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Hello everyone

At the end of each year, I must thank everyone who plays a part in preparing, printing, invoicing and delivering this local newsletter. Of course, the paperchain begins with contributors and advertisers as the 'ground force' of the TBC. I know how long it takes to write articles, plan events and then double check dates to avoid the word 'clash'.

.....and now that we're at the end of 2025, you will see below the excellent news for our Parish grouping, Barthol Chapel, Pitmedden, Tarves and Udney, that we have a new Minister. Rev Aquila Singh's induction service is detailed below. We will have the formal Presbytery led induction, and afterwards there will be fellowship, refreshments and the mandatory 'fine pieces', which Aquila has already declared an active interest in. We had the privilege of various church leaders over last 18 months of the vacancy, and thank them too for being part of our Parish over this time.

2026 – let us look ahead to the road which leads to tolerance, understanding, and world peace. One step at a time.

Best wishes for a Happy Christmas everyone. New Year is not too far behind either.

Ruth

TBC Editor



Some words from our Interim Moderator, Rev Alastair Bruce, Ellon Parish Church

There is a saying — somewhere between the Bible and Terry Pratchett — that God's timing is rarely ours, but it's always interesting. That certainly feels true for Formartine Parish Church.

Over the past while, through changes and waiting and a fair bit of paperwork, the congregation across Tarves, Pitmedden, Udney Green and Barthol Chapel has kept the light of faith shining. As the Interim Moderator, I can honestly say it's been both a privilege and a gentle surprise — neither the congregation nor I expected to be together quite this long! But God's providence often has a sense of humour, and a habit of working things out just right.

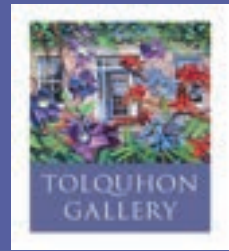
That same providence now brings us to a hopeful new chapter, as we prepare to welcome **Rev Aquila, whose induction is planned for Thursday 11th December at 7:30 pm in Pitmedden Church (though do keep an eye out for final confirmation)**. We also give thanks for the faithful ministry of Revs Alison and Gillean, whose years of service laid such strong foundations for what comes next.

So, as Advent approaches — a season of waiting and new beginnings — we look forward with gratitude, hope, and a smile. Because in the story of Formartine Parish, God clearly enjoys a good twist in the tale.

Rev Alastair Bruce



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Knitting and sewing news

It would take a lot more than one page to add up the number of knitting donations for 2025, so here is a *short-ish* round-up on where knitting has gone in 2025, some familiar groups, other newer ones. These organisations are so thrilled when bags of hat + scarf sets, neck warmers, cardigans, blankets, teddies, and octopuses arrive on their doorstep.



Aberdeen Maternity Hospital have just launched a new appeal for baby hats, so we can take these once again and deliver them to NHS Grampian, as we do have a contact with the Maty. The baby hats must be very pale colours and varied small sizes.

AberNecessities Headquarters in Dyce continue to help disadvantaged children in city and shire, and the knitters have donated many cold weather hat and scarf sets, plus a wide range of coloured blankets so children will have a new blanket of their own. That, along with a knitted teddy or octopus provides such a comfort for a child. <https://www.abernecessities.co.uk/>

Cyrenians and **Street Friends** each provide similar services and we have connections to both organisations and able to donate adult hat/scarf sets, neck warmers and larger blankets for cold, cold outside weather. <https://www.weareac.org/> The **Steet Friends** organisation supports those on the streets with a morning street trolley supplying coffee/tea/hot soup along with sandwiches. Knitted 'Fish and Chip' sets go across to Meldrum Parish and they kindly add them to their shipment for the long sea and overland journey from Scotland to Malawi.

Friends of Anchor - post breast surgery patients in ARI's Anchor Unit are given heart shaped, polyester filled support cushions, and a number of these have been handed in this year. If you would like to sew a heart pattern, please contact me - tbc.editor@btinternet.com

Meldrum Academy Interact, supported by Oldmeldrum Rotary, received baby/children's hats and they in turn helped to fill some of the overseas shoebox appeal across Europe.

Stella Maris, is a charity set up to help seaman from other countries, and knitters were able to donate a big bag of adult hats, neck warmers and blankets for sharing with these seafarers. <https://stellamaris.org.uk/>

Woodend Hospital's Orthopaedic Rehab Unit, Stroke Unit and Morningfield regularly welcome donations of twiddle muffs, octopuses and knee blankets.

Rosewell and Crosby House Nursing Homes are both recipients of knee blankets, twiddle muffs and octopuses.

All this knitting is willingly donated and comes from our local area and from knitters' relatives and friends across Aberdeen City and Shire. Hanover Court Knitters meet in Hanover lounge at 2pm each Tuesday and new knitters are always welcome. If you have wool you no longer need, then the group would appreciate adding to their small stock. Your contact for Hanover knitting is Jessie Simpson 851958

Thank you everyone for being such generous donors to all these organisations. You can hand in knitting to Formartine Parish Church at Tarves on a Sunday morning at 11am but please check service venues on Formartine Parish website first, or at the Tuesday coffee morning in Tarves at 10am.

Ruth – on behalf of the Parish and all these kind and generous knitters.





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Ellon and District Men's Shed

The mechanical workshop is keeping very busy. The latest completely refurbished motorbike (BSA – photo) was finished at the



end of October. The guys are now working on a Norton Commando – which is a complete rebuild from parts in boxes! For someone wanting to learn about refurbishing motorbikes, this is a great opportunity to get involved. Push bike refurbishing is also progressing well – but we could do with more help. If you are interested in bike or motorbike maintenance and would like to get involved, please contact us – we can potentially put you through pushbike maintenance accreditation courses.

We held a fund-raising quiz at Ellon Golf Club in October – a fun night was had by all and we also sold items made in the Shed.

