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Letter From The Editor

IT FEELS AS though Kinross has been waiting for a discount supermarket for a long time now, and many people, myself included, had their hopes pinned on the old BCA site, but that now looks a lot less likely to happen.

After many months of waiting on flood defence works surrounding the site being sorted out by PKC, now a new housing proposal is underway which, if successful, would see 95 new houses go there instead.

If you want to find out more about the housing proposal, go along to the consultation events, the first of which is on Wednesday 17 September at the campus from 4-8pm. There will be a second event in October.

About The Kinross Newsletter

The *Kinross Newsletter* has been informing and supporting the community for nearly 50 years.

It began as a way of letting residents know what Kinross Community Council was saying and doing, but soon expanded to be so much more.

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CC: Community Council CCllr: Community Councillor

August has been a very busy month, and we are pleased to have the Kinross Show results in this *Newsletter* along with some photos which capture the essence of the day. It was a little bit windy on the day, but we are all sadly getting used to such extremes of temperature and weather now, it was nothing we couldn't cope with! A great day was had by all.

We are lucky to have so many great days out on our doorstep. We also have the results from the Fossoway Flower Show, and next up will be the Fossoway Gathering, which takes place on Saturday 6 September. See page 15 for all the details on what to expect this year!

I was delighted to hear about the charity concert in aid of Medecins Sans Frontieres which will take place at the Campus on the evening of Friday 26 September. Well done to those who are organising it.

I recently discovered the word *Weltschmerz* (you are never too old to learn a new word), which literally means 'world pain' in German. I am sure I am not alone in experiencing a feeling of helplessness and sadness about the evil and suffering in the world at the moment.

Donating to a fantastic charity like Doctors Without Borders, in return for an evening of being soothed and having the cathartic experience of listening to music seems like a fantastic idea to me. I hope to see some of you there!

Hannah Collins, Editor



Thanks



Special Anniverary

IN AUGUST, CARNBO Hall marked its 35th anniversary as a community hall with a very special barbecue. The sun shone and the community came together for an afternoon filled with food, fun, and friendship.

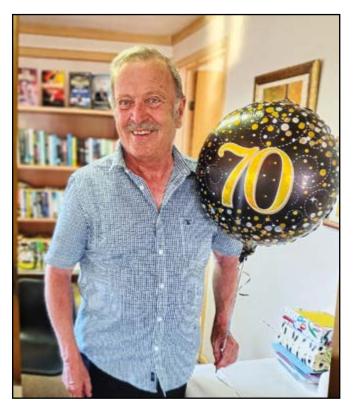
The event was made possible thanks to the hard work of the Carnbo Hall Committee and the generous support of many people, including Tony Lamb and the Fossoway Community Bus team, who provided transport so residents from Fossoway and Muckhart could attend; Tricia Greer, for kindly allowing parking in the field opposite the hall; Willie Shand, for the wonderful display of photographs from past Carnbo Hall events, shown on the TV screen. These sparked plenty of conversation, laughter, and nostalgia, reminding us just how much our hall has been at the heart of community life for 35 years; Emma, for hiring the bouncy castle; The Jammers, for providing fantastic live music; and everyone who helped set up, brought along salads and desserts to share, donated raffle prizes, and took part in the draw.

It was a truly special afternoon that captured the very spirit in which Carnbo Hall became a community-owned space 35 years ago – a place for people to come together, share, and celebrate. Here's to the next 35 years!

The Fossoway Flower Show

WE WOULD LIKE to give a big thank you to everyone who came to the Show, submitted entries and especially to the many local companies who so generously advertised in the schedule and provided wonderful raffle prizes. Thank You!

Flower Show Committee



Birthday Thanks!

ERIC SWORD, of Whyte Court, Kinross, would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their attendance and kindness at his 70th birthday celebrations on 13 July.



with Clare Mackin

Testimonials

Clare makes her students feel immediately at ease and gives them confidence to create in a way they have not imagined. Her patient and generous tutoring allow the student to explore new things. The atmosphere in the studio, set in a paradise of a garden inspires and enriches. I cannot recommend this course enough. CA, Edinburgh

Clare's art classes are the absolute best way to spend the day! All the time, Clare encouraged a positive attitude to our work which instilled a sense of pride and achievement. We were all amazed at the standard of the work we managed to produce! EF, Perth

Clare appreciated my artistic quirks and offered tailored advice that boosted my confidence and improved my work. It was not so much an art lesson as a conversation with a witty, talented artist who was generous with her time and advice - I'd happily return for another workshop! NM, Sheffield

Set in a fairytale garden with pheasants and red squirrels roaming about, Clare was so welcoming and I felt instantly at home. The classes were never long enough and I felt that I wanted to stay forever! Clare is a wonderful teacher and inspired us all to make sure she got the best out of us. Honestly I could not recommend these classes highly enough -a wonderful experience that I actually feel has

made me a more complete person. L MeE, Glasgow



- Wednesday 1st October 2025 10.30 3pm Botanical illustration - a garden or field walk to choose a plant/s to draw or paint.
- Wednesday 15th October 10.30 3pm Painting on leaves...or other found natural objects.
- Wednesday 29th October 10.30 3pm Painting on a square wooden tissue box, focusing on decorative patterns.
- Wednesday 12th November 10.30 3pm Designing your own Christmas card -I can scan your artwork so it's print ready (optional).
- Wednesday 26th November 10.30 3pm Creating an applique Christmas cushion red or green covers provided.
- Wednesday 10th December 10.30 3pm Miniature painting on wooden Christmas stars, all ready for your tree.

WEEKEND COURSES

These two day courses are £150 inclucive of materials with the exception of lampshades, and lunch.

18th & 19th October 10.30 - 3pm Designing your own bespoke Christmas card. I can scan your artwork so it's print ready.

25th & 26th October 10.30 - 3pm

Lampshade design - personalising your own lampshade to go with your home or to make it Christmassy. NB I won't provide a lampshade for this class as only you'll know what suits your home. It's just got to have a plain smooth surface to paint on. I will provide paints etc.

1st & 2nd November 10.30 - 3pm
Painting upon a wooden tissue box holder with a winter or Christmas theme.

I will provide the box.

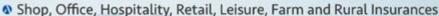
22nd & 23rd November 10.30 - 3pm
Designing your own kooky Christmas cushion
cover - 1 will provide the cover and fabrics,
buttons and beads.

29th & 30th November 10.30 - 3pm Painting on a wide choice of plain wooden Christmas ornaments with your own designs. All the ornaments and paints will be provided.

To book a term of classes please contact Clare on clare@claremackie.co.uk or go through www.claremackie.co.uk. Classes are £390 per term (£65 each) or £85 each. Single classes may be via a waiting list as people who book the whole term are prioritised. The venue is off the A91 between Milnathort and Dollar. Detailed directions given upon booking. All materials are included but you're welcome to bring your own if you prefer. Extra classes for private groups are Welcome.

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NOW IT'S HOUSING FOR BCA?



AFTER MUCH UNCERTAINTY over the question of whether a discount retailer might appear at the far end of Kinross, new proposals have appeared for the old BCA site – but for construction of a different kind.

Cala Homes, a developer originally founded in Aberdeen although now headquartered in Edinburgh, is hoping to put 95 new houses, including affordable housing, on the site. All properties would be gas-free and include EV charging infrastructure.

Locally, disappointment has greeted the news that the site is unlikely to be sold for a commercial development.

Residents of Kinross have been hoping for a discount supermarket in the area for some time. Aldi's bid to site a store on the site just off the Auld Mart Road a couple of years ago came to naught but the news that a small retail park, containing Lidl and other well-known retail outlets, was scheduled for the BCA site caused great excitement.

The site owners, London and Scottish Property Investment Man-

agers, purchased the site two years ago. Despite strenuous efforts to interest both Aldi an Lidl in development, nothing concrete emerged from their interest. Much of the hesitancy has been due to the susceptibility of the site to flooding and, although flood defence proposals are in place, it's understood that much work will be needed before the site would be suitable for housing construction.

Although the site has a history of commercial residency, the site is designated as 'white land', meaning that its purpose was non-specific and not merely limited to commerce. This designation does not, however, give an automatic green light to house construction. The PAN is merely the very first step in ascertaining whether any particular proposal is suitable for the site.

However, the fact remains that while a retail park would provide jobs for local people, using the site for housing would remove that possibility entirely.

Many people will also consider it unfortunate that no schools or a doctor's surgery appear to have been included in the development, something which will not help the already-stretched infrastructure

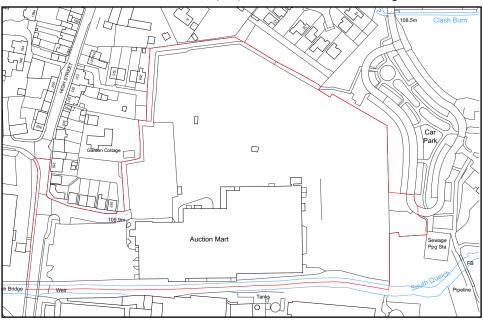
of Kinross.

The lack of infrastructure in the plans has been described as disappointing by some locals. One said: 'Health services in particular are feeling the pressure, so it would be nice to think there might be additional premises to help bring a little relief.'

When asked about this, Alasdair Hughes, Cala's Senior Land Manager for the Eastern Division replied:

'We understand the concerns around local infrastructure. As part of the planning process, Perth & Kinross Council will assess our detailed application in line with their education and healthcare contribution policies. This will help determine what specific contributions relating to our proposed development are required to support local services.'

We then asked if Cala intended to



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do anything about the Kinross sewage system, which is old and in need of modernisation.

'Yes, we will be working closely with Scottish Water as part of the statutory planning process. They will review our detailed designs to assess the impact on the existing network and identify any upgrades or mitigation measures to ensure the system can support the development effectively.

Perhaps the biggest hurdle to jump will be the site's susceptibility to flooding. There have been worries that it could be adversely affected in the event of a serious deluge.

'Flood risk is a key consideration in our plans. The southern part of the site has been earmarked for flood defences, which will be delivered by Perth & Kinross Council. Our proposals will undergo thorough technical scrutiny, including input from SEPA and the Council, to ensure they meet all regulatory standards and provide appropriate protection both for future residents of the site and for the neighbouring areas.'

Cllr N Freshwater said, 'There appeared to be community support for a retail park there especially with an affordable supermarket, as per the previous application. However, it seems that plan is no longer economically viable, unfortunately, and so other uses for the site are being sought. These proposals are significant, with circa 95 new houses being planned, so I will watch with interest as the plans come forward.'

A spokesperson for Kinross-shire Civic Trust said:

'The Trust was supportive of the previous plan to have a retail park at the former BCA site. Our input on matters such as raingarden drainage strategies had been well received by that developer. A retail park would have been a great benefit to Kinross.

'It would be tragic if the opportunity to put in a decent road from the High Street to the car park at the pier is lost. This is essential to improve Kinross's tourism offering.'

Whatever their opinion, Kinrossians will have the opportunity to have their say. Public consultation events have been booked in at Loch Leven Community Campus, where the public can view the plans in detail and express their thoughts. The first event takes place on Wednesday 17 September from 4-8pm and the second will be on Wednesday 29 October.

Consultation events give local residents the opportunity to tell Cala their opinions. Those views then inform the report they are obliged to submit to the planning department as part of any planning application.

Public consultation events are to be held at the Loch Leven Community Campus on 17 September and 29 October. Both events will run from 3.30 to 8.30pm where Cala representatives will be in attendance to discuss the plans for redevelopment and receive feedback from the local community.

The PAN can be viewed at: 25/00012/PAN Residential development and associated infrastructure at British Car Auctions, Kinross, KY13 8EN, for Cala Management Ltd.

FOSSOWAY FLOWER SHOW WINNERS

Fossoway Flower Show would like to express its gratitude to John Wheatley for opening the event.

CHILDREN

RAMAGE DAWSON CUP

Most Points in Children's Crafts Arwen White

THE ALDRIDGE CUP

Most Points Children's Section (Child aged 8 to 12 years) Arwen White

JM FRASER CUP

Most Points Children's Section (Child aged under 8 years) Lucy Kerr

SPINNINGDALE TROPHY

Best Exhibit

(Children's Class - Article in Wool) Arwen White

GOOD YARN TROPHY

Best Exhibit

(Children's Class - Writing) Zara Barber

ADULTS

RAMAGE DAWSON CUP

Most Points Classes 1-84 Robert Buchanan

PRESIDENT'S SHIELD

Runner-Up, Most Points Classes 1-84. Amanda James

BOB WILKIE CUP

Most Points Classes 1-16. (Pot Plants)
Amanda James



JM FRASER CUP

Best Exhibit Between Classes 1-16 (Pot Plants)
Tricia Greer

MOIR CUP

Most Points Classes 17-41 (Cut Flowers)
Robert Buchanan

DAVID DE BOER CUP

Best Exhibit Class 31 (Gladioli, 3-spike) Keith Brand

DRUMMOND TROPHY

Best Exhibit Class 17 (Sweet Peas, 2 vases)
Tom Martin

ADDISON CUP

Best Exhibit Class 39 (Single Rose)
Mary Wilson

GA & G KENDRICK CUP

Most Points Classes 42-77 (Vegetables)
Amanda James & Tom Martin

VIDA YOUNG TROPHY

Best Exhibit Vegetable Section (classes 43-76) **Margaret Best**

STALKER CUP

Most Points Classes 87-126 (Baking, Preserves & Industrial) Iona Wilson

BARDEN TROPHY

Most Points Classes 87-101 (Baking)
Iona Wilson

NICOLSON BLACK JUG

Most Points Classes 102-112 (Preserves)
Iona Wilson

MISS PIRIE CUP

Most Points Classes 113-126 (Handicrafts)
Donna McBain

LIZ WILKIE TROPHY

Best Exhibit Handicrafts Section (classes 113-126)
Cathy Anderson



MABEL ROSS TROPHY

Best exhibit between classes 115 & 116 (Knit/Crochet)

Donna McBair

STEWART ROSE BOWL

Best decoration in Class 126 (Floral Arrangement) Mary Wilson

SPECIAL PRIZES

CUT FLOWERS BEST EXHIBIT

Cut Flowers (*excluding classes, 17 and 31***) Keith Brand**

VEGETABLES BEST EXHIBIT

Collection of Vegetables Jamie Morton Collection of Potatoes Tom Martin Baking Best Exhibit Sarah Kendrick

PHOTOGRAPHY

Best Exhibit
William Starkey

ARE *YOU* BUYING BOOZE FOR UNDER 18s? IT'LL COST YOU!

POLICE SCOTLAND YOUTH Volunteers Perth were out and about in Kinross in support of the *It'll Cost You* campaign. This is a national campaign highlighting the laws around purchasing alcohol for those under the legal age of 18 years old.

The group visited work local shops in town local

handing out leaflets, engaging with staff and members of the public raising awareness about the campaign. They then used chalk paint to mark up the campaign branding. The group (pictured below) enjoyed getting involved in some local community work alongside their group Co-Ordinator, PC Duncan, who is the local Community Officer for Kinross.

ARRESTS MADE

A 44-YEAR-OLD man has been arrested and charged with a break-in at a premises in Kinross.

A 28-year-old woman has also been charged in connection with the same incident, which took place at a High Street premises on Thursday, 7 August, 2025.

The man was also arrested and charged in connection with multiple offences including a theft at a premises on Station Road, Kinross on Saturday, 2 August, 2025.

He was due to appear at Perth Sheriff Court on Monday, 11 August, 2025. Both are subject to a report to the Procurator Fiscal





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A CONTROVERSIAL GREEN maintenance scheme, aimed at increasing bee and insect habitats in grass and foliage, is to be revisited among public concerns about its effectiveness.

The Grow Wild scheme currently involves reducing all PKC-maintained open grass spaces to just one cut and lift per year, except where a practical use is decided (i.e., playparks, sports pitches, and regular event areas).

Boundaries are cut as frequently as they were before, as well as lanes being cut through larger areas, to allow access to these sites.

GROW WILD TO BE TRIMMED BACK?

Areas beneath tree canopies are cut, and the use of pesticides has been dramatically reduced. There is a budget for supplying trees and wildflowers, as well as training for machinery to communities with whom maintenance responsibilities can be agreed.

A recent letter from the Community Council to the Community Greenspace team outlined growing concern over the scheme in relation to the areas that were chosen, the diminished areas for play/recreation, the visual impact of overgrowth in once pleasant areas and health and hygiene issues such as dog fouling and the prevalence of ticks in long grass where children once played. In larger places this may not be such an issue, but Kinross has limited green spaces.

Thankfully, it looks as though there will now be an opportunity to revisit and amend the plan and the map.

The current maps were produced at a mapping session on 12 May with members of the Community Greenspace Team, representatives from the CC, local residents, and local Councillors. During that session, PKC had reviewed areas where feedback had been received and then produced maps to ensure these locations were managed in line with the stand-

ards the grounds maintenance crews are trained to follow.

An recent email from PKC to the Community Council states, 'I have attached the maps produced during that session, and I would be interested to know whether these areas reflect the concerns raised by your constituents, or if there are additional locations that may need to be mapped.'

'We are keen to work with communities to enhance these areas through community led projects such as wildflower, bulb or tree planting. If there are any opportunities/locations in mind, then our team can help facilitate this.'

'My suggestion would be that the maps are reviewed at the next CC meeting to gather feedback. We can arrange for a further session to walk around the Grow Wild sites in Kinross with yourself and other stakeholders to discuss specifics.'

Many readers will have noticed how the approach to the M90 roundabout on Station Road has already been cut back, much improving visibility.

Hopefully the current maps will soon be reviewed to take note of the concerns of local residents after the recent online survey, and more changes can be made where appropriate.

DONATION STATIONS FOR TRACKS

TRACKS KINROSS-SHIRE AND GLENFARG has recently installed a number of new donation stations at several points along the Loch Leven Heritage Trail. As a charity, they are grateful for all donations, however small, to enable them to complete projects such as the recent Heritage Trail upgrade, and to enhance the local environment of Kinross-shire. Please scan the QR code on the posts to donate as you pass and continue to enjoy this wonderful local resource.

They have recently been working in partnership with Kinross-shire Trishaws and Community Cycling (KTACC) to improve accessibility to the Heritage Trail. They supported the widening of the drystone wall aperture to enable the trishaws and adaptive bikes to gain access to the board walk and a safe, traffic free path to Kirkgate Park.

The team has participated in several meetings and site visits recently to discuss the proposed diversion of the National Cycle Network (NCN) Route 775 through Kinross and Milnathort which is currently designated 'poor' by Sustrans. Working in partnership with KTACC, they have developed a plan to alter the line of the NCN and upgrade the path through the country park at Weaver's Gait to provide safe, traffic free access for bikes, trikes, wheelchairs, buggies, pedestrians, scooters and trishaws.



Jim Grant from the Dry Stone Walling Association improving accessibility to the Heritage Trail

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20 & 21 Sept Ross Mitchell - photography Nicola Rae - painting Goosetown Pottery - ceramics Pure & Simple - skincare

4 & 5 Oct Barry Allan Scott - painting Maggie Wallace - painting Poppies - ceramics Wooly Wonders - knits (Sat) Anne Taylor - prints & cards (Sun)

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GROWING FOR THE COMMUNITY



ON SUNDAY 27 JULY Milnathort and Kinross Allotment Association officially opened their community fruit cage.

It has long been the desire of the association to give back to the local community and they say they have tried many times over the years to get people to come and join them on site, but unfortunately the motorway is often seen as a barrier.

One of their members, Duncan McNab, approached them early last year to see if they would be interested in applying for a grant from the Royal Warrant Holders Association to



develop a space to benefit the wider community.

It gave them the opportunity to turn their outreach ideas on their head — if they couldn't get the community to come to the allotment then maybe they could to take the allot-

ment to the community?

Thanks to a successful grant application and an additional donation from McNab Sport they were able to fund the construction and planting of a large fruit cage.

Their members know the value of homegrown fruit and veg, and they are delighted that they will now be able to share it with people in our community that will benefit from it the most.

They already have Kinross Centre, Broke not Broken, Whyte Court and Causeway Court lined up to receive this year's harvest.

A spokesperson said, 'Thank you to all the association members who have helped with the project, with particular thank you to Chris, Steve, Colin and Tony who have dedicated many hours of their own time to ensure we were able to get growing as quickly as possible.

'Thank you also to the Royal Warrant Holders Association for granting us this opportunity through their funding and, last but not least, thank you to Duncan and Maggie for their own generous donation and for helping us secure the grant that made it all possible.

'We look forward to this year's harvest and a future of growing tasty fruit and veg for our community!

Special mention to The Sunflower Studio florist in Kelty who very kindly donated the red ribbon for the event.'



TRY CURLING!

Kinross offer Try Curling sessions to give you a fun introduction to the sport of curling. Group sessions cost £15 for 2 hours for adults (under 18s by request).

Private and team-building sessions can also be arranged.

Sessions can be booked on our website, www.KinrossCurling.co.uk, or by contacting Kim on curlingdev@kinrosscurling.co.uk. The sessions currently planned are as follows:

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 17:45
SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 10:00
SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER, 10:00
SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER, 12:15
SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 12:15
SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 10:00
SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER, 10:00
SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER, 14:30

Food Opening Times
The 9th End Cafe
Monday I Iam - 6pm
Tuesday I Iam - 6pm
Wed I Iam - 6pm
Thursday I Iam - 6pm



Friday I I am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 9am - 5pm
Last orders are
30 mins before
closing time

Angie McCleary (Bar & Catering Manager) is looking forward to welcoming new and returning customers to the newly refurbished 9th End Café & Restaurant here at Kinross Curling Rink. Angie, Ross & Duncan have been working hard over the summer getting the bar & lounge looking top notch.

Whether it's a bacon roll and a cuppa or one of chef John's amazing scones or Chef David's melting moments or something else from our menu make sure to pop in. We have a separate meeting room for up to 20 people that is available for hire please see website for details.

We are open for the season from Saturday 6th September until end of March.

Watch out for our Christmas menu coming out mid September. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

We have a selection of favourites from home-made burgers to haggis bon bons and much more.

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Please look at website for details of what's on at Kinross Curling and what's coming up at
The 9th End Cafe over the season

Small private meeting area available to book out please see link on website for details.

CAMPUS FUNDRAISER FOR MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES

A CONCERT, ORGANISED to raise badly needed funds for Medecins Sans Frontieres will take place on Friday 26 September, 2025 at the Kinross Campus Theatre, Muirs, Kinross.

Medecins Sans Frontieres is a medical humanitarian organisation working in more than 70 countries around the world. With all the conflicts, natural disasters and emergencies going on in the world today, organisers wanted to help this wonderful organisation and were inspired by the recent fortieth anniversary of Live Aid to raise funds. As music and musicians bring joy to so many, they thought this was a way to help while giving something joyful to the audience for their money.

The venue, volunteers, speakers and bands have all donated their time and talents free of charge.

All of the money raised will go directly to help those in need who are helped by Medecins Sans Frontieres.



Organisers would like to give sincere thanks to those giving of their time and talents. The line-up will feature:

The Tenementals, (pictured top)
 Glasgow based folk-punk band,
 winners of the 'Outstanding Event"
 award at the 2022 Glasgow Doors
 Open Day Festival.



- Robert Ryan (pictured below right), renowned harmonica player. His band, Harmonica Lewinsky played for many years specialising in blues and R & B. Robert now plays solo and is well known for providing support for Eleanor McEvoy, Tom Hingley (Inspiral Carpets) and Nick Harper.
- Alan Murphy, (pictured left) well known multi-instrumentalist. Alan has played at Backstage at the Green in Kinross many times. He has played with The Henry McCullogh Band. and with many well-known acts, including Sam Brown, Maggie Bell, Wishbone Ash and Paulo Nutini.
- Pete Caban, well known guitarist who plays many local gigs. Pete has also played the Stramash Festival. Peter will have special guests.
- Ronnie and Kirsty are the founders of local band **Acoustic Routes** and have been writing songs and creating their own version of their favourite tracks for over 20 years. With roots in folk and blues, and a love of contemporary and old time

country classics, they are driven by lyrics and harmonies.

Introductions will be made by Pete Wishart MP, formerly of Runrig.

Tickets are available from Morgans Estate Agency (High St) as well as other outlets and from Ticket Tailor. Doors open from 6.30pm. Bar available from 6.30pm, and, also at the interval.

Surprise acts will be announced nearer the date.



DOES YOUR WATER TASTE FUNNY?

SCOTTISH WATER HAS received reports of issues with the taste and smell of water in Kinross-shire, as well as other areas, in August.

The taste of the water has been described as 'earthy' and 'musty'.

Scottish Water believe the

cause to be a harmless, naturally occurring substance called 2-Methylisoborneol (MIB).

It is produced by the natural breakdown of algae and other micro-organisms in raw water sources, caused when rain falls after a dry spell of weather or when soil is disturbed. Although safe to drink, Scottish Water is advising those residents wishing to reduce the taste and smell to chill the water and add ice cubes, a slice of lemon or a few drops of lemon juice.

A spokesperson said: 'We are currently carrying out changes at our water treatment works to resolve the taste and odour for customers, but this may take some time due to the size of the water network supplying these areas.

'White water is the result of air trapped in the supply. It usually clears within 24 to 48 hours.'

Work is going on to resolve the issue.

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KINROSS PIPE BAND RETURNS TO COMPETITION CIRCUIT

AFTER A SHORT BREAK from competing this year, Kinross Pipe Band is striking up once again! The band will regroup



in September, ready to contest key competitions throughout 2026 and beyond. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our outgoing Pipe Major, Stuart Scott, for his excellent leadership and dedication over the past few years. Stuart has now taken the next exciting step in his piping career by joining the prestigious Fife Police Grade 1 Band.

We wish him and the band every success for the future. Stepping into the role of Pipe Major is our long-standing Pipe Sergeant, Nigel Kellett. Nigel is now calling on all local pip-

ers and drummers with some experience—perhaps those who have played in bands before and are looking to reconnect—to come along and support their local Grade 4A band. We are a friendly, welcoming group who will be working hard through the winter to develop both our current members and new recruits.

Together, we look forward to delivering a strong performance throughout next year's competition season. If you'd like to be part of this exciting new chapter for Kinross Pipe Band, come and join us—you'll find good music, good company, and a shared passion for keeping the tradition alive.

POLICE APPEAL AFTER FATAL CRASH

POLICE SCOTLAND ARE appealing for information following a fatal crash on the B996 at the junction with the B9097 near Blairadam. The crash took place around 10.50pm on Sunday, 17 August and involved a black Seat Leon car.

The incident was attended by the emergency services and a 22-year-old man, a passenger, was sadly pronounced dead at the scene. His family is aware.

The 21-year-old male driver was taken to Ninewells Hospital in Dundee and his condition is described as life-threatening. A 20-year-old man, also a passenger, was taken to hospital with serious injuries.

The road was closed to allow for crash investigations to take place and re-opened around 10.30am.

Enquiries are ongoing to establish the full circumstances of the crash and officers are appealing for information.

Sergeant David Farr said: 'My thoughts are with the family and friends of the man who died at this difficult time.

'I would urge anyone who may have been in the area around the time of the crash and witnessed what happened, or has any dashcam footage which could assist, to please get in touch with officers.' Anyone with information is urged to contact Police Scotland on 101, quoting reference number 4040 of 17 August 2025.

Upcoming Events in Carnbo: All Welcome

Sunday Social BBQ & Car Treasure Hunt, 7 Sept from 3pm BBQs will be provided—just bring your own food to grill or a picnic, plus cutlery and crockery. Teams of 3–4 will set off at staggered intervals to follow a mystery route and solve clues along the way.

Hall Talks, 7.30pm

Tuesday 7 October, Monday 3 November, Monday 1 December, Monday 2 February & Monday 2 March.

Please note: our first Hall Talk is on a Tuesday in October

(not Monday) and will be given by Craig Statham: Tracing the History of Your House.

Coffee & Chat Mornings, 10am-12noon Wednesday 15 October, 12 November, 10 December, 14 January, 11 February & 11 March.





Leven Catchment Collective

A NEW INITIATIVE is launching: the Leven Catchment Collective!

The Collective supports locally led action at the intersection of healthy

ecosystems, community wellbeing, and resilient businesses. Facilitated by Forth Rivers Trust, it works with and brings together farmers, land managers, and community groups to support a future where thriving nature, strong communities, and resilient enterprises go hand in hand.

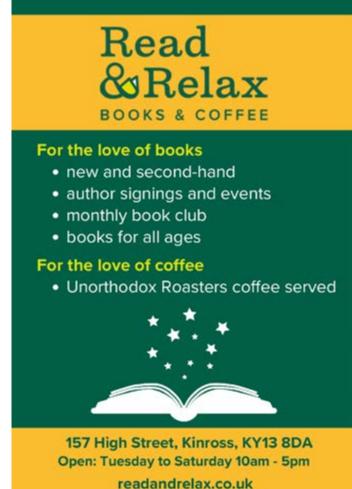
The Collective will deliver a Farmer Cluster and the Community Springboard Programme, both designed to respond to the ideas, interests, and needs of farmers, land managers & community initiatives. Whether your focus is soil health, agroforestry, resilient business planning, nature-based solutions, restoration, or connecting people with nature, there is space to explore it through the Collective.

Support can include 1:1 guidance on farm or organisational resilience, skills development, knowledge exchange, project support, visits to other initiatives for inspiration, and more.

The exact shape it will take will be co-developed with participants around their needs and interests with input gathered at upcoming events. Find out when they are happening here and check out our other September & October events: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/forthriverstrust

Interested to see what support is available and how you can get involved? Visit our webpage: https://catchmentcollective.scot/ or send us an email at levencollective@forthriverstrust.org









FOSSOWAY SET FOR A NORMAN INVASION!





GET READY FOR THE colour and spectacle of a Norman Invasion at this year's Fossoway Gathering. It takes place at Waulkmill Park, Crook of Devon, on Saturday 6 September. Gates open at 11.30am.

Organisers are delighted to welcome the 12th-century living history group Historia Normannis, bringing history to life in a historically accurate, engaging and exciting way. See, feel and hear first-hand aspects of the lives and deaths of 12th-century people – Knights, freemen, craftsmen, ladies of the court and Barons of the realm. Expect dynamic and exciting massed combat, knights displaying their prowess in the tourney, displays of archery, woodwork, metalworking and more.

A medieval-themed Children's Fancy Dress Parade (assembly 11.30am) leads the formal opening of the Gathering at 12 noon. All children are welcome to participate, with prizes for the winning entrants and certificates for all who take part.

At its heart, the Fossoway Gathering is a showcase for local community organisations and enterprises. The wide array of community group and trade stalls, the ever popular fun fair, games arcade, face painting, book stall and vintage cars display, plus a wide choice of refreshments, provides for an really enjoyable fun day out with something to suit people of all ages.

A packed programme includes displays from Dance Connect and the delightful Dillon-Bray School of Highland Dancing. Music will be provided by the Perthshire Ukuleles and the fantastic KYTHE Band.

Sports and games include children's short races. A one-mile Fun Run organised by Kinross Road Runners for children welcomes energetic parents too!

Back by popular demand are the amazing Carnegie Canines Flyball display team, whose dogs display incredible speed and agility as they race over a line of hurdles to release and catch a tennis ball and return to their handlers while carrying the ball. The team will also offer the opportunity for dog-owners to put their own pooches through their paces!

Other pets are welcome too! The Gathering Pet Parade accepts entries on the day, with prizes for all participating pets.

ENTRY to the Fossoway Gathering is **FREE**, but organisers hope you will take the opportunity to support them by purchasing tickets for the Grand Raffle with the chance to win some spectacular prizes on the day.



