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# KIRK NEWS



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Friends,

As I write this it's not yet feeling too close to Christmas – the last of the Hallowe'en clearance items are still on the shelves – but no doubt we'll be surrounded by Christmas music very soon, and I'd imagine certainly by the time this comes through your door.

It's not that I'm a 'Grinch' about Christmas, or that I'm particularly keen to indulge in that tired old moan about how early things begin, though I have my fair share of doubts around some of the consumerist tendencies that advertising encourages us towards at this time of year, it's more that I personally quite like the time of *advent*, the period of watching and waiting in preparation for the miracle celebrated at Christmas.

In Christian tradition of years past (and theoretically still today in church traditions where the observances of the Christian year are observed solemnly) the season of advent was a time of fasting and waiting, just like Lent before Easter. Partly I reckon this dovetailed well with the rhythm of the agricultural year, after the time of harvest feasting comes the winter where all that is available is what food can be stored longer term and preserved. In such seasons there are very practical reasons for fasting and 'tightening the belt', so that the foodstores see folk through winter. Traditions come and go, and our world feeds itself differently now – able to transport all manner of things globally whatever the season locally. The idea of advent as fasting time is a long way from the season it has become: shops full of Christmas treats, chocolates, rich food - and I'm as prone as anyone to indulge in the gluttony of it all!

And yet, there's that poignant awareness always, the knowledge that whilst some have plenty, when TV adverts feature table-set feasts brimming over – so many folk go through a Christmas of real hardship.

The problems causing the cost-of-living crisis (which for many is not the start of new difficulty, but a further deepening of struggles that have been years in the making) are deep and complex. Whilst it ought to be clear to politicians that it's amongst the most urgent set of issues for action, it is also for us to show kindness, generosity and solidarity within our own communities too.

So I wonder about the thought of advent as a season of fasting. And I wonder about the gift of simplicity: of being freed from some of the pressures and expectations we put ourselves under at Christmas. At the heart of the Christmas story is not a set of people who 'have it all' – but a new family, alone in an unfamiliar place, with no comfort to nurse a newborn except the animals' byre. To anyone looking on, it is a dire situation of need and anxiety. And yet, the heart of Christmas is the upside-down truth that in *that* situation, the Light of the World is born: God's light and love is precisely for a world of shadow and need.

I think the advent hymn by Kathy Galloway captures it well:

*When out of poverty is born  
a dream that will not die,  
and landless, weary folk find strength  
to stand with heads held high,  
it's then we learn from those who wait  
to greet the promised day,  
'The Lord is coming; don't lose heart.  
Be blest; prepare the way!'*

This advent, Christmas, and beyond: may you know light and love. God bless you in all things.

*Andrew*

**Bittersweet Christmas Service  
6.30pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December,  
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. It can be particularly hard if someone we have loved has died 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 to seek Christ's light which shines in the darkness





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.

**\*See pages 6 & 7 for details on Christmas Services**

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/>

## **PARISH REGISTER**

### **Funerals and memorial services**

8 <sup>th</sup>	September 2022	Bill Hendry
14 <sup>th</sup>	September 2022	Pauline Patrick
23 <sup>rd</sup>	September 2022	George Forbes
21 <sup>st</sup>	October 2022	Peggy McConnachie
4 <sup>th</sup>	November 2022	Jim Stuart

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# **CHRISTMAS IN ABERLOUR & CRAIGELLACHIE**

Additional services and events taking place:

## **Sunday 4 December**

**Keith Silver Band Concert in Aberlour Parish Church  
at 7pm**

Refreshments provided. Donations for church funds welcome.

## **Saturday 17 December**

**Lantern Singers Concert in St Margaret's Church  
at 7.30pm**

Refreshments provided. Entry £10, children admitted free.

## **Sunday 18 December**

**Bittersweet Christmas Service in Aberlour Parish  
Church at 6.30pm**

A special service for those mourning the loss of loved ones and  
for whom Christmas can be a difficult time.

