



# BURNing Issues



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## ALLOTMENTS UPDATE

**The weather has been kinder to the project over the past few weeks and the project will be finished very soon and ready for occupation.**

By the time you read this, the field should be settling down again, hedging growing and contractor work on the site winding down.

There will undoubtedly be refinements needed over the coming weeks and months but the allotments are nearly a reality.

Anyone who has not yet had chance to get their name down for a plot should contact Allin Hoggarth.

It is interesting that when the project began there were few plans for new allotments in the Borders but many projects are now being carried forward and many are looking to Walkerburn for help and advice. We are showing the way forward.

The price of food generally seems relentlessly

upwards and money more scarce. The allotments should help many in the village to grow their own, cheaper and tastier food.

For those who do not take on a plot there are other opportunities to get involved. One plot is designated as a community plot where you can invest what time you have in exchange for produce. The details of how this will work will be in Burning Issues in March.

There will also be courses for those wishing to learn how to grow their own at home or on the allotments; again watch out for details.

The official opening of the allotments is scheduled for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. Please come along and join in.

## Community Tree Planting Back On

The community tree planting is now scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please come along and join in from 11am. Help for a little or a long time will be most welcome. Bring a spade! We still have several hundred trees to plant. There will be refreshments in the hall to keep the workers going.

If the planting is not complete there will be more sessions planned so look out for notices. If you cannot make the Sunday please give Derek a call on 07989420158 and other opportunities can be arranged.

### REFUSE COLLECTIONS

Residents are reminded that all waste must be put in the bins and the lids must be fully shut. During bad weather, when collections are disrupted, the refuse staff try to take everything but in good weather the normal rules apply - put it in the bin or it won't be taken away!

Please help to keep the village and countryside tidy - bin your waste.

### WALKERBURN VILLAGE WEB SITE

Read past copies of **BURNing Issues**, look at minutes of last year's Community Council or see a list of events taking place in the village for the next month or two.

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## Walkerburn RFC



Scotland enjoyed some success in the Autumn Tests and now we look ahead to the Internationals in February and March.

There are Home Internationals at Murrayfield planned;

v Wales on Sat 12 Feb 1700hrs

v Ireland on Sun 27 Feb 1500hrs

v Italy on Sat 19 March 1430hrs

Scotland Away Games v France on 5th Feb and v England on 13th Feb. Club house will be open before & during the

matches and members and visitors can watch on the big screen! Good company too!

### **WRFC Rugby reports**

Heavy snow & frozen ground hampered players training so we are most grateful for the use of temporary indoor facilities lent by Campbell MacKay of Rathburn Chemicals Ltd. Although all teams are frustrated by the weather our coaches are hoping to forge ahead with games during February and March, playing catch-up on both League games and the Bowl fixtures.

**WATCH FOR NOTICES!**

Spectators are very welcome and we need you there supporting the players on the side lines as they tackle the next few games both Home and Away.

Walkerburn played well and won v Liberton Away.

A large number of Walkerburn Sponsors and guests were welcomed to the club on 29th January for a slap-up day of

lunch, a tough game of rugby, unfortunately lost to a strong team from Edinburgh Northern. The team and guests

soon cheered up over an exciting night of racing with many winners of the generous prizes. Thanks to all who

attended to support the club!

Thanks too to the many performers, both speakers and musicians who created a memorable Burns Supper night and Ceilidh on the 22nd January.

Without all the help for these occasions we could not put on these functions. As ever we must extend our thanks to Joan Fleming and her team, the

players & committee on the bar, the ladies committee and friends, the coaches Iain and Colin, Jim Borthwick and Jock Fleming as Race experts, to Robin and Colin for managing both events. Hogmanay social was a success with the HB club bringing the Borders Bougie Band to WRFC for a rollicking celebration of New Year! Good to see the two clubs working together to put on the entertainment.

Youth club have been meeting on Tuesday nights at WRFC but say they don't like the dark access so will be elsewhere until the evenings become lighter, after which they plan to return to regular Tuesday evening slots.

The Monday Drop in Club now has a following who enjoy early Mondays.

Friday 11th February. All hands on deck for Cambrian's two yearly visit. The Welsh Dragons are coming to play a Friendly v Walkerburn KO 3.30pm followed by a social in the club house – promises to be lively!

### **FIXTURES**

#### **February**

**11th** Cambrian (H) KO 1530hrs On Friday with social & supper to follow.

**12th** SBD/Bowl

**19th** Leith (H) 1500hrs

**26th** Inverleith (H) KO 1500hrs

#### **March**

**5th** RDVC (A) KO 1500

**12th** SBD /Bowl

**19th** SBD

**26th** SBD

#### **200 Club results for January:**

£50	no 105	S. Henderson
£10	no 182	Peter Waller
£ 5	no 3	Jan Henderson
£ 5	no 150	Kenny Henderson

#### **Club Merchandise**

The dress shirts sponsored by Structural Engineers R. F. Blackhall ([www.rfbp.co.uk](http://www.rfbp.co.uk)) and club ties sporting [www.ChA Oil Systems.com](http://www.ChA Oil Systems.com) are available for sale. Dress Shirts £23 Ties £15.

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Sevens Diary Date is Sat 14th May

Annual Dinner Date Sat 28th May

# FREE INSULATION SCHEME

**For those who have signed up for the scheme February will see the beginning of installation work. This will continue for several weeks until everyone is done.**

To qualify you must have been recommended before the end of March. There are still funds for everyone who needs insulation work done, and has a home which can be treated, so you have not missed out yet. Please call 0800 512012 and say you wish to take advantage of the Tweeddale Free Insulation scheme. You can do this even if you previously turned down the offer and wish to change your mind.

