



BULLETIN



WELCOME TO THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM THE TRUST

TRUST OFFICE HOURS:



Monday: 10:00 - 2:00
Tuesday: 12:00 - 4:00
Wednesday: 10:00 - 2:00
Thursday: 12:00 - 4:00
Friday: 10:00 - 2:00

Wellbeing Wednesdays

11:00 am - Stroll in the Parks
1:00 pm - Craft Circle

Thursday Teatime Pie Night

4:00 - 6:00



KPT COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

(COMMUNITY HYDRO DIVIDEND)

NOW OPEN!

For more information and how to apply, please contact using the details below.

A GRAND OPENING DESPITE THE WEATHER!



Lots of smiling faces!

Penpont Community Council organised a fantastic opening ceremony inviting pupils and staff from Penpont Primary School alongside members of the community to gather together in celebration of the Official Grand Opening of the MUGA Surface which was held on Wednesday 16th April.

The occasion was marked with a grand procession of the pupils and staff walking from the school down to the MUGA escorted to the sound of the pipes played by Robbie Logan.

To make up for the weather refreshments were served including lots of yummy cake. In attendance was Fiona Daubney Dumfries and Galloway Council Ward Officer and Councillor Tony Berretti (Mid and Upper Nithsdale).

The MUGA was officially opened by Ian Crosbie, Chair of Penpont Community Council. Ian gave a speech thanking all involved and the funders for their support with this project.



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GRAND OPENING OF THE MUGA SURFACE cont.



Pupils from Penpont Primary are introduced to the newly surfaced MUGA and the different sporting activities by Active Schools.

The children can be seen here making good use of the Tennis Court area with a new net in place as well as the Basket Ball Hoop. Having this superb community asset back in excellent condition is hoped will provide a wealth of health and wellbeing benefits and sporting activities to the entire community.

PENPONT HOUSING PROJECT HAVE YOUR SAY!

KPT Development Trust and members of the Penpont Housing group were delighted to be invited by Penpont Community Council to attend the Grand Opening of the MUGA. This enabled a first sharing with the wider community of the proposed designs by Dalbeattie based construction company Iron & Pine. Many thanks to those who managed to brave the weather. For those of you who were unable to attend on the Wednesday there was a second event held at The Three Villages Café from 2pm until after 6pm.



Alistair Fell from Iron Pine was on hand to share a detailed presentation on the proposed design and provide answers to members of our community on any questions. To date feedback has been overwhelmingly positive - thank you to all of our community for attending.

KPT's Project Development Officer Michelle and members of Penpont Housing Project Group were absolutely delighted to welcome pupils from Penpont Primary School with their teacher Rachel Hudson and school helpers. The School community were able to meet with Alistair Fell and view the Iron & Pine presentation as well as participate in some workshops exploring and sharing their ideas and learning around land use. More photos and information to follow next week.



**PENPONT TO THORNHILL
ACTIVE TRAVEL PATH
UPDATES**

Keir, Penpont and Tynron Development Trust and Transport Planning and Engineering are in discussion with the Dumfries and Galloway Council's Transport and Infrastructure Department, SWestrans and Places for Everyone (Sustrans) about opening the Drumlanrig Road to Nith Bridge section of the ATP and hope to have an update for all our communities' enthusiastic walkers, cyclists and wheelers shortly.



PENPONT EASTER STONE HUNT!!



A Treasure hunt with a difference this Easter!

The marvellous Linda Hay has been at it again and hidden all of these beautifully painted treasures around Penpont.

Please read the poster at the top of the page to find out how to play and where to go to collect your prize if you manage to locate any of the hidden stones!

Good Luck!



THE EDIBLE GARDENERS

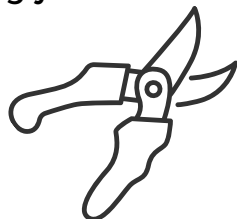
A learning opportunity not to be missed!

Please join us down in Bridgend Community Garden on Saturday, 26th April at 11:30 am - 1:00pm for a **FREE WORKSHOP**:

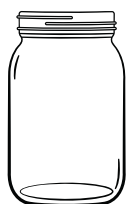
“Propagation for Perpetual Plants” delivered by **THE EDIBLE GARDENERS, Jim & Sonja.**

If you can please bring along your own

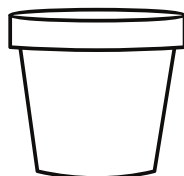
Secateurs



a glass jar



A deep pot (15cm)



THE EDIBLE GARDENERS 

FREE WORKSHOP:
“PROPAGATION FOR PERPETUAL PLANTS”

**BRIDGEND COMMUNITY GARDEN
PENPONT**

What to bring (if you can):-

- Secateurs
- A glass jar
- A deep pot (15cm)

**Saturday, 26th April
11.30am - 1pm**

ALL WELCOME!

Funded by the KPT Development Trust Community Benefit Fund



DG3 COMMUNITY GARDEN NETWORK SET FOR GARDEN VISIT TO SANDSIDE COMMUNITY GARDEN AKA AE PATCH A LAND IN NW DUMFRIES

Sandside Community Garden is a volunteer-run green space in Dumfries, Scotland, located at the bottom of Sandside. It was established in 2016 to transform a derelict site into an accessible and welcoming area for the community, now known as Apache Land. The garden is open to the public on Tuesdays and welcomes volunteers to help with various tasks.

