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Charity Tractor Run 2025



On Sunday 25th May, we held our annual charity tractor run.

A total of 22 tractors enjoyed a scenic run over Ben Lawers, up Glen Lyon and back down Glen Lochay to Kinnell. An amazing £1000 was raised and sent to the Meningitis Research Fund.

Thanks to everyone who supported us and helped on the day, especially Kate and Trevor who served tea and home baking. Also many thanks to the Dowling family for allowing us to use their farm and for their help on the day.

We hope to see you all next year.
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Killin Highland Games Returns

The picturesque village of Killin is set to burst into life with the highly anticipated annual **Killin Highland Games** on **Wednesday, August 6th, 2025**. Nestled at the stunning western end of Loch Tay, this enduring celebration promises a vibrant day steeped in Scottish heritage, showcasing athletic prowess, cultural artistry, and an unrivalled sense of community.

Drawing locals and visitors from across the globe, the Killin Highland Games offers an authentic Highland experience. Spectators will witness the awe-inspiring strength of competitors in traditional 'heavy events' such as the iconic Caber Toss, mighty Hammer Throw, and challenging Shot Put. The air will resonate with the stirring sounds of bagpipes during solo piping competitions, while the grace and energy of Highland dancers captivate audiences with their intricate routines. One of the day's most thrilling spectacles will undoubtedly be the challenging Hill Race, as intrepid participants scramble to the summit of the nearby Sròn a'Chlachain sponsored by The Real Food Cafe.

"The Killin Highland Games is more

Event Details

What: Killin Highland Games 2025
When: Wednesday, August 6th, 2025 (Games open from 10:00am, main events commence 12:00pm). Pipe band march over the Bridge of Dochart at 1pm.
Where: Breadalbane Park, Killin, FK21 8UW
Highlights: Heavy Events, Piping, Highland Dancing, Hill Race, Local Food & Craft Stalls, Clan Gatherings, Family Activities.
Cash Only Entry: Ticket prices -: Adults £8, Child/OAP £5 & Under 5 FREE

than just a series of competitions; it's the beating heart of our community's summer," says this year's games chairman, Charlie Grant. "It's a cherished occasion where generations come together, where our heritage is proudly displayed, and where local businesses thrive from the influx of enthusiastic attendees. We are particularly excited to welcome everyone, from our neighbours to international visitors, to share in this truly special day."

For tourists, the Games provide an unparalleled opportunity to immerse themselves in authentic Scottish culture amidst breathtaking Highland scenery. Beyond the main arena, the Breadalbane Park will host a bustling array of local food stalls serving

traditional Scottish fare, alongside artisan craft vendors offering unique handmade goods – a perfect chance to take home a piece of Scotland. The games will be opened by Jamie Macnab, Chief of the Clan Macnab.

As one of Scotland's most beloved single-day Highland Games, the Killin event contributes significantly to the

local economy, supporting small businesses and showcasing the warmth and hospitality of the Killin community. It's an ideal day out for families, with dedicated activities ensuring entertainment for all ages.

Mark your calendars for a memorable day celebrating the very best of Scottish tradition and community spirit.



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Killin Golf Club Mixed Open Results Saturday 14 June

Magic 2's

Sheila Aitken (Killin) & Hamish Campbell (Silverknowes) x 1
Gordon Aitken (Killin) & Caroline Henderson (Aberfeldy) x 1
Tam Dewar & Kay Dowling (Killin) x 2
Thomas Cross (Pitreavie) & Athena Adratidis (Canmore) x2

Nearest Pin

In 2 (6th & 15th) Joseph & Aileen Kennedy (Harburn)
In 3 (9th & 18th) John & Heather Cleland (Pumpherstoun)

Handicap

1. Daniel & Silvia Knecht (Killin) 59
2. Tam Dewar & Kay Dowling (Killin) 63
3. M Stevenson & J Stevenson (Auchterarder) 64

Scratch

1. Laura Aitken & Jim Ronald (Killin) 74
2. Caroline Henderson (Aberfeldy) & Gordon Aitken (Killin) 77
3. Thomas Cross (Pitreavie) & Athena Adratidis (Canmore) 80

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

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

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

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Congratulations Tina



The Falls of Dochart Retirement Home would like to share and celebrate the success of Tina Campbell who is one of our amazing Senior Carers who won the outstanding achievement award within UHI for SVQ Student of the Year for Health and Social Care SVQ level 3.

She was recognised throughout all their students within their catchment area which is a great accolade for Tina and testament to her work ethic, commitment and loyalty to her theoretical and practical work within the home.

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Killin Mountain Rescue Team



Callout Summary

We have had a low number of callouts for the year so far. This is no surprise given the good weather we have had, but also the lower than average number of walkers on our hills in comparison to the last 4 or 5 years.

Members are constantly ready to respond to callouts. In June, we assisted a walker with an ankle injury above Loch Katrine requiring 12 members to assist the Scottish Ambulance Service to recover to a land ambulance. Having a large number of persons to respond to a shout ensures patients are well managed when being moved on a stretcher through difficult ground. It also ensures an incident ends promptly, freeing up the ambulance service to respond to other calls. Missing persons searches also require a large number of people to cover a large area over a small space of time, thus increasing the chances of a successful outcome. This is one of the unique features of mountain rescue volunteering and the need to have a substantial number of volunteers (currently between 35 and 40 members).

Training

During the months of July and August we take a break from Training to ensure members are rested accordingly and to take account of the numbers of members with school aged children.

We have prioritised steep ground work and technical rope rescue rigging in the Spring/Summer months. This is to make best use of the longer daylight and warmer weather. Members have also been undertaking training out with the normal team activity such as rigging training with Scottish Mountain Rescue and Driver Familiarisation training.

Events

Another reason to pause training during the summer months is to allow members to assist at local events across our team's area. This allows us to showcase the work we do and allow the public to chat with ourselves but also it is a great opportunity to support these local events with our expertise and equipment. We shall be in attendance at the Killin Agricultural Show, the Killin 10K and the Canmore Ceilidh in Callander to name a few. We are always happy to chat to members of the public about what we do and what we have planned in the future.

Killin 10K Sponsorship Opportunity and Fundraising

As mentioned in the previous Killin News article, we have been fortunate enough to be offered 5 places in the Killin 10K for people to fundraise on behalf of the team. We currently have 3 persons signed up including one local person. They have already met our minimum total which is fantastic of them. We are exceptionally grateful for their efforts and will be cheering them on at the Killin 10K.

Donations and funds can be given to us via our Just Giving page
www.justgiving.com/killinmrt



We are also grateful to people who hold our collection cans in their businesses as well as those people who choose us as their charity for their own personal fundraising efforts. A lovely example, has been nominating ourselves for donations instead of receiving birthday gifts. This goodwill is heartwarming and shows us how appreciative people are about the work we do.

As ever, if you do have any questions or queries, do please contact the team via email at:

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New team vehicle funded by our supporters

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New Scottish Youth Parliament Representative Elected in Stirling

A new young person has been elected to represent young people across Stirling at the Scottish Youth Parliament.

Lieke Van de Coterlet, aged 17 from Killin, has been elected and will represent Stirling alongside Sophie Kerrigan as the area's two elected MSYPs.

Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament are democratically elected every two years, two each for every Scottish Parliament constituency. Young people aged between 14 and 25 are eligible to stand for election.

Lieke said: "I am absolutely over the moon to have the opportunity to represent young people across rural and urban Stirling."

Stirling Council's Social Work and Education Convener,



Cllr Danny Gibson said: "I'd like to extend my warm congratulations to Lieke on becoming the newest Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament to represent Stirling.

"It's encouraging to see young people across Stirling engaging with electoral politics and show how it can be used to advocate for others within their communities to bring positive changes."

Since 1999, MSYPs have successfully campaigned for change for Scotland's children and young people in their mission to make Scotland the best place in the world to grow up.

Previous campaign successes have included free bus travel, protecting young people's rights by campaigning to bring

the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into Scots law, and calling for 16 and 17 years old to be able to vote in all Scottish elections.



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Tombreck Market Garden



There has been plenty of rain and sunshine during the last few weeks and most crops are growing well. The crows were trying to peck the cabbages, so we covered them with lightweight horticultural fleece to prevent damage. The carrot germination has been patchy, but we have filled in the gaps with leek seedlings. It looks like we will have a big crop of pea pods maybe later this month. Meanwhile we are harvesting and selling mixed salad bags and Swiss Chard plus green and yellow courgettes. Soon we will have some more French Breakfast radishes, mixed kale and soft fruit.

