

THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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Step back in time as Glenfarg goes vintage

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Cubs & scouts, church, In Bloom and more

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The wider view at Glenfarg Village Fete. Photo courtesy of **Eilidh Sutherland**

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Editorial

Well we thought here at newsletter HQ that we were in for a quieter issue this time as clubs and organisations take a summer break. We couldn't have been more wrong with a bumper 56 page issue again. This issue's contributions are testament to the fact that there's *always* something (or lots of somethings!) going on in the village and it's nice to share these here, for people who might not otherwise know about everything that's happening!

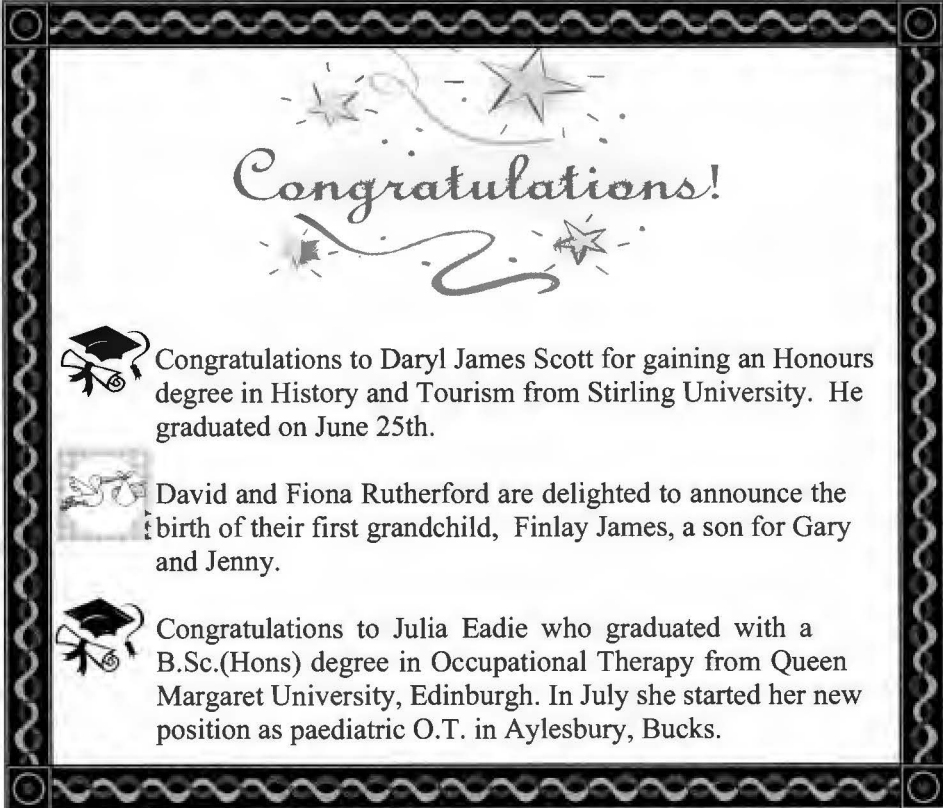
This issue is a bumper fete issue with lots of great photos to take a peek at.

Well done to the organisers who raised around £5191 in proceeds.

It's also nice to have articles from a range of regular contributors such as G&DiB and RDA, as well as news from other familiar groups such as the cubs and scouts. Read all about their recent camp here!

Everyone in the newsletter team wishes everyone a happy summer, and safe travel to anyone who is going or has been away on holiday.

The Editorial Team



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Daryl James Scott for gaining an Honours degree in History and Tourism from Stirling University. He graduated on June 25th.



David and Fiona Rutherford are delighted to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Finlay James, a son for Gary and Jenny.



Congratulations to Julia Eadie who graduated with a B.Sc.(Hons) degree in Occupational Therapy from Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh. In July she started her new position as paediatric O.T. in Aylesbury, Bucks.



Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Parish Church of Scotland

Church News

Joint Service

To celebrate the Stewardship Campaign and the close of the S Club & Sunday School session, a united family service of Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Church was held in Arngask Church on Sunday 14th June. The Rev Alec Wark conducted the well attended service and presented the children with their prizes.

Stewardship Campaign

'Together We Make A Difference' had its assessment meeting recently. The financial benefits have not yet filtered through but a number of folk have agreed to review their giving or their means of giving (e.g. by standing order), and some have chosen to give more tax effectively by Gift Aid More immediately, people have given offers of practical help with Holiday Clubs, youth work, Sunday School, music, Church Flowers, Bible reading etc. Our main objective is to follow up all offers as soon as possible. We also want to thank all the visitors who did such good work, and a small social will be held on Friday 3rd July at Arngask Church.