## **Wednesday 21 December**

**Carol Singing in Aberlour Parish Church  
6pm-7pm**

## **Friday 23 December**

**Christingle Service in St Margaret's Church at 4pm**

Tea & Mince Pies served after the service  
Collection in aid of Aberlour Childcare Trust

## **Friday 23 December**

**Outdoor Carol Singing in Craigellachie at 6.30pm**

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# **CHRISTMAS IN ABERLOUR & CRAIGELLACHIE**

**Christmas Eve**  
**Carols in Aberlour Square at 4pm**

**Christmas Day**  
**Service at Craigellachie Church at 9.45am**  
**Service at St Margaret's Church, Aberlour at 10am**

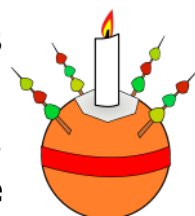
In addition to the above events, during advent the usual services will take place at:

St Margaret's Church, Sunday Service at 10am  
Craigellachie Church, Sunday Service at 9.45am  
Aberlour Parish Church, Sunday Service at 11.15am

## **Christmas at St Margaret's**

There will be two Christmas themed events at St Margaret's Church in December. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December the Lantern Singers are making a welcome return to give a concert at 7.30pm. They will be performing Benjamin Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols', accompanied by harpist Esther Swift, along with other favourite, seasonal music and carols. Tickets will be £10, including refreshments, with children admitted for free.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December there will be an ecumenical Christingle service at 4pm. Although aimed at children this is a service for all ages and everyone will be made very welcome. Tea and mince pies will be served after the service. There will be a collection in aid of the Aberlour Childcare Trust.



In addition to these events, we have our usual services during Advent at 10am every Sunday and our Christmas Day service will also be at 10am.





## Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group

### Winter Walks

Welcome to our 2022/23 Winter walks! Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group is a friendly group, open to all (members and non-members). Children are welcome, and so are dogs, under adult supervision. Please bring packed lunch for these walks (excluding the December walk) 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 Donald (contact details below). Please contact Donald in the week leading up to the walk to confirm that you are coming, to help with planning.

#### **Sat 10th December 2022: Dufftown – Giant’s Chair and Meg’s Widd Circular (8km / 5m)**

Our traditional Christmas walk. We will 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) have been arranged at the Commercial Hotel in Dufftown.

**Please confirm by 28<sup>th</sup> November if you wish to join us for lunch to allow us to confirm numbers with the Hotel.**

#### **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023: Aberlour circular via Glenallachie (7km / 4m)**

Another local walk... We will walk from Aberlour Church along the Speyside Way to Delmore Farm, take the wide track to Kinnermony, cross the A95 and proceed to Glenallachie. Then we follow the Lour Burn to the Linn falls, and take the path back to Aberlour.

#### **Sat 11th February 2023: Carron to Ballindalloch Station linear (11.5km / 7m).**

We will park some cars at Ballindalloch Station, and return to Carron to start the walk. The walk follows the Speyside Way South, taking in Knockando and Tamdhu distilleries, stopping for lunch at the hook. The walk continues to Ballindalloch Station, before driving back to Carron to pick up the cars.



### **Sat 12th March 2023: Cromdale to Easter Rynaballoch (Circular) (8km / 5m)**

Postponed from October 2022... We will park at the Cromdale football pitch car park (NJ 076 286) and walk along the Speyside Way to Easter Pollowick, before crossing the road and walking on the track to Easter Rynaballoch and then to Wester Rynaballoch, before returning through the forest, retracing our steps to Cromdale.



Donald Grassie  
Aberlour Walking Group Convenor  
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### **Guild News**

The Guild is now back to meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 2pm in Aberlour Church. It is lovely for us all to be able to get together again.

At our meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept our speaker was Mr Kevin Hammond from Elgin who runs the Cogwheel Trust International. He and his wife Lorna, along with volunteers, have established a boarding school in Uganda and also support families in need in India. Kevin gave a very interesting talk and showed onscreen the changes they have made to the lives of the children they support in both countries.

In October our speaker Mr Ben Hinnie gave us a very comprehensive insight into the history of Christianity in Aberlour. We learned all about our church building and those who were involved in the building of it. Some of our more 'senior' members were able to tell him some additional interesting facts about Aberlour history.

