



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 Park
12:00 - Special £5 Lunch
1:00 pm - Craft Circle

Thursday Pie Night - Cafe
4:00 - 6:00pm

KPT COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

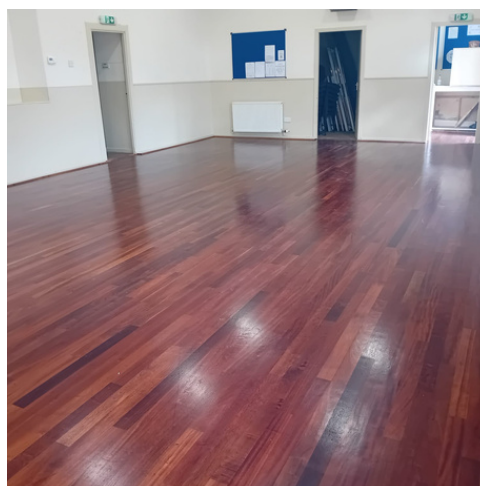
(COMMUNITY HYDRO DIVIDEND)

NOW OPEN!

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

UPDATES FROM THE CHAIR A FLOOR AS GOOD AS NEW!

We've been excitedly following the progress of the refurbishment of The Gladstone Hall floor. Popping in briefly over the course of the past few weeks to speak with local craftsman Philip Wilson (Tools & Timbers) whilst he was working away to strip back all of the old layers of varnish to expose the wood in preparation for freshly applied coats. We know that Phil has slowly laboured away, in sheer dedication to his craft, bringing the wood up to it's former glory. Having seen firsthand the astonishing finish - we are sure that the community will join us in thinking what an excellent and worthwhile result. Phil has truly transformed the floor and it looks absolutely beautiful - sporting new glistening honey tones. A big well done to Phil Wilson and thank you to Penpont Community Council/Hall Committee for their hard work and dedication to achieve this marvelous transformation. We hope the shine remains for many years and that the floor is enjoyed and many more memories are created by all who use the hall throughout the future,



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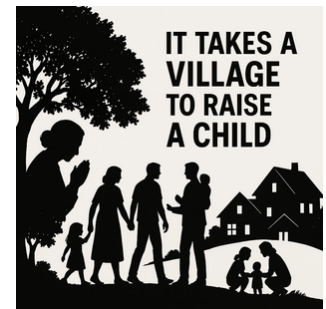
Family Cycling Fun Wheels & Wellbeing Event Saturday 13th September



Thank you once again to the team at Dumfries Museum for kindly allowing KPTDT to have the Kirkpatrick Macmillan replica Velocipede on loan. The Velocipede was available to see in The Gladstone Hall whilst the Family Cycling Fun event was held on the Saturday. We appreciate that our community, cycling enthusiasts and otherwise really enjoy the opportunity to marvel at the Velocipede close up. We certainly think that the Velocipede was the perfect addition to show off the newly varnished floor. Just look at that beautiful reflection!

THANK YOU ONE & ALL

"It takes a village to raise a child" a well known African proverb meaning that raising a child is a communal responsibility that involves the support and guidance of many people beyond the parents, such as family, friends, teachers, and neighbours.



Penpont
Community
Council



KEIR WI



COMMUNITY
BENEFIT
FUND (CBF)

It also takes a village to deliver a community event! On behalf of KPTDT we'd very much like to extend a big thank you to our main funder, SWestrans and their People and Place Fund. As well as express our gratitude to each of our supporters and to the various attractions available on the day. Thanks to funds made available KPTDT were able to ensure the much loved Muckmedden Pump Track who always bring the party to our Family Cycling Fun events was free to all. Our cyclists could also make good use of Dr Bike to get their bikes checked out and repaired if needed - many thanks to Richie Allsop. Thanks also to our supporters including Dumfries and Galloway Council's Youth Work Team who brought along My Pod and various other activities. Plus their fantastic youth workers.

Well done to Linda Hay (Hay Ja Vu) who raised £61 for the Maasai Girls Education Fund. Well done to Keir Woman's Institute who raised £100 from selling their delicious cakes. Thank you to Penpont Community Council, especially to Andrew and Irene Haining for their support with Gazebos and the Swestrans Smoothie Bikes. (Continued on the next page)...



Duncow
Primary School

Hay Ja Vu Crafts

Stacie-Amelia
Holistic Sound
Therapy



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Thank you

Well done and thank you to Maureen Halkett (Three Villages Community Café) for running the food stall - the hot drinks and hot filled rolls were greatly appreciated and helped to ensure that everybody was kept going.

Also, thank you to Michelle J and her family for providing the Kid's Corner entertainment - there were lots of bike gems, glitter tattoos, festi style face painting, cosy corner with cushions & blankets and other quit activities to do.