This means the planned Holiday Club will go ahead on the week beginning 3rd August and is aimed at current (2008/09) P7, S1, & S3 young people and will take the form of a drop-in cafe. Activities will be decided by the young people themselves. The cost is 50p per day Monday - Friday (£2 for the week). Parental permission slips will be required. Abernethy & Dron & Arngask is also joining with other local churches in Earn Valley to see how we can work together better.

Our first joint effort will be a Rededication Service for elders on Sunday 13th September at 6.30 p.m. in Dunbarney Church. This will be followed by a time for socialising and discussion. Open University Café - Open University students in the area are invited to drop into Abernethy Church Hall on Wednesday 19th September for tea or coffee and a chat together. Let's moan about TMA's!.

Anyone interested should contact the Minister on 01738 850 607 or email alecwark@yahoo.co.uk



Sunday School/S Club

The outing this year was to Linlithgow for a canal boat trip on the 'Saint Magdalene' along the Union Canal to the Avon Aqueduct. The Linlithgow Union Canal Society also has a tea room, educational room and small museum all run by enthusiastic volunteers.

After the boat trip the group went to visit the beautiful St Michael's Church and family games and picnic on the banks of the loch, by Linlithgow Palace.

Members of all age groups of the united congregation enjoyed the day, getting everyone in the mood for the summer months ahead.



All aboard the Saint Magdalene.



Enjoying the views from the Saint Magdalene.



At the Avon Aqueduct

Ducklings at the Glenfarg village pond



Glenfarg WRI



The first meeting of the new season is on Thursday 10th September at 7.30 pm in the village hall. Come along and enjoy the speakers and demonstrations for 2009-2010. You will be made most welcome.

Arngask Church Guild

The guild restarts for 2009/2010 on 15th September 2009 and the syllabus up to end of year is as follows. We are looking for new members to join us, anyone new would be made very welcome we have a varied programme which includes serious topics, crafts, fun nights, an annual outing, something for everyone old or younger.

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|-----------------------|--|
| 15th Sept | Rev Alec Wark Speaking about the Guild Theme & Topic To Act Justly |
| 6th Oct | Rev Dr James Simpson (this is an open meeting) |
| 20th Oct | Rev Riada McMillan Speaking about Counselling |
| 3rd Nov | Dr A Brown from International Justice Mission |
| 17th Nov | Christmas Wreaths |
| 22nd -29th Nov | Guild Week |
| 29th Nov | Dedication Service |
| 15th Dec | Christmas Party |

Anyone requiring further information please contact either Sylvia Wall 830408 or Janette Stronach 830218.

RDA - Glenfarg Group News



picture: Perthshire Advertiser

Catherine, Emma, Kayleigh, Natasha.

Glenfarg Group RDA

Four riders from our group were successful at the West & Central Scotland Region's competition, "A Story To Music" held at Ayr Equitation Centre on May 14th.

Catherine McKay - Perth, Emma Grehan, Kayleigh Ptak and Natasha Taylor - Abernethy, gained 3rd prize rosettes for their "ugly duckling" story.



Group AGM - held on Wed June 17th Gateside Hall.

Annual trophies were awarded for progress to:

Viewlands school Perth - "Johnnies Trophy"

Seamab School, Rumbling Bridge - "Lindsay Walker Trophy"

Two riders are attending a "bronze Proficiency Test" holiday in Yorkshire in July & hoping to return with their bronze badges.

Riding starts on Wednesday August 19th and we would be pleased to welcome new helpers. Mon - Thurs 10am - 12pm

Angela Stocks (group Instructor)

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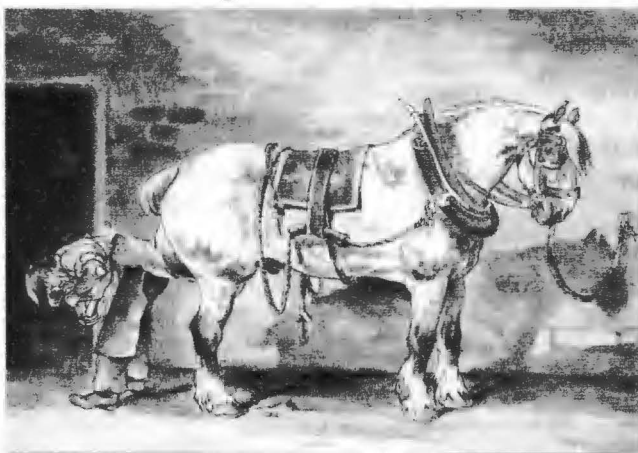
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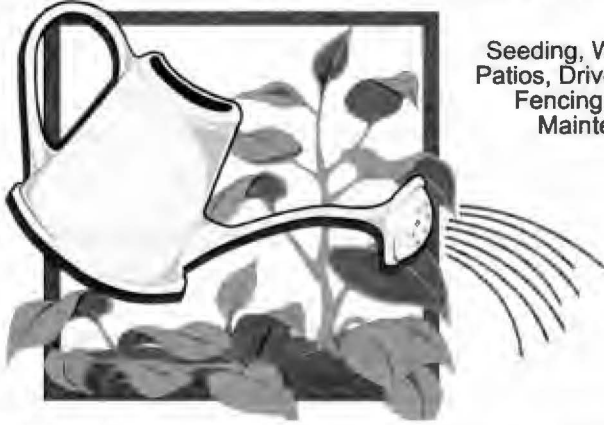


