

Jenny and I would like to thank Blackburn and District Rotary Club for generously sponsoring this issue. We really value their continuing support and you will see throughout this issue that there are many other of our community groups who have benefitted from it too. Hopefully many of you will have attended the Christmas Light switch on, another thing that our local Rotary Club organise and fundraise for every year. If you'd like to find out more contact secretary@blackburn.rotary1010.org They meet on Tuesdays in the Craigmile Lounge, 6:45 for 7:00pm. *Jackie*



Blackburn and District Rotary Club have had a successful summer and look forward to all we can do this Christmas Season!

As we go to press we are busy organising the Xmas Light switch on for Sunday 26th November 2017

The Gala and Sheltie Stakes once again was a great success, as was the BA Stores weekend! So thanks to all who assisted with these events, it's such a valuable contribution!

On the 7th November we held a "Presentation Evening" where we distributed cheques from this year's Gala Funds to the First Kinellar Scout Group, Kinellar Community Hall, Blackburn Boys Football Club, Blackie Banter, Kinellar Stars and Fintray Indoor Bowling. We look forward to welcoming them back next year to tell us all about how the funds have benefitted their group.

Watch out for the Public Access Defibrillator being fitted at the Blackburn Pharmacy provided by Blackburn & District Rotary Club. We hope to have another two sited over the next few months and will be providing more information for the next Blackie Banter.

Also past is our Intoxicated Tea Party on the 18th November, which as always was well supported and is a valuable fundraiser too. This party is a great success both for friendship and community spirit, mainly spirit, just joking folks! A sell out again for 2017, so for 2018, better get your request in soonest, tickets are limited.

We are again supporting CLAN by manning the booth in the Bon-Accord Centre for two days in December along with other Rotary Clubs volunteers covering our time there!

Date for your Diary: **Saturday 20th January 2018 "Rotary Open Day" at Kinellar Community Hall** watch out for our flier coming through your door. We wish all in Blackburn and District, a Blessed and Happy Christmas and for good health in 2018.

KINELLAR S.W.I

The Kinellar branch of the 'Rural' celebrates its 90th birthday at the end of November - that's the organisation not the members!! So we are going to 'Betty's' in the Leys Hotel for a meal followed by some entertainment. Looking forward to a great night. In the New Year we will be enjoying some hands on cake decorating/sugar craft, learning about the Sue Ryder Charity and enjoying some in-house entertainment.

Ladies, if you fancy coming along, then visitors are very welcome - a sort of try before you buy! The cost is £4 per meeting and that includes the renowned Rural tea.

Irene Pace 01224 790735

1ST KINELLAR BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS

Beavers

Beavers have had a busy term again so far.

We had a group camp with the Cubs and Scouts and camped in tents for the first time at Daviot and enjoyed lots of Scouting Skills.

Some of us attended the Remembrance service at Kinellar hall.

We have been learning about safety this term. Home, fire, water, stranger danger and road safety are all part of this.

The Beavers were particularly interested and had many questions for our visitor who came to see us for our disability programme.

He is in a wheelchair now after an accident and explained how he and other disabled people still lead a normal life day to day and compete in different wheelchair sports.

Our night walk was a success all though the weather was not in our favour. A stop for hot chocolate biscuits and a little firework display certainly lifted our spirits.

We will be visiting Inverurie fire station to learn all about fire safety.

The Christmas party and Inverurie panto will round off our term this year.

These events are really good fun and a wonderful way to finish.

We are always looking for adults to join our team and if it's something you think you would be interested in please get in touch.

kinellarbeavers@gmail.com

Cubs

The Cubs attended and enjoyed our first Group Camp with the Beavers and Scouts in June, followed by a Gordon Gathering Camp in September at BA Stores.

Our Young Leaders (Neil, Rees & Jessica) were involved more in the programme planning this term teaching the Cubs all about Backwoods Cooking - where we cooked Popcorn in a tin can and enjoyed Smores over the fire. The Cubs also found out about the hidden sugars in everyday food in our Healthy Diet Night.

