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# KIRK NEWS



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**Articles submitted to the Kirk News for publication should be sent to the editor together with full name, address, and/or telephone number.**

Hello from the manse!

...so still it goes on! I don't know that two years ago any of us realistically feared that Covid-19 would still be having the sort of impact on our day-to-day lives that it continues to have. For many of us the burden of it weighs just as heavily as it ever has, and yet it has been so long and habitual that we might not even notice the extra 'weight' that we carry around each day. Many are tired, at or past burnout point; looking forward only reveals that plans remain difficult to make, always speculative and conditional upon things being better; and while in many spheres of life an increasing degree of normality appears to be returning, there's nothing normal about the exhaustion with which we enter the next chapter. We want to enter a world experiencing a level of 'normality', yet everything has changed hugely in the last two years – nothing is normal anymore, and the pressures faced by many are mounting.

With that picture of the world around us, it would be only natural to have a fairly bleak outlook on life. It has been that way for so long that frustration with the situation can be very high – to say that we're 'fed up' with the consequences of the pandemic is likely a huge understatement for many of us. Resentment is high – of course it is – because of the two painful years we have lived through. When we carry frustration and resentment, we often look for someone to blame: someone or something that is at 'fault' and if it weren't for them then everything would've been just fine all along. Now sometimes things go wrong and there is an identifiable person who really is responsible, and they can and should carry responsibility for what happened. Other times, the thing that has gone 'wrong' isn't really about fault and blame: but we still have the frustration and resentment that we want to take out, to vent our pent-up emotions. In those cases, it can be tempting to go looking for a target to blame, no matter how little that target had to do with the situation: we find a scapegoat.

The tendency to look for a target on which to project all the negative things we feel was well understood by ancient peoples. The term scapegoat has its origin in an ancient Israelite practice described in the bible. Two male goats would be presented before the priests with lots drawn to designate one of them as the 'scapegoat'. The scapegoat would then be chased out from the village into the wilderness, symbolically carrying the sin and shame of the community out to the wild, never to return. While it sounds a very strange practice today, we can probably still understand the psychology of what was happening: by projecting all the sin and shame and negativity of a situation onto the (helpless and innocent) scapegoat, the people had a vent for potentially destructive emotions. Placing it all on the scapegoat was designed to prevent people venting the re-

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sentment and frustration on each other – creating arguments, rifts, and destruction to the fabric of the community.

Of course scapegoating still happens today. though more often it is a much more cynical manoeuvre by those in leadership or power to preserve their own status by identifying someone to ‘take the fall’ for something which wasn’t truly their fault. It is not a healthy way of dealing with things, and is done by those who lack integrity, shirk responsibility, and fail to see the intrinsic human worth of those they scapegoat. Scapegoating is a poor way to deal with a negative situation, and not a mature way to process emotions of frustration and resentment. We have to be careful in times like these how we process our difficult emotions. On the one hand, locking up our frustrations and pretending they are not there is likely only to be harmful to ourselves in the end; on the other, it is not an acceptable option to vent our resentments in misdirected ways on those who bear no responsibility. Even where there are genuine grievances, we must always act with empathy, recognising the human worth of the person before us, whatever our emotions towards them might be. Living well with our negative emotions is difficult work. It is even harder when we are living through a time of exhaustion. To my mind, a significant step is simply naming our emotions, allowing ourselves to feel them, and being aware of the difficulty they pose us.

For those with faith, that is also part of the work of prayer: approaching the God who accepts us as we are (not as we think we should be, but simply how we really are in that moment) and naming before God in prayer the difficulties and struggles we carry. Prayer is not always seeking answers, or asking God for things. Sometimes prayer is simply being conscious of our presence with and before God – and doing so in a way that to the outsider looks simply like holding one’s peace. There’s a story about Mother Theresa that sums up something of this form of prayer: an interviewer asked her, “When you pray, what do you say to God?” Mother Teresa replied, “I don’t talk, I simply listen.” Believing he understood what she had just said, the interviewer next asked, “Ah, then what is it that God says to you when you pray?” Mother Teresa replied, “God also doesn’t talk. God also simply listens.”

