

# THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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***....and much more!***

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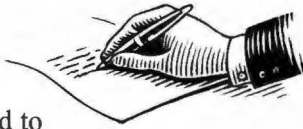
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## Editorial



It would have been hard to miss the celebrations sweeping through our community these last few weeks.

After more than 15 years campaigning and fundraising, our fabulous new village hall officially opened amid pomp, ceremony and no little amount of Pimms. Around 200 people turned up to welcome the hall back into the heart of the community, take part in a record-setting attempt at the *Glenfarg Station*, and have a good look round. Many stopped to enjoy the Memories of Glenfarg exhibition, reminiscing with friends and families.

Meanwhile, the sterling efforts of Glenfarg and Duncrive in Bloom were once again recognised as the dedicated volunteers scooped a highly commended award at the Pride in Perthshire finals. We cover these stories in full in this issue.

While the afterglow of these significant achievements will no doubt linger, what will be important now is continued support for the numerous clubs and groups across Glenfarg which rely on the dedication of its members and organisers to go grow. If the turnout for the street party is anything to go on, the future is indeed bright in Glenfarg.

### **Degree congratulations for Jayne!**

Many congratulations to Jayne Morgan, Edenhead Cottage, on her graduation from The Robert Gordon University Aberdeen.

Jayne, who is Head of Quality at Bausch & Lomb in Livingston, received an MSc in Quality Management at the awards ceremony at the University on 17 July 2008. Originally from Tredegar in Wales Jayne has been in Scotland for the past 12 years. She spends her free time enjoying the countryside around Glenfarg with her husband.

As well as looking after her two dogs, two cats and 14 chickens,

Jayne still manages to attend various social events in Glenfarg, a place she now considers as her home. Well done to Jayne from all her friends in Glenfarg.



# *Lured by the Colours*

When the Bead Crazy Shop in Perth (up from the Royal George) opened two and a half years ago, Glenfarg's Catriona Nicol was lured in by their beautiful coloured beads. She started to make necklaces for friends with bought beads and then decided to take things a stage further and took several weekend courses in working with sterling silver and a 1-day lesson with Roy Ayre of "Gallowglass" in Blairgowrie making handmade lampwork beads.

Her interest has now included converting the garage as a studio, the purchase of a kiln, dual fuel torch, oxygen concentrator and lots of beautiful Italian glass rods!

She says she's only a beginner and she needs lots and lots of practice and

trying to control molten glass and ending up with a hole in the middle is quite a challenge. It's not just the making of the beads - in order to avoid thermal shock (ie the molten glass cooling too quickly and cracking) the beads undergo a carefully controlled temperature change.

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***Catriona hard at work in her converted studio***

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**One of Catriona's many beaded creations**



**Making a bead**



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# ***100 miles and more...***

I have a great job - marketing and promotion for an Activity Centre in Rumbling Bridge. It is a 150-bed mansion set in 120 acres of Estate with woodland and parkland complete with cycle trails, tree climb, bouldering, archery, ropes course etc. We work with schools from around Scotland, some of them local – Perth Academy, for example, brings all its first year intake for an educational activity break.

This year I attempted my first fundraiser. In one of my dafter moments I came up with the idea of a 100plus miles sponsored bike ride. Using cycle routes and starting from Alltnacriche Activity Centre (Scripture Union Scotland's centre just outside Aviemore) the route planned to follow the A9, over Drumochter Summit. The plan took in a stop overnight in Pitlochry then the following day riding from Pitlochry through to Perth and Dunning

and a gruelling finish over the tops to Yetts O'Muckhart and on to Lendrick Muir.

For our first year we didn't want too many people – so when 12 riders registered and a further 5 formed the support team that seemed fine. I was thrilled when my daughter Catriona registered for the ride until I realised that I'd specified that anyone under 15 had to be accompanied by an adult.

Somehow, against all my better judgement my husband and I agreed to cycling half the ride each to accompany Catriona. We had plenty



**Catriona and Anne at Drumochter Summit, happy because it must be downhill all the way to Pitlochry now, mustn't it?!**

of time to put in some training, I reasoned.

We took advice and bought bike pants. The guy in the bike shop looked at me in total disbelief when I told him what we were going to do. When I say he looked at me in total disbelief, it was more like *he looked me over* and tried to control his facial muscles. He was even doubtful that he'd got a pair of cycle shorts big enough. We also invested in a new inner tube for my old touring bike, a new pump *and gel* saddle covers. Anything to help. I couldn't wait to get back and try the ridiculous looking shorts. One look at me in lycra was enough to induce hysteria in the rest of the family. Even the dog had his paws over his eyes. I was told that unless I wore a pair of trackies over the top I was going nowhere.

Then the training started... sort of. The trouble is that after a long day at work it's a really difficult decision between a pile of ironing and a bike ride in monsoon conditions. Even when it wasn't raining (and it was rare) there were other equally good excuses and the bike ride crept ever

closer. I finally managed a few excursions out of Glenfarg but the longest was only a 12 mile trip to work in the pouring rain. It was met by disbelief from workmates that I'd managed that far.