So far this term we have had our Annual Halloween Night, a visitor from the British Legion to discuss Remembrance Day and why we commemorate it and attended the Remembrance Church Service. For our Christmas Craft Nights we plan to make some craft items to sell at the Christmas Craft Fayre, the end of the term/year will see us have a Christmas Party Night followed by a group trip to the Panto at Inverurie.

We have been very lucky that our Cub section is well attended and currently we are operating a waiting list for any new Cubs wishing to join, therefore we would welcome any Adults that would like to join the Leadership team and become a Cub Leader. We are therefore looking for anyone 18+ who would like to join our team.

Scouts

The Scouts have been busy this term working towards their Skills Challenge Award, one of the highest awards you can earn in the Scout section. So far they have baked foreign deserts, made their own wire sculpture, and participated in a magic show! During the October holidays the scouts went on an adventure camp to PGL Dalguise. During the trip the Scouts went climbing, abseiling, canoeing, gorge walking, and a whole lot more. All of the activities helped the Scouts earn their Adventure Challenge Award.

The Scouts represented themselves well at the Remembrance Parade, joining the Beavers and Cubs along with members of the community.

Coming up we have our Christmas Camp where we will be enjoying a Christmas dinner and a visit from the man in the red suit.

We are always on the lookout for new leaders to help provide the Scouts with the best experience possible. If anyone is willing to help out please get in touch: kinellarscouts@gmail.com

Group

We recently welcomed a donation from the Blackburn & District Rotary Club which will enable us to buy some event shelters for the group. A massive thank you to the Rotary and we'll be putting the event shelters to good use for the Blackburn Gala & our next camping trip.

SAVE THE DATE

Sat 27th Jan -The Beavers, Cubs & Scouts are holding their annual jumble sale and require donations of clothes, toys, games, books, cds, dvds and general bric-a-brac. BUT NO ELECTRICAL GOODS. All donations must be in good working condition. What better way to have a clear out before/after Christmas!!

Please hold onto donations at the moment.....more details to follow nearer the time via Facebook and a flyer through your door.

Thank you for your continued support!

Regards 1st Kinellar Scout Group

Gary Simpson 07796 292326

Gardening Matters.

Times are 'a' changing!

This time last year I was more than pleased with how the planting across the village had blossomed so brilliantly into late autumn. I am even more aware this backend! With the pruning of roses and shrubs delayed because I didn't have the heart to cut back shrubs and roses still carrying a flush of new growth, buds and bloom.

Certainly gone are the days of my childhood when *it was snow up the the oxters and we, my extended family, neighbours and all the employees on the then busy 300 acre farm sledged by the light o' the moon for weeks on end through Xmas and well into New Year. The climate change is getting to be long term: ominous, unknown implications!!*

GARDENING MATTERS Contd

Having said all that, I take great pleasure in seeing how well the village looks and thank those who give their time to make it happen: Doug, who concentrates principally on the Main road area and so swiftly restored the tubs when so wantonly vandalised; The Community Group for the flower beds along the Fintray Road; Jennifer and David who now assist Derek and myself with maintenance around the Community Hall.

Finally: My regular request for donation surplus of plants has been fulfilled. Ground cover has reach a point where it should be allowed just to 'mature'! Thank you to all who have donated over the years. That is except for one item – I have still to decide where to locate a 'monkey puzzle' tree that is awaiting collection.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All.
John McGregor (Volunteer.)

