

THE BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community

October 2011

New Community Constable

Constable Emma Roxburgh takes over from Mark Henderson as Community Constable for the Logie Area. It is hoped that she will be present at the meeting of the community council to be held on Tuesday the 8th November.

Speed Management Measures on A91

Stirling Council Roads Dept is planning to introduce speed management measures on the A91 in the Blairlogie area. The council official concerned states that there will be consultation with the community through the Community Council before the measures are implemented. An outline of the proposals will be available at the Community Council meeting.

Broadband News

Further news about the introduction of the Clacks Max wireless broadband service and other possible improvements in the local broadband service will be given at the Community Council meeting on Tuesday the 8th November.

Broadband Survey Questionnaire

Stirling and Clackmannan Councils are jointly conducting a survey to establish where the black spots are for low performance of broadband. All members of the community should fill in the questionnaire given at the link below. The facility includes a speed tester for your line and questionnaires for domestic and business users. In order to build up the case for an improved service in the Logie area it is really important that everybody in the Logie Community should run the test and complete the questionnaire. <http://www.clacksweb.org.uk/business/broadband/>

News from the Reading Room

Illustrated Talk

The new date for the illustrated talk on Scottish Tower-Houses by Alastair Maxwell-Irving in the Reading Room is Saturday 12th November, at 7.30pm. Anybody who has heard Alastair speak in the Reading Room in previous years will know that this will be an informative and interesting event and a pleasant social evening. Nibbles provided, BYOB, door charge £2 as usual.

Race Night

This fun event will involve small wooden horses so no mess in the hall! This is a participatory event for adults and children. Bring your own race hamper and drinks for supper and dress to suit for this fun evening on Saturday 26th November.

Christmas Lights Switch On

Gather at the tree at 6.30pm on Saturday the 10th December with festive drinks and light refreshments to follow in the Reading Room. All welcome including children.

Hogmanay

The hall will be open for a New Year party from 9.00pm on Saturday 31st December. The event, as ever, is by courtesy of the Blairlogie Hogmanay Preservation Society. A small but valiant group who keep the faith!

The 100 Club

The next draw for a £100 prize will be on Hogmanay. There are still vacant tickets available from Robin Kelsall or John Randall for this draw. There are four draws each year and "It could be you".

Open Studios Week 11th to 19th June in the Reading Room

This was not a village event but a hall rental for a fund raiser for the Strathcarron Hospice. It was a great success and raised £700 plus for this very worthy local charity.

Running and Fund Raising

On 14th October, to raise money for the Edinburgh Sick Kids and Candlelighters in Leeds, Gordon Adam ran 100km (61 miles) solo in just over 10 hours, between Clydebank and Edinburgh, following the Forth & Clyde and Union Canals. His company has pledged to match donations raised by their staff, up to £5,000, with the aim of giving over £10,000 to these charities. The weather was kind, if a bit hot; the biggest problem was finding water and carrying enough sustenance along the way. Apart from aching muscles and bad cramp, he survived unscathed and blister free, and is now planning 100 miles next year!

If you would like to donate, please do so at justgiving.com/teams/headresourcing

The Blairlogie Website www.blairlogie-scotland.org

Please include a reference to the website in any e-mails to your friends. Extra usage helps to move it up the selector mechanisms of the search engines.

Contributions

The Bugle invites contributions on any subject of local interest or concern. Send a note to the e-mail address given below.

Dates for your Diary - All evening events are in the Reading Room at 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th November. Logie Community Council

Saturday, 12th November. Scottish Tower Houses – A talk by Alastair Maxwell-Irving

Saturday 26th November. Race Night in the Reading Room.

Saturday 10th December. Christmas Lights Switch On

Saturday 31st December. Hogmanay

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