PARKING

Please follow direction signs to the on-field car park behind the Crook of Devon Village Hall.

A limited number of spaces for Blue Badge holders will be available on the road alongside the Gathering Site at Waulkmill.

NEW FOR 2025

FREE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE from Carnbo and Muckhart: Thanks to the Fossoway Community Development Trust their new Community Bus will offer a free bus service to and from the event. Pick up Carnbo (Old Bus Shelter) 12pm and 1pm; Muckhart (Wood Shelter bus stop opposite Mona's) 12.15pm and 1.15pm. Return departures at 3pm and 4pm.

If you can support the Fossoway Gathering as a volunteer (even just for a few hours at set up/take down or on the day) or in other way, do please drop us an email to fossowaygathering@gmail.com. We'd be delighted to hear from you.



BE PART OF KINROSS'S EXCITING FUTURE!



THE KINROSS COMMUNITY Action Plan (KCAP) team is inviting everyone in Kinross to a lively, fun-packed Open Day at Millbridge Hall on Saturday 20 September 2025, from 11am to 3pm.

After an incredible town-wide survey with hundreds of residents sharing their views, the results are in — and now the community can come together to shape what happens next!

Visitors can explore emerging themes, vote on priorities, meet local organisations, enjoy entertainment, children's activities, and refreshments — all in a hall expected to be buzzing with neighbours, friends, and families.



This is a unique chance to see your town in action, contribute your ideas, and help set the course for Kinross's future.

Don't miss out — join the KCAP team and be part of this landmark moment for the community!

Church News

FAMILY WEEK AT KINROSS CHURCH

DESPITE THE WEATHER warnings for the start of the 39th Family Week held in Kinross Church at the beginning of August, the annual event welcomed an average of 182 children and young people each day.

From the base in the church on Station Road, the different age groups set out to other venues throughout the town – Swansacre Playgroup, St Paul's Church, The Church Centre and the Gospel Hall. Kinross-shire Parish Church is indebted to all who provided premises, and also to all the helpers from throughout the county and beyond who joined the team of over 50 yellow t-shirted leaders.

Throughout the morning activities, the young folk, from age 3 to 16, learned about Jesus through storytelling, drama, worship songs, games and crafts. As well as the morning sessions, there were opportunities for other fun activities, such as challenges, bowling and silent discos. The week ended with a family barbecue, attended by 250 people.

Next year will be the 40th Family Week. Kinross-shire Parish Church would be delighted to receive memories of attending in the past. These could be posted in the postbox in the church lane, Station Road or sent to *office@kinrossparishchurch.org*







LOUISE'S GROUP IS HERE FOR YOU

IT'S GREAT TO HEAR of the formation of a new local support group for individuals facing cancer and for those who have experienced it in the past. Initially the group was known as Hope with Cancer Peer Group but they have recently changed their name to Louise's Group in memory of their friend and founder of the group, Louise Keningale, who very sadly passed away on 12 August following her battle with cancer.

When Louise realised that there was limited, if any, support locally for those going through or who had experienced cancer themselves, she decided to do something about it and Louise's Group was born.

In fact, it was such a good idea, she was presented with a Community Champion award by the Kinross-shire Partnership in June this year.

Although the group members hadn't known Louise for long - the original members of the group got together in April this year – she made a big impression on them. Her courage and strength in dealing with cancer whilst maintaining a hugely positive outlook was awesome. They all admired her warmth, her generosity of spirit and her never ending optimism. Louise will be deeply missed and remembered by those whose lives she brightened - both those in the group and undoubtedly by others too. Louise was a loving mother to her daughter Amelia and the group sends its

warmest wishes to her and to Louise's sister Jacqueline, her brother, David and to their mother and father.

The group is run wholly by volun-

Whether you're newly diagnosed, wisdom, encouragement and strength.

Meetings are held every alternate Friday from 11am - 12.30 at the Kinross Centre Garden Room (round to

the post of-

They also get together periodically of an evening at a local hostelry to share a glass of something.

Participation is free and no registration is required. Go to as many meetings as you like and join them for a cuppa and a meeting others on a similar path please do come along to listen and share on your own terms - as Louise would say 'it's your space, your journey and your community'.

If you'd like more information contact Rhona McPhail on 07968 333086 or find them on Facebook

teers who take care of the admin required and a Facebook page. They are a welcoming space designed to share stories, provide emotional support and generally enhance the community for those who have and have been touched by cancer in the past.

in treatment or in remission or a long term survivor this group is here for you. Cancer can be an isolating experience, but you don't have to go through this alone. Together the group shares their

the left of the main door across from

fice).

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

LOUISE'S COFFEE MORNING

LOUISE'S GROUP HAS organised a Coffee Morning to

raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. The MacMillan

team at Cornhill has provided exceptional care for many

of our members, including Louise. They want to use this

Coffee Morning to remember Louise and give back to the

organisation that supported her. The Kinross Centre will be

open from 9am to 12pm on 27 September. Join them for a

delightful morning featuring homemade baked goods, hot

and cold drinks, a raffle, and other fun activities!

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NEW HOME FOR RACHEL HOUSE

A TEMPORARY HOME for Rachel House has been confirmed. Plans were announced earlier this year for a major multi-million-pound revamp of the hospice. Meanwhile CHAS is set to temporarily take over Abbotsford Mina Lodge in Kinglassie, Fife. They will revamp the former care home and it is expected that they will use the building from summer 2026.

CEO Rami Okasha said, 'Rebuilding Rachel House will cost £17 million and is a huge project. To deliver the high-level care required long into the future we need to upgrade and rebuild. No one should face the death of their child alone and to be successful we are asking people to help raise millions of pounds. The extensive upgrade is needed to ensure Rachel House can continue to meet the needs of the children and families who rely on it.

CHAS has submitted plans to Fife Council for alterations to Abbotsford Mina Lodge. Building work is set to begin at Rachel House in 2026 with the full project set for completion in 2027.



chat, there is normally no fixed agenda.

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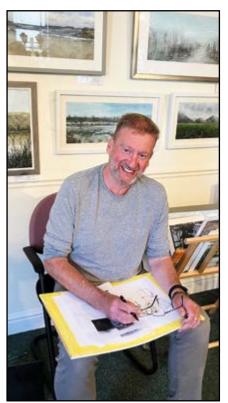


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A CAROUSEL OF CREATIVITY

HAVING SET THE CREATIVE carousel going our weekend exhibitions continue with a different selection of exhibitors every two weeks.



Artist Richard Ibbotson (above), his dog, Spud (centre) and iewellery maker Gillian Skene (riaht).

At the exhibition on **6 and 7 September** jewellery maker **Gillian Skene** will display her irresistible range of handmade products which will be for sale along with Jill Ronaldson's handmade eco-friendly **Pure and Simple** skin products.

They are joined by artists Richard Ibbotson and Kathryn Kirkwood who will show

their individual interpretations of Scottish landscapes and seascapes. Richard's assistant, Spud the dog is likely to make an appearance too at some point too which reminds us to tell you our exhibitions are dog friendly!

On 20 and 21 September, well known Kinross based photographer Ross Mitchell will be making his debut exhibition with us showing a sample of his dynamic documentary photography and portrait work alongside some of his amazing black and white abstract drawings. He is joined by Strathmiglo based artist Nicola Rae who will be exhibiting her imaginative atmospheric paintings in a wide range of media.

Our very own Kinross potter Tracy Mould will also be there with a range of her lovely Goosetown Pottery work for sale and Jill Ronaldson returns for her final weekend with us this year selling her beautiful range of handmade Pure and Simple skin products.

We aim to give everyone the opportunity to see and experience quality arts and crafts right here in Kinross-shire.

We are a non-profit making organisation





supporting artists and makers by promoting their work and giving them an accessible venue in which to exhibit and sell their work. But we are also keen to promote creativity for everyone. We supported the setting up of weekly art classes at St Paul's by Barry Allan Scott which have proved really popular and successful so they will continue after a summer break.

WHAT NEXT? Look out next month for details of an upcoming **Origami Workshop** scheduled for November.

A spokesperson said, 'We are looking forward to seeing you at our September exhibitions, with or without a four-legged friend! Just drop in for a chat with our artists and makers and check out the carousel of creativity at Arts @ St Paul's in Kinross.'

SWANSACRE PLEA TO DRIVERS

PC BEN SAMSON HAS been contacted by several residents of Swansacre, Kinross regarding drivers ignoring the road signs there. Swansacre has an 'Except for Access' sign at its entrance from Station Road and a 'No Entry' sign located at its junction with School Wynd.

Except for Access means vehicles cannot drive on Swansacre except for those needing access to a property on that road or access to premises or land adjacent to the road, where there is no other route. This includes vehicles for deliveries or those accessing a driveway on that road. This means drivers cannot drive



straight through Swansacre as a quicker way onto the High Street or School Wynd. It can only be used to access properties on this road or Piper Row. Ignoring these road signs is a breach of Section 1(1) and 5(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which is a £50 fine.

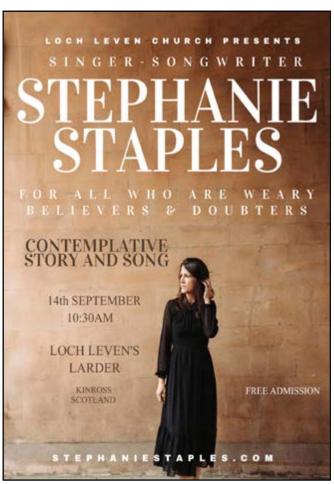
Ignoring the 'No Entry' sign and driving through this is a breach of Section 36 Road Traffic Act 1988 which is punishable by a £100 fine and 3 points.

PC Ben Samson said, 'I would like to remind drivers of the current signage and penalties for ignoring these. I am appealing, on behalf of the residents, for drivers to adhere to these signs and drive to the rules of the road. The signs are there for a reason and should be complied with.



I would also encourage residents to report such incidents, if they wish to do so, via 101 or the Police Scotland Contact us page. Please be aware this could result in court appearances. Thank you for your understanding.'







MINI BIOBLITZ IN THE PARK

ON FRIDAY 18 JULY, a group of around 30 children and adults came together to take part in a Mini Bioblitz, organised by Greener Kinross-shire in the Kirkgate Park. A Mini Bioblitz is an event in which teams of volunteers, scientists, families and community members work together to find and identify as many species of plants and animals including birds, fungi, insects and other organisms as possible.



The participants walked in small groups around Kirkgate Park, with experienced volunteers on hand, identifying and recording all the species they found. Everything was documented and will be passed on to local and national databases that monitor wildlife via the I-naturalist app and website (https://uk.inaturalist.org/). Activities like this play a vital role in monitoring whether species



thrive or are in decline. In this case, our citizen scientists recorded 163 species...all in Kirkgate Park.

The night before Duncan, David and George had set up moth traps. They had an amazing variety of these beautiful, nocturnal creatures on show. Children could get close up and personal with the burnished brass, the bright green brimstone moth, the yellow swallow tail moth and the giant poplar hawk moth (see photo) and many more. All moths will be released in the same area where they were caught.

This was the first biodiversity event organised



by Greener Kinross-shire. Set up earlier this year, Greener Kinross-shire is a community-led organisation promoting sustainability and climate change adaptation in Kinross-shire to ensure it is a better place to live in the future. They organise a monthly Climate Café, and a Repair Café that meets six times a year. Plans are underway to set up a Tool Library and to organise more biodiversity activities. Find information on their activities and dates on their Facebook page (KinrossandshireRepairCafe). Or go and talk to them at the Fossoway Gathering on 6 September.

A spokesperson said, 'Thanks to Nature Scot and RSPB Loch Leven for lending us equipment. Huge thanks to all the volunteers involved and to all who came along to be wildlife explorers!

NEIL ARNOTT'S PHOTOGRAPHY

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THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS OF JAPAN

80 YEARS ON

IN AUGUST 1945, the United States dropped two atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, marking the first and only use of nuclear weapons in warfare. These events brought an abrupt end to World War II but also ushered in a new era of global tension, ethical debate, and the threat of nuclear annihilation. The bombings remain among the most controversial acts in modern military history.

Background and Context

BY MID-1945, World War II in Europe had ended with the defeat of Nazi Germany in May. However, the Pacific War between the United States and Japan continued with intense ferocity. Japan, though clearly weakened, refused to surrender unconditionally as demanded by the Allies in the Potsdam Declaration. Japanese military leaders hoped to negotiate a more favourable peace or force a costly Allied invasion of the home islands that might preserve the imperial system.

At the same time, the United States had developed a powerful new weapon through the top-secret Manhattan Project: the atomic bomb. The project had involved thousands of scientists and engineers and produced two types of nuclear weapons—one using uranium-235 and the other using plutonium-239. President Harry S. Truman and his advisers believed that using the bombs could bring the war to a swift end, and save countless American and Japanese lives, that would otherwise be lost in a prolonged land invasion of Japan.

Hiroshima – 6 August 1945

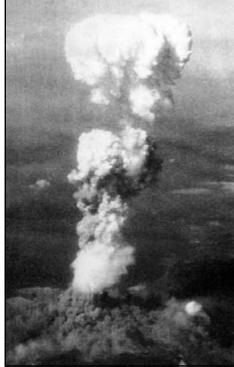
ON THE MORNING of August 6, 1945, the B-29 bomber *Enola Gay* dropped the uranium-based atomic bomb, nicknamed 'Little Boy,' over the city of Hiroshima, a military and industrial hub in western Japan. The bomb exploded at 8.15am, approximately 600 metres above the city centre. It released a blast, equivalent to about 15,000 tons of TNT, destroying much of the city instantly.

It is estimated that around 70,000 to 80,000 people were killed immediately, with tens of thousands more dying later from injuries and radiation sickness. The intense heat and shockwave flattened buildings, ignited fires, and left survivors with severe burns. Many victims were civilians, including children and the elderly. Hiroshima became a charred wasteland, and its survivors—known as hibakusha—endured lifelong health problems and social stigma.

Nagasaki – 9 August 1945

THREE DAYS LATER, on August 9, a second bomb was dropped on the city of Nagasaki, a port and industrial centre in southern Japan. This bomb, called 'Fat Man,' used plutonium and had a more complex implosion design. The initial target had been the city of Kokura, but due to cloud cover, the bomber diverted to Nagasaki.

At 11.02 am, the bomb exploded over the Urakami Valley, killing an estimated 40,000 people instantly. Total deaths by the end of 1945 reached around 70,000. The topography of Nagasaki limited some of the destruction, but the bomb still



caused massive devastation, killing thousands and severely injuring many more.

Surrender and Aftermath

ON AUGUST 15, 1945, Emperor Hirohito announced Japan's unconditional surrender in a radio address, citing the 'new and most cruel bomb' as a reason. World War II was over. The formal surrender was signed aboard the USS *Missouri* on September 2.

The atomic bombings have since been the subject of intense moral, legal, and historical debate. Supporters argue the bombings were necessary to end the war quickly and save lives. Critics contend Japan was already close to surrender, and that the bombings were unnecessary and inhumane, constituting war crimes.

Legacy and Reflection

THE USE OF nuclear weapons in 1945 reshaped global politics, leading to the Cold War and an arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union. It also spurred international movements for nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

Today, Hiroshima and Nagasaki serve as symbols of peace, and the dangers of nuclear warfare. Annual commemorations and peace parks in both cities honour the victims, and remind future generations of the catastrophic consequences of atomic weapons.

In conclusion, the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were pivotal in ending World War II, but came at an immense human cost. They opened a new chapter in warfare and diplomacy, forcing humanity to confront the devastating power of its own inventions.

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KINROSS SHOW RESULTS

PRESIDENT'S THANK YOU

HELLO! I'M MARK THOMSON, President of Kinross-shire Agricultural Society 2025, and I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined us at this year's Kinross Show.

To our exhibitors, whether showing cattle, sheep, goats, heavy horses, light horses, arts and crafts, SWI entries, flowers, or dogs, you truly helped make the day a success. To the judges who travelled to be with us, and to our generous sponsors, we are deeply grateful. To the stewards and convenors who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, thank you for keeping everything running smoothly. To the trade stands, your presence added so much to the show, and we greatly appreciate your support.

A very special thanks goes to the committee and show members and volunteers, who turned out in such numbers for set-up week and again on Sunday to dismantle everything. The effort and teamwork took my breath away, and to Baynes the Bakers for keeping us going, we are equally grateful.

I would also like to highlight two key people: our Show Secretary, Catriona, and our Assistant Secretary, Rebecca. You are both fantastic, and your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Of course, without land we would have no showground, so we sincerely thank RSPB Loch Leven for the use of the two fields, and the Nelson family at West Brackly for providing the members' car park field.

Most importantly, thank you to all of you who came along. You brought cheer, laughter, and stories of past shows and farming days gone by. It's our visitors who truly make the Kinross Show what it is.

So, until the second Saturday in August 2026, we look forward to welcoming you back!



OVERALL CHAMPION (The Sycamore Salver)

Judges: Marguerite Osborne, Robert Struthers, Liz Lang, David Blair, Marjorie Grant & Andrew Struthers

CHAMPION Heavy Horse Champion Scott Greenhill with Fordelhill Limelight

RESERVE Beef Champion
Wilson A Peters with Shelby GT

INTERBREED BEEF (The Chapman Frearson Trophy)

Judge: Alistair McLaren

CHAMPION Wilson Peters (Shelby GT) RESERVE Emma Hodge & H Whittaker (Pulham 1 Starlet 11th)

INTERBREED SHEEP (The MacDonald Trophy)

Judge: Liz Lang

CHAMPION Esme Whyte (Beltex ewe)

RESERVE Euan Mill (Border Leicester ewe) THIRD Alexander Crombie (Blue Texel)

HEAVY HORSE CHAMPION (The Archie Renton Quaich)

Judge: Marguerite Osborne

CHAMPION Clydesdale (Robert Sibbald – Shielhill Platinum Queen)

RESERVE Highland Pony (J Alan Baird – Yvetta of Whitefield)

LIGHT HORSE CHAMPION (The Balado Cup)

Judge: Marjorie Grant

CHAMPION Susan Don & Shonagh Stark with Taffechan Flashman Berti Blaze RESERVE Miss Beth Hill with Rhisiaf Black Rose

TOM PAGE CUP

Judge: Robert Neil

CHAMPION Milovaig Herefords (Calum Smith)

CLYDESDALES

Judge: Scott Ferrie

Class 1 – Mare In Milk

1st Collessie Jules (RH Black)

Class 2 - Colt or Filly Foal

1st Collessie (RH Black)

Class 3 – Yeld Mare – Three Years Old and Older

1st Fordelhill Limelight (Scott Greenhill) 2nd Shielhill Platinum Queen (Robert Sibbald) 3rd Garcal-Fra Sweet Iona (Kelly Stirling)

Class 4 - Two Year Old Filly

1st Stamford Hall George's Girl (Elliot Anderson)

Class 5 - One Year Old Filly

1st Fordelhill Lainey (Scott Greenhill) 2nd Fairhavens Camilla (Mrs & Mrs M Boulcott c/o RH Black)

3rd Greenknowes Lady Jayne (James Paterson)
Class 6 – Gelding – Three Years Old and Older

1st Greenknowes First Edition (Ailsa & Annette Noble)

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2nd Old Greenlaw Benjamin (Blythe Duncan) 3rd Guildy Braveheart (Julie & Lindsay Martin) 4th Guildy Fred (Julie & Lindsay Martin)

Class 8 - One Year Old Colt or Gelding

1st Peggyslea King (Ailsa & Annette Noble) 2nd Guildy Bill (Julie & Lindsay Martin) Class 9 - Young Handlers

1st Carlie McAllister with Garcal-Fra Sweet Iona 2nd William Greenhill with Fordelhill Lainey (Qualifier for Royal Highland Show 2026) 3rd Adam Martin with Guildy Braveheart 4th Autumn-Lilly Douglas with Freezlund **Flliot**

Class 10 - Pairs class

1st Fordelhill Limelight and Fordelhill Lainey (Scott Greenhill)

2nd Stamford Hall George's Girl and Greenknowes First Edition (Elliot Anderson & Ailsa and Annette Noble) 3rd Collessie Jules and Collessie colt foal (RH Black)

Class 11 - Best Decorated Horse And Harness

1st Stanley (Claire Kinnaird)

2nd Amy (Alice Kinnaird)

Class 12 - Novie Ridden class

1st Kelly Stirling with Garcal-Fra Sweet Iona 2nd Gillian Fotheringham with Guildy

Class 13 – Open Ridden class (Scone Horse Trial Qualifier)

1st Blythe Duncan with Old Greenlaw Benjamin

2nd Autumn-Lilly Douglas with

Freezlund Elliot

3rd Gillian Fotheringham with Guildy Flash

CHAMPION MALE

Greenknowes First Edition (Ailsa & Annette Noble)

RESERVE CHAMPION MALE

Collessie Colt foal (RH Black)

CHAMPION FEMALE

Fordelhill Limelight (Scott Greenhill)

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Shielhill Platinum Queen (Robert Sibbald)

OVERALL CHAMPION

Fordelhill Limelight (Scott Greenhill)

RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION

Greenknowes First Edition

(Ailsa & Annette Noble)

Clydesdale - Trophy Winners

THE DUNDUFF CHALLENGE CUP

Fordelhill Limelight (Scott Greenhill) THE DAVID L YOUNG MEMORIAL SALVER

Greenknowes First Edition (Ailsa & Annette Noble)

THE ELDER SILVER CHALLENGE CUP Fordelhill Limelight (Scott Greenhill)

THE TILLYRIE TROPHY Greenknowes First Edition (Ailsa & An-

nette Noble) THE SCOTTISH CENTRAL HORSE BREEDING SOCIETY TROPHY

Shielhill Platinum Queen (Robert Sibbald) THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY SHIELD

Fairhavens Camilla (RH Black c/o Mrs & Mrs M Boulcott)

THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY

ENGRAVED MEDAL

William Greenhill

SHETLAND PONIES

Standard & Ridden Judge: Neil Buffrey Miniature & Young Handler Judge: Heather Wilson

Class 14. Young Handler 11 years and under on 1st Jan.

No stallions or colts to be shown. Free Entry. (If numbers allow, can split class)

1st Rory Andrews

2nd Grace Alexander

3rd Olivia Lochtie

4th Amalie Dickinson-Smout

5th Mhairi Little

6th Ava Reilly

Class 15. Young Handler 12-16 years on 1st Jan.

No stallions or colts to be shown by anyone 16 years or under. Free Entry.

1st Anna Marshall

2nd Amelia James

3rd Bryony MacKinnon

4th Karys Sutherland

5th Piper Monie

6th Anna Harley

Champion Rory Andrews

Reserve Anna Marshall

Standard Section Class 16. Standard Gelding 4 years or over.

1st Mirkwood Rainbow Quest (Melissa Warren)

2nd Harviestoun Pyper (Struie Stud) 3rd Robin's Brae Rush (Lesley James)

4th Rosehoy of Transy (Transy Stud) 5th Mirkwood Rainsong (Eleanor Warren)

Class 17. Standard Stallion, 4 years or over.

1st Eynhallow Prism (Eynhallow Stud) 2nd Dryfesdale Dempsey (Melissa Warren) Class 18. Standard Brood Mare, 4 years or

over. 1st Stelhoneybee of Transy (Transy Stud)

2nd Littlewoodend Gracie (Donna Lochtie) 3rd Scapa of Auckhorn (T Stuart)

4th Burnbank Skylark (S Murray)

Class 19. Standard Foal - Colt or Filly

(to be shown with mare in previous class).

1st Stelsandpiper of Transy (Transy Stud) 2nd Glendyburn Giavanna (Donna Lochtie)

3rd Mawcarse Loukka (S Murray) 4th Mawburn Sarason (T Stuart)

Class 20. Standard Yeld Mare, 4 years or over.

1st Roserio of Transy (Transy Stud)

2nd Hools Dark Ivy (Matthew Davidson) 3rd Eynhallow Dew (Eynhallow Stud)

4th Mawburn Sadie (T Stuart)

5th Narinian Ekaterina (S Murray)

6th Mawcarse Jozilynne (S Murray)

Class 21. Standard Colt, Filly or Gelding 2

1st Hools Hannah (Matthew Davidson) 2nd Eynhallow Dutch Connie (Eynhallw Stud)

3rd Stow Diva (Amy McConville)

4th Glendyburn Lady Daria (Donna Lochtie)

5th Mawburn Sapphire (T Stuart) 6th Achramore Little Breagha (Susan

Bridgeman)

Class 22. Standard Yearling - Colt, Filly or Gelding.

1st Roseparis of Transy (Transy Stud)

2nd Dryfesdale Dusky Diva (Melissa Warren)

3rd Baldinnie Victoria's Secret (Amy McConville)

4th Glendyburn Lady Daria (Donna Lochtie) 5th Abbotsbury Isobel (Susan Bridgeman)

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Hools Hannah (Matthew Davidson) **RESERVE**

Roseparis of Transy (Transy Stud) SENIOR CHAMPION

Roserio of Transy (Transy Stud) **RESERVE**

Hools Dark Ivy (Matthew Davidson) STANDARD CHAMPION

Roserio of Transy (Transy Stud)

Hools Hannah (Matthew Davidson)

Miniature Section - ponies 34" and

Class 23. Miniature Gelding 4 years old or

1st Snelsmore Wizzard (Amelia James)

2nd Eladons Little Legend (Donna Leslie) Class 24. Miniature Stallion, 4 years or over.

1st Breckenlea Klassic (Lynne Wylie)

2nd Moorfoot Louis (Lesley Kane)

3rd Milday Rubicon (Matthew Davidson) 4th Plumtree Diablo (Blairscroft Shetlands) 5th Midgarth Knox Whisky (Jackie Baird)

Class 25. Miniature Brood Mare, 4 years or over.

1st Blackertor Morella (Claire Andrews) 2nd Elangata Ella (Amy McConville) 3rd Adwyrnant Blodeuwedd (Lynne Wylie)

4th Milday Celebration (Blairscroft Shetlands) Class 26. Miniature Foal, (to be shown with mare in previous class) (Special ro-

sette donated by CSSPG) 1st Blairscroft Jasmin (Blairscroft Shetlands)

2nd Corbylyn Aspen-Blue (Lynne Wylie) 3rd Baldinnie Euphoria (Amy McConville) 4th Kinnochtry Misty Mae (Claire Andrews) Class 27. Miniature Yeld Mare, 4 years or

1st Gilslandwells Peaches And Cream

(Donna Leslie) 2nd Milday Mrs Marmalade

(Blairscroft Shetlands)

3rd Lothian Isabella (Irene Fleming) Class 28. Miniature 2/3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding.

1st Blairscroft Rowan (Blairscroft Shetlands)

2nd Lothian Jura (Irene Fleming) 3rd Kinnochtry Minnie Mouse

(Claire Andrews)

4th Parlington Juniper Berry

(Claire Andrews)

5th Snelsmore Lady Marmalade (S Murray) Class 29. Miniature Yearling - Colt, Filly or

Gelding. 1st Blairscroft Jenny Meadow

(Blairscroft Shetlands) 2nd Shallochmill Orianna

(Blairscroft Shetlands) 3rd Kinnochtry Ferne (Claire Andrews)

JUNIOR CHAMPION Breckenlea Klassic (Lynne Wylie)

RESERVE Blairscroft Jenny Meadow

(Blairscroft Shetlands) SENIOR CHAMPION

Blairscroft Rowan (Blairscroft Shetlands) RESERVE

Gilslandwells Peaches and Cream (Donna Leslie)

MINIATURE CHAMPION

Breckenlea Klassic (Lynne Wylie) RESERVE

Blairscroft Rowan (Blairscroft Shetlands)

Ridden Classes

Class 31. Lead rein ridden Gelding or Yeld Mare, 4 Years or over.

1st Grace Alexander with **Addingham Darcy**

2nd Mhairi Little with Struie Polly Class 32. Ridden Gelding, Yeld Mare or Stallion 4 Years or over, to be ridden by rider of appropriate age/ height/weight.

1st Piper Monie with Rosehoy of Transy 2nd Anna with Mirkwood Rainsong **RIDDEN CHAMPION**

Grace Alexander with Addingham Darcy

Piper Monie with Rosehoy of Transy **OVERALL CHAMPION SHETLAND** Roserio of Transy (Transy Stud) **RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND**

Breckenlea Klassic (Lynne Wylie) Class 33. Best pair of Ponies owned by Exhibitor.

1st Mawcarse Jozilynne & Mawcarse Joules (S Murray)

2nd Narinian Bella & Narinian Ekaterina (T Stuart)

3rd Piccadilly of Endrick & Strocherie Pippa (Murrin Thomson)

4th Glendyburn Shetlands 5th Eynhallow Prism & Eynhallow Dutch Connie (Eynhallow Stud)

6th Stow Diva & Baldinnie Victoria's Secret (Amy McConville)

Shetland ponies- Trophy winners THE TRANSY TROPHY

Roserio of Transy (Transy Stud)

THE DOUGAL W H DICK MEMORIAL TROPHY

Roserio of Transy (Transy Stud) THE GLENMYVOT TROPHY

Breckenlea Klassic (Lynne Wylie)

THE DAISY ROBERTSON MEMORIAL TROPHY **Rory Andrews**

THE BANK OF SCOTLAND **TERCENTENARY TROPHY**

Rory Andrews

THE DEVONSHAW QUAICH

Grace Alexander

The STRUIE TROPHY

S.Murray (Mawcarse Shetlands)

HIGHLAND PONIES

Judge: Marjorie Grant

Class 36. Highland Pony, Yeld Mare, 4 years old and over.

1st Martell of Millfield (Late WK & JA Allan) 2nd Luna of Aird Tobha (Isabel Myles) Class 37. Highland Pony, Gelding, 4 years old and over.

1st Ardnagaisk Ezra (Lisa Allison) Class 38. Highland Pony, 3 years old, Filly or Gelding.

1st Flora of Litigan (Clare Zank) Class 39. Highland Pony, 2 years old, Filly, Colt or Gelding.

1st Drumbrodie Callum (Shona Barrie) Class 40. Highland Pony Yearling, Filly, Colt or Gelding.