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Cubs and Scouts

Glenfarg and Kinross Joint Cub and Scout Camp

17 cubs and scouts from Glenfarg and 10 cubs and scouts from Kinross held a joint camp on Ballathie estate the last weekend of May. The scouts taught the cubs to pitch the patrol tents and the girls, helped by Andrew, pitched their own tent. Before supper there was a wide game of sardines with the first sardine using a box of matches to attract attention.

It was an exceptionally hot weekend!!

After they had cooked breakfast and been inspected the scouts built an obstacle course in the wood on which the patrols raced round in the cool of early evening. The cubs completed their map reader badge, camper badge and outdoor challenge – the biggest challenge being to stay cool and not get sunburnt. Most of the camp

headed into the shallows of the Tay to cool down prior to cooking the evening meal on the open fires. On Saturday night there was a campfire, led by Dale from

Kinross, on the rocky shore of the river Tay. After games of camp cricket on Sunday the cubs and scouts practised traditional skills of pioneering, orienteering and fire lighting. After lunch all the tents were taken down, Andrew's van and the trailer packed and the camp walked back along the track away from the campsite to the cars.



Cubs practising fire lighting



The Glenfarg (right) and Kinross scouts take a rest



Cub and Scout Camp 2009

Ali's patrol cooking breakfast; Camp cricket





Cub and Scout Camp 2009

Glenfarg (top) and Kinross Scouts prepare for inspection



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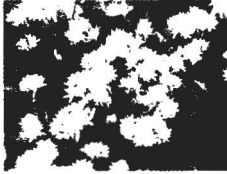
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Food for Free

How to make the most of our countryside plants

Wild garlic

I've found this in the avenue and on the 'back road' to Bridge of Earn. In fact when it's in flower and you know how to identify it you'll be seeing it just about everywhere. It's only just gone out of season but is identifiable by its very pungent garlic smell, its glossy long leaves and white flowers. The leaves rather than the bulb are used and can be picked throughout spring to add to a range of dishes such as pesto, salad or soup. Be warned though, its pretty strong.

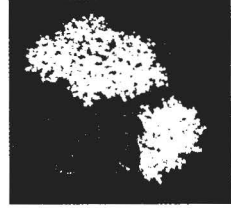


To make pesto, blend the leaves with a generous amount of olive oil, some grated cheese: anything from cheddar to something a bit more posh like Parmesan, and either walnuts or hazelnuts. Season with salt and pepper or even something spicy and generally improvise. Use the pesto as a sauce on a meat dish or over pasta.

Elderflower

Elderflower is still in season now, and is another that can be found on the back-road to Bridge of Earn. The flowers are a yellowy-white colour and grow on Elder trees (surprise,

surprise). If you've ever drank elderflower cordial or wine before, they smell like that, so if your not sure by sight then give them a sniff to make sure.



To make elderflower cordial you'll need:

- 20 heads of elderflower,
- 1.8kg of granulated sugar,
- 1.2 litres of water,
- 2 un-waxed lemons,
- 75g of citric acid.

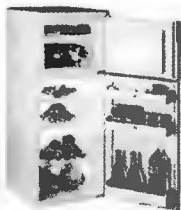
Shake the elderflower heads to remove insects and place in a bowl before boiling the sugar in the water until dissolved. Then add first strips of zest and then slices of the lemons into the bowl with the elderflower. Add the sugar syrup and stir in the citric acid. Cover and leave for 24 hours at room temperature and then strain through a muslin cloth into cleaned glass or plastic bottles. Dilute like diluting juice to drink. (Recipe off of <http://uktv.co.uk/food>).

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Glenfarg & Duncrervie in Bloom

Another hectic time for GDIB with the highlights being the wonderful Open Day at the Glenfarg Green and the safe arrival of the new all terrain vehicle. In the days and weeks leading up to the Open Day the pond was cleaned, the Greenbank Road entrance was improved and all the village displays were planted. Once again the sun shone on Glenfarg and the Glenfarg Green was swarming not only with bumble bees but people of all ages and from all over the area. At least 3 different In Bloom groups were represented and all were well impressed by GDIB's achievements. The day was planned around BBC's Springwatch weekend and representatives from the Bumblebee Conservation Society, the RSPB and the Forestry Commission all played a part. The excellent Cream Teas, served by the wonderful team of girls namely Christian, Margaret, Isobel, Pat, Tanya and Elaine, the raffle and the "Name the Mule" raised a total of £301.25. The new vehicle, a Kawasaki Mule, was unveiled and the competition to name it was won by Hazel Marsden with the entry "MONTY". So if you're up for driving around in the coolest motor in town, Monty the Mule, just get in touch with Sheila on 830225 and volunteer to join the watering crew. Also launched at the Open Day was

the "Sponsor A Container" fund raiser which means that for as little as £1 anyone can sponsor a GDIB maintained display (Please note that you don't have to maintain the display- we do all that for you). This will provide the group with funds for ongoing expenses such as vehicle and equipment insurance, fuel, and professional services in addition to plants and planting materials. Contact Kate on 830343 for more information.

