

# The Boleskine Bulletin

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## New shop opens in Foyers

First for over a hundred years?



## GLASGOW 2014

### COMMONWEALTH GAMES

#### QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

The Baton is to arrive in our area on **SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014**. It will leave Inverness, travelling to Drumnadrochit, then on to **FORT AUGUSTUS**, down to Spean Bridge and Fort William. No exact times are available yet but details will be on the Glasgow 2014 website nearer the date. ([www.glasgow2014.com](http://www.glasgow2014.com)).

## Strange faces in the Strath

Windfarm developments provide 'benefit' for some but a whole lot of inconvenience for others. see more page 4



Community website: [www.stratherrick.net](http://www.stratherrick.net)



## OUR NEW LOGO

Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust are delighted to now use the new logo designed by Verity Cameron. She was presented with her winner's prize of an art set and a framed certificate by Sharon Ferguson, Vice Chair of the newly elected Board of Directors. The logo is an integral part of the Trust's new public image, and now appears on all our documents and communications. A big thank you to all the children who entered the competition last October. Well done Verity!



## OPEN EVENING

The Trust is planning to hold its first Open Evening in Stratherrick Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 7:30pm. This is our first public opportunity as the new Board of elected directors to engage face to face with Trust members and the general community. There will be a couple of slide show presentations plus an opportunity to chat

informally with any one of the team on whatever aspects of our work interests you. We will all be there, scattered around the hall in our various sub-groups, ready to chat on any topic including: the newly launched Grant system, how the Funding works, the Apprenticeship program, our Communications and, 'The Future'. This latter topic, guided initially by the 2013 Survey, is your chance to speak with us about your more ambitious plans and the part you might like the Trust to play.

We hope as many people as possible will come along and we look forward to meeting you. New members are always welcome to join and there will be an opportunity to do so at the meeting if you wish. Tea and coffee will be provided.

## DRAW FOR JUDO TICKETS



26<sup>TH</sup> July,

### COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The time left to the Trust to organise this was extremely short. SSE had offered 4 tickets for the Judo finals which, because we were only given a few days to get this organised, the Board initially advertised to members. However, as it became clear that two of the tickets had also been offered to the Community Council, the CT and the CC came together to offer both pairs of tickets to the wider community in a draw, rather than on the initial "first come, first serve" basis to members only. Posters were put up to notify the general public, as well as notification to members. All those who expressed interest had their names put forward for the draw, which took place in the Craigdarroch Public Bar on Monday 22 April at 7pm. (SSE required notification of the winners by the following morning in order to process the ticket invitations.)

The winners drawn were Mrs Stocks, Foyers, and Mrs McAdam, Whitebridge. Congratulations to them both and thanks to all who participated. Many thanks to SSE for the tickets and to the Community Council for their help in organising this on behalf of the whole Stratherrick and Foyers community.

# CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

**B**oleskine Community Care Steering Group, set up last autumn, is moving forward with its plans.

With assistance from SCVO (Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations) the group is to become a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation). This means that it will be a charity with trustees drawn from and elected by the membership.

***"The membership is anyone who supports the aims of the group and who is happy to put their name forward as a Friend of Boleskine Care Group."***

The group hopes to have many friends!

Insurance is in place to cover any community event under a 'Community Care' umbrella. The aim is to provide a social event every week of the month. The coffee morning in Foyers and the lunch club are already in place and now, starting on 16th June a 'soup stop' will begin at the Catholic Hall/Steading. It will also provide a free daytime venue to start up new clubs e.g. Gardening, walking etc.

## Handy Man Service

A Handy Man Service is being actively investigated with the advice and support of Care in Strathnairn who have been operating for some years. It will take time to get procedures in place but once this is done there is already a small group of volunteers waiting and willing to do those little jobs around the house to make things safer. There is no intention to usurp work undertaken by tradesmen in the area. The service can work closely with them to enable larger jobs to be monitored and assistance given to those that live on their own or are elderly and are not so confident to organise work.

If you are a useful handyman (or woman) and would like to help give Bob Main a phone on 486 317.