1st Ardnagaisk Enochdhu (Lisa Allison) IN HAND CHAMPION

Martell of Millfield (Late WK & JA Allan)

Drumbrodie Callum (Shona Barrie)

CHAMPION YOUNG STOCK

REST GELDING

Drumbrodie Callum (Shona Barrie) Class 43. Highland Pony Registered, Ridden Novice Ponies must not have been placed 1st in an open ridden Highland or Mountain Moorland Class

1st Lucy Allison with Ardnagaisk Ezra 2nd Isabel Myles with Luna of Aird Tobha **RIDDEN CHAMPION**

Lucy Allison with Ardnagaisk Ezra **RESERVE**

Isabel Myles with Luna of Aird Tobha **OVERALL CHAMPION**

Martell of Millfield (Late WK & JA Allan)



Drumbrodie Callum (Shona Barrie)

Highland Ponies - Trophy Winners

THE JAMES CAIRNS MEMORIAL CUP

Late WK & JA Allan

THE MONKSWELL TROPHY Shona Barrie THE ARDEONAIG TROPHY **Lucy Allison**

LIGHT LEGGED HORSES

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES INHAND

Class 1. M & M Young Stock

1st Heniarth Waltzing Matilda (Audrey

2nd Rhisiaf May (Beth Hill) 3rd Paddock Chindit (Emma Low) Class 2. M & M Open

1st Thistledown Little Joe (J Christie)

2nd Rhisiaf Black Rose (Beth Hill) 3rd Glasiedi Merlyns Gold (Tamarra Ross) 4th Aleanto Great Gatsby (Emma Roberts) 5th Montruth Manhattanskyline (Jennifer

& Mia Alexander) 6th Sherbeton Fenrir (Jennifer & Arianna Fitzpatrick)

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES RIDDEN

Class 3. M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden

1st Cathendine Siana Ddu and Sophie Hutchinson-Reddie (J Christie)

2nd Kerloch Navigator and Bella Hay (Laura Hay)

3rd Kyneton Burdock and Holly Alexander (Jennifer Alexander)

4th Aleanto Great Gatsby and Heather MacFarlane (Emma Low)

5th Blairhill Nutmeg and Emily McMaster (Jennifer Clyde McMaster)

Class 4. M & M Small Breeds

1st Priestwood Royal Doulton (J Christie)

2nd Montruth Manhattanskyline (Jennifer & Mia Alexander)

Class 5. M & M Large Breeds

1st Rhisiaf Mac's Kirsty (Beth Hill)

2nd Coednewydd Zeta (Anna & Robyn Shepherd)

M&M INHAND CHAMPION

Rhisiaf Black Rose (Beth Hill)

M&M INHAND RESERVE

Thistledown Little Joe (J Christie)

M&M MINI CHAMPION

Cathendine Siana Ddu and

Sophie Hutchinson-Reddie (J Christie) **M&M MINI RESERVE**

Kerloch Navigator and Bella Hay (Laura Hay) **M&M RIDDEN CHAMPION**

Rhisiaf Mac's Kirsty (Beth Hill) **M&M RIDDEN RESERVE**

Priestwood Royal Doulton (J Christie)

OVERALL M&M CHAMPION Rhisiaf Mac's Kirsty (Beth Hill)

OVERALL M&M RESERVE Cathendine Siana Ddu and Sophie

Hutchinson-Reddie (J Christie)

HORSES IN HAND

Judge: Alex Allan

Class 6 Young Stock

1st Dolly Blue BB (Blyth Brewster)

2nd Brackenbrae Magnus (J Bennett) 3rd Brackenbrae Tia (J Bennett)

4th MBS Monaco (Paige Davidson)

5th Fourlands King of the Blu (Lauren Higgins)



Kinross Show

Class 7. Open

1st LK Cornetacus (Gill & Honor Ashcroft) Class 8. INHAND open to any coloured horses and ponies

1st Dromores Rocky Boy (Samantha Dupen) 2nd Fourlands King of the Blu (Lauren Higgins) Class 9. IN-HAND Ex Racer

1st Khamson Moor (Lauren McDonald & Shonagh Robb)

2nd Ask The Tycoon (Shonagh Robb) 3rd Red Brae Rainy May (Beth Robertson & Lyn McFadzean)

4th Hurricane Joey (Sarah Ross)

Class 10. IN HAND VETERAN Pre-Veteran (15-19 years old)

1st Sherbeton Fenrir (Jennifer & Arianna Fitzpatrick)

2nd The Ultimate Legacy (Pam Simpson) 3rd Glansiedi Merlyns Gold (Tamarra Ross)

4th Strawberry (Lynne R Reid & Alayna Reid Murrie)

Veteran (20-24 years old)

1st Dolly XIII (Rebecca Copland)

2nd Ultimo (Liz Campbell & Matilda) Diamond Veterans (25 years old and over)

1st Ddraiggoch Elegant Lady (Fiona Kerr) HORSE IN HAND CHAMPION LK

Cornetacus (Gill & Honor Ashcroft) HORSE IN HAND RESERVE

Dromores Rocky Boy (Samantha Dupen)

HORSES UNDER SADDLE

Class 11. NOVICE HORSE

1st Red Brae Rainy May (Beth Robertson & Lyn McFadzean)

2nd Knightswell (Anna Shepherd) 3rd Dromores Rocky Boy (Samantha Dupen) 4th Dromore Hannah (Aimee Condie) Class 12. OPEN HORSE

1st Russell (Fiona Aitken)

2nd Fergus (Katharine Little) 3rd Monega Toby (Orlagh Smith) Class 13. RIDDEN open to any coloured

horses and ponies 1st Dolly XIII (Rebecca Copland)

2nd Billy Boy (Marion McAleese) 3rd Mister Pow Pow (Jennifer & Emily Alexander)

4th Finn (Victoria Marshall & Miya Smith) 5th Darcv

(Victoria James Adams & Ela Bradford)

Class 14. RIDDEN Ex Racer 1st Red Brae Rainy May

(Beth Robertson & Lyn McFadzean) 2nd Ask The Tycoon (Shonagh Robb) 3rd Khamson Moor

(Lauren McDonald & Shonagh Robb)

Class 15. RIDDEN VETERAN Pre-Veteran (15-19 years old)

Veteran (20-24 years old)

1st Taffechan Flashman Berti Blaze (Shonagh Stark)

2nd Dolly XIII (Rebecca Copland) 3rd Blairhill Nutmeg (Emily McMaster) 4th Teddy (Amber & Sophie Pearson) 5th Ultimo (Liz Campbell & Matilda)

Diamond Veterans (25 years old and over)

1st Ddraiggoch Elegant Lady (Fiona Kerr) HORSE UNDER SADDLE CHAMPION

Red Brae Rainy May

(Beth Robertson & Lyn McFadzean)

EX RACER CHAMPION

Red Brae Rainy May

(Beth Robertson & Lyn McFadzean)

EX RACER RESERVE

Khamson Moor

(Lauren McDonald & Shonagh Robb)

VETERAN CHAMPION

Taffechan Flashman Berti Blaze (Shonagh Stark)

VETERAN RESERVE

Ddraiggoch Elegant Lady (Fiona Kerr) OVERALL HORSE CHAMPION Russell (Fiona Aitken)

UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTER HORSES

Class 21. NOVICE WORKING HUNTER

HORSE Jumps not to exceed 70cms 1st Ballymacady Lad (Ceiran Inglis)

2nd Penny's Ginger (Jennifer Giles)

3rd Billy Boy (Marion McAleese)

4th Monega Toby (Orlagh Smith) Class 22. OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Jumps not to exceed 80cm

1st Ecco (Louisa Milne Home)

2nd Darranto 2 (Lauren Wyse)

3rd Roman (Chelsea Sinclair)

4th Danny (Kari Nicol)

5th Donald (Sammy Smith)

Class 23. OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Jumps not to exceed 90cm

1st Roman (Chelsea Sinclair)

2nd Darranto 2 (Lauren Wyse) **WORKING HUNTER HORSE CHAMPION**

Ecco (Louisa Milne Home)

WORKING HUNTER HORSE RESERVE

Darranto 2 (Lauren Wyse)

WORKING HUNTER PONIES (under 148cms)

Course Builder: Carrie Scobbie

Class 24. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 40/50cms. Lead rein allowed.

1st Kyneton Burdock

(Jennifer & Holly Alexander)

2nd Wensley Monarch (J Christie) 3rd Teddy (Amber & Sophie Pearson) 4th Buttons (Suzy & Molly Tennant) 5th Glenaris Touch of Perfection (Ainsley & Ella Leitch)





Class 25. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 60cms.

1st Atlantic Sea Mist (Zoe Daobry)

2nd Pebbles (Jennifer & Mia Alexander) 3rd Finn (Victoria Marshall & Miya Smith) 4th Cadlanvalley Naughty Boy Lewis (J Christie)

5th Keenleyside Show Girl (Charlene & Rebecca Wilson) 6th Prince

(Lesley-Ann Ferguson & Vanilla Livingston) Class 26. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 70cms.

1st Atlantic Sea Mist (Zoe Daobry)

2nd Prince

(Lesley-Ann Ferguson & Vanilla Livingston) 3rd Coednewydd Zeta (Anna & Robyn Shepherd)

4th Lissyegan Sally's Lad (J Christie)

WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPION

Atlantic Sea Mist (Zoe Daobry) **WORKING HUNTER PONY RESERVE**

Kyneton Burdock (Jennifer & Holly Alexander)

PONY CLUB/ RIDING CLUB SECTION

Judae: Brooke Walker

Class 17. Lead Rein Class

1st Rowfantina Master of Fashion (Lynsey Bell Manson & Howie Manson) 2nd Rhubarb Crumble (Katharine & Ailsa Little)

3rd Kerloch Navigator (Laura & Bella Hay) Class 18. First Ridden Class

1st Amesbury Queen Bee (Laura & Lottie Hay) 2nd Darcy

(Victoria James Adams & Ela Bradford) 3rd Blairhill Nutmeg (Jennifer Clyde McMaster & Emily McMaster) 4th Darcy

(Victoria James Adams & Ela Bradford) 5th Codie Pringle

6th Sherbeton Fenrir (Jennifer & Arianna Fitzpatrick)

Class 19. Pony Club Pony

1st Coednewydd Zeta (Anna & Robyn Shepherd) 2nd Prince

(Lesley-Ann Ferguson & Vanilla Livingston) 3rd Darcy

(Victoria James Adams & Ela Bradford) 4th Strawberry

(Lynne R Reid & Alayna Reid Murrie) 5th Buttons (Suzy & Molly Tennant)

Class 20. Open Pony Club / Riding Club Class

1st Dromore Hannah (Aimee Condie) PONY CLUB PONY CHAMPION

Rowfantina Master of Fashion (Lynsey Bell Manson & Howie Manson) PONY CLUB PONY RESERVE

1st Coednewydd Zeta (Anna & Robyn Shepherd)

SHOW/HUNTER PONIES UNDER SADDLE

Judge: Brooke Walker

Class 16. SHOW/HUNTER PONY - OPEN/ FIRST RIDDEN/ LEAD REIN

1st Rowfantina Millionaire (Jane & Posy Lindsay)

2nd Strawberry (Lynne R Reid & Alayna Reid Murrie)

3rd Knightswell (Anna Shepherd)

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS

Judges: Elinor Craig & Ailsa Lawrie

Class 27. Best Fancy Dress

1st Grace Alexander & Anna Marshall with Darcy - Darcy's Voyage

2nd Clea, Miley & Cole Simpson - Goldie Locks & 3 bears

3rd Achie & Rosie Lawrie – Percy Pig Farmer 4th Cody Pringle - Cruella

Light Legged Horse Section -Trophy Winners

Susan Don & Shonagh Stark THE JOHN F WATSON TROPHY Susan Don & Shonagh Stark

THE BALADO CUP

THE STEVENSON CUP

Honor Ashcroft THE HOPKINSON CUP

Fiona Aitken

THE HEVER PIERS TROPHY

Zoe Daobry

THE DEVONSHAW TROPHY

Beth Hill

THE GAY DANCER TROPHY

Sophie Hutchison-Reddie

THE KING CUP

Beth Hill

THE IZAT PERPETUAL TROPHY

Howie Manson

THE MASTERTON CUP

Howie Manson

THE LOMOND CONSTRUCTION TROPHY

Alayna Reid Murrie

THE BANNATY CUP

Howie Manson

THE MacLEOD QUAICH

Anna Marshall (Struie Stud)

PURE BRED BEEF CATTLE

LIMOUSIN CATTLE

Judge: Liz Lang

Class 4. Limousin Heifer born on or after 1st August 2023 and before 1st August 2024

1st Beath Upbeat (Beth Thomson)

2nd Windsole Venus (William Lawson) 3rd Windsole Violet (William Lawson) **CHAMPION**

Beath Upbeat (Beth Thomson) RESERVE

Windsole Venus (William Lawson)

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Judge: Liz Lang

Class 6. Aberdeen Angus Bull any age 1st Brailes Black Brian A352 (Brailes Livestock)

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Class 7. Aberdeen Angus Cow in milk or in calf, born before 1st August 2021

1st Retties Elixir U032 (Brailes Livestock)
Class 8. Aberdeen Angus Heifer born on
or after 1st August 2021 and before 1st
August 2022

1st Idvies Elisa Z150 (Brailes Livestock) Class 9. Aberdeen Angus Heifer born on or after 1st August 2022 and before 1st August 2023

1st Brailes Ellie A346 (Brailes Livestock) Class 10. Aberdeen Angus Calf born after 1st August 2023

1st Brailes Black Boy A360 (Brailes Livestock) FEMALE CHAMPION

Idvies Elisa Z150 (Brailes Livestock)
RESERVE

Brailes Ellie A346 (Brailes Livestock)

MALE CHAMPION
Brailes Black Brian A352

(Brailes Livestock)

RESERVE

Brailes Black Boy A360(Brailes Livestock)
OVERALL CHAMPION

Idvies Elisa Z150 (Brailes Livestock)
RESERVE

Brailes Ellie A346 (Brailes Livestock)

ANY OTHER NATIVE BRED CATTLE (Pure Bred)

Judge: Liz Lang

Class 11. Native Bred Male Animal Any Age

1st Rogan Bugger Lugs- Galloway (Dexter & Carolyn Logan)

Class 13. Native Bred Heifer born on or after 1st August 2022 and before August 2023

1st Lottie C1 of Castlegore - Galloway (Dexter & Carolyn Logan)

Class 14. Native Bred Calf born after 1st August 2023

1st Coneys Eira – Hereford (T & K Coney & Sons)

2nd Rogan Katie 6th - Galloway (Dexter & Carolyn Logan)

CHAMPION

Lottie C1 of Castlegore - Galloway (Dexter & Carolyn Logan) RESERVE

Coneys Eira - Hereford (T & K Coney & Sons)

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BRED CATTLE (Pure Bred)

Judge: Liz Lang

Class 15. Continental Bred Male Animal Any Age

1st Landhigh Ultra Sonic - British Blue (Richard Nelson)

Class 16. Continental Bred Female Animal Any Age

1st Newhouse Urdu - Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

2nd Coul Blue Tiffany – British Blue (Craig Drysdale)

Class 17. Continental Bred Heifer born on or after 1 August 2022 and before 1 August 2023

1st Top Side Tilly - British Blue (Richard Nelson)

Class 18. Continental Bred Calf born after 1st August 2023

1st Kinnesswood Una - British Blue (Craig Drysdale) CHAMPION

Newhouse Urdu - Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

RFSFRVI

Top Side Tilly - British Blue (Richard Nelson)

HIGHLAND CATTLE

Judge: Steven Taylor

Class 19. Highland Bull any age

1st Padraig of Windsole (William Lawson)
Class 20. Highland Cow with Calf at foot
1st Barabel Beathag 27th of Glengorm

(Alison Hood – Drumad Estate)

Class 21. Highland Heifer born on or after 1 January 2021 and before 1 January 2022

1st Bonnie of Blairlogan (Dexter & Carolyn Logan)

2nd Phiobaidh of Windsole (William Lawson) 3rd Alma 1st (D & M MacNaughton) 4th Amelia 1st (D & M MacNaughton) Class 22. Highland Heifer born on or after 1

January 2022 and before 1 January 2023
1st Fionnghal 4th of Culloden
Alison Hood-Drumad Estate)

2nd Julie 37th (Lizzie Francis c/o D & M MacNaughton)

Class 23. Highland Heifer born on or after 1 January 2023 and before 1 January 2024

1st Dorothy Nighean 33rd (D & M MacNaughton)

Class 24. Highland Calf (either sex) born in 2024

1st Murray of Drumad (Alison Hood – Drumad Estate) CHAMPION

Bonnie of Blairlogan (Dexter & Carolyn Logan) RESERVE

Dorothy Nighean 33rd (D & M MacNaughton) CHAMPION PAIRS

Julie 37th & Dorothy Nighean 33rd (D & M MacNaughton)

BEST YOUNG BEEF HANDLER

Class 37. Best Young Handler

1st Ellie Thomson 2nd Jessica Brown

Purebred Cattle - Trophy Winners

THE WESTMAC ROSE BOWL

Beth Thomson

THE MOUBRAY SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY

Brailes Livestock
THE TILLYRIE QUAICH
Brailes Livestock

THE RAMAGE DAWSON CUP

Brailes Livestock

THE CLASSLOCHIE TROPHY

Brailes Livestock

THE LEDLANET TROPHY

D & C Logan

THE DOROTHY BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

D & M MacNaughton

CROSS BRED CATTLE

Judge: Robert Neil

Class 25. Cross Cow in Calf, or Cross Cow in Milk.

1st Graham Cameron

2nd Craig Drysdale 3rd Harold Greer

Class 26. Cross Cow and Calf shown as a pair.

1st Graham Cameron

Class 27. Single Stot born before 1 Sep 2023.

1st Wilson A Peters

2nd McGregor 3rd Harold Greer Class 28. Single Heifer born before 1 Sep 2023.

1st Wilson A Peters

2nd Wilson A Peters

Class 29. Single Native Bullock/Heifer born before 1 Sep 2023.

1st Harold Greer

2nd Harold Greer

Class 30. Single Native Bullock/Heifer born after 1 Sep 2023.

1st McGregor

Class 31. Best Cross Bullock Calf, born on or after 1 Sep 2023 and before 1 Jan 2024 by Continental Sire.

1st Craig Drysdale

Class 32. Best Cross Heifer Calf, born on or after 1 Sep 2023 and before 1 Jan 2024 by a Continental Sire.

1st Graham Cameron

Class 33. Best Cross Bullock Calf born on or after 1 Jan 2024 by a Continental Sire.

1st Craig Drysdale

Class 34. Best Cross Male Calf born on or after 1 April 2024 by a Continental Sire

1st Robert Bell & Partners

Class 35. Best Cross Heifer Calf born after 1 Jan 2024 and before 1 April 2024 by a Continental Sire.

1st Robert Bell & Partners

Class 36. Best Cross Heifer Calf born after 1 April 2024 by a Continental Sire

1st Robert Bell & Partners

Class 37. Best Cross Bullock "Straight From The Field"

1st Robert Bell & Partners

2nd Robert Bell & Partners

Class 38. Best Cross Heifer "Straight from the field"

1st Harold Greer

2nd Robert Bell & Partners

HALTERED CHAMPION

Wilson A Peters

HALTERED RESERVE

Graham Cameron

UNHALTERED CHAMPION

Graham Cameron UNHALTERED RESERVE

Craig Drysdale

Cross Cattle - Trophy Winners

THE CAPTAIN C K ADAM TROPHY

Wilson A Peters

THE MESSERS HAY & CO LTD SILVER TROPHY

Wilson A Peters

THE HAMILTON CUP

Wilson A Peters

THE BALADO TROPHY

Graham Cameron

THE TILLYWHALLY TROPHY

Wilson A Peters

THE CHAROLAIS PERPETUAL CUP Harold Greer

THE SANDY DAWSON MEMORIAL CUP

Graham Cameron

Dairy

Judge: Andrew Struthers

Class 3. Heifer in Calf

1st Brian Weatherup

2nd A & S Lawrie

3rd Grahams Dairies
4th B Lawson & Sons

Class 4. Junior Cow in Milk, in second or third lactation

1st J & I Wilson

2nd Grahams Dairies

3rd Brian Weatherup 4th A & S Lawrie

5th B Lawson & Sons

6th Nether Pratis Farming Company Class 5. Senior Cow in Milk, in fourth or later lactation.

1st J & I Wilson

Class 6. . Best Pair – drawn from classes 2, 4 & 5 (Robert Inglis Trophy)

1st J & I Wilson

2nd Brian Weatherup

3rd Grahams Dairies

4th A & S Lawrie

5th B Lawson & Sons

Class 7. PRODUCTION COMPETITION

(Crossfield Trophy)

1st J & I Wilson

2nd A & S Lawrie

3rd Brian Weatherup

Class 8. Unserved Heifer

1st Bertram Family c/o Grahams Dairies

2nd A & S Lawrie

3rd B Lawson & Sons

4th Brian Weatherup

5th Nether Pratis Farming Company

6th Bertram Family c/o Grahams Dairies

7th Nether Pratis Farming Company

8th B Lawson & Sons

Class 9. Calf born after 1st December – to be led by Boy or Girl under 16yrs

1st Brian Weatherup

2nd Brian Weatherup

3rd Nether Pratis Farming Company

4th Brian Weatherup

BEST YOUNG DAIRY HANDLER

Judge: Katie Davidson

Class 10 Juniors

1st Kate Allison

2nd Georgie Bertram

3rd Hunter Weatherup

4th Struan Lawson

5th Drew McQueen

6th Neave McQueen

7th Ava Lyle

8th Struan Lyle

9th Rosie Lawrie

10th Orla Wilson

11th Orla Burton

12th Aoife Wilson

13th Archie Lawrie

Seniors

1st Katie Bertram

2nd Ruth Allison

3rd Orlaith Lawson

4th Finlay Scott

CHAMPION YOUNG HANDLER

Katie Bertram

RESERVE YOUNG HANDLER

Ruth Allison

DAIRY - TROPHY WINNERS

THE CENTENARY CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL

Andrew Wilson

THE PATON CUP

Graham's Dairies

THE BLAIRNATHORT TROPHY

Andrew Wilson

THE GRAY & HARROWER CUP

Andrew Wilson

THE WILLIAM BELFRAGE BLACK TROPHY

Brian Weatherup

THE ROBERT INGLIS TROPHY

Andrew Wilson



THE CROSSFIELD TROPHY
Andrew Wilson
THE HARPER FIELD TROPHY
Katie Bertram

SCOTTISH NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOW

Judge; James Logan Snr

Class 1 a) Calf born on or after 1 January 2025

1st RM 1 Starlet

1st August 2024

(Emma Hodge & H Whittaker)

2nd Retties 1 Cognac (P) (R & C Rettie) 3rd Garnet 1 Eira 008 (P) (Brenda Wear) Class 1 b) Heifer born on or after

1st Coneys Eira (T & K Coney & Sons)
Class 2 – Heifer born between 1st March

2024 and 31st July 2024 1st Hean 1 Palova 393 (P) (R & C Rettie)

2nd Hean 1 Eira 402 (P) (Brenda Wear) 3rd Panmure 1 Plum B7

(J M Cant & Partners)

4th Milovaig 1 Lady Isla 3rd (Calum Smith) 5th Baldinnie 1 Oakland 24th

(John A Cameron & Son)

Class 3- Heifer born between 1st August 2023 and 29th February 2024

1st Panmure 1 Plum B2 (J M Cant & Partners)

Class 4 – Heifer or Cow in milk or in calf, born between 1st August 2022 and 31st July 2023

1st Saltire 1 Cathy 8th (W, P & K Wason) Class 5 – Cow in milk or in calf, born before 1st August 2022

1st Pulham 1 Starlet 11th (Emma Hodge & H Whittaker)

2nd Coley 1 Mink 634 (Cara Doggett)
3rd Coxon 1 Damsel (M Poyser & Daughters)

Class 6 – Bull born on or after 1 August 2024

1st Fellowhills Chief Ai ET (J Hodge)

2nd Maxwell 1 crack-a-lackin' (Cara Doggett) 3rd Saltire 1 Cosmo (W P & K Wason)

4th Saltire 1 Carlton (W P & K Wason) Class 7 – Bull born between 1st March 2024 and 31st July 2024

1st Milovaig 1 Barbarian (Calum Smith)

2nd Harvey Bros Beefy Boy (G & S Harvey) 3rd Milovaig 1 Brisbane (Calum Smith) 4th Craigdhu 1 Bracken (Margaret Galbraith) 5th Panmure 1 Bilko (W P & K Wason)

6th Coxon 1 Mr Boombastic

(M Poyser & daughters)

7th Craigdhu 1 Brewster (Margaret Galbraith)

Kinross Show

Class 8 – Bull born between 1 August 2023 and 29th February 2024

1st Fellowhills Bingo AI (J Hodge)

2nd Baldinnie 1 Broc (John A Cameron & Son) Class 9 – Bull born before 1st August 2023

1st Santa Maria 1 Alcatraz (Gordon Brown)

2nd Langfauld 1 Maximus (Layla Davidson)

Class 10 – Best Pair

1st Cara Doggett 2nd Calum Smith

3rd J Hodge 4th John A Cameron & Son

Class 11 - Best Group of Three

1st Calum Smith

Class 12- Best Group of Three by the Same Sire

1st Calum Smith

TROPHIES WINNERS

THE GOUDIE TROPHY Calum Smith

THE GRAHAM TROPHY

Emma Hodge & H Whittaker

SHEEP

TEXEL

Judge: Robert Struthers

Class 1. Texel Tup, one shear or over.

1st Kim Stretch

2nd Morgan Milne

Class 2. Texel Tup Lamb.

1st Kim Stretch

2nd AJ McKerrow

3rd AJ McKerrow

Class 3. Texel Ewe, having had a Lamb/s in 2025.

1st Kim Stretch

2nd J & L Goldie

Class 4. Texel Gimmer.

1st Rebecca Thomson

2nd Norman Mitchell

3rd J & L Goldie

Class 5. Texel Ewe Lamb.

1st AJ McKerrow

2nd AJ McKerrow

3rd Norman Mitchell

Class 6. Group of Three Texel Sheep - one male, and two females from different Classes.

1st Kim Stretch

CHAMPION

Kim Stretch (Ewe)

RESERVE

Rebecca Thomson (Gimmer)

BLUE TEXEL

Judge: Robert Struthers

Class 7. Blue Texel Tup, one shear or over.

1st Evonne McKenzie

2nd Ben Welsh

Class 8. Blue Texel Tup Lamb.

1st J E Lyle

2nd J E Lyle

3rd Morgan Kay

Class 9. Blue Texel Ewe, having had a

Lamb/s in 2025.

1st Ben Welsh

Class 10. Blue Texel Gimmer.

1st J E Lyle

2nd Morgan Kay

3rd J E Lyle

Class 11. Blue Texel Ewe Lamb.

1st J E Lyle

2nd J E Lyle

Class 12. Group of Three Blue Texel Sheep - one male, and two females from different classes

1st J E Lyle

2nd Ben Welsh

CHAMPION

J E Lyle (Gimmer)

RESERVE

J E Lyle (Ewe Lamb)

DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP (DSS)

Judge: Scott Lindsay

Class 13. DSS Tup, two shear or over.

1st A Beattie & L Kennedy

2nd Lewis Roberts 3rd AJ McKerrow

Class 14. DSS Shearling Tup.

1st M & J Simpson

2nd A Beattie & L Kennedy

3rd Jonathan Marshall

Class 15. DSS Tup Lamb

1st A Beattie & L Kennedy

2nd Lewis Roberts 3rd M & J Simpson

Class 16. DSS Ewe, Having had a lamb/s in 2025.

1st M & J Simpson

2nd Lewis Roberts

3rd AJ McKerrow

Class 17. DSS Gimmer

1st M & J Simspon

2nd Jonathan Marshall

3rd Ailsa MacDougall Class 18. DSS Ewe Lamb

1st A Beattie & L Kennedy

2nd M & J Simpson

3rd A Beattie & L Kennedy

Class 19. Group of Three DSS Sheep - one

male, and two females from different Classes.

1st A Beattie & L Kennedy

2nd AJ McKerrow

3rd Ailsa MacDougall

CHAMPION

A Beattie & L Kennedy (Ewe Lamb)

RESERVE

M & J Simspon (Ewe)

BLACKFACE

Judge: Kenny Wood

Class 20. Blackface Ram, two shear or over.

1st Normal Mitchell

2nd J & L Goldie

Class 21. Blackface Ram, one shear.

1st Stuart McDougall

2nd Stuart McDougall

3rd W Adam & Son

Class 22. Blackface Tup Lamb.

1st Stuart McDougall

2nd W Adam & Son

3rd Norman Mitchell

Class 23. Blackface Ewe, having had a

Lamb/s in 2025.

1st Norman Mitchell

2nd W Adam & Son

3rd W Adam & Son

Class 24. Blackface Gimmer. 1st J & L Goldie

2nd J & L Goldie

3rd Stuart McDougall

Class 25. Blackface Ewe Lamb.
1st Norman Mitchell

2nd Stuart McDougall

3rd Stuart McDougall

Class 27. Group of Three Blackface Sheep - one male, and two females from different

Classes 1st Norman Mitchell

2nd Stuart McDougall

3rd J & L Goldie CHAMPION

Norman Mitchell (Ewe)

RESERVE

Norman Mitchell (Ewe Lamb)

BLUE FACED LEICESTER

Judge: Kenny Wood

Class 28. Blue Faced Leicester, one shear

or over.

1st Alan McIntyre

2nd Backhills

3rd Muriel Forbes

Class 29. Blue Faced Leicester, Tup Lamb.

1st C & K Malone

2nd Muriel Forbes

3rd Muriel Forbes

Class 30. Blue Faced Leicester, having had

a Lamb/s in 2025. 1st Logan Ross

2nd Backhills

Class 31. Blue Faced Leicester, Gimmer.

1st Logan Ross

2nd Muriel Forbes

3rd Backhills

Class 32. Blue Faced Leicester, Ewe Lamb.

1st C & K Malone

2nd Muriel Forbes

3rd Hazel Forbes

Class 33. Blue Faced Leicester, Group of three, one male and two females from

different Classes

1st Backhills

2nd Muriel Forbes

CHAMPION
Alan McIntyre (Tup)

RESERVE Logan Ross (Ewe)

BORDER LEICESTER

Judge: Susan Orr

Class 34. Border Leicester, one shear or over.

1st Alex Playfair

2nd Euan Mill

1st Euan Mill

2nd Alex Playfair

3rd Fiona Thomson

Class 35. Border Leicester, Tup Lamb.

Class 36. Border Leicester, having had a

Lamb/s in 2025. 1st Euan Mill

2nd Alex Playfair

3rd Fiona Thomson

Class 37. Border Leicester, Gimmer.

1st Euan Mill

2nd Alex Playfair

3rd Euan Mill
Class 38. Border Leicester, Ewe Lamb.

1st Euan Mill

2nd Euan Mill

3rd Fiona Thomson

Class 39. Border Leicester, Group of three, one male and two females from different

Classes

1st Alex Playfair 2nd Fuan Mill

3rd Fiona Thomson CHAMPION

Euan Mill (Ewe)

RESERVE Alex Playfair (Tup)

LEICESTER SIRED SHEEP (MULES/ HALFBREDS)

Judge: Kenny Wood

Class 42. Three Halfbred Ewes in milk or having nursed a Lamb in 2025.

1st Fiona Thomson



Class 43. Three Scotch Mule Gimmers.

1st Muriel Forbes

Class 44. Three Cheviot Mule Gimmers.

1st W P & K Wason

Class 46. Three Scotch Mule Ewe Lambs.

1st Alan McIntvre

2nd W Adam & Son

Class 47. Three Cheviot Mule Ewe Lambs.

1st Robert Bell & Partners

2nd W P & K Wason

Class 48. Three Halfbred Ewe Lambs

1st Fiona Thomson

Class 49. One Single Scotch Mule Ewe in milk or having nursed a Lamb in 2025.

1st McGregor

Class 52. One Single Scotch Mule Gimmer.

1st C & K Malone

2nd McGregor

3rd McGregor

Class 53. One Single Cheviot Mule Gimmer

1st W P & K Wason

2nd Holly Brown

Class 55. One Single Scotch Mule Ewe Lamb

1st W Adam & Son

2nd C & K Malone

3rd Alan McIntyre

Class 56. One Single Cheviot Mule Ewe Lamb

1st W P & K Wason

CHAMPION

C & K Malone (Scotch Mule Gimmer) **RESERVE**

Alan McIntyre (Scotch Mule Ewe)

DORSET

Judae: Gave Farmer

Class 58. Dorset Tup, one shear or over.

1st Fiona Harley

Class 59. Dorset Tup Lamb.

1st Ben Welsh

2nd Kiah Burgoyne

3rd Kiah Burgoyne

Class 60. Dorset Ewe, having had a Lamb/s from 1st Sept 2024 onwards.

1st Fiona Harley

2nd Kiah Burgoyne

3rd Fiona Harley

Class 61. Dorset Gimmer.

1st Joe Baker

2nd Ben Welsh 3rd Kiah Burgoyne

Class 62. Dorset Ewe Lamb.

