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KIRK NEWS



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Hello from the Manse!

I write this having just passed a significant milestone: it has now been exactly one year since I started ministry here in Aberlour. I don't know how you feel about the last year, but in one respect at least I'm incredibly grateful: it is very good to be here, and it has been very good to meet and begin to get to know folks. It's not been a straightforward year to settle into a new place and community and I'm so thankful for the kindness, patience, and openness we've found. I know there are plenty of folk still to meet and get to know, and I look forward to that as time goes on.

Having grown up and lived in cities until I moved here, one of the things I love about here is that when it gets dark, it is properly dark. The week I'm writing this there have been some big displays of the Aurora on show, and when we're not lucky enough to see the Northern lights I'm struck still by the stars that can be seen when there's not a whole city-worth of light pollution to hide them. While I love those aspects of the dark, this time of year can be challenging too. It can be all too easy to wake while it's dark and go through the whole day seeing very little natural light.

These can be difficult months to weather, and as well as the physical lack of light the symbol of 'darkness' can stand for all the difficulties, pains, and struggles we can find ourselves carrying through life. This winter many people are exhausted and weary, tired of living in ways that once seemed so strange, and still carrying all manner of frustrations, disappointments, griefs from the last 18 months of Covid-time. My sense is that many of us feel very 'heavy,' and are often now so used to it that we sometimes don't even notice. Where once we felt determined to 'get through it' and kept on going for promise of a 'return to normal,' most are now weary and running on low reserves.

At times like this it isn't helpful for preachers like me to attempt to offer trite words of so-called hope and enthusiasm. It also doesn't do to try to gee folks along with a 'cheer up!' or even a 'Keep calm and carry on!' It's easy for well-meaning words to fall flat.

However, it can also be easy, when we feel tired and weary, to miss or fail to recognise the things that *are* good and encouraging and glimmers of hope. I know I'm not as good as I could be at stopping and being reminded of the things I have to be thankful for. I'm not always as aware as I should be of the goodness, kindness and love in people around me. Because the fact is, in all the darkness of life, in the weariness and struggle there are people around us who are very real and very precious presences of light.

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For Christians this speak of light amidst the darkness calls to mind a much-loved verse about Jesus in the Gospel of John. It's a verse often read at Christmas time, from a passage where the gospel-writer is attempting to make sense of *who* Jesus is, and the significance of saying that in Christ it is God who has been born in human form. 'In him was life, and that life was the light of all peoples. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.'

When I do manage to stop and notice the kindness, good, love and light in people, I don't find it difficult to describe those people as doing anything less than conveying the presence and love of God in a world of darkness, whether they know it or not. I am certain that you, reading this, can be (and surely already are) a very real presence of light in the life of someone. When you do live out love out in the world it is a truly important thing, perhaps *the most* important thing. To my mind it is nothing less than the work of heaven.

So we go on. We will see another winter, and we will know its darkness. But we'll maybe see also the stars or aurora, fireworks or lanterns, and we might manage to grasp onto the light in the darkness.

May you know strength and peace this winter time.
May you know light amidst the darkness.
And may you show light and love to others.
God bless you.

Andrew.



Songs that make you think about...

Some of you might have caught my (Andrew's) first tentative foray into the world of radio earlier this summer with a slot on the Keith Community Radio 'Revving Up' programme. In what remains a baffling turn of events to me, it didn't seem to go terribly (even though I did play the Spice Girls alongside The Clash...)

In fact, the good folks at KCR 107.7FM have invited me to take up a fortnightly slot with my very own show! I've not yet thought up a snazzier title than 'Songs that make you think about...' and that's exactly what it will be – each show we'll be thinking about one of the Big Things of Life (love, joy, pain, nostalgia...) and explore it through songs with titles loosely fitting our theme.

We'll have a wee think together about the deep and the meaningful things of life, and the whole time there's no knowing what'll be next on the playlist. Steps to Led Zeppelin, Beatles to Bieber! 'Songs that make you think about...' will air fortnightly on KCR 107.7FM on Tuesdays at 9pm, and repeated on Wednesdays at 1pm, beginning Nov. 16th.