At the beginning of June, we had three staff volunteers from SSE for a day. Being normally office based, they were all very happy to be working outside in the sunshine, and we were very pleased to get their help! Together we cleared four beds for planting out the brassicas (cabbages, kale, broccoli and sprouts). Since the middle of May we have welcomed a further three residential volunteers, with another two due to arrive in August and September. Because we garden using hand tools and without the use of chemicals the work is quite labour intensive, and additional help from local volunteers is always very welcome. (You also get to take home some vegetables!)

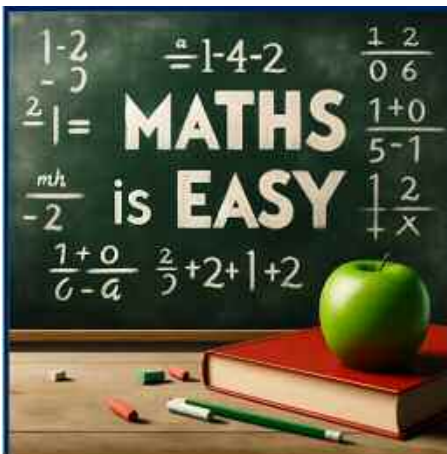
Our produce is sold in the Tombreck Farm Shop (six miles out of Killin on the north Lochayside road A827) and MacGregors Community Hub, and we hope that you will continue to support us.

Organised by Aberfeldy Healthiest Town project, there is a Compost Making Workshop being held at Tombreck on Tuesday, 2nd September, 9:30am – 3pm. This is a practical workshop with soil scientist Dr Audrey Litterick.

The cost is £11.55 and places can be booked at
www.eventbrite.com/cc/open-gate-festival-2025-4393453

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A roundup from 'Walk in the Park', one of the best health walk programmes in Scotland!

Come and join Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Countryside Trusts' Killin 'Walk in the Park' volunteer led health-walks every Wednesday at 10:20am.

Round up from the last issue!

We kicked off the start of our summer walking schedule in July, and our first walk was a wash out! Our hardy walkers still turned up wearing their waterproofs for a refreshing walk! Afterwards the group enjoyed a warm cuppa in the pavilion along with award winning homemade pancakes (and joked that hopefully this wasn't a sign of the weather to come over the summer season)!



The group's wish was thankfully answered, and they have been luckier with the weather since having enjoyed two weeks of lovely local

walks, in warmer temperatures to admire the lovely wildflowers, bees and butterflies found at this time of year. In July during our Acharn Railway Walk, the group were joined by Sharon Cawston, Education and Engagement Officer for our Wild Strathfillan project who enjoyed letting the group know about the project and all the exciting things happening.

Weekly and evening walks – continuing through August and into September!

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. Walking, especially in nature, is shown to reduce stress and anxiety and improve mood. Meeting new people and being part of a community are also some of the social benefits to walking in a group.

With thanks to funding from **Walking Scotland (Paths for All), Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority, Peoples Postcode Lottery and Scottish Forestry** our volunteer-led weekly walks are FREE to join. Adapted to suit all abilities wherever you see 'DF' mentioned is suitable for those living with dementia and their carer's. 'CS' symbolises where we car share to the start of a walk – please get in touch to find out more. Walks end with optional refreshments.

Meeting at the Sports Pavillion and Recreation hub (and Monemore, see below) join us every **Wednesday at 10.20am**, or join our popular **fortnightly Monday evening walk 6.50pm for a 7pm** start also meeting at the Sports Pavillion. See table below for walks throughout August and September.

Weekly Strength & Balance Sessions

In between our health walks or by themselves, join us for our weekly sessions held in an all accessible and safe environment for our members in the 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 participants to discover its benefits. There is a lovely social element to our group activities too and everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa and chat afterwards. From our 2024 participants survey, 90% of those who attend our activities said that they felt a benefit to their social wellbeing.

Wednesday, 2-3pm, Killin & Ardeonaig Parish Church - weekly

We also like to end our sessions with tea and coffee, as the social element of our sessions is equally important.



Thursday 2-3pm, Crianlarich Village Hall - weekly

In partnership with the Strathfillan Community Development Trust our Crianlarich sessions are weekly with participants invited to stay for a cuppa afterwards.

With thanks to funding from **Walking Scotland (Paths for All), Loch Lomond and The Trossachs**

August and September Walks

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| Wednesday 6 August | – Please note No walk – Killin Games |
| Monday 11, 25 August | – Evening Walk , Meet Sports Pavillion @ 18:50hours |
| Wednesday 13 August | – Meet Sports Pavillion – Glen Ogle (CS/DF) |
| Wednesday 20 August | – Meet Sports Pavillion – Morlanich (Pavillion for refreshments) (CS/D/F) |
| Monday 25 August | – Evening Walk , Meet Sports Pavillion @ 18:50hours |
| Wednesday 27 August | – Meet Monemore – Craignavie Road (DF) |
| Wednesday 3 Sept | – Meet Sports Pavillion – Golf Club (CS/DF) |
| Monday 8 Sept | – Evening Walk , Meet Sports Pavillion @ 18:50hours |
| Wednesday 10 Sept | – Meet Sports Pavillion – Balquidder (CS/DF) |
| Wednesday 17 Sept | – Meet Monemore – Acharn Railway (CS/DF) |
| Monday 22 Sept | – Evening Walk , Meet Sports Pavillion @ 18:50hours |
| Wednesday 24 Sept | – Meet Sports Pavillion – Head of Loch Tay (Pavillion for refreshments) (DF) |

(*D/F symbolises a dementia friendly route/CS symbolises a car share – contact Fiona@trustinthepark.org for details).

National Park Authority, Stirling Voluntary Enterprise, Peoples Postcode Lottery and Scottish Forestry our sessions are FREE (although donations are greatly accepted) with no need to book - just turn up!

Volunteer and Training

All our activities are volunteer led and we have some exciting opportunities coming up should you wish to be involved and support your community. On **Monday 11th August** at National Park Head Offices in Balloch we will be delivering our **Walk Leader Training**. The course is designed to give volunteers, staff and any community members the skills and confidence to lead safe, welcoming and enjoyable Health Walks in a community setting. The feedback from previous sessions is that it was fun, interactive and engaging.

The impact of volunteering can be seen in all areas of our volunteers lives from developing social and communication skills, building confidence, developing a greater sense of wellbeing to seeking employment. Our volunteers also develop a sense of pride and

connection to their local community.

Our annual **Walk Leader Away Day – Friday 22 August – Kirkton Farm, Crianlarich** is a chance to thank our volunteers and to recognise them for all the support they give our 300+ participants. Look out for details of the fun day in the next edition!

Join us and get *In Step with Nature!* Experience the mental and physical benefits of connecting with nature.

Our monthly focus: Culicoides Impunctatus!

The season of the midge is upon us, and they just can't be ignored! **Did you know?** There are over 1,400 different species of Midge and they can be found on every continent except Antarctica. The west of Scotland is their destination of choice due to boggy, acidic ground. They are attracted to us by the CO2 in our breath, odour and movement, then using their serrated jaw they take a bite! And it's true, some people are tastier than others due to the number of Ketones in their blood. But all is not lost! By learning their habits, we can avoid them. And the

plus side? They are a food source for dragon flies, spiders and swallows and a single bat can devour 3000 midges a night. So next time you encounter a midge – show a bit of compassion.

Our monthly Invitation: Finding Fractals

A fractal is a pattern that nature repeats on different scales. Small leaves on a plant to replicate by those on larger stems. Patterns on small twigs repeat the pattern on the thicker branches. Research shows that we have a physiological response to these patterns. It can reduce stress levels and increase our ability to concentrate. So next time you are out on your walk – have a look out for a fractal!

Got a question? Get in touch.

For further information about any of our activities or volunteering opportunities please drop an email to Fiona@trustinthepark.org or call on 07843 842323

Alternatively, please visit our website at www.trustinthepark.org for more details.