The Food Garden, now renamed by the children, Green Tardis & Veg World, has been a great success in this its first season and the children have been able to take home some of the produce already with more crops ready as the new term starts. The children have been growing seedlings in the classroom before planting them out and among this year's crop will be some pumpkins. Perhaps when they are scooped out for lanterns the flesh may provide for some excellent soup on Soup & Chat day.

August will again see Glenfarg & Duncrervie visited by the judges from Pride in Perthshire and as in previous years the village residents are asked for their support in ensuring our village is at its best.

Kate Armstrong

Village of the Year

Glenfarg's entry to the Calor Village of the Year 2009 made it to the final shortlist of 9 which is made up of only 3 from each of the 3 regions. Our region takes in all of Perth & Kinross, Dundee & Angus, Aberdeenshire and all of the Highlands and Islands and the competition is open to all villages and communities under 5000 population so, as you will appreciate, there was fairly stiff competition out there.

The initial entry was in the form of answers to 14 different questions which ranged in subjects from facilities, environmental issues, businesses and employment opportunities right through to handling of anti-social behaviour. The answers were text only but up to 500 words each, so, although one may say a picture tells a thousand words, we were still able to give a fair bit of information about Glenfarg.

Once shortlisted Glenfarg was invited to make a 20 minute presentation to the judges at Stirling on June 24th. This presentation, based on our answer to the final question "What makes your village a special place?", could be in whatever form we wanted and at this stage I recruited the help of Donald MacKenzie, David Aird and Amy Peacock and may I say the

village of Glenfarg would be hard pushed to find better or more capable representatives. With only a 10 day window and only a handful of get togethers to plan our presentation, Donald produced a wonderful powerpoint presentation which gave a bit of history of Glenfarg from railway days to motorway by-pass in addition to highlighting the people, the organisations, the environment and sustainability.

On the actual day Donald introduced the presentation with background and scene setting with David taking over to highlight the people and the organisations within the community, stressing how they work together and care for each other. David's part was interspersed with Kate's anecdotes featuring individual villagers. Amy made a fabulous contribution as she told the judges all about the Glenfarg Green, the school's outdoor classroom & wildlife garden, the Food Garden and the work that she and the other Duke of Edinburgh Award candidates, Campbell & Catriona, have done with Glenfarg & Duncricvie in Bloom. The presentation was closed by Donald summarising and ending with the words "Glenfarg, A great place to live" and the judges were presented with individual packs which contained

an album of Glenfarg photos, DVDs of the Hall Opening and the Wine Club Concert, a Folk Feast programme and the latest Glenfarg Newsletter. The judges, who included representatives from the Assoc. of Community Councils, Assoc. of Volunteers and Calor Gas, then asked us a series of questions on subjects ranging from Youth Input on community matters to Tourism.

The regional winner has just been announced and Glenfarg was pipped by the Isle of Eigg but we should be very proud to have reached the shortlist and we can be proud of our village, its people and its community. Finally I would like to make a personal thank you not only to Donald, David and Amy, but to all who supplied me with information and photos which were used at the various stages of our entry.

Kate Armstrong

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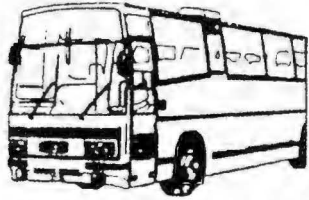
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New kerbside recycling service for Glenfarg

Every household in Glenfarg should have received an information pack in recent weeks explaining the change to our kerbside recycling service here in the village, which will commence from the 3rd of August.

I for one am really pleased this time has come, having been attempting (with varying degrees of success!) for some time now to be more waste aware and recycle materials whenever I could. However good the intention though, I have to admit it that it has been a less than convenient process to store my plastic, cardboard, cans and other waste in all sorts of places around the house before trying to remember to take it to the correct recycling centre in Perth or Kinross to be disposed of.

I know I am not alone in being pleased at the introduction of this handy new scheme. In fact I am aware of some keen people who have tried to get going with the new system even before its official launch. Well the time is finally here!

So how does this new kerbside recycling service work then?

- The large blue-, green- and brown-lidded bins will now each be collected fortnightly.

