



BULLETIN

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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.

UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

Companies House Reg: SC592235 Charity No: SC050980



KPT Development Trust

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 13th November 2025
7pm
to be held in
Gladstone Hall, Penpont

Copies of the agenda and previous minutes will be made available on the evening.

ALL WELCOME

This will also be an opportunity to hear about the Trust's trading companies -
KPT Community Trading Ltd (Three Villages Community Café)
KPT CEEL (Community Hydro)
and the KPT Community Benefit Fund



It's that time of the year again and we are inviting our members and residents from within the KPT communities to join us for our AGM. If you are not a member yet it is easy to join us. Pop on to our website at www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org and complete our 'Become a Member' Jot Form online or pop into the office and speak with either of the two Michelles.

If you are already a member - then why not become a trustee?

Companies House Reg. SC592235 OSC Reg No. SC05098

JOIN US BECOME A MEMBER

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS! WE NEED YOU!



Keir, Penpont & Tynron Development Trust (KPTDT) are inviting you to join us in our mission to create a thriving sustainable community.

As a member you will have a direct say in local regeneration projects that matter to YOU!

If you are motivated to make a meaningful difference in your community, we want to hear from you!

Visit us online and complete our JotForm to become a member today.

JOIN NOW

www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org

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TRUSTEE VACANCY

HELP SHAPE A LOCAL CHARITY AND JOIN US IN OUR MISSION TO CREATE A THRIVING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY



As a trustee you will have a direct say in local regeneration projects that matter to YOUR community!

If you are motivated to make a meaningful difference in your community, we want to hear from you!

No previous experience needed just a passion to make a difference!

For an informal chat or for more information please get in touch with Maureen Halkett (Chair) or Michelle Johnston (Development Officer).

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NEW THORNHILL CASH HUB OPENS TODAY

The new Thornhill CashHub will open on Friday
31st October at 9am
at 38 Drumlanrig Street .

We are open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm.
We offer free access to cash for ALL major
banks.

Services available :

WITHDRAW CASH

DEPOSIT CASH (Notes & coin)

DEPOSIT CHEQUES

BALANCE CHECKS

PAY UTILITY BILLS

GAS/ELECTRIC TOP UPS(coming soon)

BUSINESS DEPOSITS

CHANGE GIVING (registered customers only)




Cash Hub 

Opening hours

Monday	9:00 - 17:00
Tuesday	9:00 - 17:00
Wednesday	9:00 - 17:00
Thursday	9:00 - 17:00
Friday	9:00 - 17:00

Closed on public holidays.

 Please ask if you'd like assistance

Stephen & Cherlene Cooper invite new customers to please come in and ask our lovely new team how we can help you with this face to face banking service. This service is operated by our family business **Daisy Chain & Prestwick Post Office** and we are very excited to be part of the Thornhill community.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



FREE ITEMS TO HELP CARE FOR YOUR PET RABBIT



We have received a number of donated items that may be useful to anyone who keeps pet rabbits. We'd love for someone local to benefit from this donation so if you or somebody you know keeps rabbits - please feel free to pop into the KPT Development Trust office or the Three Villages Café and make arrangements to collect.

Items include:

New Bag of Food
Shampoo
Salt and Mineral Lick
Vitamins
and more...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**poppy
scotland**

The Scottish Poppy Appeal

would be grateful for volunteers to
do door to door collections.

If interested please contact:
Alex Brown
on
07751907231


**LEST WE
FORGET**



Poppy Collection Available for Donation
Now @The Three Villages Café

**KPT CRAFT CIRCLE ARE
ALSO LOOKING TO MAKE A
NEW POSTBOX TOPPER**

**Join Us -
Wednesday 1pm- 3pm in
KPT Development Trust
Office**



**CRAFT, SKILLS, SHARE
COMPANY & CARE**

**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



Stroll in the Park

JOIN US!

Penpont Starting 26 June

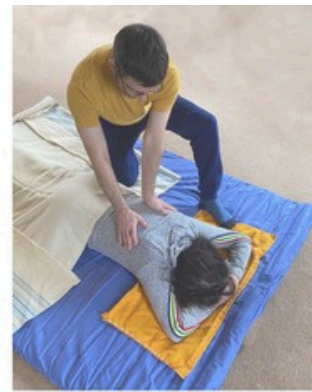
Wednesdays at 11am

Meet at KPT Office Penpont

 Active Communities Dumfries & Galloway



Dumfries
& Galloway



**ADDITIONAL
SESSIONS
NOW
AVAILABLE**



SHIATSU



Davie Hall is a qualified acupressure therapist with the Glasgow school of Shiatsu.

Shiatsu is a physical therapy/massage which uses a combination of pressure points, gentle manipulation and stretching.

Shiatsu can help with relaxation, improve mood, aid sleep and relieve tension.