I know not everyone who reads this will be the praying type, but if prayer represents a way of unburdening ourselves on something ‘bigger’ than ourselves; rather than venting misdirected frustration and resentment on scapegoats then it seems to me a well-directed use of otherwise difficult-to-handle emotional energy. God is big enough to take it.

I hope this finds you keeping safe and keeping well.  
Wishing God’s blessing with you and yours.

Andrew

# Church Diary



Sunday Services normally take place in both churches:  
9.45am in Craigellachie Church &  
11.15am in Aberlour Parish Church

The first Sunday of each month will be a Family Service.  
The Holy Sacrament of Communion is usually celebrated on  
the last Sunday of February, May, August & November.

Please note Covid-19 protection measures according to  
Scottish Government guidelines will be in place, including  
use of hand sanitiser, face-coverings & Trace & Protect reg-  
isters. Full details available on church website, Facebook  
page & noticeboards. <https://aberlourparishchurch.org.uk/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/AberlourParishChurch/>

The Stated Annual Meeting will take place  
during a Joint Service in Aberlour Church at  
11.15am on Sunday 3rd April 2022.

Please note there will be no service in Craigellachie on 3rd April, and anyone requiring a  
lift from Craigellachie to Aberlour should contact an Elder for assistance.

Good Friday Service  
in Aberlour Parish Church  
at 7pm on 15 April 2022  
All Welcome



## Parish Register

### Funerals and Memorial Services

30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021	Joseph Edwards	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022	June Combe
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 2021	William Thomas Rimmer	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022	Ian McRobbie
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2022	John (Frank) Reid	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022	John (Ian) McDonald

## St Margaret's Church

Although our numbers have fallen a little due to the pandemic, St Margaret's congregation is still meeting regularly on a Sunday morning. Our part time priest, Rev Roy Vincent, decided to fully retire last summer and we have been without regular priest cover since then. We are pleased that Rev Tembu Rongong, Rector of Holy Trinity in Elgin, is now going to take our services on the first Sunday of every month at 9.30am. The remainder of our services will continue to be at 10am.

Looking ahead to Holy Week we will have the following services:

- 10<sup>th</sup> April 10am - Palm Sunday – Eucharist and Blessing of Palms
- 14<sup>th</sup> April 7pm – Maundy Thursday – Eucharist
- 15<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – Good Friday – An Hour Before the Cross
- 17<sup>th</sup> April 10am – Easter Sunday – Eucharist

We will be delighted to welcome anyone who would like to join us for any of these services.

### The Guild

Members all enjoyed a lovely Christmas Lunch in December at the Aberlour Hotel. It was so nice to be able to spend some quality time together after so long.



Unfortunately we were unable to meet in February due to the increasing transmission of the Omicron virus. However, if official guidelines allow, we will meet on 10th March, which will be our AGM, and then hope to recommence regular meetings in September 2022.

All are welcome to come and join in any of our meetings and if you would like more information please contact Sheila Willox (Convenor) Tel. 871397 or Hilda Morrice (Secretary) Tel 821196.

Hilda Morrice

# Rotary



Happy New Year to all our friends in the Aberlour, Craigellachie and wider Speyside community.

The Aberlour & Speyside Rotary Club is proud to announce the local groups and charities who have benefitted from the Rotary Club's annual Christmas Market this year:

Moray Wellbeing Hub Peer Support Group  
Aberlour & District Pipe Band  
Speyside High School Wellbeing Hub  
Craigellachie Village Council  
Speyside Car Sharing Scheme  
Speyside Youth Club  
Rotary Young Leadership (scholarship award)  
Craigellachie Football Club



The Rotary Club is so grateful to all these local groups for their continuing hard work and dedication and we hope our donations will make a difference.

We look forward to embarking on a year of exciting events within the community. We hope to see you all over the summer at the various Highland Games and at our fun dog show, the Doggie Do! Watch our Facebook page for news of a special event in May and lots more!

As always, if you would like to find out more about Rotary, please join us for fun, fellowship and interesting speakers at the Aberlour Hotel on a Tuesday night. Message our Facebook page in advance or leave a note with the hotel. We look forward to welcoming you and hearing your ideas.