We had a successful Buttery Morning on Saturday 15th October raising £289. Thanks to all who donated and helped on the day.

The meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November will hopefully be attended by a speaker from the Scottish Charity Air Ambulance. The Guild sold quiz sheets to raise funds for the charity and will hand over a cheque for over £180.

Finally, our Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the Aberlour Hotel.

We always look forward to welcoming new members, so please do come along and join us. All are welcome.

Hilda Morrice.



## “Glebe Project”

The Aberlour Church Glebe Project continues to move forward. We plan to cut the first turf of the community garden by Easter 2023. Our aspiration is to create a place for people from all walks of life and background in the Aberlour Community, with the intention to improve wellbeing, to alleviate social isolation and loneliness, to offer respite from some of the stresses of modern life, and to use the land responsibly.

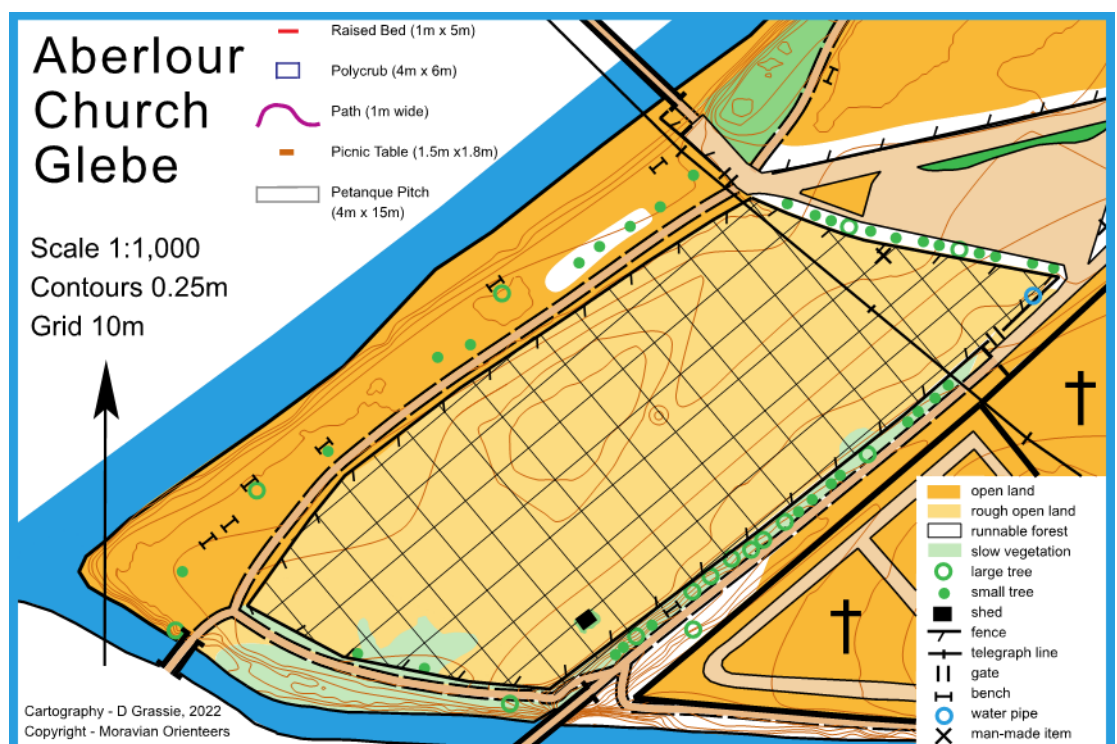
You may remember in the last Kirk News, we mentioned the outcome of the first “Information evening” in June, where the attendees discussed the aims and vision of the community garden, and the zones they would like to see. We held a picnic in the glebe in mid-August, where the community could experience the glebe. A third, “Next Steps” meeting was held in the Church in November to involve the community in preparing the forward plan. The focus was on looking more closely at some of the zones:

- A meeting place for meditation with benches, tables, and open spaces
- A recreation area with space for exercise
- A kids’ fun area with a safe play area,
- An environment area (pond, wildlife area, beehives)
- A growing area (orchards, fruit bushes, raised beds, polytunnels)

These “quick-wins” will allow us to establish a garden for the 2023 growing season. The Aberlour Parish Church Glebe Land includes the main field and river bank to the North.

