craignavie Road		
28th August	Pavilion Sports & Recreation Hub	Balquidder—Lochside Walk		
4th September	Capercaille	Kinnell Estate		
11th September	Pavilion Sports & Recreation Hub	Glen Lochay		
18th September	Pavilion Sports & Recreation Hub	Tyndrum		
25th September	Capercaille	River Dochart & old Railway to Memorial		





communities for skills development and for getting involved with restoration and preservation of nature and heritage. In this way we can all continue to work towards creating a



### Connecting people and nature

Wild Strathfillan is a nature restoration initiative spanning the villages of Tyndrum, Crianlarich and Killin. Working with a wide range of partners, Wild Strathfillan is delivering work to support habitats and celebrate communities across 50,000 hectares of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park.

### Landscape

Strathfillan and Killin are areas of biological and cultural importance. The diverse range of habitats from lochside to mountain peak include Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and the Breadalbane Important Plant Area. The cultural heritage includes shielings, cup and ring marked stones and an ancient chapel. All set within a patchwork of multiple land uses – including hill farming, sporting, tourism, and forestry – supporting the livelihoods of local community members and underpinning the area's cultural heritage.

### Our Aim

Over time, many of the area's important habitats – including montane scrub, Atlantic rainforest and Caledonian pinewood - have become degraded and fragmented. Wild Strathfillan is working in partnership to restore these areas, to achieve a resilient, dynamic, and connected landscape where people and nature thrive together.

### What we are doing

Wild Strathfillan aims to restore and expand habitats such as woodlands, wetlands and montane scrub. Alongside local land managers and community trusts, we are creating native plant and tree nurseries, collecting and propagating local seeds, removing invasive species and creating connected natural networks to support biodiversity throughout the area.

### Community

Wild Strathfillan has people as well as nature at its heart. We want to stand alongside local communities as they seek to restore and protect the landscape and encourage others to join them. We hope to develop opportunities in the local

Strathfillan that benefits land and people and where both are resilient, connected and future ready. If you would like to know more about what we are doing and how you could be involved, please contact [sharon@trustinthepark.org](mailto:sharon@trustinthepark.org) or scan the QR code.



The Wild Strathfillan project has been made possible thanks to National Lottery players.



Seed gathering



Moths

## RG ELECTRICAL & CONTRACTING

New **Scottish legislation** for Fire and Smoke alarms – Are you covered?

All homes in Scotland are required to meet the new legislation by February 2022.

Scottish legislation has changed. Introduced in February 2019, the change applies to all households in Scotland and must be met by February 2022. The new Scottish legislation states that an interlinked Fire and Smoke alarm system must be fitted in a property and that there should be adequate Carbon Monoxide protection.

We are certified AICO Expert Installers and can provide FREE advice and quotations to get your property up to the new required standard. Should you require further information or would like to find out more, please get in touch.

CALL 07766202418





# Killin Agricultural Show Annual Ploughing Match

The Annual Ploughing Match was held on Sunday 19th May at Inneshevan Farm by kind permission of Emma Paterson and Family. A big thanks to Jimmy Ogston for organising the venue, Charlie Methven for judging, Shutters Restaurant for donating the filled rolls and everyone who participated and supported the event.

Results were as follows:

## **Small Plough Local**

- 1st Ian Noble
- 2nd Donald Hancock
- 3rd Findlay MacAskill

## **Large Plough Local**

- 1st Stewart Christie
- 2nd Robert Grant

## **Open**

- 1st Davie Veitch
- 2nd Jim Fleming
- 3rd Robert McKechnie

## **Special Prize - Strightest Rig**

Robert McKechnie

**Overall Local** - Ian Noble (Small Plough)

**Best in opposite plough to overall**  
Stewart Christie (Large Plough)





@MacGregorsShop  
www.macgregors.org.uk  
mail@macgregors.org.uk





Tel: 01567 820362

## MacGregor's Community Hub, Killin

**Paper shop - Post office - Fishing tackle and permits**  
**Community noticeboard - Information and advice**  
**Stationery, books and maps - Snacks and confectionery**  
**Toys, games and greetings cards**  
**Bulk food and cleaning product refills**  
**Local food, wholefoods and fruit and veg**