Shiatsu is given fully clothed and can be practised on the floor or a chair. Each session is tailored to the client's needs.

There are 15 more fully funded sessions available.

- 1h sessions
- Home visits
- Priority given to carers, isolated and elderly people and those with mobility issues.
- Treatments also available in Penpont

For any questions or booking

contact Davie Hall on:

M: 07761 713 685

E: davie_hall@fastmail.fm

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

BE ACTIVE!

Walking and Cycling Opportunities in Keir, Penpont, and Tynron



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Penpont Community Council

SPY THRILLER FILM

GLADSTONE HALL

2PM

MONDAY 3RD NOV

FREE

Donation for a cuppa for Gala Fund

Film title clue: 39



All Welcome



KPTDT'S YOUTH CAFE

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 6-8PM

@THE GLADSTONE HALL

A change of venue for tonight's Youth Café and we are aiming to host a making music workshop. Come along chat with us, play some games, share your ideas and generally just have fun for a couple of hours.



OPEN BOOK SESSION

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER -6:30pm

@ThreeVillagesCafé

OPEN BOOK SESSION

Thursday 6th November, at 6:30pm

Keir Penpont & Tynron Development Trust will be hosting Open Book creative writing sessions, facilitated by experienced poet and writer Hugh McMillan.

At The Three Villages Community Café, Main Street Penpont

For any further details please contact Hugh McMillan
steamboatsmcmillan@hotmail.com

For further information please visit Hugh's website at
<https://www.hughmcmillanwriter.co.uk/>



PENPONT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

SEP 2025 - APRIL 2026

Thursday 13th November 2025 Celebrating, St Andrew's Day!



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





COMMUNITY CAFE NEWS



This week's recipe is the Plum and Marzipan Kutchen that got a lot of praise at the Harvest Supper theme night a few weeks ago. Kutchen is German for cake but I think this is far more than a cake! Enjoy!

The next theme night on Saturday 15th November is filling up nicely with only a few spaces left.

The Supper Quiz on Wednesday 19th November is taking shape. It will be savoury finger food for you to munch on while you concentrate on answering the questions and then sweet bites to while you chew over the answers. Tickets will be £10 each, teams no more than 4 people. Prior booking is best so that the cafe can organise the food.

The Wednesday lunch special was really busy this week. Billy said he nearly ran out of plates as they didn't get time to wash the dishes!!

Last night's Thursday Pie night was well attended. It was great to see the cafe buzzing on a dark wet autumn evening.

Saturday Supper
15TH NOVEMBER 2025 - 7.00PM

STARTERS
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cauliflower Popcorn with cream & herb dressing
Baked Feta Cheese with honey & sesame seeds

MAINS
Venison & Red Wine Casserole, served with mash & veg
Breast of Chicken Cacciatore, served with Tagliatelle
Roasted Aubergine, butter beans & chilli pesto, served with flatbread & yogurt

DESSERTS
Bakewell Tart & Custard
Apricot & Almond Strudel & cream
Autumn Fruits Roulade & ice cream

TO FINISH
Tea or Coffee & homemade Chocolate Fudge

£25 To book, please call into the cafe, email: threevillagescafe@gmail.com or telephone 01848 331073

BYOB

TAKE AWAY PIE NIGHT!
THURSDAYS - 4-6PM

Come and get you r
FREE LITTLE PIES to
take home to heat OR
get them heated up AND for
only £2.50, add chips and
beans OR mash, peas and
gravy.

THE PIES ARE DONATED BY KERR LITTLE BAKERY, DUMFRIES
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PIES AND TO BOOK
PLEASE CALL 01848 331073, OR POP INTO THE CAFE

the Little Bakery

Wednesday
£5 Special

From 12 noon

Plum & Marzipan Kutchen Recipe

- 160g SR Flour
- 125g Butter
- Grated zest of 2 lemons
- 50g Light brown sugar
- 50g Ground Almonds
- 1 tsp Almond Essence
- 1 Egg

To Finish

- 175g white marzipan
- 350g Red plums (halved/stoned)



Rub butter into flour, add lemon zest, sugar, ground almond and essence. Set aside 50g of mixture. Beat egg into the remainder to make a still paste.

Spread paste over lined tin, Roll marzipan and lay over pastry, Arrange plums over and then scatter the reserved mixture. Bake at 180c for 45-60 minutes.

FRIDAY NIGHT TEA TIME CLUB
At
Three Villages Community Cafe

MENU

Home made Steak Pie, chips & peas £10
Breaded Haddock, chips & peas £10
Chicken Supreme & Rice £10
Prawn & Chorizo Noodles £9
Sweet n Sour chicken/Tofu & Noodles £9
Mushroom Stroganoff & Rice (V) £7

5.15PM TO LAST ORDERS 7.00PM
Sit in/take away

To book: please call in to the cafe,
email - threevillagescafe@gmail.com
or phone 01848 331073