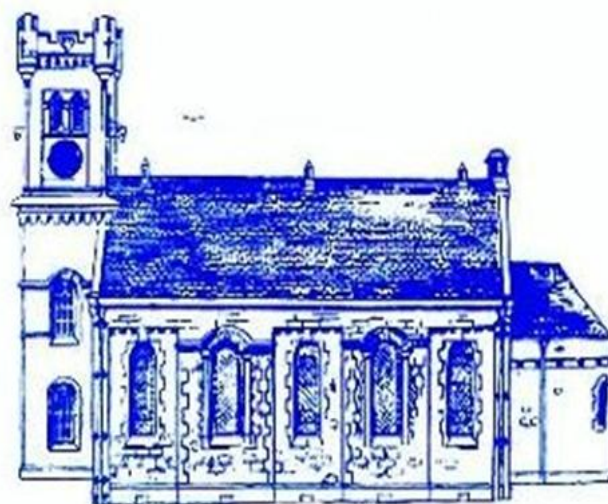


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KIRK NEWS



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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 if you use full names, addresses or telephone numbers of individuals, you do so only with their approval when submitting articles.

Friends,

When I first arrived in Aberlour five years ago, we were in the strange days of Covid restrictions. Most of you first "met" me through a camera lens or printed sheets on doorsteps. Worship looked nothing like what any of us were used to. And yet, even then, there was a warmth and a sense of community that made something very unusual still somehow feel like the beginning of something special. Over the years since, this place has become home to us - surrounded by a community and church family, while our own family has grown too.

It was therefore with mixed emotion that I shared the news with the congregation that I have accepted a call to serve as Chaplain at HMP Glenochil in Clackmannanshire, and will, with the permission of Presbytery, demit my charge here in the new year. My final Sunday is expected to be the 4th of January. There is still time — and we will walk it together, this is not goodbye yet - but I wanted to say as the news filters out, to mark the depth of appreciation and affection I feel.

We love this place, and this community. It has been, quite simply, a privilege to serve as your minister. But when the unexpected opportunity came, after much prayer and discernment, I sensed a something I could not ignore. Those who were there when I told the congregation heard me speak of the Jesus who, in the Gospels says to the first disciples, "Follow me," and also "Come and see." That combination — trust, and willingness to step toward where Christ already is — has shaped my reflection, and it is shaping this next step too. There is excitement and hope in that. And there is sorrow as well, because saying yes to one thing always means letting go of something else precious.

In the meantime, we have the rest of the year yet. There are conversations ahead, and time to support one another through this transition. And I believe — with conviction — that the future of this congregation is held in God's good keeping. The gifts, faith, and love that fill this community do not depend on any one person. They remain. And God, who has been faithful, will continue to be faithful.

We also still have Advent and Christmas to share. These coming weeks will bring moments that remind us of the Christmas miracle which is a truth for all days — as light begins to grow in the darkness, as we sing words of hope and wonder, and as we gather around the story that tells us God is with us. I can't think of a better season to spend together before the next chapter begins.

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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 14th December - 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

Parish Register

Funerals

5 th September 2025	Lorna Robertson
7 th October 2025	John Walker
8 th October 2025	Helen Bremner
11 th November 2025	Emily Shaw
14 th November 2025	Alison Archibald



Can you help deliver the Kirk News?

The Kirk News is delivered free of charge to over 1025 homes &

businesses within the parish boundary, which includes Aberlour, Aberlour Gardens, Craigellachie, Edinville, Benrinnes & Dailuaine. In addition the magazine is regularly emailed, on request, to those no longer resident within the parish.

We are tremendously grateful to all of the volunteers involved in producing and delivering the Kirk News. However, to ensure the Kirk News continues to reach each household, we desperately need more volunteers to deliver the magazine four times a year. If you are able to assist, please contact the editor by email:

jane871515@outlook.com or by telephone: 01340 871515.

Bittersweet Christmas Service, 6.30pm Sunday 14th 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, for whatever reason - you are very warmly invited to this service.

Church Diary



Sunday Service:

11.15am

in Aberlour Parish Church
ALL ALWAYS WELCOME

Holy Sacrament of Communion:
30th Nov 2025 & 22nd Feb 2026
at 11.15am
in Aberlour Parish Church.

QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER
AT 7.30PM

IN ABERLOUR PARISH CHURCH
TEAMS OF MAXIMUM 6
BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS
Entry £5 per person.

Raffle donations gratefully accepted.

To book a table please email jane871515@outlook.com or tel. 871515



Keith & District Silver Band Concert



**Sunday 30th Nov 2025
at 7pm in Aberlour Parish Church.
An event not to be missed!
Refreshments provided
Entry by donation to Aberlour
Parish Church and Keith &
District Silver Band**



Aberlour Walking Group Winter 2025/2026 Walks

Welcome to our 2025/2026 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 10am. 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 with your name and phone number.

