

Hello again people of Blackburn and Kinellar,

We hope you are all looking forward to the Gala on Saturday 17th June.

We are so lucky we have willing volunteers in our village who are prepared to give up their time (and sanity) to provide this event for our enjoyment. Hopefully all their pleas for help mean there will be enough people to make the day run stress free and allow the organisers to enjoy themselves too.

The Blackie Banter is looking for more advertisers, we charge £40 for one and £120 for 4. If you or anyone you know is looking to advertise please get in touch with us at blackie.banter@hotmail.co.uk.

We hope you all have a fantastic summer!

Jackie and Jenny

COUNCILLOR REPORT

Blackburn/Thainstone New Daily Express Bus Service

Great news for residents of Blackburn and Thainstone as Stagecoach Bluebird will be launching a new commercial daily express service M96 which will operate between Inverness and Aberdeen.

This service will commence on 12 June 2023, and will operate a limited stop to provide a faster service, following requests from passengers, which will only serve the bus stops listed below within Aberdeenshire.

Huntly (Deveron Road, outside Tesco).
Blackburn (Main Road at/opposite Leys hotel)

The service will also stop ON REQUEST at Thainstone Market, Great Northern Road at North Anderson Drive.

The service will operate eight busses per day, in both directions.

The first northbound bus, will depart Aberdeen at 0730 and arrive in Blackburn at 0805 with the last one departing Aberdeen at 2130, arriving in Blackburn at 2205. The first southbound bus will depart Blackburn at 0635, arriving in Aberdeen at 0710, with the last one departing Blackburn at 2005, arriving in Aberdeen at 2040 (please check the timetable/app). The existing service 10 (Aberdeen – Inverness) is unaffected by this new initiative.

Finally - a Comfort Partnership for Kintore – Blackburn next please

Since I first became elected in 2017, I have been trying to get more public conveniences in my ward. I initially campaigned for toilets at the then soon to be built Kintore Station, but Network Rail/Scotrail and Aberdeenshire Council wouldn't agree to it.

Since then, I have pursued the Comfort Partnership scheme where a local service provider makes available a free of charge toilet facility to all members of the public during their normal opening hours, with no expectation that the users of the toilet facilities are expected to purchase any goods or services from them.

Whilst co-owner of The Crafty Café for three years, I tried to get the café added to the scheme, but due to budget restrictions it wasn't possible.

However, I continued to argue that it was ridiculous that a town of almost 5,000 people had no public convenience, and I am now delighted to announce that The Crafty Café has been added.

The Crafty Café is working in partnership with Aberdeenshire Council to provide a free of charge toilet facility to residents and visitors to Kintore. The Crafty Cafe is open:

Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm
Saturdays 10am to 2pm.

This is great news for Kintore, the café and for visitors and I would just like to thank Council officers and Margita and her team for helping make this happen. I am now pushing for signage, so that visitors know where the public convenience is.

I have again raised the need for a Comfort Partnership in Blackburn, and I will be continuing to argue for this to happen asap. I have spoken with the very community minded Kinellar Hall and they are willing to support such an arrangement.

Kemnay Academy Bus Park and PROPOSED Extension

Earlier this year, a project to provide Kemnay Academy with a much-needed bus park was approved by the Garioch Area Committee.

As well as a bus park providing 16 bays, space will create for a drop off and pick up facility. Kemnay Academy has 70% of its pupils using some form of school transport, the second highest in Aberdeenshire, and buses currently have to use limited layby space on Bremner Way.

However, as many of you will be aware, Kemnay Academy has consistently been over capacity, and I have argued repeatedly that action needs to be taken to address this situation. Education officers agree and plans for an extension have been drawn up.

Currently, there is no identified budget for this extension (details below) that Education officers, pupils, parents and the community know is needed.

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I am in opposition and am doing my best to argue for its inclusion in the capital plan. I have asked that the Administration councillors (Tory/Lib Dem and Independents) who represent this area, go to their groups and argue the case for this vital extension.

Money was found for new academies in Ellon (£36 million, 2015) and Inverurie (£55 million, 2020) and there is a new academy planned for Peterhead.

