

Your weekly news Friday 9th May 2025

Hi All,

Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinnny Community Council and the Village Hall.

Ardentinnny Community Council News

Ardentinnny Picnic Site and Beach

We received a reply from the Visitor Services Manager of Forestry and Land Scotland, who look after the picnic site and beach area, after we raised our concerns regarding the fires at the beach. They have contacted the National Park Ranger Service and the National Park Police Liaison Officer to discuss the opportunity for some more joint patrols at Ardentinnny and if there is an opportunity for the National Park to lead a Scottish Fire and Rescue Services fire safety day at Ardentinnny this season. They have delivered this and water safety awareness days at some other locations across the National Park previously. Will keep you posted on this as we learn more.



Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - www.ardentinnnycc.co.uk

The Facebook page has been updated, search for **Ardentinnny Community Council** and we have an Instagram site under the same name.

Regards
John

Ardentinnny Village Hall Weekly News

NEW TRUSTEES

Further to the AGM held on Tuesday 6th May 2025 we are pleased to announce that 4 people have volunteered to join the team – this brings the total in the Management Team now to 5. This is really great news for the hall as it has secured the immediate future of the hall for the Ardentinnny community. It is clearly early days for the new team and we will update you further as soon as the new team have a chance to meet up and consider roles etc.



If you would be willing to be a Trustee and would like to join the new team, it's not too late, just send us an email ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Another year is upon us and Membership fees are now due from 1st April. We are holding the fee at £12 for the year. This not only supports the hall but also enables you to attend events or hire the hall at a discount.

Fees payable to:

Ardentinny Hall Association

A/c: 00123850

Sort: 80-13-46

Note: Please email Helen to confirm your payment (especially if you are paying for multiple memberships).

ATTENTION ALL QUIZZERS

Unfortunately, due to private hall bookings we have had to postpone the return of the Hall Quiz until next month – June. The Quiz will restart now on Saturday 14th June.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - YOGA IN THE HALL

We have been asked about the possibility of organising a yoga class at the hall and to learn something about the benefits of yoga and the format of a class especially if you are new to it. A date has been arranged for Saturday 31st May at 10.30 am for £15.00 per person.

However, you do need to book your place direct in advance by emailing Junnie on jaya.j@hotmail.co.uk.

Note: If insufficient people sign up for this then sadly it won't proceed and will have to be cancelled. If you are interested then please book now or we will lose the opportunity for this new event!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE HALL CLEANING ROTA TEAM

A number of people have had to stand down from the Hall Cleaning Rota Team. If you are able to spare an hour, say once a month to join the cleaning team, please let us know at ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

MUGS FOR SALE

We are selling mugs to help raise money for the village hall refurbishment. Mugs are for sale either individually or in whatever number you would like £5 each or £25 for 6 (any design).

Please contact Helen Rowthorn at ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com if you are interested in any.

Top left to top right then bottom row we called them:

- Red boat (SOLD OUT)
- Summer view
- Swans in the bay
- Winter in Ardentinnny
- Ferry cottage
- Loch long



Below is a list of the regular hall events with contact details. You can also find this on the Ardentinnny Community Council web site.

That's all for now
Hall Management Team

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	12th May –18th May 2025
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1st April each year Pay directly into the hall account with the details below. Please write the first line of your address as the reference and email your name and the name of anyone else you are paying for including the reference that this has been done to: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com Ardentinny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p>Ukulele/Music group Please join us on from 17.30-19.30. Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session. All abilities welcome, spare instruments available. £3 per session, tea/coffee included. Email :- ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.</p>	<p>Ladies Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422</p>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Hobbies 7pm – 9pm All welcome for a chat and a cuppa and friendly help with your knitting/ crochet/ quilting etc. Anyone who has a hobby or would just like to drop in and meet people, please call in. Contact Margo Hendry 01369 810262 £3 per person.</p>	<p>Carpet Bowls Blairmore and Ardentinny Carpet Bowling Club 2.30pm – 4.30pm Contact Gordon Smith on 01369 810218 for new enquiries.</p> <p>Tai-Chi Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition) 6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 per person Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.</p>	<p>BOOKED FOR PRIVATE HIRE</p>
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village hall
<p>HALL QUIZ POSTPONED TILL 14th JUNE</p> <p>BOOKED FOR PRIVATE HIRE</p>	<p>BOOKED FOR PRIVATE HIRE</p>	<p>Contact for more information ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day</p>