

THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

We always try our best to make sure that your newsletter is in the shop promptly. If you would like to contribute to the October issue, please inform us with details by the **1st of September** to allow us adequate time to plan the issue, with contributions to reach us by 15th September. **Thank you.**

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Editorial

If this issue of our newsletter is anything to go by, it's been a busy old summer so far in Glenfarg and as I write we're still only 2 weeks into the school summer holidays. Although since the holidays started the weather has been 'damp' to say the least, two big events were blessed with good weather, the village fete on 12th June, and the Glenfarg Charity Walk on 19th June - two weekends in a row! For the first venture of its kind, the charity walk certainly attracted the crowds, with 83 walkers in total taking part to raise money for two great charities. It's always great to

see Glenfarg's community spirit as people come together to do their bit for important causes. Read more about the walk further on in this issue.

Also, congratulations are due to a number of families who have recently welcomed new additions in what is fast becoming Glenfarg's "Baby Boom Summer"! In this issue, we say hello to Orla, Tate, Ryan and Jack, Glenfarg's newborn residents.

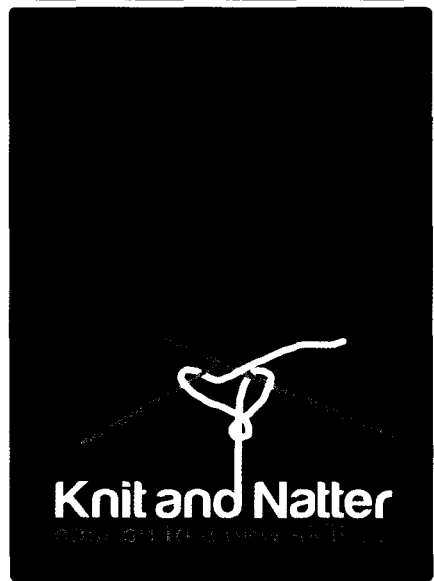
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Lyndsey Craigie, of Ballantyre, Wicks O'Baiglie, who graduated from Heriot Watt University, Galashiels with a First in Textile and Fashion Design BSc Management Course. Lyndsey also won the silver medal from the Worshipful Company of Woodmen of the City of London.



Thank you

Janet Little would like to say thanks to everyone who helped her to celebrate her 60th birthday recently at a disco party in the Glenfarg Hotel. In particular thanks to those who contributed towards raising £110 for MND Scotland, the charity that provides care and support for people affected by Motor Neurone Disease in Scotland and also funds research into the disease.

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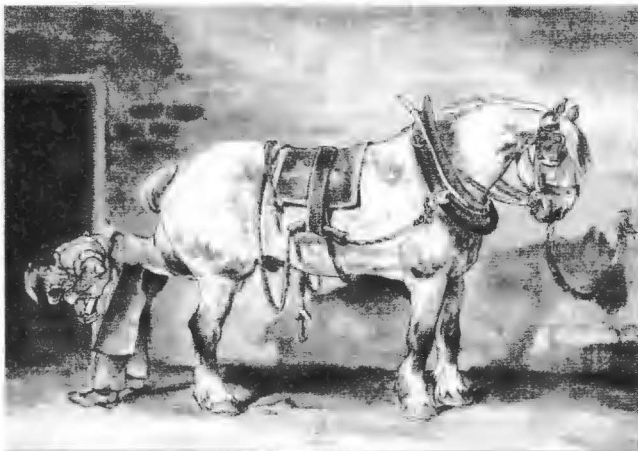
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Church News

In the last Newsletter I forewarned that a review would be taken of the viability of Arngask Church building. I mentioned that this would take a fair amount of time. The Kirk Session appointed a focus group at our last meeting. This is a matter of calm deliberation, not a rush to judgement. The General Assembly decided in May that every church building should be reviewed in this way. So we are in line with the rest of the Church and maybe a little bit ahead of the game - but the question will not now go away.

I am concerned about the shape of youth ministry in Glenfarg. On the one hand, I had to cancel the planned holiday clubs due to a lack of support or interest. On the other hand, there are definitely children and young people in Glenfarg. I have recently had a chat with Andrew Vaughn and put my name forward on the helpers'

rota at Scouts. I enjoy every part of being Chaplain at Arngask Primary School (probably the best wee school in Scotland), and I recently did some storytelling for P1 and P2. In the next term I hope to develop this connection further. The ministry of the Church to young people is a bit of a puzzle.

One of the best ways to find the answer to a question is to ask. The provisional date is the 13th October at 7.30 p.m. For the Church to host a consultation meeting with the local community in the Village Hall. The theme will be 'sharing resources and taking opportunities'. The plan is to involve the Community Council with Colin Campbell as co-chair with myself on the night. The meeting will be open to any organisation or individual who would like to benefit the community (or 'parish', in church-speak).