Yours in Rotary,

Julie Sarab - President, Aberlour & Speyside Rotary Club

The next issue of the Kirk News will be the summer edition and articles should be submitted to the Editor before 17 April 2022.



## Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group

Welcome to our 2022 Spring walks! Aberlour Parish Church Walking Group is a friendly group, open to all. Children are welcome, as are dogs (under adult supervision). Please bring packed lunch for these walks and wear walking boots or strong shoes. Come ready to start the walks at 11am. If you need more information or help with transport please contact Jimmy (881707) or Donald (07909 936724). While any Covid restrictions are in place, please contact Donald in the week leading up to the walk to confirm you are coming.

### **Sat 12th March 2022: 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 8th April 2022: Loch Vaa Circular (8.7km / 5m)**

Meet at the Boat of Garten Community Hall (Football Pitch). The circular route is mostly on forest tracks, looping on an undulating path round Loch Vaa. After a lunch break we will return on forest tracks, and along Kinchurdy Road and Deshar Road to Boat of Garten to the Community Hall. This is a relatively flat walk, with a network of paths available for those who want a short detour to explore the forest.

### **Sat 14th May 2022: Christian Aid Sponsored Walk**

Look out for details nearer the time. This is likely to be in the Rothes / Craiggellachie / Dufftown / Aberlour area

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

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

Donald Grassie  
Aberlour Walking Group Convenor  
[aberlourwalking@gmail.com](mailto:aberlourwalking@gmail.com)



## The Rothes Way

Since our last update, we have held our 5 day pop up charity shop, which was a huge success, raising over £5,700. It was really hard work, before, during and after the event but it was really good fun. We cannot thank everyone enough for coming along and supporting our fund-raising effort for the path. Many thanks to those who donated goods and the many volunteers who helped man the shop. We are also very fortunate that The Robertson Trust has generously offered to partial-match fund the sum raised.

Unfortunately, as I am sure many of you will be aware, we have had a setback with the second section of the path. Mr Robertson, owner of Dandaleith Farm, who had previously been fully supportive of the path, has now expressed concerns regarding his privacy and halted construction in October, when around 2/3rds of the upgrading work had been completed. We were really disappointed with this action, as we were on schedule to have the first 2 miles of the path completed before the end of the year.

However, as the saying goes, “Nothing good in life comes easy”. We are trying to arrange a meeting with Mr Robertson in order to address his concerns and attempt to reach an agreement with him. There is no denying that it is a major setback, but after over 3 decades trying to get this project off the ground, we look on it as a blip on the road or, in our case, path!

We also want to take this opportunity to clarify a point over ownership of Dandaleith. Mr Robertson’s Edinburgh-based company, Springfield Properties (Scotland) Limited owns the ground. This is a completely different company from the local house builders Springfield Properties in Elgin, who have been very supportive and generously donated £10,000 for the Rothes Way through the Adam Family Trust.

Finally, our maintenance team has been out again, clearing up after storm Arwen. A huge thank you to them for giving up their time. So far we have been using our own garden tools but we have been successful in obtaining a grant of almost £2,000 from Paths for All, which will enable us to purchase tools and equipment needed for keeping the path tidy and in good repair. Also, we are really pleased to say that Ronnie Stuart has taken on the role of main contact for the maintenance of the path. His mobile number is 07801 365216.

Meanwhile, if anyone wants to become a member please download the application form, which can be found on our website [www.rothesway.com](http://www.rothesway.com) on our “Managing the Project” page, or email [rothesway@gmail.com](mailto:rothesway@gmail.com) and we will email you a membership form.

Some of our readers will no doubt remember the Elders' Auction Sales, which took place in the former Parish Hall, The Elders' Sale was always a very popular event and attracted buyers from near and far, all hoping to go home with a bargain at the end of the night. In truth they often went home wondering how on earth they had managed to be persuaded to part with cash for something they didn't really need at all. The Kirk News Editor recently received a poem composed by Mrs A Duncan and which originally appeared in an early edition of the Kirk News. We hope you enjoy reading, and for some of us older readers, recalling memories of the Elders' Sales.

