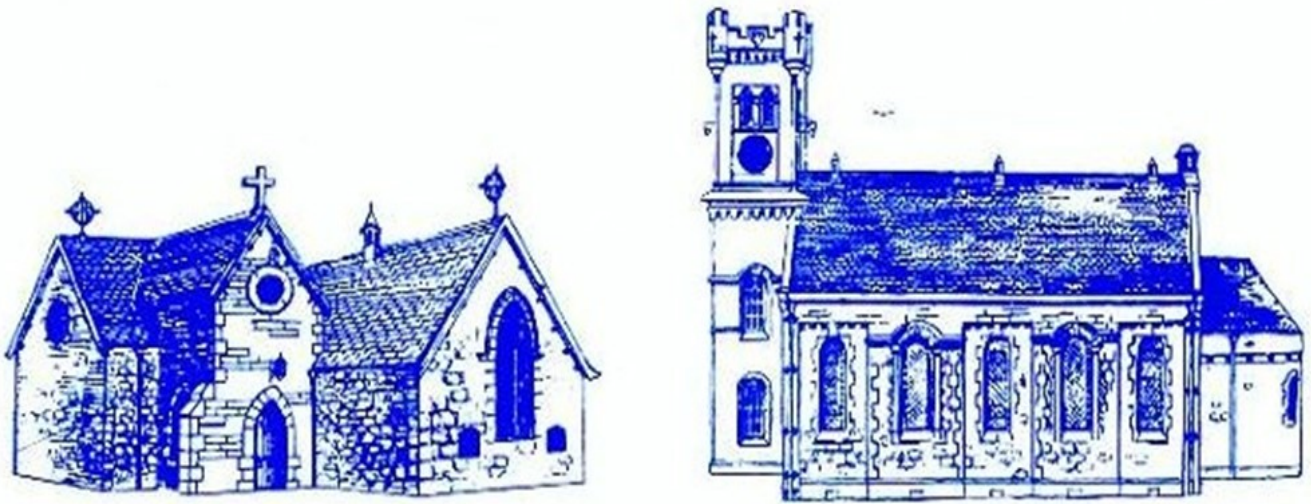


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# KIRK NEWS



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

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Friends,

As I write this it's not yet feeling too close to Christmas - the fireworks displays are yet to finish- but no doubt we'll be surrounded by the joys of Christmas music and advertising, and I'd imagine certainly by the time this comes through your door.

One of my favourite things about Christmas time isn't actually so much the day itself, as the run-up for it. And for me, not so much the preparation and the advertising-fest and the pressures around presents, but that there is a time leading up to it that is set aside.

I recently learned of a Mexican advent tradition of the *Posada*, which means 'inn.' It's a tradition recalling the journey to Bethlehem that first Christmas, where figurines of Mary and Joseph (and sometimes the donkey! - though there wasn't actually a donkey mentioned in the bible...) go from home to home over the days of advent. It connects everyone whose home is part of the *posada* into the journey towards Christmas. There's something about being wrapped up in the story and the wonder *together*, and the themes of hospitality and giving the figurine Mary and Joseph 'somewhere to stay', that I think is beautiful and resonates with the heart of the Christmas story.

We live in an era where the number of people who - a bit like Mary and Joseph - are 'on the move' is at a record high. Except these are people forced from their homes through violence, political oppression, or climate change. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reports that at the end of 2020 there were worldwide 82.4million people living in forced displacement. That was double the number in 2010. And it is a number that has grown since - well over the equivalent of the entire population of the UK.

In this world, it is a healthy reminder that right at the heart of the Christmas story is a family who were displaced and forced to be on the move. Jesus, being born into such circumstances, shows us that God is present to those who know the hardest and harshest of human experiences, and that God's care and love is for those people.

The miracle of Christmas - the coming of God's messiah upon earth in Jesus Christ - is itself set against the darkness of the world. Into *our* world - with all its pain, and struggles, and conflicts, and cynicism - came a child who gave healing and comfort and peace and hope. And the promise of that hope serves us well in dark months and dark times. For those of us claiming Christian faith, the determination to hope is underpinned by the promise of the Christ. We are those who cling to the words in John's gospel: *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.*

If Christmas comes as a season that is complex or difficult for you, let me make you aware and invite you to the Bittersweet service on the 13<sup>th</sup> December (more details below) - it is a relaxed and informal service that gives space to face the Christmas season with the authentic emotions we carry, including the difficult ones. Whatever this season looks like for you, may you know hope and peace and every blessing of Christmas.