Dualling of A96 East of Huntly to Aberdeen

For those of you who didn't manage to attend the 'Meet the Team' event held at Kinellar Hall on Friday 10th November, concerning the above, here is a summary of the current stage in the process: The AmeyArup consortium has been appointed by Transport Scotland to take forward the route options development and assessment work. It was their 'Team' who ran the consultation event and are responsible for keeping the public informed and providing the opportunity for comments on their plans. Managing and co-ordinating this community engagement, plus ongoing dialogue, is the responsibility of Bonny Pailing (AmeyArup Stakeholder Co-ordinator). Contact details- Tel 01467 672500 or email: bonny.pailing@arup.com. Billy Gordon, Landowner and Communities Manager, is based at the AmeyArup project office at Thainstone, Inverurie. He will undertake consultation with landowners and tenants throughout the design process, including agreeing access arrangements for surveys. Contact details -Tel: 01467 672500 or email: billy.gordon@amey.co.uk

One of the critical elements is the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and landscape design. The AmeyArup Environmental Team is responsible for ensuring that the environmental impacts of the road scheme are identified and properly assessed. These include air quality, cultural heritage, landscape and visual aspects, nature conservation, geology, soils, contaminated land, groundwater, materials, noise and vibration, people and communities (including agriculture), road drainage and water environment, policies and plans. Quite a range of topics to consider!

The total assessment process is divided into 3 stages based on the standard of good practice set by the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges. Stage 1 which covers the strategic assessment has been completed and stage 2, extending over 24mths, involves the assessment of the route options under consideration having taken account of feedback from the May 2015 exhibitions. Public consultation on these options will take place during stage 2 prior to the selection of the preferred option. There will follow a further public consultation before moving to stage 3 when the design will be developed and assessed in more detail with an Environmental Statement prepared and the land required for the dualling identified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON LOCAL ISSUES CONTACT: Billy Golding

FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT VISIT THE WEBSITE: www.transport.gov.scot/projects/a96-dualling-inverness-to-aberdeen/a96-east-of-huntly-to-aberdeen

KINELLAR COMMUNITY HALL: *Up to date information on all events can be found on our Facebook page.*

Fundraising

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Halloween disco this year which raised £750 for the hall.

This was without a doubt one of the busiest years for the disco to date, and was fantastic to see all the efforts everyone went to with their costumes.

The Halloween disco is by far one of the best fundraisers we have at the hall and we are delighted to see it so busy each year.

Also a **big** thank you to Blackburn & District Rotary for their kind donation from their gala funds.

We and Kinellar Stars will have had our joint Christmas Fayre by the time you read this. We hope you were able to come and enjoy some festive fun meeting Santa, checking out the various stalls & having a cuppa!

Fitness

With a new year just around the corner we have decided to make some changes to our pricing.

As of the 4th January our monthly membership will be **REDUCED** from £32 per month to £27 per month for all members, long standing or new. This price gives you UNLIMITED use of the gym and all classes on our timetable.

Our Pay as you go prices however will increase from £5 per gym session or hour class to £6, and half hour class from £3.50 to £4.50.

An induction to the gym is required if you've not used our gym before these can be arranged at reception.

We are currently reviewing our classes and a new timetable will also start from 4th January, this will be available soon. Check Facebook or call the hall for details.

We must stress that it's important ALL class goers sign the registers on the way into a class to ensure we have an accurate record of attendance at each class, this avoids anyone's favourite class being cancelled! Classes are posted daily on the hall Facebook page.

Christmas opening hours

Like every year Kinellar Hall will close at 1pm on Saturday 23rd December 2017 then reopen on Thursday 4th January at 8.30am.

We will be running a few classes over Christmas break which a timetable will be available for as soon as possible.

Kinellar Hall would like to wish the community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kinellar Stars

The Kinellar Stars committee and staff would like to thank everyone who came to the Boozy Bingo Fundraiser on the 11th of November. It was a fun and successful night and we are delighted to announce that £568 was raised. This money will go towards the children having a Christmas Outing to BA stores to see Santa and also buy some much needed new indoor and outdoor toys and art supplies. The support we received from local businesses was fantastic. We'd like to thank the following businesses for their support:

Kinellar Community Hall	Leys Hotel
Marathon Oil Company	Tricore
Starbucks	Queens Cross Dental Practice
Blackburn Pharmacy	Blackburn Coop
Victoria McGuigan at Osk Beauty	
Gill Mackay at Scentsy	Blackburn Garage
Mike Fraser for disco	

We'd also like to say thank you to all the parents for their kind donations.