The awful day dawned and Catriona and I dutifully turned up at Lendrick Muir for 8.30am to catch the support vehicle up to Aviemore for the start. I was hoping for at least 2 hours' sleep on the way. Yeah – right. It took our support team at least 20 mins to work out that my bike wouldn't fit on the bike trailer and had to be stored in the aisle of the minibus. The guy opposite was polite. 'Your bike looks as though it's got an interesting history' he said. It's a pity that I hadn't done some research into the bike's background – I certainly didn't share any of it. At Pitlochry we ran into another problem. The trailer lights packed up and after an experiment with insulating tape we finally got to a garage and changed the fuses arriving to meet the rest of the riders an hour and a half behind schedule! After viewing my fellow riders I was quite happy to suggest that everyone just went at their own speed and I

would go at mine. It was quite clear who was going to be in the rear... and it wasn't going to be the support vehicle. The couple that were built like whippets (the sort that do 150 miles before breakfast with bikes so light you can pick them up with your pinkie finger) disappeared in a welter of dust. The 'I go on cycling holidays' bunch spent a few minutes studying the contents of their packed lunch before they disappeared. The rest studied the maps and headed off. Catriona and I looked at each other

and resolutely mounted our gel saddles...

We counted our blessings – a cool dry day and a tail wind. We even passed another cyclist in the group... but they did have a puncture! Despite a very numb backside I was actually enjoying myself. At Newtonmore we waited long enough for the cyclist to catch up. We're glad she did – it was a long ride ahead and there were a couple of occasions when there were spills and tears. She provided endless encouragement and five bars of chocolate when we got to the point of exhaustion... which we did... several miles short of Drumochter Summit. We cycled into the evening and arrived in Pitlochry at around 7.30pm. It was a long, long day!

Catriona cycled over 100 miles in two days. It was a huge personal achievement and she can't wait to repeat it next year. John and Anne want to do the whole ride next year...but plan to train first (but only on dry days!!). Anyone who wants to join in next year... let us know!

**Anne Sutherland**



John and Catriona reach the finish line at Lendrick Muir.

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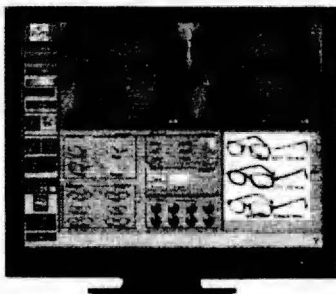
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## RDA Riders enjoy Olympic Spirit



Riders from Glenfarg Riding for the Disabled Association Group have once again achieved success competing as Tayside Special Olympics Team at the Eastern region competition held at the Equestrian Centre near Peterborough. Five riders (pictured) took part but due to torrential rain the second day of the competition was cancelled - the dressage arena being under water.

On the first day all five riders took part in the Horse Care and Knowledge Competition. Scott Richie, competing at level C2 won gold. The other four riders competing at level B1 were - gold Catherine Mackay, 4 James McRory, 5 equal Pauline Bryson and Paul Coulthard. In the trail ride at level C2 Scott Ritchie again won gold.

In the dressage at level B1 the placings were - silver Catherine MacKay, bronze Pauline Bryson, 4 Paul Coulthard, 5 James McRory. The team were accompanied by their coach Angela Stocks of Glenfarg Riding School.

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## KIDS CONCERT - HITTING A HIGH NOTE!



As part of the hall opening weekend children and youth of the village performed in their own musical concert. Players of all levels of ability took to the stage with their voices and instruments accompanied by David Watt. A big thank you to all the children!!! Special thanks to Annabell Simpson for doing a fabulous job announcing the acts.

Ben Watt *bass guitar*, Mia Watt *flute*, Alexander Girling *accordion*, Moray Swanson *fiddle* Lisa Garrett *singing*, Matthew Williams *vocals*, Cameron Gaudin *drums*, Cameron Nicol *guitar*, Stuart Elder *bass guitar* Joe Norris *piano*, Findlay Campbell *clarinet*, Lotte Watt *singing*, Malcolm Spence *fiddle*, Lillian Swanson *piano*, Shona *piano* and Jenny Bailley *vocals*.

# Glenfarg WRI

## GLENFARG WRI

President – Margaret Scott welcomed members and visitors to the opening meeting of Glenfarg WRI on September 11th, which was held in the newly refurbished Village Hall. After business she welcomed Betty Murchie and Margo King from Auchterarder, who demonstrated “Choc & Cheese” recipes with efficiency and humour. Lesley Murison proposed the vote of thanks.

Competition Winners were:-

Favourite Teapot

1. M Cumming
2. H Mair
3. J Kirkland

Individual  
Cheesecake

1. J Kirkland
2. J Grigg
3. A

Messenger

Flower of the Month

1. S Harley
2. I Bettanet
3. L Johnston

At the next meeting on 9th October the speaker is Andrew Carter - "Is there cash in your attic?" Bring along your antiques. Everyone welcome.

