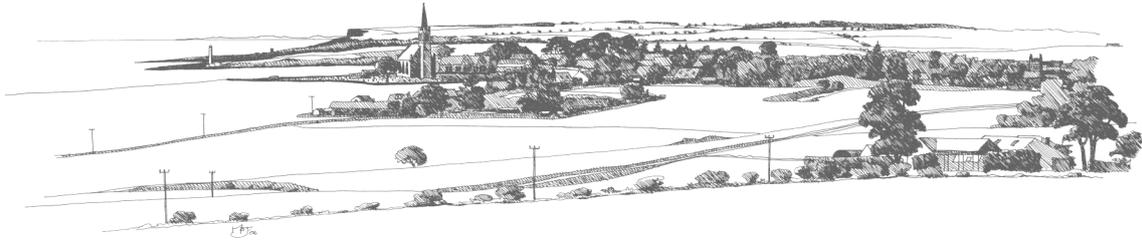


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Aaron's
Home & Garden Services



Wishing our customers and friends Happy Christmas and a great 2021



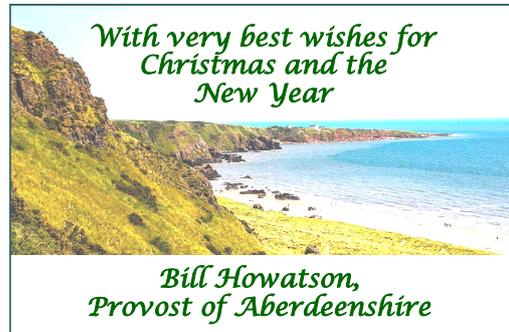
Smile

Smiling is infectious,
You catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling, too.

I passed around the corner,
And someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realised,
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile,
Then I realised its worth,
A single smile, just like mine,
Could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,
Don't leave it undetected,
Let's start an epidemic quick,
And get the world infected!



Thank you!

 for cheering the village up again for Christmas.

Thank you!

Durward for all you're doing to keep our spirits up during the year.



Royal Mail

Time to stock up!

Royal Mail announced that from 1 January, 2021 the price of a 1st Class stamp will increase by 9p to 85p and the price of a 2nd Class stamp will increase by 1p to 66p.

ST CYRUS PUBLIC HALL



200 Club

	September 2020	October 2020
£100	Lisa Pirie	Bill Howatson
£ 50	Mrs Maureen James	Derek McHardy
£ 25	Mary Smith-Dutton	Charles Pirie
£ 15	Wendy Sparrow	Claire Lawson
£ 10	Morag Hamilton	Mary Tough

Congratulations to our winners and thank you once again to Mrs Ethel Wood for completing the draw.

A huge thank you to everyone who is playing. - To our existing players thank you for continuing to support the Hall and to our new players, welcome and thank you to you also - we hope you are lucky but we tell everyone that haha. We thought it might be tricky finding players in the current climate but thanks to the power of social media and Christine's delivery skills (she was giving Durward a run for his money for a couple of weeks but sadly no dressing up) we are up and running for another year. It's never too late to join - if you would like to play just contact either Christine or myself and we will get an application form to you (telephone numbers at the end). It's £5 each month - some pay monthly by cash or standing order: some pay every six months and some pay annually. We are happy with any payment method.

AmazonSmile

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, [sign up](#) on your web browser. Simply select your favourite charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you.

Amazon will then make a donation to the charity of your choice which in my case is the **St Cyrus Village Hall**.

You can now also support your favourite charity on iPhone & Android phones. Get the app here: [AmazonSmile](#).

We usually have posters with the winners up on the Hall Noticeboards immediately following the draw but our Noticeboards are difficult to open when it's damp weather and the padlock on the one on the building has actually seized up so until such time as we have these issues resolved the winners' poster will still be on the inside Noticeboard but we will also post on the What's on St Cyrus Facebook page. When we apply for the Lottery Licence we have to tell Aberdeenshire Council the 'means of notifying/publicising winners' and this also needs to be advised on our monthly return but hopefully Aberdeenshire Council will understand that since we cannot hold face to face meetings at this time, minor repairs are going on the back burner.

