



BULLETIN

WELCOME TO THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM THE TRUST

TRUST OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 10:00 - 4:00
Tuesday: 10:00 - 4:00
Wednesday: 3:30 - 5:00
Thursday: 12:00 - 4:00
Friday: Bulletin Day

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.



DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COUNCIL A702 ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE



Preliminary work to install permanent traffic lights on the A702 at Nith Bridge will take place from Saturday, 17 January at 7am until Wednesday, 21 January at 2.30pm. The aim is to make the road safer and help traffic flow better.

To reduce disruption, the road will be open for school buses and commuters on Monday to Wednesday between 7.30-9.30am and 2.30-5.30pm. At other times, please follow the diversion signs via the A702, B729, and A76.

Thank you for your patience while these important improvements are undertaken.



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Due to the Nith Bridge closure, the 212 service will operate differently over the next few days.

Saturday 17 January

- There will be no pedestrian access across the bridge.
- Brownriggs will run two journeys only from Thornhill Health Centre at 09:05 and 14:10.
 - Return journeys will depart Moniaive at 09:30 and 14:40.
- All journeys will use a diverted route, taking around 20 minutes longer than usual.

Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 January

- 07:30–09:30: buses can cross the bridge as normal.
- 09:30–14:30: passengers will need to walk across the bridge to meet a shuttle bus for onward travel. The services affected are the 12:05 from Thornhill Health Centre and the 09:30 and 12:35 departures from Moniaive.
- The 14:10 service from Thornhill Health Centre will depart at 14:25 so it reaches the bridge after the 14:30 reopening - no walking is required for this journey.
 - 14:30–17:30: buses can cross the bridge again.

Please allow extra time for your journey and take care when crossing the bridge on foot.

Check bus timetables: <https://orlo.uk/OItIL>

A702 NITH BRIDGE /ACTIVE TRAVEL PATH - TRAFFIC SIGNAL SOLUTION ACTIVE TRAVEL - TRAVEL THE HEALTHY WAY!

Active travel including walking, cycling, and wheeling are the healthiest and greenest ways to travel. Increasing opportunities that encourage and enable uptake helps to improve air quality, relieve congestion and provide a safer environment for all road users. Active Travel solutions aim to make mobility safer, more efficient and sustainable. Yunex Traffic are helping to support the nation's shift to more sustainable travel and developing low carbon communities by providing the infrastructure and technology to enable the active travel revolution.

Giving a green light to Active Travel!

Efficient and clear signalling is a key step in delivering safe journeys for all active travellers including cyclists, walkers and wheelers.

There are two elements which differentiate the traffic signals to be installed by Yunex Traffic on the Nith Bridge from standard traffic lights. The Yunex traffic signals use cameras and sensors which detect traffic approaching. If there is no traffic approaching on the opposite side of the bridge the lights will remain green or turn to green. Conversely if the lights remain red there is traffic approaching on the bridge. Active Travellers will have a button at accessible level which if pressed will activate an active traveller signal which will indicate when safe to cross. There will be a further signal mid bridge which can be pressed if the time allocated (approx. 40 secs) is deemed insufficient to complete crossing.

Nearer the installation completion time, currently estimated at mid-March, KPT Development Trust will publish an update. Meanwhile, anyone technically minded may find the information on the Yunex website helpful.

For more information, on Yunex Traffic please follow the link: <https://uk.yunextraffic.com/>

RURAL HEALTH & WELLBEING WEEKLY STROLL IN THE PARK

Our Stroll in the Park group were delighted to welcome more new walkers this week. We were also lucky with the weather.