On the 13th November Lynne McPhillips will take as her subject "Christmas Goodies and Treats" Everyone is welcome to attend a very timely presentation.

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## **Competition winner announced!**

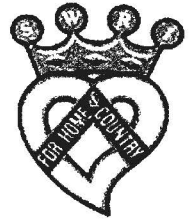
Congratulations to Janet Little of Birch Lane, winner of the competition in our last issue to win a £20 gift voucher to spend in Loch Leven's Larder.

The Farm Larder and Deli boast some of the finest foods and Scottish produce, complimented by a charming but contemporary shop.

Janet correctly answered that Loch Leven's Larder opened in September 2005, in one of Scotland's most picturesque locations.

The Glenfarg Newsletter will be taking a break from competitions for a while. If you want to see the competitions back, let us know!

Loch Levens Larder



# VILLAGE HALL OPENS JUST IN TIME !!



Bridal couple Neil and Tamsin Morgan were delighted to be able to hold their champagne reception in the newly refurbished Glenfarg Public Hall.



A last minute hold up with a fire safety certificate possibly not being issued in time cast doubts as to whether the reception could go ahead in the hall as planned.

Tamsin (nee Kinnaird) and Neil were married in Arngask Church on Saturday 2nd August.



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# ARNGASK CHURCH

## Church Register

On the 17th July the Rev Alexander Wark conducted a service of thanksgiving, in Perth Crematorium, for the life of Miss Florence Deans who passed away in Ashley House, Milnathort on 14th July 2008.

Tamsin Kinnaird and Neil Morgan were married by the Rev Alexander Wark, in Arngask Church, on 2nd August 2008.



## Sunday School & Sclub

A joint outing with Abernethy and Dron Parish Church took place on Sunday 24th August. The outing involved people of all ages from younger members of the Sunday school to older members of the congregation.

After a joint service in Abernethy that included a triple Christening - the adults and children travelled to Beveridge Park in Kirkcaldy for fun, races, picnics, play and boating.

Much fun was had by all and there were several exhausted, sleeping people on the bus on the way home!

## Church Calendar

Thursday 9th October at 7pm – Rev Alexander Wark (Vestry Hour) in the Church Hall

Thursday 6th November at 7pm – Rev Alexander Wark (Vestry Hour) in the Church Hall

Thursday 9th November at 11am - Remembrance Day Service.

Sunday 16th November at 11am – Communion.

Thursday 4th December at 7pm – Rev Alexander Wark (Vestry Hour) in the Church Hall

Saturday 6th December from 10am to 12 noon - Christmas Sale in the Village Hall.

Sunday 7th December at 11am – Children's Gift Service

Sunday 14th December at 6.30pm – Carols and Christingle Service

Sunday 21st December at 11am – Nativity Play

Anyone wishing to discuss church matters with the minister is invited to attend the "Vestry Hour" – any change to the date or time will be intimated. Alternatively, Rev Wark can be contacted by telephone on 01738 850607.





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# Memories...

At the recent 'Memories of Glenfarg' exhibition in the village hall, people were invited to write a special memory they have of the village on a card. The cards were then pinned onto a 'memory line' for other people to read. Here are some of them.....

Having lived in the village since 1981 I have many memories of Glenfarg. The hall events- the fashion shows, concerts, trying to occupy dozens of beaver cubs for an hour, "facilitating" the junk table whilst on playgroup duty, coffee mornings, sons dressed as donkeys, daughter as Cleopatra, village fetes cowering under tables in torrential rain, deep snow and cross country skiing, Drunzie to Glenfarg and tobogganing in the park. Jan Esparon

**Memories of Glenfarg**  
Many memorable nights working in the Glenfarg Hotel. Meeting lots of locals and winding them all up.  
Stars in Your Eyes - a great night organised by Dave Watt. I had a mouthful of ulcers with stress and nerves but it was a great evening.  
New Years Parties organised by Lindsay - thanks for them. They've always been terrific and really family friendly. Pat Doran

I remember when we moved into our house and it was really cold as we didn't have any proper heating. I met a Mum at the school and she came for a cup of tea. A few hours later she returned with a fire grate and a bag of coal!

Lise (and the Mum was Joyce Ingram)

My best memory of Glenfarg is probably picking raspberries and collecting caterpillars in the summer. Mia Watt

The excitement of watching the digger excavate the pond in Glenfarg Green and covering up and landscaping the old coal yard with the spoil. Lining the hole with acres of plastic and the thrill of watching the water fill the pond. Several years later the arrival of the first ducks and duckling. Maggie and Brian Lascelles

Great memories of each time we could go sledging in the park. I remember the first time we went under the cover of dark because we didn't yet have the children as an excuse! Maud Swanson

First real memory was having been asked to recite a poem at a Red Cross Fund raising concert in 1948. Subsequent memories include many Rural parties and attendance at fundraising old time dances. Rosemary A Campbell

We spent a year looking for a house in Glenfarg - we were so desperate to live here!

