

# THE BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community

December 2011

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## **Christmas Lights Event**

A good crowd of the community and friends turned out for a lovely evening at the Christmas Lights Switch On and Carols. After the lights went up, everybody moved to the hall for mulled wine and a light supper. The Reading Room Committee thanks all who worked to create this traditional village event and those who braved the cold to enjoy it!



*Merry Christmas to all in the Logie Community*

## **Hogmanay**

Bring in the New Year with Neighbours and friends in the Reading Room. Bring your favourite bottle and hope to win the 100 Club Draw. The hall will be open for a New Year party from 9.00pm on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December. The event, as ever, is by courtesy of the "Hogmanay in the Reading Room 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".

## **Community Council and the Local Development Plan**

The Local Development Plan aims to plot the course of development in Stirling District for the next twenty years. The final version of the plan will be published next year and it is likely to bring changes for the Logie Community and many other areas in the Stirling District.

## **News from the Reading Room**

A big turnout of neighbours and friends heard Alastair Maxwell-Irving give an illustrated talk on Scottish Tower Houses in the Reading Room in Saturday 29th

November. Alastair is an expert on this topic and he has published a book about these houses. He summarised a life's work on the subject and answered many questions about these buildings that are all part of our heritage.

On Race Night the wooden horses were all well behaved and there was no mess to clear up after the event on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Some people even dressed the part and managed to achieve the seedy look of race goers, others were as elegant as ever and all enjoyed an evening of fun.



### **Film Night**

The next Reading Room event will be a film night on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January. The film will be an Ealing comedy classic – Alec Guinness in “The Lady Killers.”

### **Tradesmen**

Finding tradesmen is the perennial problem. Some reliable trades who have worked in the village recently:

Alan Denny – Stonemason for walls and dry stone dykes - 0779 634 4375

Robert Fraser – Electrician, electrical work that needs certification - 01786 83 2075

George Gardner – Drainage & drive ways etc - 0786 081 2910

### **Dates for your Diary**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December. Hogmanay 9.00pm onwards

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January Film Night in the Reading Room 7.30m

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Community Council 7.30pm

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