Wild Strathfillan Connecting Generations Through Bumblebees

During the summer school term, Wild Strathfillan's Education and Engagement Officer was delighted to work alongside staff from the National Trust for Scotland and Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park to support both Killin and Crianlarich Primary Schools to achieve their *Bumblebee Friendly School Award*. We ran sessions on pollination and bumblebee identification and helped both schools plant some flowers and herbs that will hopefully attract more bees to the school grounds.

Following this, Wild Strathfillan's Education and Engagement Officer facilitated a special visit from participants of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs Countryside Trust's volunteer-led Strength and Balance class participants from Crianlarich to the Primary School. The visit was organised to give the school's Eco Club, who were leading the bumblebee project, an opportunity to showcase what they had learnt



School Eco Club

through the summer term. The Eco Club pupils delivered an excellent and engaging presentation about different species of bumblebees. They had even adapted one of their classroom games so it could be played seated around a table, ensuring everyone could join in. The two mixed-age teams raced to match bee species with the correct colour and stripe combinations — and competition was fierce!

The pupils also proudly took their visitors into the school grounds to show them the pollinator-friendly plants they've been growing. They explained how these plants will attract more bees in the future and shared advice on selecting pollinator-friendly species. It was wonderful to see how confidently the children

shared their learning and answered questions.

The visit was a fantastic opportunity for intergenerational learning, connection, and community engagement. It was clear that both the pupils and the Strength and Balance group gained a great deal from the experience — we hope this is the first of many opportunities to connect with nature and each other in the future.

For information: The Wild Strathfillan nature restoration initiative working across the north of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park and is led by Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Countryside Trust. Our active projects are '*The People and Nature of Wild Strathfillan*', funded by the National Heritage Lottery Fund, and '*From Lochside to Mountain-top*', funded by NatureScot through their Nature Restoration Fund, both of which run to 2026.



Strathfillan Community Development Trust

Crianlarich Community Garden

The Trust are currently working on a planning application for a decking area, immediately adjacent to the concrete area of the community garden, which will act as a covered wooden classroom and house interpretation boards about the flora and fauna around the garden. This will allow the children from the primary school and local people to benefit from the wide range of nature training that is available, whatever the weather. We hope that in the future the decking area will also be the starting point for a boardwalk through the woodland. The Community Garden now has 25 raised beds as well as the polytunnel, all of which are in use this year.

Saplings

The sessions for Saplings filled up very quickly this year. At the time of writing there are only a couple of places left. We have events ranging from pottery to outdoor adventure days and we are working with Lisa Beckett from the Glenorchy & Innishail Community Action Group to provide these fun and educational activities for the children in Strathfillan and Dalmally over the summer months.

As part of the preparations for the Saplings Cycling session the Trust organised a free bike check and maintenance day, Dr Bike, at the village hall on Monday 14th July hosted by Cycle Crieff.

We thank the National Lottery Community Fund for supporting these activities.



Some of our young potters' creations

Community Rangers

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) training session in June. The event was organised by Wild Strathfillan, with support from the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park. Over the evening, we discussed the characteristics and treatment options across 5 prevalent INNS. An overview of these 5 species can be found on our website

www.strathfillancdt.org.uk/projects/community-woodlands/protect-our-woodlands

We hope all that attended found it useful and developed some knowledge in being able to identify the main culprits in future. A big thanks to Sharon Cawston for organising the evening and to Graeme Auty for bringing all his expertise to the session and giving us so much information about managing INNS.

If you'd like to join us for future events or would like to help us monitor and report INNS around the area, then please join our WhatsApp group 'Keep Strathfillan Tidy', by scanning the QR code below. By joining you can upload any images and locations of sightings of INNS in the area so that both SCDT and the National Park can be alerted to it and appropriate action can be organised.



Woodlands

The Trust are delighted to announce that we have a new member joining the team.



James MacKay (Jimmy) is joining the Trust as the Woodland Officer and will be working on supporting the various woodland projects we are delivering through the Wild Strathfillan Project.

Jimmy joins us after retiring from Forestry & Land Scotland, finishing a 30-year career working in productive forestry.

We are excited to begin work with Jimmy and look forward to utilising his skills and expertise to ensure we successfully deliver our nature restoration projects.

Strathfillan Angling Association

Jimmy has been busy clearing pathways down to the river so that people wanting to access for fishing, or walking their dogs, can access the meadows and other areas more easily. The new season's permits and maps are available from Crianlarich Stores, the Rod & Reel and the Green Welly Stop. Fishing can also be booked online through our website

www.strathfillancdt.org.uk/projects/fishing-in-strathfillan



The updated map for 2025 is also available on our website. Follow us on Facebook and share your photos of your catch and our lovely area www.facebook.com/Strathfillanfishing

Membership for the season remains at £50. If you fancy becoming a member, drop us a message and we can send you a form. It can be done by post or by email, whichever you prefer. Day ticket permits are £10 per day for adults and £8 for OAPs. It may be beneficial to take out a membership as you get your money back after fishing more than 5 days. As always, thank you to Colin

McGeoch for chairing and steering the Strathfillan Angling Association.

Wild Strathfillan – Stories of the Land Project

We have been lucky enough to have two students from Stirling University working with us on our Stories of the Land Heritage Project. Emily and Gillian have interviewed 10 local people about their memories of the land use and community over time and what makes Strathfillan a great place to live.

Some of those interviewed have lived in the Strath for their whole lives and some have arrived more recently. Stories about the railway, changing farmland and forestry and of course the community activities that have come and gone over the years. This work will form part of their course work but will also provide a rich tapestry of voices and memories for our stories of the land project.

Membership

We are always on the lookout for new members to join the Trust, at any time of the year. There are two levels of membership, Ordinary and Associate, which allows anyone to become a member no matter where you live. It is free to join, and further information can be found on our website www.strathfillancdt.org.uk or by contacting us via email at office@strathfillancdt.org.uk

Crianlarich Station Welcome Stones

This old photograph shows the welcoming white painted Crianlarich stones on the hillside by the Station. As part of a West Highland Community Rail Partnership project, SCDT have gained consent from Network Rail to access the hillside and clear away vegetation and repaint these stones so we can once again welcome visitors to the area in a visual way. If you are interested in being part of the volunteer group that will reinstate the 'Welcome to Crianlarich' stones, please contact Dawn at dawn@strathfillancdt.org.uk or message us on the Strathfillan Community Development Trust Facebook page.



Consultation on the closure of the Crianlarich Fire Station

Scottish Fire and Rescue are holding a public consultation on the closure of the dormant Crianlarich Fire Station. Sadly, there has been difficulty manning this station because of a lack of volunteers but we are lucky that we have the Tyndrum Station up and running with retained firefighters active. The first consultation is online on the 24th July from 6-8pm and to receive a link to this please email

SFRS.PublicInvolvement@firescotland.gov.uk

SCDT have contacted them, and they have agreed to a face-to-face consultation in the Crianlarich Hall at the end of August or beginning of September so keep an eye out for the date on our FB pages or here if we have enough notice of the date.

Other consultation or community events

On the 7th July the Trust hosted a consultation by TreeStory Ltd., who have been appointed by Glenfalloch Estate to design and implement a native woodland creation project. We also hosted two drop in events about Stirling Council's Local Housing Strategy at Crianlarich Village Hall and the Tyndrum Inn on the 9th July.

Strength and Balance Classes

Are you interested in getting active? Or are you looking for an opportunity to socialise within the community? Come and join us at our local Strength and Balance classes in Crianlarich Village Hall. We meet on Thursday afternoons between 2 – 3 pm, followed by tea and biscuits. Our sessions are FREE (although donations no matter how small kindly accepted) with no need to book! Everyone is welcome and if you need help to get here, please contact Sheona or Dawn at the Trust to arrange a lift. We look forward to seeing you! If you would like further information on the classes, you can contact Fiona@trustinthepark.org from Trust in the Park or Sheona@strathfillancdt.org.uk



Keeping strong and balanced at home

This month we focus on the ankles. Do you have 'weak ankles' that affect your stability when walking? Then this is one for you to do. The good news is best to do seated! Why not try these while you are sitting having your breakfast or dinner? No one will even know you are doing them! This exercise will strengthen the muscles surrounding the ankle joint (dorsiflexors, plantarflexors, invertors and evertors) to improve balance and stability of the ankle. This will help maintain balance on uneven surfaces.

Ankle seated strength exercise

You can either use a towel between your knees or wrap a resistance band or scarf around your knees to keep them together during this exercise.