My memories are so many already in just a few short years: Our first folk feast; Tamsin's wedding; the day the hall extension was demolished; Pampered chef night at Lindsay Kinnaird's house; our first 'Kinnaird' New Year; feeding the ducks at the pond and a terrible jazz night with our friend Tracey - so much fun!

Lots of memories but most of all knowing we've made the right choice in making Glenfarg our home. Lynsae Tulloch

My best memory of Glenfarg was when Suzie Rachel Adam and I were waiting for the bus to brass band and it was really cold, so we started to hurdle over our cases. Half way through Mr Humphries drove past in his car and laughed at us. Beth Doran

It was a wonderful sight four years ago seeing 80 children queuing outside the church for the holiday club. "Go For Gold!" A rare sight these days!

I remember when a builder got drunk in the pub and tried to dance with my friend.

Kara's best memory is marrying the most handsome boy in the village!!!

I remember walking down Church Brae with a 2 year old and a huge bump (Mia!) going to toddlers for the first time.

I didn't know anyone in the village.

At toddlers Ann Black was very kind to me and I also met Sheona Reid for the first time.

Other memories - The Stars Night, New Year parties in the hall and Endless playgroup duties!!! Ineke Watt

In the winters, when we had plenty of snow I remember pushing my car down to the garage where Mr Bruce would try and start it for me. We seemed to have had more snow in those days. Lachlan MacLean Arngask

I lived in the village in the 1960's and 1970's attending primary school there and then on to Perth Academy.

My mother and father lived in 'Glenard' on main street til she died in 1985 and Dad in 2004 - and the house sold on.

I now live in Shetland and work as an engineer on the tugs at the oil terminal at Sollum Voe.

I hope you have a great day on Saturday - you deserve it. The photos of the extension look splendid! John Bateson Shetland

My best memory of Glenfarg was going to Arngask Primary School, and the great teachers like Miss Carling and Mrs Milne. Tamsin Morgan (Kinnaird)

My memory is when me, Beth, Lauren, Jemma, Scott Matt & Harry was alone in the park and the boys were scaring us in the middle of the night.

Sims best memory was doing the can-can on the stage.

Memories are many but one THE MILLENNIUM NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Being the lamb in 'Mary had a little lamb' at playgroup.  
Laurie

I remember going to the hall for my dance exam and I remember going to playgroup having so much fun.  
Jemma

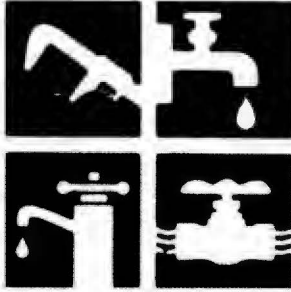
I remember when I went to playgroup. I especially enjoyed it when we did the dinosaur dance on stage.  
Heather Sturgeon

My best memory is Tamsin's Wedding.  
Lotte

The opening of Glenfarg Village Hall! Freya

Among the collection of memories I hold dear are ones of returning home from Lindsays New Year Party at the village hall. The snow was thick when we left and still gently falling. There were fireworks being set off from the hotel. I remember thinking how lucky we all were to live in such a safe place full of people who wanted to be part of the community of Glenfarg. It is wonderful to see generation after generation of children having such freedom - thank you Glenfarg. Wendy Brown

1<sup>st</sup> July 1998 - The day we collected our keys for Ochil Cottage. Within 10 minutes of me being in the house, Ernie Bateson came round and gave me a cake he'd bought at a Red Cross sale in the Village Hall! He came round again on Christmas Day 1998 for turkey sandwiches and carrying his famous shopping bag - with a bottle of Gin, a bottle of Sherry and a bottle of Whisky! He left about 5 hours later, just a bit tipsy! Sadie Allan



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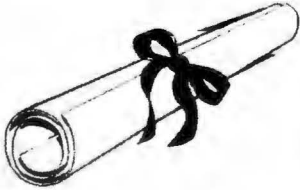
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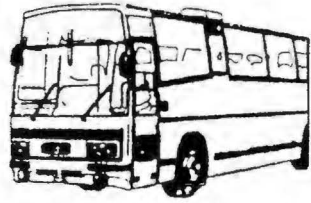
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One thing the wine makers really like, is being able to blend a variety with other types of grape, and Cab Sauv is one of the best for this. Good examples is with Shiraz from Australia, and with Sangiovese in Super Tuscan wines. But it really hits its peak when blended with Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot to produce

Bordeaux, which is known throughout the world as some of the most famous and often most expensive wines on the market. Nearly all of the wines that investors buy is Bordeaux often "en primeur" (wine bought from the Chateau and put into bond) and often never seen by the

purchaser! Many of the top Bordeaux wines can command up to £1000.00 a bottle such as Petrus, or Margaux, but these are the very top end of the market, one can still enjoy a Cru Bourgeois for under £10.00 a bottle, and if you pick a good year such as 2000, 2003 or

2005, these can be superb wines to enjoy with red meat.