If you would like find out more, or want to express an interest in being involved please, please email us at [aberlourglebe@gmail.com](mailto:aberlourglebe@gmail.com) or follow us on Facebook.

Donald Grassie  
(for the Aberlour Glebe  
Steering Committee)





14 September 1812

Aberlour Community Association, as previously intimated, have taken on the responsibility for the Christmas Market here in the village. The dates are confirmed as Friday and Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, timings to be 4.00 till 8.00 on the Friday and 11.00 until 3.00 on the Saturday. There will be plenty of stalls both in the square and the church to tempt you into buying those all important last minute (or not, as the case maybe) Christmas Gifts for family, friends and others. The Christmas Tree in the Square will be illuminated and hopefully the lights along the High Street will be lighting the way! Please see the Association's Facebook page for updates and further information. If anyone can help in setting up, during the market, or clearing up afterwards, then please let us know.

In addition to the Christmas Market the Community Association is holding a Prize Tombola in the Fleming Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm, in aid of association funds. Hopefully a fun evening for all the family will ensue. Any prize donations will be very welcome.

The transfer of the Alice Littler Park from the Moray Council to the Association is still ongoing; hopefully to be concluded in the near future to everyone's satisfaction. We will then be able to make progress in developing the facility for the local community, and the many visitors over the coming years, to both preserve this lovely facility and further enhance the opportunities available for all ages. Please contact the association if you wish to become involved in these developments and possibly join the sub-committee tasked with this exciting project.

Please keep up to date with matters regarding the Aberlour Community Association by following us on Twitter.

May you have an enjoyable and peaceful festive season.

Chris Burns on behalf of Aberlour Community Association.

## SCIO CRAIGELLACHIE VILLAGE COUNCIL SCO18399

The Christmas Lights sub-committee has been working hard to research and purchase lights for the village lamp posts on the A941. We will be appealing for volunteers to help erect the lights so please keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information. The observant amongst you may have noticed a blue shipping container situated at the edge of the woodland on Spey Road, and this container will be used to store the lights during the year. Thanks to the Christmas lights sub-committee for their work and also to Gavin Strathdee of Strathdee Properties who cleared and levelled the site for the container.

The new path linking the Highlander Park carpark and the Speyside Way has attracted many favourable comments. A concrete plinth and e-bike shelter has been installed and it is expected the e-bikes will be ready for use in spring 2023. Security lighting will also be provided at the pavilion, plus signage reminding cyclists to be aware of children playing. Signs warning users of the path of pedestrians crossing have already been positioned on the Speyside Way at the approaches to the playpark entrance. Another improvement to the Highlander Park is the new picnic bench under the trees adjacent to the car park.

The tennis courts got a spruce up during the early summer but, on closer inspection, the surrounding fencing, tennis net posts and tarmac surface are in need of upgrading. What do you, the community of Craigellachie, think of our tennis courts? Do you use them and how often? Is there anything else you would like to see in its place? What do you think about converting it to a multi-use, all-weather space with different lines marked out, i.e. not only tennis court markings, but also basketball, 5 a-side football and netball markings? Let us know what you think via Facebook or speak to a committee member.

One of the final tasks following the completion of the hall extension was to improve the hall car park to make it more disabled and wheelchair friendly. Gavin Strathdee rose to the challenge of digging out and levelling the carpark and laying several tonnes of stone chips to create a clean and mud free entrance into the new disabled hall entrance. We are very fortunate that Gavin not only lives in the village and has access to the plant and machinery for these types of tasks, but also that he is willing to undertake the work on a voluntary basis – grateful thanks to Gavin for his willingness, time and skills.

