

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: Bulletin Day
Friday: 10:00 - 4:00

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.

GEARING UP FOR GALA WEEK!

Penpont Gala Week
Sunday, 28th June—Saturday, 4th July



Attendant
Orlaith Robertson

Attendant
Skyler Frost

Scroll Reader
Ruairigh Clarke

Crown Bearer
Grace Lauder

Attendant
Ione Graham

Gala Queen
Lexi Marchbank

Flower Girl
Elsie Williamson



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GATHERING FOR THE GALA: SATURDAY'S CHURCH FETE LAUNCH

Come out and support your local community this Saturday, 27 June, at the Penpont Gala opening event, the Church Fete! The festivities will be held in the marquee which with many thanks to a team of incredible and motivated volunteers now stands in the beautiful surroundings of The Gladstone Park, Penpont, offering the perfect backdrop for a wonderful summer afternoon. By attending, you are not only enjoying fantastic stalls, games, and treats, but you are also actively strengthening our community bonds and supporting vital local initiatives. Bring your family, catch up with neighbours, and help kick off gala week with a spectacular turnout in the park!



MID NITHSDALE CHURCHES INVITE YOU TO THEIR

CHURCH FETE

DATE & TIME	PLACE
Saturday 27 June 2 –4 pm	The Marquee Gladstone Park Penpont

HOME BAKING • SILENT AUCTION
AFTERNOON TEAS • PLANTS BRIC-
A-BRAC • BOTTLE STALL
AND MUCH MORE

Entry £1, Children Free • All welcome

Proceeds support the work of Mid Nithsdale Churches

FIRST WEEKEND OF GALA WEEK

Something for everyone

Saturday 27th

Church Fete 2.00-4pm



Sunday 28th June

10.30 a.m. Church Service in the Park



1.45 p.m. Queen leaves the hall

2:00 p.m. Crowning of the Queen in the marquee in the park

2.00 pm Lynette Turner Dancers

2:00pm Pony Rides, Camplebridge Riding School

2.00-4.00 p.m. Mr B. Loon—Balloon Artist

2.30p.m. PET SHOW

- Cutest puppy, under 1 year
- Golden Oldie, over 8 years
- Happiest Hound
- Pet most like its owner
- Best Junior Handler
- Best dressed owner and pet



Monday 29th June

2:00 - 4:00p.m. Afternoon Tea in the marquee

Entertainment by

**Penpont Pre-school children, Keith Dickson, Kyle Anderson
and Penpont Primary musicians**



6:00pm

**Children's Target Golf, Linda Hay crafts,
Beat the goalie—the two Daves, French Boules**

Dumfries & Galloway AMAZING SUMMER GET INTO SUMMER

Day/Date	START TIME	ACTIVITY/ VENUE	FOOD!	ACTIVITY/ VENUE	FINISH!
Saturday 18th July	Arrive 2:00pm	The Wild West & Shelter Building	BBQ	The Wild West & Rounders	End 8:00pm
WEEKEND!					
Tuesday 21st July	DROP OFF 10:00am	TRIP	Packed Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	TRIP	Pick Up 3:30pm
Friday 24th July	DROP OFF 10:30am	HayjaVu Crafts	Packed Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	Driftwood Cinema	Pick Up 3:30pm
Sunday 26th July	Bridgend Community Garden 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Garden Safari & Activities	In Season Garden Delights	Garden Safari & Activities	Old School Thornhill 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday 28th July	DROP OFF 10:30am	PROPAGATE	Packed Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	PROPAGATE	Pick Up 3:30pm
Friday 31st July	DROP OFF 10:30am	HayjaVu Crafts	Packed Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	Vintage Village Games The Gladstone Park	Pick Up 3:30pm
WEEKEND!					

Supported by
Dumfries and Galloway

Don't Forget to Register & Book your place for any of our activities via Jot Form www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org

Day/Date	START TIME	ACTIVITY/ VENUE	FOOD!	ACTIVITY/ VENUE	FINISH!
Tuesday 4th August	DROP OFF 10:00am	TRIP	Packed Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	TRIP	Pick Up 3:30pm
Friday 7th August	DROP OFF 10:30am	HayjaVu Crafts	Packed Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	Vintage Village Games The Gladstone Park	Pick Up 3:30pm
WEEKEND!					
Tuesday 11th August	DROP OFF 10:00am	Campfire Cookery at Bridgend Community Garden	Campfire Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	HayjaVu Crafts	Pick Up 3:30pm
Friday 14th August	DROP OFF 10:30am	HayjaVu Crafts	Packed Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	HayjaVu Crafts	Pick Up 3:30pm
Friday 14th August	Arrive 6:00pm	Community Disco (Themed) Gladstone Hall	PUFFET	Community Disco (Themed) at The Gladstone Hall	End 8:00pm
WEEKEND!					