- Sit tall on the front third of the chair, feet hip width apart, knees over ankles
- Move the feet slightly further forward so that the heels are several inches ahead of the knees
- Keep the knees together (by holding a towel between them or with a scarf/band) and maintain this knee position throughout the exercise
- Keep the heels in place and slide the toes inwards, keeping the ball of the foot in contact with the floor
- Whilst keeping the heels in place, sweep the feet outwards along the floor then lift the toes pulling them up towards the hands
- Hold this position for a second or two then lower the feet to the floor and sweep back to the start position
- Immediately sweep the feet inwards along the floor then at the furthest point aim to draw the toes up towards the nose
- Hold this position for a second or two then lower the feet to the floor and sweep back to the start position
- Repeat up to 10 times.

Message from the Killin Parent Partnership

April brought some much needed sunshine and we are delighted to see the front of school looking so bright and filled with new growth.

The annual duck race was a huge success, with stalls and fun before the ducks swam, helped by the local fire station! We are delighted that the event and duck sales raised over £1300! Thank you so much to all the parent helpers, Mr Waugh for all his help and sportsmanship in the face of wet sponges, the fire station team and the fishing club. This event cannot run without your generous help.

The school celebrated its 65th anniversary on the 13th June and staff and pupils put on a smashing and entertaining show over two sittings and it was great to see photos from years past and the children's work. The KPP provided refreshments which, through donations, raised £308.62 Thank you again to all the parent helpers and beautiful bakers!

We wish all the staff, children and parents of KPS a safe and happy summer!

Fiona, Kim, Leeanne & Pauline

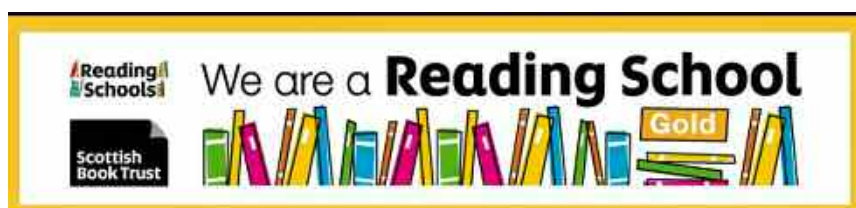
KPP Office Bearers

Leeanne Coyle, KPP Secretary

Created in collaboration with pupils, families, staff and the community, we were delighted to unveil our beautiful mural to commemorate 65 years since the opening of the building.

Enormous thanks must go to Mrs Simpson, for the countless hours of work that she has put into planning and painting the mural over the past few months.

The mural will proudly welcome visitors to the school tomorrow and for many years to come!



We are very proud to announce that we have retained our Reading School Gold Accreditation from Scottish Book Trust. Killin Primary is one of a handful of schools (both Primary and Secondary) in Scotland to have achieved GOLD for the second time.



A huge thank you to everyone who came to celebrate our birthday bash on the 13th June! Extra thanks to the KPP for serving the teas and coffees, Suie Hunting Lodge for the amazing 1960s artefacts, members of the community who provided photos, the wonderful bakers and the washer uppers. It was wonderful to have so many members of the community, former pupils and staff, current staff, families and pupils all together to share memories of the last 65 years!





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



Class 1 had a great trip to Auchtertyre and Kirkton Farm! They met a bull called Errol, and some sheep and lambs, watched shearing, saw a sheepdog in action, met an ecologist, learned about other Scottish wildlife, posed with quad bikes and tractors, and asked LOTS of great questions!



Class 1 Prize Winners

Congratulations to our prize winners this year!

Progress in Literacy

Class 1 Euan Gillies
Class 2 Rosa Holloway
Class 3 Richard Powell

Progress in Numeracy

Class 1 Rohan Burns
Class 2 James Stewart
Class 3 Lucy Hill

School Values Award

Class 1 George Rudd
Class 2 Noah Hudson
Class 3 Murron Waugh

Head Teacher Award

Michaela Paul

House Sports Points Winner

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Overall House Points Winner

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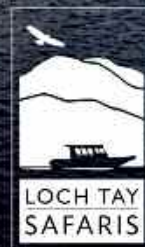
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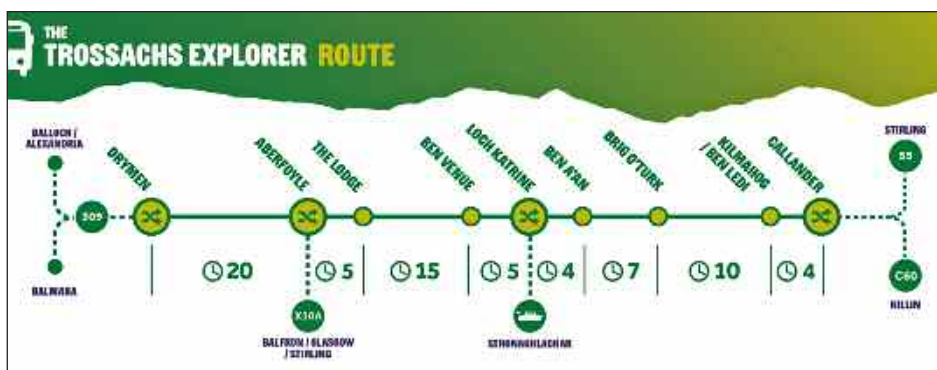
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local company McColls, will trial further enhancements and route expansions this summer as part of ongoing efforts by the National Park Authority to provide sustainable travel options, reduce congestion, ease parking pressures and help visitors and residents connect and protect the National Park's special environment.

Timetables at www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/TrossachsExplorer



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- Whatever your needs are, come and have a look around, I'm sure we can accommodate you.

Unit for Rent

Thinking of starting a new business and need a space? We have a small unit to rent, why not come and view our unit and chat to Theresa. If you like the space, we can help to get you set up, (sadly not financially).

Start-up Stirling and CAB

We continue to have Start-up Stirling and Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB) coming in to Fassiefern every Thursday 10.45am to 11.45am before the Warm Hub. So, pop in to see them.

St Fillan's Church Update

We had a great turn out at our consultation event on June 2, and the feedback was very supportive and positive. There were a few concerns, some were addressed at the meeting, and some will be addressed as the project develops. Now we have a note of all the concerns to enable us to keep them at the forefront of the plans.

We will be making the full report available via our website, but here is a summary of the meeting.

The meeting was attended by 30 people. It was opened by Rev Gennie Evans, who talked about why the Episcopal Church was looking to dispose of St Fillan's and suggested that it would make a good hostel owing to her own experience of not being able to find affordable accommodation in Killin.

The Church then had to find an organisation to take on the building

and run it as a hostel and approached KAT a while ago, around 2022. KAT was interested but does not have the capacity or skills to run a hostel. The Church approached Comrie Croft, which, as an outdoor centre with accommodation, does have the skills to run a hostel. Comrie Croft's Andrew Donaldson spoke at the meeting about how the building could look once converted and some of the benefits of partnering with KAT to take this forward.

KAT's Theresa Elliot talked about the next steps and how the community could be involved. The importance of everyone answering the consultation questions was to make sure there was a record of concerns as well as ideas and support for the project.

Claire Martin from Development Trust Association Scotland talked about the wider issues of church disposal in Scotland and the remarkable initiatives from communities in repurposing churches.

Questions were taken at the end and Dean Graham Taylor also attended and answered some of the questions from the Church's perspective. Overall, it was a good positive meeting, with lots of discussion.

Some of the key recommendations from the meeting were:

- Maintain external architecture and core internal features
- Highlight the building's unique 'tin tabernacle' story through interpretation panels
- Include outdoor space that welcomes locals (garden, seating, signs)
- Incorporate training, work experience and volunteering roles for local youth
- Work with local businesses for economic ties
- Maintain regular updates to the village on progress and decisions
- Careful design is needed
- Must be a robust business plan

The next stage is to apply to the Scottish Land Fund and the Architectural Heritage Fund for funding. If successful we would contract consultants/architects to help us look at how feasible the project would be and to design and cost the refurbishment. This information will be used in the

business plan.

Contact Theresa email or phone 01567 230040 for more information on the Business and Learning Hub, the rental unit or the St Fillan's project.