The Stars were also very grateful to receive a grant from the Blackburn Rotary Club this month.

On the 2nd of December we jointly hosted the Christmas Fayre with the Kinellar Hall. There was plenty for all the family including craft stalls, Santas grotto, face painting and a bouncy castle.

Best Wishes
The Kinellar Stars Committee

KINELLAR TODDLERS

Thanks to all who attended our Halloween Party it was a huge success. The kids loved getting dressed up and the party games. The party food went down a treat too. Thanks to everyone who helped bake for the day it's greatly appreciated.

Our next event is Our Christmas Party on Friday 15th December. Santa will be making a visit as well as party games and festive music. Tickets on sale now £6 per child which includes a gift. We are looking for mums to come and join our committee as we have lost a few due to kids moving up to nursery and school, it's a wonderful way of making new friends in the local community. If interested don't hesitate to ask.

e-mail kinellartoddlers@gmail.com or find us on Facebook (Kinellar Toddlers) for more

1st Kinellar Brownies

Have been busy as usual. This term's activities have included a visit to Blackburn Rotary, learning about gender stereotypes and doing some DIY. We are all looking forward to our trip to Inverurie Panto in December.

To register your daughter for Rainbows (5-7yrs) or Brownies(7-10yrs) please visit

www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter.

or if you are keen to find out about our volunteering opportunities visit

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-your-interest/>.

Rainbows

The girls had a great time at an all-day county wide event at the Gordon Barracks in Bridge of Don during the October holidays completing challenging and adventurous activities based around a military theme. They are now looking forward to the District Christmas Party at Kinellar Community Hall and trips to the Pantomime in Inverurie.

Fintray Brownies have just completed their seasons badge by completing scavenger hunts, making bird feeders and baking crumble. They also enjoyed the county gathering particularly archery and geo caching. We are doing the star gazing badge next term so dressing up warm. We welcome girls age 7 to 10 years to join us for challenges and activities.

KINELLAR SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

The fund raising for the school year got off to a fantastic start with our sponsored walk from Midmill School to the football pitch in the village. We managed to raise a phenomenal £6358 and we would like thank all those who contributed to a brilliant event. This money will be ring-fenced from our normal funding and will be used on specific items and projects for the new Kinellar school.

The new school construction is going very well as everyone can see and the children have been able to visit the site during November which has raised the excitement levels for returning to the village next year.

The festive period is a busy time of year for the school and parent council and rehearsals and preparations for the Christmas events are well underway. This includes a nativity, Elf Shelf, a visiting pantomime and a disco.

If you would like to get in contact with us please email kinellarschoolparentcouncil@yahoo.com or look us up on Facebook.

Finally on behalf of the Parent Council I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy festive period.

Many thanks,
Alastair Fleming

FINTRAY KINELLAR KEITHALL CHURCH

Dear Friends,

At the time of writing I am about to embark on a perilous journey into a dark and unfamiliar place – crawling into the attic to locate the Christmas decorations! As well as the stand for the Christmas Tree (always a real one) and lights and baubles etc., we have an interesting selection of handmade decorations purchased from Germany during my time with the British Army. However, perhaps the biggest challenge is finding the right present for the right person. It is a real challenge. But help is at hand. A couple of years ago, an academic from the University of Hertfordshire - Professor of Psychology Karen Pine, constructed a helpful equation to locate the perfect gift. It goes like this:

$$(L \times 2) + O + E2 - PD + EM = PP$$

L = listening, O = observation, E= effort, PD= personal desire, EM= empathy, PP= Perfect Present).

The key factors here are listening and effort (signified by the number 2). Listening means tuning into any subtle hints or clues. Effort means the amount of work or energy that goes into the purchase. Empathy is also required – trying to imagine how they will feel on opening the gift.