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Our Amazing Summer of Play 2026 - Activities (Day/Date/Time/Venue)

- Saturday 18th July:** Join us in celebration as we head Way Out into the Wild West. Help us to design and build shelters, play rounders, enjoy an outdoor fire and community BBQ - cowgirls and boys of all ages welcome!
- Tuesday 21st July:** Wanlockhead Lead Mining Museum and Gold Panning! Bus leaving at 10:00am outside The Gladstone Hall
- Friday 24th July:** HayjaVu Crafts and Driftwood Cinema in the Gladstone Hall -
- Sunday 26th July:** Garden Safari Celebrating locally grown food: 1 - 3pm Penpont Community Garden (Savoury) Safari Parade along Active Travel Path 1 - 5pm Old School Thornhill (Sweet)
- Tuesday 28th July:** Join Propagate for a day down in Bridgend community Garden.
- Friday 31st July:** Morning with HayjaVu Crafts and KPT Vintage Village Games in The Gladstone Park an afternoon of good old fashioned fun.
- Tuesday 4th August:** Closeburn Castle Escape Room - a live puzzle experience where you and your team work together to solve a series of puzzles in order to reach the end of a story within 60 minutes. Mostly Ghostly at Closeburn Castle - join us if you dare!
- Friday 7th August:** HayjaVu Crafts at The Gladstone Hall Afternoon Session Vintage Village Games at The Gladstone Park
- Tuesday 11th August:** Campfire Cookery at Bridgend Community Garden then HayjaVu Crafts at The Gladstone Hall.
- Friday 14th August:** A day with HayjaVu Crafts at the Gladstone Hall

Welcome to our grand finale - Way Out 'Wild' West Themed Disco!

Friday 14th August: 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Gladstone Hall
Time to Dress Up for our Community Party
FREE - ALL WELCOME (Buffet provided)

BOOKING AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org

Please complete our online JotForm

EDITORIAL CORRECTION AND APOLOGY

In last week's bulletin, we incorrectly stated that the KPT Development Trust paid for the hall hire for the CPR and defibrillator training session delivered by St John Ambulance. We would like to correct the record and extend a huge thank you to the Penpont Community Council, who generously funded the hall hire for this vital community session. We sincerely apologise for this error and for any confusion caused.

RURAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Companies House Reg. SC92235

OSCR Reg No. SC050980



Rural Health & Wellbeing

Keir, Penpont and Tynron Development Trust (KPTDT) have a number of activities and groups that are designed to help keep local residents healthy and active, reduce loneliness and generally improve our sense of wellbeing. Each of our activities and groups are open to all and most are offered free of charge or at a reduced cost.

If anyone living locally is interested in any of the groups or activities shown on this poster, but is faced with barriers to their participation, please do get in touch with us for an informal chat about how we can support you to join in. Please also note that our activities and groups may be subject to change and places on certain activities may be subject to availability. So it is advisable to get in touch prior to attending.

There are also other opportunities available that are not shown here, such as volunteering in Bridgend Community Garden or with our community food sharing activities, so please do check our Facebook Page (KPT Development Trust) and our website: www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org

For further information, or if you have any questions, please get in touch with Michelle Johnston (Development Officer) on 01848 331 435 or email: info@kptdevelopmenttrust.org



Stroll in the Park

JOIN US!

Penpont Starting 26 June
Wednesdays at 11am
Meet at KPT Office Penpont

Active Communities Dumfries & Galloway



Three Villages Community Café

Wednesday £5 Special

£5

From 12 noon

CRAFT, SKILLS, SHARE
COMPANY & CARE

Craft Circle

Looking for help & skills to both teach & learn creative crafts.

**Rural Health & Wellbeing
COMMUNITY & CONNECTION
PROJECT**

JOIN NOW!
WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON
1:00 - 3:00 PM
KPT OFFICE
MAIN STREET
PENPONT

BE ACTIVE!