1st Joe Baker

2nd Kiah Burgoyne

3rd Ben Welsh

Class 63. Group of Three Dorset Sheep - one male, and two females from different Classes.

1st Fiona Harley

2nd Ben Welsh

3rd Kiah Burgoyne

CHAMPION

Joe Baker (Gimmer)

RESERVE

Ben Welsh (Tup lamb)

SHETLAND SHEEP

Judge: Philip Cowan

Class 64. Shetland Sheep White Ram Lamb

1st Alcorn & Ingram

2nd Connor Galloway

3rd A & F Hipwell

Class 65. Shetland Sheep White Ram shearling

1st Alcorn & Ingram

2nd A & F Hipwell

3rd Alcorn & Ingram

Class 66. Shetland Sheep White Ram, two Shear and over.

1st Connor Galloway

2nd Alcorn & Ingram

3rd Morvan MacFarlane

Class 67. Shetland Sheep White Ewe, having Lambs in 2025.

1st A & F Hipwell

2nd Alcorn & Ingram

3rd Connor Galloway

Class 68. Shetland Sheep White Gimmer.

1st Alcorn & Ingram

2nd A & F Hipwell

3rd Morven Macfarlane

Class 69. Shetland Sheep White Ewe Lamb.

1st Alcorn & Ingram

2nd Connor Galloway

3rd A & F Hipwell

Class 70. Group of Three Shetland Sheep White - one male, and two females from different Classes.

1st A & F Hipwell

2nd Morven MacFarlane

3rd Alcorn & Ingram

WHITE CHAMPION

Alcorn & Ingram (Tup)

RESERVE

A & F Hipwell (Ewe)

Class 71. Shetland Sheep Coloured, Ram Lamb.

1st Heather Paterson

2nd Lara McLeod

3rd A & F Hipwell

Class 72. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ram, Shearing.

1st A & F Hipwell

2nd Alcorn & Ingram

3rd Alcorn & Ingram

Class 73. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ram,

two Shear and over.

1st Morven MacFarlane

2nd Heather Paterson

3rd Alcorn & Ingram

Class 74. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ewe, having Lambs in 2025.

1st Fiona Foreman

2nd Alcorn & Ingram

3rd A & F Hipwell

Class 75. Shetland Sheep Coloured Gimmer.

1st Suzanne Meikle

2nd Suzanne Meikle

3rd Alcorn & Ingram

Class 76. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ewe Lamb.

1st Connor Galloway

2nd A & F Hipwell

3rd Alcorn & Ingram

Class 77. Group of Three Shetland Sheep

Coloured - one male, and two females

from different Classes.

1st A & F Hipwell

2nd Heather Paterson

COLOURED CHAMPION

Suzanne Meikle (Gimmer)

RESERVE

A & F Hipwell (Tup)

CHAMPION SHETLAND

Suzanne Meikle (Coloured Gimmer)

RESERVE

Alcorn & Ingram (White Tup)

BELTEX

Judge: Robert Struthers

Class 78. Beltex Tup, one shear or over.

1st J & L Goldie

Class 80. Beltex Ewe, having had a Lamb/s

in 2025.

1st Esme Whyte

2nd J & L Goldie Class 81. Beltex Gimmer.

1st Esme Whyte

2nd I & I Goldie

3rd J & L Goldie Class 82. Beltex Ewe Lamb.

1st Esme Whyte

Class 83. Group of Three Beltex Sheep - one

male, and two females from different Classes. 1st J & L Goldie

CHAMPION

Esme Whyte (Ewe)

RFSFRVF Esme Whyte (Gimmer)

ANY OTHER PURE BREED SHEEP

Judge: Susan Orr

Class 84. Tup, one shear or over.

1st Amy Wallace Riddle (Charolais)

2nd Niamh Northway (Zwartble) 3rd Amy Wallace Reddie (Dutch Texel)

4th Lara McLeod (Clun Forest)

Class 85. Tup lamb. 1st Pam Tapson (North Country Cheviot)

2nd Niamh Northway (Zwartble) 3rd Caitlin Wilson (Zwartble)

Class 86. Ewe, having had a Lamb/s in 2025.

1st Pam Tapson (North Country Cheviot) 2nd Sharon Kinloch (Kerry hill)

3rd Lara McLeod (Clun Forest)

Class 87. Gimmer.

1st Sharon Kinloch (Kerry Hill)

2nd Pam Tapson (North Country Cheviot) 3rd Amy Wallace Reddie (Dutch Texel)

Class 88. Ewe Lamb.

1st W P & K Wason (Suffolk)

2nd Pam Tapson (North Country Cheviot)

3rd Niamh Northway (Zwartble) Class 89. Group of three Sheep – one male

and two females from different classes 1st Pam Tapson (North Country Cheviot)

2nd Lara McLeod (Clun Forest) 3rd Niamh Northway (Zwartble)

CHAMPION

Pam Tapson (North Country Cheviot Ewe)



RESERVE

Sharon Kinloch (Kerry Hill Gimmer)

CROSS SHEEP

Judge: Jamie Galbraith

Class 90. Three Cross Ewes in milk or having nursed a Lamb in 2025.

1st Messers Marshall

Class 91. Three Cross Gimmers (any breed).

1st George Whyte

2nd Robert Bell & Partners

3rd Messers Marshall

Class 92. Three Cross Ewe Lambs (any breed).

1st George Whyte
2nd Messers Marshall
3rd Robert Bell & Partners
Class 93. Three Prime Lambs.
1st Robert Bell & Partners
2nd Messers Marshall

3rd D L Young CHAMPION

George Whyte (Pen of three Gimmers)
RESERVE

George Whyte (Pen of three Ewe Lambs)

SHEPHERD'S CLASS

Judge: Jamie Galbraith

Class 81. Best Hired Shepherd's Lamb Exhibitor 12 years and under on date of show.

1st Phoebe Stirrat Marshall

2nd Alba Malone 3rd Nairn Harley

Class 82. Best Hired Shepherd's Lamb

Exhibitor 13 years and over on date of show

1st Struan Whyte 2nd Struan Whyte 3rd Katie Bell CHAMPION

Struan Whyte

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS

(ACCREDITED & NON-ACCREDITED)

Judge: Willie Stevenson

Class 83. Best Young Sheep Handler in the M/V and Non M/V Section

4-6yr olds
1st Rory Orr
2nd Logie Orr
3rd Connie Kennedy
7-11yrs old
1st Hunter Dunn
2nd Isla McAillister

3rd Fern Campbell
12-16yr old

1st Michael Neill 2nd Ailsa McDougall 3rd Jamie Dunn CHAMPION Michael Neill

YOUNG HANDLER ACCUMULATOR RESULTS

 ${\it Overall placings after competing between:}$

points

West Fife (7th June) Stirling (14th June) Braco (26th July) Kinross (9th August)

4-6yrs

1st	Rory Orr	24
2nd	Andrew McGregor	13
2nd	Callie Robertson	13
3rd	Darcy Bett	11
3rd	Logie Orr	11
4th	Kai Ramage	9
4th	Connie Kennedy	9
7-11yrs		
1st	Fern Campbell	22
2nd	Hunter Dunn	20
3rd	Gregor Hendry	13
3rd	Isla Forisky	13
4th	Neil Barclay	11
4th	Euan Robertson	11
4th	Isla McAllistair	11
5th	James Wason	9
5th	Matthew McGregor	9
6th	Moir Finlay	5
12-16yrs		
1st	Ailsa McDougall	31
2nd	Michael Neill	26
3rd	James Goldie	21
4th	Jamie Dunn	16

SHEEP - TROPHY WINNERS

THE SPRINGFIELD CUP

Kim Stretch

5th

6th

6th

THE BLACKFACE CENTENARY CHALLENGE TROPHY

Ella Boyes

Lucy Wason

Isaac Boves

Norman Mitchell

THE AUCHTENNY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Stuart McDougall

THE ADAM REID MEMORIAL CUP

Norman Mitchell

THE JOHN FAIRLEY MEMORIAL QUAICH

Alan McIntyre

THE RSPB LOCH LEVEN TROPHY

Alan McIntyre

THE ALEXANDER SUTTIE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Euan Mill

THE T D YOUNG & CO SOLICITORS TROPHY

Suzanne Meikle

THE MacMIN QUAICH

David Alcorn & Gavin Ingram

THE ROTHES CUP

Suzanne Meikle
THE 40 ROTHES CUP

David Alcorn & Gavin Ingram

THE LAIRD & SMITH CUP

George Whyte

THE HOLTON CUP

George Whyte

THE BARRAT CUP

George Whyte

THE CRAIGFARG PERPETUAL TROPHY

Michael Neill

FLEECE COMPETITION

Class 1 – FINE & MEDIUM (Including; Romney, Texel, Suffolk, Dorset, Ryeland, Lleyn, Southdown, Hampshire)

1st Waddle, Wester Aldie

2nd Dawes, Hilton of Aldie

3rd McLeod, Wester Dunsyston Class 2 – LUSTRE (Including; Mule cross, Blue Leicester, Border Leicester, Beltex,

Wensletdale, Lincoln, Devon, Cotswold)

1st P Tapson, Monzie

2nd P Tapson, Monzie

3rd S Campbell, Miekle Seggie

Class 3 – MOUNTAIN & HILL (Including;

Cheviot, Blackface, Swaledale)

1st P Tapson, Monzie

Class 4 – NATURALLY COLOURED (Including; Jacob, Heberidean, Coloured Ryeland, Dutch Spotted)

1st P Tapson, Monzie

2nd Watson, Leslie

3rd McLeod, Wester Dunsyston

Class 5 – SHETLAND (Including; White and

Naturally coloured)

1st R Douglas, Craigrothie

2nd J Charge, Ardgay 3rd D Richardson, Dornoch

CHAMPION FLEECE

R Douglas, Craigrothie (Shetland)

RESERVE FLEECE

J Charge, Ardgay (Shetland)

TROPHY WINNER

THE COCKAIRNEY CUP Rena Douglas

GOATS

13

11

11

Judge: Gordon Smith

Class 1. Coloured Female Goat, any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

1st Ballinghall Roxy (Fairley & Fleming)

2nd Linnavon Jostaberry (Campbell Family) Class 2. White Female Goat, any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

1st Capitol Juliet (Campbell Family)
Class 3. Anglo-Nubian Female Goat, a

Class 3. Anglo-Nubian Female Goat, any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

1st Ballinghall Tasha (Fairley & Fleming)

2nd Westerwood Eden (Kate Campbell) 3rd Tiree (Erin Watson)

BEST MILKER

Ballinghall Roxy (Beth Fairley) RESERVE

Capitol Juliet (Campbell Family)

Class 6. White Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years.

1st Capitol Kalliope (Campbell family)

Class 7. Anglo-Nubian Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years.

1st Ballingall Flame (Fairley & Fleming) 2nd Rockisland Jasper (Fairley & Fleming) 3rd Westerwood Farah (Campbell Family) **BEST GOATLING**

Ballingall Flame (Fairley & Fleming) RESERVE

Rockisland Jasper (Fairley & Fleming) Class 9. Coloured Female Kid, over two months but not exceeding one year.

1st Gwendolyn (K R Fraser)

2nd Gloria Grace (K R Fraser)

Class 10. White Female Kid, over two months but not exceeding one year.

1st Ballingall Rosa (Fairley & Fleming) Class 11. Anglo-Nubian Female Kid, over two months but not exceeding one year.

1st Rockisland Jaffa (Fairley & Fleming) 2nd Tia (Robert Watson) **BEST KID**

Ballinghall Rosa (Fairley & Fleming) RESERVE

Gwendolyn (K R Fraser)

Class 13. Any other Goat, not in milk (male or female).

1st Gabriel (K R Fraser)

2nd Linnavon Myrtle (Campbell Family) 3rd Gideon (K R Fraser)

4th Capitol Echo (Welshie Owl) Class 14. Young Handlers – Free to enter.

1st Robert Watson

2nd Erin Watson

BEST ANGLO-NUBIAN Ballinghall Tasha (Fairley & Fleming)

GOATS - TROPHY WINNERS

THE GORDON WEBSTER TANKARD

Beth Fairley & Rebekah Fleming THE BENARTY QUAICH

Beth Fairley & Rebekah Fleming THE FRANCOIS CUP

Beth Fairley & Rebekah Fleming THE JOHN FAIRLEY MEMORIAL SHIELD

Beth Fairley & Rebekah Fleming THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE FLOWER BOWL

Beth Fairley & Rebekah Fleming

CROPS

CEREALS

Convenor: Willie Young Judge: James Orr

Class 1. Spring Oats (The Wallace Cup)

1st W Nelson, West Brackley 2nd W Nelson, West Brackley

3rd W Paterson, Golland

Class 2. Spring Barley (The Thomanean Plate)

1st G Paton, Lethangie

2nd W Young, Mawcarse

3rd W Young, Mawcarse

Judge: George Orr

Class 3. Winter Wheat (The Bayer Cup)

1st W Nelson, West Brackley

2nd J Baillie, Colliston 3rd G Paton, Lethangie

Class 4. Winter Barley (The Fordell Cup)

1st W Young, Mawcarse

2nd J Smith, Chance Inn 3rd J Baillie, Colliston

Class 5. Winter Oats

(The Lethangie Trophy)

1st A Sim, Parks of Aldie

2nd A Baird, Kirkness



3rd Alexander Harley Seeds, Blairfield Entries from: J Baillie (3), A Sim (2), W Nelson (3), Alexander Harley Seeds (1), A Baird (2), S Black (3), M Thomson (1), J Weir (2), R Niven (1), J Smith (2), A Turnbull (1), W Paterson (1), G Paton (2), W Young (6)

POTATO SECTIONS

Convenor: David Niven Judges: John Stewart

Class 6. Seed Potatoes (The Seamac Trophy)

1st John Baillie with a crop of Cara 2nd Rob Doig with a crop of King Russet 3rd Alexander Harley Seeds with a crop of Kingsman

VEHICLES – VINTAGE TRACTORS

Class 1. Petrol Paraffin Engine

1st James Wilson - Ferguson TED20.

2nd Stuart Falconer - Fordson N

Class 2. Diesel Engine

1st Andrew F Craig - Massey Ferguson 135

2nd Sandra Dall - Massey Ferguson 65 3rd George Pryde - John

Deere 2120

Class 3. Implement Class

1st George Pryde - John Deere 2120 with John Deere 342 baler

CHAMPION (The Hunter Cup) James Wilson Jnr

FLOWER SHOW class winners

Class 1 – Pot Plant (Flowering)

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Norma Crawford 3rd Julie Savin

Class 2 - Pot Plant (Begonia)

1st Norma Crawford

2nd Robert Buchanan 3rd Heather Turnbull

Class 3 - Pot Plant (Foliage)

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Claire Paton 3rd Megan Turnbull Class 4 - Vase Mixed Herbaceous

1st Keith Brand

2nd Heather Turnbull 3rd Norma Crawford

Class 5 - Vase Mixed Annuals

1st Norma Crawford

2nd Kristen Freshwater

3rd to McMurtie

Class 6 - Four marigolds-displayed on board

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd to McMurtie

3rd Norma Crawford

Class 7 - Four pansies-displayed on board

1st Norma Crawford

2nd Robert Buchanan

3rd Heather Turnbull

Class 8 - Vase 3 Dahlias (Decorative)

1st Norma Crawford

2nd Robert Buchanan





Class 9 - Vase 3 Dahlias (Cacti)

1st Robert Buchanan

Class 10 - Vase 3 Dahlias (Pompom/ball)

1st Robert Buchanan

Class 11 - Best Single Rose

1st Megan Turnbull

2nd Robert Buchanan 3rd Jo McMurtie

Class 12 – Vase Mixed Roses

1st Claire Paton

2nd Robert Buchanan 3rd Norma Crawford

Class 13 - Vase of 5 Sweet Peas-single colour

1st Tricia Getley

2nd Norma Crawford

3rd Heather Turnbull

Class 14 - Vase of 5 Sweet Peas - mixed

1st Heather Turnbull

2nd Megan Turnbull

3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 15 – 1 spoke Gladioli

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Norma Crawford

3rd Heather Turnbull

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Class 16 - Bowl of Floating Flowers (8yrs and under)

1st Lily McNaughton

2nd Hamish Smith

3rd James Owen

Class 17 – Bowl of Floating Flowers (9-14yrs)

1st Hannah Seaman

2nd Jessica Owen

Class 18 - Farm Animal from Vegetables (8yrs and under)

1st Lily McNaughton

2nd Bella May

3rd James Owen

Class 19 - Farm Animal from Vegetables (9-14yrs)

1st Emilia Hutchison-Reddie

2nd Sophie Hutchison-Reddie

3rd Jessica Owen

Class 20 - Garden Flowers in a Jam Jar (8yrs and under)

1st Douglas McMurtie

2nd Lily McNaughton

3rd Lottie Hay

Class 21 - Garden in a Seed Tray (8yrs and under)

1st Hamish Smith

2nd Wren Young 3rd Amalia Dicken-

son-Smart Class 22 - Garden in a Seed

Tray (9-14yrs) 1st Emilia Hutch-

ison-Reddie

2nd Sophie Hutchison-Reddie 3rd D Young

Class 23 - Model Farm in Seed Tray (8yrs and under)

1st Freddie

2nd Hamish Smith 3rd Daisy Class 25 - Decorated Welly Boot (8yrs and

Hay

under) 1st Lily McNaughton

2nd Elsa Dickenson-Smart

3rd Fergus Collier

Class 26 - Decorated Welly Boot (9-14yrs)

1st Emilia Hutchison-Reddie

2nd Sophie Hutchison-Reddie

VEGETABLE SECTION

Class 27 - Three Courgettes

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Douglas McMurtie

Class 28 - Three Onions (White)

1st James Gardiner

2nd Robert Buchanan

Class 29 - Three Onions (Red)

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd James Gardiner

Class 30 - Four Potatoes (White)

1st T Duncan

2nd James Gardener

3rd Bill Freeman

Class 31 – Four Potatoes (Coloured)

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd James Gardiner

3rd Bill Freeman

Class 32 - One Cucumber

1st Norma Crawford 2nd James Gardiner

3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 33 - Six Tomatoes (large)

1st Norma Crawford

2nd Tricia Duncan

3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 34-Six Tomatoes (Cherry)

1st Robert Buchanan

2nd Douglas McMurtie

3rd Norma Crawford

Class 36 - 1 Marrow

1st John Tulloch

2nd Emily Tulloch 3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 39 - 6 Pods of Peas

1st Neil Kilpatrick

2nd Margaret Kilpatrick

3rd Robert Buchanan

Class 40 - 6 Pods of Broad Beans

1st Douglas McMurtie

Class 41 - 3 Leeks

1st J Gardener 2nd Robert Buchanan

Class 43 - 4 stalks Rhubarb

1st Claire Paton

2nd Norma Crawford

3rd Robert Buchanan





ALLOTMENT SECTIONClass 44 – Box Mixed Vegetables

1st Robert Buchanan

FRUIT SECTION

Class 47 –12 Red Currant strings 1st Margaret Kilpatrick



Class 48 – 15 Blackcurrants 1st Margaret Kilpatrick Class 49 – 12 Gooseberries 1st Margaret Kilpatrick Class 50 – Any Other Fruit 1st Fiona Seaman 2nd Douglas McMurtie

EGG SECTION

Class 51 – Three hens eggs (12yrs and under) 1st Amalia Dickinson-Smart Class 52 – Three hens eggs (13yrs and over) 1st Charles Seaman

FLORAL ART SECTION

Class 53 – "Winter Blues"

1st Claire Paton

Class 54 – "Spring Greens"

1st Morag Philips

Class 55 – "Summer Blossoms"

1st Claire Paton

2nd Robert Buchanan

Class 56 – "Autumn's Bounty"

1st Morag Philips 2nd Claire Paton 3rd Alexa Paton

TROPHY WINNERS

CAIRNS CUP (most points overall)

UP (most points overall)
Robert Buchanan
BALADO SALVER (Most outstanding entry classes 1-15)
Keith Brand
FISHER BOWL (Most points in Dahlia classes)
Robert Buchanan
CAESAR TROPHY (Best Sweet Peas)
Tricia Getley
THE KIRKNESS TROPHY
(Most points in Floral Art)
Claire Paton
THE RENTON TROPHY (most

outstanding exhibit in the Floral Art section) Claire Paton

GAVIN LINDORES TROPHY
(Best Single Rose)
Heather Turnbull
SCOTT DAVIDSON TROPHY
(Best Model Farm in Jam Jar)
Emilia Hutchison-Reddie
LENA GRAHAM (SMALL)
(Best Garden in a Seed Tray)
Hamish Smith
LENA GRAHAM (LARGE)
(Best Decorated Welly Boot

(over 9yrs)) Emilia Hutchison-Reddie MAISIE PIRIE CUP

(Most outstanding exhibit (Under 8yrs))

Lily McNaughton
CATHIE PIRIE CUP
(Most outstanding exhibit (914yrs))
Emilia Hutchison-Reddie

MAWCARSE SALVER
(Best Exhibit in Show)
Claire Paton

DOG SHOW

Judge; Eileen Blair

Class 1 – Confined to Kinross-shire

1st Edna Whitelaw with Rhanna
2nd Wendy Harison with Sky
3rd Andrea Kosova with Nettle
Class 2 – Waggiest Tail

1st Claire Reekie with Ruben
2nd Welshie Owl with Astronaut
3rd Mary Riddell with olly

Class 3 – Most Appealing Eyes
1st Paul Callin with Max
2nd Katie McAllister with Ruby
3rd Hugo Maxwell with Amber
Class 4 – Young Handler
1st Kelly Fleming with Luna
2nd Freya Candlish with Nellie

2nd Freya Candlish with Nellie 3rd Mei Feng with Matteo Class 5 – KINNESSWODD QUAICH (Puppy class)

1st Katie McAllister with Mac 2nd Alison Solley with Minnie 3rd Marie Wright with Nico Robin Class 6 – BALKELLO QUAICH (Sporting class)

1st Edna Whitelaw with Rhanna 2nd Tom & Elaine Clabby with Ivy 3rd Janice MacKay with Betty Class 7 – FARMER TROPHY (Non-Sporting class)

1st Alison Solley with Minnie
2nd Mei Feng with Matteo
3rd Greer Ralston with Maddy
Class 8 – CAIRNS CUP (Open)
1st Moira Campbell with Banjo
2nd Mei Feng with Matteo
3rd Freya Candlish with Nellie
WALLS CUP (Best in Show)

WINNER Edna Whitelaw with Rhanna









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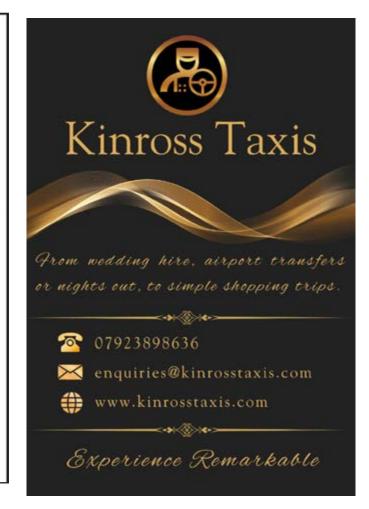
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Politicians

Councillor Willie Robertson

Dog Fouling In Parks: I have received a number of complaints about dog fouling in our play parks. I myself have seen dog excrement on the football pitch in the Donaldson Park, Milnathort. Because of the Council's 'Grow Wild' policy the



area within parks available for people exercising their dogs has been reduced pushing dog walkers onto areas where children play and sports take place. I am intending to contact the Council's Greenspace service asking if we can have designated dog exercise areas in parks such as Donaldson, Kirkgate, The Myre and GGV. This could mean people exercising dogs in our parks out-with the designated areas could be challenged by the Council's dog wardens. I would welcome any comments you might have on this a proposal both from dog owners and residents who use our parks.

Kinross Community Action Plan
Open Day - You are Invited!

Find out the results of the survey and vote on your priorities
Help shape your community's future!

Millibridge Hall Kinross, Saturday 20th September 2025
Orop in anytime between 11am and 3pm
Meet Local Organisations, Enterstainment
Children's Activities & Refreshments
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The Bike Station: The Bike Station is based at 284 High Street, Perth. It is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10am until 4pm. They gather bikes from the Council's recycling centres and also take in donated bikes. All the bikes are refurbished and given safety checks. They operate a service called The Wee Bike Library where people, after registering, can take out a child's bicycle for free, for up to 18 months. It has to be returned by the end of that period or you will be charged £60. As we all know children outgrow their bikes really quickly and they often end up in the garage or shed. With this scheme once your child has outgrown their bike it is returned to the Bike Station to be checked over and ready for another child to get the use of it and your child can choose a bigger bike from the library. This surely is a great form of recycling. The website for the Bike Station is www.thebikestation.org.uk.

Councillor Willie Robertson



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Councillor Richard Watters

Green Living Fund

Round 2 of the Green Living Fund has officially launched, investing £200,000 through the SNP budget to support community-led sustainability initiatives across the region.



Following the success of Round 1—which awarded £215,386 to 38 community groups through participatory budgeting—Round 2 builds on this grassroots momentum to address the climate emergency and cost-of-living crisis.

Funded projects have shown the power of community ideas to deliver real change. From solar panels at the Madoch Centre to food growing initiatives in Strathtay, these efforts support a Just Transition and improve lives.

Notably, Glenfarg Community Centre transformed its hall into an all-electric facility using the fund, resulting in 62% of its

electricity now being generated by solar panels—significantly reducing energy costs and carbon emissions while attracting additional funding.

Round 2 will continue with a participatory budgeting approach, using a unified public voting system shared with the Fairer Communities for All fund. Voters will access a single platform and can choose projects from either fund.

Applications will be evaluated using a weighted scoring system:

- 50% technical evaluation by PKC officers
- 50% community voting

Officer scoring will weigh climate impact and cost-of-living benefits most heavily (30% each), followed by community benefits and value for money (20% each).

To ensure fairness and accessibility, age restrictions have been removed, and libraries and community events will host pop-up voting stations.

Local community groups can submit bids that address one or more of the following themes:

- Energy reducing consumption and promoting efficiency
- Transport encouraging active travel and decarbonising mobility
- Waste reducing, reusing, and recycling
- Resilience adapting to climate impacts
- Nature enhancing greenspace and biodiversity

Blairgowrie Recreation Centre - A Community Asset

The new Blairgowrie Recreation Centre, opening to the public on 29 August, is another first for a Passivhaus-standard leisure facility. The £36 million centre includes a 25m swimming pool, sports halls, fitness suite, dance studio, and PE classroom, serving both the local community and Blairgowrie High School.

These three groundbreaking and innovative projects highlight our commitment to the highest construction and environmental standards.

Councillor Richard Watters



Cllr Richard Watters, Cllr Sheila McCole, Jim Fairlie MSP, John Rebbeck (Convener Learning & Families) and Cllr Iain MacPherson.

HIGH STREET SEWING

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Councillor Neil Freshwater

Narrowing Of B996 Road By Maryburgh

Concerns have been raised about the narrowing of the B996 at Maryburgh on the Fife border, caused by the expansion of the Fife walking and cycle path. Drivers approaching from the PKC side may be



unaware of the reduced width, leading to near misses. I discussed this with ClIr Darren Watt, a neighbouring councillor in Fife, who raised the matter with the Fife roads department. The main issue appears to be the absence of road markings to guide drivers. I have been assured that the works will be completed in the coming weeks, after which new markings will be put in place.

Glass Recycling Capacity

Residents across Perth & Kinross, including Kinross-shire, have experienced difficulties accessing glass recycling banks, which are often full. While seasonal peaks in demand are expected at times such as summer and Christmas, these are predictable. Although we should all take care not to overload facilities (I too have had wasted trips recently), the reduced opening hours mean it is important that services are available when promised. I have supported my council group colleagues in raising the issue with PKC committees, pressing for improvements in long-term capacity and service delivery.

Windfarm Applications In The Ochils

Two Kinross-shire windfarm applications – Brunt Hill and Craighead – are now being decided by the Scottish Ministers/Energy Consents Unit (ECU), rather than by PKC. This raises questions about how local views are represented, as PKC becomes only a statutory consultee rather than the decision-maker. Brunt Hill was always to be determined by ECU due to its capacity, but Craighead was 'appealed' to ECU following a non-determination by PKC. This is surprising, as PKC had requested further information from the applicant after concerns were raised by several government agencies. I have sought clarification on how PKC's position will be represented in these cases.

Proposed Housing At The BCA Site, Kinross

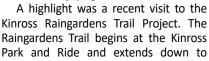
I have received a planning application notice (PAN) for around 95 houses on the former BCA site, replacing earlier proposals for a retail park. There appeared to be community support for a retail park, particularly if it included an affordable supermarket, but this option no longer seems economically viable. Alternative uses are therefore being explored, and the latest housing proposals are significant. I will be watching with interest as these plans progress.

Councillor Neil Freshwater



Jim Fairlie, MSP

MY SUMMER SURGERY tour continues throughout my constituency, and it has been great meeting many of you while out and about enjoying the warm weather.





the shore of Loch Leven, where it connects with the Loch Leven Heritage Trail. The project uses green infrastructure to manage rainfall runoff to enhance climate change resilience and important biodiversity interest. It really is an amazing place which is doing stellar work to enhance local biodiversity and creating vital connections for wildlife survival. The work includes pollinator-friendly planting by the Park and Ride, a hedgerow at the Kinross Rugby Club, and improving wetlands to reverse the devastating habitat loss to help our declining amphibian population.

The Raingardens Trail Project relies on volunteers who participate in surveys and in the monitoring of the newly created habitats. I would encourage residents and visitors to explore the Kinross Raingardens Trail and to support the incredible ecological contribution the project is making.

By the time you are reading this, I will have visited another fabulous Kinross establishment, Todd and Duncan. I will be accompanied by the Deputy First Minister, Kate Forbes, whose ministerial portfolio includes business, industry and manufacturing support. I am very proud to showcase Todd and Duncan as a world-renowned cashmere producer and an employer of 250 people in my constituency.

The location of Todd and Duncan, on the banks of Loch Leven, is no accident. The loch provides a vast supply of pure, soft Scottish water that is essential to the luxurious feel of their cashmere.

The company is renowned for its fantastic and innovative colour range, using only environmentally friendly dyes, so the water used can be cleaned and returned to Loch Leven once dyeing is complete. This ensures the brown trout, pink-footed geese and 35,000 wintering birds can continue to thrive at Loch Leven.

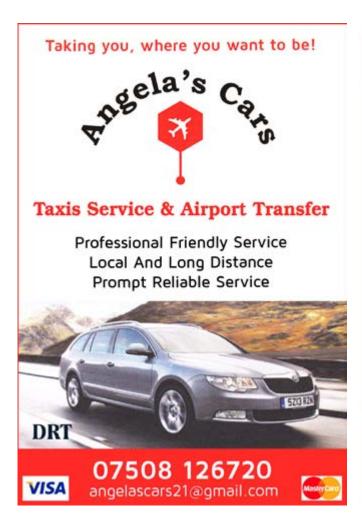
It's wonderful to see a Kinross-based business making such a mark on the global stage, and it's something we should all take pride in — a local company supplying world-class cashmere to fashion capitals like Milan, New York, and Shanghai!

Although it's a pleasure to get outside, it is important that we all stay safe when enjoying water activities and remain vigilant to the increasing threat of wildfires.