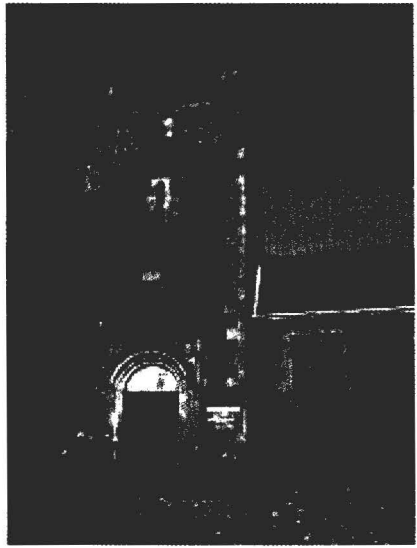
From my own point of view, I want to know what the church can offer the village, how to avoid duplicating efforts, and how to identify any unmet needs or unrealised potential. This is not to be a moaners meeting but a time for openness, creativity and optimism. The current economic climate may throw many of us back on local resources. One of the roles of the church is to be a servant: Through service the future of the church may be clearer and more secure.

Rev Alec Wark

Church Calendar

On 16th May the morning service at Arngask was conducted by the Elders. We also welcomed the Junior Section of Alloa Boys Brigade who were having their annual weekend camp nearby. The service was introduced by Bill Connolly and Jean Andrew gave the children's address on the theme of stars. Ivor Gordon gave the sermon on the theme of Love, Sheila Harley read the lessons and the prayers were delivered by Alex and Rosemary Johnston. Very positive comments were made by members of the congregation over coffee after the service.

Twenty six folk came along to the annual Arngask Church Summer Outing on Sunday 23rd May. Destination was the Botanical Gardens in Edinburgh where a few hours were spent in the sun by both young and old, youngest being just short of one year old and eldest in their 90's. The gardens were a mass of colour and the weather stayed fair until almost the end of the visit. S club girls spent most of the afternoon creating ceramic masterpieces at Doodles ceramic workshop in Marchmont returning to the Botanic Gardens to join the others for ice cream. Everyone enjoyed the day with a few sunburnt but happy faces on the return to Glenfarg.



The Songs of Praise service in Arngask Church on Sunday 6th June was well attended with the congregation joining in the singing of their favourite hymns and a new hymn - written especially for the service by Jim Douglas

Rev Alec Wark welcomed all to the service in Arngask Church on Sunday 13TH June - which marked the end of the S Club and Sunday Club session. To the delight of the congregation the children sang beautifully, and then were presented with prizes by Mrs Jean Ogilvie.

On Sunday 6th June a well attended combined service of both Arngask and Abernethy congregations was held in Arngask Church. The service was led by the Rev. Peter Thomson of the

Presbytery Quinquennial Visitation Team and he was accompanied by his team colleagues, David Combe and Eva Bradley. The service was held to conclude the visitation process and included the celebration of Holy Communion. A large number of the congregation enjoyed the chance to meet the team over a cup of coffee after the service.

Dates to remember

Songs of Praise Service

Sunday 8th August – please pass your ideas, requests and suggestions to David Watt.

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday 26th September.

Social Event

We would like to arrange a ‘get-together’ of the united congregation and would appreciate suggestions/comments from members of when, where and what they would like. Please pass on your ideas to any member of the Mission and Outreach Committee as soon as possible.

First Sunday in Advent

This Service will be led by Elders. A notice will be displayed for Elders and members of the Congregation to put their names forward for a part of the service they feel they could lead. If you would like to take part, please give your name to the Session Clerk by the last Sunday in October.



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Scout Camp May 2010

The scouts returned to the wild meadow on the Ballathie Estate beside the river Tay for our end of May camp. We had camped there at the same time last year with scouts from Kinross and some of the cubs from Glenfarg and Kinross.

The scouts pitched the three patrol tents near the river, the leaders pitched their tents at the opposite end of the flat meadow. Unlike the Easter camp this time the girls were split between the three patrols but had their own patrol tent to sleep in. They decided after the first night that they would not camp so close to the boys again, far too noisy at night.

After the tents were set up we played a wide game - matchstick sardines, while Christine prepared supper. Christine could tell when the scouts found the hiding place as the noise



Gavin, Kristy and David



Andrew with Findley and the two Struans

level gradually dropped. After supper the scouts except the patrol leaders went to bed, the patrol leaders had a meeting with the leaders to get the programme for the following day. The leaders decided at this point that they weren't far enough away from the scouts as the noise drifted across the meadow.