- A small kitchen caddy will be delivered for collecting food waste in to then transport to your brown-lidded bin.
- A wider range of materials can now be recycled from the comfort of your own home!

What materials are now accepted in the bins?

Blue-lidded bin

Paper (brochures; leaflets; magazines; newspapers; office paper)

Cardboard

Cans (food/drinks cans; biscuit and sweet tins)

Plastic bottles (drinks/detergent/cosmetics bottles)



Brown-lidded bin

All food waste (cooked or uncooked)

Garden waste

Green-lidded bin

All other, non-recyclable waste

Glass is currently NOT recyclable but can be taken to recycling centres as before, which are detailed on the back page.

So happy recycling everybody! Why don't you let us know how you're getting on and what you think of the new scheme in future issues?

Glenfarg Village Fete 2009

The sun shone and fun was had by all. Yes, it was time for the annual Glenfarg Village Fete, which took place on June 13th in Wallace Park with this year's theme being on all things 'vintage'.

This year's parade through the village involved participants turning out in a variety of vintage outfits and being lead by a brass band. The Tullis Russell Mills Band also entertained the crowds in the park as everyone enjoyed the entertainment, including an array of vintage vehicles on display, and refreshments courtesy of a cream soda parlour and singing tavern. All the more familiar stalls and events were also every present, such as a dog show, tea tent, performances by Nikki Matthew's

dance academy, and the tug o' war. There was even a fete mascot in the form of an elephant this year! Take a look at our photo gallery over the next few pages to relive some of the fun.

The organisers would like to express their sincere thanks to the vast array of people who contributed in whatever way to making the day such a success, both on the day and in all the enthusiastic organising, planning and donating beforehand, as well as the efforts to clear up afterwards. Every year there is always such commitment to making this annual village event a success and this year was no different.

Next year's organisers certainly now have a hard act to follow!





Glenfarg Village Fete 13th June 2009

Above: One of the vintage cars on display

Below: Maud Swanson (left) and Pierette Melville get into the spirit of this year's 'vintage' theme





Glenfarg Village Fete 13th June 2009
Callum Ingram in authentic vintage costume



Glenfarg Village Fete 13th June 2009

Top: Two 'Ladies', Calum Ingram and Struan Hepburn!

Bottom: Elspeth Buchan on duty





Glenfarg Village Fete 13th June 2009

***Above: Prof Knox and Kara Kinnaird meet a furry friend!
Below: The Tullis Russell Mills Brass Band entertain***



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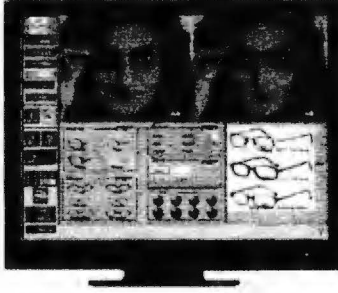
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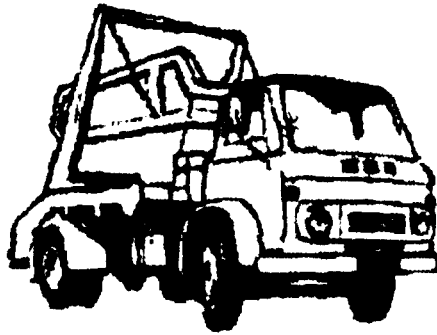


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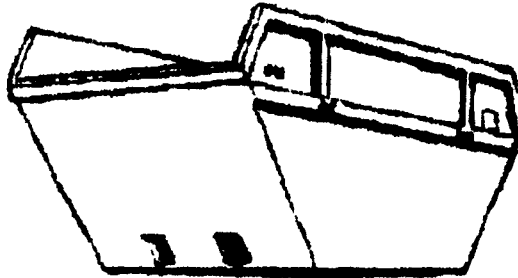
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Monday 3rd August:

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Monday 31st August

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'Piano, Passion and Middle Age Angst'

New Release by local musician Chris Smith

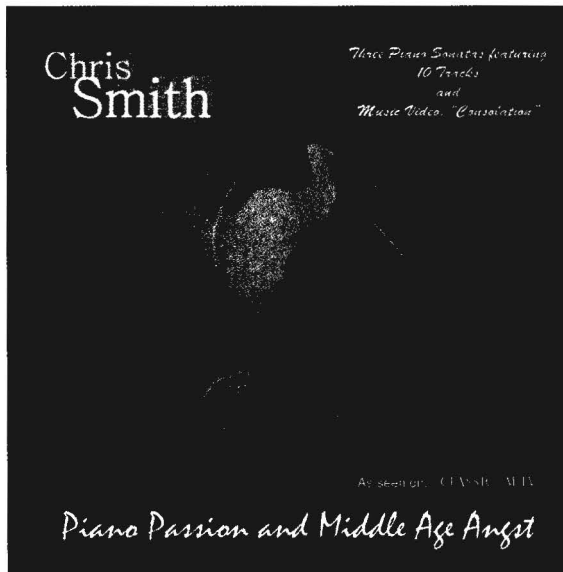
Chris Smith was born in Dunfermline in 1967 and attended St Columba's High School as a teenager. He worked as a session drummer touring and recording with artists including, Dougie MacLean, Big Country, Nazareth, Barney Kessel, David Allison, Martin Taylor and today plays drums in the "Stevie Agnew Band".