## Home Care

Running parallel to these plans the steering group is holding talks with the NHS home care providers. With the help of Margaret Davidson, the local Councillor,

we hope to have an influence on home care provision for the area.

**A principal aim of the group is to provide local carers for local people. If there is anyone who would like to train as a care worker either now or in the future please get in touch so that we can prove that we would be able to care for our own.**

## Finances

The Community Trust has provided a set-up fund for the group (£800) and ongoing discussions will take place for future projects between the Trust and Boleskine Community Care (BCC). As a charity it is important to be able to access matching funding from different sources. The Community Trust will therefore be an important initial funding stream. We are fortunate to have it.

## Volunteers

***BCC will always need help so do please get in touch. Driving, Befriending, Handyman, Walking—anything you think you can do and enjoy and have the time to be able to just give an occasional hour or so every now and then. The more the merrier.....***

Steering Group Members at present and up for election in the autumn are:- Morag Cameron, Johanna Schuster, Alison Seago; Catriona Fraser, Liam MacNally, Bob Main, Catherine Chattington and Jane O'Donovan

To get in touch, phone or email the secretary on 486355 or [odonovan\\_jane@hotmail.com](mailto:odonovan_jane@hotmail.com) It would be good to hear from you.

## Hygiene Course

The course is due to be held in the autumn. If you would like to take part please get in touch with Jane. It will be a day long course on a Saturday. The course is free but there will be a £10 charge for registration and certificate. Open to anyone over the age of 16.



## Forestry Commission Scotland Coimisean na Coilltearachd Alba

### Community Event 11<sup>th</sup> of June

As part of the revision of our long term plan for South Loch Ness we will be holding a Community Event on the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> of June in Stratherrick Public Hall. Details will appear on The Stratherrick and Foyers Community Website.

#### Plant Health

Juniper in the Balnagarline area has been confirmed as being infected with *Phytophthora austrocedrae*, a fungal disease which is infecting juniper in several places around Scotland. To help reduce the spread of this disease, please take care not to remove juniper plants, foliage or seed from the countryside.

#### Harvesting

The annual harvesting programme for the South Loch Ness area (between forty and fifty thousand tonnes) is under way. This year's harvesting will take place at: Knockie; Sockich Bends; Trinloist; Erchite Bends.

Much of current programme focus is about removing Lodgepole pine infected by a fungus called Dothistroma Needle Blight. Operations have been subject to a fair amount of change due to storm damage during the winter gales which resulted in over fifty thousand tonnes of timber being snapped or blown down. Clear up operations are ongoing and have been spread over two years to manage the impact on the public road network. An additional felling site has been introduced as part of the enabling works for the duelling of the B852 at Sockich Bends. The felling for this is likely to start in September.

Doug Mitchell

## 'Summer of Discontent'

This summer the strath will experience a great deal of upheaval, inconvenience and destruction.

At Glen Lia and Farigaig Pass the roads will be closed for timber harvesting. This is to allow an upgrade of the main electricity pylons that are needed to take the extra power from the wind farms.

The road improvements at Loch Tarff will mean delays and possible road closure – we await the next public meeting with trepidation!

Other sections of the B862 will also be worked on with traffic lights or hold ups. Originally we were promised 40 new passing places, then it was reduced to a half dozen until finally one has been built - so far.

Instead, we will have sections of the B862 that will be duelled such as the east end of Gorthleck and at Loch Tarff. The lovely old birch trees at Loch Tarff will be felled to make way for a wider and certainly less scenic road. Did we really need this section to be duelled?

Who benefits? The public road to Corriegarth Estate certainly benefits with a fine tarred surface – every entrance to the cow fields are tarred (see photo on page 5). While the rest of us have to put up with the pot holes at our gateways.

And what about the lapwings and curlews – do they benefit. Sadly no. They are being discouraged from nesting by scary looking faces and flapping kites pretending to be birds of prey. But why? We do not know, but they were installed by the wind farm company which is soon to start construction work on the Corriegarth Estate – yet more upheaval and heavy traffic.