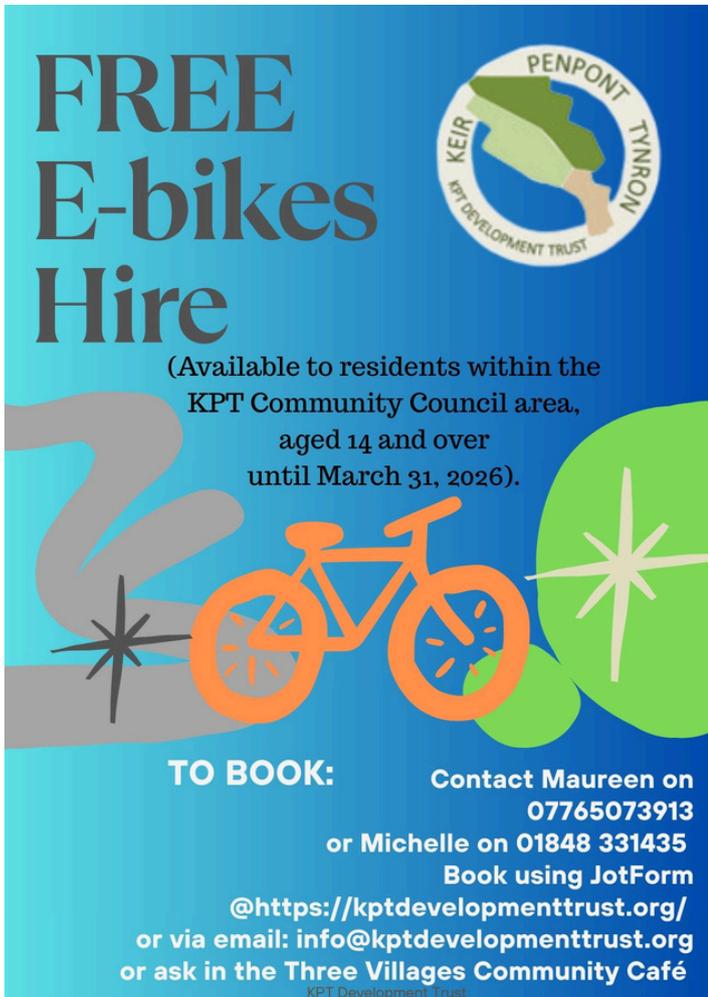
Walking is a simple and effective way to improve both physical and mental health. It is a form of exercise that can be incorporated into daily routines and is accessible to everyone.

Come along and join our Stroll in the Park (Walk & Talk) Group our aim is to help make walking more enjoyable and provide support.

All Welcome.

For more information please get in touch with Michelle J.

FREE E-BIKE HIRE - STARTING NOW!



FREE E-bikes Hire

(Available to residents within the KPT Community Council area, aged 14 and over until March 31, 2026).

TO BOOK: Contact Maureen on 07765073913 or Michelle on 01848 331435
Book using JotForm @<https://kptdevelopmenttrust.org/> or via email: info@kptdevelopmenttrust.org or ask in the Three Villages Community Café

KPT Development Trust

KEIR PENPONT TYNRON
KPT DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Accessible and reliable public transport, coupled with Active Travel e.g. safe walking and cycling routes, can foster community connectivity and reduce social isolation. When people can easily move around their local area, interact with neighbours, and participate in community life without relying purely on private vehicles, it builds a more connected and resilient society. E-bikes support active travel and can be game changers for mobility. KPT Development Trust are offering Free E-bike hire to residents within the KPT Community Council area as a more cost-effective, space-efficient, and healthy alternative to car journeys, which support significant reduction in carbon and noise pollution too. Please see the poster for further information. (E-bike Hire is subject to availability and individuals hiring must be aged fourteen and over).

SOUND & RELAXATION BY CANDLELIGHT



FREE Sound & Relaxation By Candlelight

To book: 07471 127497
expressions@stacieamelia.com

Relaxation
Have some time out in your day just to relax your mind, body and spirit.

Immersion
Sound frequencies and vibrations can help to bring peace, harmony and balance. Soft, melodic sounds like singing bowls, drums and chimes can create a sense of calm helping to reduce stress and anxiety.