Andrew

**Minister on Shared Parental leave 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - May 4<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Between the above dates our minister will be on Shared Parental leave and will not be working during that time. For matters related to the operations of Aberlour Parish Church the Interim Moderator will be the Rev Deon Oelofse. Service and pastoral duties (2 days per week) will be provided by an appointed locum minister.

**Bittersweet Christmas Service, 7pm Friday 13<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

If Christmas is a tricky time for you— you are very warmly invited to this service.

**PARISH REGISTER:**

**Funerals:**

15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Margaret Cattanach
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Kenneth Donald
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Mary Gammack
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Peter Clark

**Weddings:**

21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024	Margaret McKerron and Samuel Coleman
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# Church Diary



**Sunday Service:  
11.15am  
in Aberlour Parish Church**

**Holy Sacrament of Communion:  
1st December 2024 and  
23rd February 2025  
at 11.15am  
in Aberlour Parish Church.**

## **Guild News**

The Guild session commenced in September, when the Rev Andrew told us all about the Fair Trade movement and the difference our support makes to small independent businesses overseas.

In October Alistair Hutcheson gave an interesting talk about his early years, and, also in October, the Guild Buttery Morning on the 19th raised £265. At time of writing, we are looking forward to Emma Gregg helping us understand more about Alzheimer's & Dementia.

The Guild Christmas lunch will be at Aberlour Hotel on 12<sup>th</sup> December...the festive menu looks delicious!

We start 2025 by welcoming Robbie Keir to our meeting on 9th January, while on 13th February we will host a speaker from the Street Pastors.



## **Bannocks & Blether**

On 22nd February we have our annual Bannocks & Blether coffee morning, while our AGM is scheduled to take place on 13th March.

Please come along and join in: all welcome on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, September - March, at 2pm in Aberlour Parish Church.

Hilda Morrice

May Joy be your gift at Christmas, and may Faith, Hope, and Love be your treasures throughout the New Year. Best wishes to all our readers, contributors and distributors from the Kirk News.

# In Aberlour Parish Church

on

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 3.00pm**

## **CONCERT**

by "The Balgownie Collective" and friends

(Violins, Bassoon, Accordion, Keyboard, Guitar, Pipe Organ, Drums)

*Featuring Ronnie Gibson, Mairi Stewart, David Jarvie, Donald Grassie,*

*Ian Lovegrove, Conall McKay and Rossini Cavalcante*

The concert includes a variety of styles - something for all tastes

**classical    traditional    jazz    popular**

Teas / coffees at the interval

**FREE ADMISSION**

*Donations welcome in support of church funds*

Aberlour Parish Church of Scotland, a charity registered in Scotland - SC001336

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

This Christmas season at St Margaret's we will have the following services: -

Every Sunday in Advent at 10am - Eucharist

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 4pm - Christingle Service

Christmas Day at 10am - Eucharist



Anyone is very welcome to come and join us for these services and we would particularly love to welcome children to the Christingle service.



In addition we are having a concert by **The Lantern Singers on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.**

This will be a combination of Christmas music from the choir and carol singing with the audience. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served during the interval

# CHRISTMAS IN ABERLOUR & CRAIGELLACHIE

## Advent Sunday services at:

St Margaret's Scottish Episcopal Church (10am)

Aberlour Parish Church (11.15am)

**Friday 13 December at 7pm**

## Bittersweet Christmas Service in Aberlour Parish Church

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



**Saturday 14 December at 7.30pm**

**The Lantern Singers in St Margaret's Church**



**Sunday 15 December at 7pm**

**Evening Carol Service in Aberlour Parish Church**



**Friday 20 December at 6.30pm**

## Community Carol Singing (meet at Craigellachie Village Hall)

Weather permitting, there will be an opportunity to sing carols around the village, followed by refreshments at hall.



