

BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community

January 2014

A Happy New Year from the Reading Room Committee to all in the Logie Community

The Next Event - Robert Louis Stevenson on 1st February

A return visit to RLS after Part 1 (film of Treasure Island). This event will be on Saturday 1 February in the Reading Room at 7.30pm. This is a more serious approach, but absolutely **not** heavy: the film was shown purposely as a light hearted treatment.

We will have contributions by artists and artistes, some from near, and some from far, and they will read, talk, recite interpret, document his life and work, his connections with Bridge of Alan and, briefly, his place in literature. There will be a wee exhibition and a fun opportunity to produce your own artwork to take away...even though you **think** you can't do this. You'll be surprised.

Bring your own drinks; snacks supplied; cabaret-style seating. A donation of £2.00 is suggested

Another Big Night! Saturday 15th February.

A Gala Film Evening for the Valentine season, "Almost Heaven" - A locally produced film, with local heroes Julie Cox, John, Craig and Graeme Logan as extras. The film stars Tom Conti, Kirsty Mitchell, and Donal Logue in a light hearted highland adventure. This will be the Scottish Preview of the film and a no charge event with an opening drink provided by the Reading Room Committee. BYOB also welcome.

You can see a trailer for the film at <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0813378/>

The film is made available by kind permission of Tom Cox who had a part in producing the film and owns the rights.

Other News from the Reading Room

The Blairlogie Talent Show is still to follow, now postponed to September. Do you sing, dance, tell tales or poems or can anybody in your family play an instrument? Open to Children, Mums & Dads, Grandparents or anyone who likes to entertain or is willing to have a go. Date to be confirmed for March

The St Andrews Neighbour Nicht was a fun event with a quiz based on the game "Scottish Quest", a sort of Trivial Pursuit of Scotland

A lovely crowd of villagers and friends turned out for the traditional Christmas Lights Switch On. Carol singing, mulled wine and Christmas pies were enjoyed and some children gave a delightful rendition of the beautiful old classic "Away in a Manger".

The Reading Room Committee will launch a questionnaire shortly about future events. Watch this space and be sure to respond, particularly if you are not a regular attender at Reading Room events.

It is hoped to arrange an event on the Birds of Clackmannanshire for March.

The Reading Room AGM will be held on 22nd April.

Fast Broadband

The Fast Broadband Project would like to thank all those who kindly wrote to the Lomond Leader scheme in support of our grant application. The project now has two grants to cover the capital cost of installing a wireless fast broadband scheme for the Logie Community. We expect to issue an invitation to Logie households and businesses to join the scheme during February.

The prototype system is operating with a small number of participants as early adopters and it has been found that the system works just as well with the transceiver mounted indoors in a window frame. This is an exciting project that will benefit all the community and further details including costs for subscribers with terms and conditions will follow.

Pavement Widening at Blairlogie.

The consultation session about the proposal to widen the pavement from Blairlogie to Logie Kirk and the entrance to Stirling University was well attended and the plan is likely to go ahead. As yet we do not have a date for the work s to start. As it happened, a number of people who cycle the A91 attended the event, but admitted they had never been in Blairlogie before!

Logie Community Council

The next meeting of the new Logie Community Council will take place on Tuesday 28th January. Ian Doyle has been appointed as Chair and will lead the meeting. This is a public meeting.

Electricity Shut Down

Some further still work remains to be completed in the east lane of the village. A notification will be issued when a date is known.

Dates for Your Diary

Logie Community Council	Tuesday 28th January
Robert Louis Stevenson	Saturday 1 st February
Gala Valentine Film Night	Saturday 15th February
Reading Room AGM	22 nd April