As always, if you need to contact me, please do. My role as your MSP is to provide any assistance I can. You can check my social media or get in touch with my constituency office at 63 Glasgow Road, Perth, PH2 OPE, call my office on 01738 620 540 or email me at Jim.Fairlie.MSP@Parliament.Scot

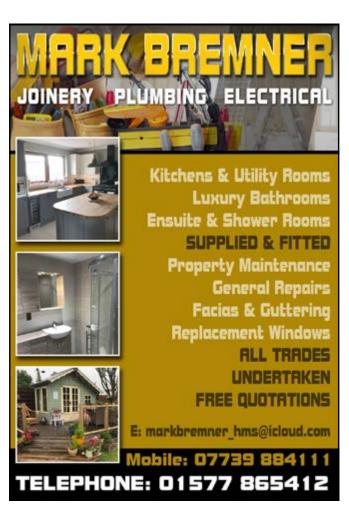
Jim Fairlie, MSP











Liz Smith, MSP

I HAVE JUST returned from an extremely enjoyable two weeks' holiday walking in the alps of the Bernese Oberland in Switzerland. Apart from the magnificent scenery and glorious weather, it was time to reflect on what has, so far, been an extremely busy parliamentary session in the first half of 2025.



Apart from the very heavy schedules of the Finance Committee (rightly so given all the challenges facing the Scottish economy.....) and a large number of debates in which I participated in the chamber, it has been dominated by my ongoing constituency work on behalf of the former patients of Professor Eljamel – all of them still facing much pain and anxiety, the growing concern about windfarm and energy park applications across Perth and Kinross and beyond, and, of course my Member's Bill.

For previous editions of the Kinross Newsletter, I offered some thoughts on the first two of these issues given just how much they are featuring in my constituency surgeries and in the local as well as national headlines but let me offer some thoughts about what constitutes thriving local communities, and I make some comparisons with Switzerland.

In the first instance, it is all about local people taking pride in their local communities. There is so much to celebrate in a lot of what goes on across Kinross-shire but, after 20 years in the job as an MSP, I listen to people who feel there is far more pressure on them than ever before. Take the wind farm and energy park issue. Given the way things operate, local communities often feel decision-making is weighted against them as powerful developers and government combine to thwart their concerns. This doesn't happen to the same extent in Switzerland. Maybe it is the cantonal structure but local people feel they have greater influence over decision-making.

Secondly, the economic challenges just seem to increase. In Switzerland, people are reeling from the imposition of Trump's 39% tariffs which was wholly unexpected and also confusing as to which imports and exports would end up being affected, but they seem much better prepared to plan ahead for the future despite all the demographic pressures of an ageing population and changes to the job market. And, without doubt, their public services are far superior to those in Scotland. For example, they don't have endless potholes, endless waiting lists or classroom indiscipline. We should be asking ourselves why not, and the answer isn't all to do with money.

I know Switzerland is blessed with better weather than Scotland, but we have different but just as stunning scenery, just the same potential to develop our precious environment and to harness some of the finest natural resources in the world. The Swiss pay great attention to building resilience in their young people and allowing all of them to venture out into the mountains to enjoy what is on their immediate doorstep. Whilst on holiday, I visited two residential outdoor centres and was blown away by what I saw in their approach of their school groups. This is exactly what I am trying to achieve for all Scottish young people via my Member's Bill. I just hope the Scottish Government listens and follows in the footsteps of the UK Government which has just awarded a very decent sum of money to help residential outdoor education and the value it brings.

Liz Smith, MSP

THE KINROSS NEWSLETTER ALL PROFITS GO TO LOCAL GOOD CAUSES

Pete Wishart **MP**

SINCE MY LAST column, I've received a number of enquiries from constituents - including several in rural Kinross-shire about Ofcom's decision to phase out the Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS). I'd like to take this opportunity to explain what's



happening and what action you may need to take.

RTS technology, first introduced in the 1980s, uses radio signals to tell certain electricity meters when to switch between peak and off-peak rates. These meters are often found in homes with electric storage heaters, panel heaters or immersion heaters that charge or heat water overnight.

Since 2011, energy suppliers have been required to replace older meters - including RTS-dependent ones - with modern smart meters. However, many properties, particularly in rural areas, still rely on the old system. Ofcom has confirmed that the RTS infrastructure has reached the end of its operational life and is no longer practical to maintain. As a result, it is now being phased

If you still have an RTS meter and it hasn't been upgraded, you could face problems such as loss of heating or hot water if your meter stops switching or being charged higher rates because your off-peak tariff no longer activates

If this applies to you, you should contact your energy supplier as soon as possible to check whether you have an RTS meter and, if so, arrange for a smart meter upgrade – ideally before the colder months arrive. If you are already experiencing heating or hot water issues, contact your supplier immediately.

If you aren't sure if you have an RTS meter, some indicators are:

- · Your home uses electric storage heaters and/or you heat water overnight;
- You are on an Economy 7, Economy 10 or Total Heat **Total Control tariff;**
- Your property has no gas supply (common in rural homes and some flats);
- There's a separate switch box near your meter labelled "Radio Teleswitch".

More information is available on the Ofgem website:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/transparency-document/radioteleswitch-service-rts-shutdown-campaign-toolkit

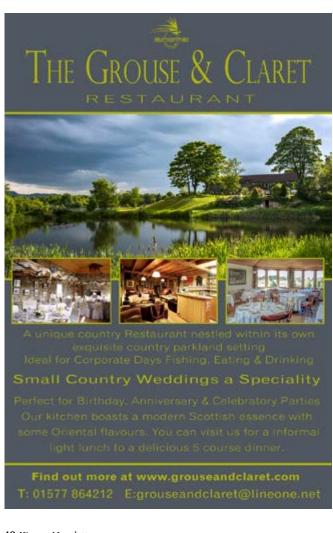
In other news, I've thoroughly enjoyed getting out and about in the constituency over the summer. In the coming weeks, I'll be visiting RSPB Loch Leven and Phoenix Eyecare - a newly opened optician in Milnathort - and I look forward to sharing more about these visits in next month's column.

Pete Wishart, MP











SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

What if a conversation could save a life?

LOCAL PARTNERS across Perth and Kinross are coming together to raise awareness and encourage open, compassionate conversations about suicide, because talking about it can help save lives.

This year's message, "What if a conversation could save a life?", is part of Scotland's biggest ever national conversation on suicide. It builds on our campaign last year, "Shatter the Silence", continuing our commitment to break down stigma and create space for people to talk, listen and support one another.

Running from Monday 8 September to Sunday 14 September, with World Suicide Prevention Day on Wednesday 10 September, Suicide Prevention Week will feature awareness raising activities.

A key event this year is 'Let's talk about ...men and suicide' – a free public event open to anyone aged 16 and over on Monday 1 September. It's aimed at people who may be experiencing suicidal thoughts, concerned about someone else, or have been affected by suicide.

Organised jointly by Perth and Kinross Health and Social Care Partnership, the University of Dundee and Families Empowering Communities, this event is designed to bring people together to connect, share experiences, challenge stigma, and break down the myths that still surround suicide.

The event will feature speakers from Perth and Kinross Health and Social Care Partnership, the University of Dundee and other local suicide prevention partners. It will include a panel discussion focused on challenging common misconceptions about suicide and mental health as well as a world café-style space where attendees can connect with local organisations and explore the support available in a compassionate and relaxed setting.

It's a chance, to connect, listen and understand and to find hope in how each of us can play a part in stopping suicide and saving lives.

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LESSONS LEARNED

WINNING WAYS by Jo Middlemiss

I AM NOT GOING to forget 2025 in a hurry. I have been granted, whether by good luck or good genes, good health.

99% of my life I have felt well. I was used to feeling well most of the time, it was easy to forget to appreciate it. Appreciation of good eyes, good ears, strong legs, arms and back. I was able to walk for hours on end, lift loads and climb at will

So getting ill from malaria came with a huge dollop of denial and shock. Not me surely? How can that be? Well as some joker once said "De Nile is more than a big river in Africa." I was wrong, I was sick. I had to take lots of medicine and was told to REST. Initially I did do as I was told, because exhaustion doesn't give you many choices. But as the weeks went by, I recovered and the little malaria parasites had been sent packing, the circus had moved on, and I was better.

Better is one thing, but fitness is something else. I was weaker and not at all fit enough for all the things I immediately tried to do. My back agreed, and I was suddenly laid low with sciatica. Let me tell you, sciatica isn't nearly so interesting as

malaria. I have found out that every man, woman and their dogs have had sciatica. They all have a magic cure for it and it will definitely go away as quick as it came! Not in my experience. Sitting has become impossible apart for a few minutes, standing lasts a bit longer, walking amazingly enough even longer, but all in all it is a complete pain in every sense of the word. My physio whom I trust instructed me to stop sitting. Lie down all the time except for 5 or 10 minutes every hour, just to keep the rest of my body functioning. He gave us an extraordinary traction/stretching contraption, which stretches the spine to release the inflamed sciatic nerve.

My GP has me on a cocktail of pills which are making life just tolerable at the moment. Dr Google also has a million and one cures, exercises, pills, cushions, and You Tube videos to watch. Result, total confusion and lots of money requested. Slowly and surely everything is beginning to work but my goodness, it takes a while.



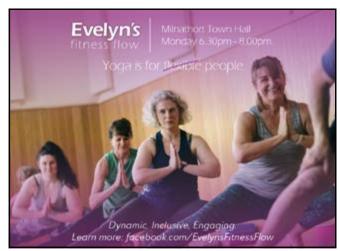


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I have a book titled called 'A Course in Miracles'. Anyone who knows me knows that I am a big fan of miracles, and I would quite like one at the moment. However, one of the lessons in the book is about patience and trust. The instruction is "You need to learn this lesson and you will either learn it the easy way or the hard way." I know this but why didn't I pay attention. Experts told me to rest and I didn't, so now I am learning my lesson the hard way!

And it is the hard way. Many people in Ethiopia carry the name Tgist and 'tgist' means 'patience'. Patience is what I need to learn, and maybe when I finally surrender to patience, my back will say 'thank you' and I'll get on the go again. My other huge bit of learning from all this time, is appreciation of good health, which I took for granted and huge sympathy for others suffering in silence, with acute and debilitating pain. I salute you all. I wish you health and healing and more patience than I have.

Jo Middlemiss MBE











BUY SCOTTISH FROM the supermarket or head out to one of Scotland's fruit farms to pick your own.

Raspberries are packed with vitamins C and B and antioxidants which can help to fight inflammation, as well as fibre to support your heart health.

Aside from any of that, they are delicious and a day out picking your own is a great way to entertain the kids during the holidays, not to mention support a local farm.

Cranachan is an easy raspberry pud, as traditional a Scottish dessert as you could ever hope to find, its simplicity only adding to its charm. Put together with almost no cooking, it's made by combining raspberries, toasted oats, whisky, and cream. It's light, celebratory, and perfect for summer evenings.



RASPBERRY CRANACHAN

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

250g fresh Scottish raspberries

150g rolled oats

75ml whisky

200ml whipping cream

3 tbsp icing sugar

1 tbsp demerara sugar



Soak 100g of the rolled oats with 25ml of the whisky. While they get friendly, whip the cream with the remaining 50ml of whisky and the icing sugar, until you get soft peaks.

Add the soaked oats and fold in the raspberries – if some burst and release their juice, all to the good. Toast the remaining oats with the demerara sugar and scatter over the top.

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Community Council News

The Community Council News is based on draft minutes of local CC meetings. Full draft minutes are posted on local websites and notice boards. Please note, the Community Council News is not a verbatim reproduction of CC minutes. Where there are two months' worth of reports, there will be a considerable amount of editing.

Kinross Community Council News from the August Meeting

Present at the meeting on 11 August were Cllr D Cuthbert, CCllrs D West, C Collins, A Vaughan, M West, E Gilmour, C Willsher, S Sharp, B Freeman, D Mackenzie, Minute-taker H Collins and 5 MoP

Apologies: CCllr Lynne McKay, Cllrs W Robertson and N Freshwater. Police Scotland

Police Report

From 14 July 2025 (last report) there has been approximately 89 calls to Police from the Kinross area. There have been 23 crimes recorded on Police systems within this period (6 of these were from an incident of reported domestic abuse & 4 from disturbance on 20/07/25 which is below).

Crimes Of Note (since last report 14/07/2025)

19/07/2025 Serious Assault (Bowton Road). (Subject to live investigation)

20/07/2025 Assault x 3 Threatening or abusive behaviour (Green Park) 2 x arrested, charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal

27/07/2025 Theft by housebreaking (Greens, High Street)
MO - enter using true key(s), remove cash box and tobacco from within. (Subject to live investigation)

07/08/2025 Theft by housebreaking (Premier, High Street)
MO - did enter by smashing front door and did
steal items from within. 2 x arrested, charged and

reported to the Procurator Fiscal

We are aware of at least 4 reports of vehicles being damaged overnight between 06/08/2025 – 07/08/2025 in the town centre. These have yet to be formally noted but will be investigated in due course**

Road Traffic Matters: On 30/07/2025 following a road traffic collision, a 66-year-old male was issued with a conditional offer (ticket) for careless driving on the A977 near Kinross Services.

Water Safety Day: On Friday 25th July, PSYV Perth had the privilege of attending the Kinross Water Safety Day at Kirkgate, supporting an important message about staying safe around water.

The team got involved alongside emergency services, sharing water safety advice and engaging with the public throughout the day. It was a great opportunity to learn, connect, and represent PSYV in such a vital community event.

Scam Van: On Tuesday 29th July between 1pm to 3pm, the scam van visited Sainsburys in Kinross. Police officers along with Local Authority Trading Standards officers were there to

provide advice on how to prevent Doorstep Crime and Scams of all types. This was advertised on Police Scotland Tayside Facebook page and shared locally to the community council. PSYV – It'll Cost You: On Wednesday 30th July, PC Duncan along with PSYV (Police Scotland Youth Volunteers) ran an 'It'll cost you' campaign with local licensed premises in Kinross. The campaign is a national one and is a response to the issue of proxy purchasing, where adults buy alcohol for minors. This local campaign was well received by local businesses.

Actions/Notes From Last Meeting

KCCNL and KNL AGM is taking place in September.

CAP funding: progress with PKC re funding

Sinkhole on Acremoar Drive: was Persimmon's responsibility.

DC intervened and this is now fixed.

Minute Taker: Post with advert will be circulated soon.

KCC representatives volunteered to add the following groups to their existing portfolios.

Sustainability Group: CC, KLEO: DC, AV, BF LLCMG: DMcK

Transport Forum: SS

Secretary Update:

Fairer Communities For All: SS and LMcK attended the July meeting which was quiet and not a lot to report yet (early days). Open Spaces Survey: Deadline held for CCllrs to contribute after tonight's discussion. Looking for gaps and ideas to feed into local development plan, including core path linkage. DC reported that PKC can't adjust core paths as they stand without redoing whole plan for P&K. It was hoped that a change could have been made to an individual section. MoP asked about path at the back of Davies Park which needs strimmed. KOSAG could ask MOCC for use of their equipment. Insurance would need checked.

Grow Wild: Concern about certain areas not being cut back. PKC are going to review the map and KCC will ask for another walkabout/meeting. Suggest invite them to CAP?

20MPH Speed limits: almost everywhere now. Road closures over 8 weeks. Some confusion as some VAS signs updated before the road signs. An MoP said the change from 20mph to 60mph after Gallowhill Road would be dangerous.

Treasurer's Report

Bank is going to resolve issue over free account.

Community Action Plan (BF)

Action Day now on Saturday 20 September in Millbridge Hall from 11-3. At the day the public will be able to vote on their priorities.





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They will also be able to do this online. 777 forms returned for 862 people.

Green Issues (CC)

Sewage Sludge Fertiliser: CC advised to contact council re regulations over waste management at Loch given that it is a SSSC etc.

Raingardens Update: CC attended walk with Brian D'Arcy, Jim Fairlie and R Watters.

Education and Health (DMcK)

Encouraging email from Jillian Shaw, new Campus Leader. D McK will arrange to meet her. She will hopefully attend KCC meeting with some pupils.

Defibrillators Discussion: re locations and where new ones could be located. There are some clusters and some barren areas. Bowton Rd suggested. Ask Potager Garden.

MoP asked about list of defibs in *Newsletter*. Information will be put in about what to do (call 999 and they will direct you to nearest one) rather than a full list every month. Suggest add to Tourist Map or make a leaflet to distribute to houses in Kinross at CAP event.

Business, Travel and Tourism (SS)

High street traders meeting poorly attended. Another meeting coming. Local filmmaker making promotional video for Kinross. New Pharmacy on High St. It is thought that old fish shop will be a fruit & veg shop.

Kinross Community Transport Forum meets on 18 August. Public meeting which anyone can attend.

Sports, Recreation and Parks (EG)

EG has been in touch with Nick Riley from Greenspace regarding improvements to play equipment. £1000 is ring-fenced in KCC for outdoor gym equipment. Davies Park — parent/child swing and zipline require lowering.

Planning (CW)

Applications Of Interest: Industrial Units by KipperHire. MoP concerned about height and existing line of trees which links two areas of raingardens and whether they will be retained. To ask for landscape plan.

Reports From Local Councillors

D Cuthbert: Road safety. Safe crossings required at Springfield Rd and Sainsburys. Kinross does not appear to get fair share of PKC budget. Population has increased but not infrastructure!

Comments from the Floor

An MoP said it was ridiculous that all our local councillors were not listened to regarding the new traffic lights at Muirs.

An MoP said there were not enough disabled parking spaces in the town centre.

DW asked for ideas about how to clean up vans at bottom of High St.

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DC commented that CIF funding applications have a new process, which will involve participatory budgeting.

The next meeting of Kinross Community Council is on Monday 8 September in Loch Leven Community Campus. All are welcome to attend.

Portmoak Community Council

News from the July Meeting

Present at the meeting on 8 July were Cllr W Robertson; Cllrs A Miller, A Davidson, S McGregor, K Donaldson, L Hatch; Kinnesswood Development Trust; D Smart from Glenfarg Community Transport; and 1 MoP.

Apologies: Cllr D Cuthbert, J Hornal and A Clark

Matters Arising

Kinross-shire Committee update: Meeting on 15/05/25 and L Hatch had tried to attend but had difficulty with IT issues. PKC had acknowledged IT issues. The next meeting is on 18/09/25 which L Hatch intends to attend this time in person to avoid any IT issues. Video of meeting of 15/05/25 is available online. Portmoak Travel Plan: PCC were pleased to welcome D Smart from Glenfarg Community Transport (GCT) to the meeting to talk about a pilot for digital demand responsive transport. Glenfarg Community Transport (GCT) are successfully currently running the Community Bus Service# 55 between Perth-Kinross, and the #23 Kinross-Tillicoultry, with long term aspirations to run these services throughout Kinrossshire. On the 55 and 23 they are introducing a digital app for booking and showing where the services are on their route. This app also has functionality for a fully bookable service, for an on-demand service that does not operate like a normal bus service. Using the app, customers could book to travel to specific locations e.g. Cleish - Vane Farm or Kinross - Vane Farm. GCT are planning a 4 month pilot over the Summer which would operate during the day for 3 days a week (Wed, Thu, Fri), and which if successful could be part of the jigsaw to provide a supplement to regular bus services. It will not run or compete with existing bus services. The contract for the current 201 Stagecoach Service between Kinross-Glenrothes runs until 2028 and the Community Bus Service is not intended to compete with other services. The GCT bookable service would operate in between existing bus times and may travel on alternative routes e.g. along the B9097 which does not have an existing bus service. The booking service would not be a taxi service, so if booked customers would be travelling on a bus with other travellers. GCT are hoping to launch pilot with approximately 6 volunteers in Mid-August and if the pilot is successful, they will apply for funding from several charities who fund transport for people with access problems.

GCT are particularly interested in having people to test the app who have access or mobility issues, so they can test the



services fully, what works and what doesn't, and put together a package of proper buses with disabled friendly access in 2026. If any members of Portmoak Community are interested in volunteering in beta-testing the app please reach out to PCC.

What GCT have established to date is a great example of a good community bus service. Looking to the future GCT, which is a charity would be looking for a member of PCC (or wider Community) to become a Trustee on behalf of Portmoak as the organisation is a Community Transport Group and should be based within the communities it serves. In addition to the Glenfarg Trustees there is already a Fossoway trustee and GCT would like Trustees from Cleish, Portmoak, Kinross, and Milnathort so the whole community is represented. PCC were wholly in support of the pilot and to keep involved if it is successful and future expansions of the service. The Chair thanked D Smart for his time in attending the meeting and PCC agreed the pilot was welcome news and offered their support. Road Safety Action Update: at last meeting PCC were informed that Speedwatch was still active it is approaching 12 months since the original Speedwatch meeting. Speeding still occurs regularly around Portmoak. Footpaths along the A911 are quite overgrown and needing cleared to the point that they are totally blocking the footpaths. Landowners are reminded that they need to maintain verges on their land edges.

There had been two accidents at the fishtail junction at the B9097-Ballingry road. Police will not report these unless there are casualties. Cllr W Robertson commented on the general concern about the condition of the surface of the B9097 road, Road Officers will do an inspection of the road. There had been written communication from a resident on the B9097 listed with concern about the road condition and increased heavy traffic volumes and requesting improvements to include a cycle path along the road, introduction of a road speed limit of 40mph, improved road markings at the fishtail junction, and better blind summit signage. It was felt that the presence of the LL Heritage Trail on the South side of the loch precluded a cycle path along the road. the creation. A reduction of heavy haulage traffic is unlikely as the B9097 is the proposed route for the Westfield site, it was felt this would be contentious but unlikely to be an alternative route proposed.

W Robertson offered to forward the resident's email to the PKC Officers for review and felt that road resurfacing and improved road signage were more possible and a good idea and would report back at the August meeting.

Scotlandwell to Portmoak Church Path: no specific update. Chair is awaiting response from Church of Scotland and the Woodland Trust with regard to the Glebe ground on the opposite side of road from Portmoak Church.

Portmoak Church – The Future For The Church And Car Park: The Church had agreed to sell the larger part of the car park

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to the Portmoak Community. The price offered was £1500 and KDT were hoping to raise £6000 to account for legal fees for the transfer. The KDT were attending the meeting and were able to provide an update. A lawyer has been appointed to act for the conveyancing. The Community Right to Buy lasts for 5yrs. KDT estimate maybe 6 months to complete the transaction, unless it becomes more complicated. There had also been delays in trying to get a bank account but this has not been resolved. KDT are also looking for directors to join KDT to assist. Another consideration is the ongoing maintenance of the car park. PKC Bereavement team are keen to support the KDT in their efforts to acquire the carpark and take on responsibility for the maintenance. PKC are likely to adopt the car park in the long-term.

Adoption Of Road: Wellside Park, Scotlandwell: WCllr WRobertson updated. The road is still not adopted, but there are still upgrades required to the SUDS pond which PKC will action, and then they will adopt the road once the works are complete.

Police Reports

circulated to PCC distribution lists for end Jun'25.

Planning

The Secretary raised a query to the Cllrs about the planning application for a high 2m barrier at Burleigh Sands and if they had information about the intention behind the application. W Robertson and N Freshwater had attended a meeting about the application and the barrier is intended to stop caravans and camperwagons parking overnight. Aggressive behaviour towards wardens was also a concern although it was acknowledged that other campers with tents would still be able to camp and park. There was discussion about the Fife Country Trust rules for overnight camping and an honesty system for payment.

Westfield Site Update

Progress With Developments: Westfield Community Liaison Committee: K Donaldson provided an update. The site is now up to capacity with incineration, there should be electricity generation. The fact that the incineration is at capacity suggests that there shouldn't be an increase in HGVs. Fife Council are also sending bin lorries into the site. Next meeting in August.

Westfield Paths Feasibility Study: no further correspondence for a number of months.

Consultation being finalised with ARAP. The Paths around Westfield are going ahead.

Communication from Westfield expected once they have finished the consultation process.

Paths Group Update: The group had provided an update of recent work:



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Repaired of the drain we built on the Tetley Trail - we will however need to install a small pipe to prevent repeated infill of debris. We will determine the cost and seek reimbursement from our available PCC budget.

The paths in Stephen's Fields, Kinnesswood have been cut back to facilitate access for walkers/users

The path adjacent to the Golf Course and the housing estate has been cleared of accumulated debris

The steps up from Portmoak Church onto the hill have been repaired and are looking very good. The steps have been infilled and some of the loose timber rails have been replaced. This was in response to an email from a resident who had flagged the repair work.

Unfortunately, the Paths Group reported fly tipping of vegetative waste onto the upgraded path from the Cobbles to Gamekeepers Road and the Fairy Steps. The matter has been raised with Greenspace at PKC to address this officially with the household responsible.

Treasurer

CC Accounts

PCC Account balance £ 562.54
Paid out £84 for website. Interest paid of £1.59
MBW Account £1276.50

Interest paid of £3.17

Treasurer highlighted that the funds in the MBW Account continue to grow as Paths Group have not made any purchases recently. Secretary to flag the Group that funds that are available for their purposes.

Councillors' Reports:

W Robertson: reminded the CC that PKC are on recess for Summer holidays, so minimal activity at present.

N Freshwater: Enquired if Portmoak Church was of interest to the KDT? A Robertson updated that this had been discussed but there was concern about the impact on Portmoak Village Hall and maintenance of two structures was a step too far to obtain volunteers and funding.

Matters Notified To The Secretary:

Craighead Wind Farm Planning Appeal to ScotGov: The Secretary had received notice from the applicant, Galileo, that an appeal had been lodged with ScotGov and this notice had intimated that PKC Planning had not made a decision by the specified date. However, subsequent correspondence from Cllr D Cuthbert highlighted that PKC Planning had been waiting for data to be provided by Galileo and this had not been provided to PKC despite multiple requests. The data had been provided within the Appeal but not in the original application. Cllr N Freshwater and W Robertson commented that they had been surprised by the appeal and that it had been allowed to be lodged given the circumstances and the absence of requested



information to determine the original application. Both felt that it was unfortunate that now the appeal decision would not be made at a local level. N Freshwater was positive about the level of engagement that Galileo had undertaken prior.

AOB

Restoration of Well at Scotlandwell: Scotlandwell in Bloom currently are custodians and had procured an engineer's report that indicated stone, iron, and woodwork were all required and these constituted significant reparations. A specialist construction company was required to enlist skilled tradespeople for traditional building maintenance techniques. Rather than Scotlandwell in Bloom continuing to be custodians, it was thought to be in the interests of Well & Wash-house to have a dedicated group, a specific legal vehicle or charity, to look after the two buildings. There was some discussion raising concerns about conflict of interests in terms of funding applications. It was important to make the Community aware of this change in circumstance, and there will probably be an appeal for volunteers to join a new group to take on the administration at a future date. There was feeling that there was scope for future Community discussion regarding local groups trying to work together for funding applications.

The next meeting of Portmoak CC is on Tuesday 9 September at 7.30pm.

Milnathort and Orwell Community Council News from the June meeting

Present at the meeting on 12 June were K Heneghan, A Macrae, J McCracken, P Britton, Cllrs W Robertson, R Watters, D Cuthbert, 3MoP

Apologies

N Bingham, PS Craig, PC Samson, PC Duncan, A Wanless, Cllr N Freshwater

Police Matters

The report detailed the number of crimes of note in the area since the last community council as well as details on the Bus



Bike which runs each Friday from various points around the village to the primary school.

Actions From Previous Meeting

Cllr Watters confirmed that PKC had been asked to address the issue of full glass recycling bins around the village, and was informed by the PKC officers that the a number of the current bins have been replaced with bigger bell type recycle bins.

Correspondences

Correspondences to MOCC were received from PKC, the Community Engagement Team, and the Surf Awards.Relevant details are on the MOCC webpage:

Roads

The proposed crossing on Stirling Road was discussed with regards where the crossing will be positioned. Cllr Watters updated that there will be a consultation with the school / community prior to the final position being agreed.

Planning Applications

25/00706/FLL Extension of dwelling house, 2 Netherhall Steadings Milnathort

25/00758/LBC Alterations and extension to outbuilding to form, ancillary leisure/games facilities, swimming pool, and associated works at Shanwell House, Milnathort

All planning applications can be found on the PKC website: https://planningapps.pkc.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=monthlyList

Councillors' Reports

Cllr Robertson updated the community council with regards to the issues at Burleigh sands and possible options on how to combat, along with complaints from residents on overgrown trees.

Cllr Watters updated the community council with regards to funding being made available with regards community tree planning in the remainder of 2025/26, about the Grow Wild initiative holding meetings across PKC, attending the upcoming Loch Leven Catchment area meeting. Cllr Watters also updated the attendees on how the clarity of Loch Leven which hasn't been as good since 1995.

Cllr Cuthbert updated the attendees that we are not seeing delivery of the road safety initiatives across Kinross-Shire compared to other parts of PKC and he has been following up on this. He also updated on changes to Community funding.

AOB

A request for information related to Netherton Cottages or Netherton Farm was submitted to the CC. Cllr Robertson took an action to follow up with regards contacting the family making the request and to help supply any relevant information.

The next meeting of Milnathort and Orwell CC will be on Thursday 11 September 2025, 7.30pm at Milnathort Town Hall



Fossoway Community Council News from the August meeting

Present at the meeting on Tuesday 5th were CCIIrs S Bruce-Jones, T Lamb, N Marchant and K Williamson; Associate CCIIr Farguhar; CIIr R Watters; 5 MoP.

Apologies: CCIIrs A Carter, A Cheape and G Pye; CIIrs D Cuthbert, N Freshwater and W Robertson; PC Ben Samson.

Police Report:

From 3 June 2025 (last report) there have been approximately 52 calls to Police from the Fossoway area, and eight crimes recorded on Police systems.

On 4 July a driver was stopped and found to be driving whilst disqualified, driving with no insurance and no MOT on the A977 in Crook of Devon. The driver was arrested, charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 10 June 2025, road traffic officers carried out speed checks on the A91 at Carnbo. A conditional offer (ticket) was issued to a driver for exceeding the 30mph speed limit. Since the last report, road traffic officers have been carrying out speed checks on the M90 notably at J5. In this period, 17 conditional offers (tickets) were issued and two reports made to the Procurator Fiscal for speeding offences. Three conditional offers (tickets) were issued for vehicles driving with no MOT and two reports were made to the Procurator Fiscal for insurance offences.

Matters Arising:

Craighead

The CC were notified by PKC that the Craighead windfarm developers had made an appeal against the non-determination (or deemed refusal) of the planning application (or a condition attached to the planning consent) and this has been lodged with the Scottish Ministers through the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals (DPEA). All previous objections and neutral or supportive comments made to PKC were forwarded to the DPEA. In addition, the DPEA asked if the CC wished to make any further comments. The CC submitted a response which can be found at https://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?ID=126629

The CC have been notified that the reporter appointed to consider this case, Mr Christopher Warren, will be carrying out an inspection of the appeal site. The reporter does not consider it necessary to be accompanied on this visit.

Cllr Cuthbert has received the following response from PKC officers. "As you know, disappointingly, this was appealed by the applicant to the Scottish Government's DPEA on grounds of non-determination by the Council. This was despite PKC waiting for additional information from the applicant in order to progress the application."

It was noted by a MoP that the access routes for both these



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sites will be directly onto the 60mph section of A91 in an area of consistent high speeds above the limit.

A discussion followed regarding the process for consultation with, and representation to, PKC Planning on both these applications as the CC is concerned that they will now not have an opportunity to make direct representation to PKC in the event of hearing or enquiry. The CC are disappointed with the lack of discussion or response from PKC to both applications and are requesting clarity on the procedures relating to these. Another MoP raised the view that the Ochils were being targeted as an easy option for developers of onshore windfarms, and that at present the Ochils are insufficiently protected from future development.