**Monday 23 December at 4pm**

**Christingle at St Margaret's Church, Aberlour**



## Christmas Eve:

**Watchnight Service in Aberlour Parish Church**

**at 11.30pm**

**(11.15pm for optional extra carols!)**



## Christmas Day:

**Christmas morning service in Aberlour Church, at 10am**

**Eucharist in St Margaret's Church, Aberlour at 10am**

**29 December 2024**

**Service in St Margaret's Church, Aberlour at 10am**

**Service in Aberlour Parish Church at 11.15am**



# Aberlour Walking Group

## Aberlour Walking Group - Winter 2024/5 Walks

Welcome to our 2024/2025 Winter walks. Aberlour Walking Group is open to everybody in the community and any visitors. Our aim is to combine walking with an opportunity to meet and chat with other walkers, and to introduce walkers to some new areas. Children and dogs are welcome - under adult supervision. We usually stop for a tea/coffee *en route*, so please bring a flask and wear walking boots or strong shoes. Come ready to start the walks at 10:00 a.m. If you need more information, help with transport, or to confirm that you are joining a walk, please contact Donald (details below) or use our WhatsApp group (which includes all walk details).

If you wish to join our WhatsApp group, please email [aberlourwalking@gmail.com](mailto:aberlourwalking@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.

### **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024: Speyside Way from Craigellachie (circular) (5km / 3.0m).**

We will have a short local walk from Craigellachie Telford Bridge car park, route dependant on the weather. We will arrange a Christmas soup and sandwich lunch at Craigellachie Church Hall at the end of the walk.

### **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025: 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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025: 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.

### **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025: Cragganmore to Scoot More (circular) (10.7km / 6.7m, 210m ascent).**

This circular route starts at the Ballindalloch Station Car Park (Cragganmore) . We will follow the tarmac road East to above Blacksboat Station and take a circular forest track round Scoot More, before returning along the old railway line to Cragganmore. Shorter options available starting at Blacksboat Station.

### **Coming up...**

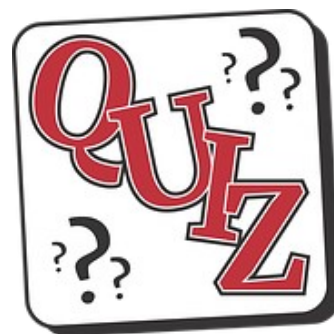
**5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - The Wastard Circuit, Rosehearty**

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10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - Craigellachie / Rothes circular  
7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Dalnahaitnach (near Carrbridge)  
Donald Grassie  
Aberlour Walking Group Convenor  
07909 936724  
[aberlourwalking@gmail.com](mailto:aberlourwalking@gmail.com)

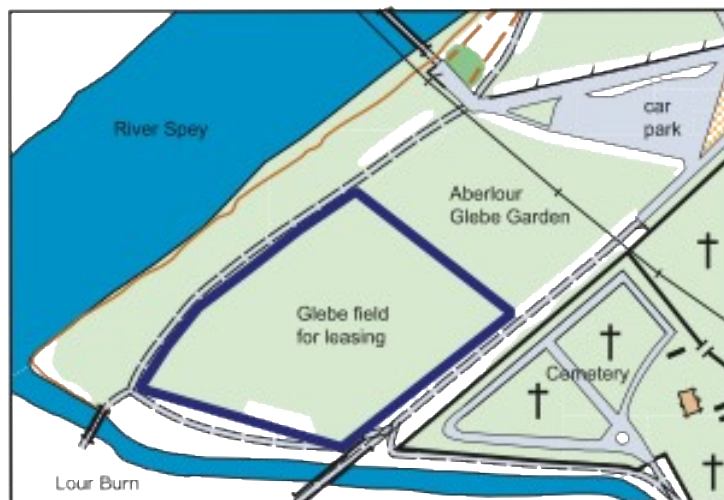
QUIZ NIGHT  
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY  
AT 7.30PM  
IN ABERLOUR PARISH CHURCH  
TEAMS OF MAXIMUM 4  
BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS  
Entry £5 per person



To book a table please email [jane871515@outlook.com](mailto:jane871515@outlook.com) or tel. 871515

### Leasing of Glebe Field

The Kirk Session of Aberlour Parish Church of Scotland intends to lease out the area of the Glebe not used by the Aberlour Glebe Garden, for grazing or agricultural purposes. The area to be leased is shown on the attached map (by a bold line), and is approximately 0.65 hectares (1.6 acres). The lease will start in 2025 and be available to be renewed annually. If you are interested in leasing this area of the field, please contact our Session Clerk (Jane Tweedie Tel 01340 871515/ email [jane871515@outlook.com](mailto:jane871515@outlook.com)) before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The leasing process will be managed by the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland, as is normal practice.



