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Hello Readers
The Callander Jazz and Blues Festival returns to Callander after being sorely missed last year. Since its inception in 2006 it has been one of the cultural highlights of the year for Callander and has grown into one of the largest Jazz & Blues festivals in Scotland. It brings in valuable tourist revenue for local businesses and super entertainment for both locals and visitors from far and wide. Thanks must go to Deanston Distillery for being principal sponsor for this year's event.

On 28th August Callander was lucky enough to again host the Rob Roy 2021 Hike, a 26 mile walk to Killin . MacMillan Cancer Support have said that 1,300 people took part and they have raised over £700,000 already.

Another event has been the Callander Climate Fringe week. Taking place in September, it helped raise awareness of the damage that climate change can have on our environment. It was organised and run by local people, including young people from the High School, and was a week's worth of interesting activities in the town and in the local area.

The Visitor Information Centre has been open throughout the summer, serving the tourists who come to Callander and the wider Trossachs area. Callander is often the first place they stop after leaving the motorway. Thanks to Sheila Winstone and her team of 23 unpaid volunteers for providing this important service. They have kept it open for an average of six

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days a week and have attracted 6637 visits to date. They will be Hosting the Jazz Festival information desk 1-3 October and plan to remain open until the end of October. If you want to help by volunteering contact details are on page 3.

Further on the volunteering theme, the Callander Community Council is looking for associate members. So, if you want to help shape Callander's future development the contact details are on page 5.

Many of us look forward to winter with a wee bit of trepidation. One event that I'm sure will help to raise our cheer is the Callander Window Wanderland, December 10th-12th Taking part is free and everyone is welcome. You can use the windows of your house, shop, school or library. it doesn't have to be a window, it can be the garage door, fence or greenhouse. The festival is open to anyone in Callander, including shops, offices, restaurants, pubs, leisure centre and schools. For further information and how to register see page 7.

As the Ben Ledi View is delivered free of charge to all of the households in Callander, almost of its revenue comes from advertising. Our advertising section is, therefore, a busy, interesting and an important part of the magazine's production. We currently need some more voluntary support with advertising, so if you're interested in helping us contact Wendy, our advertising coordinator, at advertising@benlediview.org

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Visitor Information Centre

On 11th June the Visitor Information Centre (VIC) opened for business in new premises at 55 Main Street where the Royal Bank of Scotland used to be. In this spacious, airy environment, there is room to browse leaflets and maps, get information about attractions and activities, and select a Callander souvenir to take home. The manager and volunteer staff are on hand with their extensive knowledge of the area and can offer quite a range of languages when foreign tourists arrive. Initially opening days were Friday to Sunday but as more volunteers have become available, the VIC is now open on average 6 days per week. From June to the end of August, 4710 visitors have used the premises. The VIC will also provide a box office service for the Jazz and Blues festival in October.

Many of the volunteers who staffed the VIC in 2019 (a successful trial run which proved the need for such provision), have been enthusiastic about returning to this interesting job of meeting visitors and publicising Callander. More volunteers would be very welcome. If interested, please call into the VIC or contact secretary@callandercdt.org.uk

The VIC is a project managed by Callander Community Development Trust supported by Callander Hydro Awards Fund, Stirling Council Discretionary Fund, Friends of Loch Katrine and the Trossachs, the Steamship Sir Walter Scott Trust, Campbells Shortbread, and private donations. The VIC website can be found at www.visitcallander.uk



St Andrew's Episcopal Church - New Rector Instituted

The Revd Jonathan (Jon) Connell was instituted as Rector of St Andrew's Episcopal Church and linked church, St Mary's in Aberfoyle on 14th August at a service held in St Andrew's Church. As lockdown restrictions had been eased a few days previously, members of both congregations were joined by several representatives from other churches and groups in Callander including Kirk Minister, Revd Jeff McCormick and Kirk Session Clerk, Linda Cantlay, Jane Vale from St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church and Steve and Marilyn Willett from the Callander Baptist Fellowship.

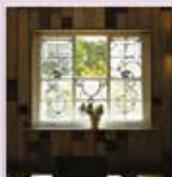
The service, conducted by the Right Revd Ian Paton, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, also marked the 80th Anniversary of the Feast and Martyrdom of Polish Catholic priest Saint Maximilian Kolbe who volunteered to take the place of a prisoner, a stranger, who had been condemned to die of starvation in the Auschwitz death camp in 1941. He was canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1982.

Canadian born Jon was previously the Priest-in-Charge of the Anglican Parish of Pembroke in Bermuda overseeing four congregations, a post he has held since July 2017. He comes with a wealth of experience and energy, originally gaining a degree in Art and Design at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. In 1998 he came over to the Wycliffe Hall college in Oxford, to study for his degree in Theology. Before Bermuda, Jon spent many years in the Diocese of Edmonton. He and wife Fiona and their two daughters, Sophie-Charlotte (16) and Arabella (14), are settling in to the newly refurbished rectory in Aberfoyle and the two girls are now students at the McLaren High School.



"Although we have only been here a few weeks, we have been encouraged by the warmth and welcome of both communities, who have made us feel that we've been called to the right place." said Jon. "We truly feel as though we've come home. Fiona's parents emigrated to Canada from Scotland. My ancestors left Scotland during the Highland Clearances. Fiona and I have long enjoyed exploring Scotland together. It also helps that Fiona teaches Highland dance along with ballet, is a Highland judge, and our girls are Highland dancers. It was a privilege to meet so many of the members of other churches and I am excited to discern together how God is calling us all to work together in and for Callander."

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Callander Community Council (CCC)

The Community Council welcomes this opportunity to keep in regular contact with the Callander community via the BLV. We aim to keep you updated through progress reports, factual information and idea exchanges. Communication is a two-way process, and we rely on you to tell us about your concerns and ideas. Come to the monthly public meetings, send us an email (see below), visit our website or Facebook pages, or drop a note in to the Library. CCC has expanded, with the addition of two new members, Bev Field and David King. Both were voted in at the August meeting from a group of six applicants. This has resulted in a total group of 8 members, six full and two co-opted. As a result we have valuable new input and links to the wider community. The current membership is: Bev Field, Moe Guertin (Website and Communications), Susan Holden (Chair), David King, David Moore (Planning), Marilyn Moore (Treasurer), Olga Watkins (Secretary), and John Watson (Vice Chair).