Saturday morning the scouts collected dry fire wood to light fire and cook breakfast. It was the first time Findley had been a patrol leader at camp and he was able helped by Struan his assistant patrol leader. After breakfast the leaders left the patrols to organise the washing up and tidy the tents prior to inspection. The boys were really pleased to have a girl to help them with the dishes and the girls got stuck in making sure the dishes and pots were really clean and all patrols got

high marks for their kitchens at inspection.

In their patrols the scouts went off to the woods behind the leaders tents to build an assault course. Each patrol planned their obstacles to make use of the natural woodland features and to demonstrate their pioneering skills. Under Andrew's direction a few sycamore saplings were cut down to create poles for obstacles and the branches piled up to make a crawl through.

The scouts did some conservation work for the estate after lunch, cutting down the broom bushes across the meadow to allow more of the indigenous species like Scottish blue bells and cowslips to grow.

Later the scouts returned to the assault course to race round it in patrols. To make the event more challenging and entertaining the patrols had each to



Charlie watching Calum frying the eggs

carry a bucket of water with them. The event was timed and the patrols were given time penalties each time they spilt water from the bucket or a member came off an obstacle. Each patrol used different tactics based on the strengths of the patrol members. Returning to their tents the patrols lit their fires to cook the evening meal of chicken tikka masala, rice and naan bread followed by syrup cake and custard. In the evening the scouts did individual races round the assault course before taking it down. After which we sat around the fire before going to bed.

Sunday morning the scouts played a game of cricket with Graham before returning to the woodland to practise then have square lashing races with Christine. The other activities were tree identification with Andrew and tree felling with Robert, which counted towards the forestry badge. After lunch the tents were taken down and packed into the trailer ready for home.



Malcolm's patrol (Malcolm, Charlie, Cameron and Calum) at breakfast



*Kirsten and
Struan
cleaning
the dishes*

Scout Camp

*Kyle,
Findley and
Struan at
evening
meal*





*Moray
and
Kristy*

May 2010

*Cameron tree
felling*



POLICE BOX

VANDALISM

Everyone has the right to live and work in a safe, secure and clean environment and anything that adversely affects people's safety and security can have a significant impact on their quality of life.

To help us deal effectively with the problem of vandalism we need your assistance to identify those persons responsible. By sharing any details you may have about crimes such as this you can play an active part in tackling it and other associated antisocial behaviour linked to it. Any information that can be provided is important – think of it like a jigsaw where every piece helps to create the bigger picture.

Below is a list of guidance in relation to the type of information that would be helpful to us.

What type of vandalism do you have information about?
Where and when did it take place?
Who was responsible?

A description of who was responsible?

Was there a group involved?

Was there alcohol involved?

Keep in mind that your information could be the vital missing piece that enables us to take action. Please contact Kinross Police Office (0300 111 2222) or CrimeStoppers (0800 555 111) to report anything you know.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We are midway through the school holidays and would like to remind you that officers are paying particular attention to the schools in our area with a view to preventing acts of vandalism and other forms of anti-social behaviour from occurring. To continue to assist us in this plan we would ask members of the public, particularly those living adjacent to our schools to be diligent and report any incidents of vandalism, anti-social behaviour or other suspicious acts. In previous years this exercise has proved very successful and has prevented

various crimes from being committed.

you are away then please contact Kinross Police Office.

We would also like to remind motorists in the area that owing to the holidays many more youngsters will be out and about, engaged in various pursuits such as cycling, and for these motorists to exercise more care and attention, and to moderate their speeds to avoid any accidents.

Also, regardless of whether or not your house is alarmed, it is advisable to make arrangements for relatives, friends or neighbours to regularly check your property whilst you are away.

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Finally, but probably most importantly, on this subject we have a message for the young persons who are on holiday and are out and about more during the summer months. Please choose carefully the places where you play and avoid going near water, entering building sites and derelict property, and playing on or near roads.

This telephone number is a free phone number, unless you are using a mobile phone, which any member of the public can contact at any time, if they have information relating to criminal activity of any sort. It is, if you wish, confidential and you cannot be contacted if you choose to remain anonymous.

Community Officers (details shown below) can be contacted at Kinross Police Office on 0300 111 2222.