Sat 6th December 2025: 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 finish with tea/coffee and homebakes at Craigellachie Church Hall at the end of the walk.

Sat 3rd January 2026: Aberlour via Glenallachie (circular) (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. Soup, refreshments and homebakes in the Church at the end.

Sat 7th February 2026: Aldrouhty Wood (circular) (9.5km / 5.8m)

This is a new one for us... We will park close to the Eight Acres Hotel on the West edge of Elgin, and cross the A96 into the Aldrouhty Woods Park. This a circular woodland walk on varied surfaces from tarmac to a soft bed of beech leaves.

Sat 14th March 2026: Lhanbryde to Mosstodloch (linear) (9km / 5.5m, 50m ascent).

Starting in Lhanbryde, we walk on paths through Loch Na Bo estate, passing kettle lochs, then Blackburn and the old Orbliston station. A minor road then takes us to Balnacoul Wood, where we follow a path to Mosstodloch. This is a mainly level walk - a favourite from the past.

Coming up...

April 2026 - Glenlivet - in search of battlefields

Donald Grassie

Aberlour Walking Group Convenor

07909 936724 aberlourwalking@gmail.com



Guild News



The Guild began the new 2025/2026 session in September with Rev Kimmitt talking about the Guild theme for this session, "Living Stones", and how we are all part of this theme in our church. At our October meeting, Hazel Fraser entertained us with memories of her life.

On 18 October we hosted a Soup and Sweet Lunch in the church and were delighted to raise over £500. Sincere thanks to all those who donated items for the event, and also to those who came along and enjoyed lunch.

The speaker on 13 November meeting will be Liz Tait who, provided she is not called abroad to assist at another emergency situation, will be telling us about her work with International Rescue.

Our Christmas lunch this year is at the church and a caterer will provide festive fare!

Meetings in 2026 take place in Aberlour Parish Church at 2pm on 8 January ("On Our Own?"), 12 February (Robbie Keir), and the AGM is on 12 March. In addition we are hosting a Coffee & Cakes on Saturday 21 February.

New members always welcome so please do come along and join us!

Hilda

Christmas at St Margaret's

A concert by

The Lantern Singers

on Saturday 13th December

at 7.30pm

Christmas music from the choir and
communal carol singing

Mince pies and mulled wine will be
served during the interval.

Entry by donation



Christmas Day - 10am Sung Eucharist

All welcome

KNOCKANDO PARISH CHURCH

"Winter Warmers"

soup lunches

Noon - 2pm

Winter Warmers take place on the last Wednesday of the month in Knockando Kirk, from October to March (excluding December).

All welcome to come along for a warming bowl of soup and a cosy catch up with friends old and new!



CHRISTMAS IN ABERLOUR & CRAIGELLACHIE

During Advent Sunday services will take place at:

St Margaret's Scottish Episcopal Church (10am)

Aberlour Parish Church (11.15am)

Sunday 30 November at 7pm

Keith & District Silver Band Concert in Aberlour Parish Church

Saturday 13 December at 7.30pm

The Lantern Singers in St Margaret's Church, Aberlour

Sunday 14 December at 6.30pm

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.*

Christmas Eve:

Christingle and Carols in The Square, Aberlour at 3pm

Please bring your own Christingle

Watchnight Service in Aberlour Parish Church

at 11.30pm

(come along at 11.15pm for optional extra carols!)

Christmas Day:

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

28 December 2025

Joint Service in Knockando Church at 10am

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

Everyone warmly invited to all of the above.



The long summer transitioned into a windy autumn, and finally some rain. 2025 has been a period of rapid development at the Glebe Garden, and an opportunity to learn and adapt.

There have been many big successes in 2025. While our pond; fruit cage; potting shed; increased number of beds (including raised beds); tunnels; and benches form a very visible physical sign of our development, there are many less visible signs.

Our close relationship with Speyside High, Aberlour Primary, Craigellachie Primary and the local Nursery means there is hardly a day without involvement with young people. Recent “work parties” assisting with bulb planting, will provide a very visible sign of their involvement in the spring. A big thank you to everyone who decorated our garden with “tattie bogles”. The pumpkin carving day proved a big success: the polycarbonate was transformed by Jim, who arranged a carving session and a lighting up session in the evening.

Our increased footprint has brought an increasing number of visitors to the garden, establishing the Glebe Garden as a major community hub in Aberlour. We are working to develop several raised beds and paths to improve our accessibility in 2026.

We are indebted to everyone who has made donations – small personal donations pooled together make large donations. Since the last Kirk News we have also received large donations from the Aberlour Fire Station and Wm Grant employees – thank you.

Our dedicated band of volunteers is growing, and we hope to be able to provide more opportunities in the early evenings and weekends in 2026. At the AGM in October, Amanda Shaw stood down from the Steering Board and Graeme Findlay joined the team – thank you Amanda, and welcome Graeme.