Yes, Cabernet Sauvignon can be expensive, but there are great bargains to be found especially from the South West of France (labelled vin du pays d'oc) from areas such as Languedoc and from other Countries such as Chile. Look out for Cabernet/Shiraz blends from Australia, as these can be fantastic value especially if you go for wines under 14% ABV. Why not try Chateau Musar from Lebanon which is a Cab Sauv/Syrah blend made by the famous wine maker Gaston Hochar, or how about Stags Leap from California, or Penfold from Australia.

One thing you can be sure of, Cabernet Sauvignon is right up there at top of the wine varietal list, look at the wine label and go for Cab Sauv. open it up about an hour before drinking, swirl it in your glass, get your nose in there, and see if you can smell Blackcurrants, Green Peppers, Chocolate, Mint and Cedar! It should be moderately acidic with moderate to

prominent tannins. Get that red meat on the grill and enjoy!

Wines of the Month, Both from Majestic:

### **Chateau de Pennautier**

from near Carcassonne (the wine club visited here in 2004). A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, and Syrah. Superb! Worth every penny at £5.99 goes fantastically with beef casserole.



### **Cape Mentelle**

**Cabernet/Merlot** from

Western Australia (myself and Alice visited here in 2005). A fantastic wine from a winery owned by

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Next Issue, wines for Christmas.

Cheers.

**Steve Mee**



## **THE WINE CLUB'S ANNUAL CONCERT IS BACK!**



After the disappointment of having to miss our annual extravaganza last year, the Wine Club's Concert is returning to the Village Hall on the 15th of November promising to be better than ever. Once again this year will be full of surprises and laughs, and the promise of being the best night out of the year. The concert this year will be apply named "Glenfarg's Got Talent"

The Wine Club always give every penny raised to our nominated worthy cause, and this year we are supporting local girl Anna Gourlay who is currently selected to play hockey for Scotland under 16's (as previously reported in the August issue) and who needs all the help she can get to help her progress to even better goals.

To help make the night an evening to remember and to raise as much money as possible for Anna, we need YOUR help! The previous 5 concerts have all featured mainly the same acts, all of whom have thankfully volunteered again this year. But it would be fantastic if new acts would step forward and pitch in to make the evening even better. We also have the fastest raffle in Scotland, (we don't hang about, its claim your prize or miss out!) So we can always use extra raffle prizes or substantial gifts to auction off.

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Every year the show is a sell out, so look out for the posters advertising the event which will be displayed in October. This will give details on how to buy your ticket priced at £12.00 which includes a bottle of wine per person. Sorry, over 18's only.

**Steve Mee**

# Street Party Kicks Off Hall Celebration Week

More than 200 people attended the official opening celebrations of the new Glenfarg Village Hall on 6 September, which saw Greenbank Road closed for the occasion.

The £350,000 transformation now complete, villagers and supporters were treated to a day of celebration featuring music, entertainment and cream teas. The party culminated in a world record attempt at the most people to dance the *Glenfarg Station*, written by Robin Lambie.

With high spirits in the air, more than 76 couples took part in the Glenfarg Station accompanied by the Accordion and Fiddle Club, beating the record of 120 dancers.

During the event, many signed up for leisure classes which the Hall Committee hopes to run over the coming months. Spaces on the forthcoming Spanish class are still available. Contact Pierette Melville on 830233 for more info.

Part of the Hall for All opening celebrations was the unveiling of a major exhibition of photographs, postcards, books and film showing Glenfarg through the years - from the early days of the railways to more recent school and club photographs. Thank you to Ineke Watt and Lynsae Tulloch for putting on the exhibition, all those who lent items, and to Ruby

Peace and Jean Ross who opened the hall during the week for exhibition visitors.

On the Saturday evening, local band Not Big Not Klevir opened a fundraising gig to great applause with a song written for the hall: 'God Bless Glenfarg Preservation Society'.

The talented musical interlude continued on the Sunday afternoon with the children's concert, which was followed by a Pudding Night where scores of spoons were at the ready! Thanks to everyone for supporting the events throughout the week, either by attending or lending a hand.

Thanks also go to: Fiona Rutherford and Elaine McClaughlin for the opening ceremony catering; Jazz Kids and the Accordion and Fiddle Club; Joyce Ingram for the batik printing; David Aird, Steve Whiting and Steve Mee for arranging the Saturday night concert; David Watt for the children's concert and all the performers; Sheona and Isla Reid, Sylvia Wall, Hannah McClaughlin and all the wonderful Glenfarg Pudding Night cooks; Lindsay Kinnaird for the soup and chat session; Sue Whistler for Seated Exercise; Caroline Waring for Yoga; Robin Watson for fabulous opening ceremony photos; and all on the Hall Committee. You did us proud!