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Before you head off on your holidays it would be appreciated if those of you with house alarms could find them time to update us with your keyholder details. This way we can deal with any alarm activations quickly and efficiently giving you added piece of mind. If you wish to do so or if you need any advice on preventing crime while

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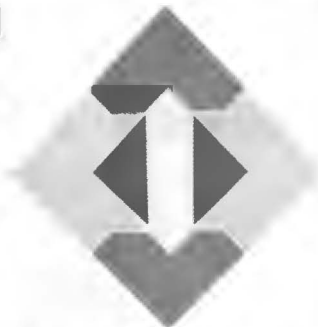
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crunches, it seems we can't escape the dreaded subject. Even GDIB is not exempt from the problems of trying to make ends meet. Fortunately last year saw us receive grants to fund improvements and information boards at the Glenfarg Green and purchase Monty the watering vehicle. However the ongoing cost of maintaining the high standards of our beautiful village has put pressure on our fundraisers this year, but thanks to donations from the Wine Club Concert, the fete funds and individual private donations we have survived. So where does all the money go? Here are some of our main areas of expenditure -

Plants, bulbs and compost - £557
22 Hanging Baskets - £594
Insurance for Monty and Shed - £885
Grass cutting - £270

With the new planters at the post box, bottom of Church Brae, Earnside's wall and the War Memorial gate all now in place the village is certainly looking good again this summer and hopefully you agree that it is all worth less than £2 per resident.

Our next fundraiser, Open Gardens, on the 1st August will, as in previous years, attract visitors from outside the village something that is always welcome to local businesses and even house sellers. But most of all it's your chance to wander through some hidden gems and enjoy the world's finest cream tea. The weather has been kind to us in the past so let's hope for some beautiful August sunshine this year.

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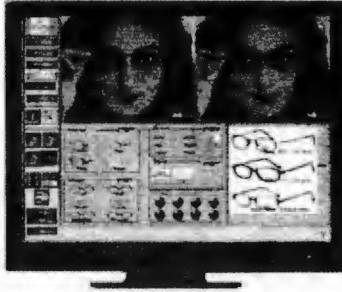
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Baby Boom summer!

It has been a summer of baby news after a host of new little lives entered the world to Glenfarg families. Here, we introduce you to some of the new arrivals!



On Monday 24 May, Orla Martha Grace Tulloch (pictured above) was born to Richard and Lynsae of Greenbank Road. The couple's first baby, the little blue eyed girl weighed 7lbs 2oz when she made her appearance at Forth Park Hospital in Kirkcaldy early in the morning.

Two weeks later, on Sunday 6 June, Tate Joseph Dalrymple was born at Perth Royal Infirmary to Karen and Quentin of Greenbank Road. Tate, a healthy 8lbs 11oz, is the couple's first son. Big sisters Raina and Joni are very proud of their gorgeous baby brother, and are a great help to mum and dad.

Keeping up the theme of baby boys, Ryan Bailey was born at Perth Royal Infirmary on Wednesday 9 June. Mum and dad, Claire and Rory, stay in Church Brae.

Meanwhile, the latest addition to the baby boom was waiting to make his appearance!

Little Jack William Gordon McNeil (pictured right) was born at Ninewells Hospital on Tuesday 22 June to mum and dad, Mary and Stephen.

Weighing in at 6lbs 10oz, Jack is doing well, thriving on cuddles, kisses and walks round the village from his new home in Easterton Buildings, Greenbank Road.



Very many congratulations to all the new and extended families. If you have any baby news you'd like announced in the Newsletter, please let us know! Contact details and deadlines for the next issues are listed in the inside cover.

Birthday wishes for Ruby

Glenfarg's very own Ruby Peace celebrated her 95th birthday in great style in June with scores of cards and good wishes, demonstrating the affection felt for this special lady. She was also treated to cake and a round of applause at Soup and Chat that week as neighbours and friends took time to mark the occasion. Happy birthday Ruby!



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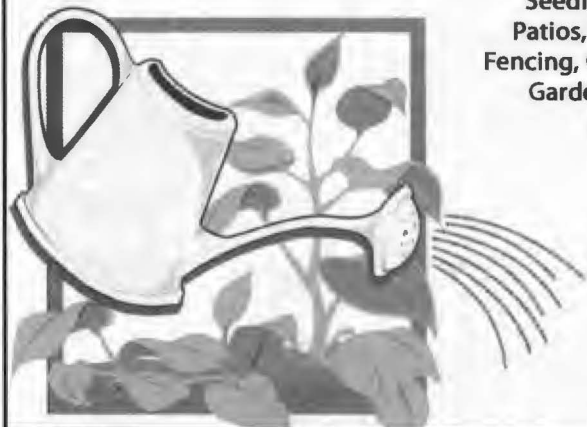
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Glenfarg Charity Walk

A great turn time had by all on Glenfarg's first Charity Walk

We couldnt have wished for better weather for the Glenfarg Charity Walk on Saturday 19th June. In total we had 83 walkers which was an amazing amount for our first walk! The day got off to an early start for some, with the 20 mile walkers and some of the 10 milers setting off at 6.30am, followed by a 9am start for the main group. We were absolutely delighted with the many local people who came forward to help in lots of different ways, from handing out water along the route, to shouting words of encouragement.