Walking and Cycling Opportunities in Keir, Penpont, and Tynron

FREE E-bikes Hire

(Available to residents within the KPT Community Council area, aged 14 and over until June 30, 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

SHIATSU

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS NOW AVAILABLE

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

GENTLE GARDEN GROUP THURSDAY 2 - 4

Refresh the Environment:
Gardening helps improve air quality by producing oxygen and absorbing pollution.

Produce Healthy Food:
Growing your own vegetables and fruits is an easy way to get fresh and organic food.

Reduce Stress:
Gardening has been shown to help relieve stress and improve health and wellbeing.

Bridgend Community Garden

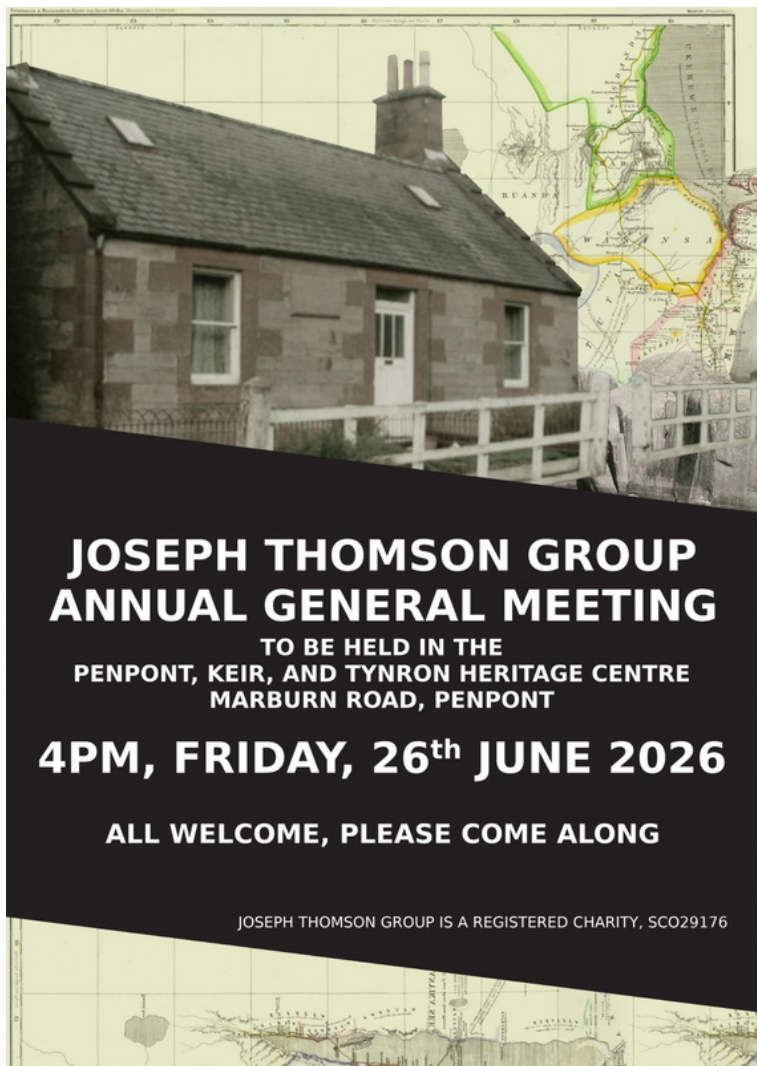
THREE VILLAGES COMMUNITY CAFE

Thursday Tea Time Take Away Pizza Night!

Sit In or Take Away

Please come along and enjoy our £2.50 homecooked Thursday Night Tea Time Meal. at The Three Villages Café Served from 4pm onwards. To book: please call in to the cafe, email - threevillagescafe@gmail.com or phone 01848 331073

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JOSEPH THOMSON GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD IN THE
PENPONT, KEIR, AND TYNRON HERITAGE CENTRE
MARBURN ROAD, PENPONT

4PM, FRIDAY, 26th JUNE 2026

ALL WELCOME, PLEASE COME ALONG

JOSEPH THOMSON GROUP IS A REGISTERED CHARITY, SCO29176

CREATIVE WRITING WITH OPEN BOOK

Join the Three Villages Creative Writing Group!