***GLENFARG PUBLIC HALL OPENING***





***Mr J. Lindsay and Mrs W. Barlas begin proceedings by the cutting of the ribbon.***



*The celebration gets underway with some music*





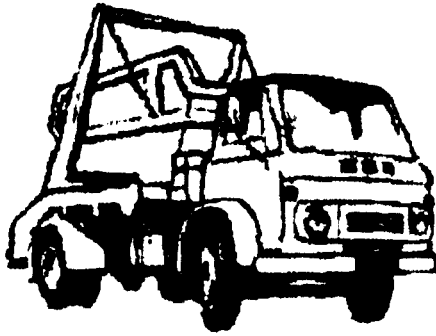
## **PUDDING CLUB - A SWEET SUCCESS !**

The first village pudding club was held in the village hall on Saturday 6th September. The idea is that people donate their home-made pudding and on the night, for the small sum of two pounds, participants are able to enjoy three puddings of their choice.

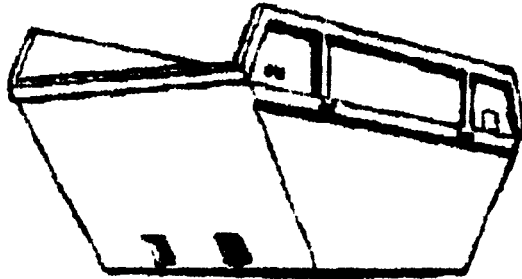
Tea, coffee and even a glass of wine was also served and the event was enjoyed by children as well as adults. £300 was raised - 150 people turned up to taste a total of 450 helpings!! Here is a list of those who kindly made puddings.

**Rhubarb syllabub** Tracy MacLeod **Sticky Toffee Pudding** Jenny Rutherford **Meringues** Fiona Howes **Cape Brandy Pudding** Pierette **Dumpling** A. Messenger **Chocolate Brownies** Katie **Autumn Crumble** Claire **Trifle** M Scott **Sticky Toffee Pudding** Alisdair Morton **Pavlova** Christine Morton **Bannoffi Pie** Sylvia Wall **Fruity Cooty Pudding** Jenny Rutherford **Strawberry Ring** Sheona Reid **Tiramisu** Lynsae Tulloch **Ecclefechan Tart** Catherine Fairweather **Carrot Cake** Lindsay Kinnaird **Banana and Pecan Pie** Christine Brooks **Raspberry Fluff** Jim Kirkland **Peach Crumble** Pierette **Lemon Meringue Pie** Janette Kirkland **Bannoffe Pie** Lisa Garrett **Fresh Apricot Tart** Liz Carswell **Tiramisu** Fiona Campbell **Bannoffe Pie** Jean Andrew **Choc and Lime Cheesecake** Sharon O'Neil **Tiramisu** Sheona Reid **Cranachan with Fruit** Alison Elphinstone **Apple Pear and Banana Crumble** Caitriona Nicol **Coconut and Lime Tart** Kate Arnold **Mississippi Mud Pie** Jenny Rutherford **Brambe Mousse** Lesley Murison **Strawberry Cheesecake** Jenny Holt-Brook **Apple Crumble** Jean Connolly **Apple Crumble** Sylvia Wall **Rhubarb and Ginger Crumble** Elaine McLaughlan **Mango Delight** Pierette **Many thanks to you all!!**





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# Glenfarg Village Folk Club



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**Monday October 6th**

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**Monday October 13th**

**Bruce Molsky**  
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Bruce has a unique approach to Americana, traditional and old-time songs and tunes on banjo and fiddle. His influences range from the

Appalachian soul of Tommy Jarrell through Delta blues to the haunting strains of Irish traditional music and songs. Look forward to a great night.

**Other upcoming events include:**

**Monday October 20th:** Open Stage

**Monday October 27th:** David Francey

**Monday November 3rd:** Mike Silver

**Monday November 10th:** Session

**Monday November 17th:** Iain Thomson Trio

**Monday November 24th:** Mick Ryan & Paul Downes

**Monday December 1st:** John Hinshelwood

Further Club information from:  
David Aird 01577 830370

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## **NOTICE**

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# ***Glenfarg and Duncrievie In Bloom***

Our motto "A Community making a Difference" has never been heard as loudly as this year. And what a difference!!! The recognition of Silver Gilt at the Pride in Perthshire Awards in addition to the overall Best Involvement with Community Youth speaks volumes for what this community has achieved in 3 short years.

Step back and marvel at the amazing improvements at both entrances to the village, the floral displays and the general appearance. Check out the ground around the war memorial and in addition to the flowers note the re-pointing of the actual memorial and the entrance repairs. The Glenfarg Green, now in public ownership, is benefiting from a successful funding application and is an environmental asset to us all. The local primary school now has a wildlife garden and outdoor classroom second to none.

Of course there has been considerable help along the way through the incredible generosity of local businessmen, but it is the input of the individual resident, the individual school pupil, the individual scout, the individual committee member and YOU, that has made the DIFFERENCE. We are the community and it is up to us all to ensure that Glenfarg and Duncrievie is a first class environment for work, play, education and well-being.