Church Diary



Sunday Services take place in both churches:

9.45am in Craigellachie Church &
11.15am in Aberlour Parish Church

19 December Bittersweet Christmas Service, 6.30pm in Aberlour Parish Church
(see article for details)

24 December Christmas Eve Family Service, 3pm in Craigellachie Church

26 December Joint Service, 11.15am in Aberlour Parish Church
(please note no service at Craigellachie)

Please note Covid-19 protection measures according to Scottish Government guidelines will be in place to safeguard the congregation, including use of hand sanitiser, face-coverings and providing contact details for Trace & Protect registers. Full details will be provided via the church website, Facebook page & on noticeboards.

<https://aberlourparishchurch.org.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AberlourParishChurch/>

Parish Register

Funerals and Memorial Services

12 Oct 2021 Joseph Walker

14 Oct 2021 Mary Souter

28 Oct 2021 Mary Grant

**Christmas Morning Service
& Communion
at 10am in
St Margaret's Church, Aberlour
Everyone is very welcome
to attend.**

Bittersweet Christmas Service, 6.30pm on 19th December in Aberlour Parish Church

Christmas is a difficult time for many of us. Even among choruses of 'Joy to the World' there are many reasons why some of us will have reasons to pause in sadness, memory, or simply find 'enjoying' Christmas impossible. And yet the Gospel of John tells us 'the Light shines in the darkness' – in this quiet and reflective service there will be space for memory and reflection for those who will struggle with Christmas this year.

The service will be quiet and reflective, a respite from the busyness of Christmas preparation, and with permission not to put on a jolly or merry exterior. Together we'll find an opportunity to name before God the emotional complexities of Christmas, and -whether we feel it or not- we will name again God's promise of hope and claim it for ourselves, even in the midst of whatever it is we feel and experience. Anyone is very welcome to attend.



Good news for a change.....

The Guild met for the first time since March 2020 in Aberlour Church on Thursday 14 October, and again on 11 November, for a 'Cuppa & Catch-up', observing one metre distancing.



Our new Convener, Sheila Willox, welcomed everyone and we talked about what had been happening over the past 19 months.

Sadly, one of our long standing members, Betty Ogg, passed away. Betty had been a Guild member for 67 years and will be sadly missed.

Although we have no speakers at present, and we want to wait until into the new year before we start approaching speakers, the members in attendance agreed we should continue to meet on a monthly basis.



Our Christmas Lunch is scheduled to take place in Aberlour Hotel on Thursday 9 December and members wishing to attend should contact Hilda Morrice (Tel 821196) as soon as possible to reserve a place.

Hilda

ACORN stands for:

- **ASK:** Ask God, is there anyone in our lives we could be reaching out to
- **CALL:** Listen for what God might be saying
- **OBEY:** Respond to the call; that could be inviting them to Church, asking them out for a catch up, or just asking 'how are you doing?'
- **REPORT:** Share with others about how it went: did it go well? How did you feel?
- **NOTICE:** Reflect on what God has done in and through you



The Kirk Session recently agreed to develop a local ACORN Group, which will meet monthly to chat about how God is prompting us and to support one another as we try to follow God's call. It's a group not for super-Christians, but for ordinary folks who want to help one another as we share our faith with our friends, colleagues, neighbours and families. We hope to run at least one group locally and if you are interested in being involved, please drop Jane Tweedie a message at jane871515@outlook.com.

Making contact with people is especially relevant at a time when there is an epidemic of loneliness. A recent survey revealed one in four adults can't remember the last time someone outside their family called to ask how they were, which is a sad reflection of our times. Even if you don't get involved in **ACORN**, taking the time to ask someone how they are can make such a difference to that person's day.

