



# LOGIE COLDSTONE TRUST

HALL NEWSLETTER

August '09

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In the last newsletter we mentioned a list of work that we are hoping to make a start on over the coming months.

The first thing to tackle is painting the woodwork outside of the hall. On the **12<sup>th</sup> September** there will be paint, brushes and other necessary equipment so if you would like to come along and help with a bit of external painting of windows and doors for a few hours or even as little as half an hour you'd be very welcome to join us. There will be refreshments available during the course of the day.

Of course even small items of work incur costs so we hope you will come along to some of the events which are scheduled over the coming months.

The first event is the **Open Air Ceilidh** on the 29th August. As always we hope that Logie Coldstone will give a warm welcome to the **Robert Gordon's College Ceilidh Band**. Hopefully the weather will bless us and as planned the event can be outdoors (where there is covered seating!) However, should the day not be so fine the band will be playing and the dancing will be inside the hall. This event kicks off with a BBQ at 5pm so come along with the kids and enjoy a great evening of dance and fun!

Adults £4 / 6-15 years £2 / under 6 free (Bar, coffee & teas)

The organisation is in hand but if you think you can help in any way please contact Brian Miller.

You will notice that there is an 'enclosure' with this Newsletter or rather that this newsletter is an attachment to something else! This **Housing Needs Survey** is being sent out on behalf of the Community Council and is a questionnaire to ascertain the level of housing need in the area. All information gathered from this questionnaire will ultimately be fed into the Aberdeenshire Local Plan and also quite specifically into the Logie Coldstone Community Action Plan which we hope to have completed and published by the end of the year. The survey comes with a Freepost envelope and in order to get the best results from this it is important that as many people as possible complete and return the questionnaire – **DO IT NOW!**

On 16th September at 6.30pm 'wee stories', Scotland's multi-generational theatre company are visiting Logie Coldstone. **The Sun, the Moon and a boy called River** tells the tale of two babies, born at exactly the same moment, under the exact same moon. One is born a princess in a palace, the other the son of a poor woodcutter. A prophecy foretells they will marry, but the evil King will stop at nothing to prevent his daughter from marrying a commoner. The show is a magical tale of good against evil and an unattainable quest with many surprises along the way!

Told in Wee Stories' unique story-telling theatre style by the multi-award winning Andy Cannon & Iain Johnstone (creators of The Emperor's New Kilt; Treasure Island; Arthur, the Story of a King and Jock and the Beanstalk) and with evocative live music, The Sun, the Moon and a boy called River will be a magical night out for the whole family.

Tickets are available from Aboyne Community Centre - £20 for the 'early bird' family ticket (to be purchased in advance) or £7/£5. Seating is limited and this is likely to sell out quickly so if you want to take the family book up early!

Refreshments will be on sale after the show so take some time and meet the cast while enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit!



### LOGIE COLDSTONE EXHIBITION

#### The Year Of Homecoming

Logie Coldstone Reminiscence Group is holding an exhibition featuring photographs, items of local interest from the past and the present, maps and items of a bygone age. The children from the local school will also be involved and a film of local people and local history will be shown.

The exhibition is to be held in the Logie Coldstone Hall on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 9pm and September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. Entry is free. Tea/coffee will be served and any proceeds will go to Logie Coldstone Trust - Hall Funds. If anyone has any items / photos we may borrow for the exhibition please contact Joyce 01339881427 or Helen 01339881449

### A Traditional Concert - 24<sup>th</sup> October

#### Geordie Smith & Company!

Look out for further details closer to the date, but if you enjoyed the sell-out Scots Handsel of 2008 then this is surely an event for you and you should put the date in your diary now!

If you have any questions or want further information ask Joyce or Anne – their numbers are above and below!

We are also keen that the hall be used rather than not used so if you want an evening of pool and darts, a game of basketball or simply to have somewhere to meet and sit and chat please call Evelyn Smith to ask about availability. As the year wears on the Friday evening badminton will recommence and don't forget the **Youth Club Halloween Family Fun Evening** and the **Hogmanay Bash**. Also, although it is a little early to remind you – after the success of the **Burn's Supper** last year we hope to do that again in January 2010. If you and your friends would be interested in using the hall for any event, large or small, whether for an occasional evening or a specific party please do ask a member of the committee. There is a lot of equipment available at the hall to play various games and sports or to stage various events.



### Cromar Community Council

Needs someone from Logie Coldstone to join the Community Council as a representative from the area. Currently there is one representative from Logie Coldstone and we are allowed to have two. There should also be a representative from Ordie and one from Coull – Ordie is currently unrepresented.

### A.G.M.

We also invite you to attend the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Logie Coldstone Trust. This is to be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. A short film featuring local halls, including Logie Coldstone, will be shown and refreshments will be served.

**A First Aid Course** is being scheduled - this is open to any member of a group who use the hall and costs are to be kept to an absolute minimum and for Hall User Groups may indeed be free - if you would like to join in this short (3 hour course) please contact Anne Mathers (81539) for more details.