As we said in the last Newsletter we do have some groups back using the Hall. We have Noreen-Marie Geddes School of Dancing in on a Tuesday, Yoga Wednesday and Friday and Angus Tai-Chi Academy, also on a Wednesday. They are still on restricted numbers but it's good that these groups can continue, not only from the social aspect but also because it means the Hall is being heated and ventilated regularly which saves it getting an 'abandoned/unloved' feel about it. Hopefully if we all follow guidance we might get all of our groups back by summer if not springtime.

We have nothing else to tell you other than to have a Merry Christmas and make the best of it and let's hope for a better 2021. Stay safe everyone and keep cosy.

Christine Jamieson - Chair
Tel 01674 850642

Frances Whyte - Secretary/Treasurer
Tel 01674 850374



The mental health issues related to lockdown and the pandemic are hard for everyone but especially for those already battling with their mental health.

The wonderful charity MIND have a 24 hour helpline: 0300 123 3393.

Latest advice about coronavirus at



www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19



Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba
gov.scot

www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/

As with many, it's been a quieter time for the Community Council since the last newsletter. The food bank was very successful but is now closed and those who may still wish to use this service are very welcome to attend the Bervie Pantry. Details can be found on [Facebook](#) or by contacting us on our email address.



We have now had our first meeting using the online Teams app and we will continue to do this monthly until we are permitted to meet in a more public setting. We are still very happy to discuss and seek to address any issues you may have and these can be emailed or messaged to us at any time.

Our Minutes for the March 2020 meeting are available on our page and can be emailed should you wish to have a copy.

We are delighted that the grass has now been cut in the park and hopefully that will make life a lot easier for many.

The money raised from our stall at the Christmas fair has been handed to Ross Agri and you'll no doubt agree the lights look as wonderful as ever this year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kirsty Alchin(Chair)

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 [St Cyrus Community Council](#)



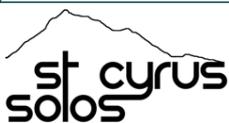
Update on summer bedding 2021

Each year the summer bedding order for communities are lodged with the Council by the end of September. Since there was no order sent from the Council this year I presumed that due to shortage of Council funds there would be nothing for the forthcoming year. However a phone call from the landscape services advised me that St. Cyrus would be allocated 500 bedding plants. This is about a third of our usual order but very welcome nevertheless.

This year the planting was done by Christine Jamieson and myself with the help of our husbands. We have not planted spring flowers in the barrels as quite a few of the barrels are falling apart and will need to be replaced.

We will be discussing the way forward for next year to decide if we replace the barrels as they tend to disintegrate. We have looked at recycled alternatives but they tend to be very expensive. They also have to be a certain size so they do not have to be watered so often. We were very grateful to roadside householders who watered them this past summer and are hoping that they might do the same in 2021. All this to be considered to hopefully bring some colour to our village next summer. We would welcome any suggestions.

Isobel Smith



As we look back over the Solos over the years it's been a club of very quick growth. For our Xmas event in year 1... 12 of us (including partners) went to the village pub for a meal, in year 2 about 25 of us did the same thing - meal and awards. In to year three there were too many of us to fit, so we had to go elsewhere and in year four, we booked a whole function room for 50 people - it was like a wedding!!

Then 2020 happened. This year we are having a zoom quiz (because nobody has done enough of them this year...) and awards ceremony from the comfort of our own houses, it certainly won't be the same, but in true solos spirit we will make the most of it and will use it as an opportunity to celebrate achievement, even in a year with very few events.

We were gutted to cancel the 10k this year and are hopeful it will go ahead next year.

The club is fortunate that under the guidance of our sports governing body, we are still allowed to meet. We are following track and trace guidance and socially distancing, while keeping groups about 50% of the allowable size. Angus going in to tier 3 has thrown another spanner in the works for us, as many of our participants come from angus and they're unable to join in. Luckily Bryony has set us some winter homework to keep everyone motivated.

Here's to a 2021 where we can leave the house, hug people and stop using the word unprecedented!

Merry Christmas and happy new year from all at the solos.

Solos out.



Si Chalmers

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 [St.Cyrus Solos Running Club](#)

No 1

17th June 1948

Public meeting held in St Cyrus Jubilee Hall
17th June 1948.

A meeting was convened under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Arbutnot at which the County architect, Mr. Brinkshank was called upon to exhibit plans of the proposed scheme of playing fields for St. Cyrus.