Donald Grassie,  
Treasurer  
Aberlour Parish Church of Scotland



14 September 1812

## Aberlour Community Association

SCIO Registered Number: SC009817

**A warm welcome from the Aberlour Community Association! We are looking for more people to come and join as Trustees, if you are willing to be part of this great team please contact us on: [aberlourcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:aberlourcommunity@gmail.com)**

Our annual Aberlour Christmas Market will run on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> (4pm - 8pm) & Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> (11am - 3pm) December - a heartwarming event brought to you every year. Browse a delightful array of crafts, delectable foods, and unique gifts lovingly crafted by local artisans and producers. Don't miss a special visit from Santa Claus as he spreads joy throughout the market.



We invite you to be a part of this wonderful event by **volunteering your time**. We have short shifts available for setup, tidy-up, and event stewarding. To offer your support, please reach out to email: [aberlourcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:aberlourcommunity@gmail.com) or the event email: [christmasmarket@aberlourcommunity.org](mailto:christmasmarket@aberlourcommunity.org)



Additionally, we welcome kind-hearted folks to contribute to our raffle with generous donations. Contact us to make a meaningful contribution to our festive celebration and help us continue to serve our village. We would be grateful for products, but also experiences or service.

A donation was received from The Robertson Trust & Edrington 'Giving More' for the Christmas Lights; a big thank you to all involved in making this happen.

Our Tea Room closed on the 20<sup>th</sup> October until next Easter. We had a wonderful response from our village, Craigellachie and beyond with support through baking and visiting us as guests to make it a great year. I would like to thank the small but dedicated group of volunteers who have baked for us, and/or staffed the tearoom, as well as the Speyside Care Home. We now have our own dedicated Facebook page for the tea room, so why not give it a visit. We would like to have more volunteers to help us during the season, so if you have some spare time please get in touch.

This year the tea room has taken over the running costs of the toilets, with many excellent comments about the cleanliness of them, so a big shout out to the volunteers who help maintain the toilets.

Thank you and have a very happy holiday season from all of us at the Aberlour Community Association!



## SPEYSIDE COMMUNITY CAR SHARING SCHEME



What a year this has been for the Car Share as we celebrate 20 years of being a registered charity. It's hard to believe how far we've come from having 50 members at the end of the first year to now helping over 500 members with their journeys. We are pleased that our members are making more social visits now and are able to enjoy trips out to the shops, hairdressers and social clubs as well as getting to their medically related appointments.

We took the opportunity to send out questionnaires to our members recently and the feedback we have had has been amazing, demonstrating how much the Car Share means to our members and how grateful they are to our volunteers. One member told us *"Without the Car Sharing Scheme I'd be unable to attend my medical appointments. The telephonists are friendly and helpful, likewise the drivers. I spend a lot of time on my own so it's nice to be able to have a chat. With some cars it takes me time to get in but the drivers are very patient. I'd be lost without you so well done to you all. You all deserve a medal for your time and effort. Please keep up the good work."*

We can only operate with the generous financial support we get and through the willingness of our volunteers to give up their time to help those in their local community. In November we brought our volunteers together for our annual social event, which gave us the opportunity to share the feedback from our members and recognise the invaluable support our volunteers give. We currently have a total of 30 volunteers (Committee Members, Telephonists and Drivers). However, we are really keen to welcome more drivers to our team as it is more efficient and cost effective for us to use a driver as close as possible to the member. It's a very flexible way of volunteering as we don't ask for any regular commitment from our drivers and they give whatever time they can spare - even an hour or so every now and again is a huge help to us. If driving isn't for you then why not volunteer as a Telephonist? All we ask is that you are at home one day a week and would be willing to take calls from our members to help organise their journeys. This could be on a fixed day each week or simply helping out to cover holidays or illness on a day you're free. You don't need any equipment just access to a phone (landline or mobile) and I just divert the calls to your number.