The laser engraver and 3D printers have been very busy. The laser engraver has been used to make slate place mats, wooden ornaments, key rings etc.. These have proven to be particularly popular engraved with golf club, football club logos etc.. Example photos are attached – we can make bespoke items to order.



The woodworking workshop has been busy making commemorative poppies, planters, bird boxes etc., refurbishing wooden items etc..

The Shed's Pétanque Club continued meeting on Thursday afternoons. Please see our Facebook page for announcements about future meeting times. If you are interested, please get in touch.

In collaboration with Aberdeenshire Council Community Learning and Development team, we are holding 'Digital Skills' drop-in sessions on Monday afternoons from 1.30pm. If you need help with your phone, laptop or computers please come along.

We are again running the Shed Winter Café on Wednesdays from 12th November (11am – 3pm). Currently planning to run on alternate Wednesdays until end February.

We are helping Arnage Primary School with a children's pre-Christmas project. We are providing picture frames, replacing glass with Perspex and fitting them with mount board. The children will then create the art work to go into the frames.

The Wednesday sessions of the developing Women's Shed have been very well received by the attendees. The induction and training process is a key part of this journey and will take time to work through to fully establish a stand-alone Women's Shed. The women attend DIY, woodworking, 3D printing, laser engraving, picture framing, bike maintenance and two women have attended a CNC training programme.





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If you are interested in visiting the Shed, or becoming a member, we would love to see you – we are open 10am-4pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please check our website (www.ellonmensshed.org) and Facebook (facebook.com/EllonMensShed) for updates on opening times etc..

“This Project was supported by the Scottish Government's Rural Community Led Local Development Fund 2024/25”



Barthol Chapel Climate Group – December 25 update

The Trustees of the Barthol Chapel Community Hub have been brilliant at engaging with the community to find out what kinds of groups people would like to see—and then helping bring those ideas to life. Thanks to their support, we held our very first Barthol Chapel Climate Group meeting back in March.

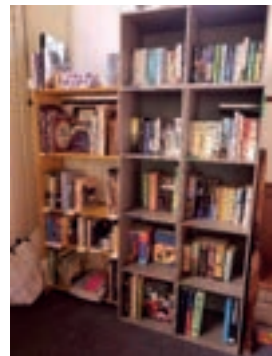
We were joined by Jamie from NESCAN, who has been fantastic from the start—always ready with advice, encouragement, and practical support. Our group usually has around six or seven of us at each meeting, but it is very relaxed and welcoming. Anyone is free to join in whenever they can.

We were also grateful to George from Udney Climate Action Group who shared insights from their Action Plan, which gave us a real boost of motivation and ideas. Although many of us were already environmentally conscious in our own ways, we agreed that our group would focus on two key aims:

1. Raising awareness of climate issues and sustainable living.



2. Benefiting the wider community and encouraging community spirit. Since then, we've been meeting regularly to talk about the issues that matter to us locally and how we can take



Barthol Chapel Hub news

MEET 🍀 SHARE 🍀 LEARN 🍀 CELEBRATE



We are thrilled that as well as the £100,465 we have been awarded from The Scottish Land Fund (SLF), to purchase the old kirk in Barthol Chapel, we have now been awarded a further £20K from the National Lottery Community Fund which will be used to upgrade fire safety standards, heating and toilet facilities. Our Project Officer (appointed in September with SLF funding) is helping us to drive the project forward at speed.

Events continue to help us raise funds for running costs and towards the refurbishment.
Come along and support the project. All are welcome!

WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB

📅 Date & Time

First SUN
of the month
14.00-17.00

MUSIC CAFE

Play, listen, sing, recite. Coffee, cake and craic!

📅 Date & Time

First WED
of the month
AT 19.30

GARDENING CLUB

A club for anyone, expert or beginner, enthusiastic about gardening.

📅 Date & Time

Second SAT
of the month
10.00-11.30

COMMUNITY CAFE

A friendly Community Cafe for all ages with a local producers market.

📅 Date & Time

Second TUES
AT 14.00
Second WED
AT 19.00

BOOK GROUPS

Share a love of books. Tea, coffee and cake!

📅 Date & Time

Second THURS
of the month
AT 19.30

CLIMATE GROUP

Come along to chat and plan actions for the climate emergency.

📅 Date & Time

Second SUN
of the month
AT 14.00

DOTTY MUSIC

Play tunes together at a steady pace, suitable for all abilities.

📅 Date & Time

WED
mid month
15.30-17.30

YOUTH CAFE

Our monthly Youth Cafe for P6, P7 and Academy age children. Games, snacks, crafts and fun!

📅 Date & Time

Third THURS
of the month
AT 19.30

CRAFT GROUP

Work on your own project, join in a group project or simply enjoy crafting chat.

📅 Date & Time

Last MON
of the month
19.00-21.00

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Bring your own game to share or choose one at The Hub.

📅 Date & Time

Last SAT
of the month
AT 11.00

UKULELE CLASS

Beginners Ukulele Class. Spaces available. £15 pp. Please email to book.

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BECOME A MEMBER!

- Get regular project updates.
- Be the first to hear about extra events organised!



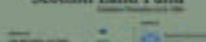
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action. We've made some improvements to the Community Hub, explored future plans, and made sure the Climate Group has a presence at Hub events. We've also encouraged other groups—like the Youth Club and the Craft Club—to get involved.

Inside the Hub, we've created a dedicated book swap space with organised shelves that everyone is welcome to use. The Youth Club helped decorate recycling bags for use within the Hub, which has added a lovely personal touch.

At the plant sale in May, we hosted a table for seed and gardening book swaps, and John and



Kate Malster from Curam Fyvie kindly donated native plants for people to take home and plant in their gardens. It was a lovely way to share and connect.