Rotary 

The **Aberlour & Speyside Rotary** club is able to support the Speyside community by holding events like our annual **Christmas Raffle and Market**. The funds we raise from these go directly to helping local groups. We encourage our friends and neighbours to come along to the **Market on December 3rd (4-8pm) & 4th (10-2pm)**. There will be amazing stalls, delicious food, drinks and music. You can pick up raffles, meet friends and family and enjoy the festive spirit - even chat with Santa about your Christmas list. We look forward to seeing you

Julie Sarab, President, Aberlour & Speyside Rotary Club

A photograph showing three large white bags of Eco-Plano mulch stacked outdoors. The bags are tied with black straps and have the brand name 'Eco-Plano' printed on them. They are sitting on a ground covered with fallen leaves, with trees and a fence in the background.

Please contact Willie Cameron
Tel 881363.



JOY TO THE WORLD!



FRANKLY, I'M WORRIED..... THREE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS, AND NOT A SIGN OF AN EASTER EGG...



Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group Winter Walks

Welcome to our 2021/22 Winter walks! Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group is a friendly group, open to all. Children are welcome, and so are dogs, under adult supervision. Please bring packed lunch for these walks and wear walking boots or strong shoes. Come ready to start the walks at 11am. If you need more information or help with transport please contact Jimmy (881707) or Donald (07909 936724). While any Covid restrictions are in place, please contact Donald in the week leading up to the walk to confirm you are coming.

Sat 11th December 2021: Dufftown – Giant’s Chair and Meg’s Widd (8km / 5m)

Meet at Dufftown Square / top of Balvenie Street. Both long and short walks go from Dufftown Square by the pleasant riverside path to the Giant’s Chair on the Dullan Burn, and then back to Mortlach Kirk. The short walk (5km) goes directly back to the Square by road, while the long walk returns by Meg’s Widd. Christmas lunch (well, soup and sandwiches) has been arranged at the Commercial Hotel in Dufftown. **Please confirm by 28th November if you wish to join us for lunch to allow us to confirm numbers with the Hotel.**

Sat 8th January 2022: Aberlour circular via Macallan (5km / 3m)

Meet at the Victoria Bridge car park. We will loop via Macallan and back to the car park

Sat 12th February 2022: Spey Bay, Garmouth, Kingston Circular (10km / 6m).

Park at the Spey Bay Visitor Centre, north of Fochabers. The walk follows the Speyside Way south, crossing the Spey Viaduct to Garmouth. We will walk by the coast to Kingston, and then back to Garmouth via the Water Tower, and return over the viaduct to Spey Bay.

Sat 12th March 2022: Quarrel Wood Circular (8.5km / 5.0m)

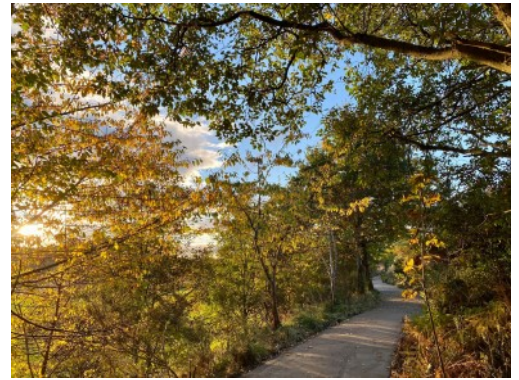
Park in the “Woodland Park” (Leggat Car Park) just off the A96 (3km / 2m) west of Elgin. This is a circular woodland walk, which will take you through forest and sandstone quarries, giving great views to the north to the area occupied by the medieval Spynie Loch. The path has some rough sections in places. There are opportunities to provide Shorter Walks.

Donald Grassie
Aberlour Walking Group Convener
aberlourwalking@gmail.com



The Rothes Way

2021 Is definitely an important year for the Rothes Way. G & A Construction, part of The Forsyth Group, built the first mile of the path free of charge. The many who use the path all agree that it is wonderful to be able to walk up as far as the Bulwark on such a fantastic path. The trustees are very grateful to the Forsyth Group for not only building the path but for kick starting our project and giving us credibility with the various other funding bodies.



Also a thank you to Ian Jenkins, Keith Kingham and Ronnie Stuart for the benches on the route, which are being well used. I am sure you have noticed some bird feeders and boxes have appeared? This is thanks to our resident wildlife lover, Hugh Cameron.

