



LOGIE COLDSTONE TRUST

HALL NEWSLETTER

December 2010

Activities

Bonfire Night

Nick and Lisa again hosted a great Bonfire Night celebration with amazing fireworks!

Senior Villager's Party

The Senior Villager's Christmas Party will take place on the 11th December at 5.30pm. If you have not yet received your invite please let Mrs Smith know as soon as possible.

Family Quiz Night

18th December at the Curling Club – BYOB

Hogmanay

31st December – see over for more info!

Kid's Xmas Party

Currently no info about this so check the notice board at the Hall for news!

Burns Supper

22 January 2011 7.30pm

Chinese New Year

5th February 2011 – 7-10pm
Food, Lanterns & Dragon Dancers!

Curlers Ball

12 February 2011 – 7.30pm

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Our Hall at the Heart of the Community

I'm sure I'm not the only person who feels that time is going by so much faster than it used to – amazingly it's nearly December and once again snow is appearing on Morven!

A few months have gone by since the last newsletter but Logie Coldstone Trust have been busy and at our AGM the idea of a Community Social Club was proposed. Despite the apparent reluctance of local people to join in with this concept it has led to the proposal of a family event which may become regular at the Hall.

In the coming months there will be the Christmas Fair, the Senior Villager's Party, Hogmanay, Burns Supper and the new event – Chinese New Year Party! See alongside or overleaf for the dates and more information about these events.

Other coming events include a Family Quiz Night to be held at the Curlers Club and the Curlers Ball.

Over the last couple of years we have come to realise how difficult it can be to successfully hold 'catered' events. As an example, the first Burns Supper held at the hall in 2009 was attended by approximately 50 people, last year there were more like 80, which is great but difficult to predict! It would be very helpful if you could complete the tear off slip at the bottom of this newsletter and give us an idea of whether or not you would be intending to purchase tickets for the events noted.

Regular (or even semi-regular) users of the hall may be aware that there are things going on – exterior painting, draught excluding of the Small Hall and it's roof should be replaced shortly. There is also a large new **notice-board** provided by the Community Council – if you have any notices please contact a committee member as the key for the notice-board is kept in the Hall (Evelyn Smith will be able to help.) And by the way, the Community Council would like to see another representative from Logie Coldstone!

We also now have a **website** up and running. The address is: www.logiecoldstone.org It is still 'under construction' as we finalise what should and shouldn't be there but hopefully this will contain information about all local events not just those at the hall!

Please help us make our events as successful as possible. If you could let us know if you intend to purchase tickets to attend the following events it would greatly help with our planning (and pricing!)

Name:		
Address>	YES/NO	How many
Hogmanay – 31 December 2010 – £6 adult/£3 child
Burns Supper – 22 nd January 2011 - £10 per head
Chinese New Year – 5 th February 2011 – Price to be advised

Please return this slip either to a committee member or to Dawn Tyson (Green post box on wall at Auld Kirk) before 14th December!



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LOGIE COLDSTONE HALL

Sunday 5th December - 2-4pm

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Free Admission

Many Stalls, some of which are shown below

Face Painting

Logie Coldstone School

Home Baking*

Secret Garden

Tarland Toy Shop

Sheridan Butchers

Teas in aid of Logie Coldstone Senior Villagers Xmas Party

* All donations of home baking would be gratefully received.

For more info contact Louise Parker
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Hogmanay Ceilidh

31st December – 9pm – 1am

We look forward to welcoming Mike and Gillian Bird and friends to play at the Hogmanay Ceilidh. We also hope that some members of Towie Pipe Band will be there to help us bring in the New Year.

Bring your own refreshments and nibbles, and a raffle prize please
Adults – £6 / Academy age children – £3

Mr Gordon Drummond has provided us with the following update regarding the work which has now commenced on the first four Holiday Lodges in Blelack Woods.

The lodges will each have individual character and are to be named Capercaillie Cabin, Osprey Lodge, Pine Martin Lodge and Red Squirrel Lodge. Each lodge has been designed to provide privacy and a quiet place to view the local wildlife. The lodges have been purposefully located so that visitors get the idea of isolation in a rural setting which will enhance their overall experience.

The woods were thinned over the summer to raise capital and to allow for the natural regeneration of young trees. It was a very wet summer and the ground became more churned up than would have been normal. The woods ground matter is very sandy so they will soon recover with the advent of spring.

The lodges have been designed by local architect Andrew Keir and will be built by local contractor Gordon Duncan. Weather permitting, they will be ready by the spring and will each have two bedrooms providing a restful getaway for both families and couples.

With the anticipated increase in visitors to the village, there will be opportunities for local enterprises (for example bike hire, local produce, guided walks etc) which I am willing to host on my website. In the longer term it is hoped that employment for local people will be generated by the development.

The Trust have been in contact with Mr Drummond regarding this work to ascertain whether this would have any impact on the Annual Duck Race but we have been assured that our use of the Burn for this 'international event' will continue unhindered!