This project will be expensive, but it is an extension, not a new build. It is urgently required and in its entirety.

It is time that this was delivered for Kemnay, Blackburn and Kintore.

The background and proposals are:

Last year, Education officers presented plans for a new extension to address the issues of overcapacity and 'temporary' accommodation. I was quite frustrated that these plans were not advanced last year, but in March this year, officers firmed up their proposed plans to extend the academy.

Their rationale is that:

Permanent accommodation is required to replace non-linked accommodation.

Enable an increase in published capacity.

Accommodate rising roll within future accommodation.

Support fluctuations in pupil subject choice by offering increase in flexible accommodation.

Refurbish Practical subject areas to improve Suitability Core Fact Assessment.

Increase accommodation in practical areas in line with curriculum demands and anticipated school roll.

Improved collaboration opportunities between school-based partners and organisations in fit for purpose facilities.

Align academy accommodation to Learning Estates Strategy principles and secondary school brief.

The scope of the proposed extension/project is:

Replace the non-linked accommodation with a permanent structure which includes sufficient general teaching classrooms supporting future growth at the academy.

Increase in practical subject spaces in areas of Drama, HE and Technical, including learning spaces to support the delivery of Foundation Apprenticeships.

Collaborative spaces for school partner agencies are also required to enhance the support offered to young people.

Creation of a bus park.

The project would deliver:

An additional Drama Studio and Wood Workshop

Replacement of all temporary accommodation

Increase in classrooms/learning plaza

Art department storage

Partner collaboration space

Catering and dining considerations

Bus Park

Kemnay Academy Existing Accommodation:

Total Practical - 26

Total Non - Practical - 41*

*includes 10 classrooms within non-linked accommodation

Kemnay Academy Future Accommodation:

Total Practical - 29

Total Non - Practical - 45

The published capacity is 730 and the current working capacity is 980, however this would be increased to a target capacity of 1200.

Councillor Surgery – Kinellar Primary School 12th June

Just a wee reminder that I will be hosting the next of my East Garioch monthly surgeries at Kinellar Primary School, on Monday the 12th of June, from 6.30-7.00pm.

There is no need to book so please come along if you feel that I can assist you in any way.

Should you require my assistance, please do not hesitate to contact myself through the details below:

Cllr. Glen Reid

Community Champion - LGiU Scottish Councillor Awards

East Garioch (Ward 12)

Tel: 07388 956139

Email: cllr.g.reid@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

KINELLAR GIRLGUIDING: Sue and Allison

The Rainbows and Brownies both attended a District event in Kemnay on Big Help Out Day doing some Coronation related crafts and playing some games. The District collected for a local food bank and managed to contribute many boxes and bags full of well-needed non-perishable food.

Our next event is a County one at Castle Fraser on 20th May. This is called The Big Fly Cup and will involve lots of Girlguiding girls making various items to go on a tea tray as well as other fun crafts and activities.

The Rainbows are working on an Explore badge this term which involves taking our teddies around the world, exploring our local patch, learning about female explorers and training to be an Astronaut. Some Rainbows have also been working on their Interest badges at home and Niamh has been awarded her Silver Award. We are ending our term with a Bowling party in Inverurie to say goodbye to our leavers.

In our final term of the year the Brownies have been focusing on completing our Innovate and Influence badges. The girls had the opportunity to become inventors by creating new products and presenting their ideas to the group. We also held a wonderful Mother's Day evening where the Brownies created flowers, wrote poems, decorated cakes and provided some relaxing treatments to their Mums. The Brownies have also been very busy at home completing their interest badges with an impressive 15 badges being awarded. We have also been able to award some of our Brownies their Bronze Award, congratulations to Eva, Leah and Neve. At the end of term we will sadly say goodbye to a couple of our Brownies and we wish them all the very best as they move forward in their guiding journey.

If you want to register your daughter for either Rainbows or Brownies please

visit www.girlguiding.org.uk. Please register them early as our waiting lists are very long.

