

BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community

August 2013

Open Village on 24th August.

This is an event for all the community, villagers, visitors and friends.

Plans are well advanced for the Village Open Day on Saturday 24th August.

There will be face painting, plant stalls, bric-a-brac, cakes and teas and anyone is welcome to have a table for their own personal clear out of late spring cleaning. Visitors and friends can explore the village. Upstairs in the Reading Room there will be an on-line big screen demonstration of the Logie Internet Archive so the history of any local house can be traced along with changes in the population and occupations.

There will be no fee for entry, but donations will be invited in aid of the Strathcarron Hospital and a charge of £10 for sales tables. Car parking for visitors will be available in the field to the south of the village cross, by kind permission of John Logan.

The hours of opening to the public will be 1.30pm to 4.30pm and, although this is not a village garden event, anyone who wishes to open their garden may do so. Normal precautions on household security should be observed.

The village barbecue will be held from 6.30pm that evening in the lane by the Reading Room. All welcome, bring your own food and drink.

Robert Louis Stevenson

The first event is a series about RLS will be a showing of the classic film *Treasure Island* on Saturday 28th September. This is an ideal opportunity for children of all ages to dress up. Anybody from two to ninety will enjoy this wonderful old film! It will be followed later in the autumn by an evening on the works of RLS in readings, a wee art exhibition, poetry and song.

For St Andrew's Night it is intended to have a Ceilidh Dance with live music. Other events will include the traditional lighting of the village Christmas tree on 15th December and Hall Open for Hogmanay.

The Reading Room would particularly like to have more events for children and will put on a matinee performance of Blairlogie's got Talent in January on a date to be confirmed. All the young performers around Logie can get ready for this great opportunity to show case their talents.

Community Council – Elections

The next meeting of Logie CC will take place on Tuesday 3rd September. The existing community councillors have completed their four year stint in office and they feel that they have done their bit for the community and will stand down.

There are many able people in the community and it is hoped that a new group will come forward to represent local interests. The retiring chair will be happy to advise and support anybody who takes on a role in the CC. The Stirling Council Local Development Plan has now been passed to the Scottish Government with a number of proposals for local developments unresolved. The Government Reporter is due to rule on these matters in October, after which local representations may be desirable again.

Nomination forms will be available at the September meeting and should be submitted to Stirling Council by Friday 25th October. Until that date the existing Community Council will remain in office.

Community Council meetings are public sessions open to anybody.

Dates for Your Diary

Village Open Day and Evening Barbecue
Treasure Island Film Night
Robert Louis Stevenson Night
St Andrews Night Ceilidh
Christmas Lights
Blairlogie's Got Talent

Saturday 24th August
Saturday 28th September
Saturday 26th October
Saturday 30th November
Sunday 15th December
January date tbc

Does everybody in your household see the bugle? Please pass it on.