Changes to the KAT board

We are sorry that our chair Jane Calder has stepped down recently. Jane has done a power of work, especially with regards to heritage, and the use of the Old Mill as a place that celebrates village life. In her resignation letter Jane states: *"I think the work that is currently being done under the different KAT projects is excellent with staff and volunteers doing an amazing job. I wish KAT all the best."*

Thank you, Jane, for all the hard work you have committed to KAT since you came to the board in 2022. We appreciate all your drive, ideas and the skills that you brought to the board.

Reuse Shop BIG SUMMER SALE is on

We have taken over the empty retail unit next door for the time being to hold a summer sale, mainly clothing, but also some other items. Come and grab yourself a bargain with all clothing £1 or less (£2 for 3, £3 for 5, £4 for 8, £5 for 12).

Come and join us volunteering

Did you know that since we re-opened The Reuse Shop at Fassiefern we have sold more than 2,500 items (end of February to end June) – all of which would probably have ended up in landfill. This is an amazing achievement from everyone involved – from the people who donate, to our customers and, in particular, the volunteers who keep it all running.

Each week it takes about 70 working hours to keep the shop open and so we are always looking for more volunteers to come onboard. In particular we would welcome anyone who could commit to helping out one Sunday a month though the holiday period, and a weekday evening (4pm to 6pm).

Here's what our volunteers say about working at The Reuse Shop:

"I feel useful contributing something to the village."

"You get to meet and chat to lots of lovely local people and visitors"

KAT Board Recruitment

As always, we are in need of new directors to help keep the organisation moving forward, and we would like to appoint a number of new directors at our forthcoming AGM on 25th October.

Do you want to deliver projects that benefit the communities of Killin & Ardeonaig?

Do you have skills that you think would benefit KAT?

Do you want to be part of an organisation who provide real living wage & offer local employment?

Do you have ideas about new projects or priorities that KAT should pursue?

If you answer yes to any of these questions (or you have other questions), come and have a talk to one of our board members.

What commitment do you need to bring to the table? Our Board is made up of local volunteers, who give their time freely. The minimum time commitment is 4 hours roughly every six weeks, to prepare for and attend our board meetings.

At the moment we have a staff team of 10 and a range of projects which have been identified from our Community Place Plan.

Your input, ideas and commitment can make a real difference to our community!

Contact Bridget, our Vice Chair, on bridget@killincdt.co.uk or pop into the Reuse Shop and leave your contact details and a board member will get back to you.

"Everyone seems to put in that little bit extra to help others and make the shop a lovely place to volunteer and visit as a customer."

"I enjoy meeting interesting people and also helping tourists with information."

If you are interested in joining our team email rachel@killincdt.co.uk

Catch up with the news from RecyKillin and The Old Mill on Facebook

Look out for more information on our Facebook pages about the weekend Craft, Chat and Cake sessions, and news from the Tool Library and Community Fridge

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Grand Opening Friday 29th August 6-9pm

This Scotland-wide exhibition is coming to us at the Old Mill Killin!

Forgotten Fleece Tales is a celebration of the space where art, craft, story and ecology come together. The exhibition features a curated collection of works made using "waste" or "unwanted" organic Scottish fleece, and byproducts of industrial fleece processing.

With a combination of wearables, wall hangings, home textiles, sculptural pieces and interactive experiences, Forgotten Fleece Tales provides an immersive and in-depth exploration of the enduring value of Scottish fleece, both in terms of farming and textiles heritage, and hopes for a sustainable future.

aspects of Scottish folklore, history, and landscapes. They will invite readers to connect more closely with the story of wool - both in the pieces on display, and in their everyday lives. Visitors can engage with these stories in their written format, or follow QR codes to discover video recordings.



We also have folklore author and folklorist, Sandra Ireland, coming to the Mill to talk to us about the Folklore of Mills in Scotland, on Wed 10th September evening time TBA, keep an eye on our Facebook page and posters in Killin for more details. www.facebook.com/oldmill.kat



This exploration of fleece in folklore will be further drawn upon by a featured panel exploring the role of textiles in our country's lore and legend, including traditional stories of goddesses, banshees and crones.

Forgotten Fleece Tales aims to engage visitors with sensory experiences, challenging them to honour wool's place in our heritage, and to rethink it as a sustainable and versatile material for our future.

More about the exhibition here: <https://www.ardbeagcrafts.com/exhibition>

The theme of "forgotten" fleece will bind the pieces together in the form of a unique piece of short fiction written for each creation by folklorist and writer. These tales will draw on





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Our friends from the community hub enjoyed a day out to Oban on Tuesday 8th July.

A nice lunch and a chance to enjoy the sights of the lovely town, thank you to everyone for coming along and making it a good day out.

The Killin Community Hub continues to be a popular place to be on a Thursday.

Held in the Pavilion between 12:30 & 2:30 pm every Thursday, this is a chance to get together and enjoy a light lunch in good company.

It's open and free to everyone and Citizens Advice advisors regularly attend to help with any issues with benefits, housing or energy costs etc.

The Community Hub is a great place to go to catch up with friends old and new.

Pop in anytime between 12:30 and 2:30 pm.

Gail and her volunteer helpers look forward to welcoming you every Thursday.

Killin Medical Practice

We are lucky to have Stirling Council Advice Services attend the practice, they have had to reduce their time to one day a week every four weeks. These appointments are booked at the practice and cancelled by us. We are now booking appointments for the district nurse treatment room.

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Killin Community Council Report

Stirling Council

A number of Stirling Council consultations are either underway or in the review stage. The Tourist Levy Consultation has been completed, and this has been set at 5% of all overnight accommodation charges, though the actual mechanism for collecting this tax has not yet been finalised, and discussions continue as to the use of these extra resources with tourism infrastructure improvement being a priority. The Libraries Consultation has been completed but no details are as yet available. The Housing and Transport Consultations are still ongoing, as we write. These can be accessed online or in the Killin Library.

Stirling Council remains in a difficult financial position, as do almost all local councils, and there are likely to be further cutbacks and efficiency savings in the years to come. The Council's Chief Executive appears to have resigned her position rather abruptly after only a few months in the job, and there are issues arising from planned redundancies and pension rights. Needless to say, working from home remains the default position for most Council staff, and this shows no sign of being corrected, or even properly appraised.

Roads & Transport

The repainting of street lines, both white and yellow, is now nearly complete, but street signage remains to be completed. Parking was raised as an issue at our meeting, and it was agreed that the Community Council would press Stirling Council to conduct the 'parking audit' originally scheduled for December 2022. We hope to be able to fully participate in this audit, as there are a number of legitimate concerns raised by residents about parking problems and potential

solutions.

Quite separately, there has been a local consultation on the operation of the C60 bus, with an outline proposal to run some extra services during the middle of the day. We await the outcome of this consultation, and hope that as many local people as possible have taken the opportunity to contribute their suggestions. There is a good possibility that at least one of the major bus companies running services from the west highlands to Edinburgh will schedule Lix Toll as a regular pickup and drop-off spot.

Battery Farms

Members of the public have raised concerns about the location of several battery farms in the locality. These will bring no tangible benefit to the village, as they are prefabricated elsewhere and installed by outside professional contractors, and no local employment opportunities are likely to accrue in construction or maintenance. While the visual impact will be low, there are real concerns about safety. The materials these batteries are made of are both highly flammable and highly toxic. On rare occasions they have exploded with devastating results. Although advances in technology have reduced these dangers almost to zero, they are not yet at zero. A small working group will be set up to monitor these developments, and we are pleased to report that Wendy Simpson has been co-opted as a member of the Community Council to help with this task.

Old Railway Track

We are continuing to seek funding for the renovation of the old railway track as an all-weather footpath to the head of the loch. We have very

generously been promised some funding support from Glen Lochay Estates, and we will report further on this in the next issue, as well as, hopefully, more local contributions! To this end we will be approaching local organisations and businesses for support over the next few weeks.

Stepping Down


Lastly, we are losing the services of Jill Lawrence, who has served the Community Council for several years now. Jill has recently taken over the family business, formerly Shutters and now known as Kula, and understandably has decided to concentrate her focus and efforts on her new enterprise. We thank Jill for her service over the years, and wish her well for the future.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on September 2nd in the Lesser McLaren Hall at 7.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and raise issues of local concern.

Andy Aitken
Chairman

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The Mocking Dogs



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£120 was raised for EAK 's nest box project and £120 for the Killin pump track.