We are currently putting out a call for Associate Members to join us. Do you have a specific interest or area of expertise? Pavements? The environment? Visitor management? Can you help the Community Council fulfil its official role as the communication point between the community, Stirling Council and other official bodies? We would like to hear from you. Another opportunity; become our Minute Taker. This is a paid post (£60 a month). It involves attending the monthly meetings and working closely with the Secretary and Chair to produce accurate records, which are then posted on the website for public information and reference.

We are working closely with Helen Terry, the Town Coordinator, on the development of the Local Place Plan. Bev Field is our official representative on the steering group and will keep us updated, feeding in any relevant ideas and thoughts. This project involves producing an accurate and up-to-date picture of Callander. It will be invaluable for identifying needs and development opportunities for the future. You can contact us at callandercc556@gmail.com if you would like to discuss becoming an Associate Member or the Minute Taker.

Susan Holden

Camp Place Play Park and BMX Track Update

CCC and Stirling Council now have sufficient funds in place to start the process of acquiring the play equipment for Camp Place Play Park, having been successful with the latest land-fill grant, applied for on our behalf by Stirling Council. The gym and junior equipment will be purchased whilst a final design is being sought for the specific play equipment selected for the toddler/inclusive range. This will enable the fencing and the rubberised surface to be ordered, alongside the play equipment. At the time of writing, there are industry-wide delays on play equipment due to raw material supply issues, resulting in long lead times on deliveries. Similarly, as many people are aware, there are serious shortages of cement, which is being addressed by Stirling Council to cover the amount required for the Camp Place installations. Installation is currently planned for the first quarter of 2022.

Marilyn Moore

Changes to Callander

Pearl Street

Who does own the pavement and the bollards here?



McLaren High announce Head Pupils

These are
Head Boy - Tommy Scott
Head Girl - Harriet Holden
Deputy Head Boy - Andrew McLay
Deputy Head Girl - Heather Riach
House Captains are
Flora Duff, Caitlin Murphy (Leny)
Leon Campbell, Alastair Cantley (Bracklinn)
Eve McCulloch, Kayleigh McAlpine Dochart

Progress at Last?



Will this be beautiful eventually?



Overheard

Overheard today Sunday 19 Sept. in a shop in Main Street.

“Crackin’ wee shops here isn’t there?”

I thought the crackin’ wee Callander shopkeepers would like to know!

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Light In The Darkness

How fortunate we are in Callander to live in such a close-knit community in these difficult times. At Trust Housing in North Church Street, we've benefited from the kindness of neighbours and donations of food from Puddingstone Place, The Old Bank, The Tasty Fry and Callander Youth Project, as well as fish suppers and boxes of treats from the Baptist Fellowship. We are also fortunate in the complex to have our co-ordinator, Helen, who goes the extra mile to take care of us and to make sure we have all we need. In order to give back to the community, we are planning to spend money we have saved on a defibrillator, which will be installed at the entrance archway to the flats, not only for our own use, but also accessible to our neighbours in case of emergency.

*Alexandra Russell
On behalf of everyone at 15 North Church Street*

Callander Community Council - A Look Back

Recently several people have asked what Callander Community Council, (CCC), does. I was part of CCC for some 30 years and chair for 16 years. It was a team effort, everyone being a volunteer and carrying out their duties for the benefit of the community.

Here is a list of some of the CCC achievements.

- Members of the community sometimes came to CCC with problems such as anti-social behaviour. This was always dealt with in confidence and if necessary we would pass this on to Stirling Council or the Police.
- Housing has been a major issue over the years with a very large waiting list. We worked with the National Park, Stirling Council and Rural Stirling Housing Association to identify housing sites and to get a mix of houses built. We always pushed for local families to be allocated housing in Callander.
- CCC is responsible for assessing all planning applications in the area and must take a balanced judgement which best represents the wishes of the community. Many applications are small developments, but we have had some major plans to study and comment on. For larger applications we would call a public meeting to get the views of the community which we would then present to the planning authority.
- Public meetings were organised for major projects such as the re-development of the St Kessog's building.
- The St Kessog's project started over 10 years ago when the building became vacant. The CCC set up the Callander Partnership to deliver major projects on behalf of the community.
- The St Kessog's project is still being developed and again CCC is taking a major role in this.
- CCC was involved in the formation and structure of the National Park. We organised all community councils in the proposed Park area to come together to discuss whether we wanted a National Park, what area it should include and the role of communities in the running of the Park. As a result of our work "sustainable communities" is a major objective of the Park and we have four representatives on the Board of the Park.
- CCC led the Association of Community Councils in the National Park for many years, which developed a coordinated community opinion about major issues in the early years of the Park. Also, CCC chaired the Trossachs Area Network which linked communities in the Trossachs area, not just community councils.
- CCC is often consulted on other strategic planning documents such as the long-term forest plan, core paths, wild camping and other issues. We always tried to respond to these on behalf of the Callander community.
- On a more local level CCC always deals with issues such as street lighting, bin collections, grit bins, snow clearance, parking, roads and pavements, footpaths, forest developments, overgrown hedges, signage, litter, flooding and other issues.
- Finally, we have administered the Airtricity Fund, an annual grant to Callander from the Doune wind farm. Airtricity set out strict rules for the allocation of the funds and we have helped fund a wide range of community projects.

I hope it gives a flavour of what Callander Community Council did over the past 30 years.

Richard Johnson

Callander Window Wanderland

Window Wanderland is being organised in Callander between 10th and 12th December 2021. These are events where everyone in a community can take part and involves illuminated displays in every possible window, creating a massive display of light, colour and fun. The displays can be any size within your window space, made from a large sheet of coloured tracing paper as background, with shapes in silhouette in the foreground. The shapes can be bears at a picnic, elephants dancing, people climbing ladders or anything similar. Put the display in the window and switch on a backlight to illuminate it.

