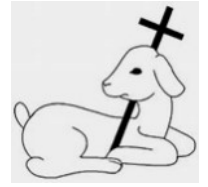


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KIRK NEWS



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NOTE TO ALL THOSE WHO WRITE ARTICLES FOR THE KIRK NEWS:

As a precaution, and to protect privacy, since Kirk News is available on the internet, would you please ensure that, if you use full names, addresses or telephone numbers of individuals, you do so only with their approval when submitting articles.

Articles submitted to the Kirk News for publication should be sent to the editor together with full name, address, and/or telephone number.

Keep going!

On Hogmanay, Annie and I climbed the highest mountain in Donegal - Errigal. The summit of Errigal stands almost 2,500 feet above sea-level and it takes about two hours to walk to the top. It was a fine day and hundreds of other people had the same idea as ourselves and so there was a snake of people making their way up through the boggy base to the dry scree slopes above.

It was good to pause and chat while trying to find extra puff for the next bit of the climb and it was fun meeting people from other parts of Ireland as well as further afield. I find that climbing a mountain requires as much psychological resolve as physical fitness. I have a habit of reassuring myself that just beyond the next escarpment lies the summit. Of course, it's not true and so I have to keep talking to myself all the way up!

Close to the summit something very unexpected happened. A light mist was rolling in from the south and the sun was shining brightly behind us. Suddenly, we became aware of a giant moving figure projected out over the valley to the base of the next mountain. The figure was moving with me because the 'ghost' was my shadow. The effect is known as a Brocken spectre and it was my first experience of it. As we stood in amazement gazing at the spectre, we heard a clatter beneath us. A woman walker had noticed the spectre too and had taken her eyes off where the next step would be and down she went. Fortunately she remained on the path and got away with nothing more than a few bruises. She was on holiday from France and with little English, we had all sorts of problems explaining to her what a Brocken spectre was!

The summit surpassed expectations and when we eventually descended the mountain we were delighted with a good day's exercise and stunning scenery.

The mountain journey parallels experiences in our Christian pilgrimage as well. We scarcely know at the beginning how much discipline we will require as we progress in life. We do need to remind ourselves that potential blessing lies beyond the next rise, and so to keep going when sometimes we might be inclined to stop or give up. We need to be aware of the danger of distractions and learn not to be over-occupied with the "Brocken spectres". We can't afford to lose our footing and stumble.

As I write this letter the third year of vacancy in the Parish has just begun. 'Vacancy' is such an inappropriate term because it implies that nothing is happening in Parish life and that is far from true. Your vacancy is full of many good things as well as challenges. I would like to encourage you all to keep going. God's faithfulness is the most reliable factor in our lives and potential blessing awaits beyond the next rise. Don't be distracted from your walk and stay together encouraging one another.

May God continue to bless you all,

Geoff

Pastoral Letter

Dear Friends,

This Spring Jan and I celebrate our Golden Wedding anniversary and often we wonder where 50 years have gone. Looking back to when Jan and I first met one of the things that amazed, and slightly shocked her, were the arguments that used to happen whenever the Smith family got together. Nothing serious, but there were long, and sometimes heated, discussions about anything from politics to religion and football. Coming from a quieter family Jan often sat wide eyed as the volume rose and the exchanges became more heated. Of course, everyone, apart from my Mum who rarely joined in, was trying to make their point and win the argument. Although we rarely fell out and we all knew the limits of the discussion. Which brings me to a film I saw recently in which in a classroom scene the teacher used the expression, *'Whenever you have the choice between being right and kindness, choose kindness.'*

Our family arguments were often heated, and we all tried to win the point, but there was always an underlying kindness. It is a good feeling to win an argument, but we all need to remember that, where possible, kindness is often more important than being proved right. As St. Paul wrote, *'but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.'* NIV 1Thess. 5: 15.

God Bless,
Morris and Jan.