### The Elders' Sale

Noo, every ither year or so  
When bleak November's here  
The elders haud an auction sale  
Yer cash tae commandeer.

For months afore han' they begin  
Tae gaiter in the trophies  
They hunt the parish up and doon  
For beds and chairs and sofies.

If he hiv' got unwanted stuff  
They'll come for't wi' a lorry  
An' dump it in the Parish Hall  
Tae pairt wi't ye've nae worry.

There's naething they'll refuse tae tak'  
Cups and saucers, bowls and plates  
Pianos, bagpipes, drums an' a'  
Tennis rackets, roller skates.

An auctioneer fae Elgin comes  
An unca' bletherin' mannie  
I'm sure at times he's speakin' Greek  
Or maybe Pakistani.

Grandpa's auld airm chair is there  
Where aft his pipe re reekit  
It looks sae comfy, ye can bet  
Some ane's sure tae seek it.  
An' peer aul' Granny's bakin' board  
Whar' mony a scone she baiket  
Her girdle tee—an antique noo  
Has fae the shed been raiKET.

Aul' Sandy fae the hillfit cam'  
Tae buy the wife a table  
He gied an itchy lug a claw  
An' landed wi' a cradle.

Teenie fae the Toll was there  
Tae buy a kitchen dresser  
She didna' hear richt fit was said  
An' bocht a trooser-presser.

A smashin' lad cam' fae the Braes  
Dressed tae kill in his Sunday claes  
For winkin' tae a bonny quine  
He'd tae pay for a bale o' binder twine.

T.Vs coloured, black and white  
Hoovers, tumble-driers, bikes  
Spin-driers, curtains by the score  
Carpets and mats for the big front door.

Bags o' tatties, carrots, neeps  
As weel as hackit sticks and peats  
Apples, hame-made toffee, eggs  
An' walkin' sticks for crochelt legs.

Wardrobes, dressin' chests an' beds  
Pillows for yer sleepy heads  
Bolsters, sleepin' bags an' sheets  
Downy quilts tae heat yer queets.

Books an' mirrors, basins, jugs  
A pair o' bonnie wally dugs  
A breakfast set wi' coffee mugs  
A hearin' aid for aul' deaf lugs.

Afore the auctioneer gied hame  
For a' that he had found a claim  
The check-oot team were in a hash  
It took them 'oors tae coont the cash.

And, noo the elders weel may say,  
"Oor work was nae in vain  
Tae keep oor Kirk oot o' the red  
We'll dee the same again."



## SPEYSIDE COMMUNITY CAR SHARING SCHEME

As we move through another year, we look forward to being able to continue helping our members make those essential journeys the more able of us take for granted. We are pleased to say that last year we took our members on trips to the shops, hairdressers, various clubs and also on social visits as well as to their medically related appointments including vaccination clinics. In 2021 our volunteer telephonists booked 1372 journeys with our volunteer drivers covering an amazing 22,636 miles which meant our members were able to have trips out and get to their appointments both locally and in Aberdeen. So, if you live in the Speyside Glenlivet area and have difficulty getting about due to age, disability or infirmity please get in touch as we may be able to help you too. For information on eligibility to join and find out more about what we do please visit our website at [www.speysideccss.co.uk](http://www.speysideccss.co.uk) or our Facebook page. You can also call **01340 831748** during our opening hours of Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm or e-mail [rhoma.pirie@speysideccss.co.uk](mailto:rhoma.pirie@speysideccss.co.uk) with your contact details and I will be happy to go through things with you or with someone else on your behalf.

We are happy to have recently welcomed David who joins us as volunteer driver working within our team of 23 volunteer drivers and 5 volunteer telephonists. We are very fortunate to have so many people willing to give some of their time to help those in their local community but there is always room for one more volunteer! Many of our members live in your area and it is more time saving and cost effective if we can use a driver as close as possible to our member. So, if you have your own vehicle, enjoy driving and meeting people and have some free time you're exactly who we're looking for! Even if it is in the short term or on the odd occasion for an hour or so it would be a huge help. You will be paid a mileage allowance towards your costs and there is absolutely no regular commitment. The runs could be local (which they mostly are) or to Aberdeen or Inverness but it's always your choice whether you accept the journey or not. I would be happy to attend any meetings of local groups or organisations to let them know more about joining the Scheme or volunteering with us. If you know of any who would be interested in having some more information or would like a poster and leaflets sent to them, please get in touch with me using the contact details above.

