



PITCAIRNGREEN
Village Newsletter

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Welcome to November's newsletter. It has been a busy month in the village with the Craft Fair, Fireworks on the Green and spooktacular costumes on Halloween.

Pitcairngreen Autumn Craft Fair

The craft fair was held in the village hall on Saturday 26th October in beautiful autumnal weather which may have helped to bring a larger number of visitors than in previous years. Over twenty different stalls including some regulars and several locals were exhibiting and selling their crafts and produce such as jewellery, cushions, gifts, and even locally produced Pitcairn honey.

This event couldn't be run without volunteers who help the committee whether putting up the marquee beforehand, or baking and serving tea and coffees. A huge thank you goes out to all those who helped. It is very much appreciated!

Events like the craft fair are enjoyable for the community and also a reminder that we have such a useful and versatile asset in the hall here in Pitcairngreen. It is available for hire for all sorts of occasions from classes to birthdays parties. Funds raised locally mean we can subsidise the cost of hall hire for the local community and have funds to pay the increasingly expensive costs of running the hall and maintaining the trees on our green. Please continue to support these events.

Andy Young



Other Events in the Village Hall

The hall continues to have regular users including Football Circuit Training, The Tayside Big Band and Siobhan Inclusive Dance Classes. Friends of Cognac had a film screening on Sunday 3rd Nov.

Barre Fitness Classes, Thursday Evenings 7.45pm - 8.45pm

A low impact, high intensity full body workout to music- please see facebook for more details and to book
<https://www.facebook.com/bonniebarrescotland>

Pause and Paint Mindfulness & Crafts, 23rd Nov & 1st Dec

please email lauramtindall19@gmail.com for information and bookings.

Move with Siobhan Inclusive Dance Classes

Get fit and happy through dance! See website for details and bookings - <https://siobhanmarshall.wixsite.com/movewithsiobhan>



Village Lunches

The ever popular village lunches are a great way of meeting people we only see going past in their cars, catching up with friends and for new members of our community to get to know everyone. We look forward to seeing you...



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Company Serjeant Major

W B MCLAREN

Service Number: 3/3664

9th Bn., Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) who died on 25 September 1915

Remembered with Honour

PHILOSOPHE BRITISH CEMETERY, MAZINGARBE

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COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES

West Stormont Historical Society

WSHS want to publicise our new look website and encourage you to take a look, view our forthcoming season of talks and keep up with all that is going on! www.wshs.org.uk

11th of November is our regular topic night – come along to **Luncarty Church centre at 7.30 pm** and join in a discussion on local supernatural tales and ghost stories! These are informal evenings and everyone joins in!

25 Nov, 7.30pm: Soldiers Stories From The Black Watch Archive by Fiona Connah & Dr Nicky Small
at Bankfoot Church Centre

Our talk for November is a joint talk and we are delighted to welcome Fiona Connah from the Black Watch Castle and Museum. Fiona will be joined by local historian Dr Nicky Small to talk on the Black Watch Archives and together they will explore the story of a local soldier from Redgorton.

Our full programme and how to join us is found on our website www.wshs.org.uk



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Christmas FAYRE
24 NOV 12 NOON - 4PM

FREE ADMISSION

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of Christmas shopping, festive fun & games for all ages. Browse local arts & craft stalls. Teas, Coffees & Home-baking available. All welcome.

Pitcairngreen Village Hall, PH1 3LR

RAISING FUNDS FOR PITCAIRN PARENT COUNCIL

Friends of Pitcairn Parent Council, Registered Charity: SC030700

Friends of Pitcairn (Pitcairn Primary's parent council) are hosting a Christmas Fayre on **Sunday the 24th November at the Pitcairngreen Village Hall**. We will be joined by lots of lovely stall holders so a perfect time to grab some Christmas gifts and maybe a gift or two for yourself. We will also have games and activities for kids of all ages. Tea, coffee & home baking available too. Free entry.



Other Church News

- **The Craft Group meetings** are held every Monday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome
- Please watch facebook or the Church's notice board for information about the **Church Youth space** during November.

Almondbank Tibbermore Church

The Services on **10th, 17th & 24th November** will be led by our minister, **Rev Robert Malloch**.

The Service on 10th November will be 'remembrance themed' and will be followed by a short Service at the War Memorial at 12.30pm where wreaths will be laid in remembrance of those fallen during conflicts.

All Services in October will begin at 11.30am.

Tea and Coffee continues to be served in the hall after the Service every Sunday. All welcome so please come along.

Any unforeseen changes to this will be posted on the Church's notice board.

Pitcairngreen Inn

Thank you so much to everyone for coming out for our fireworks display, from our donation buckets dotted about, sales from toffee apples, glow toys, sparklers etc and donations for the stovies/marshmallows we made £600, this is going to be split 50/50, half to our village committee as a thank you letting us use the Green for the fireworks and half to Pitcairn Primary School's parent council - Friends of Pitcairn, a big thank you to everyone for the support!!



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Our diary is quickly filling up over the festive period so if you haven't already booked your table then we advise you do soon! Either give us a call [01738 583022](tel:01738583022), email email@pitcairngreeninn.co.uk or send us a message on Facebook/instagram to book. We will need to know if you are having our regular menu or Christmas menu and will require a pre order the week before your table is booked.



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PITCAIRNGREEN INN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DJ & KARAOKE, A NIGHT FULL OF CHEESY
CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND DODGY SINGING!

8PM - MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER

FREE ENTRY, OPEN TO EVERYONE (18 OR OVER)



We have a DJ booked for the 21st December for a party night including karaoke. We are fully booked for meals that evening however the party is open to everyone so come along for a fun, Christmas themed party! Starting at 8pm.



Salmon Jumping

Don't forget to put your clock back an hour. Many of us have been watching the salmon leaping down at the Horseshoe Dam on the Almond. For anyone interested in finding out more about the amazing journey taken by salmon, Mike Miles recommends looking at the Atlantic Salmon Trust's website at <https://atlanticsalmontrust.org/>

Although it's a fundraising organisation, the website is very comprehensive and covers many up-to-date and interesting aspects of Atlantic Salmon. Buchanty Spout is probably the best place to see them at this time of the year but once the temperature drops they stop running and leaping at falls so they aren't as visible. Thanks to Sandra Mills for this photo.



Poppies

Thank you so much to our dream team of volunteers who give up their free time to collect for this worthwhile charity. Sandra Miles, Sandra Mills, David Murphy, the indomitable Kevin Murphy and our two younger recruits Jamie Patterson (TA) and Hannah Wilson (CCF). Thank you to the community for your donations. Tins will remain in the Bridgeton shop, Jet Garage, The Tickled Trout and Methven Post office for any last minute donations or spare change until 14th November.

Gillian Mowat





A Final Note

Have you ever visited Tibbermore church? Even if you have only driven past it, I would love to hear from you! I am a postgraduate student with the Royal Agricultural University studying Conservation and Management of Historic Buildings. Inspired by some volunteer work I did at the church in the summer, I am now writing a conservation plan for Historic Churches Scotland, the charity that took on ownership of the building in 2001.

If you could spare a few minutes to answer my anonymous survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RL9C36> I'd be delighted to have your help in finding out what people value about the church. If you have any problems with the survey, please do get in touch at sarah.schmitz@student.rau.ac.uk

Many thanks indeed for your time.

Sarah

Would you like to include something in next edition?

Contributions are most welcome to this newsletter. Any great photos, event info or local stories welcome. Thank you.

Send your contributions by email to: themowats2006@btinternet.com