THANK YOU!

A very special thanks to all the folk who danced the night away to support this event, thanks to our helpers Caroline and Gillian, and thanks to the musicians Stephen Godward, Jim Thornton, Farquhar Wilson, and The Mocking Dogs.

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The event provided a wealth of information about the various conditions that can lead to dementia, as well as how research is helping to improve the lives of those affected and potentially delay the onset of the condition.

An important focus of the day was on our interactions and support for people with dementia, emphasising the importance of respect, care, and attention. People with dementia face challenges in communication, memory, and daily living, so it is essential to maintain their dignity, understand their individual needs, and adapt our communication styles to be patient, clear, and respectful.

Transport is available for those who cannot drive or access public transport in the Killin and District Car Scheme area and need to reach places that support their health and quality of life. We are happy to keep our charge at 20p a mile to help make journeys affordable.

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Killin Curling Club

At our AGM on 23rd June, we awarded the following trophies :

Winnipeg :

Winner: Stewart Christie (Jane Anderson, Bob Stevenson & Mark Lincoln)

Runner Up and the Gregor McGregor Medal : Jan McCready (Sheila Aitken, Mike McDougall & Lizzie Stevens)

Fraser Cup (Pairs) : Silvia Knecht and Lizzie Stevens

Atholl Breadalbane Bonspeil : Breadalbane won, and Killin won their match

Points :

Overall Winner and the Midwood Cup: Sheila Aitken

Overall runner up and the McGibbon Medal : Silvia Knecht

Ladies Winner and the Stroyan Cup : Sheila Aitken

Ladies runner up and the Countess of Breadalbane Medal : Silvia Knecht

Club League winners and the McGibbon Cup : Silvia Knecht (Jan McCready, Mike McDougall & various substitutes) on shots up

Club Leagues runner up and the Jan Rough Brooch : Mark Lincoln (Jane Anderson, Lizzie Stevens & Bob Stevenson)

Dr Mairi Salver : Jan McCready (Silvia Knecht & Sheona MacAskill)

Centenary Shield : Mike McDougall

Peter Stewart Salver : Stewart Christie (Silvia Knecht, Mike McDougall & Hamish Campbell)

Breadalbane Province League : Aberfeldy

Waldie Griffith : West Lothian won 38 to 31

John Willison : Stewart Christie (Silvia Knecht, Mike McDougall & Hamish Campbell)



A wee bit of history :

Curling was being played in the Killin area before 1878. At this time the pond used was in the Auchmore woods.

The earliest records note that on 26th September 1885 Lord and Lady Breadalbane were appointed patron and patroness respectively, of The Breadalbane Killin Curling Club. This was following a meeting of players in the Killin Hotel on 2nd January of the same year, when a committee of 3 members was appointed to select a suitable site for a new pond. His Lordship had requested that four curling clubs were to be formed on his estates - 3 of these clubs form the Breadalbane Province today (Glendochart is still active but does not play in the Province).

The four original clubs were: Breadalbane Aberfeldy, Breadalbane Killin, Breadalbane Strathfillan and Breadalbane Kenmore Curling Clubs. Lord Breadalbane promised to give ground to each club for a pond to be made at a cost of rental of 1d per year. This was the beginning of what was known at the time as 'The new Pond' or the Acharn Pond as we know it today. We have not had a cold enough winter for the ice to be thick enough to curl on since 2010, but we are ever hopeful with brooms at the ready in those cold winter nights.

Today we curl at Dewars Centre in Perth (although its future is at risk). We generally get our ice allocations for 8.15pm so the game will finish by 10.15, so it is a late night but we do car share and the craic is good.

If you are interested in learning to curl beginners' courses are organised by trycurling.com. Once you have learned the basics you would be more than welcome to join us (unfortunately we don't have qualified coaches in our club). If you already know the basics and would like to join us please contact me and we will make you very welcome.

Lizzie Stevens

Judy Forster

19 May 1938 – 12 May 2022
Aged 86 years

Judy Forster was born on the 19th of May 1938, in Bridlington, Yorkshire. She was always very proud of her Yorkshire roots. World War II started shortly after she was born and her father - Donald Bayley - joined the Navy. The whole extended family moved to Glasgow as the men of the family were sailing from the Clyde in the convoys. One of her first memories was seeing Clydebank burning.

Very sadly her dad - Donald Bayley - was killed in action in February 1941 when he was only 32 years old. He was born on 30 June 1908 in Malton, Yorkshire. He died aboard the HMS Manistee on 24 February 1941, which was torpedoed off the south coast of Iceland. There were no survivors. She thought of her dad often.

Her Dad's death changed the course of her life. One of her dad's parting messages to his wife was to take Judy north and keep her safe. At first, Judy's Mum - Dorothy Bayley - took her to Crieff, and from there to Easdale, on the Isle of Seil.

When Dorothy came down the brae in Easdale for the very first time - she thought it was the most beautiful place she had ever seen and made it home. Dorothy Bayley worked in many local places over the years including Inshaig Park Hotel in Ellenabeich. Dorothy never returned to Yorkshire and died in Oban hospital on 5th May 1977.

Judy went to the Victory of Europe party in Easdale village hall in 1945. Her Mum found red, white and blue ribbons for her hair. She then attended the 75-year anniversary of this event back in the Easdale hall and was treated like a celebrity. Her attendance was reported as a feature in the Oban times on 12 May 2022.

Judy went to the Easdale Primary School and then later to Oban High School. She left Oban high school age 15 and went to Wood's Shorthand and Commercial College in Hull from 1953-1954, where they described her as an intelligent and well-mannered girl. She stayed with her Mum's sister - Aunt Mabel - and had very many happy times there. After she graduated from secretarial college, she got her first job as a secretary in the shipyards in Hull.



Her Mum missed her though and wanted her to come back to Scotland. So Judy moved back to work in one of the hydro schemes near Oban. When that job was finished, she came to work as a secretary in the Hydro scheme in Killin. She worked for Nuttall Civil Engineering Contractors in 1959. She remembered Killin as a bustling village with a cinema and dances every night and nearly 4000 people living here. When Judy was living in Killin at this time she learned how to tango dance. Her memories of the Hydro scheme were recorded in an audio visual in the Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre.

While she was living in Killin, she met John Forster. They used to ski together in Glen Coe and on Ben Lawers. They married in Kilbrandon Parish Church, Easdale on 15

November 1961. They went on to have three daughters, Emma, Katy and Sara.

She worked full-time alongside her husband John Forster in the Killin Post Office. Sadly John died on 11 August 1993 when he was only 58 years old and the Post Office was sold.

Judy spent much of her life volunteering, and was committed to the community in Killin. She fundraised for Cancer Research UK for years, baking countless cakes and making endless sandwiches. She received a certificate of appreciation from Cancer Research UK for 40 years of fundraising and dedication on 1st September 2015. She also volunteered for the National Trust for Scotland for more than 10 years and received a certificate of long service in recognition of her

commitment and contribution to Moirlanich Longhouse. She also enjoyed being in the Heart of Scotland Herb society and in her Book Group. She arranged speakers for the Heritage Society, and often hosted them. We also remember her dedication to the Old Mill, her working as a relief librarian and for the tourist board.

Judy worked for over 30 years at the Killin News. The Killin News would not have existed if it hadn't been for Judy. Everybody working had to check with her how much advertising she had sold, so they knew how much they were able to spend on the printing of each issue. If it hadn't been for Judy's efforts, the team could never have afforded to print the paper. The early Killin News committee meetings were in Judy's dining room and proofreading afterwards at Judy's computer. Proofreading was also always followed by a glass of wine and nibbles in Judy's sitting room. Some of the team, whilst putting the world to rights, would make inroads into

Judy's whisky! Judy just retired from the Killin News committee relatively recently. Until recently she always used to make a cake and take it up to the Killin News office when they were on their production week.

More recently, her community service was recognised when she opened the Killin and Ardeonaig Trust Reuse Shop. She made marmalade to sell in the community shop for years.

She was endlessly kind. She always had a beautiful garden with lovely flowers which she took care of and watered all through the summer months.

There was an Open Door policy at Judy's house and all visitors to the house were made so welcome and always had a bowl of soup, a freshly baked cake and of course, a glass of wine or two, especially with the Friday afternoon girls. She was a very dear friend to so many. She cooked so much food and always looked after others in the village, whenever she could. She enjoyed being a host at the safari suppers and entertaining at Christmas.