In November we were able to hold our first face to face AGM in over two years. This was very well attended and I am happy to say that Irene agreed to take on the role of Chairperson. Pearl who stood down from this role is thankfully remaining on the Committee and is joined by Ena, Helen, Dena, Alexander and Marion. Sincere thanks go to Alan who has so willingly given his time to the Scheme for many years both as a committee member and driver and to Carole who also stood down in the last year. It was a pleasure to have been able to thank so many individuals, businesses and organisations who made it possi-

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ble to keep the Scheme running right through lockdown and hear such wonderful feedback from our members and their families. This particular one was made recently by a new member's daughter "*Thank you so much again for the kindness of all of your volunteers who are helping dad make his journeys to Aberdeen. It reduces the stress at what is already a stressful moment in our lives. This is an indispensable community transport scheme and it is a relief to have such a conscientious and reliable service available to them*".

This sums up so well how important our service is to those in the local community and is testament to everyone involved. As always, we would like to thank all of our volunteer telephonists and drivers who have helped our members with their journeys last year and we are also indebted to the many businesses, groups and individuals in the local community and beyond who supported us financially once again. It is only with the help of so many that we can keep the wheels turning and can look forward to being able to help even more members throughout 2022.

Rhoma Pirie, Project Coordinator

***Aberlour Community Association*** SCIO Registered Number: SC009817

COVID restrictions over the past few years had an impact on all of our activities, but with the passing of the latest variant and subsequent easing of restrictions, the Aberlour Community Association has been able to move forward in a number of areas.

The Flemming Hall has reopened for the various events and activities that take place there, the toilets at the Old Station are back in action and we have been able to distribute Wind Farm monies to the applicants from last year.

The Community Association annual general meeting has been booked for Thursday 24th March. To ensure the Association continues to go forward over the coming years we really need people from the village to step up and give their support. If you live in the village then please consider becoming a member, and possibly, a trustee so that we can share out the responsibilities on a more acceptable basis. Presently a few are carrying the association along, but we are not getting any younger and would love to see wider support from all age groups in Aberlour. If this request prompts you to consider joining us then please contact our acting Chairperson, Pamela Winchester, 128 High Street, Aberlour.

Many thanks for your consideration of these matters.

## SCIO CRAIGELLACHIE VILLAGE COUNCIL SCO18399

The Village Hall extension is very nearly complete, but unfortunately storms Arwen, Corrie and Malik have twice ripped some ridging off the roof, which is very frustrating.

We held a very successful Christmas Tea and Competitions in late November, with an estimated 75 people in attendance. The next fundraiser will be the Strathdee Sponsored Bottle Bingo in the village hall on **Friday 18 March**. Eyes down 7.30pm, for what will hopefully be another great evening. Children are very welcome, however, since prizes are all alcohol, an adult must accept any prize on behalf of a child.

The AGM of the Village Council was held in mid November and although we were unable to elect a chairperson, we were able to elect 2 vice-Chairs – Mike M and Janice G. We were also fortunate to gain a few new members to the committee who are keen to get involved in village life. They are presently looking at ideas for improved Christmas lights in the village and organising an event to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee combined with celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Craigellachie Village hall – please check local press and our Facebook page for details.

We also had 2 representatives from the newly formed Craigellachie Football Club join the village council and wish them a successful season. Please see their Facebook page for details.

Following a break of two years, due to covid restrictions, we are delighted to be hosting our 8th Craigellachie Village Council Whisky Auction on **Sunday 1 May 2022**, in Craigellachie Village Hall. The closing date for entries to the auction is Friday 15 April and anyone wishing to enter a bottle is encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Full details and Seller Registration forms will be available from our website:



<https://www.craigellachie.org.uk/>.