The negative part of the equation (signified by a minus sign) is personal desire. Thinking that because we like it, they will like it. Another useful comment reveals that the person who receives the gift places less emphasis on cost but rather values the effort and empathy which has gone into it far more. Whilst the equation might be useful; I wonder if there is something missing that could be signified by the letter S for surprise. Couldn't the perfect gift be something that is unexpected and unanticipated? Something that is out of the box (forgive the pun!). Something that takes us beyond our current experience and expands our horizons.

The very first Christmas came as a big surprise to many people. Although foretold many centuries before, the birth of the Christ Child caught people unaware and unprepared. Many of the main characters were surprised. Joseph surprised at Mary's pregnancy. Startled shepherds who quake at the unexpected visitation of angels and a heavenly choir. Jesus' parents surprised by the visitation of the Magi. And not forgetting the baddy of the drama – brutal King Herod who was alarmed at the news of the birth of a new King. The truth is Christmas is one massive surprise. Jesus comes at an unexpected time, to unexpected people and an unexpected place. He is the greatest gift we can ever receive.

Wishing you joy and peace and unexpected surprises!

Rev Sean Swindells

Parish Minister – Fintray Kinellar Keithhall Church of Scotland

sswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

Fintray, Kinellar Keithhall Church of Scotland

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Christmas & New Year Services

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Everyone welcome

BLACKBURN JOG SCOTLAND

The new session begins on Wednesday 10th of January with a come and try evening. If you have never run or jogged before and want to banish the post- Christmas blues why not come and give us a try? We meet every Wednesday during term time at the Kinellar Community Hall, 5.45 pm for beginners & 6.45 pm for improvers.

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear as this an outdoor based activity. Sense of humour essential. Please visit our Facebook page for more details. Please also check the Facebook page or with the Community Hall in case the activity needs to be cancelled due to ice, snow or zombie invasion.

For more details, please contact Sean the Jog Leader. Tel. 07791 755976 Email. Seanswin1@aol.com

KINELLAR HALL BADMINTON GROUP

Meets every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. all year round and offers an opportunity to play with others on an informal basis. Looking for some exercise now that the nights are drawing in and it's a bit cold outside? Join us for some friendly games and rediscover your forgotten talents. All abilities welcome, teenagers to pensioners. Badminton Racquets are available if needed.

KINELLAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Doesn't our new school look great? Thanks to Morrison Construction, our Primary 3 year group have been on learning tours of the school as part of their construction topic. We are always keen to immerse the children in as many industries as possible and the opportunity for the children to visit the school under construction presents a unique experience for them. The children challenged the workers with questions and were invited into the site office to stay warm during discussion. On the subject of the new school, an artist has been appointed to work with us on the artwork for the new school building. The children have been involved from the start and some of them will present their ideas to the architect in the near future.

The drone footage from our recent sponsored walk can be seen on social media. The children enjoyed a glorious afternoon and walked over a stile (handmade for us) and along the Old Turnpike Road. Amongst other things, the children encountered a heron, ducks, highland cattle, 2 very curious horses and some very excited Jack Russells! Many thanks to the farmers for helping to accommodate over 400 of us. Some of the funds raised are going to contribute to some exciting curricular features within the new school campus. In consultation with the Parent Council, we decided to invest in a drop down screen and projector for use during presentations, assemblies and concerts in the school.

At this time of year, the Parent Council are also busy getting ready for our 'Elf Shelf.' This is an event all the children look forward to, as it enables them to buy gifts for family members and manage their own money. The gifts are wrapped and labelled for the children to ensure the gifts are a surprise for the recipient! Please check us out on Twitter for photos of our Christmas Lunch, Discos, Christmas Jumper day and festive class activities. Our 'First Class' Newsletters are also on the website.

Our Masterclass sessions on a Wednesday afternoon continue to progress. These sessions are designed to develop skills for learning, life and work. Subjects such as Mandarin, survival skills, construction and even indoor curling are explored and the children are encouraged to apply the skills taught through these subjects to other areas of their learning and lives. We are always keen to work with the community and if you have anything to offer our youngsters, please do contact us. An excellent example of this is a Grandparent currently running our Lunchtime Chess Club.