Parish Register

Funerals and Memorial Services

31 Jan: Agnes Geddes, Aberlour, at Aberlour Parish Church

Marriages

16 Nov: Sarah Berkeley & Duncan Reid, Aberlour Parish Church



Church Diary



Sunday Services normally take place in both churches:
9.45am in Craigellachie Church & 11.15am in Aberlour Parish Church
The Holy Sacrament of Communion is usually celebrated on the last
Sunday of February, May, August & November.

23 Feb Holy Communion, Joint Service in Aberlour Parish Church
at 11.15am.

6 Mar World Day of Prayer, 7pm in St Margaret's Church, Aberlour

9 Mar Kirk Session meeting, 7.30pm, Craigellachie Church

19 Apr Joint Service in Aberlour Parish Church 11.15am
followed by Annual Stated Meeting

31 May Holy Communion Services in Craigellachie Church at
9.45am & Aberlour Parish Church at 11.15am

4 Jun Aberlour Church Choir & Friends present "An Evening with
Roger Jones" in Aberlour Church at 7pm

If you require the services of a minister please contact our Interim
Moderator, Rev Geoff McKee, on tel. 01343 208852 or by emailing:
geoff.mckee@btinternet.com.

Our Locum Minister is Rev Morris Smith.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 4 June -

Aberlour Church Choir
& Friends

present:

'An Evening with Roger Jones'
in Aberlour Church at 7pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 30 April

Concert with

Christian Lontzek

in St Margaret's Church,
Aberlour

Please see posters for details

Situation Vacant: A cleaner is required for Aberlour
Parish Church, approx. 3 hours per week. Anyone
interested, or for more details, please contact:
Linda Cordiner, Session Clerk, Tel. 01340 881244



Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group

Put SPRING into your step!

Saturday 14th March: Aberlour-Delmore-Glenallachie Circular

Starting Point: Victoria Bridge Car park, Aberlour

We walk along Speyside Way to Delmore, then to Glenallachie, to Linn Falls to Aberlour. Some uphill; short steep section before Linn Falls. Narrow paths in places. Distance: 4 miles. **Longer option:** From above Linn Falls to Fairy Knowe, Hatton, Knockside, and back via Braes of Allachie. Significant uphill stretch. Extra 2 miles. This is a lovely circular walk in our immediate neighbourhood.

Saturday, 11th April: Bin of Cullen

Car Share walk. Please come in no more than 2 or 3 in each car. To get to starting point, from Cullen Square go west up Grant Street. Take 2nd left at top into South Deskford St. for Cullen Old Kirk. At end turn right into Cathay Terrace. Go right again at signpost to Cullen Kirk. Drive to the end of the road into large car park near Old Kirk.

We will then drive in half the cars from Cullen Old Kirk to the foot of the Bin (back to Square, turn right onto A98. Leave town and take first right onto B9018. After 3km turn right – signed Hill of Maud. After 2 km reach track on right signed Seafeld Estates – park here)

Route Climb hill (627 feet ascent). Not too steep. Marvellous open view from top of hill. Descend to Cullen through varied woodland.

Distance: 5 miles approx.

Saturday 9th May: Christian Aid Sponsored Walk

Look out for details nearer the time.

For the above walks, the starting/meeting time is 11am. Don't forget your picnic. While every effort is made to look after walkers, each is responsible for their own safety. All are welcome – just turn up in good time. Children and dogs are welcome but need to be under adult supervision. For further information please phone David (871906) or Jimmy (881707).

Latest news from the Guild....At our first meeting of the new session Mrs Jane Crowther gave an informative talk on the proposed re-generation of Alice Littler Park. Mrs Crowther also attended our October meeting to tell us about how she managed to become the very first Direct Entry female pilot in the RAF. She flew Nimrod aircraft from Kinloss until, tragically, she developed arthritis and had to give up flying. She was with the RAF for 16 years.



The November meeting was attended by Alan McIntosh and Gordon Pirie who are Leaders from Buckie 1st Boys Brigade. They gave a very interesting talk about the Brigade in Buckie, which boasts over 200 boys from age 6 to teenagers. The leaders and helpers are volunteers and they are to be commended for maintaining such strong and enthusiastic membership. The Boys Brigade are one of the six special projects currently supported by the Guild.