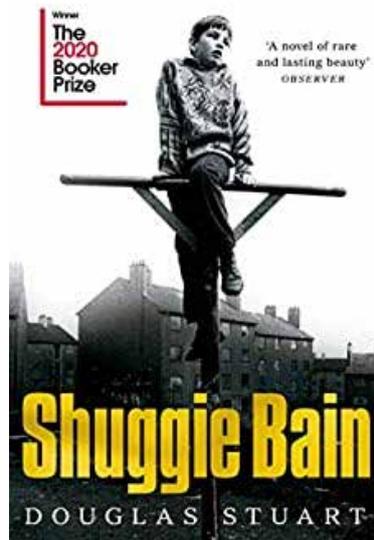
The Callander Window Wanderland's theme will be local animals with Santa hats on - but anything is good as long as it is a bit of fun. Please register with us to take part and we can supply the tracing paper, card and some ideas! We will also include your location on a map for people to walk around the town to see the different displays. We have registered with the organisers of Window Wanderlands (www.windowwanderland.com) who have provided basic advice and who also have some of our details on their web site. We also have a web site (www.callanderwindowwanderland.co.uk) and a Facebook page ([Callander Window Wanderland](https://www.facebook.com/CallanderWindowWanderland)) where further details can be found. To register your display, please contact us by email: callanderww@yahoo.com; send a reply from the web site; message by Facebook or drop us a note to Callander Window Wanderland, 31 Lagrannoch Drive, Callander. We will respond asking for details and what materials you need.

Finally, after the event, it would be good to leave the displays up over the Christmas and New Year period.

Richard & Mary Johnson

Book Club Review

This issue's book review title is *Shuggie Bain* by Douglas Stuart (Picador, 2020) and is the first novel by this Scottish writer.



The book is set in Glasgow and begins in 1992. We are introduced to Shuggie, a teenage schoolboy living alone in a tenement bedsit in the city's Southside. He works shifts at a local supermarket to pay his rent and occasionally shows up at school to keep teachers (and social services) from asking too many questions. Every week, Shuggie stretches his wages to cover rent and to top up the hot water meter - food is sparse and prospects are poor. No-one takes any notice of him, or asks the question of how this teenage boy came to be here.

The story then goes back to 1982 and we're introduced to Shuggie's family - his parents, siblings and grand parents, all residing in a flat in Glasgow's Sighthill. The flat is claustrophobic, as is the community, where everyone knows everyone's business. Shuggie's dad works the taxis, disappearing on long nightshifts. He plans to move the family to Pithead away from the in-laws and to get his wife, Agnes, away from the off-licenses. However, Agnes has other ideas.

Shuggie Bain is a beautifully written book and the fact it won the 2020 Booker Prize is testament to its high quality and brilliant completeness. I heard someone say they don't read books about growing up in poverty in Glasgow. And yes, the backdrop is bleak - old industries are closing and there are no more jobs for men. Frustrations are taken out on wives and children, whilst Special Brew is drunk at breakfast to ease boredom and numb senses.

But there's more to *Shuggie Bain* than growing up poor. It's about the self-awareness and frustration of your place in society. It's about growing up knowing that you're different, but never able to establish why. It's about expectations of your class and gender, and the impossibility of breaking free from these.

Overriding these themes is the sense of hope, self-belief and pride. A mother who wants more for herself and her children. Agnes is the heart of *Shuggie Bain*. I cheered on her triumphs and shed a tear for each setback and failure. A highly recommended read, that will stay with you.

The next BLV book club review will be *Sixteen Horses* by Greg Buchanan (Mantle, 2021)

Maggie Magor



Strength and Balance is Back!!

We are delighted to announce the return of our volunteer-led sessions for folk who feel they could benefit from some gentle, but important exercise.

To help us maintain safe social distancing and Covid measures, the sessions are now being hosted in the spacious and modern facilities at the McLaren Leisure Centre. This was made possible by support from NHS Forth Valley's Covid Relief Fund, for which we are very grateful. The Paths For All Strength and Balance programme was developed with expert input from Professor Dawn Skelton of Glasgow Caledonian University. It consists of 14 simple exercises that will improve strength and balance and reduce the risk of falls in adults, with advice on walking to help adults stay active and independent.

Awareness of the benefits of regular physical activity is increasing; however, there is less knowledge and understanding about the importance of activities that improve muscle strength and balance throughout our adult lives.

Strength and Balance is a great way to stay active, keep up your social connections and to meet the UK Chief Medical Officer's Physical Activity Guidelines which recommend that adults should:

- aim to be active daily.
- reduce and break up sitting time (ideally every 20-30 minutes)
- incorporate activity to improve muscle strength twice each week
- should take part in activity that improves balance and coordination twice each week

If you or someone you know would maybe benefit from taking part in the weekly session, which lasts an hour and is FREE, please just come along at 3.00pm on Tuesdays. You will find us upstairs in the large dance studio.

New Volunteers and Walkers Always Welcome

Are you working or studying from home and want a break from your computer? Do you want to meet different people or make new social connections? Would you like to volunteer to develop new skills for your CV or confidence, but only have an hour or two a week to spare?

This is why Walk in the Park Health Walks are so good. The walks are only about 1 hour long. You get to meet new people from all age groups. You can choose to become a volunteer walk leader once a week, with free training and access to a network of other volunteers and continued training in dementia awareness and first aid.

If you would like to know more about joining our walks in Callander, Aberfoyle or Killin, please contact our coordinator (details below) or just come along on the following days and times:

- Aberfoyle : Mondays – 10.20am – Car Park behind the Scottish Wool Centre
- Callander: Tuesdays – 10.20am – Outside St Kessog's Church, Ancaster Square
- Killin: Wednesdays – 10.20am – McLaren Hall Car Park

Co-ordinator Beverley Clarke [07803933046](tel:07803933046) or email beverley.clarke@lochlomond-trossachs.org

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COOK'S CORNER by Audrey Corrieri

Chicken, bacon and leek pasta bake

Serves 4

Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil
100g smoked bacon lardons
450g chicken thigh fillets, chopped
3 medium leeks, chopped
300g chunky pasta shapes of your choice
350g cheese sauce, shop bought or homemade
2 tsp Dijon mustard
2 tbsp finely chopped parsley
25g parmesan cheese, grated

Method

Heat the oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Add the bacon and chicken and fry, stirring occasionally, for 7-8 mins until golden. Stir in leeks and continue to cook for 4-5 mins until the leeks have softened and the chicken is cooked through.

Cook pasta in a large pan of boiling water according to pack instructions. Drain well. Preheat grill.

Return pasta to pan and stir in the cheese sauce, mustard and parsley, and then the chicken and leek mixture. Season to taste. Then scrape into a 2 litre ovenproof serving dish and sprinkle over the parmesan cheese.

Grill for 4-5 mins until golden brown and bubbling. Serve with garlic bread and a green salad.