Elsewhere in the strath a hydro-electric pipeline is being constructed at Knockie— yet more destruction of trees and wild habitats this time partly through a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

And there is more - the giant Stronelairg windfarm and Dell windfarm are waiting in the wings and a new windfarm at Aberarder has just been proposed. When will it all end? Perhaps it is time this community took a stand and decided enough is enough.

New surveys have found that the ideal weather last summer boosted the populations of dragonflies and damselflies in Loch Bran. The loch is one of four top sites in the Highlands for spotting a wide range of the insects including some of the country's most vulnerable and rare species.

#### NEW Stratherrick & Foyers Footpaths Group

The aim of this group is to improve the footpath network within our community area for the benefit of both locals and tourists alike, anyone interested in joining, please contact Sally on 01456 486606

# Loch Tarff

## No Road Closures - YET

At a recent public meeting R.J. McLeod announced that the B862 to Fort Augustus will not close at present. They are deciding how to deal with the critical 300m section of the road at Loch Tarff where significant cutting into the embankment is required. No work will start on that section until a further public meeting has been held.

On the remaining section beside Loch Tarff, (900m) single lane traffic can be maintained during construction. NO road closures will be needed for this section of work other than a single daytime closure to lay the road surfacing at the tie-in positions at the end of the works.

**There will be another public meeting in early June.**

If you have any questions please contact Ian MacGillivray, Principal engineer:  
Ian.Macgillivray@highland.gov.uk

Or Colin Ross: Colin.ross@highland.gov.uk

Local community council representative Catriona Fraser: catrionafraser@tinyworld.co.uk

# Inverfarigaig

## Road closures

**May – Mid August 7am – 7pm.**

SSE will use stop go boards to keep the road open but with delays of up to 20 minutes. SSE will have a satellite phone in operation at Inverfarigaig which the local community can contact in advance if they want to organise passing through with minimal delay. The number is 01862 824484 and the operative's name is Clem Munro. Meanwhile.....

## Foot paths closed.

All the core footpaths between Glenlia and Foyers will be closed for the same period. For those that enjoy an evening stroll they will open at 7pm!

**Corriegarth windfarm** (construction due to start this year) has applied for an increase in the number of wind turbines. This has yet to be determined. But the developer has refused to renegotiate the community benefit which stands at less than half the current energy standard contribution. i.e. they have offered £2,000 per megawatt rather than £5,000 per megawatt.

## The Road to Corriegarth



The Public Road to Garthbeg has now been rebuilt and tarred with the field entrances along the way enlarged and extended.

*Providing easy access for tractors and livestock!*

# UPDATE from Cllr Margaret Davidson

The headline for this past quarter has undoubtedly been road closures. Highland Council proposed a 7 week closure at Loch Tarff and a 12 week closure at Sockich Bends. I chaired a packed public meeting at Stratherrick public hall. The roads engineers and the council were in listening mode as I asked them to be. The evening was followed by a further drop-in session that clearly evidenced that the proposed timing of closures would damage local businesses and was unacceptable; some wished for a single track improvement rather than a twin tracking at Loch Tarff. Thanks to all who turned out that evening. By the end we had a clear agreement

- The proposed closure dates would not be going ahead as planned.
- Both Highland Council and R.J. Macleod were to consider and work up some alternatives.
- The area causing a problem is about 300m long.
- Another public meeting will be called to discuss further.
- Sockich Bends .....It became apparent that the presence of squirrel dreys meant the work could not go ahead this spring.
- The proposed diversion at Dunlichity was scarcely fit for purpose, few passing places, poor road alignment and narrow.
- A follow up meeting about Sockich bends will be called at Farr Hall, to discuss alternative dates, diversions and project methods.

So, watch the web sites and notice boards for new dates and we will try to get some flyers out. Thanks to all who turned out and gave their views, and to all who helped with flyers. We still have a long way to go to find a sensible and acceptable solution for both Loch Tarff and Sockich. Meantime R.J. Macleod have started work on some of the areas where the Council has agreement and there are only minimal needs to close the road (e.g. just to pour tar!)