In December the Guild enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch at the Aberlour Hotel. At January's meeting Carol Matheson introduced Ann Hay from Moray Community Services to talk to us about the local BALL Group (Be Active Life Long), which meets in Aberlour on Mondays from 10-12pm. This group encourages the over 60s to stay active and connected to other community services and other people in similar circumstances. Carol & Ann showed such enthusiasm for the Ball Groups and quite a few of our members had already joined.

The Buttery Morning on 11 January was very well supported; thanks to all who attended.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to our meeting on Feb 13th which will be an open meeting and entertainment will be provided by the Greenbrae Gaugers.

On 12th March we have our AGM plus Mr Ian Williamson will talk about his fundraising for RNLI.

The Guild Annual Afternoon Tea takes place on Wednesday 8th April from 2-4pm in the Aberlour Parish Church. All are welcome.

Hilda

Craigellachie Church 1870—2020

The 150th anniversary of Craigellachie Church is this year and to celebrate the special occasion we would like to collect stories & information about the church, and hopefully produce an updated version of the booklet created in 1970 to mark the 100th anniversary. If you, or anyone you know, has any information you would be willing to share please contact Jane Tweedie as soon as possible: Tel 01340 871515, email jane@craig515.plus.com.

We also intend to have a Flower Festival and display of memorabilia on 20th & 21st June, and a special service to commemorate the 150th anniversary on afternoon of 21st June, followed by Afternoon Tea in the church grounds.

If you have any photographs, including weddings or baptisms in Craigellachie Church, or other items of interest which might be suitable for the display please contact Jane ASAP.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - **24 February to 7 March**

CHOCOLATE is the focus again this year! Of course there are many other Fairtrade products but chocolate is always one of the favourites. The question is - "do producers of the chocolate we eat earn a living income?" If your chocolate bar has a Fairtrade mark that means the producer has been paid fairly, no child labour has been used and a Fairtrade premium has been paid to the local community to benefit all.



Aberlour Fairtrade Town has had its own chocolate bar for 4 years, on sale in many of our shops. It comes from the Meaningful Chocolate Company, who also produce the Real Easter Egg (which are on sale in the church Traidcraft shop). Other Fairtrade chocolate is on sale locally - Divine, Co-op and Traidcraft chocolate.

On **29 February** Aberlour Scout Group will be hosting the annual **Fairtrade Fort-night Coffee Morning**, 10am-12 noon, with Fairtrade bakes, stalls etc. A highlight will be a '**Fairtrade Chocolate Heaven**' stall, with thanks to Aberlour Primary School.

Please look for the all important Fairtrade Mark in the shops - tea, coffee, wine, bananas and many more, so that we can continue to be a Fairtrade Community.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020
Friday 6th March at 7pm
in St Margaret's Church, Aberlour
This year's service has been
devised by the women of Zimbabwe
and all are welcome to attend.

Aberlour Guild
Afternoon Tea
Wed. 8th April
2pm-4pm
in Aberlour
Parish Church



All
welcome.

Plough Concert
Featuring Christian Lontzek & Par
Engstrand
in St Margaret's Church, Aberlour
at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th April
Please look out for posters providing
further details.



The Telford Bridge has seen a lot of activity over the last year and numerous weddings and functions have taken place on it. The feedback is always very positive about what a fantastic venue it is for such things. At present we still have no control over these events as The Bridge currently remains the responsibility of the Moray Council. However, we do try to make it clean and tidy for locals and visitors to enjoy.



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The paths previously cleared to expose the stone walls are growing back as mother nature reclaims the sand banks, and we will need to be vigilant to keep invasive plants, such as Himalayan Balsam, under control in the coming years. Wildflower seeds and spring bulbs were planted last year and spring 2020 should be a riot of colour.

The Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival toposcope was built last autumn and adds an interesting feature for locals and tourists alike to get their bearings. Thanks to the Whisky Festival team for the toposcope and to Gary Laing Stonemasons Rothes for the excellent work and finish. To further enhance the area, we have applied for funding for some new picnic benches and other garden work.

The fencing on the Banffshire side is in a sorry state of repair and we are looking at funding streams to enable replacement. If you feel you would like to sponsor a single fence post, or a 3 meter length of fence board, then we will consider placing the names of the people who have sponsored a fence post or section of boarding onto a document of public subscription, much the same as they did to fund the original bridge, and publish this on the web page. To replace the fencing will require 55 fence posts and about 300 meters of boarding and anyone interested should contact myself.

We hope to have postcards, cards and posters of the bridge available to buy soon; keep looking on the webpage and Facebook pages for details.

Plans for this year are well underway and we hope to be able to provide information boards in the near future. Discussions are still ongoing with Moray Council concerning future responsibility for the bridge, however this is slow and will take many more months before we are in a position to ensure the future maintenance and protection of Telford's Craigellachie Bridge.

In the meantime, if you would like to join the small but dedicated team who meet on the first Saturday of every month, weather dependent, to do some light clearing up and litter picking around the approaches to the bridge then please get in touch on the Facebook page or look out for updates on FB about any activity. We hope to have the approaches back to their former glory by spring and definitely in time for the Whisky Festival.



It is unfortunate that since Christmas we have had two incidents of damage to the grass slope near the Banffshire side of the bridge. Someone appears to get some pleasure out of driving their car over the grass and wheel spinning up the slope. Not exactly crime of the decade, but if you do happen to come across it happening when out walking please note the registration number and pass details back to the group so we can have some appropriate advice given to the culprits.

Please drop by for a walk around the bridges, or the loop to the improved Speyside Way, and if you are feeling generous drop a coin in the donation box to support the work of the Friends of Craigellachie Bridge. Every penny helps.

Mike Middlehurst, Chairperson, Friends of Craigellachie Bridge

**ABERLOUR
OUTDOOR BOWLING CLUB**

The club opens for the season on **Sunday 19th April at 1.30 pm.** We look forward to welcoming new members to our club. Please come along and have a game with us and try what is a fun sport for children and adults. Bowls are available from the club. Please wear flat soled footwear. We look forward to seeing you then. Please contact The Secretary on 01340 871664 if you require further information.

**ABERLOUR HORTICULTURAL
& INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY**

At the Annual General Meeting we had to unfortunately take the decision to put the Society into Abeyance. This was due to the lack of Committee Members to run the Society and also the existing Committee getting on in years. As a consequence there will be no further Spring Shows.

We hope that a new Committee can be formed in the future to restart what was part of the village history with the Society running from the 1890's.

Taxman Taketh ☺----But Taxman Giveth ☺.

Yes its' true---this anonymous character known as "Taxman", (not always the most popular member of the establishment), gives as well as takes. However, Taxman will only give if we give first, and this is the basic principle of the Gift-Aid (G/A) scheme.

Gift-Aid is available to organisations that Taxman has categorised as "charitable" such as the church. And so Taxman has allowed the charitable organisation i.e Aberlour Parish Church, to reclaim 25% on any donations (i.e our offerings) given to it---provided the donor is a U.K taxpayer. Why does Taxman do this? --the answer is that we have already paid him income tax on what he has classed as charitable giving. This rebate is a big help to our Church's finances, and in 2019 we were able to reclaim £5,042 from Taxman.

Anyone who is a U.K taxpayer can use the scheme, and I would urge anyone who hasn't done so, to use G/A to make their offerings. Please contact me---my details are in the front of the magazine. The G/A scheme is confidential, and offerings can be made using envelopes, or by standing order via the person's bank, or by "one off" donations by cheque.