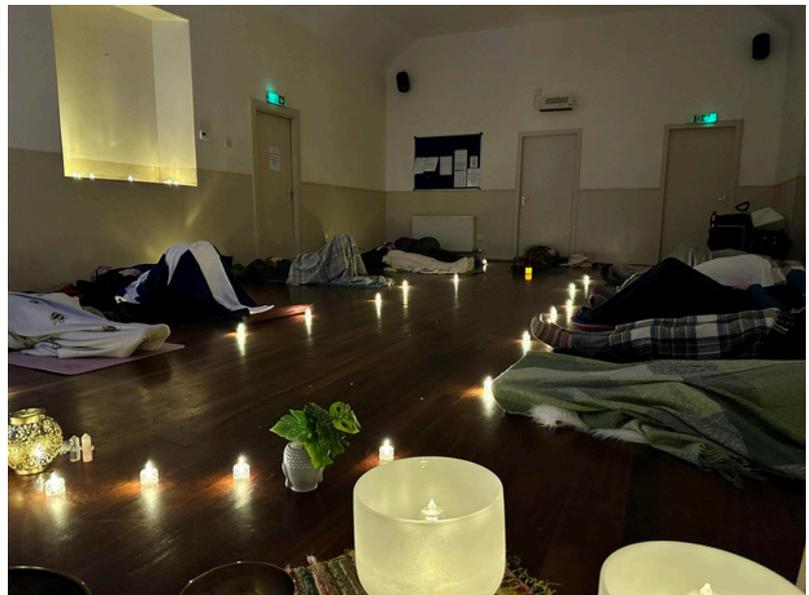
Restoration
Caring deeply for your wellbeing

You will need a yoga mat and a blanket. If this is a concern please let me know, I do have spares.

TUESDAYS 6PM
Jan 13th 27th
Feb 17th 24th
Mar 3rd 17th 24th 31st

Stacie Amelia

THIRD SECTOR
Charities and Voluntary



Many thanks to those of you who attended our taster Sound & Relaxation by Candlelight session. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 27th January beginning at 6pm in The Gladstone Hall.

There is a holding reserve list so please do message if you are interested.

For further information please see the poster.

DATES FOR THE DIARY!

womens circle
 Connection
 Reflection
 Re-Calibration
 Celebration
 Keir Mill Village Hall
 Jan 18th, Feb 22nd, March 22nd,
 April 19th & May 17th
Sundays
3-5pm
 Donations
 To book a place & more info
 Please message Leah
 0770 818 8860
 Fb Leahlight
 insta Leahlight13

HAYJAVU
KIDS CRAFT CLUB
 KEIR VILLAGE HALL -
 5.45PM - 7.00PM
 EVERY THURSDAY
£6.00/SESSION
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!!
 BOOKING NOT ESSENTIAL BUT PLACES WILL BE LIMITED

Mid Nithsdale Church of Scotland
 Sun 11th Jan Closeburn United Service at 10:00am
 Sun 18th Jan Thornhill United Service at 10:00am
 Sun 25th Jan Penpont United Service at 10:00am
 Sun 1st Feb Closeburn United Service at 10:00am
 Sun 8th Feb Thornhill United Service at 10:00am
 Mr David Neilson is leading Penpont Services.



Everyone Welcome Charity No SC012722

Book Launch Party

Old School Thornhill
 Friday 27 February
 7pm - 9pm

(The) Last Year trilogy is finished!
 Please come to hear about the books, set here in Mid-Nithsdale, and celebrate with Pat Kirby that the series is completed.



Drinks and snacks and conversation. And a chance to buy a book or three.

Free event. Please follow this link to register your attendance.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-launch-party-tickets-1980178340722?aff=oddtcreator>

Or email me at: pat.kirby@btinternet.com

Community Energy Launchpad workshop in collaboration with GALLOWAY AND SOUTHERN AYSKIRIE BIOSPHERE

Free tea, coffee and cake!

Get started with Community Energy

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2026
 OLD SCHOOL THORNHILL
 Station Rd, Thornhill DG3 5DF
 → Presentation on Shared Ownership: Christina Hinds Local Energy Scotland 10:00-10:30
 → Community Group Drop-In Sessions 9:00-10:00
 11:00-12:00
 → Presentation from D&G Climate Hub 10:30-11:00

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2026
 THE VAULT ARTS CENTRE
 40 Victoria Street Newton Stewart DG8 6BT
 → Presentation on Shared Ownership: Christina Hinds Local Energy Scotland 14:00-14:30
 → Community Group Drop-In Sessions 13:00-14:00
 15:00-16:00
 → Presentation from D&G Climate Hub 14:30-15:00

Development Trusts Association Scotland A Thinking Community-led Network LOCAL ENERGY SCOTLAND Community Energy Scotland



DG3 COMMUNITY FOOD SHARING ACTIVITIES




Three Villages Community Cafe

Wednesday

£5 Special



£5

From 12 noon




THREE VILLAGES COMMUNITY CAFE

TAKE AWAY PIE NIGHT!