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Blue Dirt Meets Red Sahara Sand



After nine months preparing in the UK we thought we had endured a hard winter. It turns out that the Spanish winter is equally as demanding. On return to “Berzerk” in Southern Spain her decks were sandblasted red with Saharan sand and she was caked in salt crystals. Our nicely polished hull was no more... Rust on the stainless steel work and a heavy green patina on the bronze. Having never seen our home look like this we began with one mammoth deep clean.

Our expedition is to document the world's mountain bike community. In an aid to keep this sustainable, we are sailing to meet these people. We need our boat to be as self-sufficient as possible and we must be prepared for varying conditions. So, before we can set sail we have a number of projects to complete. We are fitting wind and solar systems to provide all of our power and a reverse osmosis system to turn sea water into our drinking water. Other things for us to consider are our sail plan and safety.

There's too much to do all at once but we're working as quickly as we can. Our boat is transforming before our eyes, although this is no easy job. All of the work is done by ourselves, from welding to wiring and everything in between.

The days out here are long and hot so we are trying to work in an efficient routine. Up for sunrise; where the decks are still wet with condensation but the temperatures are pleasant. We push on with the fabrication of our stainless steel guard rails to mount our solar panels on, a pole to mount our wind generator on and structural steel work through the deck that allows us to sail with an extra foresail. The trick here was to get welding before the sea breeze picked up. As the land heats up; the wind picks up and too much wind means we can't weld. An obvious time to stop for lunch, hiding from the Spanish heatwave under the boat in the deserted and dusty boatyard. Sometimes as a treat we'd go for a quick swim on the coast, a stone's throw away from the boatyard to cool down. The Spanish are big into their siestas 2-5pm~ a custom we've not yet adapted to. With so much to do we'd push on through until the sun goes down.



I think my simplest yet favourite upgrade has been a customised wooden board we made to locate on the back of the boat (the transom) allowing us to gut fish as we catch them on passages without getting blood and guts all over the decks~ we'd best learn how to fish!!

In early September we launched! “Berzerk” was transferred into the water by a huge travel lift and finally we were floating~ this was the best feeling; knowing we were on our way to being expedition-ready, such a huge reward!

Alongside the boat prep we've been riding our mountain bikes along the winding, deep sandy paths here between the town and the coast. The region of Almeria is the driest in Spain so its very desert like. Needless to say this has been a good workout for the legs and lungs, working up a huge sweat. But this has been preparing us for our first multi day bike packing plans in Mallorca, which you'll hear all about in the next issue, once we have explored the Balearic Isles and found ourselves to North Africa for the winter months.

Let's hope Morocco keeps their borders open and that the orca's that have been reported for attacking small sail boats in the Strait of Gibraltar only want to play with “Berzerk”.

Follow us on instagram to follow our journey; we'd love to have you along with us!

www.instagram.com/deep.blue.dirt

Jenni & Chris

Keeping your pet safe and calm during fireworks.

There is no escaping fireworks at certain times of year. They are an integral part of Bonfire Night, New Year's Eve, and are becoming popular at smaller celebrations like birthdays. Sometimes the small private displays can catch you out when pets in the neighbourhood have not been considered.

While we might enjoy watching the colours fill the night sky, our pets and wild animals are often left terrified. Many pet owners know that this can be a very stressful time for their pets and their priority is keeping them safe and calm during fireworks. It's natural for animals to be afraid of the loud bangs. Signs that your dog fears fireworks can include shaking, pacing up and down or panting heavily. They may also bark more than normal, tremble, hide or drool. Other signs of distress include destructiveness and soiling unexpectedly. However, keep in mind that even if your dog isn't shaking or whimpering, this doesn't mean they aren't distressed, they may express their anxiety in a different way.

Some animals get so scared of fireworks they run off, every year our emergency vets see hundreds of animals who have been involved in road traffic accidents after being spooked by loud bangs. Thousands more need medication for stress and anxiety attacks because of fireworks.

Before the fireworks are due, you should:

- Get your dog used to loud noises well in advance. You can do this using sound therapy, there are many products available, including free sound-based treatment programmes from Dog's Trust.
- If there is somewhere your dog likes to hide, make it a safe den for him, with some clothes smelling of you, his toy, a chew to give him something to focus on if he can. There are also over-the-counter products, such as calming collars and plugins, which claim to send calming messages to help your dog feel calm during periods of high stress or anxiety.
- Take your dog for his usual walk before the fireworks, ensure he's kept on a lead at all times, as the noise of fireworks may cause him to bolt
- Feed him a good meal well before the fireworks are due to start
- Ensure your dog is microchipped and wears a collar and tag (both legal requirements). If he does run away there's a greater chance of him being returned to you

Studies have shown that "thundershirts", or pressure vests, may have a calming effect by providing consistent pressure on your dog's core.

There are medications your vet can give to dogs to help with anxiety, these are generally prescribed as a last resort.

Keep other pets indoors when fireworks are expected.

You should NEVER do any of the following:

- Tie your dog up outside if fireworks are being set off
- Let them off the lead even in your own garden if there is any risk of fireworks
- Leave your dog alone if he's suffering from firework anxiety
- Take your dog to a fireworks display or walk your dog while fireworks are being set off. Just because a dog isn't showing signs of firework anxiety doesn't mean they aren't quietly terrified of the loud, unfamiliar and potentially dangerous situation they have been put in.
- Shout at your dog if he's destructive as a result of distress, this will only upset him more

If you're really concerned about your dog's fear of fireworks, it's worth chatting with a vet to see what options are available. It's best to start the process well in advance. If you have been too late this year to desensitise your dog to noise, put it in your diary now for next spring

We are here to help. Contact us if you have concerns about your pets and fireworks. Keep safe and calm.

