

THE BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community July 2012

Jubilee Tea Party

On Sunday, 3rd June, an amazing turnout of around eighty people enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea party in the gardens of Blairlogie Castle to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Thanks are due to Gordon and Morag Adam for hosting this event in their garden. The loyal toast was given by Robin Kelsall and the food was supplied by the Reading Room.

The Wednesday Club

In true Blairlogie style, the Wednesday Club now meets on Thursday mornings and aims to tackle odd jobs around the village and the Logie area. All welcome, meeting most Thursdays at 10.30 am in the village garden. Bring tools and suggestions for jobs to add to the existing list.

The 100 Club

The most recent draw was held at the Jubilee Party and the winner was Alistair Logan. The next draw will be held at the village barbecue on the 25th August. The 100 Club provides funds for the Reading Room, the Heritage Trust and Logie Community Archive. Renewal notices for this vital fund raising effort will be issued shortly.

News from the Reading Room

Of Mice and Men - Apologies to those brave souls who turned up for the intended nature walk to Cambus pools. A combination of rain, confusion and more rain made the event a non starter. A new date is being arranged for another attempt at this potentially interesting outing.

The village barbecue will be held this year on Saturday 25th August, starting at 6.30pm. All food and one drink will be provided and tickets will be £5 for adults, £3 for under fourteens. Pay on the night.

The next meeting of the Reading Room Committee will be on Tuesday 7th August.

Community Council

The next meeting of Logie Community Council will be on Tuesday 18th September. It is hoped that further news will be available about the funding to follow from Scottish Power as compensation for the erection of the Pylons. The money will be allocated on community bids by Stirling Council.

An Opportunity to Help Spend £2 million

A project has been announced for a Landscape Development Scheme on the Inner Reach of the Forth River, covering a stretch of the river from Stirling Bridge to Blackness castle. Heritage Lottery Funding of £2million has been awarded and community involvement will be encouraged. Watch this space for further news.

Update From the Logie Community Archives Group

The new www.blairlogie-scotland.org web site is now up and running without any hitches. New material has been added and continues to be added so a visit every couple of weeks might prove useful.

The new site has received lots of hits. We have even received a letter of thanks and a cheque to the value of £20.00 from a lady who used to come to Blairlogie as a child. Other enquiries include requests for information about people who have lived in Blairlogie; again these enquiries have been satisfactorily answered.

I attach a copy of the letter below, less the personal details of the lady:

Thank you so much for your e-mail, and the requested information.

What a backdrop, you should organise walking tours of Blairlogie, obviously charging something to help your funds. I maintain this is what visitors to our country want, to hear the history, and of the way people lived.

I was born in Tillicoultry, and I still have brothers with their families who still live in the Hillfoots. I have visited, just not so mobile now, however you never know, I might come knocking yet.

In the meantime, I am enclosing a cheque for twenty pounds, not much, but every little helps.

Keep up the good work, and thank you again

Regards,

The Archives Group has now completed transcribing the census for the Logie area from 1841 to 1911 for the Logie area and these are available digitally to make searching easier. Brian Nicholls has also completed the history of a lot more houses in Logie and these are available at the web site. Another completion target about to be achieved is the indexing of all photographs of the Logie area which are held in the Archives and very soon they will be available to be searched using an ever increasing spreadsheet with search facilities.

The Archive Group would be delighted to receive any enquiries and would be pleased to search the Archives in an endeavour to find answers to your questions.

The new website has the facility to allow enquiries to be made direct to the group.

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