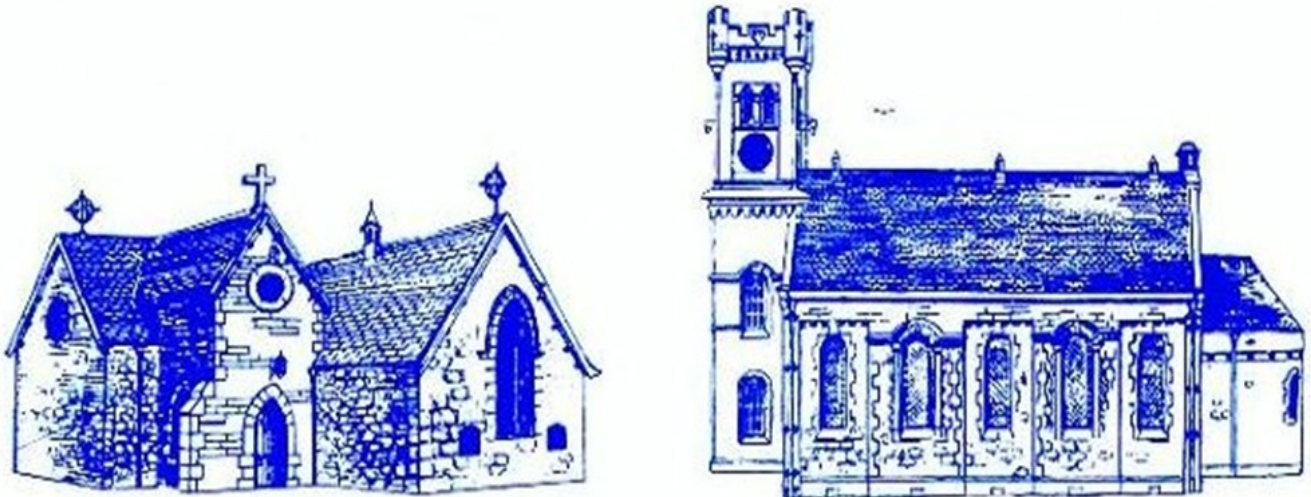


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KIRK NEWS



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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.

Hello from the Manse!

As I write this, it is still a fairly new situation that face coverings are no longer legally mandated for places of worship, and very soon they will not be legally required in shops either. I hesitate to predict what the situation will be by the time this edition of Kirk News actually goes out (there have been so many new hurdles along the way) but the hope is that we are now moving into a longer season of a quieter time in the pandemic that has changed the world. Of course, some will still want to keep wearing face coverings, and the situation is certainly not as straightforward as returning to a normal that we had in the now nostalgic 'before'. We all, in our own way, continue to have a duty to be responsible and look out for each other: the long-term effects will be with us for some time to come. Devi Sridar, professor of Global Health at the University of Edinburgh, recently suggested that going forward we will have to be deeply mindful of the long-term effects of Covid. She has named in particular: the effect that Covid has had on income and security of work and income; the need for research into long-covid and supporting those whose lives have been turned upside-down by the lottery of the impact of the virus; the ongoing effect of living through a pandemic on children and young people; taking seriously the effects on mental health across the population of having lived through the last two years.

I am obviously not a health professional, and I'm not beginning this letter with the subject of Covid-19 to provide yet another amateurish 'hot-take' on the subject that we're all completely exhausted by. What I am interested in, is the question of how we transition from what has been a long time of upheaval, stress, adaptation, and coping-more-than-flourishing. One way of looking at that transition is to borrow from the theme we're using locally this year for Christian Aid week: 'building bridges'. While the work of Christian Aid has always been about building bridges, particularly globally between those with plenty and those in the world with least (more on Christian Aid later in this edition!), there is also a sense in which we're in a season of bridge building, from the 'before' to the 'next'. We each have a part to play in determining what that future might look like, and to contribute to the building of it.