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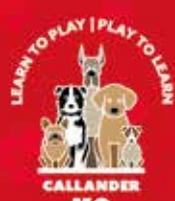
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What's On for October and November

REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays:

- Mondays: Climbing Club (children) 4.00pm and 5.00pm McLaren Leisure
- Soccer School (5-7 yrs) 5.00pm, (8-11 yrs) 6 pm McLaren Leisure
- Highland Dancing 4.00pm Kirk Hall (restarts in January)
- HIT Circuits 7.00-7.45pm McLaren Leisure
- Cycle Fit 7.00pm and 8.00pm McLaren Leisure
- Guides 6.30-8.00pm St Andrew's Church Hall
- Callander Pipe Band practice/teaching 7.00pm Masonic Hall

Tuesdays:

- Callander Cycle Meander meet 10.00am Ancaster Square (contact 01877 339074)
- Yoga Basics 12.30-1.45 McLaren Leisure
- Gentle Yoga 2.00- 3.00pm McLaren Leisure
- Strength and Balance 3.00 -4.00pm McLaren Leisure
- Badminton Club 7.30pm McLaren Leisure
- Evening Yoga 7.30-9.00pm
- Taekwondo 7.00-9,00pm McLaren Leisure

Wednesdays:

- Citizens Advice Bureau 10.00am-12.30pm Callander Library Taekwondo (contact falkirktaekwondo@gmail.com)

Thursdays:

- Aqua Therapy 9.30-10.30am McLaren Leisure
- ChairYoga 11.00am-12 noon via Zoom (contact osfield@googlemail.com)
- Craigard Club meet for lunch 12.30-2.30pm Callander Hostel

Fridays:

- Spike Island 8.15 -9.15 pm McLaren Leisure

Saturdays :

- Taekwondo (as above)

OCTOBER

Tuesday 5th

- Walk in the park Ancaster Square 10.20am - Loch Venachar Invertrossachs road

Friday 8th

• Ben Ledi View published

- German-speaking group 7.00pm on Zoom (contact jenshearer@gmail.com)

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Monday 11th

- Kids Camp (various activities until 15th October) McLaren Leisure
- Community Council meets 7.30pm on Zoom Details and link will be posted on CCC website

Tuesday 12th

- Walk in the park Ancaster Square 10.20am - NCN7 to Kilmahog

Thursday 14th

- Woodland Adventures for Children 10.00am-12noon and 1.00-3.00pm Booking essential <https://www.callanderslandscape.org/events>

Saturday 16th

- Family Woodland Adventures 10.00am-12noon and 1.00-3.00pm Booking as above.

Tuesday 19th

- Walk in the park Ancaster Square 10.20am - Great Trossachs path or NCN7 from Bochastle

Tuesday 26th

- Walk in the park Ancaster Square 10.20am - NCN7 at Strathyre (TBC)

Sunday 31st

- Callander Target Sports Club Clay Pigeon Shoot 10.00am Callander Contact Bob Farquhar [07721 744229](tel:07721744229) to book
- Halloween Soft Play Fun McLaren Leisure

NOVEMBER

Friday 5th

• Ben Ledi View copy and advertising deadline

Wednesday 3rd

- CYP Open day (3- 5.30pm) and AGM (6pm)

Monday 8th

- Community Council meets 7.30pm at CYP (to be confirmed)

Friday 12th

- German-speaking group 7.00pm on Zoom (contact jenshearer@gmail.com)

Saturday 20th

- Christmas Fayre St Andrew's Church 10.00am-2.00pm stalls and refreshments

Monday 22nd

- Blood Donation Sessions 1.30-3.30pm and 5.00-7.00pm Kirk Hall book appointment [0345 9090999](tel:03459090999) or email nss,snbtsenquiry@nhs.scot

Sunday 28th

- Callander Target Sports Club Clay Pigeon Shoot 10.00am Callander contact Bob Farquhar [07721 744229](tel:07721744229) to book

DECEMBER

Friday 3rd

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McLaren Leisure Centre



Autumn has arrived in Callander and brings with it lots of excitement and new activities to McLaren Leisure. From new and improved swimming lessons, soft play fun and games, birthday parties, adult fitness sessions and exciting events we have lots planned for the upcoming months. Don't miss out, find out more below and make sure you visit us this autumn.

Scottish Swimming National Framework

We are now well underway with our first Swimming term following the move to the Scottish Swimming National Framework. The Learn to Swim programme follows the National Framework for swimming in Scotland and provides a clear set of national standards and a progressive pathway for each swimmer's ability. At McLaren we are committed to the delivery of quality programmes that are child centred and fun.



Exciting Events at McLaren Leisure

We are thrilled to see the local events calendar picking up again this year and are delighted to be host to some great events over the next few months. We kicked things off this year by supporting the Rob Roy Mighty Hike. People from all over Scotland turned up to raise funds for MacMillan. Following this event, we were proud to be part of Callander's first Climate Fringe week with various drop-in sessions in our newly refurbished events space. Those ranged from learning about Electric Vehicles to a local repair café and make do & mend sessions. Moving into October and we welcome the Callander Jazz & Blues festival and the Callander 10K. We look forward to seeing lots of you for these events!



What to expect this Autumn/Winter

This autumn brings the reintroduction of more activities that you love. Over the last few weeks, we have seen the return of our ever-popular Spike Island sessions, public swimming and birthday parties. Watch this space for new adult fitness classes, children's activities, Halloween Soft Play fun, themed swimming lesson weeks and much more. More details will be advertised on our website and social media pages so follow us to keep up to date.

Rachel McLean

Callander Target Sports Club

Club Update:

We have finally got the club up and running again. We have recently welcomed 5 new senior members to the club. However, in our sport we do cater for all ages.



To build on this, the club intends to hold 3 open nights whereby any member of the public can come along and try a variety of different ranges of shooting from prone shooting to Benchrest, gallery. These nights are being arranged for Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th October, starting at 7pm. Hope to see as many as possible. Note - this year, these 3 open nights will replace our normal Kandahar cup.

Competitions and Leagues:

We are now making arrangements for the winter leagues which will be starting in October / November.

Perthshire and Cumbria & Northumbria Associations intend running the same leagues as pre covid.

Clay Pigeon: We have restarted our monthly shoots which are held on the last Sunday in the month.

Scottish Target Shooting (STS):

The STS who run our elite squad have continued to utilise our Covid free layout and disabled access facilities in Callander to train their squad.

For further club details: contact our secretary Bob Farquhar [07721-744229](tel:07721-744229).

John Russell

Audrey Corrieri

Audrey is well-known to Ben Ledi View readers as a regular contributor for over 30 years.

Now she is celebrating a highly successful 2021 on the golf course and on the bowling green.

In June she won the Jubilee Cup to become Ladies Champion of Callander Golf Club.



Then in August she was crowned Ladies Champion of Callander Bowling Club.

Audrey has been playing golf for 32 years, but only took up bowls just over 5 years ago. She plays using pink bowls and admits to having pink golf clubs. She says: 'It has been a great experience to become champion at two different sports in the same year.'