You will hopefully have seen us out and about over the summer months at the local games where we had the chance to speak to many of our existing members and gained a few new ones. Thank you to everyone who bought raffles from us on the day, and also to those who supported us with our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prize Draw which raised an unbelievable £3,250!

If you would like information on joining the scheme, becoming a volunteer, or can help us financially or in any other way, please get in touch. I'd be more than happy to chat to you and I'm also willing to attend meetings of any community groups who'd like to know a bit more about what we do. You can send a message by either e-mailing [admin@speysideccss.co.uk](mailto:admin@speysideccss.co.uk), or through our website [www.speysideccss.co.uk](http://www.speysideccss.co.uk) using the contact us tab (please leave your telephone number), or call 01340 831748 between 9:00 and 5:00 Monday to Friday

As we come to the end of another year, I'd like to wish you all the very best for the festive season and good health and happiness for you and your families in 2025.

Rhoma Pirie - Project Coordinator

## SCIO CRAIGELLACHIE VILLAGE COUNCIL SCO18399

Plans are underway for our regular fundraising Christmas Bingo on Friday 6 December 2024; eyes down at 7.30pm. Funds raised will be used for the upkeep and maintenance of the village hall, playing field, tennis courts, tennis pavilion and Christmas Lights.

We successfully applied for funding from the Co-op Local Community Fund to create a woodland in a neglected area of the playing field, which will increase plant bio-diversity and encourage wildlife into a seldom visited part of the field. To find out more about our project, and to choose us as your cause, please click the link to our Cause Profile Page: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/90562>

We were disappointed to see potholes in the recently resurfaced Fiddich Park car park getting bigger, and hope they will be repaired before they get any worse. A gate prohibiting entry from the carpark to the Speyside Way is scheduled to be installed very soon.

Drivers leaving the village on the A95 towards the A941, are finding the higher safety barrier on the Craigellachie road bridge impacts on the line of sight for traffic coming from the Rothies direction. The worn out white lines and chevrons at junctions are also a road safety concern and both issues have been reported to Moray Council and Amey.

The Rev Andrew Kimmitt led an Act of Remembrance at the Craigellachie War Memorial. Several wreaths were laid, at the memorial, including one on behalf of Craigellachie Village Council.



Whilst there will be no Christmas Carol Service in Craigellachie Church this year, Aberlour Parish Church of Scotland requested the Village Council and the community join forces to provide



**Community Carol Singing around Craigellachie on Friday 20 December. All are very welcome to participate; meet at the village hall at 6.30pm.** There will be light refreshments in the hall after the singing. In the event of bad weather, the Carol Singing will take place in the village hall.

Brenda C, Secretary

**Dates for the Diary** (details advised to Kirk News at time of going to print)



## **November 2024**

- 24 Musical Concert, Aberlour Parish Church - 3pm
- 28 Chess Club, Aberlour Library, 6.30pm
- 29 Nature for Health Walk (Forest Walk), meet in the Square at 1.30pm
- 30 Heron Valley Music Night, Edinville Hall at 7.30pm– see posters for details

## **December 2024**

- 3 Reading Group, Aberlour Library, 2.30pm
- 5 Aberlour Senior Citizens, Christmas Lunch (members only)
- 5 Bookbug, Aberlour Library, 1.45pm-2.15pm
- 6 Craigellachie Christmas Bingo, Village Hall,
- 6 Aberlour Christmas Market, The Square, Aberlour - 4pm-8pm
- 7 Aberlour Christmas Market, The Square, Aberlour 11am - 3pm
- 7 Aberlour Walking Group (see page 8 for details)
- 13 Nature for Health Walk, (River Walk 2), meet in the Square at 1.30pm
- 14 Lantern Singers Concert, St Margaret's Church, Aberlour @ 7.30pm
- 20 Community Carol Singing, meet at Craigellachie Village Hall at 6.30pm
- 23 Christingle, 4pm at St Margaret's Church
- 27 Nature for Health Walk (Linn Falls), meet in the Square at 1.30pm

## **January 2025**

- 4 Aberlour Walking Group (see page 8 for details)
- 9 Guild, 2pm, Aberlour Parish Church
- 17 Quiz Night, 7.30pm in Aberlour Parish Church (max. 4 in a team), £5 per person