Windburn Farm ECU Application – Clackmannanshire Local Authority: The CC are writing to object to the Windburn Wind Farm planning application on the grounds of adverse impact on the landscape and the environment. (ECU00004782)

Local Place Plan (LPP) Update

The Fossoway and District LPP has now been registered with PKC and can be found on their website: https://www.pkc.gov.uk/localplaceplanregister

Cllr Watters confirmed that the LPP will be considered as a material matter in review of future planning applications but will not be considered binding. PKC Cllrs are reviewing current policies as part of the LDP3 process.

Community Development Trust (CDT)

At the 5 June meeting members voted to progress with the lease option for the former Blairingone Primary School CAT.

Road Safety In FDCC Area Including A977 Mitigation Measures

Speeding in Powmill (A977)

A MoP has shared their email exchange with Mr Fairlie (MSP) and Police Scotland regarding speeding on the A977, where they have asked for Mr Fairlie's support in seeking the following action by PKC: that traffic tubes (traffic cables) are installed by PKC for a period of time to record the traffic volume and speed on this stretch of road, the 40mph zone specifically. This will provide the necessary data to support informed decision making by PKC on additional measures required. PKC have responded noting that a 20mph speed limit is already proposed and that a survey of traffic volume and speed is planned.

Review of proposed 20mph zones and other speed limit changes in Fossoway

Agreed amendments were submitted to PKC and the CC received the following response from Cllr Cuthbert: 'We will try to accommodate as many of the changes as we can. This will require alterations to some of the Traffic Regulation Orders, changes to drawings, additional materials ordered and the works order to Tayside Contracts amended. As the work is already programmed,

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we may need to proceed with the initial installation and come back and make any agreed amendments or extensions later.' The CC have received copies of TRO maps from Cllr Cuthbert. Cllr Watters agreed to seek feedback for the CC on justification for the changes and the current stage of the TRO process.

VAS in Crook of Devon

The CC noted that the two VAS signs in Crook of Devon have already been set to 20mph despite the speed limit still being 30mph. The CC has informed Cllr Cuthbert who has advised that the changes to the signage and VAS are performed by separate teams who are out of sync.

Fossoway Area Transport

The 23 Service bus is still running efficiently but the roadworks west of Powmill are causing issues especially when the traffic lights fail. The Developers have been made aware of this issue by CCllr Lamb.

In a few weeks' time there will be a four-month pilot of a bus running through Carnbo which will be bookable only using a new app. The bus will be a shuttle service from Carnbo to Rumbling Bridge, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, where the 23 can be picked up either going to Tillicoultry or Kinross. For this pilot to continue then the service must be used. There will be more information available soon.

The FCDT has been awarded a PKC minibus following a competitive process. The Rumbling Bridge Hydro fund has awarded the CDT a grant for the next 12 month's running costs. There are already several trips planned. A Facebook page for the bus has been set up for booking the bus.

Seamab School Construction Work

A MoP stated that Algo are still not adhering to planning conditions: working beyond 1pm on Saturday; water is pouring off the site onto the tracks; the trench is still open, and dust is circulating; and other instances of non-adherence.

The CC agreed to raise concerns with PKC's Enforcement and Environmental Health Officers again.

Another MoP reported that a big van repeatedly drove along the track, and when approached the van occupants asked for directions to where the Seamab children sleep. Apparently, they wanted to visit a child, so the MoP took the occupants to the location.

Community Noticeboards

The FCDT has received funding for new/replacement noticeboards from PKC CLLD and will be ordering them as soon as funds are released. Volunteers to fix the noticeboards to the ground with the supplied fixings will be sought.

New Business

The CC received notification of a Felling Permission Application (Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018) at Parks of Aldie. The CC made no comment.

The Panel of the Fossoway Community Benefit Fund met



on 23 July and reviewed two applications, one of which was approved, details next month. The fund welcomes applications to fund schemes that benefit the Fossoway and District community. This is an administratively light-weight fund, and applicants are welcome to approach the panel informally for assistance in preparing their submissions.

The CC received an email regarding the lack of maintenance of the cycle path from Drum to the Aldie Rd. Cllr Robertson has completed a CJS referral form asking if they can have these works carried out, as it would be of great benefit to the local community. Cllr Robertson also advised that a local paths group could be established as in other localities and that they would maintain our footpaths. This suggestion will be forwarded to the FCDT.

CC Council Business:

Fossoway and District CC Elections

The next CC elections will be held on 6 November 2025 (https://www.pkc.gov.uk/communitycouncilselections).

Notice of the election will be published on 28 August with the close of nominations being at 4pm on 25 September. In the event of there being more than eight nominations there will be an election on 6 November 2025.

To continue to exist the Fossoway and District CC must have a minimum of four CCllrs. The CC noted that since some of the current CCllrs are not proposing to stand for re-election new CCllrs will be required. CCllrs are all volunteers and if anyone wishes to find out more about becoming a CCllr please reach out to us on fossway.cc@gmail.com.

Clackmannan LPP

As a neighbouring CC we were given the opportunity to comment on their LPP. The CC made no comment.

Meetings Attended:

CCIIr Lamb attended the following meetings:

3 and 24 July Glenfarg Liaison; 21st July Glenfarg and Muckhart CC regarding pilot bus route; 28th July CTA Transport Forum.

Councillors' Reports:

Clir Watters noted that PKC will again have a Green Living fund of £200k for village halls to move towards net zero. Details will be made public in a couple of weeks.

Planning Matters:

Planning Decisions

24/01940/FLL Change of use and alterations to ancillary building to form short-term let accommodation unit at Middleton Fossoway. The application was approved, the CC had made no comment.

25/00652/FLL Erection of four dwellinghouses and garages and associated works at Land 40 metres north-west of Ladieshall,



Vicar's Bridge Road, Blairingone. The application has been withdrawn by the applicant/agent.

25/00673/FLL Erection of recreational hut (in retrospect) at Barnhill Farm, Powmill, Dollar. The application was approved, the CC had made a neutral comment.

25/00733/LBC Alterations to Conference Centre at Lendrick Muir, Rumbling Bridge. The application was approved, the CC had made a supportive comment.

Planning Applications

25/00731/FLL Alterations at Cairnfold House, Blairingone. No CC comment.

25/00836/42L S42 application to vary condition 3 (retail event restriction) of 22/02090/FLL at Solsgirth Home Farm, Solsgirth, Dollar. The CC made a supportive comment.

25/00869/FLL Erection of dwelling house and garage at Devonside, Fossoway, no CC comment.

24/01803/FLL Siting of caravan (in retrospect) (for temporary period) at Easter Muirhead, Blairingone, Dollar. The CC made a neutral comment requesting conditions.

AOCB

Trudy had asked that we make residents aware that they have organised a retirement party for Jean and Andrew on 31 August from 2 to 4pm in Crook of Devon Village Hall and that all are welcome.

Details for CC meetings for the coming year can be found on our website: www.fossoway.org

The CC had received an email from the recently appointed interim Headteacher at Kinross High School, asking whether we would be happy for her to come along with some young people to a future CC meeting. Their aspiration is to have reps from the school provide us with an update on their developments. The school will have a Pupil Parliament. The CC support this and will also introduce the interim Headteacher to the FCDT.



Community Council News

A MoP reported that the path to the south of Waulkmill field is impassable to due to a fallen tree and that this has been reported to PKC.

Another MoP asked why there was no banking hub in Kinrossshire. Cllr Watters noted that he had made two applications which were rejected due to population size. He is still pursuing this and will hopefully make a future application. He is hoping that this topic may emerge from the Kinross Community Action Plan.

The next meeting of Fossoway CC will be on Tuesday 2 September 2025 at 7.30pm at Moubray Village Hall, Powmill

Cleish & Blairadam Community Council News from the August meeting

Due to the bad weather forecast, it was decided that in the interests of safety the meeting would take place as a virtual meeting.

Present at the meeting on 4 August 2025 were F Principe-Gillespie, C MacLaren, F Whalley, S Gordon, J Bunce, Cllr N Freshwater

Apologies: Cllrs W Robertson, D Cuthbert, R Watters, PC Samson

Matters Arising

Cllr Freshwater to investigate reports that the Blairadam Forestry Depot would be closing.

Crime Prevention & Police Report

Since the last CC Meeting there have been approximately 31 calls to Police from the Cleish and Blairadam area and 2 crimes recorded on Police systems.

Traffic

26/06/25

Roads Policing officers were on patrol in Gairneybank when they stopped a vehicle which had no MOT. The driver was issued with a conditional offer (ticket).

30/06/25

Roads Policing officers were on patrol in Cleish when they stopped a vehicle which had no MOT. The driver was issued with a conditional offer (ticket).

Correspondence

The CC received correspondence from a local resident raising concerns about the works being carried out on the Black Road to widen the cycle & pedestrian path. This has resulted in a significant reduction in the width of the carriageway, and in conjunction with the fact that the old (now off-centre) road markings have not been removed has made this section of road more difficult to navigate, with several near-misses being reported.

This section of the roadway falls under Fife Council, so Cllr Freshwater will raise the issue with the relevant person in Fife Council Roads Department.



Financial Update

After paying invoices for Hall rentals, the closing balance was £87.76, with one invoice outstanding for hall rental.

Due to the current state of the CC funds, the decision was taken to postpone renewing membership of the Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland until the next financial year.

The Bank of Scotland have this year started to charge a monthly fee for Treasurer's accounts such as the one used by the Community Council. Cllr Robertson took an action at a previous CC meeting to contact the PKC finance organisation for advice on how Community Councils can avoid bank charges. This has been done, but we are still waiting for a response from PKC Finance.

Planning

The following planning applications have been added or updated since the previous Community Council meeting.

New Applications

24/01751/FLL Change of use from agricultural land to form extensions to storage facility including erection of 5 buildings containing 36 storage units, formation of bund, hardstanding and associated works (in part retrospect)

Applications Approved

25/00595/LBC Installation of gates at Cleish Primary School **Applications Pending**

25/00441/FLL Erection of an agricultural building for free range egg production with separate manure store building, siting of residential caravan (for a temporary period), formation of vehicular access and associated works at Land 300 Metres North Of Mawmill Farm Bungalow Cleish

25/00333/FLL Renewal of permission 21/02257/FLL (Erection of salesrooms, workshops, formation of parking, access road and associated works; erection of replacement domestic stables, storage building and associated works) at land 90 metres north of Nivingston, West Cleish.

Applications Refused

24/00938/FLL Formation of seven residential caravan pitches each with ancillary facilities building, septic tank, ancillary touring pitches, vehicle parking and access, erection of one stable building and associated works at Land 180 Metres North of Hawthorn Wood, Benarty Road, Kelty.

25/00433/FLL Siting of residential caravan (for a temporary period) (in retrospect) at Hillview, Kinnaird, Blairadam.

Blairforge Planning Enforcement

Concerns were again raised in relation to the enforcement of planning decisions by PKC, and in particular the lack of progress on enforcement of the planning violations at Blairfordel Farm which appears to be leading to the unconstrained growth of a settlement where there are increasing numbers of structures without planning consent.



Community Action Plan and Local Place Plan

The CAP has been reviewed by the CC and will soon be available for public review. As part of the consultation process the CAP will be shared with all the adjacent CCs to allow them the opportunity to comment.

The CAP gathered a lot of good information from the local community which will be extremely helpful when the Local Place Plan for Cleish and Blairadam is developed later this year. One area for improvement identified in the CAP was the fact that the core paths in our area are not in a good state of repair and are not well known.

Village Updates - Cleish

Cleish Church, Associated Cottage and The Glebe: A SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) has been successful in their Right to Buy application to acquire the Church, Cottage and Grounds for community benefit. The SCIO is currently fundraising for assets that are likely to be available in the short term.

Drainage: PKC Roads will attend Boreland soon to clear the gully there in an attempt to address the going drainage problems in that area. If this cleaning does not resolve the problem, the council will consider installing a larger storm gully to more quickly remove the surface water.

AOB

Cycleways and Pathways

Concern was raised by a resident about the lack of footpaths and cycle pathways on the B996 North of Blairforge. These have been identified as areas for future improvement by PKC; however, the works are currently very low in the prioritisation list. This is disappointing, as the pedestrian and cycle links from Blairadam to Kinross are non-existent, with the B996 being very dangerous for both foot and cycle traffic.

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Lack of Road Markings at Junction of B9097 and B996

Concerns were again raised about the lack of road markings at this junction – it is a clear safety issue, as traffic approaching from the B9097 has no clear indication of where the junction is. This problem will only get more dangerous as the winter months approach and the nights are darker.

The problem has been raised with PKC roads, but no action has been taken yet – The CC will monitor the situation to see if it is resolved, and if not it will be escalated with PKC Roads.

Your Community Council Needs You!

Three members of the current Community Council will be standing down this year. Without sufficient members there is a danger that it will fold, so we need new members to keep it running!

The Community Council is an important organisation that represents our community, so it is important to ensure that it keeps running and continues to represent our community.

Community Council elections will be held in November this year – if you are interested in helping represent your community, please take a look at the PKC CC website:

https://www.pkc.gov.uk/communitycouncils,

or e-mail the CC at: cleishandblairadamcc@gmail.com.

Upcoming CC Meetings

The next CC meeting will take place on Monday 6 October, at 7:30pm in the Tabernacle Hall, Keltybridge.

The AGM will be held directly after this meeting

Virtual / On-line CC Meetings

The CC uses Microsoft Teams for the on-line meeting. Details of how to join the virtual CC meeting will be published in the normal way, and if you are interested in attending virtually, please e-mail the CC Secretary for details (cc-sec@blairadam. net)

Website

All information relating to the activities of the CC are published on our website (https://cleishandblairadam.org.uk/) where you can also subscribe to receive updates whenever any new information is published on the site.

The next meeting of Cleish and Blairadam CC will take place on Monday 6 October at 7:30pm in Tabernacle Hall, Keltybridge.









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Kinross-shire Community Cycling

Cycle Ride Leader Training

Seven volunteers recently completed their Cycle Ride Leader training course with

Cycling Scotland. This will enable us to deliver more local rides to improve our community health and wellbeing. If you would like to join our rides, please see our website for more information www.ktacc.org.uk. We offer fun and social rides for people of all ages and abilities, and can offer the loan of one of our bikes and a helmet if you don't have one.

New Positive Spin – Starts 9 September

We are delighted to launch our second block of our successful *Positive Spin* programme - a free 8-week programme aimed at people looking to boost their mental wellbeing by learning more about mental health, how to implement different tools and techniques to build self confidence and resilience against

the stresses of everyday life. It also offers the chance to connect with others through fun, social cycling. Sessions will be held on Tuesday mornings starting 9 September. Find out more and book a place at https://ktacc.org.uk/positive-spin.

Tuesday Socials

Our volunteer ride leaders have been leading easy paced social rides every Tuesday evening along local paths, trails and quiet country roads. Participants tell us their fitness has improved, they have made new friends and learned lots of new cycle routes. Everyone is welcome and we go at the pace of the slowest rider. Nobody is left behind!

Project Co-ordinator

We are delighted to welcome Vincent Johnston as our new project co-ordinator. Vincent will be creating our community e-bike lending library, developing community cycling for children and adults, and delivering accessible cycling on our fleet of tricycles which are currently on order.



Fairtrade in Kinross-shire

Perth & Kinross is a Fairtrade Zone

Fairtrade Fortnight: 22 September – 5 October 2025



The theme for this year is 'Do It Fair!'. We are thinking about tea producers and asking you to 'Brew It Fair!'. Tea provides work for an estimated 13 million people, but in Kenya (where most of the tea sold in Britain comes from) only 1 in 5 farmers earn enough to support their families with essentials. If you buy tea with the Fairtrade Mark you know that the farmers who have grown your tea have received a fair price. You also know that farmers with the Fairtrade Mark accreditation use sustainable farming methods and no child labour. Please choose #Fairtrade and 'Do It Fair' for a fairer world.

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Speaker meetings resume on 2 September in Kinross Parish Church, Doors open after

in Kinross Parish Church. Doors open after 2pm for the talk at 2.30pm. Information will be available on the following activities; places of interest, film and theatre, famous Scots, gardening group, Scrabble, Rummikub, wine tasting, lunch group, walking group, genealogy, book club.

Annual membership is £15 for full members and £10 for associate members. Please note that the renewal payment for current members is from 1 September. There are separate costs for activities. New members are welcome. For more information, find us on Facebook or visit our website.

KADAC

Excited anticipation was the mood of members when they returning from their



summer recess on Tuesday 19 August. As well as the buzz of meeting up after the ten week break, this was the day that exhibition entry forms were required to be submitted. The creative and cheery chat was of the forthcoming KADAC Art Exhibition and of the organisation of the finer details of the September Exhibition weekend in the delightful Cleish Hall.

The KADAC exhibition weekend opens on the evening of Friday 5 September in Cleish Village Hall and continues over the weekend, closing on Sunday 7 September at 4pm. Members are thrilled that professional artist Barry Allan Scott has agreed to attend the opening evening and pronounce the exhibition open.

Barry Allan Scott is a Perth-based artist specialising in drawing and painting. He works from his studio by the River Earn, where he teaches art classes and completes portrait commissions. Barry has exhibited widely and taught in both Scotland and the United States. After completing his MFA in Maryland, he returned to Scotland and became involved in community-based arts education, working with groups such



Barry painting a portrait in his studio

as the Perthshire Art Association, Steeple Art Group, and Ericht Art Club. His passion for teaching is matched by his skill as a portraitist, and his work combines deep technical understanding with sensitivity and expression. Barry also offers a bespoke picture framing service, supporting fellow artists in presenting their work professionally.

If you are interested in joining the club and developing your own creativity, you will find more information and contact details on our website. The Kinross and District Art Club meets on Tuesdays and Fridays (2-4pm) in Millbridge Hall.

Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation



www.kleo.org.uk

Leven Voices and Kacophony Orchestra

Sing with Leven Voices or dust off your orchestra instrument and join the Kacophony Orchestra!

Sessions of Community Choir Leven Voices will start again on Tuesday 2 September (Kinross Parish Church, 7.30pm, £4) and the Kacophony Orchestra will start on Wednesday 3 September (Loch Leven Community Campus, 7.15pm, £5). For more information about either group please send an email to info@kleo.org.uk.

Fundraising Concert for Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders)

This will be a fabulous concert on Friday 26 September, 7pm at Loch Leven Community Campus (doors open at 6.30pm). The concert will feature The Tenementals, Fraser Speirs, Alan Murphy, Pete Caban and Delphinium. For more see page 9 in this *Newsletter*. Tickets are £20 and available on our website.

Kinross Farmers' Market

The markets on 27 September and 25 October will return to the High Street at 10am to 2pm. The Festive Street market is on Saturday 22 November at 10am to 3pm at Loch Leven Community Campus.

There will be a great variety of stalls and entertainment! If you are a local trader, crafts person or community group you might consider a stall.

For a booking form for this event, please e-mail *info@kleo.* org.uk.

Comedy Night

Saturday 8 November, 8pm at Milnathort Town Hall will be an evening packed with laughs with comedians Billy Kirkwood and friends. Bar at venue. Tickets available on our website.



Eddi Reader back in Kinross

The headline act for this year's Kinross-shire's Winter Festival is singer and songwriter Eddi Reader. The event will be held on Friday 28 November, 8pm at the campus. Tickets are £27.

Anthony Toner: Some of Prine, some of Mine

Belfast-based songwriter Anthony Toner opened the show for the legendary Barbara Dickson on her last visit to Kinross, and makes a welcome return for the Winter Festival with a unique afternoon concert on Sunday 16 November, 3pm in Milnathort Town Hall. Tickets are £10.

Tickets for the Eddi Reader Anthony Toner concerts are available at Morgans Estate Agency in Kinross or you can purchase tickets on our website.

Kinross Community Folk Group

Dust off your instruments and come along. We meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm to 3pm at St Paul's Church Hall on the Muirs. The fee is £3 per session. This pays for the hall and coffee/teas. If you have any queries contact Ian Hardie on 07941 847657.

Acoustic Open Mic Evening

This is for anyone who would like to play a couple of songs in a live situation. We hold sessions on every third Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm to 9pm in the lounge of the Green Hotel. The next session is on 17 September. Text Nigel on 07758 559187.

Kinross-shire Climate Cafe

We are back after our summer break and look forward to seeing everyone again at our talks and meetings. Kinross-shire Climate Café meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the library.



Talks start at 7pm and we provide tea, coffee and biscuits. Just bring your own cup. A few of our first talks are listed below:

2 September Cloverlea Apiaries, "Honey bees and more".7 October Zero Waste Scotland talk about food waste.

4 November Talk about chemicals in clothes.

2 December Joint Christmas evening (with Repair Cafe).

If you have any questions or would like to present or talk at one of our climate café meetings, please get in touch.

We would like to thank the library for hosting our events last year and providing technical support for the speakers.

Contact Kara Mackay by email at kinrossshireclimatecafe@gmail.com.

Kinross Handcraft Circle

Our new term starts on Tuesday 2 September with an open morning to welcome new members and registration where we chose which classes we would like to follow from now until Christmas. It is also an opportunity a catch-up with old friends and a chance to get to know new members over coffee and biscuits.

This term we have classes on applique (both hand and machine work) with Mary Nisbet and Anne Rodgie. We are also holding a knitting masterclass where we will learn, among other things, how to finish our work expertly. This will be run by Dorothy Morris.

Our third class is being organised by Jean Hogben who will teach us how to include nature in our craftwork. Intrigued? Come along to our open morning and find out more! In addition, members are always welcome to bring along their own projects to work on.

Classes are held in the Gateside Memorial Hall on alternate Tuesday mornings at 9.45am to 12.15pm. Dates are listed in the diary at the back of this magazine.

Annual membership is £30. For more information contact our secretary, Ann Caudrey, by email at *ann.jag21@gmail.com*.



Clubs & Community Groups



Kinnesswood In Bloom

We enjoyed a lovely few weeks of weather, barring a storm in the middle, just before our judges arrived. However, not too much damage was done, and the village was quickly tidied up. Thank-you everyone who helped to do that.

We have spent most of our CIF funding and only have the new bench to purchase.

Our meeting with the The Mushroom Trust obviously went well as we received £2000 towards the Michael Bruce Cottage Garden project.

Before judging day, John compiled a list of tasks to be dealt with. Work parties attended to the areas needing attention including cutting grass, painting, laying bark and planting. Invitations were sent out for different local specialists to come and join KIB members along the route and to the hall afterwards. We also managed to find eight children to come along to the school.

Our judges were John and Noreen who were well known to us. John, in particular, has been to the village on numerous occasions. We were pleased to have a trainee judge, Alex, who seemed to really enjoy her visit. She certainly took copious notes. Having been before, John and Noreen were looking to see that we were maintaining standards and moving forward with new ideas. Alex loved all the wee figures and work of the local crafters. The children were proud to show off their garden areas at the school and were articulate talking about amphibian ladders and rain gardens as well as vegetables they had planted.

After a tour of the village, we all adjourned to the hall where displays told the story of Kinnesswood in Bloom. A delicious afternoon tea was served and celebratory cake cut. While Keep Scotland Beautiful are celebrating 25 years, Kinnesswood in Bloom celebrate 20 years.

We have to wait until 16 September to see how well we have done this year. There is less money around this year so there will be no meal at the Botanics and the celebrations will be held over Zoom. The advantage is that all our members can take part instead of a few and we are quite good at celebration food.

School resumed in the middle of August. One of the treats in store is the grapes which are amazing this year. They are very tasty too. We are sure each child will get a harvest goodie bag and there is quite a lot of frozen produce which will be used by the kitchen or teaching staff in future lessons.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our village look so good on judging day and throughout the year.

Common Grounds

www.spanglefish.com/ commongroundscharitycafe



As I write this report the sun is shinning and long may it continue, especially for our 25th anniversary.

Celebration Lunch on Tuesday 30 September. Tickets are £15 (which includes a two course buffet lunch, coffee and teas) and are available in the Scout Hall which is open on Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

We have secured an excellent speaker, namely the CEO of Ann Gloag's Foundation and a trustee of the Mercy Ships, who will also provide slides while giving her talk. Photographs and information will be available prior to the talk. This will provide details on the origins of Common Grounds and the good work it continues to do today.

Last month we were able to hand a cheque (pictured) to Lou for the Haiti Help Charity.

It was founded in 2009 by Lou and two other nurses, dedicating 100% of donations to improving lives of the people on La Gonave Island. In August we gave a donation to SPANA, the Society for the Protection of Animals Abroad.

The money provides vet care for working animals, as well as food, who in turn provide the necessary service for the people in India, Asia and Africa, helping them to support themselves.

We look forward to seeing new and old friends at our coffee mornings on Tuesday and Saturday at 10-12.30pm with excellent home baking!



Kinross & Ochil Walking Group

(Affiliated to Ramblers Scotland)

www.ramblers.org.uk/kinross-ochil

Fresh air, exercise, good company and wonderful views. We offer all this and visits to some of the spectacular scenery and lesser-known places that surround us. We are a friendly and relaxed group and, if you would like to try a walk with us, you will be made very welcome.

We enjoyed a very sociable summer barbeque hosted by Peter and Kathryn. A short walk before had built up our



appetites while the chefs prepared. Everyone contributed with salads, nibbles or puddings. Sponsorship money for Macmillan Cancer Support because a few of the Ramblers are taking part in the Rob Roy Mighty Hike.

Tuesday Short Walks

Unless otherwise stated, these walks are usually about two hours long and a fairly gentle four miles. We often follow the walk with a visit to a cafe, farm shop or pub for refreshments, but this is entirely optional.

Tuesday 9 September, Blackness to Abercorn Circular

From Blackness village, we walk towards its impressive 15th century fortress before turning along the coastal path (John Muir Way). Eventually we turn inland up a short slope towards the hamlet of Abercorn and its ancient Parish Church where we will have a break before returning via the coastal path.

Tuesday 23 September, Methven Woods

A circular walk through woodland, passing Methven Loch. Gentle ascent with good views. A field crossing leads back through Almondbank village.

For further details of where to meet us for Tuesday walks, or for general enquiries, please contact Susan Tester on 01786 834535.

Weekend Longer Walks

Weekend walks are a degree more challenging and of varied longer lengths. We advise bringing along a packed lunch and drink and that you have appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

Sunday 14 September, Falkland Circular

From Falkland library car park, we head up by the stables and take the track to Craigmead. From there we walk up to the Tyndall Bruce monument and then return to the start.

Saturday 27 September, Vane Farm, Benarty Hill and Harran

The walk starts with a steep climb over the Benarty ridge and down through Benarty forest. There are splendid views over Loch Leven to the north and Lochore to the south. The return route proceeds steeply up to Benarty Hill on rough paths and returns to the start via the Benarty ridge. Walking poles are recommended.

For further details of how to book a place and where to meet us for weekend walks, or for general enquiries, please contact Carol Wilkinson on 07375 058542.

Portmoak Community Woodland Group

It feels a bit risky to count your apples before they're picked but we do appear to have a bumper crop in Portmoak Community Orchard. After last year's rather poor harvest, this is good news. We have more fruit than ever to turn into delicious, fresh juice and to include in home baking.

This year's Apple Day is on Sunday 5 October at 2-4pm and will take place in Kilmagad Wood, opposite Portmoak Kirk car park. If there's heavy rain, we'll be in Portmoak Village Hall. We shall have the big apple press, so please bring any surplus fruit from your own garden and we'll add them to the mix. As ever, the event is a great family affair when everyone can help to pick the fruit and see the apple press in action. Please remember to bring containers so that you can take away the juice.

We are delighted to welcome back Andrew Lear, aka 'appletreeman', who will apply his expertise to any apples you may like him to identify. Remember to not only bring the mystery apples, but also a twig and leaves from the tree. Andrew, from Perthshire, supplied the trees for the orchard in 2011/12 and has trained us how to prune them and thin the fruit to produce bigger apples.

As usual, on Apple Day, Portmoak Community Woodland Group will be organising children's games as well as tea,



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coffee and a mountain of home baking, with a strong accent on apples. Most years we rise to apple cake, apple pies, crumbles and cupcakes. The event is free but we do appreciate cash or card donations toward the refreshments and the maintenance of the orchard. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kinross-shire Reminiscence Group

Next meeting in Kinross Centre (Garden Room) on Wednesday 3 September 2025 at 1.30 pm. New members welcome.

Milnathort in Bloom

Summer at Milnathort in Bloom is mainly taken up with watering, weeding and wondering what we are going to do next year in the village to brighten things up. It also gives us the chance to wander around to see what people in the village are doing with their gardens, window boxes and planters and there are some crackers!

A garden we have been particularly taken with this year is near the bottom of North Street. The front garden is full of tall sunflowers and looks absolutely gorgeous. If you get a chance, wander up and have a look before all the blooms die off.

There are also some beautiful gardens along Stirling Road (you may have to peer over a couple of fences!), and the number of colourful tubs and window boxes this year have really contributed to the overall look of the village.

Anne and friends have also done a marvellous job with the flower bed at Whyte Place. They have obviously worked tirelessly, freely giving of their time and plants to turn what was a tired looking and very low-maintenance area into something worthy of stopping and taking pictures of. Residents of Bridgefauld Road should be very proud of what has been achieved.

Looking forward, the trees in the boxes at the Cross will be removed in the next couple of months. They look lovely but, unfortunately, have outgrown the space they have. The boxes will also be repaired following the vehicle damage sustained earlier in the year.

We would also like to work more closely with Milnathort CC and will be talking to them about joining forces for a potential village tidy and other initiatives later in the year.

Our next group activity will be the planting changeover from summer to spring plants, which will take place near the beginning of October. If you would like to give us a hand, please do get in touch on Facebook for more details.

We are still talking about colour schemes and plants for next





Whyte Place

year, but one thing is for certain, the busy lizzies will be back. They have been brilliant this year!

If you would like to discuss anything with us or would like to get more involved in what we do, please do not hesitate to pop over to our Facebook page. We are a friendly bunch and would welcome any help you would like to offer.

Kinross Camera Club

www.kinrosscameraclub.wordpress.com

Find us on Facebook

September marks the beginning of Kinross Camera Club's exciting new season.

On Thursday 18 September we will have our 'Welcome Back' evening in the Kinross Church Centre Hall starting at 7.30pm. We will hear all about our new syllabus which includes some great speakers both on Zoom and in the hall, practical evenings, evenings dedicated to member's pictures and, of course, the external and internal club competitions. We will also be treated to slideshows of images taken by members over the summer months at our weekend away to Berwick in May and from the summer workshops.

On Thursday 25 September we welcome our first speaker of the season, Rose Atkinson, who will present her talk called

Portmoak Hall 100 Club

JULY DRAW

1st No 128 Elizabeth Dandle, Kinnesswood

2nd No 28 Pat Nicol, Kinnesswood

3rd No 85 Linda Chapman, Auchtermuchty

'The Art of Blur' at a Zoom meeting starting at 7.30pm. Rose is from The Mendip Hills in Somerset and describes herself as a photographic impressionist. She uses her camera much like a paint brush to create impressions of what she sees. Rose uses Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) to capture the atmosphere and essence of a place or a moment in time. The last of the summer photography workshops conclude with a Landscape Photography meet-up scheduled for 7 September (subject to change depending on weather so keep an eye out for any change).

For further information about our syllabus events please contact our secretary by email at *secretary@kinrosscameraclub.org.uk,* visit our website or find us on Facebook.

If you have an interest in photography and would like to find out more about us, please get in touch. All abilities of photographer will be made very welcome. No fancy camera equipment is required; all you need is an interest in taking photographs, learning how to improve your photography and meeting up with like-minded folk. We are a very sociable, friendly group and you will be made very welcome. You can even come along to a few meetings before deciding if you would like to become a full member.

To conclude our summer feature 'Members Spotlight' club member Anne Thomson shares her highlights and memories of being a member for over 10 years.