Chairman Donald MacKenzie has taken this opportunity to offer his

personal thank you to you all in the following letter.

*"Dear Residents of Glenfarg & Duncrievie,*

*With the award of a Silver Gilt certificate at this year's Pride in Perthshire award scheme, Glenfarg & Duncrievie has demonstrated that, as a community, we are now taking the preservation and improvement of our environment seriously. That hasn't happened by good luck. It has taken commitment and effort by a large number of people.*

*I want to thank not only the core group that make up the committee of Glenfarg & Duncrievie in Bloom (GDIB), but all those who have contributed in the wider community and those who have developed their own ground and gardens to enhance the overall appearance in the community. Plant Growers, Waterers, Sponsors, Litter Pickers, Pruners, Fund-raisers, Open-Gardens Owners. Everyone deserves a huge vote of thanks.*

*GDIB is not just about pretty flowers (though that greatly improves the appearance of our community). It's about so much more that's to do with the whole environment. And as the only group in the community whose primary focus is the environment, we will always welcome more people who care about their community.*

***Donald Mackenzie"***



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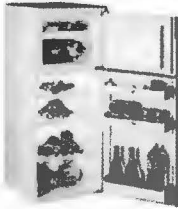
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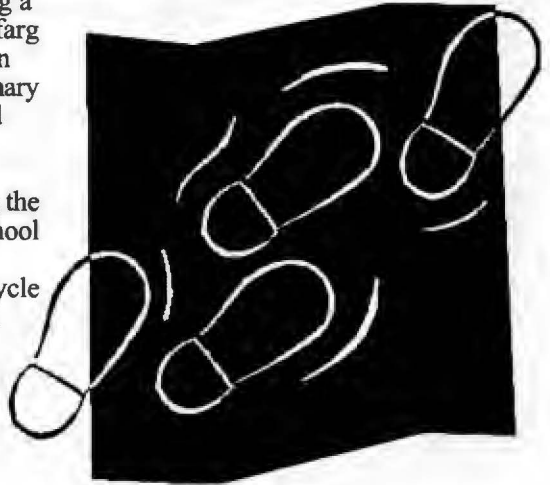
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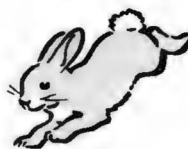
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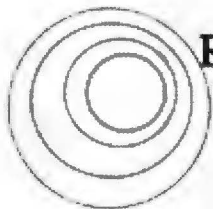
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# **Glenfarg Community Council**

## **Glenfarg Community Council**

### **Draft Minutes of meeting held on Monday 08 September 2008**

#### **Present**

CCllr K Armstrong (Secy), CCllr T Bisset, CCllr C Campbell (Chairman), CCllr B Connolly, CCllr P Doran, CCllr A Grave, CCllr J Holt-Brook, CCllr C Murison ( Treasurer), CCllr G Vaughan

#### **By Invitation**

Cllr K Baird, David Hand (P&KC Community Capacity Building Worker)

#### **Members of the public**

There were 8 members of the public present

#### **Apologies**

CCllrs D MacKenzie, A Johnston and R Quartermaine; Cllr W Robertson, Sgt Paterson

#### **01/09/08 Previous minutes**

Minutes of meeting 30 June 2008 agreed as accurate record. Proposed by CCllr Vaughan and seconded by CCllr Connolly.

#### **02/09/08 Police report**

No report

#### **03/09/08 Matters Arising**

##### Website

Secretary confirmed that Community Council details and past minutes now on [www.glenfarg.org](http://www.glenfarg.org) . She is to contact J Sutherland re continuation of previous address.

##### Wind Farm

CCllr Grave is in ongoing communication with P&KC and NPower re Community Council's status as Statutory Consultee. An invitation has been received from NPower by both Glenfarg And Bridge of Earn to meet with them, with Community Funding on the agenda. No dates yet agreed.

##### Village Shop

GCSI AGM to be held Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm in Village Hall.

##### Post Office closure

Chairman reported on his meeting with PO representative. Mobile unit will now be situated in Ladeside as opposed to previous proposal in cul de sac opposite hotel.

#### **04/09/08 Village Fete**

Following on from various communications, the Community Council agreed to chair a public meeting to decide on the future organisation of the Glenfarg Village Fete. This meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

#### **05/09/08 Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer updated the committee on current income and expenditure. It was agreed that all accounts be lodged as 1 year investments attracting appropriate interest rate.

#### **06/09/08 ASCC (Association of Scottish Community Councils)**

The committee agreed to submit motion to ASCC for National Ballot related to Community Council status

as Statutory Consultees in planning application approval and subsequent development.

CCllr Johnston was unanimously elected as Glenfarg CC's representative to ASCC.

The committee approved the finalised ASCC constitution.

### **07/09/08 TRACKS and Core Paths**

The official opening of the the new path from Duncruevie to Wallace Park has taken place and favourable comments were received.

CCllrs Grave & Holt-Brook have started on design of a leaflet showing the network of paths and rights of way around Glenfarg for distribution to locals and visitors alike. A number of aspects of the proposed leaflet require clarification which CCllrs Grave and Holt Brook will undertake.