Have a peaceful Christmas – please remember to ask Santa for some boots, gloves and overalls so you can join us digging, pruning, growing and relaxing in our wonderful environment in 2026.

Donald Grassie
Aberlour Glebe Garden
A community initiative of Aberlour Parish Church, SC001336



TO KEEP US ON THE ROAD

*DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CAR AND SOME SPARE TIME TO
OCCASIONALLY HELP AN ELDERLY OR INFIRM MEMBER OF YOUR
COMMUNITY GET FROM A TO B?*

(NO REGULAR COMMITMENT AND A MILEAGE ALLOWANCE IS PAID)

OR

*COULD YOU SPARE ONE DAY A WEEK TO TAKE CALLS AT HOME
AND ORGANISE JOURNEYS FOR OUR MEMBERS?*

(USING OUR TRANSFERABLE PHONE LINE)

IF SO, WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US

SPEYSIDE COMMUNITY CAR SHARING SCHEME

CALL 01340 831748

(Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm) or

Email: admin@speysideccss.co.uk

REGISTERED CHARITY NO SC035246



The Rothes Way

In August, we were fortunate to have 16 Edrington employees, using their “Giving More Days”, working on the Rothes Way.

It was a lovely day and only started raining 5 minutes before finishing time!

A HUGE thank you to the team.

Health Walks Aberlour

Our evening walks stopped just before the clocks changed at the end of October, but the afternoon walks are continuing and we have been enjoying the fabulous autumn colours down by the river and along the Speyside Way.

We meet every Tuesday at 2pm by the War Memorial in the square, and return to there by 3pm. Our aim is to have a sociable hour with plenty of chat and a bit of fresh air and exercise.

Health Walks are open to everyone, whatever your walking ability, so please come along and give it a go. To ensure everyone's safety we ask that no dogs are brought to the health walks.

SCIO CRAIGELLACHIE VILLAGE COUNCIL SCO18399

By the time you read this article we will have had our AGM, and hopefully be looking forward to working with some additional members of the community. Meantime, we have been advised the repairs to the Dufftown A941 road, near the corner above Craigellachie Hotel, have been delayed due to the work having to be put out to tender.

CHP Biomass helped clear growth and shrubbery at the old roadway at Craigellachie Telford Bridge and also tidied the tangled vegetation from the sloped area next to the tennis courts. The specialist equipment used meant the work was completed in a few hours and has made a huge difference. We are very grateful for the support of CHP Biomass.

The Christmas lights in the village look beautiful every year, however it does cost a considerable amount to maintain the lights, plus we have to pay to have the lights on Victoria Street (A95) erected and dismantled. Fortunately, we were delighted to be awarded £1,000 from Rothes Windfarm to assist with Christmas lights expenditure. Our recent appeal for volunteer assistance with traffic management on the Dufftown Road during erection and dismantling the Christmas lights, and also to assist with associated paperwork, resulted in several people coming forward to help out, which was wonderful and ensured the Christmas lights will be shining again this year. A massive thank you to everyone who offered to help out.



We are looking into the possibility of relocating the Craigellachie War Memorial from the grounds of Craigellachie Church to the village hall carpark. This will be quite a logistical challenge and will be a costly project. If you are aware of any organisation that might be able to financially support the relocation of the memorial, please do let us know.

At the time of writing this article, we believe 20mph signs will be erected on the A95 at Victoria Street, Craigellachie. We are also awaiting the results of a Moray Council consultation regarding a 20mph zone on Hill Street & Edward Avenue (Dufftown Road).

A couple of fundraising events are scheduled to take place in the village hall:

Friday 5 December 2025, Bottle Bingo, generously sponsored by Strathdee Properties.

Friday 13 March 2026, Prize Bingo.

Both events are child friendly, however if a child wins a prize an adult must accept the prize on behalf of the child. Eyes down 7.30pm.

Craigellachie Village Council wishes all residents and visitors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes!

Brenda C, Secretary



Aberlour Community Association

SCIO Registered Number: SC009817

The Aberlour Community Association would like to share a few updates and extend our thanks to all who continue to support the ongoing projects and events in our village.

A Grateful Thank You to the Alice Littler Trust

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the **Alice Littler Trust** for their generous donation towards the cost of the village flowers. Their continued support helps us keep Aberlour looking bright and welcoming throughout the year, and we know how much residents and visitors alike appreciate the beautiful displays.

Aberlour Christmas Market – New Venue for 2025

The Aberlour Christmas Market team is delighted to announce that this year's event will take place on **Friday 5th and Saturday 6th December**. Please note the **new location**; the market will be held in the **Fleming Hall**. This festive event is always a highlight of the village calendar, and we look forward to welcoming everyone for a weekend full of local crafts, seasonal treats, and community cheer. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

Play Park Project Update

Exciting progress is being made with the **Aberlour Play Park Project**.