For NESCAN's Climate Week North East, we organised two events. One was with the Craft Club, where we made draught excluders from upcycled materials and tried out the donated sewing machine. The other was a sell-out wildflower seed collection workshop, run by NESBiP and Curam Fyvie. It was held around the Hub and brought people together to learn

about the importance of local wildflowers—everyone really embraced nature that day.



We have also now got a separate gardening club, which is open to anyone who'd like to join. Looking ahead, we're exploring ideas like:

- Community gardening plots around the Hub
- Courses on growing fruit and veg
- Surplus produce donations
- A community wildflower corridor for bees
- Talks on home renewable energy and sustainable heating
- Clothes repair workshops
- Environmental film screenings
- And possibly even a repair café!

It's been inspiring to see how much can grow from a shared passion for sustainability and community. We're excited for what's next—and always happy to welcome new faces. Come and join us on the second Thursday of every month at the Community Hub at 19:30.

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School Show! The stage is set and the excitement is building! We have reached that time of year when the school is full of glitter, sparkle and anticipation. Our learners continue to thrive on the challenges and the wide range of experiences we are fortunate enough to provide them at Barthol Chapel School. We extend a big 'Thank you' to all families and individuals who have supported the school this year. Your contributions really do make a difference! As always, we have linked our learning to the 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". Our Global Goal of the month is Global Goal 3 – Good Health & Wellbeing which is linked to this year's whole school production along with Article 31 of the UNCRC!

This year our school show is **The Jingle Book!**



*'Four children discover an ancient book with magical powers that leads them on a quest to save Christmas. With the atmosphere of Narnia, the comedy of The Grinch, and the fantasy of The Box of Delights, **The Jingle Book** is a tale of adventure, goodwill, and the magic of Christmas.*

***Piper, Jim, Mina, and Kai** find an extraordinary, old book at their local Christmas fair. It seems to be sending them messages and they discover that it is guiding them on a journey to return the book to its rightful owner.*

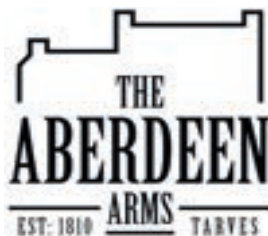
*But who does the book belong to? Why is it so important? And who is the horrible **Jagger Spitz**, who will stop at nothing to thwart the children on their quest?'*

Make sure to save the dates of our school show and escape to a land of Christmas magic & wonder! **Wednesday 10th December 2pm & Thursday 11th December 6.30pm.**

The pupils have been developing the skill of Leadership and Enterprise from our Barthol Chapel Skills Framework by managing the entire production. The pupils have also been involved in publicising the event, selling and costing tickets. The pupils have also written letters to Mike Rodgers to kindly ask him to provide lighting, sound effects and a sound system to enhance the performance. Also, through the Drama and Music Curriculum, pupils have been showcasing their creativity skills through acting, singing, playing musical instruments, planning costumes, scenery and props!



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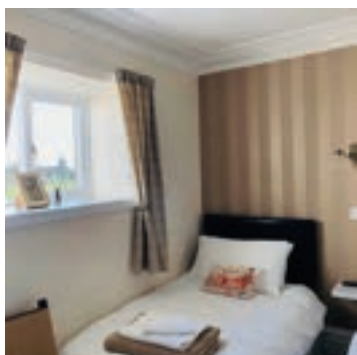


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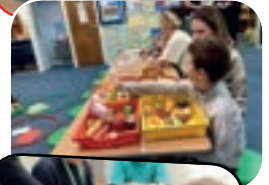
It is amazing to be able to have the whole community come together to enjoy this event – it is a real highlight in the year of Barthol Chapel Community.

We would also like to thank the local businesses who responded to the pupils letters and donated gifts and prizes for our Christmas raffle.



Open Evening

Last term our whole school Context for Learning was 'On the Farm'! Linking to **Global goal 15**, Life on land and **UNCRC Article 24**. Our learners explored where food comes from, how it is processed, how advertising of food can have an impact on food choices, the nutrients in food and making food produce such as smoothies. As we had learnt so much we wanted to share this at our Open Evening where pupils took ownership of their learning and created different stations to investigate and learn about the food journey they had been on. This used lots of skills for Learning, Life and work such as Teamwork, Critical Thinking and Creativity so parents and carers could enjoy our favourite experiments that we had learnt about.



World Mental Health Week

Our Health Leadership Group wanted to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day. They linked this to our school improvement plan using the Zones of Regulation.

The pupils decided and planned a range of activities for our whole school outdoor learning including six different stations of mindfulness colouring, reading, listening to nature, create a nature picture, yoga and breathing cards. We practised using these and discussed how they can help us regulate our emotions.



We have been developing our knowledge of appropriate strategies and activities to help us regulate our emotions. Developing our understanding of the zones of regulation which links to **UNCRC Article 6 – Life, Survival and Development**.

Community Café

As part of our relationship with our community the pupils baked for the Community Café that was held on Saturday 13 September. We used apples from our school tree and also developed our skills for learning, life and work. Focusing on skills such as critical thinking, teamwork and creativity.





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Fundraising Again, as part of our Rights Respecting School journey we have chosen to fundraise for **Poppy Scotland**



We discussed the Importance of Remembrance Day and how it is important to honour those involved and to remember the past so that hopefully we can learn from it. We also made a wreath to lay at Barthol Chapel Church as part of our Remembrance Service led by Caroline Brown.

At Barthol Chapel School we recognised that the poppy is a sign of hope, inspired by the poppy fields where the flowers grew on the land that had been the battlegrounds during the First World War.

Rag Bag Recycling Scheme

A reminder that we have a Rag Bag Container in our school playground. The 'Rag Bag' recycling scheme has been developed to provide regular fundraising for schools in Scotland. The scheme increases awareness about textile recycling. Please think of us if you are having a clear out. We can accept clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts etc. *Just pop them into a bag and deposit in the container.*

A huge thank you to the community for supporting this important fundraiser. We have been amazed at how quickly it fills up. On average **due to a decrease in the payment per kg** we are receiving approximately £40 every three months!