We continue to enjoy our time at Midmill School in Kintore. The campus is now full in terms of classrooms but we have continued to explore the wider local area. The local Butcher, Library, Blacksmith and The Square have all welcomed us and the children were interested to hear some history of the Town House, Canal, Railway Station and Church. We will certainly have some super memories of the area when we move back to Blackburn. This week the children have enjoyed eating their lunch whilst being entertained by the local sheepdog rounding up the sheep in the fields directly opposite the cafeteria. You don't get much more 'Farm to Fork' than that!

Community engagement remains a high priority at Kinellar School. In our Improvement Plan for this year, the topic 'work with community' is again included, to ensure that we are aligned to delivering what the community wants from the school. We aim to build on our previous work to ensure the young people in our community are well served. On a similar topic, we will be offering the youngest members of our community the best possible start to school life with our Kinellar School Seedlings Group. This group aims to welcome parents with children in the pre-birth to 3 age group. Being launched in early 2018, this is designed to welcome new parents to the school community. As well as being a social event, workshops and presentations will be offered on topics such as early learning development, outdoor learning and the early skills children need to learn for life. As always, all are welcome to participate.

Please contact us if you'd like to find out more about the school or if you'd like any further information on anything related to the school or how you can support your school community.

Phone 01224 472888

Email kinellar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Why do cows lie down in the rain all day?

To keep each udder dry?



Why did the golfer wear 2 pairs of trousers?

In case he got a hole in one!

SOME OF OUR LOCAL GROUPS. Most meet at KCH

Wado Ryu Karate club times: Monday 6.30pm – 8.00pm (Adults)

Friday 6.00pm - 7.00pm (juniors)

Friday 7.00pm – 8.30pm (Adults)

New starts always welcome – first two lessons free!

Contact Danny on djmclernon@hotmail.co.uk or mobile 07712 565959

Kinellar Stars: Contact kinellarstarscommittee@outlook.com

2s group runs Monday to Thursday: 9.15 - 11.15am

Playgroup runs Monday to Friday: 9.15 to 12.15pm

Girlguiding

Rainbows: Monday 4.30-5.30

Tuesday 5-6pm

Brownies: Tuesday 6.15pm

Register for these groups and find out about Brownies and Guides by going to www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/

Blackburn Indoor Bowling Club: Tuesday 7-10pm. Sept to April.

Phone Steve Wright on 01224 790464

Pilates with Donna: Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm. Phone 07917 733332

Blackburn & District Rotary Club: Tuesdays, Craigmile Lounge, 6:45 for 7:00pm. Contact secretary@blackburn.rotary1010.org

Kinellar Kuppa: Drop in for a cuppa Wed 9.30-11.30. All ages very welcome.

1st Kinellar Beavers, Cubs and Scouts: Wednesdays

Beavers 4.30 -6.00pm, kinellarbeavers@gmail.com

Cubs 6.30 - 8.00pm, kinellarcubs@gmail.com

Scouts 7.30 - 9.00pm, kinellarscouts@gmail.com

JogScotland: 5.45-Beginners and 6.45-Improvers. Term Time only. Contact seanswin1@aol.com or phone 07791 755976 or look on Facebook

Kinellar SWI: First Wed of every month at 7.30pm

Zumba Gold: Thursday 10-11for active, older adults

Kinellar Badminton Group: every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. all year round

Kinellar Toddlers Contact kinellartoddlers@gmail or look on Facebook

Kinellar Babies & Toddlers runs every Friday 9.30-11.30am during school term and 10-12 in the October holidays.

FintrayKinellarKeithall Church: Please visit our web site at www.FKKChurch.org.uk or Facebook page.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS & CLASS TIMES

All classes will run as normal until Saturday 23rd December when the Hall will close at 1pm. We will re-open at 8.30am on Thursday 4th January 2018.

