



LOGIE LIFE MAY 2022

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Dates to remember: Yoga 18th May
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Welcome baby Freya!



Morag and Gordon Adam welcomed their new grandchild, Freya Joanna Gorrie, born 12th April. Congratulations to new parents Katie and Andrew! Beautiful!

100 Club winner was Sheila Hartley with lucky number 11.

Coffee mornings

April's coffee morning held on Wednesday 20th April the group were delighted with the addition of young Albert Kelly and his Mum Cherie. The suggestions board on the wall of the Reading Room is filling up with plenty of ideas for future activities. Make sure to add your own. The coffee morning team is taking a "sabbatical" for May. The next one will be third Wednesday in June which is the 15th June at 11.00am in Blairlogie Reading Room. SA

Jubilee BBQ for Ukraine

A village barbecue is planned for **6 pm on Saturday 4th June**, the bank holiday weekend of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Fingers crossed for sunshine. All welcome at the Reading Room. BYOB and food.

Future Forest Company

Employees of the cosmetic companies Estee Lauder and Origins were spotted planting trees west of the village as part of the carbon renewal reforestation project; they are among a number of 'investors' in carbon renewal. The Future Forest Company, by planting trees west of the village, have pledged a net gain in biodiversity; natural transition and reforested landscape. On a personal note, I have found the team from Future Forest extremely open and friendly and are keen to reach out to the members of the Logie Community. UB



Photo by Morag Adam

Confetti Wedding Award

Congratulations to Trudi Todd for winning the prestigious Confetti Wedding Award hosted at The Doubletree Hilton, Glasgow in March.



Left to right: Susan Philliben, Katelyn and Trudi Todd

The Chatty Crafter's group, who meet in Blairlogie Reading Room on Friday mornings, continued their monthly field trips with a visit to Lys Hansen's studio in Braco. Those of us lucky enough to be there were enthralled as Lys shared the motivation behind its creation. Photos of the building before revealed a derelict building with a collapsed roof. The building now is a light, airy space filled with materials and samples of work in various stages of completion. If you are in Braco, the building is identified by the blue horse's head on the wall.

Lys shared the deep involvement of her family in its creation both physically and inspirationally. Using examples of her work to illustrate the journey she finished with an image of her most recent work currently being exhibited in a Glasgow Gallery.

Each of those present came away inspired by the visit. The following are examples of feedback collected from the group.

"It was fascinating to get a first-hand account of the processes and influences surrounding the creation of various pieces of work. I came away feeling both privileged to have been there and inspired to be more open and creative myself."

"I found the studio itself inspirational and I particularly enjoyed the back story that went along with individual artworks. Personally I really liked the wooden sculptures especially knowing that the pieces of wood weren't cut to fit the art but more the other way around. "Madonna" was glorious. We are really lucky to have such a renowned artist in the village. Also so nice to spend time with like-minded women."

"A journey into the artist's mind."

"An inspiring space."

For those of you who would like the opportunity to visit Lys's studio in Braco, you have an opportunity during the upcoming "Open Studio" event starting the weekend of the 11/12th June. Look out for more information. Some smaller pieces of work will be available as well as copies of the book "Passionate Paint" about Lys's work. Our visit concluded with a visit to the Coffee shop just around the corner. We can highly recommend it.



L to R Helen Campbell, Dory Cairns, Beth Annan, Claire Beechey, Molly Beechey, Lys Hansen, Katanya Hamilton. The Chatty Crafters meet on a Friday morning between 10 and 12 in Crowsteps, the upstairs room of Blairlogie Reading Room. All are welcome to pop in and see what goes on. SA

YOGA WITH MAIRI

Are you interested in yoga and breathwork? Keen to include some healthy habits in your lifestyle? Yoga teacher Mairi Kovandzic is hosting a 4-week block of Hatha Yoga classes on Wednesdays in the Reading Room.

Wednesday 18 May - Wednesday 8 June 7.15pm - 8.30pm
£58pp for the 4-week block.

Each class includes breath awareness meditation, warm-up, breath-guided asana (posture) practice, and guided relaxation at the end. The classes are open level and suitable for beginners. For more info on Hatha Yoga and Mairi's classes, see <https://yogawithmairi.com>

The classes will be hosted subject to enough interest from local residents. Therefore please register your interest with Clem Flanagan, Booking Officer @ Reading Room via email BlairlogieRR@gmail.com by MONDAY 16 MAY"

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