**A few other updates** - Morag Cameron from Foyers and I are looking for folks with an interest in sports development and sports facilities. We will call an informal meeting in early June and arrange for a few visits to other communities to look at their facilities over the summer. Wider, public meeting can be held in autumn. If you have an interest, and I am sure there are many people with an interest in sports out there, then please get in touch. **Land at Lower Foyers** - Discussions continue with the Community Trust and it is hoped to work through a Scottish Land Fund Lottery application in June. **Community Care Group** - This group has done really well and is drawing up a plan of work. We are meeting again with NHS Highland to find a solution to the perennial problem of home care for South Loch Ness. If you have had problems over the past 2 years or are having problems right now let myself or Jane o' Donovan know about it and we will do our level best to help find a solution for you.

I will be starting my councillor surgeries again in June and am always available on numbers below.

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## **HIGHLAND COUNCIL CONTACTS**

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# STRATHERRICK AND FOYERS COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S A.G.M. REPORT MAY 2014

I would like to thank my fellow CC members for their support and hard work over the last year and what a year! a full and very busy one with almost double the normal number of meetings. These were needed to get through the large number of issues affecting our community over the year, largely created by the significant number of Renewable developments within our area. Of course they then provide the future opportunities to invest in and build a sustainable community using the Community Benefit funds the community will receive.

Early misinformation and lack of it was frustrating but thankfully quickly overcome, giving way to the pleasure and enjoyment of helping community groups take the first steps forward with their aspirations.

I believe the Boleskine Community Care group is the most critical and important one for the sustainability and wellbeing of our community, demonstrated by the community demographics and the implications of them for the next 3 decades on our already limited community & care services.

This also highlights the need for a modern community facility designed and built for minimal running costs to act as a focal point for a mix of community activities and services. Such a community centre with associated facilities will help bring our dispersed community together and encourage our younger members to remain within the area for their education and working life. Facilities aspired to include all weather sports area, changing rooms, new hall with bleacher seating suitable for concerts and indoor sports, meeting rooms of varying sizes suitable for use by groups and care support services.

We will continue to work with the **Highland Small Community Housing Trust and Albyn Housing** to bring forward affordable housing to assist families in to a local home and help vulnerable community members to remain in the area by provision of housing designed for their needs. **Next update at CC meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> June, Foyers School.**

The realisation of the legal and binding Sole Member Resolutions made by the CC early in the year, ultimately have led to the new Trust board creating systems/ policies and developing existing ones to bring the company's management structure to an expected position, of being fit for purpose for these ever more demanding and complicated days. Hopefully these will include another main aspiration of the community identified within the Trust survey results, for all their meetings to be held in public, proving the Trust is fully open and accountable to the community. The CC, the democratically elected representative of the community, have currently opted to give the Trust its present privilege of managing and dispersing the funds for the benefit and sustainable future of our entire community whose money it is. I am sure, if the Trust holds public meetings, this would significantly improve community and Trust engagement, enabling all to work together for the future benefit of all.

Overall I believe we have had a very successful first year and I look forward to working with the Community Councillors, Trust directors and community members to develop a sustainable and successful community.

Iain Brown. Chairman

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

### HOW SHOULD THESE BE DISSEMINATED?

We are seeking your opinions on how best to disseminate these and/or communicate with all of you.

Should we continue with a supplement in the BB? Produce abbreviated minutes within the body of the BB? Just post them on the notice boards and the community Web site? Send them directly to you by email or hard copy by post? Or a combination of these? So please let us know your thoughts by phoning Sally 01456 486606 Thank you.

*The cost of printing the Minutes Supplement for this issue has generously been paid for by the B.B. as we were unable to cover the cost. The cost has been previously covered by the Community Trust.*

### Community Council Members May 2014

Sally McGuire (Secretary)	01456 486 606
Iain Brown (Chair)	01456 486 714
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Ian Bateman	01456 486 646
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# Local Fireman wins medal for 20 year milestone



In a grand ceremony in Inverness, local Fireman, Iain Hepburn, was awarded a 'long service good conduct' medal by the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service. With 20 years of dedication, he is the longest serving member of the Foyers Fire & Rescue team.

