



# 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 - KPT Craft Circle

### Thursday

2-4pm Gentle Garden Group  
4-6pm Thursday Night Tea Time - Meals starting at £2.50

### KPT COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

(COMMUNITY HYDRO DIVIDEND)

APPLY NOW!

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

## PENPONT PUPILS PEDAL INTO THE FUTURE



P7 Pupils returning from Wallacehall



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## **PENPONT PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATE THEIR BRAND NEW BIKE SHED**

It is set to be an action-packed week of cycling for the KPT community with Penpont Primary School, culminating in the official opening of their brand-new bike shed. The celebrations began on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May when members of the community Strollers group happened upon a lively convoy of P7 pupils putting the local Active Travel Path to excellent use.

The new bike shed funded thanks to generous support from Swestrans, was officially opened by Mr Dickson (Head Teacher). The honour of cutting the ribbon went to the school's three house captains, marking a proud moment for the pupil leadership team.

Following the grand opening, the energetic P7 group after enjoying a 'Bike Breakfast' immediately put their wheels in motion, cycling over to Wallace Hall for a scheduled visit accompanied by Briony who is project officer for i-bike schools D&G (Walk Wheel Cycle trust), Bikeability coach Ian and local volunteer Irene. Irene said 'it was great to see the youngsters really enjoying the safety of Active Travel Path'. The new infrastructure marks a fantastic step forward in supporting active travel, healthy habits, and sustainable transport for the school's young learners. Photographs kindly shared by Irene Haining who was also a part of the P7's cycling group and met with hearty cheers and a big round of applause from our Strollers when they cycling group were returning back along the Active travel Path to Penpont Primary School.



**Mr Dickson officially opening the Bike Shed!**

**P7's pedaling their way to the future!**



**P7 pupils outside Wallace Hall Academy**

## HONOURING OUR CYCLING HERITAGE



### **Honouring a Legend: Keir Graveyard Cleared for Kirkpatrick Macmillan Pilgrimage**

The annual KM Rally Pilgrimage to the grave of Kirkpatrick Macmillan—the Dumfries-born inventor of the pedal bicycle—is safer and more accessible this year thanks to vital community groundwork.

### **A Vital Community Cleanup**

Dumfries and Galloway Council provided essential assistance by cutting and strimming the overgrown grass at the old Keir graveyard. This work ensures a safe path for cycling enthusiasts visiting the historic site. The KPT Development Trust extend our massive thank you to the council team for preserving this piece of local heritage.

### **Volunteers Drive Success**

Preparations for the event rely heavily on local dedication. Natasha Tollet, a volunteer with the KPT Development Trust, has been working alongside Michelle J. to coordinate event logistics. Natasha was photographed at the grave and will be helping to welcome the ralliers arriving for this year's KM Rally.

## KM RALLY 2026 IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY

We are thrilled to announce that the KM Rally 2026 has officially begun. The Glebe Field campsite is now fully established, providing a fantastically rural beauty of a backdrop for our participants. Located quite literally in the heart of Penpont, the site benefits from the breathtaking view of the majestic Penpont Church as a stunning backdrop.

The weekend's activities are already in motion. A group of eager and enthusiastic cyclists departed earlier today for the first long ride of the weekend, expertly guided by ride leader James Craig. We wish James and his group a safe and scenic journey.



## KPT DEVELOPMENT TRUST CRAFT CIRCLE BRINGS COLOUR AND CHEER



The KPT Development Trust Craft Circle is rolling out an exciting community crafting project. Members are spinning a vibrant cycling theme through creative yarn bombing.

The group is transforming discarded bicycle wheels into bright, hand-woven masterpieces. These upcycled wheels will bring a burst of festive colour to local streets.

This project highlights the power of creative recycling. By turning scrap materials into public art, the Craft Circle is stitching our community closer together.

### CALLING ALL KM RALLIERS, NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES!

Whether you are part of the rally or just looking for an incredible night out, you are officially invited to the most anticipated community celebration of the year!

Where & When Venue: Keir Village Hall (The historic birthplace of Kirkpatrick Macmillan's pedal bicycle!)

Date: Saturday, 23rd May 2026

Time: 7:00 PM onwards - Use the link below to sign up for just the Saturday night BBQ and Ceilidh

<https://form.jotform.com/261314371269052>

**KM RALLY 2026**  
**CEILIDH**

**SATURDAY**  
**23 May**  
**2026**

**Ceilidh & Outdoor BBQ**  
**@Keir Village Hall, 7pm**

**ALL WELCOME**



Tickets Available via Jot Form on KPTDT website  
£20.00/per person

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**MENU**  
**KM RALLY Saturday 23 May – BBQ**

**SATURDAY NIGHT: BBQ**  
Burgers – beef and vegan  
Chicken Kebabs  
Veggie Kebabs  
Cauliflower Buffalo Wings (vegan)  
Crudites and dips  
Pesto Rice Salad & Pasta Salad  
Salad Stuff  
Pizza Slices  
Brownies, Carrot Cake (vegan), Gingerbread, Salted Caramel Choc Crunch  
Tart (vegan)

**CEILIDH**

**Ceilidh & Outdoor BBQ**  
**@Keir Village Hall, 7pm - Tickets available**  
**@www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org via Jot Form £20.00**  
**ALL WELCOME**



## **PINNACLE, LADIES BIKE**



Available with Helmet and Working Bike Lock

**£110.00**

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