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Above: Jacobite Day at Braemar Castle Sunday July 26 Below: Junior Games July 11

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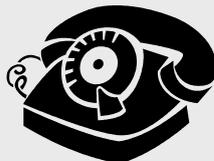
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Local telephone directory

A few years ago the Braemar News Group produced a Braemar area local directory. We would like to find out whether there is demand for the directory to be updated, expanded and reprinted. If you would find such a publication useful and would be happy for your details (address/telephone number/email) to be included (directory to be sold at cost **within** the village) please indicate 'yes' to Liz Robertson by phone, ☎013397 41030 - or via a note through the letter box of Coldrach Lodge, Chapel Brae. If there is sufficient interest then a new directory will be undertaken.



We are sad to report the death of Pamela McAree, one of our founder News Group members. She died on Monday 20 July at Prospect Hospice, Swindon. Pamela compiled the first 'Community Matters' flier - a flier, now in its 5th reprint, listing details of all the village clubs and societies. She was a past president of Braemar Bowling Club and a member of Crathie Indoor Bowling Club. A fruit tree will be planted in the Community Orchard in her memory.

Community Update:

The recent Housing Questionnaire has highlighted a need in Braemar for low cost housing and workshop/business units.

Aberdeenshire Council will be reviewing these needs once the Springfield development (with associated 'affordable housing') is complete.

Community Orchard (in front of St Andrew's RC Church) is open for all to enjoy - please feel free to use the seats (and even borrow the croquet set!)

Ladies only stalking day part sponsored by the Cairngorms National Park Authority resulted in four Deer Stalking Level One Certificates. The Stalking School organised the event and it was the first ladies only course that they had run.

Charity 'HOST' is looking for volunteers in the Braemar area to invite an adult international student in to their home for the weekend. To be put in touch with your local organiser ☎020 7739 6292 or visit www.hostuk.org

Paws for Thought

Name: Dileas (Gaelic for faithful and pronounced 'Jeelas')

Breed: Bearded Collie

Age: 12 years

Owners: Alastair and Angie (McIntosh)



Alastair and Angie rescued me from Mrs Murray's cat and dog home when I was 9 months old. I was very ill at the time but they soon got me sorted out and I became a very happy and contented dog.

Favourite things: My Grandmas pancakes when I go to stay at Lui Cottage - **they think I don't know but they** hide my tablets inside them but I like the pancakes so much I just eat them anyway! I love the treats that I get from all my friends that I meet in the village when out for a walk. I love my walks especially when I get a wee dip in the Clunie and when I can jump into snowdrifts in the winter.

Least Favourite: Going to the vets and taking the medicine I sometimes get. Also getting rid of my **knotted bits when I get groomed. Don't like loud noises** such as fireworks even although I can make a fair noise myself when I fancy a good bark.

I know I am an old dog but I still like chasing sticks and balls and racing cars down the Perth Rd path. Be sure and say hello when you go past the gate as I like to speak to everyone.

Councillor's Corner

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I have received various queries about Aberdeenshire Councillor Roles in our area - to clarify: from May 2007 our local areas are known as multi member wards. We live in Ward 15 - Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside. You have three elected councillors each representing the whole ward. Your councillors are Argyle, Blackett and Farquhar. Any problems you have you can choose which councillor you contact or contact all of them.

A community group on Deeside dedicated to recycling and reuse is offering a new, free service collecting unwanted technology from homes and businesses in the area. Recycle (Deeside Services) has been working in the local community for ten years, collecting, sorting and recycling plastic bottles. More recently it has opened a small shop called **Kraftwork** in Aboyne, where refurbished furniture and repurposed and recycled wooden pallets are sold. They also sell kindling, decorate horseshoes for weddings and other special occasions and produce handmade soaps. It is a project run by Aberdeenshire Council's social work department for people who may require training and support to access employment. Funding was recently secured to run the collection service for unwanted IT equipment for a trial period. Currently items that are complete, in working order and in reasonably good condition, having been purchased within the last few years, can be accepted. These include: PCs, laptops, flat screen TVs and monitors, smartphones, tablets and printer ink cartridges. For more information, or to arrange a collection, call (01339) 887114 or e-mail:

recycledeeside@aberdeenshire.gov.uk For details of the technology accepted and how devices are securely wiped of any existing data, as well as how they are used, please see the [Recycle Aberdeenshire website](#).