Auction entries will be available to view between noon and 2pm on Sunday 1st May and Teas/Coffee/cakes will be on sale.

The Craigellachie Village Council Facebook page will also provide updates on the auction.

B Cooper

# Classified Directory of Local Services

## Alarms & CCTV

Forsyth & Freeman- Fire & Security Technology. Heath Cott, Craigellachie, AB38 9TB. .... 07526 711667  
Services for commercial & domestic premises incl. design, installation, emergency call outs & repairs. email: [info.fffast@gmail.com](mailto:info.fffast@gmail.com)

## Beauty Therapist & Nail Technician

The Little Beauty Room, Cairnview, Spey Valley Drive, Aberlour . .... 07740 782624

## Bed & Breakfast

B Croy, Bridge View, Leslie Terrace, Craigellachie ([visitcraigellachie.com](http://visitcraigellachie.com))..... 01340 881376

## Boiler Servicing

Boiler Care Services, Adrian Payne, Deldonald, Carron (email [bcs.moray@talktalk.net](mailto:bcs.moray@talktalk.net)) ..... 01340 810885

## Butcher

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

## Café & Crafts & Gifts

The Gather'n Café & 3 Bags Wool, The Square, Aberlour [www.3bagswool.com](http://www.3bagswool.com) ..... 01340 881749

## Caravan Park

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

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

Shearpride Services, 74 Provost Christie Drive, Rothes AB38 7BU [shearpride@btinternet.com](mailto:shearpride@btinternet.com) . 01340 881794

## Car Sharing Scheme

Speyside Community Car Sharing Scheme (Membership required)..... 01340 831748  
(Monday - Friday 9.00am -5.00pm) email: [rhoma.pirie@speysideccss.co.uk](mailto:rhoma.pirie@speysideccss.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.speysideccss.co.uk/> Facebook: Speyside Community Car Sharing Scheme

## Caterers (Outside)

Charlestown Cuisine, Little Haven, 9 Dowans Rd, Aberlour ..... 01340 871205

## Delicatessen

The Spey Larder, 96-98 High St, Aberlour AB38 9QA. [www.speylarder.com](http://www.speylarder.com) ..... 01340 871243

## Dentist

Speyside Dental Surgery, 138 High St, Aberlour [www.speysidedental.com](http://www.speysidedental.com) ..... 01340 871738

## Dog Boarding & Day Care/Walking Service

Dacie Grey Home Boarding, Glenview, Aberlour Gardens, Aberlour AB38 9LD..... 01340 871285

## Electricians (Contractors)

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

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## Engineering-Fabrication-Repairs-Design-Manufacture

Aberlour Engineering, Mary Ave, Aberlour email: [john@aberlourengineering.co.uk](mailto:john@aberlourengineering.co.uk)..... 01340 871833

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

Craigellachie Filling Station, Dufftown Rd, Craigellachie ..... 01340 881635

## Fishing Tackle

Spey Sport, 79 High St, Aberlour ..... 07990 551221

## Funeral Director

Frank S McLean & Son, 20 High St, Aberlour [www.fsmclean.co.uk](http://www.fsmclean.co.uk) [ask@fsmclean.co.uk](mailto:ask@fsmclean.co.uk)..... 01340 871001

## Gallery

Gallery in Aberlour, 79 High St, Aberlour ..... 01340 871457

The Artist's Studio, Aberlour - [whiskyartgallery.com](http://whiskyartgallery.com) [patersonalan58@gmail.com](mailto:patersonalan58@gmail.com) .....01340 881880 / 07896 903655

## Garages

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

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

## Hairdressers

Vanity Hair, Victoria Street, Craigellachie ..... 01340 881788

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## Hotels

Craigellachie Lodge, Craigellachie <a href="http://www.craigellachielodge.co.uk">www.craigellachielodge.co.uk</a> .....	01340 881900
Dowans Hotel, Aberlour <a href="http://www.dowanshotel.com">www.dowanshotel.com</a> .....	01340 871488
The Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour .....	01340 871287
The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie .....	01340 881446
The Mash Tun, 8 Broomfield Square, Aberlour .....	01340 881771