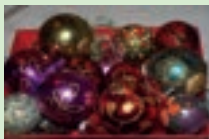


Fairtrade Open House at Bonnyton



Wow! What an amazing week!!! . The 32nd "Fairtrade Open House" has turned out to be as fantastic as we had hoped. We have welcomed upwards of 600 folk, and sold over £18,000 of Fairtrade products—smashing the previous record. At a time of so much bad news, war and climate problems, Fairtrade is a ray of hope for small producers and marginalised groups. Thank you so much to all who have come and on behalf of the many producers who have benefitted from your purchase of fairly traded goods,- we thank you. We hope you enjoyed your visit as much as we enjoyed your company. See you next year!!!

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Thanks to generous funding from Coop we kicked the term off with a fantastic **Festival themed district fun day** – bringing together 100 girls and leaders from Tarves, Pitmedden and Methlick. We enjoyed a silent disco and ice cream station in the Aberdeen Arms, inflatables in the Melvin Hall, crafts in the Youth Hall, cooking dampers over fires outside and exploring the Tarves Heritage Centre. Great fun was had by all and it was declared 'The best day ever!'.



Our Brownies were delighted to plan and host their fundraising **Macmillan coffee evening** on Wednesday 1st October. Thanks to the incredible generosity and support of friends and family we once again smashed previous totals and raised an incredible **£468.40** for a very worthwhile cause.

Thank you so much to residents of Murray, Pringle and Braiklay Av, Stuart Crescent, Presly Gardens, Duthie Rd, Tree Rd, Manse Walk & Bede Way for supporting

our Halloween trick or treat with a twist again this year. Instead of sweets, Tarves Brownies and Guides joined together to collect donations for Aberdeenshire North Foodbank. On a wild and windy night, we collected **410.76kg!! THANK-YOU**



We had great fun creating our 'Sponge Bob' as part of the Tarves Heritage Centre Scarecrow trail and several of our girls took part in the Remembrance service at Tarves Kirk and did a beautiful job reading the Roll of Honour. We are looking forward to finishing the term with Christmas crafts and games, making gingerbread houses for the church display and a much-anticipated trip to Inverurie pantomime with Rainbows, Brownie, Guides, Rangers and leaders from Haddo District to see Snow White.

Are you looking for a new adventure?

We were very sad to say goodbye to a long-time member of the team this term. Jill (Midge) helped re-start the unit in Tarves almost 10 years ago and we have shared many adventures, fun times and supported hundreds of girls on their Brownie journeys along the way. As a busy and active unit, we are desperately looking for some new volunteers to come onboard, join the team and help keep this unit going.

Volunteering at Girl Guiding is not just about giving back; it's about personal growth, community engagement, and having fun while making a positive impact on the lives of young girls. Whether you are looking to develop skills, meet new people, or simply enjoy rewarding experiences, Girl Guiding offers a fulfilling opportunity for everyone. Does this sound like something you are interested in? Contact Caroline at Tarvesbrownies@gmail.com for more information.

1st Tarves Brownies (for girls aged 7-10) meet on a Wednesday evening 6.15-7.30pm at Tarves Primary School. Please email Tarvesbrownies@gmail.com; for further information or check out <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk> .



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The last coffee morning of this year is on Tuesday 9 December. We will resume on Tuesday 13 January 2026

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Aberdeenshire Lieutenancy The Lord-Lieutenant's Update



Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal's visits to Aberdeenshire



The Aberdeenshire Lieutenancy was delighted to welcome Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal to Aberdeenshire recently. The Princess Royal visited three Aberdeenshire venues; Sinclair Agricultural and Recycling Services Ltd (SARS), Udney, Mackies of Scotland and Bennachie Parish Church. I was honoured to welcome Her Royal Highness to Mackies of Scotland. Her Royal Highness met members of the Mackies' team, explored Mackies' sky to scoop journey, and learned more about the passion and care that goes into making their ice cream and chocolate.

Miss. Sarah Mackie DL welcomed Her Royal Highness to SARS. At SARS The Princess Royal met the Sinclair family, team members, selected suppliers and supporters of the business. The visit highlighted how the sixth-generation farm business has diversified into becoming an industry leader in

agricultural contracting, waste management and renewable energy.

Her Royal Highness' final visit of the day was to Bennachie Parish Church Kemnay where she

was welcomed by Mrs. Lorna Smith DL. Host for the visit was Rev. Neil Meyer. The enlarged parish was formed in September 2023 by the union of what was originally eight congregations: Blairdaff, Chapel of Garioch, Cluny, Echt, Midmar, Kemnay, Kintore and Monymusk as part of the Church of Scotland's readjustments through its 2019 Radical Action Plan. Worship is sustained by technology, including live streaming, pre-recorded and joint services. The Princess Royal was given the opportunity to



witness Bennachie's innovative approach to worship first-hand. She watched the other four places of worship in the parish go live on screen and heard greetings from Monymusk, Kintore, Echt and Chapel of Garioch. Following her visit to Kemnay Parish Church Her Royal Highness toured the Commonwealth War Graves at the Kemnay Church cemetery, led by local historian, Mr. Duncan Downie, and Commonwealth War Graves representative, Mr. Scott Laird. She then moved on to



Kemnay Church Centre where she met volunteers who support the church community in cafes, children's activities and charities.

Anniversaries, Birthdays and Honours

Myself, or one of my Deputies are always delighted to visit on the day of special milestones, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversaries and 100th and 105th birthdays and present a card and personal congratulations. Please do look at our web site for further information:

The Aberdeenshire Lieutenancy would like to know of any individual or voluntary organisation who has made an exceptional contribution for the wider benefit of others in their community. The Lieutenancy will assist in giving full consideration for appropriate recognition.