Alma Cadzow

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Youth Project Update from CYP

Summer Summary

It was great to be able to deliver a full activity programme this Summer, free of charge for local young people thanks to the support of various funders (Stirling Council, Tesco Community Grants, the National Lottery and the Robertson Trust). We learned new cooking skills, attempted Go Country's Waterpark Wipeout, held our own mini-Olympics, went on a day trip to Dounans Outdoor centre and took canoes out onto Loch Ard with Active Stirling. Although the holidays are now over, we're still delivering activities through our after-school youth clubs.



Looking Ahead

Our AGM will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd November at 6pm and is open to all. Prior to this, we'll be holding an Open Day (3-5.30pm) to let everybody see the work that has been going on at CYP over the past couple of years. Due to lockdowns, this will be our first proper chance to show off our new pods – including our fully-accessible pod - to the local community and to discuss how our youth and employability work has been progressing.

Alasdair MacDonald

Scottish Youth Parliament

I'm standing for the Scottish Youth Parliament. If you want to learn more find it here <https://syp.org.uk/>.

They do really amazing work and I'm hoping to promote the vote as much as possible. So I've written a short article...

I am Fraser Cronin, and I am standing to be your representative for the Scottish Youth Parliament. You might wonder what the Scottish Youth Parliament actually is? And actually you wouldn't be wrong if you haven't really heard of it. But its work, as Scotland's only democratically elected voice for young people aged 12-25 years old, is very important. From campaigning for 16 year olds to get the vote to voicing the concerns of young people's uncertain future after COVID.



If you're between the ages of 12 and 25 years old, you may want to listen up because this year's election could be the most important yet. With mounting challenges building on our generation (The climate emergency, mental health skyrocketing and economic calamity) we need the freedom to be able to fight these things. That is why the right person is needed for the job. The right person would be able to stand confidently against anyone who stood in the way of young people, their rights and what is important to them. I believe I am that person

Locally, here in Stirling, I believe we have huge opportunity for massive cultural significance, so long as we fight for it. Callander, especially, is rich with connections to the outdoors. I want to harness this unique quality that we all share being residents of our beautiful town to create inspiring opportunities for young people.

That is my promise to you, the young people, I will make Callander and Stirling a better place for young people. I will work hard to make sure your priorities are heard nationally.

If you are a young person or know a young person, encourage them to vote. If you go to school it's even easier to vote this year: a link will be sent to your email. All you have to do is click on it! **Voting** begins on the 8th November and finishes on the 22nd November. If you want to ask me anything about my policies email me at frasercronin.syp@gmail.com or find me on Social Media Twitter: [@FraserCronin](https://twitter.com/FraserCronin) and Instagram: [@fraser.cronin](https://www.instagram.com/fraser.cronin)

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Neighbourhood Circle

Thank you so much for all who contributed to our food drives in August. Many bags were gratefully received, and donated graciously. Thank you also to Elaine and Jane who have volunteered with our recent food drives too.

After four successful food drives in both June and August and an increasing number of delivery requests, nominations and donations, the Neighbourhood Circle concept (i.e. we can all help each other) continues to be greatly beneficial to our community.

We are starting to look for sponsorships – if you own a business in our surrounding area and would like to sponsor us/be advertised by us then please contact Katy McGeachy or email us.

Sunday 17th of October 2-4pm will be our food drop off drive, back at our original venue – St Joseph's Parish Church car park. Please come and donate whatever non-perishable food and toiletries you can. Please remember to check any expiry dates

Sunday 24th of October 2-4pm will be our collection food drive also at St Joseph's Parish Church car park. Please contact Katy McGeachy or email us with any delivery requests. Also, please ensure any nominees are fully aware that they have been nominated.

CHRISTMAS

Yes that time of the year is looming, and so to fit in with the Ben Ledi View publication schedule, we are advertising pre-Christmas dates now!

We shall not be doing 'Callander Christmas For All' this year. However, we are more than happy to assist if you know of any particular household that would greatly benefit.

From **6th – 12th December** our collection boxes will be situated in the Nursery, the Primary and High Schools and from the **13th – 19th December** we shall be doing deliveries only.

If you or anyone you know would benefit from the Circle, please come along and grab a bag of items or message Katy McGeachy on 07896326147 or email neighbourhoodcircle21@gmail.com with a nomination or delivery request.

Please note this is a non-referral hub, and all participants in the exchanges of goods shall have their anonymity respected.

We hope this will continue the amazing support that has already been delivered by many within the community as well as hopefully providing a more permanent support circle.

Your friends, the Neighbourhood Circle Committee



Thursday Club

We are sorry it is taking a little longer than we hoped to fulfil all the Covid regulations required to use the Kirk Hall Library. We are in touch with former members but if you are interested in joining for the first time or visiting the Club we would love to hear from you. Please phone [330846](tel:330846) so that we can keep you updated.

Marion Doherty, Secretary.

German-Speaking Group in Callander

Nach reiflichem Überlegen haben wir beschlossen unsere Treffen bis Ende des Jahres, wegen der stets wachsenden Anzahl der COVID Fälle, auf Zoom weiterzuführen. Wir fühlen uns noch nicht wohl, die gesamte Deutsche Gruppe in einem Raum zu begrüßen. Am Anfang des neuen Jahres werden wir uns dann einen Eindruck von der Lage verschaffen.

Also, die vorgeschlagenen Daten für unsere Treffen (auf Zoom) in 2021 sind:

Freitag 8. Oktober, Freitag 12 November, Freitag 10 Dezember, jedes Mal um 19.00.

Das Thema für 8. Oktober und den Link zum Treffen werden wir allen Mitgliedern im Voraus zuschicken.

Falls Sie bis jetzt an unseren Treffen nicht teilgenommen haben aber jetzt mitmachen möchten, schicken Sie mir bitte eine Email um die Einladung zu unserem Treffen zu erhalten:

jenshearer@gmail.com.

Wir freuen uns auf ein Wiedersehen.

Jen Shearer

Callander and West Perthshire u3a



Our August Annual General Meeting by Zoom was very well attended and heralded the start of our new session for 2021-2022. Our Interest Group Leaders have been busy re-establishing their groups or forming new groups. Future meetings will be both face to face and virtual.