As we were aiming to develop our Wheels and Wellbeing activities there was also an opportunity to meet with Stacie Amelia a holistic and creative psychotherapist specialising in trauma-informed practices. She intergrates sound therapy, breathwork, and meditation-drawing from loving-kindness techniques to help clients navigate the present moment with greater ease and connection. We received a lot of positive feedback about the sound therapy and hope to welcome Stacie Amelia back to our community in the near future.

Thank you to our local Community Benefit Fund and to Morrisons for helping us to make sure that we could offer all of our activities free of charge.

Lastly but by no means least - a very big thanks to everybody who came along either on the Friday or on the Saturday to help us set up or tidy up. Overall, there were 60 individual children/young people counted by Muckmedden and we are absolutely delighted at those numbers given the weather that we had on Saturday! We were so impressed by the little ones who persisted with their peddling even though it was raining quite heavily at times. A big thank you to all of our families either locally based or from further afield who came along on the day - Thank you one and all!





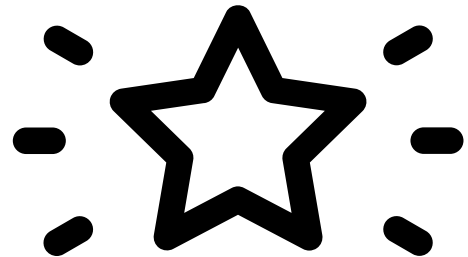
Family Cycling Fun 2025 Wheels & Wellbeing

Kids Corner, Smoothie Bike & Station, Burgers, D&GC Youth Work, Smoothies & more!...

COMPETITION TIME!

This year KPTDT are holding a competition for the best piece of creative artwork - this can include:

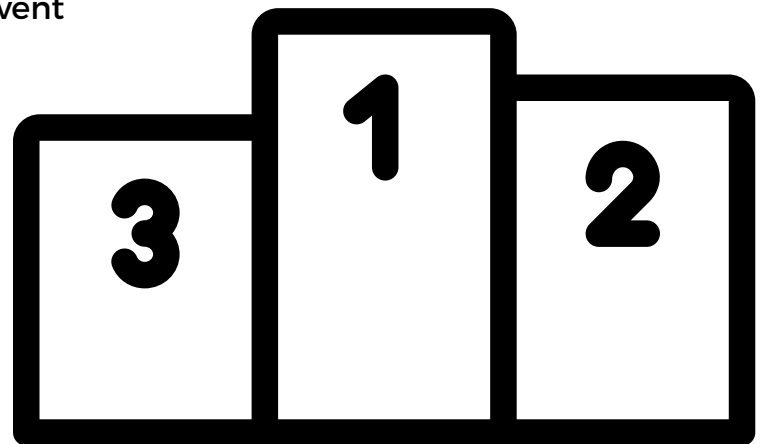
1. Drawing
2. Painting
3. Short Story
4. Photograph



It must be inspired by our Family Cycling Fun event and be focussed on being active.

Artists are encouraged to think about

Kirkpatrick-Macmillan
Velocipede
The Active Travel Path
Cycling
Walking



This is open to all ages - Deadline to submit entries is Monday 20th October 2025.. We just need your name, your age and your contact details or those of an appropriate adult if you are aged 16 and under. All entries will be displayed at a future KPT event and winners and prizes will be announced alongside KPT's AGM (Date to be Announced)



Stroll in the Park

JOIN US!

Penpont Starting 26 June

Wednesdays at 11am

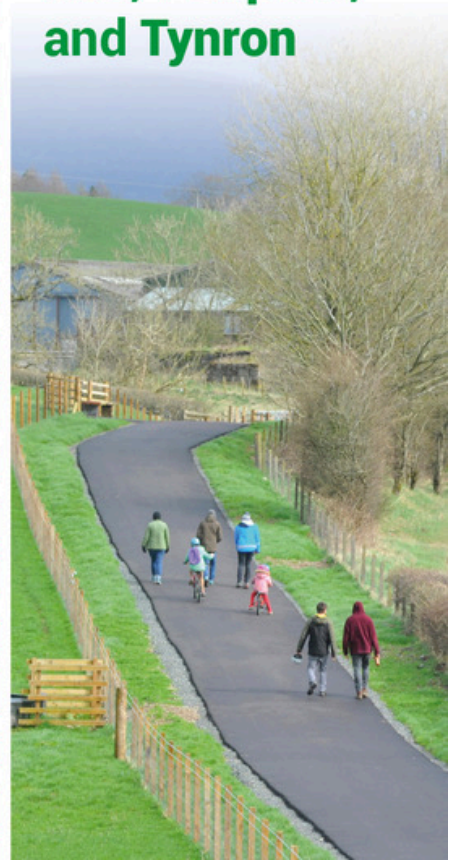
Meet at KPT Office Penpont

 Active Communities Dumfries & Galloway



BE ACTIVE!