THURSDAYS - 4-6 PM

Come and get your **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





THORNHILL COMMUNITY FOOD INITIATIVE

A membership food club for everyone.

Every Sunday at Old School Thornhill
(Come round to the kitchen door on the left)

Open from 11.30 to 12.30
Donations from 10.30 onwards

ALL WELCOME



OLD SCHOOL THORNHILL

THORNHILL COMMUNITY FOOD INITIATIVE

EVERY SUNDAY 11.30 TILL 12.30

WHAT DO WE DO? WHO CAN COME?

We aim to be both a wee shop and a friendly drop-in space for anyone in the DG3 area who is struggling to afford their weekly groceries.

No questions are asked, and everyone is welcome. Our goal is to create a warm and inviting environment for all.

DONATIONS WELCOME FROM 10:30 ONWARDS

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- CHOOSE BETWEEN A £6.00 SHOP FOR 20 FAMILY ITEMS OR A £3.00 SHOP FOR 10 INDIVIDUAL ITEMS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.
- FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND EGGS ARE FREE.
- ENJOY A FREE CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE OR HOME MADE SOUP
- ACCESS PRODUCE FROM THE COMMUNITY GARDEN OR PICK YOUR OWN!

OLD SCHOOL THORNHILL

HOSPITAL DISCHARGE COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Are you, a relative, or someone you know being discharged from hospital?

The Thornhill Community Food Initiative is trialing a new service for DG3, providing frozen meals and a stock of food to keep you going for a few days.

To arrange a collection, please email: tcfieoldschoolthornhill.com



For further information on Warm Wednesday or Thursday Takeaway Pie Night at The Three Villages Community Café please contact 01848 331073 or email threevillagescafe@gmail.com or Michelle Johnston (Development Officer on 01848 331435 or email info@kptdevelopmenttrust.org)

For further information on any of the Old School Thornhill community food sharing activities please find on facebook @thornhillcommunityfoodinitiative or oldschoolthornhill.com (N.B. Thornhill Community Food Sharing Initiative are open as usual over the Christmas and New Year period)

ALL WELCOME

MINUTE TAKER REQUIRED FOR KPT DEVELOPMENT TRUST

KPT Development Trust require someone to record a minute of the monthly directors' meetings.

The board of directors meet once a month in the Trust office (normally 2nd Thursday in the month) starting at 6.00pm and finishing before 8.00pm.

The minute follows a standard format where key decisions and comments are recorded. We require the person to attend the meeting, take the minute and then produce a draft to be circulated to the directors within a week so that they can agree that it is a true record of the meeting.

The production of the draft should not take more than 1 1/2hrs per month.

A remuneration of £50 per meeting is offered. A laptop will be provided.

For more information, please contact Maureen - kpt.dev.trust@gmail.com or Michelle Carruthers - accounts@kptdevelopmenttrust.org or pop into the office.



BRIDGEND COMMUNITY GARDEN



GARDEN GROUP

Join our 'gentle gardening group'
Health & Wellbeing
Thursday
2:00 - 4:00pm

Community Growing together!

Every Saturday
from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

All Welcome!

www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org

SATURDAY
(10:30 to 12:30)

Come on down to the garden and help us get our new garden planting rotation ready for Spring.
&
Spend time with the hens!

Thursday
(2:00 - 4:00)

Join us for an afternoon of gentle gardening, companionship and general outdoorsy (ish) tasks!

OUR GIRLS ARE LAYING!



We are now getting about 5 eggs a day.

Surplus Eggs will be available to the community from KPT Office during office hours

Suggested donation £1.80 (towards laying pellets for the girls)



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 & Noodles £9

Mushroom Stroganoff & Rice (V) £7

Macaroni Cheese, chips & peas (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**