Just like everyone else, the village council is having to deal with increased energy bills. The recent estimated bill for lighting the Craigellachie Bridge was too high to justify “keeping the lights on”, and we regrettably announced the lights would be switched off. Fortunately, Macallan Distillery came forward

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## **Aberlour and Area 'Dates for the Diary'**

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



### **November**

25 Christmas Tea & Competitions, Craigellachie Village Hall, doors open 7pm.

### **December**

2 Aberlour Christmas Market, The Square, Aberlour (see article page 11)

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4 Keith Silver Band concert, Aberlour Parish Church at 7pm

10 Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group (see article on page 8)

16 Prize Tombola, Fleming Hall, Aberlour, doors open 6.30pm

17 Lantern Singers Concert, St Margaret's Church, Aberlour at 7.30pm (see article on page 7)

For details of Christmas services in local churches please see pages 6 & 7 of Kirk News.

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with a donation, which will not only allow us to keep the lights switched on during the winter, but will also kick-start our plans to have new LED lights installed on the bridge. We will seek guidance from Historic Scotland regarding what we can erect on the bridge and hope to have new colour changing led lights before the end of next year. Sincere thanks to Macallan for the generous donation.

The lack of progress in improvement to the Fiddich Park is very frustrating for both residents and visitors to the village. The Fiddich Park is an asset to both Moray Council, the Craigellachie community and the wider Speyside area, and during the coming months/years we would like to work alongside Moray Council to create a Park Management Plan. The thoughts of the community on the future of the Fiddich Park would be much appreciated – please let us know via our Facebook page.

By the time you read this article our fundraising Christmas Bingo will have taken place on Friday 25 November. The next scheduled fundraiser will be the very popular Bottle Bingo sponsored by Strathdee Properties on Friday 10 March 2023 in the village hall. Please come along and support local amenities.

Ever thought of selling some of the Whisky lurking in your attic or cupboard? On Sunday 30 April 2023, we will be holding another of our popular Whisky Auctions. Look out for more details in the New Year. Have a lovely Christmas when it comes.

Brenda C, Secretary



# 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](mailto: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](http://visitcraigellachie.com))..... 01340 881376

## Boiler Servicing

Boiler Care Services, Adrian Payne, Deldonald, Carron (email [bcs.moray@talktalk.net](mailto: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, 89 High St, Aberlour [www.3bagswool.com](http://www.3bagswool.com) ..... 01340 881749

## Caravan Park

Speyside Gardens Caravan Park, Aberlour [www.speysidegardens.com](http://www.speysidegardens.com)..... 01340 871586

## Carpet & Cleaning Services, Fire & Water Damage Restoration

Shearpride Services, 9 Land St, Rothes email: [shearpride@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.speylarder.com) ..... 01340 871243

## Dentist

Speyside Dental Surgery, 138 High St, Aberlour [www.speysidedental.com](http://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

AR Electrical Services, Locherbain Farm, Aberlour ..... 07825 873651

Richard Strathdee, Birchlea, Glenallachie email: [rs@richardstrathdee.co.uk](mailto:rs@richardstrathdee.co.uk) ..... 07900 696051

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Standfast Precision Engineering, Craigellachie email: [graham@standfast-engineering.com](mailto:graham@standfast-engineering.com) ..... 01340 881371

## Filling Station

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## Funeral Director

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The Artist's Studio, Aberlour - [whiskyardgallery.com](http://whiskyardgallery.com) email: [patersonalan58@gmail.com](mailto:patersonalan58@gmail.com) .01340 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 <a href="http://www.craigellachielodge.co.uk">www.craigellachielodge.co.uk</a> .....	01340 881900
Dowans Hotel, Aberlour <a href="http://www.dowanshotel.com">www.dowanshotel.com</a> .....	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 <a href="http://www.speysidewardrobe.co.uk">www.speysidewardrobe.co.uk</a> ...	01340 871943
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## Newsagent & Post Office

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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 <a href="mailto:abenvie6@hotmail.com">abenvie6@hotmail.com</a> ) .....	01340 820351/07787 352648

## Pharmacy

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## Plasterer & Home Maintenance

Garry Glendinning, Ivy Dene Cottage, Edinville .....	01340 871861/07940 160825
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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: <a href="mailto:Derekgall60@hotmail.co.uk">Derekgall60@hotmail.co.uk</a> .....	01340 810264/07799 484356

## Public House

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

## Restaurants

'57' 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

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