Aberdeenshire Care and Repair provide a service to owner-occupiers and tenants of private landlords who live within Aberdeenshire. They offer advice and assistance with repairs, improvements and adaptations to homes where the occupier is over 60 and/or has a disability. Aberdeenshire Care and Repair is available on 01467 628186 or 01467 628187

The council is working in partnership with the University of Aberdeen to offer a **Professional Graduate Diploma in Education** starting in August this year, with a guaranteed year-long induction post in August 2016. If you have a degree in English, mathematics, physics, home economics or geography, then you could be eligible to enrol on the teacher training course. The diploma is flexible and offers a mixture of on campus and distance learning. Maria Walker, Director of Education and Children's Services, said: "This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in working as a secondary school teacher, and not one to be missed." Prospective students can book a personal one-to-one 'Get into Teaching' by emailing margaret.khan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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Please contact me anytime if you need help or advice.

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Like everyone else, I have been waiting for summer to arrive. I am getting mixed and mainly not very good reports of this year's tourism numbers. In part this is because of the weather, the strong pound and of course the Fife's current closure is not helping.

With the change of administration at Aberdeenshire Council in early June, I was quick to invite the new co-leaders out to the Ward to gain an understanding of 'my' priorities. As we all know, the lack of housing in the village is of deep concern. They have both been sent a copy of the housing survey. You can be assured that I will do my best, working at all levels, including community, to find at least some solutions over the coming months.

Finally, as some of you may know - we were recently almost caught out by a Home Buyers Report on a property here in Braemar on which we had our own report done. Many of us depend on Home Reports but if they do not give a true picture, what is the point of them? I am asking this question at Scottish Government level. Are Home Reports fit for purpose? Please feel free to let me know what you think.

Delving into Braemar's Past... The Ringing Stone by Katy Fennema

I thought it would be interesting to start a series of articles on the history of some of Braemar's ruins, landmarks and myths. My hope is that it might help record some of these details, and maybe provoke further insight from locals.

I'm always very proud to walk past the ringing stone beside St Margaret's, as its history is rooted in Braemar and the history of my Grant ancestors. The smiddy was situated at Loch Callater in the 1820s and 1830s, although its exact location is unclear. It was run by John Grant, son of a shepherd from Auchallater, and he also lived there in a croft. Loch Callater might seem an unlikely place for a smiddy, but when you start examining things further, it begins to make sense. Jock's Road was a crucial drove road, linking Braemar to Glen Clova via Glen Doll and Loch Callater. A smiddy on the route would have proved a valuable resource for the long journey. Maybe the final destination for the driven cattle would have been Dundee. It would certainly make sense, as the four major cities of the early 18th century were Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen, which were also the largest burghs of the 17th century.

Droving began to decline in the 1830s due to agricultural change, the introduction of rail transportation and the change of use of land. Maybe this was the reason that by the 1841 John Grant was living in Dundee and the smiddy in Glen Callater was no more. However, Braemar has this uncanny ability to beckon people back to their roots, and by the 1861 census John Grant is back, now living at 1 Castleton Terrace and working at a wooden smiddy located beside our playpark. His son, James has joined him in the business, and so surely, has the ringing stone.



The Ringing Stone outside St Margaret's

Ringing stones were used to mould cart wheels. The metal wheel would be heated and moulded round the stone. It would then be fitted over the wooden

wheel, with the axle of the wheel fitting in the ringing stone's hole, and spokes fitted from the axle to the edge. Everything would then be plunged into cold water to shrink the metal and ensure the wood fitted tightly. Of course, not everything always went to plan, and one day John Grant caught fire while heating the wheel, throwing himself in the nearby pond to douse the flames. We are lucky enough to still have the ledgers for the smiddy, and it's interesting to see just how busy the ringing wheel was.

The original wooden smiddy burned down and was replaced by a stone smiddy on the site of what is now Invercauld Gardens. It's interesting to follow the censuses as time moves on, with John's grandson, James, recorded as a cycle engineer in 1901, probably busy familiarising himself with the combustion engine.

The ringing stone was discovered in a garden beside the smiddy. It now lies surveying Braemar proudly from its spot opposite St Margaret's.