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Very best wishes to you all

Sandy Manson, His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire

Hanover Court news

We are getting ready for the Christmas season at Hanover.

Our knitting group are still busy with all the hats, scarves and neck warmers! We have a healthy group of ladies and not forgetting George who comes along and helps with the tea! We meet at 2pm, on Tuesday afternoons in the lounge at Hanover.



We are looking forward to our Christmas dinner at the Murly Tuck again this year! Then there will be excitement waiting to see what we've got in our secret Santa parcels.

We still have our coffee mornings 3 times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in Hanover lounge, that you are all welcome to visit for a small donation towards the teas and coffees. **Jessie Simpson 851958**





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You can find more information about us on:

- **Facebook:** [@YthanSingers](#) **Website:** www.ythansingers.co.uk

We've had a fabulous season so far, performing at Logie Buchan and Belhelvie, where we chased away the dreich autumn afternoons with lively crowd-pleasers like "Mamma Mia" and "A Tribute to Queen." With audience members clapping, stomping, and singing along, the atmosphere was electric!

We were also delighted to share the stage with Musical Midgies, the delightful children's group led by our talented Musical Director, Morag Simpson. Their performances brought extra sparkle to our concerts, leaving everyone uplifted and full of joy.

If you missed these wonderful events, don't worry — there's still time to catch us before the year ends! We have two festive concerts coming up to celebrate the season:

- ✦ **National Trust for Scotland Carol Service**
 - 📍 Methlick Kirk
 - 🕒 Sunday 7th December, 3pm
 - 🎫 Tickets available via Eventbrite – search "NTS Members Centre: Carols for Christmas."
- 🎄 **Ythan Singers Christmas Concert**
 - 📍 Ellon Parish Church
 - 🕒 Sunday 14th December, 3pm
 - 🎫 Tickets available from choir members or at the door.

In 2026, we also have our concert of popular music on Friday 27th March at 7:30pm in Ellon Parish Church, and by popular demand a return of our May Music Extravaganza in Aberdeen Music Hall on Saturday May 23rd at 3pm. Please do check our website and Facebook page for any updates. Come along, enjoy the music, and celebrate the joy of the season with us — we can't wait to see you there!

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Tarves Tennis Club news – Nov 2025

From the concrete court of Tarves to the grass of Wimbledon and the clay of Roland Garros, tennis never sleeps. Each week, our community court brought new drama, fresh faces, and the familiar roar of Tarves legends refusing to fade.

Those summer evenings served up spectacles that, in our eyes, rivalled McEnroe and Borg's battles, Graf and Seles in their prime, and Federer and Nadal trading art for endurance. The floodlights might have flickered, but the passion never dimmed.

Off the court, the club ran the first TTC Golf Tournament at Oldmeldrum Golf Course. The hotly contested 18 holes went down to the wire under the late summer sun. Early challenger Paul Friel swung with confidence across the front nine, but his race to glory was cut short at the tenth hole as he was forced to return to Pringle Avenue for a Tesco delivery.

Swapping the swing of the carpenter's hammer for a golf club, Stuart Massie drove his way to a silver finish. The master craftsman was pipped to the championship by the Vice President, whose consistent play brought the title home.

Rounding off the summer season, and in an effort to raise funds for a very worthy cause, the club built and ran a coconut shy at the Hamish Dear Warm Hugs football tournament. The team raised £140 for the charity, with over 1,400 tennis balls thrown at the coconuts. Winners were awarded a neep, with Jane Cattanach from Tarves Heritage crowned *Supreme Thrower* as the only participant to knock all five coconuts down with five balls.

The winter season will bring a quieter few months as we prepare to reopen in spring 2026. As always, anyone looking to borrow the net can get in touch on 07921 863682 or visit 2 Pringle Avenue.

Yours ace-fully
John Sleigh
TTC VP



Supreme thrower Jane Cattanach with
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News from the Square

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The big bed where I stand has been planted with winter pansies, polyanthus and bulbs as has the big planter at the end of Manse Walk and in front of the Heritage Centre but the wooden tubs are empty and some of them need to be replaced but that is up to whoever takes over from my side kick. He is ready for a well-earned rest but he will still look after me as best as possible.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2026.

“The Tarves Plooman”

Tarves Community Council

Tarves Community Council are organising a Community Meeting at the Melvin Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 18th January 2026 to discuss Village Amenities and their ongoing maintenance within our public spaces. To date Gordon Brown and a team of community minded volunteers have maintained the flower baskets, tubs and floral displays within the village, as you will be aware from the last issue of the TBC Gordon has decided to hang up his spade and take a back seat. The Community Council wish to place on record our thanks to the team for their dedication to keeping our village beautiful. Simultaneously a Defibrillator Training Session will be provided for interested residents, full details of how to book your place will be published on the Tarves Community Facebook page at the beginning of January 2026.

Maintenance & Refilling of Grit Bins in the Tarves Parish

Due to financial pressure Aberdeenshire Council have taken the decision to remove the majority of Grit Bins in Tarves and 1 in Barthol Chapel. Only 3 will remain in Tarves;- Old Aberdeen Road, Kirk Brae and Manse Walk. With 1 at Ythsie and 1` at Tolquhon to remain.

An unrealistic offer to adopt a grit bin was suggested however no offer of supplying grit or funding towards the purchase of this was made. We have raised concerns with our Local Councillors and would urge everyone to contact them to seek changes to this decision in order to mitigate against the considerable risk placed on vulnerable pedestrians and road users. Their contact details are:-

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Tarves Graveyard Volunteer Group

Recent weather has certainly put a halt to any significant work in the cemetery but we will be keeping a check over the winter months. After several days/weeks of group activity we finally got the bulk of the weeding done, but of course weeds are still growing and will need ongoing work. We have been working on straightening some of the rows so it looks much tidier and we are delighted to have the small gates back in place after their removal for repair and painting. We will wait now until spring to work on the main gates and railings. In the meantime, we are looking forward to some social time together when we meet up for our Christmas meal.