KINELLAR TODDLERS

Kinellar Baby and Toddler group is a friendly volunteer-run community group for all families in Blackburn and the surrounding area. Join us any Friday to meet local families and let your child make some new friends. We welcome children from birth to starting school.

We have the big hall at KCH, giving the children lots of space to run about and play on ride-ons.

Perfect in wet weather! We have a baby area to sit safely with your baby, craft table, lots of toys and a big slide. Bring a snack for your child, but teas and coffees and home bakes provided.

We meet on Fridays in KCH. Drop in anytime between 9 and 11am. £3 per family. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers welcome.

We've been busy recently:

We held an Easter party where the Easter bunny handed out chocolate treats to the children. We celebrated the Coronation with a tea party and the children made sparkly crowns to wear. At the end of term, we have a summer outing planned to Den and the Glen. Over the summer holidays we will meet in the play park on Fintray Road on Friday mornings instead to enjoy being outdoors. We will have a stall at the Gala to raise money for our group. Donations of chocolate items for our stall are very welcome. If you want to join us, please just come along any week or get in touch:

kinellartoddlers@gmail.com or Facebook: Kinellar Baby & Toddler group.



Fintray Kinellar Keithhall Church of Scotland

As we look forward to summer and the thoughts of warmer days may we be grateful that we can look out on God's creation and give thanks.

Fintray, Kinellar, Keithhall Church is meeting every Sunday for worship either led by myself, Rev Sheila Craggs, Interim Moderator or the very capable Worship Group. In June, Sunday 4th, Sunday 11th, and Sunday 25th, will be led by myself and Sunday 18th will be led by the Worship Group. All services are at 11am in Fintray Church followed by a cup of tea or coffee and a fine piece with a chance for a fine blether. Come along and join with us in Fintray.

On Saturday 13th May we held an afternoon tea in Fintray Church to not only celebrate the King's Coronation but to fund raise for Christian Aid which took place the following week. Everyone was invited to come along and share the food provided free but if they wished could donate to Christian Aid. We had a wonderful afternoon with lots of people joining us and there was lots of chatter and laughter which was great to hear. After the afternoon ended the money donated was counted and the magnificent sum of £550 was raised and will be sent on to Christian Aid.

The road up to the Church needed repaired due to the many potholes. The Church decided to pay for a local contractor Ian Campbell to carry out the work and it was

duly done. The road is now so much better, and we thank those involved for the great job carried out.

Have a great Summer and I hope you can enjoy your time whether at home or on holiday. Take care and every blessing to you all. Sheila

Rev Sheila Craggs

FANTASTIC FANATICS

Is a concept created by Danny Cowie and Barry Munro in late 2018 (and launched in 2020) with the aim of helping sports clubs, community groups and charities increase their revenue at no cost. These organisations simply get paid when their own supporter's shop, eat out, book hotels and lots more, and it never costs supporters a penny extra.

Clubs, organisations and their supporters (fans) can register at fantasticfanatics.com. It's completely free to sign up and supporters can generate funds seamlessly for their club or organisation through safe and secure card linked technology.

Members simply register (link) their everyday Visa and Mastercard's when they sign up to support their club or organisation. Then, when fans shop as normal at any of Fantastic Fanatics' "card linked" online or in-store partners, a commission is generated and allocated to their chosen club or organisation.

It's a safe, secure and seamless way to fundraise for clubs and organisations of all sizes. Fans are also rewarded for fundraising performance through deals, discounts, promotions, competitions and cash prizes to make Fantastic Fanatics the ultimate win-win platform that benefits clubs / organisations, merchant partners and its members.

A Q&A session conducted by Fantastic Fanatics Managing Director, Barry Munro with the Manager of Kinellar Community Hall, Michelle Forsyth.

Why have you signed the Kinellar Community Hall up to ontFantastic Fanatics and why do you need to fundraise?

Fundraising is key to the survival of The Hall, and we have to maximise what we get from all revenue streams. We now rely extremely heavily on fundraising, and it's become part of our daily life here at The Hall. If we don't fundraise, we won't stay open, it's simple as that! With energy, maintenance and running costs rising year on year it's more important than ever that we fundraise to bolster and further increase our income, so that we can continue to provide the Blackburn community with a quality service in all that we do here at the Kinellar Community Hall.