Chris began a career as a classical composer in 2004 and travelled to America to record his first piano concerto with the "Studio Orchestra Tennessee" for his debut album, "Fantasy". The third movement of the piano concerto is a regular addition to the performance repertoire of David

Helfgott (*from the Award winning Movie Shine*).

"Piano, Passion and Middle Age Angst" is the second album from Chris and contains three piano Sonatas..(10 Movements in total). The release is June 2009 and the album can be purchased initially from **www.chrissmith.tv**. It will become available a short time later on Amazon, CD Baby and iTunes.

Chris's music videos are broadcast daily on, o Music (Sky Channel 369), Classic FM TV (Internet based) and C Music (Europe, Middle East, Australia and China).



Arngask Nursery Class

Nursery children have fun with new senses box

Children in Arngask Nursery Class have a wonderful new activity to explore in the form of a beautiful wooden container. The container was designed for them by Richard Tulloch, with the wood to create it kindly donated by Dave Roe.

The container is going to be used as a 'Senses Box', and will be filled with a variety of materials and plants. The children will be able to use all their different senses to explore and

investigate the various materials on offer.

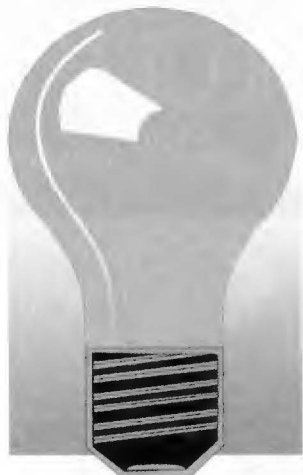
I observed some children having a great experience with something similar at a nursery when I did supply at in Edinburgh and the box is a welcome addition to Arngask nursery .

The nursery staff and children would like to thank Richard and Dave for their generosity and time.

Ann Mclean



Morning nursery children beside their new 'Senses Box'



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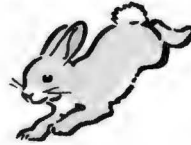
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Glenfarg Village Hall

Chairman's report: Glenfarg Public Hall Association: AGM May 2009

A new and exciting facility has been created through the regeneration of our village hall. A much-loved, but decrepit building that previously excluded a proportion of the community has been transformed into a vibrant, multi-activity centre for the whole community. **A Hall for All!**

The new session started with a phenomenal week to celebrate the opening of the new hall. About 200 people attended the official opening on the 6th September 2008 and visited the Memories Exhibition, which told the story of the village hall and many local residents. 152 dancers set a record for the most dancers doing a "Glenfarg Station" jig in the street and the day ended in a superb "Not Big Not Klevir" concert, with a song dedicated to the village hall. During the week several new initiatives took place including: Young musicians concert, a Pudding club and "Soup and chat lunch". Taster sessions for

badminton, yoga and Seated Exercise for the Elderly were provided. We featured on the BBC website, local newspapers and even a CD was cut of the day! Many thanks to all who made it happen.

The challenges that followed were many:

1. The snagging list was endless and thanks to the Extension committee for still persevering.
2. To encourage people back into using the hall after a closure of over a year.

Regular Bookings & Hall Usage:

Overall, the number of monthly and occasional bookings is reaching or exceeding previous levels, although the number of regular weekly bookings is not yet back to previous levels.

Heather Wilkins and Sue Sadler have been responsible for organising new learning opportunities. So far classes have been held in Spanish, computing and hopefully soon Swing dancing! A very successful Energy Conservation day was held in March. Thank you for all your

effort.

A survey of user groups in November 2008 was done and the results showed that:

- All groups are satisfied or very satisfied with the new facilities.
- All groups report that the accessibility and comfort of the hall has improved.
- The most popular changes have been to the facilities (kitchen & toilets & meeting room); and to the appearance of the building (external appearance; and bright, airy and spacious internally).
- The most problematic aspect of the changes is that supervision of the entrance by groups using the main hall is difficult. (A doorbell has since been introduced to allow groups to control access).
- Storage remains an issue.
- The changes have also highlighted the poorer quality of the main hall and there have been problems with heating in the main hall (e.g. cold stage, heaters overloading), although windows have been replaced with double glazed units and the area rewired, painted and

floors varnished. Suggestions for improvements include snagging issues, improving organisation of storage areas, sound proofing between main hall & meeting room, heating in main hall & improvements to hot water provision

The committee has established joint working partnership with Glenfarg and Duncricvie in Bloom regarding the flower beds at the front entrance and future landscaping at the back. Thank you to GDiB.

