

Logie Coldstone SWRI

The Logie Coldstone Womens' Rural Institute start off their new session on the 8th September. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Hall!

Contrary to the beliefs of many the 'Rural' is not all about sewing, baking and making jam! Sorry gents don't go looking for great improvements if you persuade your partners that the Rural is for them!

We have lots of fun on outings, demonstrations, entertainment including a Burns supper, videos etc. We have placed our new syllabus on the notice board outside the Airedale Lounge and if you would like to come along as a visitor to find out more or perhaps to become a new member you will be made most welcome.

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Fancy an 'outdoor' activity?

Watch out for Active@boyne Outdoor Festival. There are a wide variety of walks and activities including a really exciting lecture by Jamie Andrew! Any questions ask Dawn on 82555 Monday-Friday, 9-12ish!

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Girlguiding Scotland

Thank you very much to the lady who brought her old, foreign loose change around to my house – Don't forget that if you have any foreign money or out of circulation money (British or Foreign) that is sitting in a drawer at home Girlguiding Scotland can use it to help with their fund raising efforts. Also watch out later in the year for a Bag Pack event (end October) at your local Co-Op.

Please give any foreign coins or notes you have 'hanging around' to Dawn Tyson, Auld Kirk, Logie Coldstone – Thanks!

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Walking Group

The walking group which meets on a Monday afternoon at 1.30pm at the hall continues to be as popular as ever. Please feel welcome to come along anytime. Contact Joyce (81427), Bob (81443) or Alan (80081) for more info.

Survey

In order to attract funding for developing the Hall we need evidence that it will be well used.

Committee members are currently preparing a postal questionnaire that will be sent to all households in the area within the next few months. Hall user groups will also receive one.

Your assistance in this will be vital if we are to be successful in raising sufficient grant funding to improve the Hall. Want to know more? – phone Katrina 81427

Piping and drumming lessons

**Ever wanted to learn to play the pipes or drums?
Well - now you can !**

Towie and District Pipe Band is interested in hearing from both new and experienced pipers and drummers.

Band practice is held in Logie Coldstone School on Tuesday nights.

For those interested in being part of Towie Pipe Band in the future-

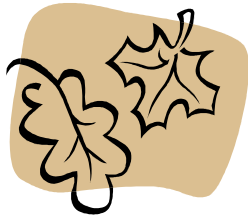
Piping tuition for beginners starts Tuesday 24th August at 7pm in Logie Coldstone School.

Drumming tuition for beginners starts Friday 3rd September at 7.30 pm in Tullynessle Hall.

Either come along to find out more or contact Marie Chapman on 013398 81219.

Committee Members

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A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

Autumn Events in the Hall

Bowling – restarts in September, Monday and Wednesday evenings. New members are very welcome - if you want to join in phone Evelyn (81401) for more details and exact date of restart.

Stretch and Tone Classes – Unfortunately Sheena has injured her knee and can't come back. An alternative may be arranged and we'll keep everyone informed.

Yoga – Yoga classes will start on Tuesday 24th August. Come along at 7 pm on the first night when exact times of regular classes will be arranged. This class will run for 5 weeks as a taster course at a cost of £16.50 – just £3.30 per class. We will need a minimum of 5 people to make this class economic – if you have any questions call Alan Melrose at home (80081) or at the Community Centre in Aboyne (86222).

Youth Club – An informal get together at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18th August to discuss how to provide the best facilities for our young folk! All welcome.

Songs of Praise – next service in the Hall will be on Sunday 10th October at 4pm. It will include a **harvest theme**. Refreshments to follow. Warm welcome to all ages.

See overleaf for more news-

Thank you to all the people who helped make the **Fun Games** such a successful day. Apart from the blessing of the weather on the day so many people lent their help and support that the event achieved all that was hoped for and more! The spirit of cooperation both on the day and in the work leading up to the event was great and certainly helped the overall aim of raising the profile of the village and the hall.

As well as bringing the community together the Games raised a very welcome £1,440 profit from the stalls and the sale of food and drinks (including the value of the booze which didn't get drunk on the day!)

This tremendous success was only possible because of the generosity of the local people and friends in their donations of time, money, prizes, and loaned equipment. And all those people who had given their time or effort so kindly before the event also helped on the day either by manning a stall or by giving generously during the day!

Wonderful!

The **Cairngorms National Park** sponsored the event to help us regenerate our community and the funding from them certainly helped add to the success of the day. From their point of view having a successful event in Logie Coldstone meets at least one of the key aims of the Park –

that it promote sustainable economic and social development of the area's communities – and that's us! So we can certainly look forward to more help and support from the Cairngorms National Park, although perhaps not always of the financial kind!

The main fundraising event for the Hall is the **Sponsored Walk over Morven**. Again we were blessed with wonderful weather on the day and it held through the evening to guarantee that fun was had at the barbecue as well. The walk was very well supported and so far has raised £700 in sponsorship, £120 in donations and £420 in the sale of food and drinks at the BBQ!

Thanks to everyone – walkers, non-walkers, sponsors and feeders at the end of the day!

So, pat yourself on the back if you were involved at all and if you missed out because you were on holiday or forgot – just make sure it doesn't happen again!

Thank you again to everyone who has helped support our efforts to bring the community together so that we can eventually decide how best to redevelop the hall.

A Friendly Reminder

Hall Committee and Trustees

The next date for your diary is 7.30 pm on 3rd September at the Hall!

Hall Bookings

If you have any events you would like to hold at the Hall, please call Mrs Hazel Moncur on 81550.