Key Features:

Volunteer-run: The garden is managed by a small group of volunteers.

Community focus: It provides a space for local residents to interact and enjoy.

Transformative project: The garden was created by transforming a previously derelict site.

Open to the public: It's open on Tuesdays and encourages community engagement.

Educational initiatives: The garden also offers educational opportunities, such as planting workshops, as seen in their Easter event.

Community involvement: The garden seeks to involve the community, as seen in their litter picking initiatives.

Trustees, staff and volunteers from each of the community garden projects (Moniaive, Penpont, Thornhill and Closeburn) have been invited to visit the Sandside Garden to exchange stories, learning and ideas and meet the faces behind our growing community spaces.

If you are involved in a garden project with DG3 Community Garden Network and would like to join us for this visit please get in touch with Michelle using contact details on the front page.



CAFÉ NEWS




FRIDAY NIGHT TEA TIME CLUB DATES FOR SPRING:

18th April (Good Friday)
2nd May (Bank Holiday)
30th May
20th June

SIT-IN & TAKE-AWAY BOOKING PREFERRED

Menu will be available a week before

To book, please call 01848 331073; find us on facebook, e-mail threevillagescafe@gmail.com or **BEST OF ALL, POP IN AND SEE US!**



Three Villages Community Cafe
Friday Night Teatime Club
18th April 2025
Book early!!

STARTERS	Soup of the Day	£4.50
	Prawn Cocktail	£5.00
	Mushroom Souffle	£5.00
MAIN DISHES	Steak Pie, Chips & Peas	£9.00
	Breaded Haddock, Chips & Peas	£9.00
	Chicken Katsu Curry, rice & veg.....	£8.50
	Ham Salad & Chips.....	£8.50
	Mushroom Stroganoff & Rice.....	£8.00
	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice	£8.00
	Prawns in Pesto sauce & noodles.....	£8.00

DESSERTS FROM THE DAILY MENU

Children's Portions, Daily menu also available
Contact us on 01848 331073. Find us on Facebook, email threevillagescafe@gmail.com or best of all - pop in and see us!



SICILIAN EVENING
SATURDAY, 26TH APRIL 2025 - 7.00PM

STARTERS

- Spicy Sicilian Soup with crusty bread
- Sfincione - Sicilian Style Pizza & sauce
- Mediterranean Orzo Salad

MAINS

- Sicilian Beef Balls & roast vegetables
- Eggplant parmigiana & Salad (V)
- Mediterranean Lemon Chicken & pasta

DESSERTS

- Sicilian Ricotta Cheesecake
- Lemon Pistachio Crostata (pie)
- Marsala Apple Cake

TEA or COFFEE & Palline all'Arancia
£24.50 B.Y.O.B.

THREE VILLAGES COMMUNITY CAFE
To book and order please email: threevillagescafe@gmail.com
Tel 01848 331073 or pop into the cafe
Wednesday to Sundays

FULLY BOOKED



Easter Sunday
20th April - Lunch Menu

Starters £5.00
Soup of the Day
or
Prawn Cocktail

Mains £8.70
Roast Leg of Lamb
or
Spanakopita
(Greek Style spinach & feta filo pie)

Desserts - £4.00
Blueberry Cheesecake
or
Raspberry Roulade

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SAVE THE DATE



KM RALLY 2025

A full weekend of great and varied cycling routes around the birthplace of Kirkpatrick Macmillan, inventor of the first pedal bicycle!

23-26 May
2025

PENPONT
DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY
DG3 4BP



Cycling
Camping
Catering
Ceilidh

& KEIR CAKE RAID and more...

SAVE THE DATE!

Registration and Bookings are beginning to come in for this years KM Rally. There are also a number of community led activities planned for this weekend to ensure that there is a variety of activities for cyclists and noncyclists alike to enjoy over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

Please help us to get the word out there as this is shaping up to be a great weekend for residents and visitors alike. Look out on KPT's Social Media for further details. Please don't forget to like, share and comment on any of our posts. For further information or to register your interest please email info@kptdevelopmenttrust.org

If you'd like to help and volunteer for the event there are a number of roles and responsibilities available including as ride leaders - please get in touch.

To register your interest or further information -
E mail info@kptdevelopmenttrust.org
www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org 07548876433

BRAND NEW FOR THE KM RALLY 2025 COMMUNITY CEILIDH

KPT Development Trust are delighted to introduce our Community Ceilidh with The Roving Pedlars! This event is brand new to The KM Rally 2025 and will be open to all (subject to ticket availability) - further details on ticket prices and when they will be available for purchase to be announced soon.

There are other community led events to be announced...

Watch this Space!



KM RALLY 2025

CEILIDH

SATURDAY
24 May
2025

Brand new for the KM Rally 2025
introducing KPT's - Community Ceilidh
with The Roving Pedlars
at Keir Village Hall
Saturday evening 8:00pm - 11:00pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Ticket details will be available soon!



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