U3a is all about learning for pleasure and for fun and gives you the opportunity to meet new people. Membership of our

u3a entitles you to join as many of our interest groups as you want and membership is only £10 for the year.

To make the most of life once you're no longer in full time work, find out more about u3a and our Interest Groups on our website 'Callander and West Perthshire u3a'. We welcome new members at any time.

Joy Henderson

Seniors' Christmas Party

The Callander Seniors' Christmas party is on 15th December at Callander Hostel, Bridgend. The book for names and transport requirements will be in the Post Office from mid-November. Alternatively contact marymnnv@aol.com or call 01877 331020 to book a place. Everyone will be warmly welcome for a traditional Christmas meal and entertainment by Squeeze and Tease. Pick ups will start 5.15pm for a 6pm start. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Mary Johnson

Tales of the Town

In August, Callander's Landscape Oral History project with the Callander Heritage Society reached an important milestone as we completed our 20th interview. This has been our main target since the project began back in late 2019. We kicked off with a flurry of traditional face-to-face interviews and then when everything changed in March 2020 we moved to Zoom meetings and phone-calls. It took a while to adapt to this new way of conducting interviews, which came with advantages and disadvantages. We certainly never expected to be interviewing someone wearing a face-mask while working in their art gallery!

What has remained constant is how enjoyable the experience has been throughout. It was lovely to come full circle in August by completing our first face-to-face interview in 15 months and getting to see some family photographs first-hand. It has been a real pleasure and privilege to hear the reminiscences of local folk from in and around Callander. Callander's Landscape would also like to pay huge thanks to our fantastic team of volunteer interviewers for sticking with us - we couldn't have done it without you!

Looking ahead, we're hoping that most of the interviews will be publicly accessible by spring 2022 on a new Digital Archive website being developed with the Callander Heritage Society. In the meantime, the door is still open for interviews, so if you are interested, feel free to get in touch with Ross at ross.crawford@lochlomond-trossachs.org.

Julie Wilson



Callander and West Perthshire Rotary Club



At last we have been able to resume face to face meetings. Thanks to the help of The Old Rectory and St Andrew's Church we swapped the virtual world for the real world on Tuesday 7th September after a break of eighteen months.

There are two events which were mentioned in the last edition to update on. The first is Bill Thomson's memorial bench on the bank of Eas Gobhain at Invertrossachs Road. On 21st August Bill's family, Rotarians and friends gathered by the river to see Ann Thomson unveil the bench. Please have a walk down through the field, have a seat and enjoy the wonderful view of Ben Ledi.

The second event is the Bottle stall to be held in Ancaster Square on Saturday 2nd of October, the weekend of the Jazz Festival. We look forward to seeing you all for our first fund raising event.

We are hoping that we shall be able to run our annual Coffee, Lunch and Crafts day at the Kirk Hall on Saturday 4th December. Watch this space for confirmation.



If you would like to find out more about Rotary please look at our website, www.callander.rotary1010.org, or on Facebook.

Derek House

Callander and District Horticultural Society Show 21st August 2021



The Committee of Callander & District Horticultural Society were delighted to be able to host a physical Annual Show again this year at a new location which provided more space and ventilation for all participating in the event. After a virtual show in 2020, the energy and enthusiasm clearly existed to get back to a more 'normal' format and this was evidenced by the 323 entries adorning the staging and tables - flowers, vegetables, baking, craft, photography & floral art all in abundance.

The Committee would like to say a big thank you to their judges who undertook the difficult task of awarding points for the various trophies - Bill Nichol for both Open and Confined Flowers, Grant Farquharson for both Open and Confined Vegetables, Morag Mason for Industrial, Gordon Scott for Photography and Tricia Johnson for Children's Entries and Callander Primary School entries.

If you would like to see more photographs of show exhibits or garden competition entries and winners, please sign on to our website www.cadhs.co.uk before 31st October. There is even video footage of a drone fly through of the exhibition - so why not take a look?



As well as entering vegetables from their own garden in the main competitions, Callander Primary School classes entered some beautiful "Summertime" collages on canvas helping to create a feast of colour.

Awards were as follows:

- 1st – P5/6,
- 2nd - P6,
- 3rd – P3/4.

The winners for the special awards were as follows:

- Most meritorious exhibit in Confined Flowers- Janet Greenfield
- Confined Vegetables - Hamish Thomson
- Floral Art -Sarah Burrows
- Industrial- Olga Watkins
- Open Flowers -Norman McBean
- Open Vegetables- Norman McBean
- Children's- Christina Wood
- Marshall Rose Bowl- Most Meritorious Exhibit-Janet Greenfield
- Callander Cottage Cup- Most points in Confined Section -Ray Watkins
- Society's Challenge Shield- Most points Confined Flowers- Ray Watkins
- Tom Beith Cup-Most points in Confined Vegetables -Mike Luti
- Esher Cup-Most points in Open Vegetables -John Burrows
- Abertay Cup- Most points in Floral Art -Charlotte Wood
- Paterson Cup-Most Meritorious in Industrial section- Olga Watkins
- Stainton Cup- Most points in Industrial Section- Ciara Dillon
- Campbell's Shortbread Cup- Sarah Burrows
- Teith Cup-Biggest onion by weight- Norman McBean
- Jean Aidie Quaich- Most points in sweet peas, open or confined-Ray Watkins
- Bob Pywell Quaich- Most meritorious exhibit in Confined Section-Janet Greenfield
- Bob McDougall Cup- Best Tomato in Show-Mike Luti
- Inga Cummins Salver- Best Rose in confined section- Jacquie Fingland
- Roman Camp Challenge- Most points in cut flowers Open section-John Burrows & Ray Watkins
- Society Cup- Mostpoints in fruit section- Ray Watkins
- Children's Cup- Most points in Children's section- Christina Wood
- Roslin Cottage Cup-Best plant entry in Children's Section- Daniel Wood.



The Callander Community Council Best Kept Garden competition was judged earlier in the month by Chris Clark. In 2020 extra classes were added so that more people could take part, and these were back by popular demand this year. The overall winner of the CCC Cup for the Best Kept Garden and winner in the large garden category was awarded to Janet Greenfield of Ancaster Road.