*The team took the opportunity to quiz Iain about his time in the service thus far.*

## **When did you join and what were the early years like?**

I joined in 1993 and, as a small team, led back then by Colin Evans, we trained just once a month. Our equipment was pretty basic and when we got a 'shout', we had no Fire Appliance of our own, so used our own vehicles to carry the equipment and get to any incident.

## **How different is it now?**

Chalk and cheese. We are miles ahead from those early days. Now we have dedicated equipment, a fully equipped fire station and some fantastic training. We train every week and it's really very professional now.

## **What sort of incidents have you attended?**

Everything you can possibly think of, from burst pipes to traffic collisions, house fires, hill fires and everything in between.

## **Do you think having a locally based Fire Service is important?**

Yes, absolutely. I firmly believe that local fire stations should be kept open. Because we are local, we know the people and the geography well and can attend any incident swiftly. It takes us only 5-10 minutes from when the bleeps go off to us getting mobile to the incident.

## **What are your hopes for the future of the local service?**

I would like to encourage more people to join. We have a great team of experienced firefighters at present and the camaraderie and teamwork makes the job really satisfying. We work hard and treat the role very seriously but we also have a lot of fun in the process. It would be great to have a couple more members.

## **What would you say to anyone considering joining the fire service?**

Go for it. If you like working in a team, learning new things and making a positive contribution to the local community, then this is a great way to do it. Also, the training makes you ready to face any emergency and, when the time comes for you to act, you can give practical help to those in dire need and perhaps even save a life.

The rest of Iain's team clubbed together to purchase a fine looking wristwatch to help him celebrate his 20 years.....and to help him get to the fire station on time! Thank you Iain.....and here's to the next 20.

Foyers Fire & Rescue team.

*Iain Hepburn would like to thank the Foyers Fire and Rescue team for their kindness in giving him a magnificent engraved watch to mark his 20 years in the service along with the surprise. What a surprise!! I would like to thank all past members who helped keep the station going and provide cover for our local area and to the community for their support. Sometimes in difficult situations that is what local communities are all about and long may it continue. And if there is any one thinking of joining, "go for it" because you never know the day that you might make a huge difference to your local area. So don't delay call our Watch Manager Neil Kirkland today and get joined up.*



# IN A PAST AGE

## More On The Whitebridge Bus

Sandy Fraser

By the 1890's the mail and transport to Stratherrick had become erratic so in 1896 the Post Office awarded the contract to a more reliable contractor - Mr Donald Macgillivray, owner of the general stores at Gorthleck. A stagecoach was used for the service. Donald Macgillivray had the only hearse in Stratherrick which was turned out with four black horses complete with head plumes. We can only visualise such a scene locally today. An Albion JS 86 was purchased in 1910 driven by Lachlan Mackenzie and in 1912 my Uncle Simon Fraser replaced him as driver. In 1916 Donald Macgillivray decided to concentrate on his other activities and Simon took over his bus and the Royal Mail contract.

In 1920 Simon replaced his Albion with a Studebaker and again in 1924 for a striking yellow Fiat. In 1928 Simon's eldest daughter Nanny then a young girl went to Kintore with her father to collect a new De Dion Bouton ST 5051. It had 20 seats, a rear mail compartment and lettered Stratherrick Mail Service. Then again in 1932 Simon bought a Bedford ST6695 and replaced it with a Dodge AST616 in 1939.

Up until 1928 the route to Whitebridge was by Does and Torness and thereafter by Leys and Farr. D MacBraynes then covered Does with their Foyers service. Simon's younger daughter Cathy recalled that on a few occasions due to snow the bus did not get through and one time on her way home the night was spent in the bus between Dumnaglass and Calanour junction, her father keeping the passengers happy.

32 years of hard work and loyal service were beginning to take their toll on Simon's health and on 4th August 1944 he was forced to relinquish his service. His son Ewan was too young to take over the business. With reluctance he retired to the farm at Wester Aberchaldar now relaxing and driving his beloved Fergie tractor. He passed away in 1950 and many tributes were paid from the folks of Stratherrick, Strathnairn and the Post Office staff.