Join local author Hugh McMillan, for a gentle, guided Creative Writing Session. We'll be reading stories and poems, and using them to spark our own creativity.

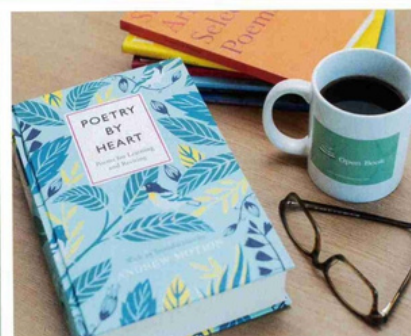
Three Villages Cafe, Main Street, Penpont
DG3 4BP

Learn more at openbookreading.com and sign up for the Unbound newsletter.

6:30-8:30pm, monthly
on a Wednesday

- 8 April
- 6 May
- 3 June
- 1 July
- 5 August

All welcome, ages 18+



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Robbie's

BINGO

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

GLADSTONE PARK

EYES DOWN AT 7.30PM

TICKETS WILL GO FAST

CONTACT
FIONA - 07780 845 311
0% FERN - 07429737949
(NO TICKET, NO ENTRY)

OVER 18's ONLY!

WIN £100 PENPONT GALA FANCY



DRESS

Sat 4th July

Classes:

- Individual child (0-p.7)
- Individual adult (12 & over)
- Groups (any age)
- Floats etc



£50 for winner of each category
OUTSTANDING OVER ALL ENTRY PRIZE
£100



Photos from 2025

What a glorious, sun-drenched Saturday we shared down at the garden! A massive shout-out to the wonderful Linda, who got stuck right in and dug up the very first of our lovely new polytunnel tatties. 🥔✨

Our community spirit didn't stop at the gates, either. The fantastic Leslie spent the afternoon delivering fresh bags of spuds to some of our older neighbours who can't easily make it down to see us. This is exactly what our garden is all about!

A gentle reminder to everyone in our community:

This beautiful space belongs to all of us. It truly does not matter if you have the time or ability to volunteer. If you live here, this is your garden, and you are always welcome to enjoy the fruits (and veggies!) of our collective labour. Please, help yourself to the fresh produce growing inside! If you are ever unsure about what is ready to harvest, just pop me a message. I would love to arrange a time to meet up down there and show you around.

Here is a quick look at what our garden is up to right now:

- Mange-tout: Absolutely bursting and ready to pick today! Please come and grab some. The more we pick, the more the plants will produce!
- Tomatoes: Busily flowering away with the first wee green tomatoes starting to peek through.
- Onions: Fattening up nicely and ready very soon.
- Garlic: Coming along beautifully for a late-July harvest.

Whether you want to dig, chat, or just fill a plate, you are a part of this garden. Come on down and enjoy it!






Garden Produce






PLEASE TAKE & SHARE





UPDATES FROM THE CAFE



FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEA TIME AT THE THREE VILLAGES CAFE

Skip the cooking and end your week the right way. We are serving up fresh, comforting, and delicious Friday Night Tea Time specials right here on Main Street.

Whether you are catching up with family or unwinding after a long week, we have a table waiting for you.

When: This Friday Night

Where: Three Villages Cafe, Main Street

Why: Great food, cozy vibes, and zero dishes to wash!

Spaces fill up fast for the weekend. Call or message us now to secure your table!

👉 Book your table today and give yourself the Friday night treat you deserve!

☎ Contact Details

Phone: Call 01848 331073 to book.

Email: Send a message to threevillagescafe@gmail.com.

Facebook: Send a direct message on the Three Villages Cafe Facebook Page

In Person: Pop into the café at Old Toll House, Main St, Penpont, DG3 4BP.



FRIDAY NIGHT TEA
TIME CLUB
DATES

19th June
26th June

SIT-IN & TAKE-AWAY
BOOKING PREFERRED

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 TEA TIME

MENU

Home made Steak Pie, chips & peas £10
Breaded Haddock, chips & peas £10
Chicken & Prawn Special Fried Rice - £9
Sausages, Mash & Onion Gravy - £10
Sweet n Sour Chicken & Noodles £10
Pasta Primavera (V) £8
Chicken Fillet BLT, Chips & Coleslaw £10
Ham Salad & Chips - £10
Tuna Nicoise Salad Bowl - £10

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

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