We rounded off the day with a BBQ organised by the Glenfarg Wine Club in the Glenfarg Hotel garden. Around 100 people came along to enjoy the food & drink and listen to local group, Not Big, Not Klevir who also played free of charge. In total we raised over 2500 for our two chosen charities, the British Heart Foundation and Dementia Services Development Trust.

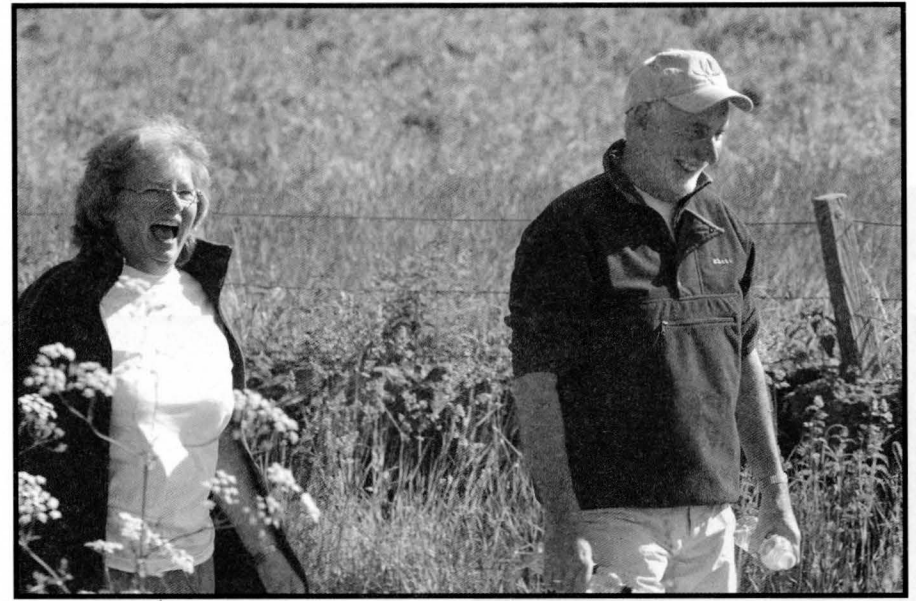
A sincere thank you to all those people who either donated their time/money or participated in what

was a thoroughly enjoyable day. It left us thinking what a great place we live in when so many people are willing to come together for a charitable cause . and have such fun along the way. Heres to next years walk!

The memorable day was captured by Donald MacKenzie in the many photos taken throughout the day, a selection of which Donald has kindly allowed us to publish for you here in the newsletter.



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Glenfarg Charity Walk 19th June 2010



Glenfarg Charity Walk June 19th 2010



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Poetry Corner



*'In Praise of Tea'
by Iris Hesselden*

*A busy day with things to do
And people I must see,
And yet somehow I find the time
For one more cup of tea.
And if the day's a dreary one
No bright or cheery news,
A biscuit and a pot of tea
Will chase away the blues.*

*Through happy times and troubled times,
In laughter and in tears,
We put the kettle on once more
And share the cup that cheers.*



*So have a coffee if you wish,
Whatever suits you best,
A milk shake or a fruity drink,
All there at your request.
A glass of wine is very fine,
So many, take your pick,
But as for me, a cup of tea
Will always do the trick.*



Sent in by Elizabeth Davidson, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada
(cousin of Jean Davidson, Greenbank Road)

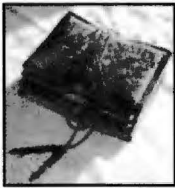
Artistic talent on show during September Open Studios event

The best of the county's artists, designers and makers will throw open their studios and work spaces during September as part of the annual Perthshire Open Studios events. The nine-day event, now in its third year, involves more than 100 visual arts and crafts venues.

Glenfarg offers a number of opportunities to visit the studios of local craftspeople from Saturday 11 to Sunday 19 September. The event is free, and gives visitors the unique opportunity to get to know the artists and makers, visit their studios and workshops and see a range of work and commissions in progress, on display and for sale.

Locally, those taking part are listed below. To find out more visit www.perthshireopenstudios.com or pick up a Perthshire Open Studios guide for free in the village shop while stocks last.

Mary-Ann Farmer and Linda Aston McKeen: Textiles
Rose Cottage, Drunzie
Open daily, 10am to 5pm, and late night Thursday until 7pm
www.LimeTArts.co.uk

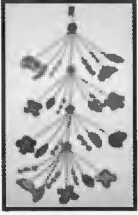


Mary-Ann's work includes felt making and machine embroidery. She loves colour and is currently working on flowers, taking inspiration from Mexican Folk Art. Mary-Ann enjoys passing on her skills and looks forward to telling anyone who will listen about felting.



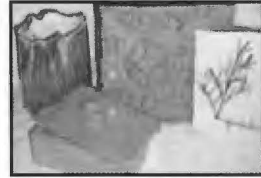
Linda works with hand dyed fabrics to create hand and machine embroidered textile artworks. She particularly enjoys making books that combine dyed fabrics, printing and photo collage along with decorative stitch and embellishment.