I am no structural engineer, though it seems obvious to me that there are two very basic facts about bridges. The first is that bridges exist to get from point A to point B, over a particular obstacle, in a way that prevents the need for a long alternative route. In a metaphorical sense, the bridge-building towards the future will be getting from point A of Covid-times - with its reduction in what has been

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possible and permissible, as well as the many tolls it has taken on all of us individually and collectively – to arrive at point B, a future which we have a part in dreaming out together, and working towards collectively. This future will be a new thing, cherishing what has been good about the past but also recognising that we are all changed and that returning to exactly what was ‘before’ won’t be possible.

The second thing about bridges is that the type of bridge, and the methods of construction will be highly dependent on the unique features of the site: what has worked in one place won’t be appropriate for another, and sometimes the situation requires new, creative and innovative ways of overcoming the obstacle. One of the things that makes our beloved Telford Bridge at Craigellachie so significant in the history of engineering is the innovation it took to build into the sheer rockface on the North side. With space tight and the need for a single span to protect against potential high water levels, traditional masonry arches wouldn’t work: a creative solution was needed. In a pioneering move that laid the foundation for so many other iconic structures, Telford turned to cast iron to give us the iconic structure that endures today. For us too, one end of the ‘bridge’ lies in tricky terrain, we all feel how hard the last two years have been. Finding a route towards growth and flourishing out of these experiences will be much more than simply reverting back to what once was – it will require creative ways of re-learning how to be, as individuals and as communities.

With this ‘bridge’ between now and our future we don’t have a choice on whether or not to go: time will pass either way, the future will come. We do have a choice on how we want to shape it and build it. In particular we have a choice about how we will be and act as we go forward, and what values we will cherish when we do.

In church last Sunday (which will be some time ago by the time you read this) we reflected upon some of the final words Jesus had for his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion: ‘I give you a new commandment: love one another.’ I hope that whatever the future holds, whatever the ‘bridge’ between now and the future comes to look like, it will be founded and shaped by a collective desire to live out love for our neighbour. All the other values we might want for our community are, I think, founded in and grow out of love.

God’s blessing be with you and yours,

Andrew.

Church Diary



Sunday Services normally take place in both churches:

9.45am in Craigellachie Church &

11.15am in Aberlour Parish Church

The first Sunday of each month will be a Family Service.

The Holy Sacrament of Communion is usually celebrated on the last Sunday of February, May, August & November.

Please note Covid-19 protection measures according to current Scottish Government guidelines will be observed in both church buildings. Full details available on church website, Facebook page & noticeboards.

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

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

Dates for your diary:

The Kirk Session are delighted to announce that Badenoch Chorale have agreed to return and present a concert in Aberlour Parish Church during the evening of 25 September 2022

We are also thrilled to let you know that Keith Silver Band will provide another wonderful concert in Aberlour Parish Church during the evening of 4 December 2022.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the previous concerts by Badenoch Chorale and Keith Silver Band will recall that both groups provided wonderful programmes and we are so pleased to be able to welcome them back to Aberlour. Look out for posters with times etc after the summer.

Parish Register

Funerals and Memorial Services

16th February 2022 Moir Spence

2nd March 2022 Eddy Anderson

9th March 2022 Evelyn Fraser

4th April 2022 Janette Clark

The next issue of the Kirk News will be the autumn edition and articles should be submitted to the Editor before 5th August 2022

Email: jane871515@outlook.com

Christian Aid Week Envelopes



Christian Aid Week this year (15th-21st May) focuses on rural areas of Zimbabwe experiencing drought aggravated by climate change. The objective is to support people like Jessica to grow food for her children by providing drought resistant seeds to grow crops and water taps in farms. While there has quite rightly been a great response to the appeals to help the people of Ukraine, it is also important that ongoing development work such as this is not neglected. So while we know things are not easy for many people here, will you support this work in Zimbabwe if you are able by giving what you can afford, and return in the envelope provided?

You can return the filled envelope in Craigellachie to:
Alexander and Jane Tweedie, Cuil Sith, Brickfield Court, Craigellachie
Craigellachie Church on a Sunday

In Aberlour to:

Gammack's Shop, High Street, Aberlour,
Rev. Andrew Kimmitt at The Manse, Mary Avenue,
Aberlour Church on a Sunday

Remember that while Christian Aid is an agency of the Churches, it helps people regardless of which faith or no faith. Thank you for reading this, and for any support you give.