On the 5th August 1944 D. MacBraynes took over the service in their distinguished red cream and green livery.

Two well-known local drivers were Duncan Geddes and Tom Davis.

Here pictured is Simon Fraser and his mother with Nannie Fraser in the De Dion Bouton bus. 1928



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## SOUTH LOCH NESS HERITAGE GROUP

Guided visit to two of the most interesting sites on South Loch Ness –

the **Fraser Yew** and **Dun Dearduil**

On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, Graeme Ambrose will be leading a walk to the well-known but rarely visited Fraser Yew near Knockie, and a scramble up the rocky peak of Dun Dearduil at Inverfarigaig. A trip for those who are sound of wind and limb; walking boots and suitable clothing required. Start time and full details to be confirmed, please email [graeme@btinternet.com](mailto:graeme@btinternet.com)

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## ‘The Message’ from Iain King

*One of the great things about this time of year is watching the birds returning, from the mall acrobatic swallows to the ospreys. They all sound, look, behave and fly differently making life at this time of year so much more interesting. As we watch the activity and growth of spring and summer it is good to remember that each of us is unique, made by God to fill a place in life that nobody else can. We can use our strengths to help others but, just as importantly, we can also ask for help in situations where we are less able. When God made us He knew we would need each other and in Romans 12 v9-10 he gives a few tips.*

*“Love from the centre of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.”*

## LETTERS/POSTS

**Did you Know?** Whilst waiting to pick up my child from the school bus at the Errogie telephone box, I met two enthusiastic French tourists who had come specially to see our now famous Errogie Red Telephone Box at Errogie Corner. They showed me the extensive paragraph dedicated to the description of our telephone box and its role as a book exchange in the Guide de Routard, a mainstream French tourist Guide. Of course they then had to have a photographic memento of our now internationally known landmark!

Margie

**Sandy's article** I write to tell you how delighted I was to read, in the March bulletin, Sandy Fraser's article about my late grandfather, Simon Fraser and the Whitebridge Bus. The article was so informative and written with such great warmth. Just as Simon Fraser was 'worth his weight in gold', the article is 'worth its weight in gold' to me. Thank you, Sandy, and thank you also, Boleskine Bulletin, for publishing it. Sheona Hall - Edinburgh

*My grandmother was in Smithy Cottage, Errogie. Sandy is a first cousin of my late Mum's.*

## **Loch Ness Cycle Event -Thanks**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Community of Stratherrick and Foyers for their support of the Etape Loch Ness which took place earlier this month. The event was a great success and the feedback from participants has been incredibly positive: the opportunity to ride on closed roads was a huge draw for cyclists, who raised in excess of £50,000 for our chosen charity, Macmillan Cancer Support. We believe that Etape Loch Ness has been, and will continue to be in future, beneficial to the community around the loch and to the wider Highlands in terms of contributing to the local economy. Malcolm Sutherland. Director, Caledonian Concepts. Email:malcolm@caledonianconcepts.co.uk

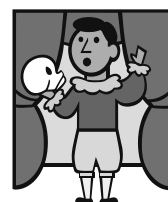
**US 'OLDIES' AND 'NOT SO OLDIES'** remember with nostalgia a time when we were privileged to have the luxury of the attention of district nurses. They were based in the area - (there was even a house reserved for the district nurse with a garage for her car) They consulted with the doctors about those needing visited and cared for - new mothers and babies - elderly and frail - those needing care having just left hospital. It was an excellent service. Why did it suddenly stop? All the more reason for the setting up of "Care in the Community" which is being negotiated at the moment and hopefully will come to fruition. All organised by volunteers. It is frightening to live a fair distance from town and feel neglected in times of need especially the lone elderly.