### **08/09/08 Village Hall Opening**

The official opening of the new village hall has taken place and the committee expressed their appreciation to the hall committee and the organisers of the event.

### **09/09/08 Planning**

CCllr Grave reported on her attendance at the Kinross-shire Forum meeting. A query was raised on the apparent omission by P&KC to carry out a Strategic Environmental Assessment prior to their Housing in the Countryside Policy. Projected growth for the P&KC area is the highest in Scotland with significant growth in ageing population with smaller population requirement.

It was noted that only 1 objection to a planning application may be lodged

from one address and application goes to committee for decision only on receipt of 5 or more objections.

Neighbouring properties have been contacted by developer (A.J.Stephen) and advised of imminent submission of planning application in respect of the area to the west of Wallace Park.

Cllr Baird is to again pursue solution to the ongoing problem of the former Lomond Hotel.

### **10/09/08 Correspondence**

Secretary advised of all correspondence received since last meeting. She has been verbally advised that submission to Calor Village of the Year did not win but was highly marked. Full feedback is to be confirmed in writing. Nominations to the Positive Perthshire Awards have been submitted on behalf of the Village Hall Committee (category – Community Asset) and Glenfarg & Duncruevie in Bloom (category – Young People).

### **11/09/08 AOCB**

School Bus The contractor operating the Perth Academy bus service has changed from Earnside Coaches to an operator from Leven in Fife and CCllr Doran asked if information on tender allocation may be made available. Cllr Baird is to pursue.

Greenbank Road P&KC Roads are working with Normile Racing to solve problem of gallop material being washed onto Greenbank Road during heavy rainfall.

**Meeting closed at 9.10pm.**

**Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30pm**

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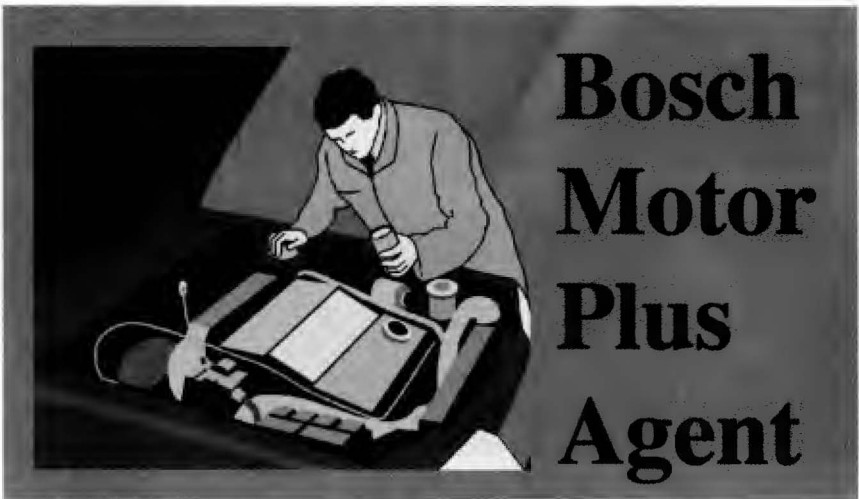
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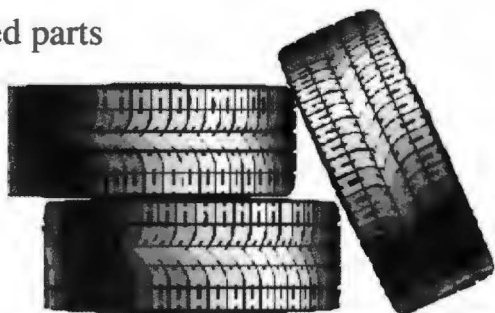
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01577 865 252 Out of Hours  
The Surgery, Main Street, Bridge of Earn 01738 812 000  
08454 242424 - NHS 24 Out of Hours



## Mobile Library

The van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays:  
1st, 15th & 29th October; 12th & 26th November

And stops at: The School: 09:30-10:15

Hayfield Road: 10:15-10:30

Ladeside (P.O.): 10:30-11:15

Main Street: 11:15-11:30

Duncrievie: 11:35-11:50

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**Milnathort:** Thistle Inn, Black Loan for cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper.

**Perth:** Tesco, Edinburgh Road, For cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper, Textiles & Books.

The deadline for the next newsletter is the 1st of November 2008  
All enquiries to the Editor@[glenfargnewsletter.org.uk](mailto:glenfargnewsletter.org.uk)

## Duncrievie Waste Collection Dates:

Garden Waste: Saturdays 4th & 18th October, 1st & 15th November  
Paper Waste: Thursday 23rd October & 20th November 08

## Mobile Bank of Scotland

Stops at Glenfarg Hotel

Tuesdays: 10:45-11:00

## Glenfarg

### Garden Waste Collection

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Fridays 12th & 26th

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### Paper Collections

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Thursday 23rd October &

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