Stone Smiddy (now demolished) on the site of the current Invercauld Gardens

Charity Drive - 30th August

Clan Japan, a Scottish car owners club, is running a charity car drive which finishes in the Games park. The route is secret and revealed on the day when drivers buy the map of the route for £10 - funds raised will be donated to Aberdeen & District Fibromyalgia Support Group. Expect cars, fun and noise! - go along to spectate or if you would like to join in, there is more information on the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/1590017687954760/>

www.clanjapan.co.uk



OPEN LETTER FOR BRAEMAR BUZZARD

Dear Braemar Resident,

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who joined us for the public consultation held at the Fife Arms in Braemar on Saturday 4 July. Over 150 people gathered to hear our vision for the hotel, and we were very pleased and encouraged by the overwhelmingly positive response to our plans.

We heard from Crathie-based architect Ben Addy, who shared his outline for the architectural concept, and Designer Russell Sage, who presented his plan for the interiors, which will be grounded in heritage prints and textiles. Alec Finlay, a Scottish artist who we are working with to produce a narrative for the project, explained how he is retracing the history and memory that is contained within the hotel and Braemar.

Some interesting points were raised in the question and answer session chaired by Highlands Hospitality Ltd CEO Edward Workman. We thank you all for the feedback you have already submitted - we will consider it carefully. In the meantime, we encourage you get in touch with us if you have any further questions.



Image courtesy of the George Washington Wilson Photographic Archive, University of Aberdeen. The date of the image is 1893 - 95

On the occasion of the Braemar Gathering in September, which this year celebrates its bicentenary, we are mounting a display of exceptional images from the Aberdeen-based George Washington Wilson and Co. photographic collection in the windows of the Fife Arms. The images we have selected focus on the history, landscape and culture of Braemar and its residents, and are proving a great source of inspiration for the ongoing restoration and refurbishment of the Fife Arms.

We are proud to be building a hotel for the community, used by the people who live on Royal Deeside as well as visitors, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

Manuela & Iwan Wirth

Read more: www.thefifearms.com



The Community Share Offer has reached its £800,000 target.

Approximately 200 people have joined the Society and given the project a really solid financial footing. This has been a fantastic response from the Upper Deeside community and their friends, and supporters further afield.

Construction is scheduled to start in September at the Corriemulzie Burn just west of Braemar, and the Hydro Society will be generating electricity in the second half of 2016. The business is owned by the Members and will contribute around £7,000 a year into a community fund.

The Share Offer is now closed, however you can follow our progress at www.braemarhydro.org.uk

Alternatively email

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We will also have a presence at the Braemar Games and this will provide an excellent opportunity to engage with the Members, and the wider community. Hope to see you then.

Where did that saying come from?!

Cut and run *Meaning run away....*

The phrase has a nautical derivation referring to ships making a hasty departure by the cutting of the anchor rope and running before the wind.

Win hands down *Meaning win easily....* Jockeys need to keep a tight rein in order to encourage their horse. Anyone so far ahead that they can loosen their rein and drop their hands is winning 'hands down'.

Bite the bullet *Meaning accept something unpleasant* If there wasn't time to give anaesthesia before surgery on the battlefield the surgeon made the patient bite down on a bullet in an attempt to distract them from the pain.



Pictured above, Margaret Jolly, the first lady trustee of the Braemar Royal Highland Charity, at the Bi-Centenary Celebration of the Braemar Royal Highland Society, July 12.

Twenty Long Decades of Braemar Royal Highland Society

In honour of the bi-centenary, this year's Gathering promises to be bigger and better than usual. The Lonach Highlanders will join the Games, marching from Gairnside through the Balmoral estate and camping at Braemar Castle on Friday Sept 4 in advance of the festivities on the Saturday. The Atholl Highlanders will also be joining the Gathering. A commemorative plaque will be unveiled on the day with the names of the 20 who have been President.

In the spirit of continuing the Games tradition, there will also be a number of new events for youngsters this year. It is hoped that this will smooth the transition from participation in the Junior Games to the Games 'proper'.

Braemar Flower and Craft Show plus afternoon Teas



Do you have any crafty items, made by you or a member of your family? Any knitted, crocheted, or sewn articles to be proud of? Any paintings, drawings, tapestries or photographs that you'd like others to see? Please don't hide your talents away in a cupboard, bring them along to the Village Hall between 10.00 and 11.45 on Sunday 23rd of August and put them on display for all to see (non competitive.)