David Anderson, Christian Aid Aberlour, Convenor.



The Aberlour & Speyside Rotary Club continues to meet at the Aberlour Hotel most Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm and welcomes guests and new members. Our club is about fun, friendships and fundraising home and abroad. We enjoy speakers, excursions and more! A great way to meet new folk and involve yourself in the wider Speyside area. Please like and follow us on our Facebook page - [Facebook.com/asrotary](https://www.facebook.com/asrotary) - drop us a message if you'd like to come along!

ABERLOUR BOWLING CLUB OPENED ON SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

This is an open invitation to all of the residents of Aberlour, Craigella-chie and the surrounding areas and villages.

We, the Club, would really appreciate it if you were to join us at the Bowling Green this year and have a try at Bowling. You will find you will receive a very warm welcome together with plenty of fresh air, exercise and camaraderie, which should benefit you greatly. The club will provide you with all of the equipment required other than your own comfortable **flat** soled footwear.

Should you decide to come along the club will offer new members a month's free trial. Membership for the season is £35 for adults and £5 for children.

We look forward to seeing you at the green soon. Please contact the Secretary on 01340 871664 if you require further information.

Nancy Keir
Secretary





Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group Summer Walks

Welcome to our 2022 Summer walks! Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group is a friendly group, open to all. Children are welcome, as 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). Please contact Donald in the week leading up to the walk to confirm that you are coming.

Sat 14th May 2022: Christian Aid Sponsored Walk (19km / 12km)

The annual Christian Aid Sponsored Walk starts from Dufftown (Speyside Way Car Park), with lunch at the Craigellachie Telford Bridge, Tea at Aberlour Church, and a final loop taking in Glenallachie and the Linn Falls, finishing back at Aberlour Church at 14:30. **Walk the sections you wish**. Sponsor Form and envelopes are available from Donald (07909 936724) and in the participating Churches.

Sat 11th June 2022: Bin of Cullen (7km / 4.5m) (with option for 15km / 9m to be explored).

From limited roadside parking at NJ 492 633, the walk is on good quality forest tracks through the Badentarget Plantation, approaching the summit from the South. The tracks go steadily up hill, rising 210m to the summit (320m) which is above the tree cover and provides excellent views across the Moray Firth. The return retraces the route. A longer 15km route may be provided as an additional option with a circular route starting and finishing at the car park at Old Cullen.

Sat 9th July 2022: Glacks of Balloch to Bridgehaugh (via Glenfiddich Lodge) (9.2km / 5.7m)

The route starts from the entrance to the Dornell Wind Farm site at the Glacks of Balloch (NJ 340 358) (just South of Dufftown) and follows good forest tracks through the forest around Carn Chrom to the ruined Glenfiddich Lodge, following the River Fiddich back to Bridgehaugh (Nj 352 342). Cars will be parked at both ends to allow for transport 2.5km along the Cabrach Road back to the start.

Sat 13th August 2022: Cullen - Portknockie Circular (via Fiddle Bow Rock) (8km / 5m)

A popular walk (especially in the sun). Meet in the Square in Cullen (NJ 513 671). We will walk across the viaduct from Cullen and proceed above Cullen

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Bay to Portknockie. We will pass Bow Fiddle Rock, take steps down to beach, and follow the beach back to Cullen. A lovely walk especially in good weather!

Sat 10th September 2022: Darnaway Forest (Conicavel Circular (8.4km / 5.3m)

A new one ! We meet beside the Conicavel Sawmill (NH 995 532) and walk through the Darnaway Estate, with stunning views over the River Findhorn below. We loop North close to the Castle, before returning through the beech forest, and commercial forest to Conicavel. Mostly forest tracks, but with paths in places.

Donald Grassie, Aberlour Walking Group Convenor
aberlourwalking@gmail.com



The Stamp Appeal 2022- Collect Stamps to support Pastors in Lebanon The National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon {NESSL}

NESSL, is a partner of The Church Of Scotland, and has churches in both, Lebanon and Syria

The Synod of Syria and Lebanon employs more than a thousand including their pastors. The economic crisis in the country and the consequences of the huge explosion in Beirut, has hit hard, leaving the Synod struggling to pay salaries for pastors, which range from £100 to £150 a month. Pastors are struggling to make ends meet, others have left their vocation to seek other jobs as they are unable to feed their families.