Buddy MacDougall

## LOCH NESS LUVVIES

### Great excitement!

Hello dah'lings, I thought it was high time to catch up with you all about what the Luvvies are up to. Firstly though I have a little grovelling to do. I have been very remiss in my past missives as I neglected to thank some very important people. The Luvvies would like to thank all the groups that use the hall on a regular basis for being so understanding when we need to hog the hall for the whole week leading up to a performance. Big thanks also go to the groups that have to use the hall with the stage and set in their way for that week. We really do appreciate your patience and understanding. Rehearsals are well underway for our next production which will be on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November. This year we have decided to do three short plays and one slightly longer one, so a bargain for all you fans – 4 for the price of 1, such fun. They are light hearted and we think, fairly funny. We are all busy trying to learn our lines and planning the sets and costumes and we are very excited! Remember to put those dates in your diary and think of us poor thespians toiling for our art. Till next time dah'lings, toodle doo.



## Stratherrick Hall



**Bookings phone Pam on  
01456 486 364**

**Mondays 7.30 pm - KEEP FIT**  
Contact Jan 01456 486233.

**Tuesdays 7.30 pm - BALLROOM &  
SEQUENCE DANCING**  
Contact Anne 07977 876338

**Thursdays 3.45-7.00 pm - GUIDES/BROWNIES/  
RAINBOWS**  
Contact Jane 01456 486738

**Thursday 7.15 pm - TAI CHI AND ACUDETUX**  
Contact Rebecca 01456  
486583

The Hall is available for hire at very reasonable rates. It is well equipped and ideal for a family party, group bookings, meetings etc. We have unearthed sporting equipment in the hall including Badminton, Carpet Bowls, Snooker table, Cards /Card tables, Skittles. The hall is available for short hourly lets for any groups/ individuals to have a game of any of the above.

For further information and bookings please contact Pam Simpson, Beechwood, Gorthleck. 01456 486364. Emergency keyholder- Kathy Stoddart 01456 486329

## BOLESKINE LUNCH CLUB

**All Welcome**

Held on the **last Friday** of the month

**12.30 pm £2.00 each**

To reserve your place telephone Joyce Wills

**01456 486 269**

by the previous Friday

**Next 3 Lunches:-**

**27th JUNE - STRATHERICK HALL**

**25th JULY STRATHERICK HALL**

**29TH AUGUST STRATHERICK HALL**

Meet for a chat with old friends or get to know new ones over a glass of sherry and a good meal.

## FOYERS and STRATHERICK

### COFFEE CLUB

Held **2ND THURSDAY** of the month

**The Waterfall Café, Foyers**

**10am - 12 noon All Welcome**



## **CALLING ALL GIRLS**

**GIRLS AGED FROM 5-7 YEAR OLDS.**



**GIRLS AGED FROM 7-10 ½.**

**GUIDES**

**GIRLS AGED FROM 10 ½ - 14**

**MEET ON THURSDAY NIGHT IN STRATHERICK HALL,  
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FOR OUR AREA.**

**Starting Monday 16th June**

**'Soup Stop at the Steading'**

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**(Free Day Time Venue - £1 for whatever you want)**

**Boleskine Community Care - every 3rd Monday of the month**

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**STRATHERICK HALL**

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Cost: £2 or £3 a session, depending on numbers.  
For more information contact Jan on 01456 486233.

# **JOBS/ VACANCIES**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Cleaner/Home Help required**

for elderly couple in Whitebridge area  
(light housework/bed changing/ironing etc)

4 hours per week—£7.00 p h

References required

Please email Amanda with details of experience

[Amanda.glen1@btinternet.com](mailto:Amanda.glen1@btinternet.com)

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Depending on age and ability, the candidate will  
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### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

#### **VACANCIES**

**Grass Cutting Tender.** The CC invite  
tenders for a contract to cut the grass at  
Gorthleck Play Park on a fortnightly basis  
through out the summer. Please contact Sally  
on 01456 486606 for further details. Closing  
date 5pm, 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**Cleaner Required** for Foyers Public Toilets  
Average 4 hours per week at £10/Hour. Please  
contact Martin Donnelly on 01456 486400 by  
the 30<sup>th</sup> June for further details.

### **WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO TAKE ON THE BB?**

The Boleskine Bulletin has been published for 16  
years, produced by volunteers , it is independent and  
self funding through our advertisers. But now there is  
too much work for the present team who will cease  
production of the Boleskine Bulletin after the  
December issue. No. 69.