Fantastic Fanatics is local and is already helping hundreds of different clubs and good causes across the north-east of Scotland to fundraise seamlessly. It's so simple, members just sign up and choose the Kinellar Community Hall to support, register their everyday Visa and Mastercard's then shop as normal with top brands like Brewdog, Yo! Sushi, Hello Fresh B&Q, JD Sports, ASOS and over 1,700 more. Contd page 4

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Every brand will give a percentage cashback to The Hall on every purchase made by KCH supporters. We especially love that it never costs the supporters of the hall a penny more than the cost of the things they're buying anyway. On top of that there are lots of fan rewards, deals, discounts, competitions, and prizes to be won so we see it as a win-win scenario for all involved.

Would you like to see local businesses get involved with Fantastic Fanatics?

One of the great things about Fantastic Fanatics is that it is Aberdeen based and as much as it has hundreds of national brands onboard, it has also got lots of local options as well. It's great that Jim Reid in Kintore is involved but we'd love to see the local businesses in Blackburn get involved too, as it's not just about fundraising for good causes, it's also about driving footfall to local partners and increasing their revenue.

I have absolutely no doubt that people in Blackburn would spend more and more often with local businesses knowing they are giving back to the Kinellar Community Hall. I believe Fantastic Fanatics can really enhance the community spirit where fans & supporters, local businesses and the Kinellar Community Hall all benefit.

Clubs and their supporters can find more information at <http://fantasticfanatics.com>

KINTORE LIBRARY

What happens at Kintore Library:

Bookbug sessions are on a Tuesday at 10.30am and a Friday at 9.15 and continue during the school holidays except when staff are on annual leave – booking is therefore advisable

at <https://lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/libraries>

Knit and Stitch is on a Tuesday 10 – 12, no booking is required but spaces are limited.

Doorstep Delivery if you are unable to come to us we may be able to come to you, please phone us direct for details 01467 532605 or

email kintore.library@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Summer of Play activities take place at libraries and other Livelifeaberdeenshire facilities throughout the summer, please see the above website, or contact any facility.

Hearing Aid batteries, pick up your NHS hearing Aid batteries (13, 312 and 67) at the library, please bring your audiology letter.

Food caddy bags, bin straps, dog poo bags, battery bags, you can pick these up too.

Summer Reading 2023

Diversity across Aberdeenshire

Starts on **Thursday 15th June** and will run until **Saturday 26th August 2023.**

Participants of all ages can take part (0 to 100 years)

- Children, young adults, families, adults, friends, and groups.

From mountain to sea, diverse communities: Aberdeenshire is a diverse community, what does living in a diverse community mean to you?

How do I take part?

- Participant(s) can pick up a collector's card from their local library and download from the Live Life Aberdeenshire website - <https://www.lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/live-life-at-home/>.
- You can register to take part by filling in our online form, ask staff for details.
- The collector's card has 8 circles to keep track of the books you have read and events you have taken part in.
- Your completed card can be dropped off at your local library, or an eCopy sent to - summerreading@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
- It will then be entered into a draw to win one of many prizes which includes signed books, book bundles, gift cards

We also have a creative competition that everyone can take part in and prizes to be won.

Find out more information on our website when Summer Reading launches on the **15th June** -

<https://www.lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/live-life-at-home/>

FORESTRY AND LAND SCOTLAND'S POPULAR 'STAY THE NIGHT' IS RETURNING TO AROUND 36 CAR PARKS ACROSS SCOTLAND FOR THE 2023 SEASON.

From 1 April until 31 October 2022, self-contained motorhomes and campervans (with all facilities including toilet inside the vehicle) will be permitted to park overnight, for one night only, in some of our car parks.