Mr. Brinkshank explained with the aid of the plan the general scheme for the playing fields consisting of the following items:-

- Football pitch
- Bowling green of four sinks
- Hand court tennis (two courts)
- Childrens play ground incorporating, maypole
- Sand pit, swings, chute & shelter
- Putting green of 18 holes
- Garbages, Green house store & shed with adequate shelter accommodation.

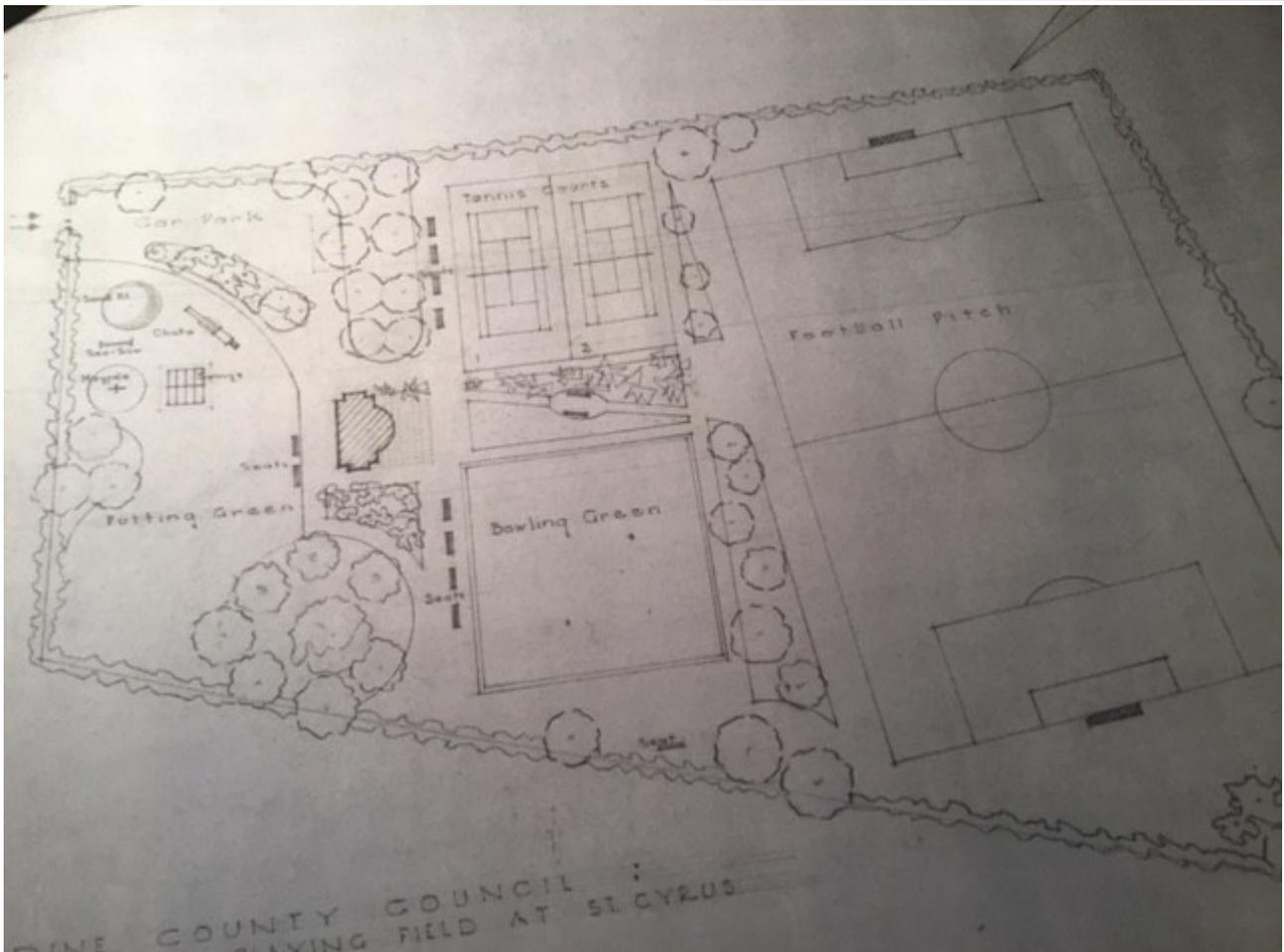
The whole scheme being attractively set out on approximately an L shape with connecting paths enclosed by shrubbery.