Of course, not everyone is a taxpayer, and Taxman has not ignored those of us who donate but are non taxpayers. In a fit of generosity a few years ago, Taxman introduced a scheme called "The Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme" (GASDS). This scheme enables EACH of our churches to claim a 25% rebate on "open plate" type giving up to a maximum of £8,000 contributed. In the last financial year, Taxman gave back a total of £1,792 for our open plate giving. The GASDS scheme however, should not be seen as an alternative to the G/A scheme, which has no cap on what can be reclaimed.

Many thanks then, to those who make their offerings using G/A, and to those non taxpayers whose offerings support the GASDS. And so, the next time we have a moan about our income tax, remember that there is a generous side to Taxman too ---so let us all take advantage of his generosity.

Mike (G/A Convenor)

Roths Council Path Steering Group

Roths – Craigellachie Path

As you are probably aware our aim is to provide a safe link for walker, cyclists and wheelers between the two communities and give improved access to the Speyside path network.

Following completion of the feasibility study last year (copies of which can be viewed at the Cottage Visitor Centre in Roth), the Roth Council Path Steering Group, with the ongoing support of local businesses have been able to secure further funding from Sustrans to enable us to move on to the next stage of the project.

This next stage will aim to develop the design and structure of the path, and to ensure the general approval and inclusion of all local land owners who may be affected by the project. Additionally we shall seek the views of the local community and endeavour to establish the level of support for the project.

It is our intention to ensure that all land owners are consulted and in this respect if you have any concerns in respect of the proposed development please do not hesitate to contact me directly, as below, or through the Roth Council.

Geoff Stanger, geoffs2012@hotmail.co.uk

Aberlour and Area 'Dates for the Diary'

(details available at time of Kirk News going to print)



- Feb 29 Fairtrade Coffee Morning, 10am-noon, Aberlour Scout Hall
- Mar 2 Aberlour Ball Group Outing to be arranged
- Mar 3 Aberlour Library Reading Group at 2.30pm in the Library
- Mar 3 Aberlour Senior Citizens' 7pm in Fleming Hall
- Mar 14 Aberlour Walking Group—see article on page 6
- Mar 20 Bottle Bingo, Craigellachie Vill. Council, 7.30pm in Craigellachie Village Hall
- Mar 21 Aberlour Senior Citizens' Group, Coffee & Buttery Morning, 10am Fleming Hall
- Apr 6 Aberlour Local Holiday
- Apr 7 Aberlour Library Reading Group at 2.30pm in the Library
- Apr 7 Aberlour Senior Citizens' 7pm in Fleming Hall
- Apr 8 Aberlour Guild Annual Afternoon Tea, 2-4pm in Aberlour Parish Church
- Apr 11 Aberlour Walking Group—see article on page 6
- Apr 30 Plough Concert Featuring Christian Lontzek & Par Engstrand, 7.30pm at St Margaret's Church, Aberlour
- May 3 Whisky Auction, Craigellachie Village Hall, viewing @ noon, auction 2pm
- May 5 Aberlour Library Reading Group at 2.30pm in the Library
- May 5 Aberlour Senior Citizens' 7pm in Fleming Hall
- May 9 Aberlour Walking Group—see article on page 6
- Jun 1 Aberlour Local Holiday
- Jun 2 Aberlour Library Reading Group at 2.30pm in the Library
- Jun 4 Aberlour Church Choir & Friends Present 'An Evening with Roger Jones', 7pm in Aberlour Church

A great way to ensure local events do not clash is to enter them in the Village Diary, which is displayed in the window of the library in Aberlour. The 'Dates for the Diary' is updated weekly and can also be accessed online at www.aboutaberlour.co.uk/dates-for-the-diary/

SCIO CRAIGELLACHIE VILLAGE COUNCIL SCO18399

We held our AGM on November 2019 and were delighted to welcome a couple of new faces onto the committee. There is always room for more volunteers and we would urge anyone willing to become involved in our community to come along to village council meetings.

Following requests from visitors to the hall, we have arranged for a new sound system to be installed very soon. Unfortunately we have not yet been able to source enough funding for our hall extension. The proposed extension will provide improved access, storage and disabled facilities, but until such time as we have funds in place we cannot progress the project.