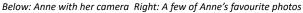
Member's Spotlight – Anne Thomson

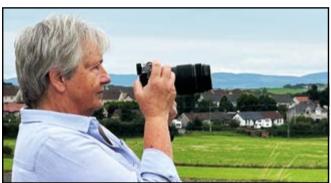
I have always been interested in photography and, quite a few years ago, had an Olympus SLR OM10 (I think), but for some reason and despite sending it for repair, the film kept tearing lengthwise when I was unloading the camera, so I gave up for a while.

I bought my first digital camera in 2001. It was a Nikon D3100 – a good beginner's camera, but I didn't really understand what the 'camera speak' in the instruction manual meant, so settings were kept on auto for a long while. However, I was managing to take some nice photos and, now being digital, I could store them on my computer.

After a few years of frustration, I looked for a night class to get help and stumbled across Kinross Camera Club. I joined in around 2014 (can't remember the exact date) and the first person to greet me at the door was Dallas. We found we already knew each other from Fife Riding Club, but hadn't seen each other for many years. She has been a huge help in my photography.

I was on the committee for about 4 or 5 years and was the external competitions secretary for some of them.









It was a few years before I plucked up courage to enter competitions, and then discovered I needed a package to enhance my photos before entering - another huge learning curve, again helped by Dallas.

I don't mind not winning competitions, for me it is the taking part and having a reason to take photographs for. Also comparing my photos (by myself) against others.

Then about three years ago I found that my photos were sometimes out of focus and discovered my hands shake









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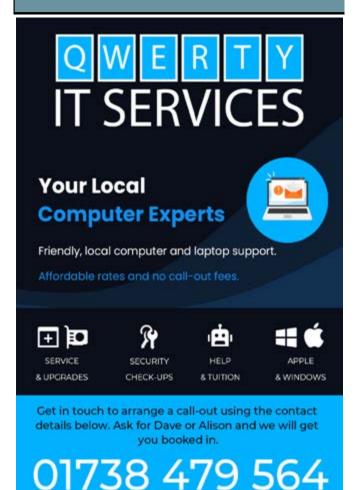
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a bit so, after research, I bought a Fujifilm XT4 which has inbuilt image stabilisation – a great help. This has been another steep learning curve as it is much more complicated than the Nikon, but after sticking with it and the help of many people (Tim, Richard, Dallas to name but a few), I am much more confident with it."

The weekends away are great fun, visiting lovely parts of the country with photography as the main subject of conversation. Dinner is always fun with much banter.

Covid-19 came and we started to have speakers on Zoom. It was amazing to have speakers from Tanzania, Devon, and various other distant places. I enjoy speakers coming to the club and seeing their amazing photos.

Some stand out more than others, but one which stays with me is a photographer from quite a few years ago who had been in Palestine and took pictures of orphaned children hiding in cellars and looking after each other. The photos were very graphic and I have never forgotten them.

'Teach-ins' are also very helpful as I still need all the help I can get. Normal club nights are quite busy and, in the more relaxed teach-ins, one-to-one help is much appreciated.

I still really enjoy the club and look forward to the new season beginning in September.

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A Knitting Group meets in the library every Thursday morning from 10am. (NB this is not an instruction group, just a group of people who enjoy coming together to knit and natter).

Interested in writing? The next Creative Writing Group sessions will be on Wednesday 3 September from 7- 9pm. Please contact the library if you would like more information. On the first Tuesday of the month from 10.30am to 12pm,

On the first Tuesday of the month from 10.30am to 12pm, Scottish charity Scarf will be at the library giving home energy advice. Scarf is a charity and social enterprise offering free, impartial advice to help you save money and stay warm at home. From practical tips to funding support, they are here to make life a little easier.

Events

1945 - A Reflection on the End of WW2 - 80 Years On.

Join retired soldier Andy Middlemiss and guest speaker Jackie Sutherland on Thursday 4 September at 7pm-8pm as they talk through 1945, the ending of World War 2 and the coming home and repatriation of POWs. Tickets are £10 (under 18s free). To book a place, please contact the library in person, or telephone or email at *lochlevenlibrary@culturepk.org.uk*. Proceeds are shared between SSAFA and CPK.

Pirates Arrrgh! Fun Morning

Ahoy there! Get ready for a swashbuckling adventure. Join us on Saturday 20 September, between 10:30am-12:30pm and be inspired by pirate shenanigans and daring characters. Find out fascinating facts, get creative with pirate-themed crafts and activities, and listen to a special pirate storytelling session at 11 am. Do you fancy dressing up? Children are welcome to come in their best pirate costumes! This is a free drop-in event, so there is no need to book. Donations are welcome. This event is suitable for toddlers and children up to 11 years old. Please note that children aged 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

KYTHE

www.kythe.org.uk

After an incredibly busy summer, we have resumed usual weekly activities now that school has returned.



It was great fun over the summer, and overall, we were blessed with good weather, especially during the five days at Lendrick Muir, Crook of Devon, when 45 people were camping. After a damp start, the weather improved and suncream was required. This was one of the highlights of the summer and we are grateful to everyone who supported the young people and the team with preparing meals, driving and providing home baking.

Thanks to local suppliers, Winton's butchers, Hunters butchers, Bayne's bakers and Central Cafe, as we were keen to have locally sourced produce in our menu.

The team were part of Kinross-shire Parish Churches family week and other activities included spray-painting, litter picking, games, movie nights and laser-tag.

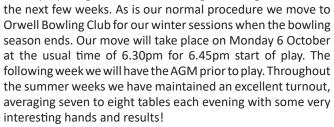
As the new school year starts, we welcome back those who regularly come to KYTHE and look forward to meeting new S1s. We know it can be daunting to start something new, but Friday afternoon drop-ins are a great way to see the hub and



facilities, meet the team and make new friends. We will be holding specific events later this month for S1s, so keep an eye on social media to find out more.

Milnathort Bridge Club

It is hard to believe that I write this report on one of the hottest days of the summer and talk about preparing for our 'winter bridge' starting in



With holidays and various sporting commitments there have been many changes from usual partnerships which have proved challenging in interpreting the new partners' bidding system and helping to reinforce their own systems. Looking to the future of the club, as mentioned last month, the weekly bridge classes recommence in the afternoon on Friday 10 October in Orwell Bowling Club. These are aimed at beginners or near beginners and those who perhaps have not played for a while and are looking for a refresher course. Each class lasts for two hours with a combination of learning and playing hands, based around a course approved by the Scottish Bridge Union. Handouts are provided.

The cost is minimal, to cover hire of the premises. For more information and to register, please email Willie Young at young@mawcarse.co.uk and/or Jim Marshall at jim. marshall6@btinternet.com.

RESULTS

North/South East/West

28 July

Jim & Catriona Marshall Katherine & Peter Edgerton

4 August

Sandy Greenshill/Jan Hill Diane Parmenter/Wendy Owens

11 August

Pat Cook/Colin Wilson Allan Dearing/Jane Smith

18 August

Allan Dearing/David Halliday Janet Laird/Geoff Bilton

Kinross in Bloom



We have availed ourselves of an offer from PKC and will receive a sizeable

delivery of crocus and tête à tête daffodil bulbs for autumn planting. These bulbs will move the group forward in terms of building on sustainable plantings which will grow and expand in the same way that the many areas of existing daffodilsandcrocuseskeepcomingbackyearonyeartoenhance the townscape. The advice from PKC is that bloom groups should be aiming for a 50/50 balance of annuals and perennial plants. However, the success of this year's hanging baskets and planters along with many positive and encouraging comments from members of the public are a reminder that the main purpose of Kinross in Bloom is to brighten the town for residents and visitors through colourful floral displays.

At the end of August the group hosted a meeting arranged by the Forth Valley Rivers Trust. This provided an opportunity to hear from Clara Schade Poulson about the work being developed by the Forth valley Rivers Trust, as well as allowing members of other local 'green groups' to come together and update on recent developments.

As summer moves into autumn, the Bloom Buggy will become a less familiar site around the town as watering of baskets and planters will stop mid-September. All the summer plants will then be removed, to be replaced by the winter pansies. These hardy little plants always survive the worst of winters to provide welcome spring colour.

Looking forward we hope to have a stall at the CAP event in the Millbridge Hall on Saturday 20 September. We will also be hosting a social as a thank you for the great team of watering volunteers who work so hard over the summer. For information contact susan.mitchell50@gmail.com or daviddickson2@hotmail.co.uk.

Kinross Garden Group





garden was suffering from the same lack of rain we have all experienced, it still looked super with lots to see on a walk around the numerous gardens, with plenty places to shelter from the heat! We also managed to have another rain free visit although we had torrential rain on the return!

The final outing of the summer season is to Glasgow Botanic Gardens. The visit will take place on 11 September. The bus will depart from the Thistle Hotel at 10am. Members should



pay for this trip (£17) by cash, cheque or bank transfer as soon as possible. There are a few spaces available. If you would like to book (or indeed to cancel) phone Caroline. The winter programme starts in October. For more details about membership of the Kinross Garden Group, contact Caroline Anderson on 01577 864589.

Kinross Centre

It has been a mixed bag of weather this month with storm Floris bringing the month in, fortunately not with the gusto that we expected.

We have had another busy month with our regular groups including crafts, singing and many more.



We enjoyed a great trip to the barge this month and are delighted to share some photos with you! The weather was great; not too sunny but warm enough to sit out on the front of the barge and enjoy our relaxing surroundings. We had music playing as we cruised along the canal where several of our service users had a bit of a dance and a sing along which was enjoyed by all. There was fun and hilarity all the way.

We also had a visit from Kidus, a young man who has made himself a wooden bike and is cycling from John O'Groats to Dover to raise awareness for accessible buildings in Ethiopia. He came into the centre and had a chat with staff and explained what he was doing.

We wish him every success in his mission to cycle the length of the country and to heighten the awareness for accessible buildings.

We hope everyone has a great month. Remember, if you feel you would like to come along and join us, just pop in or give us a call on 01577 863869.



Portmoak Film Society

Film season kicks off with "The Outrun"

Welcome back to Portmoak Films where we offer you an exciting and varied programme for the new season! We start off on Saturday 13 September with British indie film 'The Outrun', based on Amy Liptrot's 2015 real-life memoir of addiction and recovery. Director Nora Fingscheidt handles a young woman's journey through alcoholism to potential recovery with a light touch, while lead actor Saoirse Ronan and the windswept islands of Orkney are the real stars of the film

This is followed up on Saturday 11 October by 'Conclave', the award-winning thriller about election shenanigans in the Vatican; on Saturday 8 November by 'Nosferatu', the latest version of the Dracula legend; and on Saturday 13 December by 'A Complete Unknown', this year's blockbuster about Bob Dylan. Save the dates!

All films are shown at Portmoak Village Hall in Scotlandwell. Doors open at 7pm and films start promptly at 7.30pm. A season's membership is available for £40 covering all eight films, or you can pay £6 on the door. Tea and coffee are served after the film, regulars and newcomers all welcome! For further information, visit our Facebook page or contact Felicity Garvie on 01592 840825.

Kinross-shire Repair Cafe

Summer is officially over, at least in Scotland! However as we write this, we are basking in some unusually warm August sunshine, with temperatures soaring over 25°C. While that may be bittersweet for children and teachers returning to school, it is a real gift for farmers, gardeners, and all of us who love a late-summer market.

We are excited to announce that this year, Kinross-shire Repair Café will be setting up a stall at the Fossoway Gathering in Crook of Devon on Saturday 6 September!

The Gathering is always a fantastic day out, packed with entertainment, community spirit, and local flair—and we're not just sitting quietly behind our stall this year! Come and

join us for a fun and festive "Treasure Island Ruffle", where you can win our first prize: a Harvest Basket filled with organic fruit and veg from our own gardens.

We'll also be offering:

- Bike repairs (morning) perfect for giving your trusty two-wheeler a back-to-school tune-up.
- Small household item repairs (afternoon)— bring along small non-electric household items for repair
- Musical advice corner got a ukulele or violin gathering dust? Our friendly musicians can help you get back in tune

Whether you are in it for the raffle, the repairs, or just the great atmosphere, we would love to see you there.

Kinross Radio Model Flying Club (KRMFC)



krmfc.bmfa.club

Find us on Facebook

The field has had a lot of activity in the last month. Many members were flying at different times with a good selection of helis, planes, gyrocopters and drones in action. The club also successfully received a grant from the Scottish Aeromodelling Association and that will go towards facilities in the club hut.

Talking of facilities, the interior of the club hut has been given a facelift with the installation of some kitchen units that the chairman was able to obtain. Storm Floris arriving in the UK in early August caused some damage at the field with one of the pilot boxes being sent for a tumble, but it looks like it will be reasonably easy to repair.

The indoor event continued to be great fun with this month's event in particular featuring a demonstration of how 3D flying should be done. If you want to see more on that have a look on our Facebook channel for the video.

A good number of members attended the Large Model Association event which took place just outside York on the 9 & 10 August and some of them even decided to camp there!





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It was a great chance to see some of the UK's largest models being flown by experts in their field. This event continues to grow in size and, this year, was augmented by a classic car show and live music on one of the evenings. The event even had a WW2 Lancaster flypast on the Sunday afternoon. With a large number of traders there and the opportunity to buy second hand planes as well, there were plenty of opportunities to go home with a wallet that was a lot lighter than when you arrived!

By the time you read this article, the club will also have held its Water Plane event on Loch Leven, weather permitting. More information on how that went will be provided in the October edition of the *Newsletter*.

If you just want to see what we are up to, check out our Facebook page.

Scottish Women's Institute



Carnbo SWI

Carnbo entered many exhibits in the Kinross Agriculture Show this year. The cup/trophy winners were as follows:-Mhairi Lavender, Stewart Cup for most points in handcrafts, baking, produce and floral arrangement; Mhairi Lavender, Hilton Cup for best exhibit in the handcrafts section; Linda Band, Irene Whitson Salver for best exhibit in baking; Carnbo Institute, Jane Elliot Bell for most points in all sections, except Community A&B excluding Aldridge Sealy Trophy.

Our first meeting of the new session is on Monday 15 September at 7.15pm.

Milnathort SWI

Our first meeting of the 2025/2026 season is on Thursday 18 September at 2pm in Milnathort Town Hall. Our speaker for the afternoon will be Elinor Craig who will be giving a floral art demonstration. The competition will be favourite miniature ornament/flower of the month.

The meeting after that will be on Thursday 16 October at 2pm. The speaker will be Melanie Smith on scam awareness. Competitions will be Handmade Poppy, Any Craft or Flower Of The Month. There will also be refreshments and a raffle. Visitors are welcome.

STEPPING STONES



Weekly in Kinross Parish Church Tuesdays, 10-11.30am.

Stepping Stones is for parents, carers, babies and toddlers.

ALL WELCOME



Sports News

Orwell Bowling Club

Well, where did August go! But one thing we can say this year is that the weather has been absolutely superb for bowls, possibly a little windy at times but in general we have not seen a huge amount of rain at all.



Bowls Update for you over the past little while – Our Orwell Ladies lost out in the semi final, and in the end the May Ross Tournament was won by Alloa East End – congratulations to all who participated and am sure you will be up for the challenge again next year.

As time marches on — then so do our internal competitions which are all at the semi final/ final stages now of our competitions. Singles, Pairs, as well as the Mixed Pairs and Triples still to be decided so still lots to play for everyone who are still in these final stages of our competitions. Next month I will have a full update of all the winners in the club competitions as we come closer to the end of the season. The green has been full to bursting from time to time which is great to see, as the playing surface really is fantastic to play on.

We have had as always our friendly matches going on throughout the season of which we just have two left in September. It really is great to see that our friendlies continue to play a significant part in the clubs progress for all bowlers as well as a good social gathering as they meet old and new friends from other bowling clubs.

Our Triple internal league finally got complete with Kieran, Mark and Bob finishing top of the league – which was the first time we had tried and by all accounts was successful so we will be doing this again! Similar to the Fours League which we started, we have four teams fighting it out, and am sure it will again be a close encounter as the games get played.

We also had recently our Wille Dewar Quaich Tournament another internal competition which was well attended and was won at the death by Mike and Maz (photo below). It was great to see Cathie Dewar there to present the trophy to both Mike and Maz. Again the weather was fantastic and as we draw closer to the end of the season we do hope that the weather holds for the Orwell Open Pairs as well as for our remaining fixtures.

Playing bowls should always be a great experience in which it has many benefits. It gets you out and about, it's a form of exercise, you can meet you friends or indeed catch up with old ones, and it is a very skill full and challenging sport at

times – and it is a low cost sport to get involved in. Whether a beginner or a season pro, if your aged 8 to 88, bowls could be the sport for you. So if you fancy it please come along to the club and have a try – we are confident you will enjoy it!

And finally as always we will be sharing our events on our Facebook Page — Orwell Bowling Club — so please check us out as it would be great us to have as many people there as possible. We appreciate your feedback and if interested in any of the above then please do not hesitate to contact us on Tel. 01577 863739 or by our website *orwellbowlingclub*. weebly.com — and as the year progresses, we will update you all of events both on and off the green!

NEWS for September – Open Pairs Winners, Club Winners, Winter Activities within Orwell Bowling Club.

Kinross Road Runners

https://kinrossroadrunners.weebly.com



With the holiday season in full swing, there are a few less results than normal to report on this month.

We start off at the Trail Busters Splash n' Dash (no Splash) race on Sunday at West Sands Beach, St Andrews with Karen Birnie our sole KRR representative finishing in 42:35.

There was a taste of elite Alpine racing for Gregor Malcolm as he double dunted at the World Mountain Running Assoc. World Cup events in Briancon, France. In the Vauban Mountain Classic Uphill race (6km, 1150m ascent) on the Saturday he posted 51:48 (51st overall) and in the Vauban Mountain Trail (14km, 1000m ascent) on the Sunday he posted 1hr 22m 2 secs (43rd overall).

At the Trail Outlaws St Cuthbert's Way 45 mile Ultra our team Webster ran the course together with Janice 14 hours 1 min 34 secs and Billy 14 hours 1 min 58 secs.

There were 2 KRR at the Falkland Hill Trail race the following Saturday, both making a big impact as they secured podium places- It was a win for Alison McGill in 52:17 and 3rd female (2nd F40) for Fiona Horsfield in 55:55. Congratulations to them!

12 KRR were at our off-road championship counter the Donkey Brae race on the Sunday- Matt Newton and Stephanie Johnson were our fastest male & female finishers in 45:40 (1st M50) and 54:31 respectively. They were followed in by David Mudie 49:07, Rashmi Shah (3rd M50) 49:18, Steven Blair 55:50, Karen Ritchie 63:11,





Leonard Zabek 69:35, Tamsin Kinnaird 70:07, Karen Birnie 72:05, Lynne Zabek 72:42, Michelle Murray 74:11 & Sarah Eaton 83:33. In the 2 mile event Hugh J posted 13:26 and a couple of KRR young team in the form of u13's Callum B and Beatrice Kinnaird finished in 15:35 and 15:42 respectively.

Andy Johns was off to the Lake District at the weekend competing in another Lakeland 50, finishing this year in a time of 12 hours 54 mins 21 secs.

And it was 3rd place a piece in their respective age categories for Christine Myerscough (3rd F60) & John Myerscough (3rd M70) completing the Easingwold 10K in Yorkshire in 50:50 and 55:29 respectively.

Just the 2 KRR at the Queen Anne 5K on Friday evening both posting quality times- Alex Reilly finished in 17:45, Connor Finlay was 22:35.

6 KRR were at the Scurry around Devilla forest 10K on the Sunday - 1st V40 prizes for Brigid Wallen and David Mudie on the day in 54:00 & 44:11 respectively. They were followed in by Tony Wallen 48:52, Gill Lopez 60:57, Hannah Lopez 74:52 and Linda MacEachen 75:39.

Kinross Tennis Club

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/KinrossTennisClub Email: kinrosstennis@gmail.com/ kinrosstenniscoaching@gmail.com Find us on Facebook @kinrosstennisclub and @ siobhanmacleodtennis

The club has been busy over the summer with junior summer camps, matches with other clubs from across Perthshire and Tayside and members enjoying the nice weather and spending time on court.

Summer camps have been running through the school holidays, enabling nearly 150 of Kinross' youngsters to enjoy a range of activities on the courts!

Next term - free racket offer!

Our most recent term of weekly lessons started on Saturday 23 August. This term we have a special offer for new junior players signing up — a brand new Zsig racket!

The weekly timetable for lessons is:

Saturdays:

9.15-10am: Tots & parents (3-5 years)

10-10.45am: Red ball (5-7 years)

10.45-11.30am: Orange Ball (7-9 years)

11.30-12.30: Green/Yellow ball (10-16 years)

Sundays:

6-7pm: Adult Beginners7-8pm: Adult Improvers

Mondays:

9.30-10.30am: Adult Beginners 10.30-11.30am: Adult Improvers 3.30-4.15pm: Red ball (5-7 years)

4.15-5pm: Orange/Green ball (8-10 years)

5-6pm: Yellow ball (10-16 years)

Tuesdays:

3.15-4pm: Red/Orange ball (6-8 years) 4-5pm: Green/Yellow (9-12 years) 5-6pm: Teen boys (12-18 years) 6-7pm: Teen girls (12-18 years)

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7-8pm: Adult Intermediate/team practise

Wednesdays:

3.45-4.30pm: Red/Orange team practise (7-9 years) 4.30-5.30pm: Yellow 12u team practise (9-12 years)

5.30-6.30pm: Yellow 16u team practise (12-16 years)

To sign up, please follow this link and scroll down to find your chosen class:

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SiobhanMacLeodTennis

If you have any questions, please just get in touch with coach Siobhan by text or What's App on 07443 223408 or email kinrosstenniscoaching@gmail.com.

We would also love to hear from anyone interested in trying our social tennis or playing in one of our teams. You can find more information about the club on our website, and you can email *kinrosstennis@qmail.com* with any questions.

Kinross Otters

Kinross Otters Thank Coach Patrick as New Season Begins

Kinross Otters Swimming Club would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Coach Patrick, who is moving on to pastures new after several years of dedicated coaching with the Club. Patrick has played a vital role in developing our swimmers' skills and confidence, leading the Gold Squad on Monday nights. His commitment, encouragement, and enthusiasm have been hugely appreciated by swimmers, parents, and fellow coaches alike.

After a well-earned summer break, the Otters are now back in training and looking ahead to an exciting season of competition. The first gala of the 2025/26 season will see our swimmers compete at the SASA Midland District Sprints & Relay Meet 25 in Dundee on Sunday 7 September 2025.

We wish all our swimmers the best of luck for the season ahead – Go Otters!



Kinross Golf Club

www.kinrossgolfclub.co.uk

2 Beeches Park KY13 8EU Tel: 01577 862237



We hosted the North of Scotland Ladies Championships last month and were enthralled with some very high quality golf and several exciting finishes. Our own Leona Kyle and Jean Graham were very unlucky to lose out in the quarter finals and semi-finals of the matchplay event, both at the









Left to right: Lorna Johnson, Lucy Moran & Holly Alexander, Katy Alexander

18th hole. The scratch champion was Katy Alexander, a fine young lady golfer from Blairgowrie and Lorna Johnson from Meldrum House won the matchplay. Lucy Moran won the girls scratch event with Holly Alexander winning the handicap championship. Thanks are due to all the organisers and helpers in our ladies section and the staff around the club who made the championships such a success.

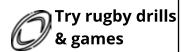
Our gentlemen golfers came super close to winning the Ochil league again this year but were pipped by Dunning Golf Club. Our men also came through a tricky tie against Douglas



Sunday 7 September | 10:30 - 12:00 **KGV Playing Fields**

Bring the family and join in!







Meet our coaches and players





Kit Sale



Come and see what rugby is all about in a fun, friendly environment



Park in the Kyocera championships and we look forward to an exciting match up in the fourth round against Strathtay Golf Club. Our junior section have had a bumper season with over 80 juniors participating over the summer. It was so heartening to see so many youngsters competing in the Junior Open on 12 August. Alasdair Hunter won overall with Verity Swift as the leading girl golfer on the day. Well done to all the competitors. We welcome all new and aspiring golfers to join the junior and student sections. Coaching is available on Tuesday afternoons over the summer holidays and there are new programmes helping to educate everyone on proper golf etiquette, behaviour and golfing rules. We strongly encourage all young golfers to show prosper respect and etiquette around the club and on the course.

JKS Shojiki Karate

At the time of writing and over recent weeks we have started preparing for the grading examinations in Dunfermline on 23 August. We continued training despite our usual hall in Kinross being out of action. They kindly helped us to gain access to Orwell Church Hall in Milnathort for some of our classes. Our Friday evening class has also been working hard towards the upcoming grading.







A bit about me...

Originally from Cowdenbeath, I spent the last 10 years living in Dunfermline. I moved to Gallowhill Road, Kinross in August 2016, with my wife Jacqueline and our two year old son, Calum. I'm a time-served joiner with 17 years'

experience.



RSPB Loch Leven

Facebook.com/RSPBTaysideFife www.rspb.org.uk/lochleven



A WEE PARADISE FOR THE BIRDS

AUGUST WAS A VERY busy month. We were delighted to welcome back the Kinross Agricultural Show to our fields adjacent to RSPB Loch Leven. The weather was miserable in the morning but thankfully brightened up for the rest of the day and the rain clouds mostly stayed away. We had a great day, chatting to lots of people, whilst trying to hold down our gazebo in the strong winds!

On the reserve there have been lots of sightings of osprey and marsh harrier. The young peregrine falcons have fledged and are being taught by their parents how to hunt.

Barnacle geese numbers have started to increase, and some pink footed geese have been spotted in other areas around Loch Leven. If you are visiting us and spot different birds on the Reserve please let our Visitor Experience team know so they can update the sightings board.

We have a new water feature in our Cottage Garden. It is a very peaceful setting where you can sit and enjoy the sounds of the birds in the trees. The Cottage Garden is in on your right-hand side as you approach the Visitor Centre from our car park.

The nights are starting to draw in and the leaves on the trees are starting to turn. Our leafy loop is perfect for a walk on a dry, bright day where you can see the gorgeous leaf colours shining in the sunlight. You might even spot a red squirrel darting between the trees!

In September we are still running our Brilliant Bat walks, and we have spaces available on our walks on Friday 5 September, and Monday 8 September. To book tickets please head to our website.

We are starting to plan ahead for the Festive season and we hope to have some exciting workshops taking place, more details to follow in next month's Newsletter.

Don't forget you can also hire pond dipping kits and Nature Quest backpacks everyday between 10-4pm, you don't need to prebook these. We'll also have a filled programme of events during the October holidays, this will include our Halloween trail, guided pond dipping sessions and Loch Leven at Night events (which involve pond dipping, bat watching and a campfire!).

Telephone: 01577 862355

To find out more about our events programme see events.rspb. org.uk/lochleven.

Our cafe and shop are open 7 days a week. Visit our cafe for a bird friendly coffee, scone or a soup and a sandwich and enjoy our unspoiled views over Loch Leven. As always, our car park, trails, hides and toilets are open 24/7.

To keep up to date with any changes to our opening hours, please visit www.rspb.org.uk/days-out/reserves/loch-leven or get in touch on lochleven@rspb.org.uk, Tel 01577 862355. We hope to see you soon!

Elinor Craig

Pottery Classes

Join us at our studio in Crosshill, Lochgelly Beginners and all skill levels are welcome We provide everything, including 2 wheels Just bring your ideas, we will guide you! WhatsApp for more information & to book:

077 636 22 000



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BOUNTIFUL BUTTERFLIES!

WHILE WE HAVE BEEN enjoying the summer weather, so has the wildlife, especially the butterflies. There have been an abundance of ringlet, red admiral and peacock butterflies around the reserve, and if the weather continues to be nice then we should still be seeing them into September. There have been some nice birds turned up on the reserve recently, ruff, greenshank, cuckoo and a great white egret! Hopefully more egrets will return and we'll have plenty of them spend the winter like last year. There have also been lots of osprey sightings. Loch Leven seems to be a favourite place for them to feed up before migrating south for the winter.

We will start to see other bird numbers continue to increase across the loch, and there will soon be thousands of tufted duck and coot, and large numbers of goldeneye will start to return to the loch, soon followed by the pink-footed geese.

With the number of birds increasing on the loch, from 1 September our water access guidance changes. We ask that no canoes, kayaks, sailing craft or any similar craft are used

on the loch to limit disturbance to the wildfowl. Loch Leven is a haven for these birds over the autumn and winter, and any unnecessary disturbance causes them to use up vital energy resources, and as a National Nature Reserve, we need to ensure that we protect the wildlife here.

Our volunteers have been very busy over the summer keeping the reserve neat and tidy for visitors, as well as focusing a lot of work on the removal of Himalayan Balsam. We're extremely grateful for all their help, especially on some of the hot summer days we've had, as they never hold back or fail to get stuck into whatever tasks we give them. We will be refreshing our scything skills so will be ready to start our autumn grass cutting soon, an



essential task to ensure that all of the lovely plants and wildflowers are able to grow back again next year.

This month we will be saying goodbye to one of our seasonal reserve officers Chris, who brought with him a wealth of knowledge and skills and was an absolute machine when it came to battling balsam. We will miss him and wish him all the best for the future.

To keep updated with whats going on the reserve have a look at our social media (Facebook and Instagram), and feel free to get in touch with us as well.

Sally Reay

Loch Leven Castle

Castle Island, Kinross

Tel 07836 313769



LOCATED ON AN ISLAND in beautiful Loch Leven, this is one of

Scotland's oldest castles, probably built in the early 1300s.

Mary, Queen of Scots spent a traumatic year in captivity here,

when she miscarried twins and was forced to abdicate. She dramatically escaped in 1568.

The property is reached by boat, operated by Historic Scotland and

departing from the fishery pier (Pier Road, KY13 8UF).

Due to limited capacity, it is recommended that all visits are booked

online at www.historicenvironment.scot/lochleven-castle.

OPENING TIMES

1 April – 30 Sept: Daily, 10am – 4.30pm (last outward sailing 3.30pm) 1 to 31 Oct: Daily, 10am – 3.00pm (last outward sailing 2pm)

PRICES

Adult (16-64yrs) £10
Concession (65yrs+ and unemployed) £8
Child (7-15yrs) £6
Family (1 adult, 2 children) £20
Family (2 adults, 2 children) £29
Family (2 adults, 3 children) £34

Historic Scotland members travel free.

The Pier: Hannah Collins



BARTERING WITH BATTERED BARLEY

WE FELT QUITE SMUG as we jumped into bed on the last Sunday in June. Andrew had rushed home from a barbecue to cut 19 acres of silage. Firstly, he was chuffed, because the mower hadn't broken down and secondly because the rows of grass nicely sat up against each other, well positioned to dry out in the summer sun. I admired the giant green swaths snaking down the field in neat lines, the grass which looked just a bit tufty but not seeded showing promise of a good quality crop. As I drifted off to sleep, I imagined the sheep and cattle would be happy with their winter silage too.

My Mum and Dad never liked me to be over cocky, Andrew's parents also brought him up to be humble and unassuming, so when the weather forecast changed and light showers passed through, we both felt we'd over estimated our weather watching skills. By Wednesday the showers were gathering power and strength, at each break in the rain, we heaved a sigh of relief, only to gasp when the next fall returned with more vengeance, thrusting more and more water like a cannon from a cloud.

The woes of the week were far from over though, as when we woke up on Thursday morning, we could see the rain had turned the grass brown, signifying a serious decline in its quality. Even

worse, one of the spring barley fields had taken a battering from the weather too. The driving rain falling on the heavy seed heads had pushed the stems to breaking point. Large swaths of the field lay flat and damp, the crop set to be harvested in August now prone to mildew and rot.