The Hall Committee was nominated by the Glenfarg Community Council and won the Positive Action Award from Perth & Kinross Council for our sustainable management of a community asset in October 2008. All these challenges have been taken on by a hardworking committee, whom each one in their own way has made a valuable contribution. Thank you to those whom are stepping down and thank you to ones that are prepared to stay on or come aboard to take on the new challenges ahead.

It is also a sad time in the history

of the village hall to have to say goodbye to Edith Coventry. Edith has been the hall keeper for 23 years and has decided to retire and hang up her dusters. Her contribution and constant effort in the smooth running of the hall will be sorely missed.

New hall keeper

As of 1st August, Emma Roe will take up the role of hall keeper, taking over from Edith Coventry. All bookings can be made via: e-mail:

emma_j_roe@btinternet.com or
website: www.glenfarg.org or
telephone: **830586**

The main challenge continues to be in allowing the hall to be a “Hall for All”, a community facility but one that remains sustainable.

Other news:

The new committee for the term 2009/2010 are:

Chair: Cedric Wilkins
Secretary : Pierette Melville
Treasurer: Lesley Ferguson
Property Convenor: Tim Corcoran

Elspeth Buchan
Lynsae Tulloch
Robert Morton
Elaine Morton
Alison Elphinstone
Bill Connolly

New hall lets agreed at the AGM, starting on the 1st August 2009 are:

Main hall:	£10/hour
Use of kitchen for preparation/meals:	£10
Weekend let:	£250
Ante room:	£6/hour

A presentation will be given to Edith Coventry on behalf of all the Hall users and committee at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 26th August @ 8pm

Note regarding potential village hall lets

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Glenfarg Community Council

Draft Minutes of meeting held on 29th June 2009

Present

CCLrs Bisset, Bruce, Campbell (Chairman), Connolly, Doran, Johnston, MacKenzie, Murison, Quartermaine, Vaughan (Treasurer)

By Invitation

Councillor Kathleen Baird

Apologies

Cllr Armstrong,

Members of the public

There were no members of the public present.

Previous Minutes

The draft minutes of the meeting 11.05.09 were approved. Proposed by CCLlr Johnston and seconded by CCLlr Bruce.

Matters Arising

Lochelbank Windfarm

A response was received, dated 11.06.09, from P&KC to our letter dated 18.03.09. CCllrs Campbell and Bruce attended a Bridge of Earn Community Council Meeting and discussed a joint approach to P&KC. This is because certain conditions laid down by the public enquiry are not being met. A letter was sent to Nick Ryan, P&KC, requesting a meeting and he has agreed to that and agreed to invite SNH and SEPA. We await a meeting date confirmation from him.

Next steps were discussed and it was agreed to discuss these with Bridge of Earn CC before further action is taken. (Letters written to NPower by CCLlr Quartermaine and received in response have been handed to the secretary.)

Parking at the Village Hall

The hall committee are encouraging visitors to park on Main Street to avoid congestion on Greenbank Road. Secretary to get names of owners of grassed area at Village Hall. Discussion will then be held with the Hall Committee with a view to asking the owners for permission to gravel this area for car parking. ACTION SECRETARY

Police Report

Constable Stephen attended and had nothing to report.

CCLlr Campbell reported that the bench at Arngask had been unfortunately demolished in a car accident but will be restored by them.

The issue of commercial vehicles parked on Church Brae and Greenbank Road was raised again with the police. They have agreed to speak to the owners again.

Treasurer Report

Present balance £534.02. A £25.00 donation was made towards a gift for the outgoing caretaker at the Village Hall.

Planning

CCLlr Bruce produced summary of current applications.

New Development Plan for P&KC

This document asks for Community Councils to identify potential sites for housing development in their areas. CCLlr Bruce will look at our area and circulate to all community councillors for comments. However, comment was made in respect of the need for Retirement homes and for 'houses that can be afforded'. It was also noted that the land behind Merinden Park and around to Hayfield Road is a restricted area because of the Oil Pipeline

running along the north boundary of Glenfarg.

Correspondence

An acknowledgement from J Fyffe re catchment area for Arngask Primary. Community Transport Funds for our information only as this is dealt with by Angela Prescott.

It was agreed that no comment would be made to P&KC about the allocation of housing and the proposed changes to the criteria.

Fête Proceeds

The Fête Committee have reported around £5191.00 in proceeds this year. It was commended by the community council for an excellent fête and was also reported as one of the top 20 fêtes in the country. The Fête Committee has indicated that they wish to withhold £500 from proceeds towards expenses and capital for the coming year and the CC confirmed its agreement to this arrangement.