The building will be closed to *everyone* except attendees of the following classes;

- Wednesday 27th December
- BodyCombat – 6pm – 7pm
- Bodypump – 7.10pm – 8.10pm
- Friday 29th December
- Metafit – 6pm – 6.30pm
- CxWork – 6.30pm – 7pm
- Wednesday 3rd January
- BodyCombat – 6pm – 7pm
- Bodypump – 7.10pm – 8.10pm

Kinellar Community Hall would like to wish all our Customers a very Merry Christmas & happy new year. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

KINELLAR KUPPA

Kinellar Kuppa continues to be held in the Kirkhill Suite at the Community Hall on Wednesdays from 9.30 -11.30am until the 13th December but will then close over the festive season and re-open on the 10th January.

Everyone is welcome to 'drop in' for a hot drink and home bakes. All proceeds go to support the Community Hall and local Church.

We have a selection of warm hand knitted children's clothes available to purchase at very competitive prices.

We hope to see you there!

For further information contact Jenny Chapman.

Tel no:01224 791649 or Email:jenny.chapman@yahoo.co.uk

What do you call a horse in his pyjamas?

A zebra.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BLACKBURN TAXIS

(available throughout festive season)

07732382620

07519314614

BOB

Thanks to all our
Customers and local
businesses for their
support over the
last year and wishes
everyone a Merry
Christmas and all the
best for 2018



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blackie.banter@hotmail.co.uk



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AND A HAPPY
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What do you call a chicken in a shell
suit?

An Egg!

Kemnay Movie Nights.

Kemnay Hall, 7pm doors open, 7.30 film
(Saturday mornings 9.15)

Friday 24th November - The Sapphires

Friday 26th January - Captain Fantastic

Friday 23rd February - A Man called Ove

Friday 30th March - Hunt for the wilder
people

Wednesday December 27th- The Lego
Batman Movie

Saturdays

11th November, 16th December,
13th January, 10th February and
10th March, Saturday night pop-up movies
Titles cannot be published due to license
type.

Saturday morning cinema, family films,
November 25th, January 27th, February 24th,
March 31st

Friday and Wednesday evening tickets are
£4 and can be bought on the door, all
Saturday movies are

free. Email laura.lothian@outlook.com to
be included on the circulation list and
receive details of the Saturday movies

Touring Theatre Production

Friday 16th March: Paradise Lost (lies
unopened beside me)

Tickets from Kintore Library

Find out more about the Year of History,
Heritage and Archaeology in Aberdeenshire
in 2017 <http://bit.ly/YoHHA2017>

What's Happening at Kintore Library: Castle Walk, Kintore

01467 532605 (N.B. new number)

kintore.library@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Mon-2.30-7.00 Tues-10.00 - 12.00, 2.30 - 4.30 Wed-10.00 - 12.00

Thurs-2.30 - 7.00 Fri-10.00 - 12.00, 2.30 - 4.30 Sat-10.00 - 12.00

In our museum cabinet we currently have a display of medals and medallions – come
and jog your memories....

We have a **Bra Bank** at the Library and can take your new and gently worn bras, and
new adults and children's pants

On Saturday 9th December Andy Hall will be at the Library promoting his new book
of photographs of Aberdeenshire, there will be a talk and slideshow for 30/40
minutes at 10.30 and a Q&A thereafter. There will be the opportunity to purchase
signed Christmas gifts if you so wish. There is no charge for this talk and
presentation, but we would appreciate knowing you are coming, though drop-ins are
also welcome.

Andy's website is: www.andyhallphotography.com

Information for Emergency Services: is a holder for where your car tax disc used to
go and information for the emergency services to go inside it. Although these are
aimed at car drivers these could also be used at home for more vulnerable folk.

These are free of charge.

Library Direct if you, or someone you know, is unable to get to the library because
they are housebound (even for a short length of time) we may be able to help by
delivering books, CDs and DVDs to them. There are no hire charges for these items.
Please contact us for further information

Now that the evenings are dark, why not settle in with a jigsaw puzzle. You can
borrow these from the Library – you don't even need to be a Library member
Why not come in and see us to see what a modern library has to offer.



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