We were delighted to have more than £70 in donations in our collecting box in the Tarves Pharmacy and are using some of this for winter flowers and spring bulbs. Thank you so much to all who donated. The box is back in the Pharmacy again for anyone who would like to support the work being done.

If you are interested in volunteering with the group next season please call or message Hilda Bruce on 07711 358201 or Moira Minty on 07800 953127.

Mid-Formartine Guild

"Whose we are and Whom we serve"

We ended our summer session of meetings with a service of Dedication and Thanksgiving for the Guild in Pitmedden Kirk, organised and conducted by our own members reflecting on our current theme of Living Stones. We also celebrated the wider work of the Guild supporting projects throughout the world.



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In the first 9 months of the 4 new current projects, the Guilds across Scotland have already raised over £107,000. As part of our own fund-raising efforts, we propose having a Soup & Sweet lunch in the New Year. Look out for details of this on social media and posters.

Our one meeting during the winter is a social get together in December at The Murly Tuck when we will have a Christmas Meal and enjoy fellowship together

Wishing you all a joyful Christmas and may we all have a peaceful New Year with God's Blessing





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It sounds extraordinary, and although true, it is only part of the story. The money was not a fee for the speaker's personal use, but targeted giving from a philanthropist. It was to be used for setting up an experimental farm associated with the Rowett Institute. The talk was a condition of the gift - the donation to science was leveraged to develop interest in Tarves Literary Society.

Tarves Heritage exists to spread stories from the past to people in the village, the parish and further abroad. The bread-and-butter activities consists of: school visits to experience our Victorian classroom; summer opening where one can look round the changing displays in the museum. Then there are winter talks on a variety of subjects, the first one of the winter programme with Charley Buchan giving us in depth background to the information on the Tarves Literary Society that's held in the Centre, as well as one-off days like 'Doors Open' and events like the 'Scarecrow' competition

The literary society came to a stop in 1960 but there are still materials that can be pulled together: people have kept programme cards; there are notes about speakers and subjects. With the perspective of at least sixty-five years, one can see that people in Tarves were interested in scientific advance and political developments. However, my favourite subject for a meeting came from a time before TV entertainment, when a sense of humour still shines through to today. Members were asked to speak for ten minutes each on an allocated subject, out-with their normal experience, and our 'millionaire' above was tasked with speaking about being unemployed...

The 'Scarecrow' competition has been themed lately, and has attracted some valiant efforts. It can be difficult to give full scope to artistic licence and also cope with Aberdeenshire's weather - the Heritage team's Desperate Dan lost his head in the wind and rain. Ironic considering how strong he should be. We might pause on this activity to let the village recover for a year.

Tarves Heritage Project tries to vary what we offer and we need your help with this: not vast sums of money but, potentially, participation. We have had contributors lend items to us that have helped attract public interest - in recent years, model vehicles, and Star Wars memorabilia. Of course, we also value our guides who conduct visitors round the museum or do research - because their efforts are what we truly use to leverage interest in Tarves's heritage.

Lindsay Mathewson, Chair

Tarves Heritage Project 100+ Club

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Since our last update, we managed to fulfil an overdue centenary celebration (centenary + 4!) with all sections attending an organised group fun day at Landmark, Carrbridge. Lots of fun was had by all the sections, exploring and playing in the park. Waterslides, zip-lines, dinosaurs, mazes, a fire lookout tower, butterflies and forest play areas kept all entertained throughout the day.

- **Squirrels (age 4 – 6)** Squirrels have been learning about “people who help us” and having fun with zorbs! We have learned some important emergency aid and had a session centred on “local superheros” when we were

lucky enough to have a (planned!) visit from an ambulance.

We have been having campfires and scavenger hunts and recently celebrated Diwali by making Diya lamps and making traditional Burfi sweets. We made our own wreaths with red handprints for Remembrance Day at Methlick Church.

For the rest of the year, we plan to do some Lego building and junk modelling – recycling old boxes. We will also be doing some den building, attending the world-wide “Jambowlree” event and making some Christmas crafts ahead of the all-group Christmas party in December.

- **Beavers (age 6 – 8)**

Beavers have also been having lots of fun bumping into each other with zorbs and playing other fun games. We had a night at Haddo to watch some bats and it was brilliant to see the inside of a real ambulance when it visited on the same day as Squirrels. We had an evening of sand dune running and watching the seals at Newburgh beach. We have hiked to Haddo, followed by a spooky Halloween party night and a bonfire.

For the remainder of the year, we will have a session on “health and heart,” a night playing badminton and a film night in the Scout Hut.

We look forward to a visit from the “Critter Keeper” where we get to see and handle lots of different beasties! We will also be making some Christmas crafts before joining the rest of the group at the Christmas party.

- **Cubs (age 8 – 10.5)**

Cubs have been learning the countryside code and how we should behave when out and about and some emergency aid training. We had our annual visit from members of Methlick Friendship Club when we had a hotly-contested quiz and said goodbye to Leader Bob, after some 30+ years in Scouting.

This session, we have had a night of basic Cub skills, a problem-solving evening and a campfire – teaching the Cubs how to safely build, light, control and extinguish a fire. We also did some campfire singing! We did a hike to Haddo House and had a fun and educational



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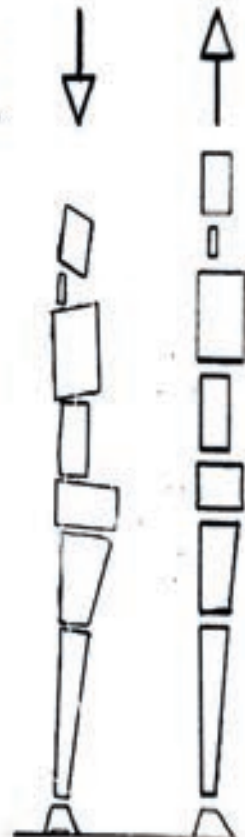
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science evening. The Cubs created and acted out some “News Reports” which was something new, and then we did our version of indoor curling (pushing blocks of ice!) before having our Halloween party. Most recently we have been doing some DIY and we took part in the Remembrance Service. Coming up, we have some gardening, cooking, Jambowree, St. Andrew’s night and finally the group Christmas party.