Eventually the rain stopped, we turned the grass over a few times to dry it out, baled it up, wrapped and stacked it. The barley however bothered us, it couldn't bounce back. Lured by the moist ripe seeds, crows started circling, we both knew they could be murderous to the crop if they started to feast. Andrew also knows how difficult a flat crop is to harvest, it clogs up the combine header very easily.

As with most things in life it's how you deal with problems that really matters, so we made the decision to sell the barley as a standing crop to a local livestock farmer. He brought along his grass forager which chops the whole crop, it is then layered on top of grass silage in a pit. The barley seeds are higher protein than grass so will boost the feed ration for his herd this winter. We heaved a sigh of relief, knowing the weather had taught us once again not to get too big for our boots.

Fiona



Weather

Recent Weather Reports From Kinross June 2025

Total Rainfall Heaviest Fall	62.4mm/2.49in 15.2mm/0.60in (2 July)	
Total Sunshine Sunniest Day	160 hrs 10.8 hrs	(12/13 July)
Max Temp Average Highest Temp	20.59°C 27.0°C	(13 July)
Min Temp Average Lowest Temp	6.66°C 0.5°C	(7 July)

A MESSAGE FROM NATURESCOT

There is currently no water access on Loch Leven until April. No kayaks, no paddleboards, no swimmers – or any variation on those!

This is to protect the massive population of wintering wildfowl. We must do everything we can to protect them from any disturbance.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.





AMAZING ASTERS

I HOPE YOU ALL survived Storm Floris and didn't encounter any flying trampolines or 'unmentionables' from the neighbours' washing lines. I lost a hanging basket, complete

with bracket, and lots of flower stalks from trailing Geraniums... the upside of which is that I am now rooting many cuttings – silver lining and all that!

Sitting here during another heatwave (the third this year) but conscious of the fact that September indicates the start of autumn... I know, that was quick! It will soon be time to take out the summer bedding, tidy things up and plant bulbs for next spring. The nights will start drawing in, the days will turn colder etc etc... but not yet.

There's still plenty of summer life left in the garden. I've been not bad this year with the watering and dead heading so the life of many plants has been prolonged. Late summer plants are starting to come into their own and are looking lovely. A firm late summer favourite this year are Asters (pictured above). A nice tall variety that I've never grown before and they've been brilliant for cut flowers for the house as they're bright and last for weeks in a vase.

Other plants that are really coming into their own about now are Begonias and Fuchsias (admittedly, Begonias flower for months), but just now they're big and bold and just a little bit gorgeous. A couple of years ago, I cleared out a shady bit of the garden that had become a dumping ground for old pots, bits of broken-down sheds etc, built a kind of staging area and installed pots (yes I know, I have far too many pots). I've used plants that like a bit of shade and although it's a bit of garden that's not much visited, there's a lovely display when you go round the corner. The added advantage is that the begonias and fuchsias all get overwintered, the plants here are at least four years' old.

Talking of pots... the warm windy weather we've been experiencing has really dried things out really quickly. There's not a day goes by where I don't have to water something, usually several things – pots and baskets being the most thirsty. Large collections of pots look lovely but I think next year I may have to reduce the number significantly, it's a lot of work (planting and watering) and also they are in danger of taking over the whole patio.



So, jobs to do in September. Well, I'm going to start clearing out bedding plants that have reached the end of their cycle, especially in the pots. This will create room for planting spring bulbs in them as the back of the house was



very drab last spring. I'll leave some bedding plants in the garden to provide some late autumn food for the birds and beasties and for somewhere for them to hide over the winter. Nature doesn't like a garden that's too manicured, which is probably just as well!

There's also always weeding to be done and of course, my creating of a 'proper' herbaceous bed at the back of my garden is progressing, albeit slowly in this heat.

Have a great month folks, enjoy your gardens, or window boxes, or pots and I'll see you next month for the last article before winter sets in!

Teresa



Kinross-shire Churches Together



Kinross-shire Parish Church

Church of Scotland (Charity no SC015523)

Worshipping God – Following Christ – Serving the Community

At the start of 2025 the local Church of Scotland congregations united to become 'Kinross-shire Parish Church'.

This is formed from the previous congregations of Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, and Orwell & Portmoak. The new congregation holds worship and events across the parish, but primarily at its three worship centres of Fossoway Church (Crook of Devon), Kinross Church and Orwell Church (Milnathort). The individual diaries for each worship centre are below.

Ministry Team

Charge A, based in Kinross: Rev Alan D. Reid MA, BD

Tel: (01577) 862952

Charge B, currently vacant, to be based in Crook of Devon. Interim Moderator for the Charge B vacancy: Rev. Marc Prowe Associate Minister (Orwell): Rev Dr Robert Calvert Locum Minister (Cleish and Fossoway): Rev Christine Sime;

Probationer Minister: Alex Johnson

Kinross Church

Part of Kinross-shire Parish Church

Kinross Church: 10 Station Road, Kinross KY13 8TG Kinross Church Centre, 64 High St, Kinross, KY13 8AJ

Website: www.kinrossparishchurch.org **Facebook: Kinross Parish Church of Scotland**

YouTube: Kinross Parish Worship; Instagram: kpcscotland

E-mail: office@kinrossparishchurch.org

Office Tel: (01577) 862570

The Kinross Church Office is open 10am-12noon, Mon & Fri. Otherwise operating remotely. Leave a phone message or email. Contact the Kinross Church Office for the weekly email of Kinross Church events and Zoom details.

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS IN KINROSS

NOTE: Many regular events restarted during August – see below Events are in Kinross Church unless otherwise indicated.

Sundays

9.15am **Choir Practice**

10.30am: Morning Service: There is often a 'gathering song' about 10.25am

For Young People: Junior Church (age 4-11) meets in the Upper Room from 10.30 then joins in at the end of the service. Within the church there is a corner for

parents with babies and toddlers

Refreshments and Fairtrade Stall after most services Sunday morning services are also available online: live on YouTube and Facebook; thereafter on YouTube, Facebook and the church website. Listen by phone on

01577 528270, or request a CD

6.00pm: Sunday Evening Prayer, on Zoom 6.00pm: Crossfire, church centre. Age P7 & up

Mondays

10am-12pm: Kinross Church Office open to visitors 2.00pm: **Bridge and Board Games Afternoon** 7.30pm: Adult Dungeons and Dragons (fortnightly) 7.30pm: House Group Bible study & fellowship

Tuesdays

10-11.30am: Stepping Stones for babies, toddlers and carers

2.30pm: **House Group** 7.00pm: **Guild** fortnightly

Wednesdays

11.15am Midweek Service, in the Church Centre Garden Room.

1.30pm: 7.45pm: Men's House Group Women's House Group 8pm:

Thursdays

10.30am: **House Group** 11am-12pm: Table Talk - chat on Zoom

8.00pm: Young Mum's House Group on Zoom.

Fridays

10am-12pm: Kinross Church Office open to visitors. 5.30pm: Youth Dungeons and Dragons (fortnightly)

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association,

(Church Centre)

6pm-7.15pm Anchor Section **7pm-9.00pm** Junior Section (P4-P6) 7pm-9.30pm Company Section (P7-S3) 7pm-9.30pm Senior Section (S4-S6)

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

In Kinross Church unless otherwise indicated.

AUGUST

Fri 29 7pm: Ceilidh For Hungary at Milnathort Town Hall.

> Live band and food, £15 adults, £5 school age. Raising funds to help send a team from Kinross to our partner church in Debrecen, Hungary in 2026

Sun 31 7pm: Sunday@7 informal worship

SEPTEMBER

Mon1 8am: Guided Silent Meditation

Sun 6 10.30am: Quarterly Communion Service

2.30pm - 4pm: Let's Sing in Church Centre. Tea and **Sun 14**

sing song. All welcome, but particularly for those

living with dementia

Thu 18 9pm: Evening service of Compline

Sat 20 11am: All Friends Together for adults with learning

disabilities

Cleish and Fossoway

Part of Kinross-shire Parish Church

Cleish Church: Cleish, Kinross-shire, KY13 OLR Fossoway Church: Church Road, Crook of Devon,

Kinross-shire, KY13 0PQ

Our churches are very warm and welcoming places. Fossoway Church is situated in Crook of Devon and services are held here weekly. Cleish Church is situated in Cleish, services are held monthly. Come and join us - we would love to meet you. All are welcome at any of our meetings and services.

If you would like any more information, please contact: Christine Sime: 07759 463448. revcsime@amail.com Anne McKay: 07766 418016, annemckay90@gmail.com Christine Maclure: 07704 884584, maclure19@gmail.com Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website: https://cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk, or on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/fossowaychurch

The following services will take place at Fossoway Church, unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER

7 Sept: 9.45am, Sunday Morning Worship at Fossoway followed by 11.15am, Sunday Morning Worship at Cleish Refreshments and Fairtrade Stall after both services

14 Sept: 9.45am, Sunday Morning Worship Refreshments will be available after the service

21 Sept: 9.45am, Sunday Morning Worship Refreshments will be available after the service

28 Sept: 9.45am, Sunday Morning Worship Refreshments will be available after the service

FOSSOWAY GATHERING, Sat 6 Sept

The church will man the tea tent. Please pop by for a cuppa, some cake and a chat. There will also be activities for children.

WORSHIP IN THE OUTDOORS, Sun 21 Sept **International Peace Day Service**

Please check our Facebook page for more details. Note that this service is in addition to normal Sunday morning worship.

REFRESH THURSDAY (back from 4 Sept)

Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm in Fossoway Church Hall Join us for a friendly blether with delicious home baking, tea, and coffee. All are welcome.

FOSSOWAY CHURCH CHOIR

Our church choir meets every Sunday morning before morning worship and our wonderful organists run through the hymns that we will be singing during worship. There is no need to read music as the organist helps us to learn what we need to know. We also meet from time to time to practice for special projects e.g. Easter, Christmas. We are a friendly group of people and would love to welcome new members with open arms.

FILM NIGHT

Fri 5 Sept 7.30pm: THE PENGUIN LESSONS (12)

Steve Coogan stars as a disillusioned Englishman who goes to work in a school in a divided Argentina in 1976 and finds his life transformed when he rescues an orphaned penguin from the beach. Donations of £5 appreciated, which include tea/coffee and biscuits. Please join us for the film, some refreshments and a blether.

All are welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE: OCTOBER FILM NIGHT Fri 3 Oct 7.30pm: THE BEST OF MEN (12) Starring Rob Brydon

FOSSOWAY BABIES AND TODDLERS

Every Friday 9.30 – 11.30am, in Fossoway Church Hall. Join us for snacks, play and blether.

FOSSOWAY CREATIVE CRAFTERS GROUP

Meets on Monday evenings from 6.30pm at Fossoway.

Please bring your own craft and join us.

CROOK YOUTH CLUB

Term-Time Weekly Drop In. Every Thurs 6 – 8pm at Fossoway

Come along it's a space to be, play games, pool table, football table, snacks and good chats! For all young people aged 11-19yrs old. Completely free! Check the KYTHE Facebook page and Instagram account for more details and up-to-date information.

FOSSOWAY HOUSE GROUP

Our House Group usually meets **every Thursday evening at 7.30pm.** For more details, please contact Debbie Hill 01577 842268

HALL BOOKINGS

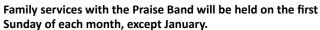
If you wish to book our hall or meeting rooms, please contact:
Kinross-shire Parish Church on (01577) 862570
or email: office@kinrossparishchurch.org

Orwell and Portmoak Churches

Part of Kinross-shire Parish Church

Sunday Worship, and Junior Church:

Sunday morning services in Orwell Church at 10.30am. All children welcome.



No morning services will be held in Portmoak Church, but there will be a service on the last Sunday of each month until the building is sold, as detailed in the diary dates.

Messy Church will meet on Sat 27 Sept from 4-6pm at Orwell Church with all the usual crafts, activities, fun, and food.



SEPTEMBER

4 Sept Ashley House Service at 2pm.
 7 Sept Family Service with the Praise Band
 12 Sept Tea and a Blether in Orwell, 2pm - 3:30pm

14 Sept Communion Service

26 Sept Oasis Ladies Group, Portmoak New Room 10:15 - 12pm
28 Sept Praise Service in Portmoak Church at 6:30pm
The Church Office and Shop is open 10am-12pm, Mon-Fri.
Office email: orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

Website: orwellportmoakchurch.org.uk

St. James' RC Church

Catholic Diocese of Dunkeld

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Website: www.catholickinross.com
Weekly newsletter available online

Parish Priest: Fr. Martin Pletts

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Des Conners

TIMES OF HOLY MASS

Sat: Vigil Mass at 7pm Sun: Holy Mass at 9am Confessions after Vigil Mass

St Paul's Scottish Episcopal Church

(Part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion) Muirs, Kinross, KY13 8AY



Website: www.stpauls-kinross.co.uk Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ stpaulsepiscopalchurchkinross

Rector: We are currently without a Rector.

During the vacancy, **Contacts** for church business and pastoral care including baptisms, weddings and funerals are:

Interim Pastor Rev Elaine Ryder e-mail revelaine212@gmail.com

07977 101742 (texts preferred) Not Tuesdays

Chair of Vestry Malcolm Strang Steel

e-mail steel@greenheadfarm.co.uk 07970 744102

Associate Priest: Rev Fliss Shaw

e-mail rev.fmshaw@btinternet.com 07546 219938

Our Sunday morning services begin at 10am, unless otherwise advertised. These are usually Sung Eucharists (worship with Communion). Our church bell rings from 9.45am.

We will provide regular updates on the website concerning our schedule of worship. Please do refer to it regularly.

Our services are broadcast from the church as livestreams via Zoom (please email us for links). The Liturgy outline can be followed on the website via the seasonal Sung Eucharist e-booklets and the weekly pewsheet. Apologies, this information is in obeyance at present



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Churches

We look forward to seeing you in person or online. All are Welcome! Our Meeting Room is available for hire at competitive rates.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AND SERVICES

NB: There are no midweek Communion services at the present time.

Sun 7 Creation 1

10am: Sung Eucharist.

Sun 14 Creation 2

10am: Sung Eucharist

11.15 - 12pm: Fairtrade Stall in the Church Hall

Sun 21 Creation 3

10am: Sung Eucharist.

Sun 28 Creation 4

10am: Sung Eucharist.

OCTOBER

Sun 5 Creation 5 Harvest Thanksgiving

10am: Sung Eucharist.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Art @ St Paul's has started up again. September 6 & 7, 20 & 21. 10am - 4pm

Loch Leven Church

(Charity No: SC049050)

info@lochlevenchurch.com

Loch Leven Church meets at Loch Leven

Community Campus, at 10:30am each Sunday. (PLEASE NOTE: We won't be at the campus on 14 or 28 Sept) Our sermon series in September is 'Fly Through The Bible, Part 1: Five People From The Old Testament'. This month we'll be hosting the following services:

7 Sept: Moses (Robin Kent, LLC)

14 Sept: David (Stephen McQuoid, GLO) Summer Concert with

Stephanie Staples. Loch Leven's Larder, 10:30am

21 Sept: Ezra (Richard Gibb, LLC)

28 Sept: 7-Year Anniversary. LLC Weekend Away – Allan

McKinnon, Tilsley Bible College

Everyone, of all ages, is very welcome to join any of these. To know more about us, please visit our Facebook page 'We Love Loch Leven', our website www.lochlevenchurch.com, or email us at info@lochlevenchurch.com

Kinross Gospel Hall

8 Montgomery Street, Kinross www.kinrossgospelhall.info Tel 07818 050785

Gospel Meeting: Sundays 4pm
Toddlers' Group: Thurs 9.30-11am
Explorers (Primary School): Thurs 6-7pm

We look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new ones. All are welcome.





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Kinross-shire Centre Scottish Charity SC004968

64 High Street **Kinross KY13 8AJ**

Weekly Programme For September

Monday	Hearing Aid Clinic (1 Sept ONLY) Careers Drop in (8 & 22 Sept ONLY) Exercise Class Games: Indoor Curling, Quizzes, Scrabble, Domino 'Stride for Life' Walking Group	10am-12pm 10.30-3pm 11.30am Des 1.30pm 2.00pm
Tuesday	Vision PK (2 & 16 Sept ONLY) Exercise Class Trishaws (weather permitting) Singing Group (9 Sept ONLY) Games: Curling, Quizzes etc	10-11.45am 11.30am 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm
Wednesday	Barge Trip (3 Sept ONLY) Church Service Reminiscence Group (3 Sept ONLY) Fun Quiz Craft Group (10 & 24 Sept ONLY) Games: Indoor Curling, Quizzes	10am-4pm 11.15am 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm
Thursday	Chiropody Service (4 Sept – appts only) Interactive Games Exercise Class with Kenny from Live Active Games: Indoor Curling, Quizzes, Scrabble Art Group	10am-1pm 11.30am 11.30am 1.15pm 1.30pm
Friday	Exercise Group Trishaws (weather permitting) Bingo Life Story Books Board Games	11.30am 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm



Film shows • Cards **Dominoes • Art Class Exercises • Chiropody Trips • Daily Papers**

All Activities Subject To Change. Activities May Be Added.

We would like to thank all our service users, Committee, volunteers and the whole community of Kinross and surrounding areas, for your continued support of Kinross Centre.

KINROSS CENTRE



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TEL/FAX: 01577 863869; Email: kinrossdaycentre@outlook.com

COFFEE BAR OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC from 8.30am - 3.30pm Dominoes; Exercises; Lunches Daily

The Newsletter on Facebook



We use our Facebook page to announce:

- · Our deadline and publication dates
- · What's in the next issue
- · Reminders of some local events
- · Occasional breaking news

'Like' our page to be kept informed.

Search for Kinross Newsletter or go to:

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Here if you need us

Talk to us, we'll listen

Call free day or night on

SAMARITANS

LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Milnathort Filmhouse

Come join our brilliant community cinema group. We do screenings every couple of months in the wonderful Milnathort Town Hall. Help choose the films and dish out the popcorn! Email us *milnathortfilmhouse@gmail.com* or contact Janieann McCracken on 077450 12315

Could You Mentor A Young Person?

Grandmentors matches volunteer mentors (usually aged 50+) with young people (16-26) who are care experienced or have had adverse childhood experiences. We provide training and support during your mentorship. If you would like to give a little time to help a young person take steps towards independence, or hear more about the project, please get in touch at *perthandkinross@volunteeringmatters.org.uk*

The Kinross-shire Partnership

Kinross-shire Partnership is looking for help to manage the Mobility Scooters, the website <code>www.kinross.cc</code>, organise the Better Place To Live Fair, Networking Breakfasts and the Community Champion Award Event. We are looking for someone with book keeping experience and someone to take minutes at meetings, held approximately 8 times a year. The finances are very straightforward. Please email Richard on: <code>kpnetworkingbreakfast@gmail.com</code> or call 07999 510500. We would love to hear from you.

The Potager Garden

A small community garden in Bowton Road Kinross. Contact Amanda James on 07963 476803, or *amandajames1577@gmail.com*.

Broke not Broken

Broke not Broken is a voluntary organisation working for the prevention and relief of poverty. Contact admin@brokenotbroken.org.

Greyhound Rescue Fife

Greyhound Rescue Fife at Baltree Country Centre, Gairneybank, Kinross, needs volunteers to clean the kennels and walk and feed the greyhounds. 01592 890583. www.greyhoundrescuefife.com.

KLEO

(Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation): If you enjoy local events on your doorstep, like the monthly Kinross Farmers' market and the winter festival events please join us! Contact Bouwien Bennet at *info@kleo.org.uk* or call 07979 064345.

RSPB Loch Leven

We are always out on the lookout for volunteers to help at our reserve, this could be from working in the café, shop or visitor centre. If you're interested, please get in touch on lochleven@rspb.org.uk.

Kinross (Marshall) Museum

The museum, based at the Campus, depends on a small group of volunteers who undertake research, and answer queries sent from around the world. Email *information@kinrossmuseum.org.uk* or call into the museum when the study room is open (Saturday 10am-1pm or Thursdays 10am-7pm).

Swansacre Playgroup

Our long-established charity playgroup is welcoming volunteers for flexible and rewarding roles including fundraising, garden upkeep, lunch preparation and committee support. No experience necessary. Please contact *swansacre.chair@gmail.com* for more information.

Kinross Heart Start

Campaign to secure funds for public access defibrillators. Contact Pamela Hunter on 01577 862419.

Common Grounds

Charity Cafe staffed by volunteers on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 10am-12.30pm in the Guide Hall, Church Street, Milnathort. Contact: Gaylor Hopkins 01337 860535/Elaine Matthew 01592 840266.

Volunteering with Aberlour!

We are currently recruiting new volunteers to support Aberlour, Scotland's Children's Charity. Visit www.aberlour.org.uk/volunteer.

Seamab

Seamab is a residential school that cares for some of the most vulnerable children in Scotland. For more information contact Melloney Flinn at *mflinn@seamab.org.uk* or call 01577 840307.

SSAFA

The Armed Forces charity is always on the look out for new volunteers in a variety of roles: client case working (free training is provided), admin office roles, fundraising or PR/media work. Contact the Branch Secretary 07594 650900.

Kinross-shire Day Centre

We are looking for volunteers to serve meals and help with day trips and activities, such as bingo and singing, for a lively bunch of over-aged teenagers (over 65s). Pop in and speak to Nan or telephone 01577 863869.

Milnathort Town Hall Committee

We are looking for volunteers. For more information please contact us at *milnathorttownhall1@qmail.com*.

SPARKS

SPARKs allows adults of all ages who have support needs or disabilities to meet together with their carers. For more information call 01577 867216/867218 or 07769 243282/07896 280843.

Duke of Edinburgh

The Kinross-shire Duke of Edinburgh Open Group has a wide range of adult volunteering opportunities available. Contact us at dofekinrossshire@gmail.com.

Interested in Guiding?

Volunteer with Girl Guiding and help make a difference to the lives of girls. If you would like to volunteer call Alison on 07764 750212.

Friends of CHAS Kinross

Do you enjoy meeting people? Making a difference? Planning fun and creative events? Then please think about Friends of CHAS – Kinross. Contact *lyndsaystobie@chas.org.uk* or 07557 370746.

Kinross-shire Volunteer Drivers

Could you become a volunteer driver for the Kinross-shire Volunteer Drivers? We deliver a vital service to help the elderly and disabled attend healthcare appointments. For further information please contact the administrator 01577 840196 or email administrator@kvd.org.uk

Guide Dogs Kinross

We would love new volunteers to join our fundraising group. Email *she61@hotmail.co.uk*.

1st Kinross Cubs

1st Kinross Cubs is a part of the 1st Kinross Scout Group and offers the young children of Kinross-shire the opportunity to gain new skills and experiences under the guidance of the Scout Association. Contact Daryl kinrossbeavers@hotmail.co.uk.

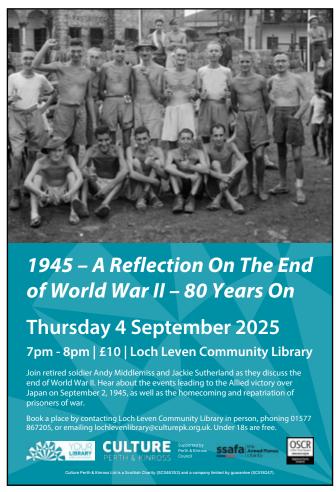
Kinross in Bloom

Volunteer group which provides and maintains floral displays to enhance the environment in Kinross. Contact *susan.mitchell50@ gmail.com.*

Light Up Kinross

Light Up Kinross is a small local charity with responsibility for Kinross Christmas lights. Please contact davidcolliar@tiscali.co.uk.

ORGANISATIONS: To add an appeal, email the Editor. Please let us know if you no longer need your appeal to be listed.



MUSIC IN DOLLAR

Programme for 25-26 – so far!

Sunday 14 September 3pm

An open afternoon with a 'musical presentation' featuring a number of styles of music and a variety of musicians. This will be an opportunity for people to come along and see what Music in Dollar does. Refreshments will be available and season tickets will be on sale. Venue for this event will be the Captain's Room in the Maguire Building at Dollar Academy.

Saturday 18 October 7.30pm

A Night at the Opera

Sunday 2 November 3pm

The Scottish Chinese Ensemble

Sunday 9 November 3pm

Children's Piano day

Sunday 23 November 3pm

Tim Kliphuis 'jazz' trio

Saturday 24 January at 7.30pm

Chloé Piano Trio, violin cello piano

Sunday 1 March 3pm

Jia Ning Ng - solo piano

Sunday 15 March at 3pm

Charlotte Rowan (violin) and Charlotte Stevenson (piano)

Gaelic Society of Perth

The first cèilidh of the new season will be on 19 September 2025 at 7.30pm at St Matthew's Church, Tay St, Perth. We will have a great line up of singers and instrumentalists, some of whom will be practicing for the Mòd in Fort William in October. Come along and practice your Gaelic and enjoy the brilliant refreshments at half time! Admission on the door is £10 for non-members and £6 for members for a great evening's entertainment.



MOBILE LIBRARY

10 SEPTEMBER

www.culturepk.org.uk/library/mobile-library

Kinnesswood (Opposite Shop)	09.30 - 10:00
Portmoak Hall	10:05 - 10:20
Scotlandwell (Leslie Road)	10:25 - 10:50
Levenmouth Farm	11:00 - 11:20
Causeway Court	11:40 - 12:00
Powmill (Mill Gardens)	13:20 - 13:40
Crook of Devon (Village Inn)	13:45 – 14:30
Carnbo (Pitcairnie Lane)	14:45 – 15:15
Whyte Court (Kinross)	15:30 – 16:00
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Contact us by phone on 01577 867205 or by email at lochlevenlibrary@culturepk.org.uk.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES			
	Issue	Deadline	Publication Date
	October	Friday 12 September	Saturday 27 September

Louise's Group

Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Support.
Kinross Centre 9am to 12, 27 September.
Homemade baked goods, hot and cold drinks, a raffle, and other fun activities!

MOBILE POST VAN AT BUCHAN AVENUE, KINNESSWOOD

MONDAYS 13.45 till 14.45 WEDNESDAYS 12.45 till 13.45

Homes For Cats Wanted

Fife Cat Shelter, a Scottish Registered Charity, is always looking for homes for rescued cats.

Cats can be visited, by appointment, at Causeway Cattery, Scotlandwell.

Contact Rhona on 01383 830286.



KINROSS DELIVERY OFFICE ROYAL MAIL

87 High St, Kinross KY13 8AR

MONDAY 8-10am
TUESDAY 8-10am
WEDNESDAY 8-10am
THURSDAY 8-10am

FRIDAY 8-10am

SATURDAY 8-12pm

SUNDAY CLOSED

Baby & Toddler Groups

MONDAY

Milnathort Babies and Toddlers
Orwell Church Hall 9.30 -11am

TUESDAY

Portmoak Babies and Toddlers Portmoak Church Hall 9.45-11.30am

Stepping Stones

Kinross Parish Church 10-11.30am

WEDNESDAY

Breast Buddies

Health Centre 10-12pm

Glenfarg Babies and Toddlers Village Hall 9.30am

Muckhart Babies and Toddlers Church Hall 9.30-11am

THURSDAY

Montgomery Toddlers

Kinross Gospel Hall 9.30 -11am

FRIDAY

Portmoak Babies and ToddlersPortmoak Church Hall 9.45-11.30am

Fossoway Babies and Toddlers
Crook of Devon Church Hall

9.30-11.30am

Please let us know if you have any info to add to this list.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Medical		Perth & Kinross Council (PKC)	
Loch Leven Health Centre	01577 862112	Customer Service Centre (Mon- Fri, 8am-6	pm)
Loch Leven Health Centre Out of Hours	01577 865252		01738 475000
NHS 24	111	Reporting non-emergency Road and Lighting faults (CLARENCE)	0800 232323
Perth Royal Infirmary main switchboard	01382 660111		
Perth Royal Infirmary		rice out of flours emergency numbers	
(Admissions and Enquiries Desk)	01738 473734	Adult care services	0345 301 11 20
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	01382 660111	Anti-social behaviour helpline (voicemail)	01738 476173
Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy	01592 643355	Child protection	01738 476768
Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline	01383 623623	Council housing emergency repairs	01738 476000
Rowlands Pharmacy, Kinross	01577 862422	Dangerous buildings	01738 476476
Davidson's Chemist, Milnathort	01577 862219	Environmental Health	01738 476476
Police non-emergency	101	Flooding	01738 476476
Police, non-emergency 101		Homelessness	0800 917 0708
Police, Fire, Ambulance & Coastguard Emergencies 999		Mental health services	0345 301 11 20
Gas (worried about gas safety) 0800 111 999		Roads (e.g. reporting blockage)	01738 476476
Gus (Worried about gus suicty)	0000 111 555	Traveline Scotland	0141 465 1878
Water (loss of supply, foul water emergency)	0800 0778 778	Loch Leven Community Campus	01577 867200
Floods SEPA Floodline recorded messages	0345 988 1188	Kinross High School	01577 867100

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KINROSS GARDEN GROUP

2024/25 Season Summer Garden Visit

Malleny, Balerno and Kevock, Lasswade

Thursday 12 September

Coach departs Thistle Hotel, Milnathort at 10am

Caroline Anderson 01577 864589 for information

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31 March and 30 September

More information at kinrosscommunitycouncil.com

Diary

September

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Mon	1	Glenfarg Community Council meets
Tues	2	U3A meetings resume, 2pm at KPC
Tues	2	Kinross Handcraft Circle Open Day, Gateside Hall 9.45-12.15
Tues	2	Fossoway Community Council meets
Tues	2	Climate Cafe Talk - 'Honey Bees and more', library 7pm
Wed	3	Kinross-shire Reminiscence Group meets, Church Centre 1.30pm
Wed	3	Creative Writing Group, library 7-9pm
Thur	4	Library Talk: A Reflection On The End of WW2 80 Years On 7pm
Sat	6	Fossoway Gathering
Sat/Sun	6/7	KADAC Art Exhibition, Cleish Village Hall
Sat/Sun	6/7	Arts@StPaul's Exhibitions
Sun	7	Greenhead Farmhouse Open Garden, in aid of SSAFA
Sun	7	Carnbo Barbecue and Treasure Hunt
Mon	8	Kinross Community Council meets
Tues	9	Portmoak Community Council meets
Tues	9	Kinross Handcraft Circle meets, Gateside Hall 9.45-12.15
Tues	9	Positive Spin Mental Wellbeing and Social Cy cling course begins (see p65)
Thurs	11	Garden Group Outing meets, see Club Entry
Thurs	11	Milnathort and Orwell Community Council meets
Fri	12	Newsletter Deadline for October issue
Sat	13	Portmoak Film Society shows 'The Outrun'
Sun	14& Sat 27	Kinross and Ochil Walking Group Meets – see clubs entry
Wed	17	Cala Homes Public Consultation, Campus 4-8pm
Sat	20	Drop-in Pirate Event for children, library 10.30-12.30
Sat	20	CAP Event, Millbridge Hall, 11-3
Sat/Sun	20/21	Arts@StPaul's Exhibitions
Mon	22	Fairtrade Fortnight begins
Tues	23	Kinross Handcraft Circle meets, Gateside Hall 9.45-12.15
Friday	26	Charity Concert for Medecins Sans Frontieres, Campus
Sat	27	MacMillan Coffee Morning in memory of Louise, Kinross Centre
Sat	27	Kinross Farmers' Market, High Street

October

Sun	5	Portmoak Apple Day

Mon 6 Cleish and Blairadam Community Council meets

The Kinross	News	letter i	s available from

Greens of Kinross	High Street, Kinross
Premier Stores	High Street, Kinross
Read & Relax	High Street, Kinross
Sainsbury's	Station Road, Kinross
Giacopazzi's	Lathro, Kinross
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