Walking and Cycling
Opportunities in
**Keir, Penpont,
and Tynron**



 **CRAFT, SKILLS, SHARE
COMPANY & CARE**  **THIRD SECTOR
Dumfries and Galloway**

Craft Circle

Looking for help & skills to both teach & learn Crochet & Knitting

**COMMUNITY
Rural Health
& Wellbeing
PROJECT**

JOIN NOW!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 - 3:00 PM	KPT OFFICE MAIN STREET PENPONT
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 **E-bikes
for hire**

**£5 for 1/2 day (4 hrs)
£10 for 1 day (8 hrs)**

TO BOOK:



**Contact Maureen on
07765073913
or Michelle on 07548876433
Book using JotForm
@<https://kptdevelopmenttrust.org/>
or via email: info@kptdevelopmenttrust.org
or ask in the Three Villages Community Café**

KPT Development Trust

SAVE THE DATE!

Fundraising for
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

MACMILLAN
COFFEE AFTERNOON

PENPONT PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
2:00PM

TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED BY PENPONT PARENT COUNCIL



Three Villages
Community
Cafe

**Creative
Writing**

Free course starting
Thursday 4th September

First
Thursday
of month
6.30
-8pm

Contact steamboatsmcmillan@hotmail.com or
info@kptdevelopmenttrust.org for more info



***Please note: The next session to be held will be
on Wednesday 1st October at Three Villages
Community Café 6:30 - 8:00PM**

PENPONT FRIENDSHIP CLUB
SEP 2025 - APRIL 2026

Starting

on

Thursday 9th October 2025



The Penpont Friendship Club
meets in the Gladstone Hall on
Thursday afternoons
2 - 4 pm

***Please note:** Penpont Friendship Group
are welcoming new members **OF ALL AGES!**



Penpont Community Council

Golden Oldie Film

The Gladstone Hall

2pm

Thursday 25th

Free

(Donations towards a cuppa welcome)

Film title clue: Lack of whisky on a
Scottish island!



All Welcome



Adventures in Galapagos and Upper Amazon

Presented By Andrew and Irene Haining



Keir Village Hall
Friday 10th October 7:00 PM
£3.00

Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
Keir Village Hall Group, Keir Mill, Thornhill DG3 4DE
Charity no. SC 047860

Join Andrew and Irene Haining as they share
their Adventures in Galapagos and Upper
Amazon - event kindly hosted by
The Keir Village Hall Group.



TUESDAY GROUP are mainly focussing on getting the grass and edges back into shape - hopefully, we are nearing the final cut of the year!

Work Party 'WANTED' for Tomorrow!
Saturday 20th September

A few raised beds to dig over and sow seeds, weeding and turning compost - plenty to do! Any help would be appreciated! Hope to see some of you tomorrow. The plans for the chickens are coming on and most equipment has been ordered. Will keep you posted!

Ukrainian Supper



**THREE VILLAGES
COMMUNITY CAFE**



**UKRAINIAN
SUPPER**

**SATURDAY 27TH SEPT 2025
7.30PM**

Come and enjoy an evening of traditional Ukrainian food, lovingly prepared by Iryna. The food will be served buffet style to allow you the opportunity to taste the range of dishes.

TICKETS £25
Only 20 available!



To reserve your ticket, please call into the cafe,
e-mail three.villagescafe@gmail.com

The Ukrainian Evening is shaping up to be an exciting evening.

Iryna has let the cafe know that she proposes to serve chicken cutlets (picture below), aubergine caviar, aubergine rolls, egg and olive mousse among other things.

for desert there may be an Esterhazy cake.

There are still a few tickets left for the evening





COMMUNITY CAFE NEWS

*A picture is worth a
thousand words!*



A great big thank you to each of our fabulous customers and to our other community based supporters for your continued patience as the Three Villages Community Café crew redecorated. For those of you who have made it along to the café since we reopened, we very much hope that you'll join us in thinking that our crew have made a very good job indeed. We've received some fantastic feedback and generally everybody feels as if the atmosphere is much more vibrant, bright and zingy! Perfect timing especially as we are just approaching the onset of our autumnal/winter months. We are convinced that our newly brightened colour scheme will be just the thing to keep those winter blues at bay! For those of you who haven't been in yet - here are some photos kindly sent in by our fabulous volunteer, Sandy! A big thank you to our café crew mainly Billy, Harry, Sandy & Maureen as well as to our volunteers who worked hard behind the scenes perfecting the finishing touches.



It came together pretty well in the end!

We'll look forward to welcoming you all back in due course and hearing all of your comments at our new look!