Other winners in each category were as follows:

- Best Kept Small Garden – Trust Housing, North Church Street
- Best Family Garden – Charlotte Wood, Camp Place
- Best kept window box, hanging basket or container – Charlotte Wood
- Best kept wildflower area – Margaret & David Warnock
- Best evening cocktail patio – Olga & Ray Watkins
- Best kept garden area – Under 12 – Christina Wood

We are just a small Committee, so we are always very appreciative of offers of help or people wishing to become more involved. If you are inspired to participate in the Show next year and would like to be added to our mailing list to get information on the Schedule when it's released early next year, you can get in touch through our website www.cadhs.co.uk or by emailing cadhortsoc@gmail.com.

Thanks again to everyone who supported the Show either by volunteering as a helper, judging, competing or visiting the resulting display - a real team effort resulting in a happy and successful community event. See you all next year!

Mary MacLean

On behalf of Ronnie MacLean and family, we would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous donations given in memory of Mary MacLean.

A memorial bench has been presented to Wallace View Care Home, where Mary was cared for by the amazing and caring staff.



The Anne Rowling Regenerative Neurology Clinic have received the generous donations where they will be used for important research. There is a great unmet need for research that will lead to new therapies. The aim is to tackle that need through Regenerative Neurology, the discovery of treatments that will slow progression of neurodegenerative diseases with the ultimate ambition of repairing damage.

Mary on many occasions gave her time to the clinic and was proud to be involved in research that hopefully could one day go on to help others.

More On River Teith Flood Management

In response to the article in a previous BLV issue, River Teith Flood Management, the proposal for earthen bunds to prevent flooding of properties around the Meadows, and potentially downstream, is a welcome suggestion that merits serious consideration.

The main intention seems, in effect, to be a low (presumably) "dam" across the Meadows from Invertrossachs Road to high ground near the A84, to hold back floodwater. A gap in the embankment would allow outflow, regulated so as not to overtop the river channel downstream. The theory is sound but clearly the design and construction of any such dam must be exact. The pressure of water against it during high floods would be considerable and any failure or serious erosion could be very damaging to properties downstream.

For one would greatly welcome a shift in focus from a £4 million car park wall (that would protect only a handful of properties against small floods) to investigation of measures that would provide better protection against larger floods for all properties around the Meadows. Other options need investigation too; protection could be provided by diverting the river channel through Norman's Pool allowing an embankment from the old cemetery near the Red Bridge (avoiding Tom na Chessaig) to the A84 by The Clubhouse. This would protect all properties north of the Meadows. And for lower Bridgend, Richard Johnson has previously explained that an earth embankment connecting the elevated mound along the back of gardens to the higher ground near Invertrossachs Road would prevent flooding here.

Any changes to the floodplain are likely to attract objections from SEPA, but these must ultimately be weighed against the benefits to the community and the absence of any other viable flood control. Floodplain options should be examined, in consultation with the Callander community. The immediate question is how to persuade Stirling Council to now divert study and funds away from their car park wall to a proper investigation of alternatives such as being considered by Richard Johnson and others? Our Community Council would be the driving force for this, collating the various suggestions now being proposed, canvassing local opinion and providing the liaison with Stirling Council.

Dr. John Aitken

Callander Meadows

Is my favourite place to walk. I have been very sorry to see that bindweed is beginning to get a hold in various places. This is a pernicious thug of a plant. I was wondering if voluntary groups would be willing to have Bash the Bindweed expeditions as a pleasant change from litter picking? It's very difficult to get rid of and needs to be pulled out regularly as soon as it shows its head. It would be so sad if this beautiful place became overrun with the stuff. As high winter rainfall approaches some of the areas where it is growing will become too boggy to be easily dealt with but they're hard enough at the moment. Unfortunately I am too old and decrepit to offer to do this myself.

Mary Dale

Dog Mess

Callander's streets are much less subject to dog fouling than in the past, which is great. HOWEVER, Ancaster Road - a beautiful street - is almost unusable in parts because of dog mess. Today I counted 5 large 'deposits' between the bowling green and the old railway bridge, which would contaminate any pram or mobility scooter, quite apart from an unwary walker. We do not allow adults or children to foul a pavement, so why consider it acceptable to allow a dog to do so?

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Alison Peden

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- Tree works in a Conservation Area : Yew x 2 - To remove 2 young Yew trees growing close to boundary wall, Beech and Willow - To crown lift lower limbs up to approx 15 feet to allow more light into lawn area, Ash - Remove due to Ash dieback

Lorachan Leny Feus Callander FK17 8AS

Ref. No: 2021/0315/TRE | Received: Fri 03 Sep 2021 | Validated: Fri 03 Sep 2021 | Status: Current

- Construction of 190 metres of harvesting access track

Land To The West Of Bochastle Hill Kilmahog Callander

Ref. No: 2021/0309/NOT | Received: Tue 31 Aug 2021 | Validated: Tue 31 Aug 2021 | Status: Current

- Creation of gravel path (126m in length)

The Lade Inn Kilmahog Callander FK17 8HD

Ref. No: 2021/0307/DET | Received: Wed 25 Aug 2021 | Validated: Wed 08 Sep 2021 | Status: Current

Display of 9 no. interpretation panels

- Various Locations In And Near Callander: Ancaster Square, Craggs Woods, Bracklinn Path, Little Leny Meadow, Roman Fort, Falls Of Leny And Bochastle Car Park

Ref. No: 2021/0305/ADV | Received: Wed 25 Aug 2021 | Validated: Wed 08 Sep 2021 | Status: Current

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Waterside House South Church Street Callander FK17 8BN

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Waterside House South Church Street Callander FK17 8BN

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- Erection of single storey rear extension

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Erection of dwellinghouse and formation of new vehicular access

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Ref. No: 2021/0267/DET | Received: Thu 29 Jul 2021 | Validated: Fri 06 Aug 2021 | Status: Current

- Erection of clubhouse

Callander Golf Club Aveland Road Callander FK17 8EN

Ref. No: 2021/0265/DET | Received: Wed 28 Jul 2021 | Validated: Thu 12 Aug 2021

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- Erection of ramp and stairs

Little Leny Meadow Off NCN 7 Cycleway West Of Garbh Uisge Bridge Leny Road

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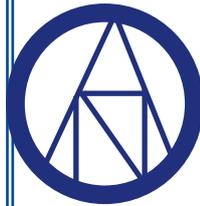
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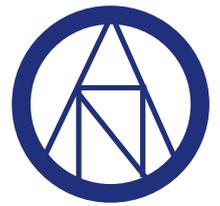
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