This year, FLS will also be asking visitors who take up the opportunity of paying a modest charge of £7 per stay, payable via the RingGo app
Stuart Chalmers, FLS' National Visitor Services Manager, said; "Stay the Night has proved to be hugely popular with motorhome and campervan users, many of whom have indicated that they would be more than happy to pay a small charge for their stay. "It's really gratifying to know that the motorhome community respects our sites and the other visitors that will stop for the night. However, there is always the small minority that doesn't play by the rules and to make sure that they don't spoil it for everyone else, our seasonal rangers regularly check each of the participating car parks.

"The modest £7 charge per night will help us to cover those additional costs and make sure that our visitors all enjoy a great experience.

"We know that the motorhome and campervan communities are a major part of Scotland's tourism traffic. **Contd p.5**

KINELLAR KUPPA: We will continue to operate through the summer on the first Wednesday of each month.

We would love to be able to open our doors on a weekly basis but until we have a few more volunteers on our rota this isn't possible.

Do consider coming along for a cup of tea or coffee, refills are free, and be assured of a fine piece as well. Everyone welcome, with toys available for the children.

Where else could you enjoy a drink and a snack for just £3, children 50p?

We meet in the Community Hall from 9.30 - 11.30am with all proceeds going to support the Hall.

See you there.....

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"Stay the Night helps to meet the growing demand for stopping places and by encouraging people to stop at locations they would otherwise have passed through, should also provide a boost to many small rural businesses."

Full details including a list and location map of all the sites will be available [online](#) soon. Stays are for one night only between the hours of 6 pm and 10 am, with no return visit for 48 hrs.

Stay the Night is only for self-contained motorhomes and campervans. This means vehicles that include accommodation and toilet facilities. It doesn't include tents beside cars, or pop-up toilet tents, or any motorhome or campervan without its own toilet facility. And no generators are permitted.

No booking system is in place and the participating car parks will operate on a first come first served basis.

Contact information: paul.munro@foresryandland.gov.scot



Community owned, community run.

The Kinellar Community Hall is moving forward. With a new board, a new outlook and a lot of enthusiasm, we are so excited for everything coming. The whole team are looking forward to where we can go.

First of all, thank you! This has been a full community effort to make the progress we have and move out of the precarious position the centre was in. So many people in the area stepped up to volunteer at events, donate prizes, attend meetings and offered to join the board. The engagement so far has meant that we have been able to fundraise together to put the hall in a more stable position, however, the work isn't over.

As the community centre is completely self-funded, there are still challenges ahead. As it ages, there are going to be more maintenance costs, funds will need to be raised to keep the centre going. However, the team is working hard to identify the concerns, prioritise them and hopefully get ahead. To do that, we will need to keep working together to support this vital resource for Blackburn and the area.

So, if you have a few hours you could give, or any skills you think the hall could benefit from, please get in touch.

The upcoming Gala (17 June) is hopefully going to be celebration for the area and the hard work achieved so far. Michelle and the board have put together a great day of entertainment and opportunities to meet old and new friends. The day will be completely volunteer run and there will be lots to do for the kids, a beer tent, food stalls and much more. We are also running a raffle with a large £200 grand prize along with many others. If you are keen on the prize, or would like to help sell tickets, please stop by the hall and speak to our lovely team.

On that note, we cannot praise our staff team enough for the hard work and dedication they have shown to the hall over the last months. Leading the way to get the community involved, organise fundraising events and continuing to work hard to put more of the foundations in place to keep the centre running for years to come. It has been a difficult 6 months for them and the previous board, and we cannot praise and thank them enough for the work put in to get us where we are. Michelle and Debbie and the team have not had an easy job but have done exceptionally well.

Change is coming, and it may not be all at once, but every step from now on is forward. We are hoping that the Gala will help showcase this as well as be the launch of our new website. We hope this will get you all excited for what is coming. We are all moving onward together.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!
Team KCH

17th June - Kinellar Gala
8th August - The Critter Keeper (ticketed event – on sale now)
8th September - Bonkers Bingo does the 80s
23rd September - Banchory Beast.

To advertise in the Blackie Banter please contact us on:
blackie.banter@hotmail.co.uk.
Adverts should be in the portrait layout and no bigger than 1/8th of an A4 page. (See rest of page)
Adverts cost £40 each or £120 for 4.