No 2

Mr. A. Poir
Mr. Douglas
Mr. R. Johnston
Mr. J. Allen
Miss Ross
Mrs. Paterson
Mr. W. Hay
Mr. A. Falconer
Mr. Mackenzie
Mr. A. Duncan
Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Anderson, Morphe
Mr. Beaumont, James Lower, Grogan
Mrs. Johnston, Redford
Mr. Wood
Mr. Graham, Clater House
Mr. Stephen, East Moller
Mr. Mitchell

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Brinkshank & the Chairman the Hon. Mr. Arbutnot.

J. Ross
Sec.





LATHALLAN
SCHOOL

Lathallan has launched interactive Zoom tours to allow prospective pupils and parents to view the school from the comfort of their own home.

Lathallan, which is less than ten minutes away from St Cyrus in neighbouring Johnshaven, offers places for children aged six weeks to 18 years at its Nursery, Junior and Senior School in Johnshaven,

Prospective parents can currently have a physically distanced tour of Lathallan's expansive 60 acre grounds with pupils able to join the school at any point of the academic year, subject to availability in that year group.

However, where it's not possible to visit Lathallan in person, parents will now be offered an individualised Zoom tour by the school's Admissions Officer Nicola Harrison.

Zoom tours take place during the school day and all visitors will be offered the chance to meet virtually with Lathallan Headmaster Richard Toley.

"There's nothing quite like a visit to our amazing school," said Lathallan Marketing Communications Manager Ewan Smith.

"It's an incredible environment and you feel inspired from the first moment you come down our drive at Brotherton Castle to the moment you leave.

"We'll never be able to fully recreate the experience of being here in person but Zoom tours will offer a valuable insight into life at Lathallan.

"Our Admissions Officer Nicola Harrison can answer any questions you may have while showcasing our school on Zoom."

Lathallan, which currently has a number of pupils from St Cyrus, is now accepting applications for the 2021 S1 Scholarship programme.

Talented pupils who are due to join S1 in August 2021 can be offered Scholarships for their Academic ability or in Art, Bagpipes & Drums, Drama, Music, Netball, Rugby, Sport or as an All-Rounder.

There are also limited spaces for pupils who are due to begin Primary School in August 2021 with the Lathallan Pathways plan offering all-inclusive annual fees of £8,031 for new Junior 1 pupils.

Please contact Lathallan Admissions Officer Nicola Harrison on admissions@lathallan.org.uk or 01561 362220 or visit www.lathallan.org.uk/tour to book a Zoom tour of Lathallan.

Click [here](#) to watch a short Zoom tour of Lathallan.



St Cyrus Playing Field

With the concern being shown this year about the grass in parts of the park not having been cut, I thought it may be of interest to let people know about the origins of the park, or playing field as it used to be more commonly called.

After the war, there was a government initiative to make sure that all towns and villages had an area for sport and leisure. Two fields were designated as being suitable, the one behind the shop and the one which was eventually chosen. This field was part of Mayfield Croft, owned at the time by William McHardy, my grandfather. It is thought that he would have been paid some money to give the field up for the purposes of leisure.

Plans were laid out for the inclusion of sports, leisure and play items and an inaugural meeting was held on 17th June 1948 in the Public Hall, so that the plans could be shown and explained by the architect, a Mr Cruickshank.

My thanks to Irene McHardy for some of the above information.

Elizabeth Neill

See previous page (4) for attachments.

Grass cutting / Bio diversity

After lobbying the Council and working with the Community Council, both Inverbervie and St Cyrus have at last had their park grass cut as of today. It has not been a good experience in Aberdeenshire with our public space being totally unacceptable and an eyesore all summer. I have been horrified at the interpretation of the rules by Aberdeenshire compared to Angus Council, where you have been letting me know things have been pristine. A former landscape services manager for Kincardine and Deeside Council wrote to me saying it was terrible to behold, as in their day the motto was to "keep the public areas tidy and a pleasure to look at as it raises the spirits of the residents"! Of course he is right and it's what the overwhelming majority of you are also telling us as it is so true today, and we all need our spirits lifted. As grass and such matters is my day job, I warned officers what would happen – and it did.

We have had a very colourful strip of marigolds and bio diversity in Ecclesgreig Park, however these require management. The natural weeds of thistles, nettles, willow herb, docks and ragwort will all creep in and smother more delicate flowers and plants, without constant attention.. Aberdeenshire are hoping to increase areas of bio diversity, but I'm trying to get the message across to them, that to do this right costs money and extra attention to get the balance right. Leaving areas to grow wild in our iconic central parks are not going to save the planet, but the Council hopes this will save them money – it won't! This summer has shown the additional costs of so called "bio diversity" and it is money Aberdeenshire Council does not have, while you have had to put up with an eyesore.