Are you keen gardener, with flowers, veggies, and plants to show off? This part of the Flower and Craft Show is competitive, so let's give the judges a hard job. Bring out your best of all produce to the Village Hall on Sunday 23rd August, also between 10.00 and 11.45. A list of categories can be emailed to you if you let me know your email address (☎ 41225 or email mjdante@hotmail.co.uk) You can also find details on the SWI Facebook page, and there will be copies on the notice boards too.

The show and tearoom will open to the public from 2pm to 4pm.

Crathie Opportunity Holidays (COH)

Aboyne Academy students Fergus Wood, Jordan Napier, Harry Morrison and Clint Hutchinson got in touch with us in February to ask us to participate in their project for the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative. YPI is designed to encourage young people to become involved in issues that relate to their local community. Each group must select a local charity and become involved in its mission, ultimately presenting their findings and reasons why the charity should benefit from the £3000 award to a judging panel. Only one group can win therefore the more they know about the charity and how it would benefit from the money, the better they can represent it.

Maggie visited the school in February and gave a presentation about COH and answered questions about our charity. The boys continued with their own research and some of them visited The Manse Courtyard to have a look around and see all the equipment available and how it works. During the Easter Holidays they came back and filmed and interviewed some of our holiday visitors.

After spending a good six weeks gathering information the boys used this and their IT skills to produce a short film for the final presentation on 3rd June. The boys took first prize with a cheque for £3,000 for COH. As part of their prize they also enjoyed a visit to Perth Concert Hall where winning groups from schools across Scotland were treated to a fantastic fun day which included an appearance by Matt Cardle from the X Factor!

As always, thank you to all our local friends and supporters.