Rotary Club of Kintore, Blackburn and Kemnay – May 2023

The Rotary Club of Kintore, Blackburn and Kemnay has been a hive of activity over the last few months, planning for our usual activities during the summer has meant busy meetings and of course getting the first Topsy Tea Party of the season under our belts, with several more to follow. We had a busy weekend during the King's Coronation, helping out at the Kintore Street Party on the Saturday, and litter picking was arranged for the Monday, although the weather went against us. Each year, the Rotary Clubs organise several competitions for school children throughout Scotland and the rest of the UK in various subjects, including Young Chef, Young Artist, Young Photographer, Young Writer, Young Environmentalist

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and Young Musician.

They compete against pupils from Primary and Secondary Schools throughout the North of Scotland, with some progressing to the UK finals. We had a number of entrants from schools in our Club area (which includes Kintore, Blackburn and Kemnay Primary Schools and Kemnay Academy), and the standard of entry was impressively high.

In the Young Writer competition, Magnus Hoyle came third in the Senior section, and Rebecca Cowan came first in the Intermediate section.

In the Young Photographer, Josh Rennie came first in the Junior section.

The winners of these District competitions go on to the UK finals. As mentioned, the standard of entry was very high, and these plus other entrants were recognised during the Club's Celebration of Youth at Kintore Church Hall on the 18th May, which was a well-attended evening, thanks to all who came.

During March, we also had our club heat of the Primary Schools Quiz held at Midmill Primary School.

Five teams took part - Alehousewells, Kemnay, Kintore, Midmill and Kinellar. The winners being Kemnay Primary School who received the club shield and moved on to the next stage of the competition.

June is going to be a busy month, the team will be present at the Kintore Summer Festival, which promises to be a day of fun family activities, and the following day (Sunday 11th June) we will hold our annual Duck Race, so look out for number sheets at the Summer Festival on Saturday.

We will also be taking a stall at the Blackburn Gala on 17th June and will be available to provide information of all of our projects, both locally and internationally, so please come along and speak to us. We are also making plans to hold a litter pick with Kinellar Cubs around Blackburn during June, more details will be announced later.

As always, we have many speakers attend our meetings throughout the year, our next one is Abernecessities early in June, which is open for anyone to attend. We will also be running several collection points throughout the area, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details.

We welcome many guests, and if you would be interested to join in on a meeting or find out more about Rotary and how you can contribute within your community, find us on Facebook or send a message to jamie.grant79@yahoo.com. We are keen to recruit more members to build on the team we have and be able to support the community more. Our meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, normally at 6.45pm and just ask for location!

Jamie Grant, Rotary Club of Kintore, Blackburn and Kemnay



Presentation evening for the Youth Awards.



Ready for the Intoxicating Tea Party.

SOME OF OUR LOCAL GROUPS. Unless stated otherwise these groups meet at KCH

Kinellar SWI: First Monday of every month at 7.30pm, September to May. Contact Irene Pace 01224 790735

Wado Ryu Karate club times:

Adults Monday 6.30-8.00pm

Kids Monday 6.00-7.00pm

New starts always welcome – first two lessons free!

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

Make Your Move: Mondays, two separate 30 minute classes (5.15pm/5.50pm), giving participants the chance to take part in either one or both sets, and Wednesday 4.30-5pm. Classes are for 16yrs and adults. makeyourmove85@gmail.com, 07718882382, Facebook @mymheart, Instagram @mym85

Kinellar Stars: Contact kinellar.preschool@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook as Kinellar Stars 2's and Playgroup. We provide session Mon-Thu between 9.15am-12.15am for children between 2 and 5 years old. **Places are available for funded and non-funded children.** Cost of £15 per day for non-funded children.

Girlguiding: Rainbows for girls aged 4 to 7. Mondays 4.30-5.30pm at Kinellar Community Hall. Brownies for girls aged 7 to 10. Tuesdays 6.00-7.30pm at Kinellar Primary School.