One thing we Councillors achieved at Kincardine and Mearns Area Committee is that you, along with the Community Council, will have to be consulted before any new areas are left uncut and not impose this on the community.

Hopefully democracy in action....

*Season's
Greetings*

George Carr

Despite the challenges of COVID and difficulties of meeting up, Kincardine and Deeside Befriending has continued to support older people across Kincardine. Offering social contacts be it mainly by telephone. We as everyone are hoping for changes in 2021 and eventually a move back to visits at home, outings to local cafes and shops and the chances to brighten folks days with face to face visits. Thank you to those in St Cyrus area who are making a difference to an older person's life in these hard times. If you think being a befriender is something you could do please do get in touch. Liz Treasure - Senior Coordinator 01569 765714

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Kincardine and Deeside Befriending
Website: www.kdbefriending.org.uk

The Town Hall, Melville Gardens, Montrose

04 January 2021: 14:20 - 16:00 & 17:30 - 19:30

07 January 2021: 14:20 - 16:00 & 17:30 - 19:30

The Theatre Mearns Academy Community Campus, Aberdeen Road, Laurencekirk

27 December 2020: 10:30 - 12:30 & 14:00 - 15:40

The Sports Centre, Kirkburn, Inverbervie

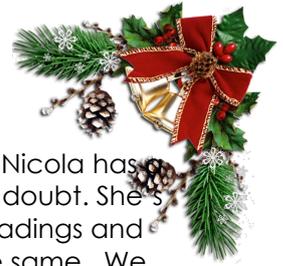
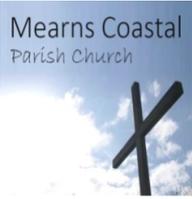
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To book your appointment, call us on 0345 90 90 999 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm), or email nss.snbtsequiry@nhs.net.

Online blood donor account

Aberdeen Blood Donor Centre is now open Sundays. You can make, view and cancel blood donation appointments at Aberdeen Blood Donor Centre using our new online donor account.

GIVE BLOOD



Now it's not often - as any of you will know who regularly read the Parish column in the Newsletter - that I'm stuck for something to say! But I'm afraid that is just the way it is this time. All the plans, the normal things we would have done over the Advent and Christmas time are just not possible because of the Covid-19 restrictions, unless Nicola has a rush of blood to the head and lifts them all before Christmas, which I doubt. She's far too canny for that! So that puts the dampeners on the normal Readings and

Carol Service and even our Christmas Eve Service which so many enjoy won't be the same.. We had thought of singing carols around the village, but again ran into the business of the numbers in a group. What we would like to do is have two half-hour services on Christmas Eve – one at 7pm, the second at 8.30pm. That will give us time to clean and disinfect between the two services, as we're required to do.. Now the only way that we can be certain that we won't be taking too many people in, and going over our permitted number, is by booking a place for one of the services. You can do this by giving me a call on 01561 377359, Marshall Halliday on 07769 655499, Elizabeth Thomson on 01674 850161, or message our Facebook page. Unfortunately there can't be any singing in the Church, and we'll have to wear face-coverings, but I do have quite a few of our favourite Carols , sung by some wonderful choirs, in my library. So, give me a call! Let's celebrate Christmas in the Church, despite the Covid! I'm afraid that the only other service in St Cyrus Church this Christmas will be the normal short Christmas Day service at 10:00 am on the 25th.

"And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You." (Psalm 39:7).

Our Remembrance Day Service on the 8th November went well. Being in the fortunate position of having the War Memorial right outside the door so to speak, the wreath-layers were able to accompany me from the Church to the Memorial to lay their wreaths with a short prayer. The congregation, who remained in the Church, were able to hear the proceedings through my lapel microphone. Not quite the way it would normally have been done, but successful and dignified nonetheless. The P7s from the School came to the War Memorial on Armistice Day, the 11th, to lay a wreath and have a short service. One of the teachers played the Last Post and Reveille. Quite a moving experience.