- **Scouts (age 10.5 – 14)**

Just before summer, we had a cycling evening, followed by an outdoor games session at the MUGA in Methlick. This term, we have had an evening of tent practice – making sure we can erect them properly, a visit to the Ellon pump track on our bikes, and we’ve done some cooking on open fires. Also, we had an evening of disability awareness – experiencing how some disabilities would affect us. We also did an evening of outdoor archery – some of us even hitting the targets! We had a night making Halloween decorations before our actual Halloween party with lots of fun games. We have had a night on basic skills and attended the Remembrance Service.

Coming up, we have a session planned to go curling in Aberdeen and many other fun evenings in the plan.

We will end the year at the Christmas party with all other sections.

- **Explorers (ages 14 – 18)**

We’ve been busy as always!

Explorers had an evening at the MUGA in Methlick playing some sports and an evening of camping practice for a planned camp with the Scout section. Ultimately, the camp had to be postponed due to weather but we will hope to revive the plans in future.

We once again performed the car park marshalling at this year’s Aden Music Festival. This was very successful and a lot busier than previous years!

We have been doing some training for Duke of Edinburgh expedition participants and some night/dark hiking and navigation around Methlick. We’ve done some sand sledging on the dunes at Newburgh and did some more camping practice in preparation for the District selection camps for next year’s Blair Atholl Jamborette and the World Jamboree in 2027. Finally, we have had presentations from those Explorers who recently took part in expeditions for their Explorer Belt in Europe.

We are planning a bag-packing day at Tesco, Ellon in aid of the food bank there. Also, we have organised a quiz where instead of charging an entrance fee, we will be accepting donations, again for the food bank. We will end the year by joining all the other sections at the group Christmas party.

If you are interested in volunteering as a leader or in any other capacity, and want to know more, please get in touch by emailing methlickscoutgroup@gmail.com or visiting our website at www.methlickscouts.org.uk/join-us





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It has been a busy time at The Hut with the youth taking part in a litter pick in the park, the sports court and playground. Then came the school holidays with The Hut itself having some indoor upgrading work done.

This was followed by Halloween which the youth at The Hut embraced with great commitment. They made some amazing masks which have been entered into youth Scotland's Halloween challenge 2025.

We also had an opportunity to discuss bullying and the different forms it takes, with the group working in pairs putting themselves in the shoes of the bully and the victim of bullying.

We are now in the process of finalizing the planning for our rock night fundraiser on Saturday 15th November. This has been a sell-out so should be a very good night. Thank you also to The Band Vitamin T for playing, and to everyone who purchased tickets and made hamper raffle donations.



Community and parental support make The Hut a great success as well as the many volunteers who give up their time to support the youth who attend weekly.

Glenn, who has volunteered at The Hut for some time now, is having to step down as a volunteer after Christmas but will remain active within the committee and our handy man. He has been a fantastic volunteer and the youth will miss him, but we wish him well.

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We will be looking for two new volunteers to join us after Christmas, so if you have time to spare on a Monday 7-9 pm or a Thursday 6:30-8-30pm please get in contact with us for more information via our email address: thehutouthproject@gmail.com;



Or pop into The Hut and see me on a Monday or Thursday at the times above.

Thank you so much again for the community support, it's very much appreciated

Suzanne & The Hut team





Udny Station Indoor Bowling Club

The 2025/26 season started in late September and will run till April next year. We have managed to retain a healthy membership, but new members are always welcome. Club and league competitions are in the process of starting and we hope to have a successful season. The Club continues to meet on a Monday and Thursday night from 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Tarves Youth Hall. Come along if you fancy having a go.

John Dickson 01651 851317

Tarves Folk Club

The Club continues to meet on the last Friday of every month from 8.30pm in the Aberdeen Arms, and we are grateful for the Hotel's continued support. We have a small core of regular performers but would welcome more singers, musicians and listeners each session. Come along and support your local club if you enjoy live music but please note that we have decided to cancel the December session as it falls on Boxing Day (26th).



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It was lovely to lead Remembrance assemblies in Pitmedden, Udney Green and Barthol Chapel, and welcome representatives from Tarves Brownies and Guides who joined us in Acts of Remembrance in Tarves on Sunday 9th November. We are looking forward to supporting the local schools with a Walk Through Nativity experience and assemblies on the run up to Christmas. Our **Youth Alpha** series has been very well received with an average of nine young people attending each week. The Youth Alpha day held in Pitmedden Kirk was great afternoon of fun, fellowship, food, faith exploration and a giant inflatable! Three of our young people joined us at Kings Church for their United – youth worship event. It was a slightly different experience to what they are used to but they loved it.

Our Youth Cafes in Barthol Chapel (2nd Wednesday of the month 3.30-5.30pm), **Pitmedden** (every Thursday 3.15 – 5.15pm) **and Methlick** (1st & 3rd Fridays 3.15 – 5.15pm) continue to be well attended and popular welcoming spaces for young people. P6 and older can meet with friends and enjoy sociable activities such as table tennis, badminton, pool, crafts and board games. We welcome young volunteers and sign off on **Duke of Edinburgh and Scottish Saltire Awards**. Thank you to **Formartine Rural Partnership** and **Udney Community Trust** for their support of our activities through local community grants.