Despite the hardships, experienced Pastors are reaching out to the needy in their congregations in a sacrificial way. This has prompted the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon to reach out, to their partners around the world, for support in their ongoing projects, including the support of Pastors

This year the stamp project proceeds aim to raise enough funds to support a Pastor for a full year.

There are collection boxes in both Aberlour and Craigellachie churches for your used stamps. As the traditional Royal Mail stamps are now being replaced by barcoded ones, I suggest you cut around the stamp, including the barcode, leaving 1 to 2cm margins. At this time I do not know if the barcoded stamps will be of any value to The World Mission Appeal going forward.

Linda Grant.

The Lost Sheep

A black faced lamb set oot ae day
Tae clim the mountainside.
Abeen the shieling, up the brae,
He wandered far an wide.

He'd scunnered wi' the ither lambs
An' playin' stupid games;
He ca'd them "mutton-heided bams"
And ither silly names.

He kent he shouldna' leave the flock
Nor wander fae the park;
But it was only one o'clock
An' he'd be back or dark

He climmed on up the grassy slope
Till far below he saw
The tiny hooses, tiny folk,
An' sheep like flakes o' sna.

He came across a little dell
O' sun an dappled shade;
The rowans hingin' owre the burn
A leafy arbour made.

An' sweetest herbs an' flooers grew
there:
Wild thyme an cicely;
Their perfume hung upon the air;
Speedwell an' rosemary.

Weel-pleased, he cropped the fragrant
turf
O' a' thing that was best.
He ate his fill an' then some mair,
An' laid him doon to rest.

But time weers on for good or ill,
Hert's grief or sweetest pleasure;
Time's stream will bear them baith awa',
An' naething laists forever.

By the time the lamb had waukened
The sun had left the sky;
The mountain air was chilly;
A caller win' blew by.

The sunset faded in the west
As stars came prickin' oot;
Below him in the valley
He heard the screech owl hoot.

He started doon them mountainside;
But then a dreadful howl
Came up the brae, borne on the win',
For wolves were on the prowl.

His little hert leapt in his throat;
He gave a feeble bleat,
Then turned an' fled across the slope;
The heather caught his feet.

The boulders tripped; the brambles
scratched;
The nicht air caught his breath.
He took nae thocht for steen or whin;
He ran for fear o' death.

Ower bog an' brae he ran for life
Till he was nearly deen.
At last he fell exhausted
An' crawled ahin a steen.

He crawled ahin a steen to hide;
His hert was sick wi' fear,
As closer aye the great wolves cried;
He heard ane comin' near.

He heard it paddin throwe the grass;
He heard it's pantin' breath;
He cowered doon ahin the steen
An waited there for death.

A bit weet nose stuck in his lug;
A warm tongue licked his face;
Auld one-eyed Rob, the Shepherd's
dog,
Had found his hidin' place.

Rob stood an' barked a happy bark;
He'd found the missin' lamb.
His maister strode up throwe the dark,
A lantern in his haun.

"Well done auld Rob! My faithful' dog,
Ye've save the day again.
This craitur's nearly deid wi' caul;
We'd better get him hame."

"I'll pit him owre my shooders
An' tak him doon the brae,
Syne there's a muckle bone for you
Ye've deen richt weel the day."

"Then we'll gang an tell the neigh-
bours,
For they'll aa be pleased to ken,
We've found the little black-faced
lamb;
Oor wanderer's hame again."

*Unfortunately we don't know who
composed the poem, but thanks to Fran
for sharing it with us.*

SPEYSIDE COMMUNITY CAR SHARING SCHEME

As we move so quickly through another year, we are pleased that we are able to continue helping our members make those essential journeys the more able of us take for granted. Last year we took our members on trips to the shops, hairdressers, various clubs, social visits as well as to their medically related appointments which included vaccination clinics.

In 2021 our volunteer telephonists booked 1372 journeys with our volunteer drivers covering an amazing 24,884 miles, which meant our members were able to have trips out and get to their appointments both locally and in Aberdeen.