I do know that there will be all sorts of Christmas and Carol Services on YouTube and elsewhere on line and on TV. One of the organisations holding such a (carol) service and very dear to my heart is Compassion UK – a Christian organisation which provides support and help for children living in poverty in many countries around the world. Their Carol Service will be on TBN Channel (Freeview 65) at 8:00pm on Sunday, December 6th.

All that remains is for me to wish you the best possible Christmas. Spare a thought, and remember how it all started, in a stable in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago, with the birth of a baby who was to change the world.

And as we go into this very special time, don't forget if you know of a pastoral need; if you just need to chat, or you would like to know more about any aspect of our ministry here in Mearns Coastal Parish, or become more involved in your Church, don't hesitate to contact me by phone or email, or by coming along to our services at 10:00 am every Sunday.

Happy Christmas and a safe and blessed 2021.

Stay Safe, Stay Well.

With every Blessing,

Norman



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Durward's shenanigans.





Live Life Well Aberdeenshire

Today sees the official launch of Live Life Well

Aberdeenshire, an initiative offering information, activities and programmes aimed at supporting the health and wellbeing of people living across the area.

If you are inactive, living with a long-term condition, recovering from illness or injury or simply want to improve your health and wellbeing, Live Life Well Aberdeenshire can help.

Get one to one support to help you start, or continue, on a journey towards improved health and wellbeing. If you prefer to self-manage, we offer advice, information, and opportunities to support you along the way.

Find out more by visiting our new webpages:
<https://bit.ly/LLWShire>

Alternatively, call our customer helpline on (01467) 532929 (8am till 8pm, Monday to Sunday).

[Aberdeenshire Council](#)

[Aberdeenshire Health & Social Care Partnership - AHSCP](#)



Aberdeenshire Council has been awarded over £442,000 from the Scottish Crown Estate to

be spent on coastal community initiatives by March 31, 2021.

This funding is drawn from revenue generated by the Scottish Crown Estate's inshore waters and is intended to support and develop coastal communities.

Approximately £288,000 of funding will be available via a new Challenge Fund and an existing business grants programme to support projects which would take place within one mile of the Aberdeenshire coast and can demonstrate a link to the coast and/or sea.

Communities and businesses are invited to apply for funding through either the North East Scotland Fisheries Local Action Group (NESFLAG) or the Business Resilience And Sustainability Scheme (BRASS).

A further £100,000 has been split equally between the Banff & Buchan, Buchan, Formartine and Kincardine & Mearns Area Committees.

More information here:

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/apps/news/release.aspx?newsid=6893>



Blythwood Shoebox Appeal

Thank you everyone who filled a shoebox or bag or donated items to go into a box or bag for this year's Blythwood Appeal. A total of 70 boxes and bags were put on the lorry in the first week of November to begin their long journey overseas. Thank you very much for your donations.

Kirsteen Hourston
Heather Jenkins



Family history enthusiasts can now search the fantastic genealogy resource, **Ancestry**, from home!

If you're a member of Live Life Aberdeenshire libraries, you can access it now at <https://bit.ly/2yF83NN>.

Ancestry is one of the world's biggest



commercial family history services and is normally only available within a physical Aberdeenshire Library. ProQuest have now given special permission during this time for our borrowers to access this resource from anywhere.

You will need your library card number and PIN to access.

If you are a resident of, or if you work or study in Aberdeenshire and you are aged 16 years or over, you can join the local library service online at: bit.ly/LibOLreg

Mearns Community Library



Booking is now open for our Click and Collect service at Mearns Community Library. The service will be available on Mondays and Thursdays 4.30pm - 6.30pm and Saturday 10am - 12pm.

This service is for booked customers only and there is no admittance to the library.

Information about the service and details on how to book a slot (online or by telephone) is available from <https://bit.ly/CnCLLA> and you can

- * Return your current library loans
- * • Collect reserved books and audiobooks
- * • Collect pre-selected book or audiobook bundles
- * • Collect NHS hearing aid batteries

www.facebook.com/AberdeenshireLibraries/

www.livelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/libraries/click-and-collect

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Antiques and Collectibles - Croft Curios - Provincial Silver Flatware, Miltonhaven Caravan Park, Open daily 10am - 5pm; Tel: 01674 850413; e-mail: miltonhaven@btconnect.com ; Website www.miltonhaven.co.uk

Architectural Services - RGS Design; Bob Smith; Mob 0779 3007016; E-mail bob@rgsdesign.co.uk