Judy loved holidays and travel, and

amongst other places went to United States, South Africa and many trips to Europe. She was adventurous and went up in a hot air balloon and went parascending.

Judy loved her granddaughters, Anna, Rosie and Beth. She was so proud of them and always kind to them.

Judy was in Forth Valley Royal Hospital at the end of her life for four weeks. She bore her illness bravely with very little complaint, despite being in tremendous pain. She was so happy to see all her visitors, and we'd like to thank everybody who went to the hospital, and all the staff who looked after her.

Thanks to all of you who made a donation in her memory. Judy's family chose Falls of Dochart Retirement Home and Killin Church as the recipients for the donations.

Judy Forster, your energy, spirit and good example of kindness and selflessness will live with us all forever. Your "och, it'll be fine" will always guide us through life. Rest in peace.

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Scouts

We were lucky to enjoy some good weather in the last few sessions before finishing for summer and completed our navigation stage 1 badge. The Beavers put their new navigation skills to practice with a challenging game navigating to find clues and progress in the park. We also went out exploring using our map reading skills. The Beavers used this outing to look for signs of actual beavers along the banks of the River Lochay and then enjoyed exploring Finlaraig Castle which they'd located on the map too!



something exciting when we return after summer!

Our last evening before the end of term we finished up with a traditional campfire, where the Beavers had a lot of fun toasting marshmallows for s'mores! There were a lot of sticky fingers and faces that night! We also presented our badges for the term and invested 2 of our newer Beavers to join our colony. We had lots of requests for an adventure out of Killin so hopefully we'll be doing

Beaver Scouts are aged 6&7, they meet 6-7pm in Killin on alternate Tuesdays. We have space so if your child would like to join us in the Autumn please e-mail killinbeavers@yahoo.co.uk

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Frost Report

Fire! Fire!

In the last edition of Killin News I mentioned the threat of increased wildfires alongside badly planned and brush encouraging forestry and unkept moorland. I also expressed a worry about a shortage of firefighters in rural areas. Unfortunately, this has come to pass in several areas.

One of our neighbours was house/horse sitting near Grantown-on-Spey during the fires round there and couldn't sleep because of the threat. Clouds of smoke all around. It was only with the voluntary help and expertise of hundreds of keepers, estate workers, foresters and farmers that the fires were eventually extinguished. Also, many fire teams from a wide area were involved for a considerable time.

Realising the need, a group of ex gamekeepers have set up a service to train firefighters in the particular skills of fire management in moorland areas. The art of controlled burning areas back into the fire to form a no-go barrier to halt the spread of the flames as well as beating them out. Also the dangers of this in a sudden change of wind direction.

It is becoming realised by some (though not necessarily yet by the ones who need to realise!) that rural firefighters have other jobs and their increased time spent on wildfires not only means hours of work to be made up but the local economies become strained by the lack of various provisions.

The long distances from which appliances are called also means that areas are left with no fire cover. Many of you will have seen a picture of the Killin crew on a jaunty ride over the

small Corran ferry recently, called to a wildfire very near to Acharacle on Ardnamurchan.

At the moment the government is planning to reduce the fire service to save money! Of course, this is about as well thought through as a plan by various conservation bodies and universities under the banner of "The Cairngorm's Predator Project" to protect the Capercaillie in the Abernethy forest. It has been discovered that there is great predation of caper eggs and chicks by badgers and pine martens. Not a surprise to many! So, it was decided to put out supplementary feeding for the predators such as deer carcasses in order to keep the culprits off the tasty eggs and chicks. Initially it is claimed that there was an 83% increase in nest survival. That's great! But how long will it be till the increased available food source leads to increase in predator breeding – and there we have catch 22.

This would presumably also have a knock-on effect on ground nesters such as curlew, oystercatchers and lapwings? I don't think that the smell of rotting meat has been factored in either. The punchline is that we eventually find out that the study was done using dummy nests and hens' eggs.

Sometimes a time comes to backtrack. It is now accepted abroad that lynx do predate on lambs and sheep.

Also, it is becoming accepted that red deer behaviour may be being altered by the altering landscape, human disturbance such as fencing, culling and hill walkers.

Changes in seasonal migrations, hefting of hind groups to certain areas and the travel distances of

stags are under investigation by Affric Highlands and Durham university. At Loch Choire there certainly was a large group of well hefted hinds called The Guernsey hinds absolutely always in the same area. I wonder if the afforestation there has changed all that. 22 stags are being GPS collared and 6 calves ear tagged to track their movements. Would it not have been helpful to include some hinds? Also, maybe a thought to put tags on the stalkers to track movements day and night?

While we are all considering such things some of our tiny feathery friends are having a hard time with childcare. At Glen Falloch a pair of wee pipits had built their nest up on the safety of a fence strainer, only to be targeted by a cuckoo. Watching the poor surrogate parents trying to feed this huge feathery blob was pitiful.

Mr Fox had to dash off to London recently when a young relative had been stupid (or adventurous?) enough to join a group of roadworkers spreading bitumen and got stuck. Apparently a handy tip if you should find such a creature is to clean it with a mix of baby oil and WD40.

Mr. beaver is staycationing and is doing a bit of building at Fidler's bay Ardeonaig.

If you really want a "ooh aah So cute" moment, go to Facebook, Tick Tock or You tube and look for Wimbledon recycling tennis balls. The used balls are being donated to various wildlife charities to put out as nests for our endangered field mice.

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Breadalbane Heritage Society

The Breadalbane Heritage Society will resume its monthly illustrated talks in September at the Breadalbane Community Campus in Aberfeldy. From May until August its members enjoy a series of local excursions, culminating in a three-day visit to a different region of Scotland to explore its heritage.

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 Killiehasie 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.

In May the BHS sponsored prizes for the best work submitted by students of the Breadalbane Academy following an all-day trip to local places of historical interest.

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




Breadalbane Heritage Society

2025-26 PROGRAMME

WINTER TALKS

Friday 19th September 2025
Invasive Species: Mark Purrmann-Charles, Scottish Invasive Species Initiative Officer

Friday 17th October 2025
Aberfeldy's Industrial Revolution: Alan Fisher

Friday 21st November 2025
Mapping of Perthshire and Breadalbane through the Ages: Chris Fleet, Map Curator at the National Library of Scotland

Friday 16th January 2026
NTS Hill of Tarvit Mansion (by Zoom): Presented by an NTS representative, linked to our day trip to Fife in June 2026

Friday 20th February 2026
The Southern and Forthingall Pictish Kingdoms (by Zoom): Professor Gordon Nobel, Department of Archaeology, University of Aberdeen

Friday 20th March 2026
Castle Menzies: Tommy Pringle, linked to a visit to the Castle in May, guided by Tommy

All talks 'in person' and by Zoom start at 7.30 p.m.
 Breadalbane Community Campus, Aberfeldy: Doors open at 7.00 p.m.
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Economic headwinds have made running a village shop harder than ever. Retailers can make their lives easier by signing up with national wholesalers, who offer low-risk supply deals. But those deals come with strings: typically, around 90% of available lines must come from the wholesaler. The model prioritises cramming in as many products as possible that won't spoil and will deliver high margins. That means cramped aisles, ultra-processed foods, energy drinks, and vapes are in, while space, fresh veg, local eggs, and wholefoods are out.

It's not the retailers' fault: most are just doing what it takes to survive. When wages and stock costs rise, it's hard to turn down a product with a 60% margin, especially when many are also doing their best to keep loss-making Post Office counters going. The result is cookie-cutter main streets, all filled with versions of the same shop, and a food environment that's harming our health.

MacGregor's has the freedom to be different because we're community owned. We're not tied to a single wholesaler, and we don't have to chase profits at any cost. We still have to be financially self-sustaining, but we can reinvest all our surplus

back into the shop and the village. Our structure means we can access grant funding, expert business support, and advice that helps us keep going through tough times.

It also means we can choose to be better: stocking local produce, picking accessibility over extra shelf space, helping young people into work, and paying the Scottish Living Wage.

Our mission is to build long-term sustainability for essential services while improving community resilience, backing local supply chains, creating fair jobs, and improving access to affordable, nutritious food.



Our spice wall is now fully stocked and ready for use.