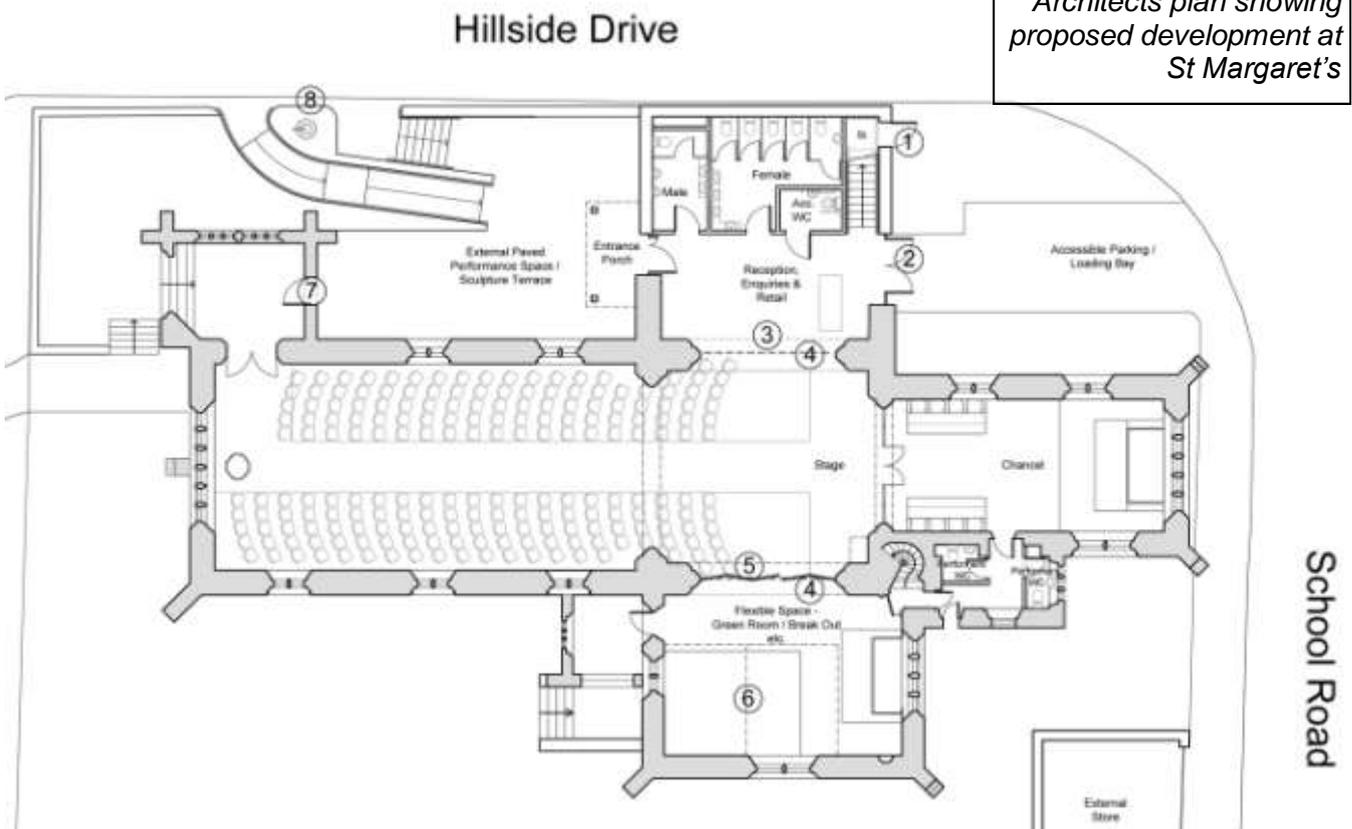
St Margaret's update by Pete Mulvey

At a community presentation on Monday 3rd August the current proposals for the repair, restoration and extension of the St Margaret's building were unveiled - in advance of submission of an application for Grant Funding to the Heritage Lottery Fund. An Options Appraisal study has now been completed by Jura Consultants to provide the Business Plan model for a sustainable new use for the building - and it is this information which is guiding the development of the project and will now form the basis for the grant application. After extensive research Jura have concluded that revenues from a mix of high-end Art exhibitions and performance events will provide the sustainable income necessary to meet the future operational and maintenance expenses of the venue. They believe that a successful enterprise at St Margarets will complement other initiatives which are ongoing in the village and 'mini-festival' type of performance events in the 'shoulder' months of the tourist season will, not only bring their own visitors to the village, but will also allow us to partner with other venues in the village to increase the scope of these events. International standard art exhibitions, we expect, will be presented by private galleries and will be sponsored by individual patrons, national businesses as well as Creative Scotland - providing a valuable income stream towards the overall expenses of the venue.

The proposal is, after the necessary repairs and refurbishment works are complete, to construct the 'missing' aisle on the North side of the building - and so to complete the original symmetrical design concept for the building which had to be abandoned by the church when money for the project ran out . This accommodation will enable us to provide adequate toilet accommodation, office and reception facilities (see 1 and 2 in plan below) with an office and some archive and materials storage at first floor level above. Changing and green room facilities for performers (see 4 below) will be provided by erecting temporary screens in the Lightfoot Aisle - which at other times will be used for a wide variety of other functions.

While this extension may seem to be a fairly obvious solution for the development of the project it is the product of a very tortuous process which saw us initially strive for an extensive 'wish-list' of facilities which, when costed, forced us to pare back to what is, we believe, an achievable, affordable addition to the building. A ground-source heating system, delivered by under-floor pipework, is to be installed in the Nave area to ensure comfort conditions for future audiences - which will be a most welcome improvement on the current situation.

Architects plan showing proposed development at St Margaret's



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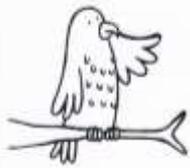
Braemar Creative Arts Festival October 21-25 2015

This year's programme is now out! (in fact there should be a flier enclosed with this issue of the Buzzard) - more copies at various outlets around the village or go online for details and booking at: www.braemarcreativearts.co.uk

Book by **October 16th** for the workshop prices quoted (otherwise there is a late booking surcharge) - it pays to book early anyhow because many of the more popular classes get booked up really fast. There is a huge choice of topics, lots of old favourites in the fields of art, literature and music - this is your chance to join in the ukulele craze or give painting, acting or creative writing a try! Brand new workshops include samba drumming, puppetry, poetry and food gathering! There is also a packed evening programme - a dining night, film night, ghost tour and BBQ, festival quiz and a music session.

The committee of the Braemar Creative Arts Festival would like to remind all the Buzzard readers of the competition to build a Cam Ruadh - your own personal Cam Ruadh or one created with the help of a group or organisation. A Cam Ruadh is a one-eyed, red haired warrior from Scottish legend. For inspiration there is a great description of him on page 90 in the book Legends of the Braes O' Mar. The Ballater Victoria Week running from 8th-16th August, has a fantastic scarecrow competition trail which grows bigger every year. Could Braemar manage a rival Cam Ruadhs trail?!