We have now secured funding for the second section of the path and work is already underway. We were awarded £25k from The Berry Burn Community Fund, £10k each from the Rothes Windfarm, the Gordon & Ena Baxter Foundation, the Adam Family Foundation and the National Lottery Community Fund. We have also received £1k from the Rothes Council, £1.5k from Speyburn Distillery, £3k from Diageo and £1k from Tamdhu Distillery. Local residents and anonymous donors have given £815 in total. The total amount raised, including the £60k cost of the first section built by G & A Construction, comes to just over £141k. A truly amazing amount in such a small space of time.

The Fundraising group organised a whisky auction at the beginning of the year and a total of £7k was raised. A big thank you to individuals and businesses who donated bottles and bid on the auction. Speyside Whisky Auctions hosted the auction and took no fees from the group. We have a pop up charity shop being held in the Rothes Social Club Hall 10th - 14th November and we will update everyone on that through our Facebook page and our website www.rothesway.com.

Our next plan is to start getting things in place for the final section, which will be the most expensive part of the path.(Approx. £150k-£200k). Once we get plans drawn up, and submitted to Moray Council, we will put the final section out to tender. Then we start the fundraising again! However, having two thirds of the path completed, will hopefully put us in good stead for securing the funds required to complete the path.

Finally, we have a small maintenance team looking after the path which consists of mainly cutting back the growth. However, with the second section due to be completed this year, next year we will have twice as much to maintain. If anyone is interested in joining our maintenance team, please drop us an email on rothesway@gmail.com or phone Pat on 07964 214770. Exciting times indeed for our long awaited path!

Pat Flynn



SPEYSIDE COMMUNITY CAR SHARING SCHEME

As we come to the end of yet another year, we can certainly say it's been a busy one for the Car Share! Journey numbers in the last year are 300% up on the previous one, which is understandable considering we were in lockdown for most of it. However, we have made 50% more journeys in comparison to 2019, which was before Covid changed all of our lives. This means we've been able to help even more members than before make essential journeys that the more able bodied of us take for granted. We are pleased to say that we have taken members to their vaccine appointments, as well as to other medically related appointments, and been able to resume trips to the shops, hairdressers, various clubs and also for social visits. If you live in the Speyside Glenlivet area and have difficulty getting about due to age, disability or infirmity we may be able to help you too. To get information on eligibility to join please email admin@speysideccss.co.uk, visit our Facebook page or website at www.speysideccss.co.uk, or call 01340 831748 during our opening hours of Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. I will be happy to go through things with you or with someone else on your behalf.

We currently have 22 volunteer drivers and 5 volunteer telephonists who all give up their time so willingly to help our members, and we are very fortunate that nine of our volunteer drivers live in the Craigellachie & Aberlour area. We've always room for one more though since it is more cost effective and time saving if we can use a driver as close as possible to our member. So, if you have your own vehicle, enjoy driving and have some free time, please think about helping people in your local community - even if it is in the short term or on the odd occasion. Your fuel costs will be covered by the Scheme and there is absolutely no regular commitment. The runs could be local or to Aberdeen or Inverness, but it's always your choice whether you accept the journey or not. I would be happy to attend any meetings of local groups or organisations to let them know more about joining the Scheme or volunteering with us. If you know of any who would be interested in having some more information or would like a poster and leaflets sent to them, please get in touch with me using the contact details above.

As always, we are so grateful to all of our volunteers, both telephonists and drivers, who have helped members with their journeys this last year and to the businesses, groups and individuals in the local community and beyond who have supported us financially. It is only with this help that we can keep the wheels turning and look forward to being able to help even more members next year.

All that remains is to wish all of our members, volunteers and everyone in the local community a very Merry Christmas and good health and happiness to you and your families in 2022.

Rhoma Pirie, Project Coordinator

WORDSEARCH

The wordsearch uses the words of the Christmas Story (Luke 2: 1-20). Try and find all of the words from the list at the bottom of the page in the wordsearch grid. Good luck!