We're so proud of our creative staff! Pop in and buy a copy of Rachelle's new book, and Logan's pipe cleaner models will be on sale soon!

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Local Planning Applications

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Location: Breadalbane Recreation Park Main Street Killin

Applicant: Killin Sports And Recreation Hub

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Approve

15 Apr 2025

Proposal: Part change of use of building from garage to Class 4 Business and Class 6 Storage and Distribution, replacement cladding, painting of front elevation and erection of retaining walls

Location: The Wee Bake Shop Main Street Killin

Applicant: Ms Jacquie Luke

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Current

23 Apr 2025

Proposal: Installation of 55 roof mounted solar panels (partially retrospective)

Location: Ghillies Lodge Portnellan Highland Lodges Crianlarich

Applicant: Mrs Gail Peachy

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Approve

23 May 2025

Proposal: Further application (under section 42) for planning permission for the erection of agricultural worker's/retired farmers dwelling house and erection of barn previously approved under 2012/0219/DET but without agricultural occupancy restriction (condition 1)

Location: Darach Killin

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Stuart & Ruth Kelloe

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Current

27 May 2025

Proposal: Installation of roof mounted solar panels and siting of 3 no. storage containers

Location: McLaren Hall Main Street Killin

Applicant: The Trustees

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Current

12 Jun 2025

Proposal: Installation of roof

mounted solar panels

Location: Village Hall Crianlarich

Applicant: Mrs June Palmer

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Current

13 Jun 2025

Proposal: Replacement of the existing facilities block, erection of drying room, workshop, and store, works to entrance and pitches

Location: Maragowan Caravan Park Killin

Applicant: Ms Natalie Rowland

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Current

17 Jun 2025

Proposal: Formation of wildlife pond

Location: The Colin Burt Reserve Crianlarich

Applicant: Mr Stuart Taylor-Pearson

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Current

03 Jul 2025

Proposal: Construction of forest road

Location: Acharn Forest, Killin

Applicant: Mr Adam McLean

Application Type: Prior Notification

Decision: Prior approval not required

Perth & Kinross Council

10 Apr 2025

Proposal: Change of use of dwellinghouse to short term let accommodation unit (existing)

Location: Duallin Farm Lawers

Applicant: Mr Chris Howse

Application Type: Certificate of Lawful Use (Existing)

Decision: Approve the application

13 Jun 2025

Proposal: Installation of air source heat pump

Location: The Big Shed Tombreck Lawers

Applicant: Loch Tayside Community

Interest Company

Application Type: planning permission local

Decision: Approve the application

25 Jun 2025

Proposal: Extension to dwellinghouse

Location: Fletchers Croft Lawers

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Andy And Vicky Kilpatrick

Application Type: Certificate of Lawful Use (Proposed)

Decision: Awaiting decision

Stirling Council

30 Apr 2025

Proposal: Proposed Battery Energy Storage System (above 20MW and Below 50 MW). Including: Battery systems, inverters, substation, site welfare cabin, CCTV and upgraded vehicle access

Location: Land To West Of Killin Switching Station Killin

Applicant: Boreland Energy Ltd

Application Type: Full

Decision: Awaiting decision

09 Jun 2025

Proposal: Alterations and extensions to dwellinghouse including partial demolition and reconstruction of existing dwellinghouse

Location: Fiddlers Bay Ardeonaig

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Ewan and Jackie Mackay

Application Type: Full

Decision: Awaiting decision

12 Jun 2025

Proposal: Change of use of land for siting of mobile coffee trailer

Location: Dall Farm Ardeonaig

Applicant: Mrs Sandra Taylor

Application Type: Full

Decision: Approve with Conditions



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Ben Lawers National Nature Reserve Guided Walks & Events 2025



Details on our website: www.nts.org.uk

Tuesday 5th August: A kids-eye view of Ben Lawers

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

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: adults £2.50, children £5, family £12.50. Adults must be accompanied by a child (and vice versa).

Bring: Wellies and waterproofs.

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

Thursday 7th of August: Volunteer Day

Sign up on our website for our 2025 Volunteer Day programme. Volunteers must be over 18 and be aware that the jobs will be carried out on the reserve. Meet at the Ben Lawers NNR car park at 10am, bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather. www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/ben-lawers

Wednesday 13th 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: 2 hours.

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

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

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

Tuesday 19th August: A kids-eye view of Ben Lawers

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

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: adults £2.50, children £5, family £12.50. Adults must be accompanied by a child (and vice versa).

Bring: Wellies and waterproofs.

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

Wednesday 27th August: Flora and fauna of the hillside

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

Duration: 2½ hours.

Cost: adults £10, children £5

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

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

Wednesday 3rd September: Hidden History (Scottish Archaeology Month)

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

Duration: 3 hours

Cost: adults £10, children £5

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

Meet: 13.30pm Kiltyrie. Numbers are limited, so booking is advisable

Moirlanich Longhouse – open Wednesdays and Sundays 2-5pm, August and September

We also have a guided tour available on Tuesday 12th of August 1.30pm. Learn more about the clues in the landscape that reveal the settlement preceding the construction of the house, the effect of events in Scotland's history and the fate of the family who built and occupied it for five generations. Much of the tour will be outside, so please dress appropriately.

Cost: £5 for adults

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Restoration, Regeneration and Rewilding at Dùn Coilich

*Walk and talk with Willie McGhee,
Saturday 16th August 2025*

In 2001 a deer farm and land at
Glengoulandie, eight miles from
Aberfeldy, came on the market. A
group of locals worked tirelessly to
raise money to buy the site for the
benefit of the community and nature
– and the seeds of Dùn Coilich
Community Land were sown.
It was the first ever community-led
land buy-out in Perthshire, made
possible by huge generosity from
charitable benefactors, the local
community and corporate funders.



Since then, a combination of tree
planting, natural regeneration and
careful management has resulted in
a mosaic of habitats, including
emerging native woodland.
But how does what we see today
compare to the original vision of our
founders? What could future habitats



look like, and what role will humans
play in managing change in this
landscape and others?

Join **Willie McGhee**, Dùn Coilich
Forest Manager and native woodland
expert, at **10.00am on Saturday**
16th August for what will be a
fascinating event!

Booking is essential via Eventbrite
(QR code below) and places are
limited. Events are free for members
of Highland Perthshire Communities
Land Trust, the suggested donation
for non-members is £5.

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What's On In Killin And District

Regular Activities

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)

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 5.30pm and 6.30pm, Community Rooms, booking required on 07866 018629
- Aikido 7:30-9 Adults/Young people from 16 years.
- Aikido 6-6.45 aged 5 to 8, 6:45 - 7.30 aged 9 to 15.

Wednesday

- Walk in the Park, 10.20, refer to schedule for locations
- Strength & Balance, 2-3pm, Killin & Ardeonig Church Hall
- Highland Hustle, 6.30-7.15pm, McLaren Hall
- Youth Club, P6/7 5.45-7.15pm S1-3 7.30-9.00pm [Sign-Ups: aldasair@cyp.org.uk]
- Multi-Sports Session - Wednesdays (Fortnightly), P5-7 5-6pm, S1-3 6-7pm [sign-ups: 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, Check for times with Andy.
- Killin Gun Club, 3rd Sun of month March-December. Contact Iain Lowther 07468245239 Henry Paterson 01567 820354

Coming Soon !

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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 for details
- **Roman Catholic Church**
- Sunday Mass in Callander at 11:30am

Killin Library

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

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| Monday | 10-1pm 2-5pm |
| Tuesday | 10-1pm 3-7pm |
| Wednesday | 2-5pm |
| Thursday | Closed |
| Friday | 10-1pm 3-7pm |
| Saturday | Closed |

Which bin? Tues/Wed

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|--------|---------------|
| 29 Jul | 5 Aug 6 Aug |
| 12 Aug | 19 Aug 20 Aug |
| 26 Aug | 2 Sep 3 Sep |
| 9 Sep | 16 Sep 17 Sep |

Green=green bin
Blue=blue bin
Brown=brown bin
Grey=grey bin Red=glass

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
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Mobile Libraries

Please see the council websites for any updates.
Crianlarich/Tyndrum
Fortnightly Friday
1, 15, 29 August, 12 & 26 Sept
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
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12 August, 2 & 23 September
Tombreck 16.10-16.30

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