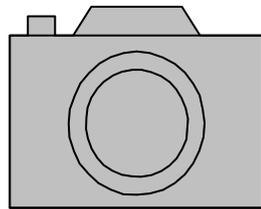




Junior buzzard

Cairngorms Nature Young Presenter Competition

Have you ever fancied being a nature presenter, going on location to be filmed talking about amazing wildlife? Well here's your chance! Cairngorms Nature is looking for a Young Nature Presenter for 2016, someone passionate who can inspire other young people to get involved with caring about nature too.



The prize is 5 nights for the winner and their family at a fabulous private steading in Glen Feshie, in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park, courtesy of Speyside Wildlife, who have been running wildlife watching holidays in this special place for 25 years. One of the days will be spent with BBC nature presenter Iolo Williams, picking up tips and making a short film! The other three days will be jam packed, going out and about with one of Speyside Wildlife's expert guides, looking for rare and elusive species like pine marten.

To enter - you need a short film of you as a nature presenter. It can be anything, from a ladybird on a window box to a deer in the wild - the important thing is that you are enthusiastic and know your stuff! As part of the film you must also include the statement, "I would love to present Cairngorms Nature because..." then give the answer on camera. The judges will be looking for people who are passionate and can inspire others. The film must be no more than 90 seconds long and you must be 10-16 years old to enter. For full details visit: www.rspb.org.uk/cairngormsnature

Summer Club

Run by Braemar & Crathie Church, this was a huge success. A group of approx. fourteen 5-11 year olds enjoyed mornings of fun activities in the village hall during the week August 3-7. Such was the support that the Summer Club is rumoured to become an annual event! (Well done to the organisers, Leslie & Susie.)



To everyone who supported our Summer Fair

THANK YOU!

Your help meant that we raised an impressive £823.43.

We could not have done it without you.

from

The Pupils and Staff

at

Braemar School



Spot the face!
Do you see one face or two?

Photo taken by Doug Anderson at the foot of Morrone

Club News

Traditional Music

After a summer break the Monday night sessions will restart on **14th September**. This is a mixed ability group and the scene is thriving with up to a dozen folk turning out regularly. Instruments include guitar, bodhran, fiddle and whistle - though we are always on the look out for new instruments and players. All that is required is a willingness to have a go and to practice.

This year we plan to mix the venues between our regular base at the Moorfield and sessions at various homes. Just come along, or call Dave on ☎41516 to find out where we are. If you email me at david.sherrard4@btinternet.com I'll add you to the distribution list.

Braemar SWI

Starts again on Thursday 17th September in the Colonel's Bed at the Invercauld Hotel at 7.30pm. We hope all our former members will come along, and maybe bring some new members too. We have an exciting programme of monthly meetings, events and outings planned. A full programme will be emailed to all last year's members. If you are not a current member but would like to see the programme ☎41225 or email mjdante@hotmail.co.uk and we will add you to the list. Headquarters have raised membership fees to £17 but there may be reductions for 'remote rurals' of which we are one. Guest fees are £3 per session, which also covers supper.

Scottish Country Dancing

The Castleton Dancers have been quieter recently having lost their regular venue, the Fife Arms Hotel. They have continued to dance occasionally in the Invercauld Hotel and are currently raising funds for Alzheimers Scotland. Recent performances include Run Balmoral, Braemar Castle Jacobite Day and as guests at Invercauld House. The new season of Scottish country dancing, which is open to new members (all levels, beginner or experienced) starts on Wednesday 23rd September in Castleton Hall at 7.30pm. More information from Marilyn ☎41225.



Wheest...

The local Braemar choir, Wheesht, meet every Sunday evening in Castleton Hall from 7.15 -9.00 pm. The choir is led by Sue Sherrard with David Frew on piano. Wheesht are always looking for new enthusiastic people to join them. If you like singing and would sometimes like to perform please contact Sue ☎41516 or simply come along and give it a try.



Sewing Classes

Stella Chandler is running more sewing classes this Autumn but space is limited. If you would like to attend please contact her on dlc@aberdeen7.wanadoo.co.uk Her first class will be on 3rd September at 7.30pm in Braemar School - an introductory class for pupils to familiarise themselves with their sewing machines and for measuring and project choice. So even if you haven't got a project in mind Stella is on hand to offer her expertise. Classes thereafter will be weekly on a Thursday night from 7.30 -9.30 pm.



