

Winter Edition Newsletter

Lairg & District Community Initiative

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Community Newsletter! This newsletter will be the first edition since the new LDCI Project Officer came into post, The newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis to keep you informed with our progress, current and future projects and what is happening in the village.

Neat & Tidy Path



CHURCH HILL PATH

In September and October LDCI and members of the local public, spent hours strimming, tidying up and clearing the woodland. We removed over 2 trailer loads of wood, weeds, grass and strimmings. The seats are now useable and paths free of weeds The view from the top is quite stunning.

We hope to continue this work throughout the coming year and volunteers would be most welcome.

Dates for the volunteer days will be announced, please look at the website for upcoming dates

LDCI have received quotes for the upgrade of the paths and have applied for funding

FUEL POVERTY INITIATIVE

Muirhall Energy has launched a trial initiative to alleviate fuel poverty in the community council areas of Creich, Ardgay and District, Lairg, Assynt and Lochbroom.

For those who are affected by fuel poverty, a contribution of £20 per household per month towards the cost of buying logs is available. For those who cannot burn logs they are offering match funding towards the cost of home insulation improvements up to a maximum contribution of £250.

This initiative is in response to suggestions from community groups and local residents which was received through meetings for the Muirhall Energy planned wind farm at Caplich by Oykel Bridge.

The log fuel and home insulation support scheme is intended as a trial for potential community benefit initiatives once the wind farm becomes operational. This trial offer will run from now until 31st March 2015.

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Would you be willing to volunteer to help at

LAIRG LUNCH CLUB

One Thursday per month
11.30am-1.30pm

Please contact
Myra Goskirk
Tel: 01549 402569

Walks Around Lairg Leaflet

A leaflet had been designed by local people and will be printed shortly. Leaflets will be available in the new year

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

LDCI are currently researching the development of a social enterprise for the village which could have both social and economical growth for the community. As research progresses, LDCI will keep you informed.

COMMUNITY FITNESS ROOM

In partnership with Lairg Community Association, Donna had been out and about researching and visiting other local community fitness rooms/suites. With research almost complete, Donna is now working on a funding proposal to try and secure funding to have a fitness room set up in the new year.

Lairg Gala Week

Over 60's Community
Christmas Party
Sat 20th December at 8pm
Lairg Community Centre
Great Night Good Crack!
Light Refreshments, Tea,
Licensed,
Free Raffle & Games
All 60 and over Welcome!

**2014 LAIRG, ALTAHARRA, ROSE-
HALL & INVERSHIN TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY HAS NOW BEEN
PUBLISHED, COPIES WILL SOON BE
AVAILABLE FROM BRIDGEND, OASIS
AND LOCH SHIN STORES, POST OF-
FICE OR CALL INTO THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY CENTRE TO PICK A
COPY UP FROM DONNA**

Lairg Local History Society

Lairg Local History Society are having a break until their first 2015 meeting in February

The dates for meetings are:

27 February 2015
27 March 2015
24 April 2015
29 May 2015

WHAT'S ON.....

Pilates Classes: Every Monday morning in Lairg Community Centre from 11.30am-12.30pm

Whist Drive: Every Monday at 7.30pm in Lairg Community Centre

Families First: Every Tuesday (during term time) from 11.30am in Lairg Community Centre

Lairg Library: Bookbug Challenge, every Tuesday Morning from 11am - 12 noon, Story time & Crafts

Lairg Art Group: Every Tuesday @ 1.30-4pm in Lairg Community Centre

Lairg Bowling Club: Every Tuesday at 7.30pm in Lairg Community Centre

Lairg Play Day: Every Wednesday from 11.30am in Lairg Community Centre

Table Tennis Club: Every Wednesday at 6.30pm in Lairg Community Centre (Term time only)

Appalachian Dancing: Every Wednesday at 7.30pm in Lairg Community Centre

Lairg Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 13th Dec 2014
12-5pm

Games and prizes
A visit from Santa

**Well done and
Thank you to Lairg
Gala Committee
for a splendid fire-
work display on
8th November.**

**LDCI were
delighted
to be able to provide
the lights for the
"LIGHT UP THE
HIGHLANDS (Hospice
Tree)"
and the
"Children's Christmas
Party"
Christmas Trees**

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 21st December
At 3pm
Lairg Community Centre

All Welcome
Organised By
Lairg Christian Fellowship

Charity: SC043801

If you have any suggestions or ideas for potential projects for the community or wish to have an article added to the quarterly newsletter, please contact:

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