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| 3. Caesar | 9. heavenly | 15. peace | 21. tidings |
| 4. Christ | 10. inn | 16. praising | 22. wondered |
| 5. David | 11. Joseph | 17. Saviour | |
| 6. firstborn | 12. joy | 18. shepherds | |

SCIO CRAIGELLACHIE VILLAGE COUNCIL SCO18399

The Village Hall extension is nearing completion and we are looking forward to the improved access and facilities, which will make visiting the village hall easier for those with mobility problems. The village hall will be 90 years old in 2022 and if anyone has any ideas on how we should mark the occasion please contact a committee member.

Down at the Highlander Playpark, next to the tennis courts, the timber retaining the wood chips at the base of the children's play equipment had deteriorated and we are very grateful to the willing volunteers who made the necessary repairs.

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, community picnics or "Big Lunches" are planned across the UK. Craigellachie Village Council has agreed to arrange a picnic/Big Lunch for 5 June 2022 and details will be publicised in the spring.

In an effort to encourage drivers of vehicles to reduce their speed within the village, we obtained a supply of "20's Plenty" Wheelie Bin Poster stickers. If anyone would like a "20's Plenty" sticker for their wheelie bin, please let us know.

At the time of writing this article we are preparing for our Festive Bingo on 19 November and hope that our first public event since Covid19 emerged will have been an enjoyable and safe evening together.

At the AGM of the Village Council on 10th November Jane Tweedie, retired as Chairperson after many years in the hot seat. Jane will be a very hard act to follow, but is remaining on the committee to help out. There was a good attendance at the AGM and, although we were unable to appoint a new Chairperson, we are delighted to welcome Mike & Janice as joint Vice Chairpersons and several new committee members.

As life once again begins to become a bit more normal, we have scheduled our popular Fundraising Whisky Auction for Sunday 1 May 2022. Look out for details in early 2022.



Users of the Craigellachie 100 steps will have noticed that the steps have moved from the stone wall and people are advised to take extra care when using the steps. Keeping to the handrail side of the steps as much as possible is safest as the loose mortar on the wall side is unstable and might cause an accident. Unfortunately, someone recently fell and sustained nasty cuts to their head and leg after stepping onto a spot where the cement had crumbled. We have been trying to ascertain who is responsible for the steps but this is proving to be very difficult. The alternative routes via Edward Avenue (Dufftown Road) involves using the narrow pavement and close proximity to high volume of traffic, including HGV lorries, while the majority of the route via Spey Road has no footpath and pedestrians have to walk on the roadway. Given the lack of a safe pavement/footpath between the "high and lower" village, the 100 steps are vital to the village and we will continue to lobby and try to find a solution to the problem.

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Classified Directory of Local Services

Alarms & CCTV

Forsyth & Freeman- Fire & Security Technology. Heath Cott, Craigellachie, AB38 9TB. 07526 711667
Services for commercial & domestic premises incl. design, installation, emergency call outs & repairs. email: info.fffast@gmail.com

Beauty Therapist & Nail Technician

The Little Beauty Room, Cairnview, Spey Valley Drive, Aberlour 07740 782624

Bed & Breakfast

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

Boiler Servicing

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

Butcher

S A Mackie, 77 High St, Aberlour 01340 871428

Café & Crafts & Gifts

The Gather'n Café & 3 Bags Wool, The Square, Aberlour www.3bagswool.com 01340 881749

Caravan Park

Speyside Gardens Caravan Park, Aberlour www.speysidegardens.com 01340 871586

Carpet & Cleaning Services, Fire & Water Damage Restoration

Shearpride Services, 74 Provost Christie Drive, Rothes AB38 7BU shearpride@btinternet.com . 01340 881794

Car Sharing Scheme

Speyside Community Car Sharing Scheme (Membership required) 01340 831748
(Monday - Friday 9.00am -5.00pm) email: rhoma.pirie@speysideccss.co.uk

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

Caterers (Outside)