Braemar Local History Group

The autumn/winter programme starts on Sunday September 13th with local resident Alison McIntosh (Grant). Alison has researched some of the more significant houses around the village and together with some other locals, will present her findings.

On 19/20 September a number of buildings around the village will be open to the public free of charge as part of Aberdeenshire's 'Doors Open Day'. The popular village history walk will be extended to include some of the buildings and there will be a rare opportunity to climb to the top of the St Margaret's tower and enjoy the views. For more information watch the village noticeboards or check the BHLG website.

Ukulele group continues to meet in the Moorfield Hotel on a Friday evening from 7.30pm - new strummers welcome. Our music is all accessible on 'dropbox' - more info ☎ Liz 41030



Photos back page: Big Country (Junior Games weekend) July 11; Heart of the Park river crossing July 12; Antiques Roadshow visits Balmoral July 30; Junior Games hill race July 11 ; 'Jacobites' at the Quoich July 25

Thankyou to all our photograph contributors

Whats on in and around your village?

Alpha Course
A reminder that the course, run by Rev Ken McKenzie and Fr Chris Brannan, is due to start on Tuesday 8th Sept at 7pm in the Golf Club. Come and try the first session. All enquirers, with faith or without, are most welcome. For more info contact Kay ☎ 07807495341



Village Bin Collections - Thursdays

Wheelie Bins:
Aug 18th
Sep 1st, 15th 29th
Oct 13th 27th
Recycling:
Aug 25th
Sep 8th 22nd 29th
Oct 6th 20th



Pop-up Charity shop Friday 28th to Sunday 30th August

In the Mews, in aid of funds for the Creative Arts Festival. Look out your unwanted goods, small pieces of furniture, clothes, books etc. and please bring them to the Mews on Thursday 27th August

between
10am and
4pm



Date	Event
Aug 12 Wed	Pampered chef Fund Raising evening COH ☎ Maggie 42100
Aug 19 and fortnightly thereafter	Third Age lunch club - meets every 2 weeks in the Invercauld Hotel at 12.30. More information from Kathleen ☎ 41679 or Carole 07798 001798
Aug 23 Sun	Flower & Craft Show, Village Hall (more page 7)
Aug 28-30	Charity Shop, Mews (more info see side of this page)
Aug 30 Sun	Garden fete at St Andrews church
Aug 30 Sun	Charity Car Drive - finishing Games Park (more page 3)
Sep 4	Gathering Ceilidh Mar Lodge Booking 013397 720163
Sep 5	Braemar Gathering
Sep 11 Fri	Pamper Night in the Village Hall to raise funds for the Playpark
Sep 13 Sun	BLHG Winter programme starts - Village Hall
Sep 13 Sun	Glen Girnock History Walk - event for Scottish Archaeology month 10am-4pm Meet Crathie Visitor Centre. Free. Balmoral Ranger Service. Booking essential 013397 55059
Sep 13 Sun	Fascinating Fungi, Mar Lodge Small charge. Booking 013397 720163
Sep 19/20	Braemar 'Doors Open Day'
Oct 19 Mon	Braemar Community Council (third Monday alternate months), 7.30pm Braemar Primary School. Observers welcome.
Oct 21-25	Braemar Creative Arts Festival. More information www.braemarcreativearts.co.uk Workshops, drop-in events. full evening programme. Details online or pick up a brochure.
Oct 20 Tue	Festival launch, Italian Dinner with music Braemar Lodge
Oct 21 Wed	Movie Night 8pm Village Hall - The Angels Share
Oct 22 Th	Ghost tour and supper, Braemar Castle 7.30pm
Oct 23 Fri	Creative Quiz, Moorfield Hotel 7.30pm
Oct 24 Sat	Music session, Golf Club @ 8pm (7pm for basket supper)
Oct 25 Sun	BRAEMARKET Village Hall from 11am
Nov 1 Sun	Balmoral Cairns Walk - Balmoral Ranger Service. Free. Booking 013397 545059
Nov 1	Bonfire & Fireworks evening, Mar Lodge
Mondays	Walking for Health - meet outside the Mews at 10.0am

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