Loop
facility

The Craigellachie Village Council committee and helpers were delighted to welcome 40 local Senior Citizens to lunch in the village hall on Sunday 9th February. The sound of laughter and lots of chatting was proof that the opportunity of a catch up with friends over lunch was appreciated by all of our guests.



As a reminder, the very popular Strathdee Sponsored Bottle Bingo is on 20 March.

The 8th Annual Craigellachie Village Council Whisky Auction will take place on Sunday 3rd May in the village hall and the Seller Registration paperwork is available on our website. In the past this has proved to be a very successful event and we hope that this year's event will be just as popular. If you have never been before, please come and visit us and experience the excitement in the village hall during the bidding. Viewing of the Whisky Auction entries, and light refreshments, will be available from 12 noon until 2pm. Even if you don't want to bid for whisky, come along and enjoy a cuppa and cake!

The pupils of Craigellachie Primary School were very enthusiastic volunteers when they helped us plant bulbs in the Highlander Park last autumn. The bulbs have started to pop through the ground and we are hoping for lovely spring display over the next couple of months.



Still on a floral theme, we hope to continue with planting summer bedding in the tubs located around the village. If you can help with planting or watering a tub near you, please do let us know.

Brenda, Secretary

Although closed to the public until Easter, The Speyside Visitor Centre and Old Station Tearoom are beginning to prepare for next season.

There is a plan to fit paylocks to the Public Toilets at the Visitor Centre building, which will allow use of the facilities on a 24 hour basis as well as raise income for the Community Association.

The heritage resources in the Visitor Centre are being collated and there are discussions taking place with regard to exhibitions planned for this year.



One display that is confirmed is a look at the history of Speyside whisky making. This event will run for a week during the Speyside Whisky festival. The Visitor Centre and tearoom will feature photographs by Bill Morgan who is organising the display. During the festival we will be showing videos relating to the history of whisky production in this area and Bill will be presenting talks on the subject.

1980–2020 Another project in the very early stages of discussion is a proposal to organise a village event to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the opening of the Old Station Tearoom, and to acknowledge the tremendous work done by the many volunteers who have worked there over the years. Details of this project will be circulated once they are agreed and finalised.



The Community Asset Transfer bid for ownership of the Alice Littler Park submitted by The Comm. Assoc. was to have been discussed and voted upon at a Moray Council Policy and Resources Committee meeting on the 19th January. However the submission of a CAT bid for the Park by another Community Group on the 13th, just a few days before that meeting was to be held, means that a decision on future ownership of the Park, Car Park and Playground will now be delayed until much later this year.

There will be a recruitment drive held soon for volunteers to work at the Visitor Centre and Tearoom this summer.

Ben Hinnie, ACA Volunteer

Classified Directory of Local Services

Alarms & CCTV

Forsyth & Freeman- Fire & Security Technology. Heath Cott, Craigellachie, AB38 9TB.01340 871591
Services for commercial & domestic premises incl. design, installation, emergency call outs & repairs. email: info.ffffast@gmail.com

Beauty Therapist & Nail Technician

The Little Beauty Room, Cairnview, Spey Valley Drive, Aberlour07740 782624

Bed & Breakfast

Mrs Baillie, Norlaggan, 22 High St, Aberlour, (www.norlaggan.co.uk)01340 871270

B Croy, Bridge View, Leslie Terrace, Craigellachie (visitcraigellachie.com)01340 881376

Mrs Anne Stewart, Fairy Knowe House, Aberlour (Non Smoking)01340 871900

G Wolstencroft, Speybank, Leslie Terr, Craigellachie (Non Smoking)01340 871888

Boiler Servicing

Boiler Care Services, Adrian Payne, Deldonald, Carron (email bcs.moray@talktalk.net)01340 810885