The **scope for the new play park has now gone out to tender**, and we are eagerly awaiting responses from the companies involved. Once we receive their proposals, we will be reaching out to the community to **vote on their preferred design**, ensuring the new park truly reflects what local families and children would love to see.

Fundraising for **supplementary items** is still ongoing, and we would like to extend a sincere thank you to the public and local businesses for their generous donations and continued encouragement. Your support is making a real difference in bringing this long-awaited project to life.

Forthcoming Events for the Play Park

30th November 2025 - Soup and Sweet, Fleming Hall.

31st January 2026 - Jumble Sale, Fleming Hall. Please save good quality items for us, which can be handed in just before the sale. Thank you.

Thanks to Our Volunteers

A special thank you also goes to the **dedicated volunteers who open and maintain the village toilets**, ensuring they are clean and accessible for everyone. Their efforts often go unseen but are greatly appreciated by both locals and visitors. We are always looking for **additional volunteers** to help share this responsibility; if you can spare a little time, your contribution would be most welcome and make a real difference to the community.

From all of us at the Aberlour Community Association, thank you for being part of such a vibrant and supportive community.

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

November 2025



- 24 Ball Group, Oral Health Talk
- 27 Chess Club, Aberlour Library, 6.30pm
- 28 N4H Nature Walk - see poster
- 28 Quiz Night, Aberlour Parish Church 7.30pm - see poster for details
- 30 Playpark Appeal Soup & Sweet, Fleming Hall 12noon-2pm
- 30 Keith Silver Band Concert, Aberlour Parish Church at 7pm

December 2025

- 1 Ball Group—demonstration by Sheena & Evita, 10am
- 2 Reading Group, Aberlour Library, 2.30pm
- 4 Reading Group, Aberlour Library, 6.30pm
- 5 Bottle Bingo, Craigellachie Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 6 Aberlour Walking Group - see page 6
- 8 Ball Group Christmas Party
- 10 Senior Citizens' Christmas Meal (members only), Fleming Hall
- 12 N4H Nature Walk - see poster
- 15 Ball Group Christmas Special with Linda
- 26 N4H Nature Walk - see poster

January 2026

- 3 Aberlour Walking Group - see page 6
- 8 Guild meeting - see page 7
- 31 Aberlour Play Park Project - Jumble Sale, Fleming Hall.

February 2026

- 7 Aberlour Walking Group - see page 6
- 12 Guild meeting – see page 7

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 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 (adrianpaynebcs@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, Rothies 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

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

Funeral Director

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

Garages

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

McLean, Maggie Knockater, Craigellachie..... 01542 860325

Hotels

Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour 01340 871287

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

The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie 01340 881446

Ironmonger & D.I.Y.

C A Gammack, 83 High St, Aberlour. Email: cagammack@live.co.uk 01340 871319

Joiners

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

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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)..... 01340 820351/07787 352648

Pharmacy

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

Picture Framer

Kerry Doran (email kerrydoran122@icloud.com).....07766 704910

Plasterer & Home Maintenance

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

Plumbers

P A Stuart, 69 High St, Aberlour01340 871226

Property Maintenance/Repairs/Improvements

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

Public House

The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie01340 881446

Restaurants

Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour01340 871287

Archies at Hotel 1881, Archiestown (linked with Dowans Hotel)01340 221010

'57' at Dowans Hotel, Aberlour01340 871488

The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie 01340 881446

Shortbread Manufacturer

Walkers Shortbread Ltd, Aberlour01340 871555

Taxi Services

Craigellachie Cars, Scatterbrook, Gauldwell, Craigellachie. Email: craigcars08@gmail.com...07960 567118

Veterinary Surgeons

Aberlour Veterinary Centre, Rinnachat.....01340 871385

Visitor Centre

Speyside Cooperage, Dufftown Road, Craigellachie01340 871108

Whisky Tours

Craigellachie Cars, Scatterbrook, Gauldwell, Craigellachie. Email: craigcars08@gmail.com...07960 567118

Wool Shop

3 Bags Wool, 8 Balvenie St., Dufftown (www.3bagswool.com)07342 644910

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The Kirk News is produced and delivered by a team of volunteers and we hope you find the magazine is interesting and a useful reference booklet for when you are looking for local information or require the services of local businesses.

To **advertise** your local business in the classified pages of the magazine there is an annual charge of £20 per line. For further details please email the editor: jane871515@outlook.com.

Aberlour B.A.L.L. Group (Be Active Life Long) meets weekly during school term time, in the Fleming Hall, on Mondays at 10am. Please bring along your own cup. £3.50 per session. A variety of activities, demonstrations, and speakers are offered, along with the opportunity to socialise. All welcome.

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