Elaine McIntyre, Clinical Nurse Specialist, received a cheque on behalf of Strathcarron Hospice for £200 presented by Bro. Willie Dunn representing Lodge Breadalbane St. Fillans No.815



## R & C LUKE

**Coal Merchants and Haulage Contractors**

12-14 Slamannan Road, FALKIRK, FK1 5LG

Tel: 01324 625624

Brian: 07780 736 778/Ronnie: 07748 453 440



**Suppliers of coal and smokeless fuels for open fires and stoves on a regular basis or bulk deliveries**

## Do you need an affordable home?

Rural Stirling Housing Association aims to support local communities by providing quality homes at affordable rents for families, couples and single people in housing need.

We currently have over **670** rented houses and flats.

Around **40** of these become available for rent each year.

At present we have properties in the following communities:

Aberfoyle	Balfour	Buchlyvie	Callander	Deanston
Doune	Drymen	Gargunnoch	Gartmore	Killlearn
Killin	Kinlochard	Kippen	Locheamhead	
Strathblane	Strathlyre	Stronachlachar	Tyndrum	

Further new build developments are being planned for Killlearn, Balmaha, Croftamie, and Drymen. Please let us know if you want to live in a village that is not listed above. Information on local housing need and demand helps us to plan.

For a downloadable application pack please visit our website [www.rsha.org.uk](http://www.rsha.org.uk)

providing affordable homes: sustaining rural communities

Rural Stirling Housing Association,  
Stirling Road, Doune FK16 6AA  
01786 841101 [www.rsha.org.uk](http://www.rsha.org.uk)  
[enquiries@rsha.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rsha.org.uk)

Registered as a Scottish Charity No SC037849  
Property Factor No. PFO00330 & Letting Agent Registration Number: LARN1907004



SCAN ME

## Community Donation Fund: Apply Today!



Looking for that extra piece of funding to achieve your community project then why not apply? We are keen to promote and support causes within the rural Stirling area.

You could be eligible for funding if your project will benefit:

- The Association's tenants or prospective tenants – either directly or indirectly; or
- Rural Stirling communities more generally.

Previous donations include contributions towards:



Play facilities  
(Buchlyvie)



Stirling Carers Centre



Bench seat (Killin)



Purchase of a new van:  
The Food Train



Eligible applications are awarded on a first come first served basis so don't delay, apply today.



Further details visit our website news and events page:

[www.rsha.org.uk/community-donation-fund/](http://www.rsha.org.uk/community-donation-fund/)



SCAN ME

Providing affordable homes: sustaining rural communities

Registered as a Scottish Charity No. SC037849  
Rural Stirling Housing Association is a registered society under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 No. 2376 (s)  
Registered with the Scottish Housing Regulator HML232

## Mobile Banking Van Killin

**Royal Bank of Scotland**  
operate weekly on a Tuesday  
between 10.55 and 11.15 at the  
Coach Stop.

## To advertise in the Killin News

**Advertising Rates from £17**  
**Contact Tel: 01567 820298**

Adverts are accepted in good  
faith and we cannot be held  
responsible for the goods and  
services advertised

**Web sites: [www.killin.info](http://www.killin.info)**  
and **[www.killinnews.co.uk](http://www.killinnews.co.uk)**

**e-mail:**  
**[editorial@killinnews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@killinnews.co.uk)**  
**[adverts@killinnews.co.uk](mailto:adverts@killinnews.co.uk)**

**Address: Main Street, Killin**  
**FK21 8UW**  
**Office Phone : 01567**  
**820014**

# D-Day Rememberance



The D-Day flag was raised at the village war memorial at the start of June to recognise and remember the anniversary of this event

## Your copy of Killin News

Just a reminder that copies of  
Killin

News are delivered free to most  
households but anyone outside  
normal delivery routes who does  
not receive a copy can pick one  
up from the Library.