The Church, Old Folks and Village Hall will each receive 28% of remaining funds around £1313 each. The remaining 16% will be distributed amongst the three applications received from the Scouts, Babies & Toddlers and Glenfarg & Duncricvie in Bloom. The money will be distributed as follows -; Babies & Toddlers £385.00, Scouts £147.00 and Glenfarg & Duncricvie in Bloom £220.00

Tennis Hut

CCllr Doran discussed the possibility of a community project involving teenage boys in the village making some refurbishment to the tennis hut in Wallace Park. She has discussed briefly with the Tennis Club and Glenfarg and Duncricvie in Bloom, along with a youth worker. Funds may be available for refurbishment

as part of a group working with teenagers. CCllr Doran was given approval to pursue further.

Community Benefit Fund

The allocation of funds was discussed with Bridge of Earn CC. Glenfarg CC feel a better contribution should be offered by NPower and the Chairman has agreed to get in touch with other affected community councils to find out what they have been allocated. Another meeting is scheduled with Bridge of Earn in August.
ACTION CHAIRMAN

Calor Village Award

Thanks go to Kate Armstrong for her work on the application for the above award. Glenfarg has been short-listed. A presentation was made to the judging panel in Stirling by Kate Armstrong, David Aird, Donald Mackenzie and Amy Peacock. Amy's contribution to this presentation was commended. The result is expected this week.

AOCB

Congratulations and thanks to Glenfarg and Duncricvie in Bloom for a fantastic and successful open day. Lomond Hotel – no further progress
New Planning Bill – a change to the way community councils will be consulted about planning applications. Training courses on the changes to planning rules will be held in August and September for those councillors wishing to attend.

Next Meeting - 7th September in Village Hall 7.30pm



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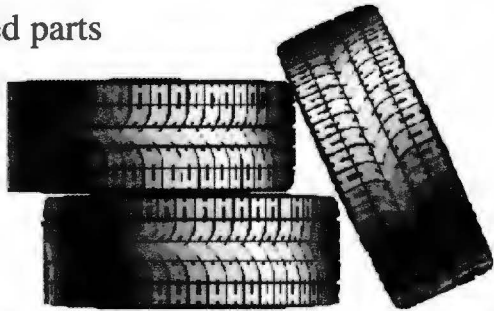
M.O.T. Petrol, Diesel + Catalyst. Six days by appointment. Free re-test

- All mechanical repair work and welding carried out
- Servicing
- Only top quality branded parts
- Recovery service

Tyres and Alignment

We can now offer full steering Geometry Checks including four wheel alignment using the latest Halogen test equipment.

Remember we can still match or even beat the 'fast fits' on many tyre and exhaust prices including fitting and balance.



And remember...since block exemption came in October 2003, all cars (including new) can be serviced by us without invalidating the warranty. That could mean up to 50% saving on main dealer prices!

Phone for a fast
friendly quote: **01577 830 633**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Doctor's Surgeries

Loch Leven Health Centre, Lathro, Kinross 01577 862 112

01577 865 252 Out of Hours

The Surgery, Main Street, Bridge of Earn 01738 812 000

08454 242424 - NHS 24 Out of Hours

Mobile Services

Library

The van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays:

5th & 19th August, 2nd, 16th & 30th September

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



Bank of Scotland: Stops at Glenfarg Hotel every Tuesday 10.45-11.00

Mobile Post Office: Stops outside The Old Joiners workshop, Ladeside, Glenfarg on the following days and times:

Mon 10.45-11.45; Tues 12.45-2.15 ; Thurs 10.45-11.45 : Fri 12.45 - 2.15

Recycling

Recycling Points:

Glenfarg: Arrgask School car park for cans, paper and glass

Kinross: Causeway Car Park, Somerfield, Station Road for cans, Glass, Paper, Textiles.

Milnathort: Thistle Inn, Black Loan for cans, Glass, Paper.

Perth: Tesco, Edinburgh Road, For Cans, Glass, Paper, Textiles & Books.

Skips:

Kinross (Bridgend Industrial Estate): Open Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Perth (Friarton Recycling Centre): Open Mon -Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

New kerbside recycling service: Waste collection dates

Glenfarg

Green lidded bin (Non-recyclable waste): Mondays 10th & 24th August, 7th & 21st September, 5th October

Blue lidded bin (Paper, cardboard cans, plastic): Mondays 3rd, 17th & 31st August, 14th & 28th September

Brown lidded bin (Garden & food waste): Thursdays 13th & 27th August, 10th & 24th September

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Green lidded bin (Non-recyclable waste): Thursdays 13th & 27th August, 10th & 24th September

Blue lidded bin (Paper, cardboard cans, plastic): Thursdays 6th & 20th August, 3rd & 17th September, 1st October

Brown lidded bin (Garden & food waste): Saturdays 8th & 22nd August, 5th & 19th September, 3rd October