## Joiners

Matt Roberts, Sunnybank, John St, Craigellachie .....	07739 048142
J Morrison & Son, 34 Sellar Place, Aberlour .....	07803 605975/01340 871016

## Ladies Fashions

Speyside Wardrobe, Ladies Fashion, Victoria St, Craigellachie <a href="http://www.speysidewardrobe.co.uk">www.speysidewardrobe.co.uk</a> ...	01340 871943
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## Newsagent & Post Office

S Cattanach, 71a High Street, Aberlour .....	01340 871240
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## Painters

K Donald & Son, Cottarfield, Balliemullich, Aberlour .....	07748 916514
G R MacKenzie, Glencairn, Aberlour .....	01340 871014

## Pet Service (Pet behaviourist & dog walking)

Kathleen Desmond, 1 Farm Close, Aberlour .....	01340 881420
"Home Boy" Dog Services, Alex Benvie (email <a href="mailto:abenvie6@hotmail.com">abenvie6@hotmail.com</a> ) .....	01340 820351/07787 352648

## Pharmacy

Aberlour Pharmacy, 112 High Street, Aberlour email: <a href="mailto:pharm.aberlour4093@nhs.scot">pharm.aberlour4093@nhs.scot</a> .....	01340 871279
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## Plasterer & Home Maintenance

Garry Glendinning, Ivy Dene Cottage, Edinville .....	01340 871861/07940160825
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## Plumbers

Speyside Plumbing Services Ltd (A Gall), Tomneen Farm, Craigellachie AB38 9SB .....	01340 871360
P A Stuart, 69 High St, Aberlour .....	01340 871226

## Property Maintenance/Repairs/Improvements

J Morrison & Son, 34 Sellar Place, Aberlour .....	07803 605975/ 01340 871016
Derek Gall, Tipper/Light Haulage/Cherry Picker/Mini Digger Hire, Carron. email: <a href="mailto:Derekgall60@hotmail.co.uk">Derekgall60@hotmail.co.uk</a> .....	01340 810264/07799 484356

## Public House

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

## Restaurants

"57" and "Spe" at Dowans Hotel, Aberlour .....	01340 871488
The Aberlour Hotel, 87 High St, Aberlour .....	01340 871287
The Highlander Inn, Craigellachie .....	01340 881446
The Mash Tun, 8 Broomfield Square, Aberlour .....	01340 881771

## Roofing

Speyside Plumbing Services Ltd (A Gall), Tomneen Farm, Craigellachie AB38 9SB .....	01340 871360
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## Saddler & Ironmonger

C A Gammack, 83 High St, Aberlour <a href="http://www.cagammack.co.uk">www.cagammack.co.uk</a> .....	01340 871319
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## Self Catering Accommodation

Mrs G Cammack, Mansefield House, Craigellachie (email: <a href="mailto:gillcammack@gmail.com">gillcammack@gmail.com</a> ) .....	01542 860345
Mrs L Cordiner, The Pines, Wester Gauldwell, Craigellachie (email: <a href="mailto:lwcordiner@outlook.com">lwcordiner@outlook.com</a> ) .....	01340 881244
B Croy, Bridge View, Leslie Terrace, Craigellachie <a href="http://visitcraigellachie.com">visitcraigellachie.com</a> .....	01340 881376
Greenhall Gallery, 2 Victoria St, Craigellachie (email: <a href="mailto:greenhallgallery@gmail.com">greenhallgallery@gmail.com</a> ) .....	01340 871010
Mrs E Milne, Balnellan, Craigellachie .....	01542 860284

## Shortbread Manufacturer

Walkers Shortbread Ltd, Aberlour .....	01340 871555
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## Take Away

Aberlour TakeAway, 92 High St, Aberlour ..... 01340 871871

## Taxi Services

Craigellachie Cars, Scatterbrook, Gauldwell, Craigellachie ..... 07960 567118

## Veterinary Surgeons

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## Visitor Centre

Speyside Cooperage, Dufftown Road, Craigellachie ..... 01340 871108

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