## Would you like to join the KILLIN NEWS Mailing List or send copies to your friends?

If so please please send  
your details to us.  
(See above)

Annual cost: UK £25:  
Outside UK £35

Please make cheques payable  
to Killin News

## Ads Index

Ally Baird	23	John Morris Safety	16
Anderson Funeral Directors	24	Killin Firewood	30
Anderson Plumbing	6	Killin Hotel	29
Ardeonaig Hotel	22	Killin Library	10
Ardeonaig Taxis	8	Killin Outdoor Shop	4
Artisan Cafe	17	MacGregors	36
Baird Optometrists	31	MacIntyre Wealth Management	9
Callander Physio	30	Mains of Taymouth	32
Capercaillie	29	Malcolm Appleby	32
Charles Grant	10	Mancave Barbers	30
Cooper Cottages	27	Marshall Roofing	8
Comrie Garden Services	16	Maths Tutoring	30
Courie Inn	8	Mike McDougall painting&dec	19
Crianlarich Store	12	Morag Felgate Massage	30
Dall Lodge	30	NRB Mobile Hairdressing	10
Davidsons Chemists	6	PFK Callander	23
Doune Woodyard	29	Portnellan	26
Dryland Gardening Services	27	R & C Luke Coal	37
Eric McAllister	30	RG Electrical	35
Escape	32	Rural Stirling Housing	37
Fabric Studio	30	Scott Thomson Decorators	3
Feeds & Stoves	25	S.Forster Electrical	10
Gauld's Funeral Directors	10	Simon Evamy Kitchens	4
Gourlay Events	25	Tech Doctor	8
Grants Laundry	33	Window Cleaning	30
Graham Grant	16		
Green Welly	40		
Grooming Marvellous	10		
Heartland Vets	32		
Iain Watson joiner	27		
Infinity Blu Dental	32		
Jasmine Beauty	33		
Jason Campbell	33		



# What's On In Killin And District

## Regular Activities

## Coming Soon !

### Monday

- Adult Badminton, 7-9pm, McLaren Hall
- Junior Badminton, 6pm, Crianlarich Hall
- Bridge, 7.15-9pm, Killin Hotel, contact Marion 829027
- Indoor Bowls, 7.30pm, Lesser Hall (winter months only)
- Walk in the Park evening walks (every fortnight) 6.50pm for 7pm Killin and Sports and Recreation Hub.

### Tuesday

- Bee Creative, 10am-12pm, Community Rooms
- U3A Art, 2-4pm, currently being held in Lochearnhead Hall
- Beavers, 6-7pm, Lesser Hall (every other Tuesday)
- Tuesday Club, 2-4pm, Community Rooms
- Pilates 5.45pm and 6.45pm, Community Rooms, booking required on 07866 018629
- Aikido 7-9 Adults/Children from 13 years.
- Aikido 6-6.30 aged 5 to 7 - 6.30 aged 8 to 12.
- Tombreck Market Garden volunteer day. 9.15 -1pm

### Wednesday

- Walk in the Park, 10.20
- Strength & Balance, 2-3pm, Community Rooms fortnightly, various locations
- Highland Hustle, 6.30-7.15pm, McLaren Hall
- Youth Club, P6/7 5.45-7.15pm S1-3 7.30-9.00pm [Sign-Ups: [alasdair@cyp.org.uk](mailto:alasdair@cyp.org.uk)]
- Multi-Sports Session - Wednesdays (Fortnightly), P5-7 5-6pm, S1-3 6-7pm [sign-ups: [mckennac@activestirling.org.uk](mailto:mckennac@activestirling.org.uk)]
- Killin Comm Choir, 7.30pm-9pm, Killin Church

### Thursday

- Running Club, 6pm, Acharn Forest

### carpark

- Killin Community Hub, 12.30-2.30 Sports Pavilion
- CAB drop-in session 12.30-2.30, Killin Sports Pavilion
- Golf Club - Junior Coaching Session, 6.30-8 pm. 8-16 years. May to September
- SWI, 7.30pm (1st Thursday of month, Community Rooms)

### Friday

- Pilates, 9am, 10am and 11am Community Rooms. Booking essential on 07866 018629
- Yoga, 10.15 - 11.30 McLean Hall, Fearnan.