Suzanne Davis and Juliette Townsend: Ceramics
New Fargie Farm, New Fargie
Open Saturday and Sunday both weekends, 10am to 5pm

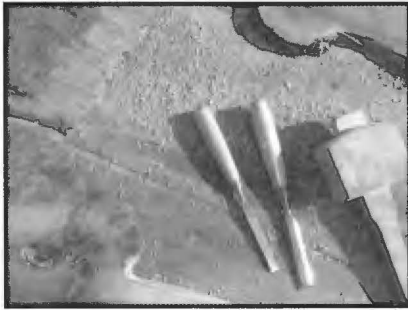


Suzanne's work varies from coil-built bowls and vessels to wire and ceramic hanging pieces and multi-sized tile assemblages. The sea and ethnic geometric patterns influence her work.

Juliette uses clay as a canvas. She makes textured and colourful slab-built plant pots, vessels, dishes, bowls and boxes.



Richard Tulloch: Furniture
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Perhaps more locally known for his plumbing and home improvements business, Richard's furniture can be found in homes, commercial premises and galleries across Scotland, London, Canada and America.

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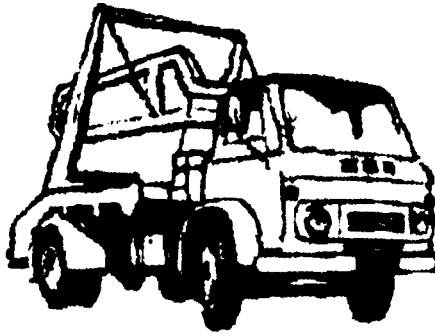


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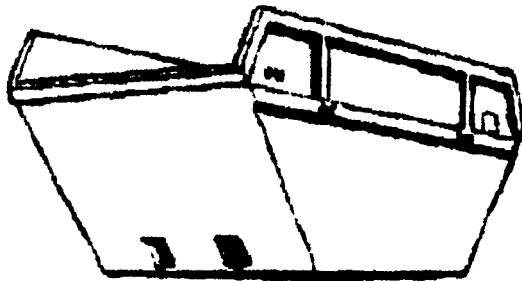
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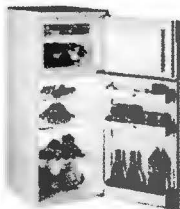
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Monday 2nd August:

Simon Hopper Band

Members £5, Non-members £8

Influenced by Dylan, Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen, Simon is an uncompromising, sensitive songsmith who writes about things that happen, things that matter. At turns provocative, poignant and funny.

Monday 9th August:

Open Mic Session

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Monday 16th August:

Christine Bovill

Members £5, Non-members £8

Christine is an award winning singer songwriter with a glorious voice and with musical influences

as diverse as Cole Porter, Edith Piaf and Leonard Cohen. She performed at Glenfarg Folk Feast 2009 and captured the hearts of the audience and we look forward to hearing her again.

Monday 23rd August:

Johnny Silvo

Members £5, Non-members £8

Johnny is an incredible singer with a huge voice and a personality to match. Singing Folk Blues and Jazz he is the ultimate entertainer with a great sense of humour. A great favourite at clubs and festivals, we welcome him back to Glenfarg.

Sunday 29th August

Annual Treasure Hunt & BBQ

Starts at 2 pm. £3 per person or £10 per car. Starting point: Freeland, Gateside, KY14 7SX.

From the West go through Gateside on the A91. Look for the red balloons on the left. From the East on A91 look for the red balloons on the right just before you enter Gateside. Go up the drive

where Christine will give you your Treasure Hunt clues. Good luck!

Monday 30th August

Members £5, Non-members £8

Al Hughes

Rooted in the blues and soul tradition, Al writes from his own perspective and plays a wide variety of guitars including a custom built 12 string resonator. His music conjures up a variety of moods from raucous to gentle and wistful.

Monday 6th September

Members £9 Non-members £12

Kristina Olsen & Peter Grayling

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**GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB
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ARTIST JIM DOUGLAS**

Jim Douglas, artist, writer and composer, who was made one of 100 greatest cultural Fifers in 2010, presented an original painting to Glenfarg Village Folk Club at their recent AGM. The picture was painted in 1995 to depict the club's Folk Feast which that year took place at Balgeddie Toll. There are 65 figures from the "Folk Scene" in the painting, they include Dougie MacLean, Phil Cunningham, Aly Bain, Billy Connolly, Gaberlunzie, Jimmy Shand and many club members and other well known faces. The picture will be on display in the

Terrace Bar Glenfarg Hotel, now the regular home of the Club which meets there every Monday evening.