Charlestown Cuisine, Little Haven, 9 Dowans Rd, Aberlour 01340 871205

Delicatessen

The Spey Larder, 96-98 High St, Aberlour AB38 9QA. www.speylarder.com 01340 871243

Dentist

Speyside Dental Surgery, 138 High St, Aberlour www.speysidedental.com 01340 871738

Dog Boarding & Day Care/Walking Service

Dacie Grey Home Boarding, Glenview, Aberlour Gardens, Aberlour AB38 9LD 01340 871285

Electricians (Contractors)

Aberlour Electrics, 57 High Street, Aberlour 01340 881687/ 07718 923150

Richard Strathdee, 4 Distillery Cotts, Glenallachie email: upperfolds@btinternet.com ... 01340 881741 / 07900 696051

Engineering-Fabrication-Repairs-Design-Manufacture

Aberlour Engineering, Mary Ave, Aberlour email: john@aberlourengineering.co.uk 01340 871833

Standfast Precision Engineering, Craigellachie email: graham@standfast-engineering.com 01340 881371

Craigellachie Filling Station, Dufftown Rd, Craigellachie 01340 881635

Fishing Tackle

Spey Sport, 79 High St, Aberlour 07990 551221

Funeral Director

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

Gallery

Gallery in Aberlour, 79 High St, Aberlour 01340 871457

The Artist's Studio, Aberlour - whiskyartgallery.com patersonalan58@gmail.com 01340 881880 / 07896 903655

Garages

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

McLean, Maggieknockater, Craigellachie 01542 860325

Hairdressers

Vanity Hair, Victoria Street, Craigellachie 01340 881788

Classified Directory of Local Services

Hotels

Craigellachie Lodge, Craigellachie www.craigellachielodge.co.uk	01340 881900
Dowans Hotel, Aberlour www.dowanshotel.com	01340 871488
The Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour	01340 871287
The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie	01340 881446
The Mash Tun, 8 Broomfield Square, Aberlour	01340 881771

Joiners

Matt Roberts, Sunnybank, John St, Craigellachie	07739 048142
J Morrison & Son, 34 Sellar Place, Aberlour	07803 605975/01340 871016

Ladies Fashions

Speyside Wardrobe, Ladies Fashion, Victoria St, Craigellachie www.speysidewardrobe.co.uk ..	01340 871943
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Newsagent & Post Office

S Cattanach, 71a High Street, Aberlour	01340 871240
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Painters

K Donald & Son, Cottarfield, Balliemullich, Aberlour	07748 916514
G R MacKenzie, Glencairn, Aberlour	01340 871014

Pet Service (Pet behaviourist & dog walking)

Kathleen Desmond, 1 Farm Close, Aberlour	01340 881420
"Home Boy" Dog Services, Alex Benvie (email abenvie6@hotmail.com)	01340 820351/07787 352648

Pharmacy

Aberlour Pharmacy, 112 High Street, Aberlour email: pharm.aberlour4093@nhs.scot	01340 871279
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Plasterer & Home Maintenance

Garry Glendinning, Ivy Dene Cottage, Edinville	01340 871861/07940160825
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Plumbers

Speyside Plumbing Services Ltd (A Gall), Tomneen Farm, Craigellachie AB38 9SB	01340 871360
P A Stuart, 69 High St, Aberlour	01340 871226

Property Maintenance/Repairs/Improvements

J Morrison & Son, 34 Sellar Place, Aberlour	07803 605975/ 01340 871016
Derek Gall, Tipper/Light Haulage/Cherry Picker/Mini Digger Hire, Carron. email: Derekgall60@hotmail.co.uk	01340 810264/07799 484356

Public House

The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie	01340 881446
The Mash Tun, 8 Broomfield Square, Aberlour	01340 881771

Restaurants

"57" and "Spe" at Dowans Hotel, Aberlour	01340 871488
The Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour	01340 871287
The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie	01340 881446
The Mash Tun, 8 Broomfield Square, Aberlour	01340 881771

Roofing

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

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

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Shortbread Manufacturer

Walkers Shortbread Ltd, Aberlour	01340 871555
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