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

- Football in the Park, 8-11 years,

## Church Services

- **Killin & Ardeonaig Parish Church**
- **1st Sunday of the month**  
10:00am Sunday worship including Sunday School
- **2nd Sunday of the month**  
10:00 Sunday worship including communion
- **3rd Sunday of the month**  
10:00am Cafe Church including Sunday School
- **4th Sunday of the month**  
10:00am Sunday worship
- **5th Sunday of the month**  
10:00am Sunday worship
- **Episcopal Church**
- See [www.strathearn-episcopal-churches.co.uk](http://www.strathearn-episcopal-churches.co.uk) for details
- **Roman Catholic Church**
- Sunday Mass in Callander at 11:30am

## Killin Library

Books, DVDs, dog waste bags and hearing aid batteries.

<b>Monday</b>	10-1pm 2-5pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	10-1pm 3-7pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	2-5pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed
<b>Friday</b>	10-1pm 3-7pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Closed

## Mobile Libraries

Please see the council websites for any updates.  
**Crianlarich/Tyndrum**  
**Fortnightly Fridays**

2nd Aug, 16th Aug, 30th Aug, 13th Sept, 27th Sept, Oct 11th.

**Crianlarich**  
**School 10:45-11:30**  
**Glenfalloch Rd 11:40-12:00**  
**Willow Square 12:05-12:25**  
**Tyndrum**  
**Green Welly 13:40-14:10**  
**Mansefield 14:15-14:45**

**Perth and Kinross**  
**Three week stops, Tuesday**  
**6th Aug, 27th Aug, 17 Sept, 8 Oct**  
**Tombreck 16.10-16.30**

## Which bin? Saturdays

<b>03 Aug</b>	<b>10 Aug</b>
<b>17 Aug</b>	<b>24 Aug</b>
<b>31 Aug</b>	<b>7 Sept</b>
<b>14 Sept</b>	<b>21 Sept</b>

**Red = no bin collection**  
Grey = grey bin + blue bin  
Brown = brown bin + monthly glass box  
Green = brown bin + green bin

## Recycling Centres Callander

Booking Reference Required

**Monday-Friday: 5pm-7.30pm**  
**Saturday: 10am-1.30pm**  
**Sunday: Closed**  
**Aberfeldy**  
**Tuesday and Thursday**  
**9am-6-45pm**  
**Saturday and Sunday**  
**10am-4-45pm**

**Crieff**  
**Broich Road, North Forr**  
**All Year**  
**Thursday-Monday 9am-4pm**  
**Closed Tues & Wed**

# THE GREEN WELLY STOP

AT TYNDRUM



more than you  
can imagine...

A family business in its third generation - established 1965

Home made food,  
great shopping, gifts  
and fantastic scenery  
- the perfect stop on  
the road north and  
west.



- Restaurant
- Snack Stop Café
- Goodies & Gifts
- TyndrumWhisky.com
- The Outdoor Store
- Filling Station
- Easy Parking
- Award winning toilets

**OPENING HOURS**  
Please refer to  
our website for our  
current hours  
[www.thegreenwellystop.co.uk](http://www.thegreenwellystop.co.uk)



The Green Welly Stop is on the  
A82 & A85 - the main road north  
& west, as well as halfway along  
the famous West Highland Way.



[www.tyndrumwhisky.com](http://www.tyndrumwhisky.com)

[www.thegreenwellystop.co.uk](http://www.thegreenwellystop.co.uk)

T: 01838 400 271