The new committee elected at the AGM comprises:

Chair - Caroline Waring
Vice-chair - Graham Brotherston
Secretary - Philip Ponton
Treasurer - Hugh Hoffman
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Photo: Jim Douglas' presentation to Glenfarg Village Folk Club



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Kerbside Recycling Service

Perth & Kinross Council News Releases

Update on Kerbside Recycling Service

The majority (88%) of households in Perth and Kinross now receive the new Kerbside Recycling Service, allowing householders to recycle around 50% of their waste at the kerbside. The Council also has plans to roll the service out further in Perth and Kinross over the next 12 months, to include rural areas and blocks of flats.

Below is a quick reminder of what should go in your kerbside recycling bins.

Blue Lidded Bin:

- * Paper e.g. newspapers, magazines, brochures and soft backed catalogues.
- * Cardboard e.g. food, toy and electrical equipment packaging, toilet roll tubes
- * Cans e.g. fizzy drinks cans, beer/cider cans, food tins and pet food tins.
- * Plastic bottles - all plastic bottles, including milk cartons, fruit juice bottles, fizzy drinks bottles, cosmetics, cleaning products and detergent bottles.

Please note that only plastic bottles can be accepted. Bottle tops, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, fruit punnets or any other plastic packaging should not be put in your blue-lidded bin.

Brown Lidded Bin:

* Food- all cooked and uncooked food, including meat, fish, pasta, dairy and bones.

* Garden waste- including grass and hedge trimmings, leaves, twigs, wood shavings, plants and flowers.

Please note no plastic bags, soil, stones, plant pots, large branches or logs should go in the brown lidded bin.

Other items, including glass bottles and jars, can be recycled at your nearest Recycling Centre or Point.

Thanks to the residents of Perth and Kinross, the area has now achieved a recycling rate of 43%, well above the national average, and an increase of 5% from last year.

Environment Convener Councillor Alan Grant commented: "The fact that Perth and Kinross is now one of the best recycling areas in Scotland is down to the responsible and committed attitudes of our residents. It's great to see that their hard work and support for our initiatives is paying off."

For further information about your Kerbside Recycling Scheme please visit www.pkc.gov.uk/recycle, contact the Customer Service Centre on **01738 476476** or email recycle@pkc.gov.uk.

Temporary changes to kerbside recycling service for food and garden waste

Perth & Kinross Council has today (5/7/10) announced temporary alterations to the mixed food and garden waste kerbside recycling service provided to households throughout Perth and Kinross, from Monday 19th July 2010.

55,000 households or 80% of properties across the area now receive this service with fortnightly collections of brown lidded bins, the contents of which are used to produce compost. Through the roll-out of the kerbside recycling service and the support of residents, the recycling and composting rate for Perth and Kinross rose to 42% in 2009-10. Also rising is the amount of mixed food and garden waste collected, increasing from 1000 tonnes in May 2009 to 1900 tonnes in May 2010.

This significant increase has led to all current collection routes for mixed garden and food waste being at maximum capacity, just ahead of the time of year when the greatest amount of these types of waste is produced. It has therefore been necessary to put a number of interim measures in place for the summer of 2010:

- With effect from Monday 19th July, the Council will only collect one brown lidded bin from households already receiving the kerbside recycling service for mixed food and garden waste. Most householders in

Perth and Kinross only have one brown lidded bin, but additional bins have been provided where households have been assessed as requiring them. Householders with two or more brown bins can continue to use them to store waste, but only one bin will be uplifted.

- No further brown lidded bins will be distributed this summer. Anyone requesting a new brown bin or an additional bin will be put onto a holding list, pending the development of a long-term solution.

- The Council will not be expanding its mixed food and garden waste kerbside recycling service to properties or areas not currently on existing collection routes.

Environment Convener Councillor Alan Grant said: "These changes are interim measures for the next few months while we develop long-term solutions to ensure we can keep delivering an effective service to households throughout Perth and Kinross. I hope residents will understand the reasons for these temporary alterations and will assist us over the summer.

"We will be bringing a report to the Environment Committee later in 2010 looking at appropriate options for addressing the situation. To help inform that report, we will be seeking the public's views about the collection of garden and food waste through our Customer Service Centre and website."