At a time when finances for the project are particularly challenging we are very grateful to have been selected by **Coop** as a 'community cause' (registered under Formartine Parish Church) for their next round of funding support Oct 25-26

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an easy way to ensure we can continue to provide safe spaces and opportunities for the young people in our community.

Following on from last year's success we will once again be hosting **Gingerbread Village** displays in both Tarves and Pitmedden Kirks. We invite everyone to get creative and get involved. Houses to measure a maximum of 12" in any direction and to reduce unnecessary food waste, we ask you to recreate traditional gingerbread style houses in brown cardboard, decorated as you please

. Templates available on request if required - please contact carolinefyp@outlook.com.

Houses can be dropped off at Tarves Kirk on Tuesday coffee mornings 10 – 11.30am until 9 December or on Sundays 23 November, and Sunday 7 December 9.30 – 11.30am or by arrangement. Come and join us for our

'Gingerbread Village light switch' on with carols and refreshments on times on following dates:

Tarves Kirk @ 6pm on 14 December, Pitmedden Kirk @ 5:30pm on 13 December





Bouncy castle fun



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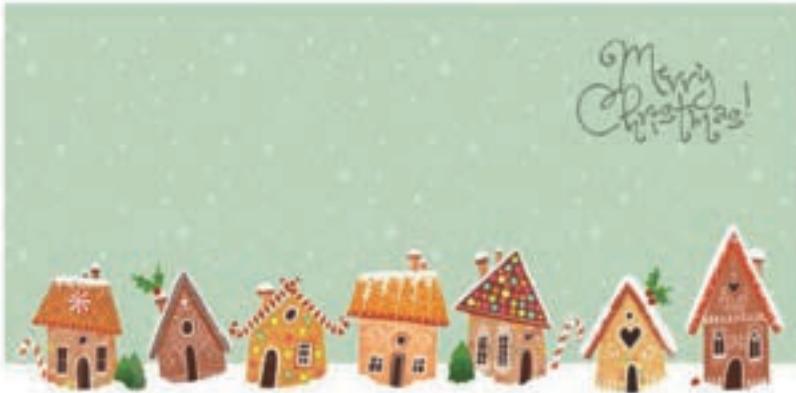
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You are invited to get creative & help us build a **Gingerbread* village** in Tarves kirk this Christmas.



*To reduce unnecessary food waste and promote recycling we propose recreating traditional gingerbread style houses in brown cardboard. Decorate as you please.

Houses to measure a maximum 12" in any direction and to be dropped off by Friday 12th December. Please make sure your name and contact number/email are on the house.

Prizes to be won 😊

Join us Sunday 14th 6pm for the big light switch on, carols and refreshments.

For more information, to arrange drop off or if you would like a template to work with please contact

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Houses can be dropped off:
Tuesday mornings 10-11am throughout December.
Sunday 7th 9.30-11.30am
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Or by arrangement.





November 25 update

Udny Climate Action was busy during Climate Week North East with a number of events:

- The Swap Shop held over the last weekend of September attracted just over 1000 visitors - many thanks to all our volunteers without whom we couldn't manage the organisation involved.
- In rather windy weather, we planted bulbs along the Oldcraig path and at the mini nursery.
- We organised another of our regular meetings visiting Pitmedden homes with renewable energy heating systems (heat pumps and biomass). Interest in coming to chat about how to decarbonise our homes remains high and we will run another early next year.
- The Repair Cafe held during Climate Week saw an increase in numbers with people bringing a range of objects needing to be mended.
- Our annual Create from Waste Competition, competition was open to all ages this year - children and adults, attracted 60 entries we had everything from an army tank to a golf course! A special thank you to our amazing judges and to everyone who took the time to send in an entry.
- We had a stall about retrofit and heat pumps at Udny Community Trust's Winter Warm and Well event.

As well as all this, we had a stall at the Medan Centre when Udny Community Trust hosted a group of delegates representing the European Rural Parliament who were Scotland visiting North East. It was great to hear what people from a range of countries are doing to strengthen rural areas and to have the chance to share the initiatives Udny is taking to address global warming.



Going into 2026 we look forward to welcoming you back to our regular Swap Shops and Repair Cafe.

- **The Repair Café** meets from **6-8pm** on the **3rd Monday of every month in The Medan Centre Quarry Room**. If you have anything needing repaired please just pop in and visit us. Some of the items we can help repair include cuddly toys, computers, bikes, clothing and PAT testing items.

Our Swap Shops run with the school terms and we will be hosting 1 each term. All Swap Shops are held in the **Pitmedden Hall**. How does the Swap Shop work? We have 1 day allocated to 'dropping off' items, it will always be the Friday between 12noon and 7pm. Only visit us on the Friday if you have items to drop off, although you can pick up items at the same time. The Saturday, Sunday and Monday are for picking up items only, the aim is reusing as much as we can within our community.





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We hope you have a very Merry Sustainable Christmas and if you are interested in fighting climate change in your community or you're passionate about the environment, then please get in touch or feel free to pop into our next Udny Climate Action meeting and find out more. All our meetings take place in The Medan Centre, Quarry Room. Contact: climate_action_admin@udny.org



SWAP SHOP 2026

Dates for your diary

POP INTO PITMEDDEN HALL
FRIDAY - 12NOON-7PM
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February - Fri 20, Sat 21, Sun 22, Mon 23
 Post Christmas Clear Out!

June - Fri 5, Sat 6, Sun 7, Mon 8
 Get ready for Summer!

September - Fri 25, Sat 26, Sun 27, Mon 28
 Get ready for Halloween & Winter!

November - Fri 20, Sat 21, Sun 22, Mon 23
 Get ready for Christmas!

We will accept donations Friday, 12noon-7pm
Saturday, Sunday and Monday is for pick up only.

The Swap Shop is for everyone. It is about sharing and reusing and reducing waste in our community. Share the items you no longer use or want with others in the community.

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November
14th, 28th



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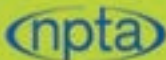
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