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

Blackburn Indoor Bowling Club: Tuesday evenings, from 7:15pm till 9:15pm, during the months September to April. Beginners welcome, instruction given. Contact: Steve Wright – Secretary, 07584 170507

Rotary Club of Kintore, Blackburn & Kemnay: We meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Please refer to the 'Weekly meetings' section of our website for details. Contact: secretary@kintore.rotary1010.org or through our Facebook page if you would like to attend. If you want to know more about becoming a member, a Friend or to offer any assistance please get in touch.

Kinellar Kuppa: 9.30-11.30am on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Danz Creations: Wednesday afternoons: - 3.25-4.25pm - preschool class

4.30-5.00pm - highland (from age 4 years & P1 & P2) 5.00-5.30pm - tap (P1 & P2) 5.30-6.00pm - ballet (P1 & P2)

6.05-6.35pm - highland (P3+) 6.35-7.05pm - tap (P3+) 7.05-7.35pm - ballet (P3+)

1st Kinellar Scout Group: Wednesdays Beavers (6-8ys) 4.30-6pm, kinellarbeavers@gmail.com

Cubs (8-10 1/2yrs) 6pm-7.30pm, kinellarcubs@gmail.com

Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs) 7.30pm-9.30pm, kinellarscouts@gmail.com

Explorers (14-17 yrs) 7.30pm-9.30pm kinellaresu@gmail.com

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

Kinellar Toddlers: Kinellar Baby and Toddler group meets on Fridays, all year round, 9-11.30, drop ins very welcome. For all preschool children, aged 0-5 and their parents, grandparents and carers. Contact Kinellartoddlers@gmail.com or Facebook Kinellar Baby & Toddler group.

FintrayKinellarKeithhall Church: Sunday at 11am, Fintray Church, Hatton of Fintray, Rev Sheila Craggs Interim Moderator for Fintray. Kinellar, Keithhall Church, 07884264724. Church phone: 01224 460056 , fintraykkchurch@outlook.com

Blackburn Football Youth Club Training for age groups 2007-2016 take place at various football pitches in the local area with regular matches played on Sundays. Contact blackburnfc2011@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

Team Wilson Football Coaching is on the following:

Monday First 'Kick' Footy Stars for 12mths - 2yrs at 10am - 11am

Team Wilson Footy Cubz for 3yrs 4mths - 5yrs 6mths at 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Team Wilson Future Stars Summer League P5/P6 9yrs - 11yrs at 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 1:30-2:30, 3:45-4:45 + 4:45-5:45pm

Thursday

Team Wilson Footy Cubz for 3yrs 4mths - 5yrs 6mths at 1.30pm- 2.30pm

Team Wilson Future Stars Summer League S1/P7 10yrs - 13yrs at 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Team Wilson Footy Kids P5-P7 (developing player) 8yrs - 12yrs at 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Friday

Team Wilson Footy Cubz for 2yrs - 3yrs 4mths at 12.30pm - 1.30pm and 3yrs 4mths - 5yrs 6mths at 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Team Wilson Footy Kids P3&P4 6yrs - 8yrs at 3.45pm - 4.45pm and P1&P2 4yrs 6mths - 7yrs at 4.45pm - 5.45pm

KINTORELIBRARY

Tues 9-13.30, Wed 14.00-18.00, Thur 13.00-17.00 and Sat 9-11.30. For further information about our full range of services, including outreach activities, please visit the website livelifeaberdeenshire/libraries or contact us direct on 01467 532605 or kintore.library@aberdeenshire.gov.uk. Let us know if you would like us to visit your group or if you would like books but are unable to travel to the library. Please like our Facebook page Kintore Library and/or Aberdeenshire Library and Information Services.

MAKE YOUR MOVE

juniors!

Fun holiday dance camps

Now open to book:

Mon 31st July - Weds 2nd Aug
P1 - P3

10am - 2pm each day
 Kinellar Hall, Blackburn

£60 per child

Limited spaces - book now
 Call: Lizzy 07718882382
 Email: makeyourmove85@gmail.com

I'm also looking to add a children's weekly, term time class from August so please get in touch if this would be of interest to you. See you at the Gala on 17th June. I'm doing a Make Your Move demo a 12.30! Lizzy



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