It could be time for the community to be responsible  
for a local newsletter. Many other communities use  
the community council to do the task by creating a job  
and using a newsletter to circulate the c.c. minutes.

*Maybe we don't need it any more.*

**ANY THOUGHTS PLEASE?**

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### **PARENT & TODDLER GROUP**

#### **NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE OVER**

10.30am to 12.30pm every Wednesday morning  
in Stratherrick Hall. If you have young children  
and would be keen to get involved please contact  
Elinor on 01456 486400 for more information.

### **Church Meetings**

**Church of Scotland:** Sunday - Boleskine 10.00am,  
Dores 11.30am. Mr I. King 01463 751293

*United Services for Boleskine & Dores are at 11.00  
a.m. on last Sunday of each month at alternate  
venues.*

**Episcopal Church:** St Paul's Strathnairn – Sunday  
11.00am.

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01456 486435

**Free Church Continuing:** Sunday 11.00am & 6.30pm,  
Wednesday 7.30pm. Dores Mrs I. Fraser 01456  
486408

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Mrs E. Fraser 01456 486282

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## COME TO THE MOVIES

ON SUNDAY 29th JUNE STARTS 3PM  
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This is a Hall Committee Event, we hope to see you there!

Thank you to all those who have support our other Movie days.

## Local Playgroup

Stratherrick Hall

Gorthleck

every Wednesday

10.30am-12.30pm £2 per family per session

For all nursery and pre-school children

Contact Elinor 01456 486400 for info



**Playgroup is for all parents and pre school children in the area. It is very informal, with lots of toys and activities for children and babies. If you need transport to and fro please call Elinor.**

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Remember, parties are not just for the children, Hen Parties, End of Term, Birthday and Christmas or just a group of friends can all be arranged and you can b.y.o.b!

I can come to your group, nurseries, schools, brownies, guides etc. just phone me to make arrangements.

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Lower Foyers	08.00	08.09	10.00	12.00	14.00	-----	09.05	13.35
Inverfarigaig	08.07	08.16	10.07	12.07	14.07	16.27	09.12	13.42
City Centre	08.45	08.54	10.45	12.45	14.45	17.05	09.50	14.20
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City Centre	09.00	11.00	13.00	15.15	15.30	17.50	12.30	18.10
Inverfarigaig	09.38	11.38	13.38	16.08	16.08	18.28	13.08	18.48
Lower Foyers	09.45	11.45	13.45	16.15	16.15	18.35	13.15	18.55
Upper Foyers	09.50	11.50	13.50	16.20	16.20	18.40	13.20	19.00

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SERVICE 18/114 WHITEBRIDGE - INVERNESS	MONDAY TO FRIDAYS When schools are open							MONDAY TO FRIDAYS When schools are closed					SATURDAYS	
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Raigmore Hospital				13.35						13.35				
Retail Park Tesco				13.45						13.45				
Inverness Bus Station	06.34	06.43	08.05	13.50	15.10	15.10	17.50	06.19	08.10	13.50	15.10	17.50	10.00	16.20
Inverness Royal Acad.			08.14		15.35	15.35							10.10	16.30
Dores Inn	06.55	07.04				15.51		06.40						
Dunmaglas road end			08.40	14.25	16.05		18.30		08.50	14.25	15.45	18.30		
Torness – Coulanour Jct.									08.55				10.47	17.07
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Torness – Coulanour Jct	07.13	07.22	08.55	14.40	16.12	16.09		06.58	08.55	14.40	16.00			
Errogie	07.18	07.27	09.00	14.44		16.14		07.03	09.00	14.44	16.04		10.51	17.11
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Gorthleck	07.22	07.31		14.48		16.18		07.07	09.05	14.48	16.08		10.55	17.15
Whitebridge	07.29	07.38	09.12	14.55		16.25		07.14	09.12	14.55	16.15		11.05	17.25
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Retail Park Tesco			10.45						10.45					
Raigmore Hospital			10.50						10.50					

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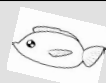
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