So, if you live in the Speyside Glenlivet area and have difficulty getting about due to age, disability or infirmity please get in touch as we may be able to help you too. For information on eligibility to join and find out more about what we do please visit our website at www.speysideccss.co.uk or our Facebook page. You can also call 01340 831748 during our opening hours of Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm or e-mail rhoma.pirie@speysideccss.co.uk with your contact details and I will be happy to go through things with you or with someone else on your behalf.

We are delighted to have recently welcomed David, Ian & Helen who join us as volunteer drivers working within our team of 22 volunteer drivers

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and 5 volunteer telephonists. We are very fortunate to have so many people willing to give some of their time to help those in their local community. We can never have enough volunteer drivers though as it is more time saving and cost effective if we can use a driver as close as possible to our member. So, if you have your own vehicle, enjoy driving and meeting people, and have some free time, you're exactly who we're looking for! Even if it is in the short term or on the odd occasion for an hour or so it would be a huge help. You will be paid a mileage allowance towards your costs and there is absolutely no regular commitment. The runs could be local (which they mostly are) 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.

In our last financial year, which has just ended, we were so generously supported by The Robertson Trust, Aberlour Rotary Club, Tomnabat Hill Committee and the Rothes Windfarm. We have been fortunate enough to have had donations from businesses and many individuals in the local community including our volunteers, members and their families. Thanks also to Keith Kingham from Rothes who continues to donate the proceeds of his handmade wooden items. We are grateful for the many hours of work he puts in to raise the funds he donates to us - head over to our Facebook page to see what he's working on just now.

It is great that after so long we will be able to attend more events this year so keep a look out for us at Aberlour Games, Tomintoul Games, Dufftown Games and Tea in the Park and hopefully other events in the area. We look forward to being able to get out and about to spread the word about the Scheme. In the meantime if you would like to find out more about us, find out how to join us as a member or volunteer or are willing to support us in any way please get in touch using the contact details above.

Rhoma Pirie, Project Coordinator

SCIO CRAIGELLACHIE VILLAGE COUNCIL SCO18399

The fundraising Bottle Bingo was held in March and, although not as well attended as in the past, raised over £600. Grateful thanks to Strathdee Properties for sponsoring the event and to everyone who came along on the evening.

The next fundraising event will be the Craigellachie Village Council Whisky Auction on 1st May during the Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival. At time of going to press there were over 140 bottles entered in the catalogue, including 40 bottles generously donated to the village council by various businesses and individuals. The remaining bottles have been submitted by sellers for us to auction on their behalf. The variety of whisky on offer guarantees something of interest to buyers on the day, whether looking to add to their collection or simply wishing to purchase a bottle to enjoy.



The newly formed Craigellachie Football Club had their first match in April against Spey Valley United FC. Whilst C.F.C. may not have won the match, it was good to see the football pitch being used and great to have support from the village cheering on the local side. Keep an eye on the team's Facebook page for details of future matches.

A recent spring clean revealed lots of "stuff" was being hoarded in the various village council sheds. Since much of it hadn't been used for many years and was no longer required, we have decided to hold a "Donation Roup" in early summer. The roup will offer items we no longer need to anyone who can make use of them and, if they wish, recipients can make a donation to the village council. Not only will the roup enable better use of village council storage areas, but it will also allow items to be reused or recycled - a winning solution for everyone, including the environment. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details.

At the recent village council meeting it was agreed to continue planting the village tubs with summer bedding plants. As usual, volunteers able to help plant and/or water the tubs should contact Jane Tweedie.

B.Cooper



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

Filling Station

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.com01340 881880 / 07896 903655

Garages

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

McLean, Maggie Knockater, 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 Cattnach, 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

Mrs G Cammack, Mansefield House, Craigellachie (email: gillcammack@gmail.com)	01542 860345
Mrs L Cordiner, The Pines, Wester Gauldwell, Craigellachie (email: lwcordiner@outlook.com)	01340 881244
B Croy, Bridge View, Leslie Terrace, Craigellachie visitcraigellachie.com	01340 881376
Greenhall Gallery, 2 Victoria St, Craigellachie (email: greenhallgallery@gmail.com)	01340 871010
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