

Your weekly news Friday 3rd May 2025

Hi All,

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

## **Ardentinn Community Council News**

Another quiet week for the Community Council, but the key meeting in the village next week is the Village Hall Management Team AGM on Tuesday 6 May @ 7.30pm, who are looking for new Trustees, otherwise the Hall will close, more details below.

### **Notice from the Kings Harbourmaster**

1. Mariners are advised that an area of Loch Long, bounded by the coordinates below, will be out of bounds to all non-military vessel traffic from 2100 03 May 25 - 0100 04 May 25 in order to protect personnel in the water participating in a military training exercise.

- North of 56°07.42'N 004°49.21'W.
- South of 56°10.58'N 004°46.49'W.

2. Mariners are requested to keep clear from the vicinity of the event, to mitigate against any adverse interaction with the participants.

3. Further information can be obtained during the exercise from the Duty Naval Base Officer on 01436 674321 (Opt.1, Ext. 4005), or prior to it from KHM Harbour Control on 01436 674321 (Opt.1, Ext. 3555).

(The coordinates indicate an area between Glenmallan and Ardgarten, hence north of Ardentinn)

### **News from the National Park**

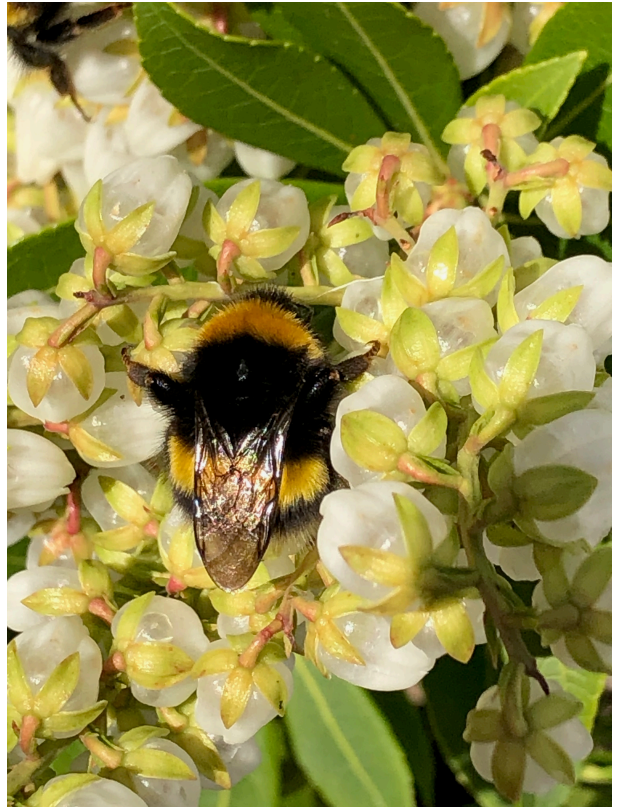
Here is a link to the latest news for communities within the National Park – [Park Newsletter](#)

### **Ardentinn Community Council Facebook page and Website**

The Community Council website can be found here - [www.ardentinncc.co.uk](http://www.ardentinncc.co.uk)

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

Regards  
John



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## **Ardentinny Village Hall Weekly News**

### **HALL AGM IS THIS NEXT TUESDAY - NEW TRUSTEES NEEDED URGENTLY**

The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The hall constitution requires a minimum of 3 Trustees for a quorum, it cannot legally continue with only 1 Trustee remaining. In the event of no new Trustees coming forward ***then the hall will be forced to close and the property sold***. Surplus funds would then be transferred to other charitable bodies.



If the hall is lost it is highly unlikely that we would manage to get it replaced. It's a fantastic facility for the village as well as being the emergency hub for the community.

**Please, please if you are a regular (or occasional) hall Member or user consider 'standing in the gap' for a season so that we can retain the hall for current and future users.**

If you want to find out more then send us an email [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)

*If you would be willing to be a Trustee but are unable to attend the AGM then it's vital that you send us an email before the AGM to tell us you are willing to stand.*

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Another year is upon us and Membership fees are now due from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 - VILLAGE HALL QUIZ RESTARTS**

John Brint will be hosting the hall quiz again on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Remember to make a date in your diary now. Members £2.50 each and Non-members £3.00. Just come along and join a table – remember to bring your own drinks and snacks. Guaranteed to be another great night.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30 am for £15.00 per person

**Please book your place direct by emailing Junnie on [jaya.j@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jaya.j@hotmail.co.uk).**

*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!*

### **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 Elsbeth Brint know at [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) if you are interested in any.

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

- 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

Mark Rowthorn (Chairman), Brian Hillesdon (Secretary), Helen Rowthorn (Treasurer), and Elsbeth Brint (Trustee).

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	5 <sup>th</sup> May –11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
<b>Village hall membership information</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a> Ardentinny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p><b>Ukulele/Music group</b> 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 :- <a href="mailto:ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com">ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com</a> for further info.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Badminton</b> 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p><b>Hobbies</b> 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><b>Tai-Chi</b> 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><b>½ day private hire</b></p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Private Hiring of the village hall</b>
<p><b>Quiz night</b> The next village hall Quiz will be hosted by John Brint. is the Village Hall Quiz Night (doors open at 7pm  Come along and have a few laughs! Remember to bring your own drinks and snacks.  £2.50 per member and £3.00 for non-members. Please join any table you wish (max 6 per table)  <i>so make a date in your diary now. Plus there will be Bonus Ball competition so bring some extra cash</i></p>		<p>Contact for more information <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a> £100 Per day £50 1/2 day</p>