Architectural Services - Norman McIntosh MCIAT Chartered Architectural Technologist; Roundhouse Architecture Ltd, The Roundhouse, Lochside Road, St Cyrus, DD10 0DB. Tel 01674 850187; Mob 07754758245; e-mail info@roundhousearchitecture.com; Website www.roundhousearchitecture.com

Babysitting - Carla's Babysitting Service 01674 850845 / 07398206509

Beauty Therapist - in the comfort of your own home. Hazel Anderson Tel 01674 850402; Mob 0774 5962502

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Blinds - Featherston Blinds; Also extensive range of lamps and furniture; 141 High St, Montrose. Tel 01674 677602; e-mail info@featherstonblinds.co.uk; Website www.featherstonblinds.co.uk.

SOOSC (St Cyrus Out of School Club) Ltd - Contact Vicki or Marjolein on 07907800582 - email soosc01@yahoo.com

Chimney Sweep - Ewan McLean, Barton, Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir. Mob 0771 1334203

Chiropractor - Elevate Health, Chiropractic & Wellbeing. Stonehaven, The Sheriff Court Buildings. AB39 2JD. Tel: 01569 766444. Book online at www.elevatehealthuk.com

Computer Repairs - Sparky Computers; Mobile computer repairs service for home & business. Tel 01561 378911; Mob 07887 808556

Dorn Therapy - This method treats pain safely, naturally and gently. To get on the road to recovery contact: lynne@yourbestfootforward.co.uk; www.yourbestfootforward.co.uk www.facebook.com/yourbestfootforward.co.uk or tel 01674 660202

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Electrician - KDH Electrical Ltd; 52 Invergarry Park, St Cyrus DD10 0BU; 01674 850325, Mob 07309 694189, Email kdhopkins16@outlook.com

English Tutor - National 5/Higher English Tuition - Michelle Stirling, Maybank Lochside Road, St Cyrus. Mob: 07596465203; Email: admstirling581@glow.sch.uk

Foot Care - Foot Health Practitioner V Heberton. Mobile Routine foot care for those unable to care for their own feet.  Mob 07799 770040.

Garage - The Motorstore Montrose. Repairs, Pre-MOT, tyres, batteries and exhausts. Tel 01674 678887

Garage - Wilsons Garage, Main Road, St Cyrus. Tel 01674 850244. E-mail wilsonsgarage85@btconnect.com. MOT's, servicing, repairs and diagnostics.

Grass sledging - Track is available at Canterland. It is free but donations are received for running expenses. Children need to be accompanied by parents. Tel 07384390816

Guitar Lessons - Caroline Jones, LTCL. Experienced in working with children and adults. Also ukulele for beginners and music theory. Tel: 01561 361178. Website: www.carolinemjones.wordpress.com

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Hairstylist - Tammy, Mobile Hairstylist St Cyrus. Mob 0756 5594360

Handyman - Aaron's Home & Garden Services. Tel: 01674 850845 Mob: 07753180715

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Joinery Manufacture - MJM (Stevie Maddock) - Doors, Windows, Staircases, Bespoke Products; Mob: 07802894695; Website www.maddockjoinerymanufacture.co.uk

Joinery, Property Management, Building Works, Bathroom and Kitchen Installation - MarNik Properties - Contact Mark 07468 451072 or Nik 07501 080398

Landscaping and Groundworks - Gary Low; Tel: 01674 672494; Mob: 07969 066807; email: gary@gllandscaping.co.uk; Website: www.gllandscaping.co.uk/

Locksmith - Will McDermott. Qualified Locksmith. 24/7 emergency call outs and all locks changed. Based in St Cyrus. Email: Will.advent@gmail.com Website: <http://www.willmcdermottlocksmith.co.uk>; Phone Number (free): 0800 0856820; Mobile: 07590623456

Massage Therapy - Remedial and Sports Massage (AMTS), Swedish (SMS). Hilda Peters, Member of Scottish Massage Therapists Organisation. Johnshaven (or home visit if required.). Tel 01561 361965; Mob 07810 374793; E-mail mitisetfortis@gmail.com

Plumber - Heating Engineer. Martin Ritchie, Myreside, Long Row, Kirkton, St Cyrus; Tel 01674 850107; Mob 07837 578454

Photographer - Snowfox Photography, Lee Corpe, St Cyrus, Mob 0779 2957118; Website www.snowfoxphotography.com

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