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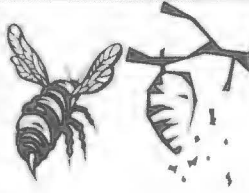


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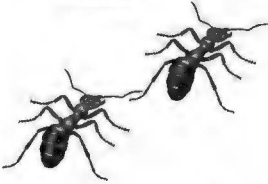
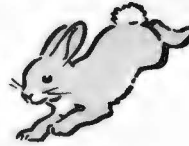
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**Draft Minutes of meeting held on
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Present

CCllrs Armstrong, Campbell
(Chairman), Connolly, Johnston,
MacKenzie, Murison

Apologies

Cllr Baird, CCllr Vaughan, PC Ward

No members of the public were
present

Previous Minutes

Minutes of meeting 10th May were
proposed by CCllr Connolly and
seconded by CCllr MacKenzie

Matters Arising

1. Stephens development – application has been withdrawn although a revised application is expected.
2. Hilton Chalets – Roads Department to examine access
3. Phone box adoption – BT have advised that removal of telephony is not planned at this stage. Item to be left meantime.
4. Tayplan – CCllr Campbell attended exhibition in Perth. Discussion followed on possible development sites in area.
5. Park Benches – have been replaced
6. AOCB item 3 – It was clarified that the leaflet referred to was **not** a GDIB

leaflet but a village promotional leaflet and may incorporate such things as walks and core paths. Reference to Newsletter account was part of discussion but **not** source of funding until all accounts and trusts of GCC have been examined.
7. Parking at Village Hall – no update. Landowner being sought.

Police Report

Police officer not present.
Village reports – vandalism in park before fete, theft of planter from Main Street.

Treasurer's Report

CCllr Vaughan was not present. Chairman presented her submitted report.
Bank balance £879.22 after secretary expenses and hall rental paid.
School prize fund - £100 paid to school. Interest from this fund will not meet this amount next year. GCC agreed to meet shortfall.
Newsletter – Guarantee reserve (matures 2011) £2,515. Projected surplus at end of year in Newsletter Bank account £1800. Donations approx £120 per issue, cost of production £240.
Treasurer reported conversation with G Smith re use of funds. See Item 6 of matters arising.

Discussion followed on requirement to examine all accounts held in the name of Glenfarg CC, conditions, signatories and purpose. Small working group to carry out examination and prepare report for next meeting. CCIrs Vaughan (treasurer), Armstrong & Mackenzie nominated.

Planning

1. Windfarm – letter received from P&KC COE Ms Malone. GCC replied that we would like to meet her staff. Compilers of the Bryophyte survey carried out for GCC have given permission for this survey to be made available to P&KC, MP, local councillors, Npower, SNH & SEPA. GCC planning sub committee, and other residents, to submit individual complaints to ombudsman.
2. Binn Farm Gasification plant – Chairman expressed his annoyance that he had earlier been informed by SITA representative that there was no toxic waste from new plant. This information was incorrect and the toxic waste produced will have to be removed for treatment.
3. Wind turbines at Conlan & Letham Farms – no objection
4. 5 Houses at Prinns Smithy – objection lodged
5. Smithy House – no objection

Correspondence

1. Request for improvement / renewal

/ re-siting of signs in Wallace Park – passed to Parks Dept.

2. Convention of P&KCCs – Letter informing that imminent danger of dissolution due to low turnout. AGM 23rd June – no member of GCC attended.

Fete Funds Allocation

As agreed at public meeting of 2008, 16% of Fete Funds is available to village organisations through application to GCC. This year £803 was available. GCC agreed disbursement as follows

1. G&DIB £270 (3 cuts of grass by local contractor)
2. Tennis Club £200 (coach)
3. Glenfarg United AFC £233 (For refurbishment of changing rooms)
4. Scouts £100 (initial request for £67 for sports equipment has been rounded up)

An application from the Arngask PTA was discussed and it was agreed that their proposal to purchase equipment required further examination and but may be considered in future funding.

AOCB

All items will be considered by the Accounts Examination Working Group.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

**Next meeting – Monday 6th
September 2010**



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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:

4th & 18th August; 1st, 15th & 29th September

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

Hayfield Road: 10:15-10:30

Ladeside : 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 11am-12noon; Tues 12.45pm-2.15pm ; Thurs 11am-12noon; Fri 12.45pm - 2.15pm

Recycling

Recycling Points:

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

Kinross: Causeway Car Park, Sainsbury's, 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

Kerbside recycling service: Waste collection dates

Glenfarg

Green lidded bin (*Non-recyclable waste*): Mondays 9th & 23rd August;

6th & 20th September; 4th October

Blue lidded bin (*Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic*): Mondays 2nd, 16th

& 30th August; 13th & 27th September

Brown lidded bin (*Garden & food waste*): Thursdays 12th & 26th

August; 9th & 23rd September; 7th October

Duncrievie

Green lidded bin (*Non-recyclable waste*): Thursdays 12th & 26th August; 9th & 23rd September; 7th October

Blue lidded bin (*Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic*): Thursdays 5th & 19th August; 2nd, 16th & 30th September

Brown lidded bin (*Garden & food waste*): Saturdays 7th & 21st August; 4th & 18th September; 2nd October