Butcher

S A Mackie, 77 High St, Aberlour01340 871428

Café & Crafts & Gifts

The Gather'n & 3 Bags Wool, The Square, Aberlour www.3bagswool.com01340 881749

Caravan Park

Speyside Gardens Caravan Park, Aberlour www.speysidegardens.com01340 871586

Carpet & Cleaning Services, Fire & Water Damage Restoration

Shearpride Services, Cairnvonie, Archiestown shearpride@btinternet.com01340 881794

Car Sharing Scheme

Speyside Community Car Sharing Scheme (Membership required)01340 831748

(Monday - Friday 9.00am -5.00pm) email: irene.shaw1@speysideccss.co.uk

Website: <http://www.speysideccss.co.uk/> Facebook: Speyside Community Car Sharing Scheme

Caterers (Outside)

Charlestown Cuisine, Little Haven, 9 Dowans Rd, Aberlour01340 871205

Cattery

Shenval Cattery Ltd, Edinville, Aberlour email: shenvalcattery@outlook.com07881 610636

Child Minder (Registered)

Speyplay, 9 High St, Aberlour01340 871681

Complementary Therapy/Scented Boutique

Perfect Scents. Handcrafted Soaps, Bathbombs, Gifts, 93-95 High St, Aberlour01340 881447

Contractor

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Delicatessen

The Spey Larder, 96-98 High St, Aberlour AB38 9QA. www.speylarder.com01340 871243

Dentist

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Dog Boarding & Day Care/Walking Service

Dacie Grey Home Boarding, Glenview, Aberlour Gardens, Aberlour AB38 9LD01340 871285

Domestic Cleaning Services

Louise Farquhar07501 022039

Electricians (Contractors)

Aberlour Electrics, 57 High Street, Aberlour01340 881687

Richard Strathdee, 4 Distillery Cotts, Glenallachie email: upperfolds@btinternet.com01340 881741 / 07900 696051

Engineering-Fabrication-Repairs-Design-Manufacture

Aberlour Engineering, Mary Ave, Aberlour email: john@aberlourengineering.co.uk01340 871833

Standfast Precision Engineering, Craigellachie Tel 01340 881371 Fax 01340 881330

Filling Stations

Aberlour Filling Station (24hrs), Aberlour. www.aberlourfillingstation.com01340 871741

Craigellachie Filling Station, Dufftown Rd, Craigellachie01340 881635

Fishing Tackle

Spey Sport, 79 High St, Aberlour07990 551221

Funeral Director

Frank McLean & Son, 20 High St, Aberlour.. www.fsmclean.co.uk mail@fsmclean.co.uk 01340 871001

Gallery

Gallery in Aberlour, 79 High St, Aberlour 01340 871457

The Artist's Studio, Alan Paterson, 126 High St, Aberlour AB38 9NX
patersonalan58@gmail.com 01340 881880 / 07896 903655

Garages

Frank Ogg & Son, 13-19 High Street, Aberlour 01340 871505

McLean, Maggieknockater, Craigellachie 01542 860325

Gift Shops

Speyside Cooperage, Dufftown Road, Craigellachie 01340 871108

Guest House

Craigellachie Lodge, Craigellachie www.craigellachielodge.com 01340 881900

Hairdressers

Lush Hair, 28 High St, Aberlour 01340 871930

Vanity Hair & Beauty, Victoria Street, Craigellachie 01340 881788

Hotels

The Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour 01340 871287

The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie 01340 881446

The Mashtun, 8 Broomfield Square, Aberlour 01340 881771

Dowans Hotel, Aberlour www.dowanshotel.com 01340 871488

Joiners

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Speyside Plumbing Services (A Gall), Tomneen Farm, Craigellachie AB38 9SB 01340 871360

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The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie 01340 881446

The Mash Tun, 8 Broomfield Square, Aberlour 01340 881771

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The Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour	01340 871287
The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie	01340 881446
The Mash Tun, 8 Broomfield Square, Aberlour	01340 881771

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C A Gammack, 83 High St, Aberlour www.cagammack.co.uk	01340 871319
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