## **February 2025**

- 8 Aberlour Walking Group (see page 8 for details)
- 13 Guild, 2pm, Aberlour Parish Church
- 22 Bannocks & Blether (coffee morning), 10am-noon at Aberlour Parish Church

## **March 2025**

- 8 Aberlour Walking Group (see page 8 for details)
- 13 Guild, 2pm, AGM

The Village Diary is displayed in the window at Aberlour Library, providing a reference for "What's On" & publicising fundraising events or meetings; not everyone uses Facebook or other online social media sites! To have an event included in the Village Diary send an email to [aberlour.library@moray.gov.uk](mailto:aberlour.library@moray.gov.uk) or tel 01340 871693. Similarly, for anyone arranging an event, it would be a good idea to check the Village Diary to avoid clashing with other events.

## Classified Directory of Local Services

### Bed & Breakfast

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

### Boiler Servicing

Boiler Care Services Speyside, A Payne, Deldonald, Aberlour (adrianpaynebc@gmail.com) 01340 810885/07435 787929

### Butcher

S A Mackie, 77 High St, Aberlour ..... 01340 871428

### Café & Crafts & Gifts

The Gather'n Café, 89 High St, Aberlour (www.thegathern.com) ..... 01340 881749

### Caravan Park

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

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

Shearpride Services, 9 Land St, Rothes email: 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

### 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

### Drum Tuition

Rossini Cavalcante, 50 High St, Aberlour, email: rossinicalcavante@gmail.com..... 07963 273392

### Electricians (Contractors)

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

AR Electrical Services, Blue Bauds, Mulben..... 07825 873651

Richard Strathdee, Birchlea, Glenallachie email: upperfolds@btinternet.com..... 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

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Spey Sport, 79 High St, Aberlour email: briandoran@btinternet.com..... 01340 871457/07990 551221

### Funeral Director

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

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### Garages

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

McLean, Maggieknockater, Craigellachie ..... 01542 860325

### Hotels

Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour..... 01340 871287

Craigellachie Lodge, Craigellachie www.craigellachielodge.co.uk..... 01340 881900

Dowans Hotel, Aberlour www.dowanshotel.com ..... 01340 871488

The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie ..... 01340 881446

## Classified Directory of Local Services

### Ironmonger & D.I.Y.

C A Gammack, 83 High St, Aberlour. Email: [cagammack@live.co.uk](mailto:cagammack@live.co.uk) ..... 01340 871319

### Joiners

J Morrison & Son, 34 Sellar Place, Aberlour ..... 07803 605975/01340 871016

### Personal Services (Toe Nail Trimming)

Moray Handy Person Services, Victoria House, Elgin: Office/Home Visits Moray-wide ..... 01343 559739

### Pet Service (Pet behaviourist & dog walking)

“Home Boy” Dog Services, Alex Benvie (email [abenvie6@hotmail.com](mailto:abenvie6@hotmail.com)) ..... 01340 820351/07787 352648

### Pharmacy

Aberlour Pharmacy, 112 High Street, Aberlour email: [pharm.aberlour4093@nhs.scot](mailto:pharm.aberlour4093@nhs.scot) ..... 01340 871279

### Plasterer & Home Maintenance

Garry Glendinning, Ivy Dene Cottage, Edinville ..... 01340 871861/07940 160825

### 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](mailto:Derekgall60@hotmail.co.uk) ..... 01340 810264/07799 484356

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### Restaurants

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The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie ..... 01340 881446

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### Veterinary Surgeons

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### Visitor Centre

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A variety of activities, demonstrations, and speakers are offered, along with the opportunity to socialise. All welcome.

### ABERLOUR HEALTH WALKS

We meet weekly on TUESDAYS, at 2pm, by the War Memorial in Aberlour Square. Come and join our friendly group for our weekly walks, designed to be fun and inclusive of all, regardless of age or mobility. We'd love to see you there! For more information please contact Morgan at: [MORGAN.MCKAY3@NHS.SCOT](mailto:MORGAN.MCKAY3@NHS.SCOT) or find us on Facebook at Aberlour Health Walks or Walk Moray.

N4H (Nature for Health) Walks take place fortnightly, commencing Friday 6 September. Meet in Aberlour Square at 1.30pm; the walks usually end around 3pm. New walkers are welcome. For more info please contact Isi on 07736 026984.

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