Some residents have been concerned that there must be a catch or hidden cost to this offer. There isn't. It is a quite genuine attempt to help anyone who needs help to make his or her home more

energy efficient and therefore cheaper to run. It is unlikely that such an offer will return to the area for many years so please do not miss out. If you have any concerns or worries about the scheme please call in and see Derek in the hall or call him on 017989 420158.

An aspect of the scheme that some may have missed is that it offers interest free loans to carry out a range of measures other than insulation. This includes work on draught proofing, windows and the installation of items such as solar panels. Again call the number 0800 512012 and get into the scheme.

## Wild Side

**It is often a sign of milder weather when the molehills appear in the fields and there are certainly plenty popping up in fields and along roadside verges just now.**

If the weather turns cold again the moles will just head back downwards. While most people are familiar with what a mole does and maybe what it looks like, although most people have never seen a live one, actually very little is generally known about these creatures.

Moles are silver grey to black in colour, around 12-15cm in length and weigh around 70 - 100gms. Their fur lies in either direction so that they can move forwards and backwards through their tunnels with ease. They have sensory hairs on their heads, forefeet and tail, which allows them to pick up information from vibrations in the ground. They have spade like front feet which are used for digging and fully formed eyes that can distinguish light and dark. Their ears are small but their hearing is very good and helps them to find food, sense predators and other moles. They are also good swimmers so rivers are no barrier.

Earthworms are the moles main diet but they also eat insect larvae, molluscs and other invertebrates. The Scots word for a mole is a mowdiwarp meaning 'dirt tosser' which is very apt considering its lifestyle.

Molehills are the waste material from digging or repairing burrows, and so are usually found where the animal is establishing new burrows, or where

existing ones are damaged for example by the weight of grazing livestock.

Male moles are called boars, females are called sows and a group of moles is called a labour, although they generally lead solitary lives. A mole lives for about three years and the breeding season is between February and June. The mole only has one litter of 2-7 young a year, born blind and without fur. The mother feeds them for four to five weeks, after that they leave the nest to fend for themselves and make a home of their own.

So we are really at the start of the breeding season for most creatures and after the winter we have had already, which probably isn't over yet, we need a good season to replenish the numbers.

One big sufferer with the severe weather has been the Barn Owl. With its prey being hidden under the snow or frozen ground, many have starved to death and numbers have plummeted. The Big Garden Birdwatch at the end of January will have given a better idea of how birds have fared with the bad weather.

Hopefully the worst is over and snowdrops will soon be lifting our spirits. If you see anything out of the ordinary or just have a wildlife question, I'll try to help.

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# SCHOOL REPORT

**Hopefully the worst of the snowy weather and various illnesses, both pupils and staff, are behind us and we can look forward to a bright, busy Spring term.**

We are closed to pupils for an In Service day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February and this is followed by holidays, so school re-opens to pupils on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

We are about to undergo a School Review which is an interim review of the school between HMle inspections and this is carried out by peer reviewers i.e. teachers from other schools and SBC officials. Questionnaires will be sent home to all parents before the review itself at the beginning of March.

In conjunction with Borders Healthy Living Network, Breakfast club will be provided on Mondays from 8.00-8.55am starting on 28<sup>th</sup> February for four weeks. A free healthy breakfast will be the best start to the school day and we hope the majority of children will take advantage.

Thanks to local piper John Johnstone, the P6 and P7 pupils have the opportunity to learn the chanter this year and our thanks go to John for providing weekly after school sessions. Hopefully we will all hear the fruits of their labours in the near future.

Due to a very successful sponsored walk and school fair arranged by the Parent Council, our new Smartboard has arrived and is about to be installed. We hope that everyone will continue to support our future fundraising efforts. The

community really has shown us fantastic support and while we have healthy school roll at present, please encourage new parents to enrol their children at Walkernburn, their local village school. We are a happy school, intent on nurturing every individual child so that they can go on to be responsible, active members of our community.

Walkernburn PS 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We have devised a form to collect memories of those who came to our school. These are available from the school website, school and hopefully soon some local outlets. For those of you on Facebook, there is a page 'Walkernburn Primary school 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary' set up by Sheila and Christine Horsburgh, displaying old photographs which we're sure you will enjoy and discussion boards to post your memories. No current pupils will be shown and, like Facebook, is only for 13+ yrs. Our e mail address is walkernburnps@scotborders.gov.uk and website address is www.schools-online.co.uk/walkernburn although this is still under development. We are planning to organise a reunion and several events throughout school session 2012/2013, so watch this space!

*We are again collecting Sainsburys Active Kids tokens, so please say "yes" at the checkout and pass them on.*

## Burns Competition Results - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011

For Recitation of Scots' Verse

### **P1** Come Sailin'

- 1= Heidi Barrett
- 1= Martha Bremner

### **P2** Two Leggit Mice

- 1 Paisley Judd
- 2 Harris Houston

### **P3** Two Leggit Mice

- 1 Poppy Moffat
- 2 Sam McLachlan

### **P4** Crocodile

- 1 Jordon Judd
- 2 Skye Houston

### **P5** Crocodile

- 1 Sam Smith
- 2 Logan Ashworth

### **P6/7** The Auld Troot

- 1 Jamie Buchan
- 2 Sean Murtagh



**The Competition Winners**

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# Rural Round-Up

January's meeting welcomed Rosemary Napier to share with us '100 Years of Girl Guiding' and all the exciting activities that Peeblesshire Guiding had carried out to mark their centenary year.

Peebles was in fact the first place in Scotland to register a guide company, which made the celebrations all the more special for this area!

Competition winners for that evening were:

Chocolate Brownies: 1<sup>st</sup> J. Gillie, 2<sup>nd</sup> A. Wilson, 3<sup>rd</sup> L. McDonald

Guiding Memorabilia: 1<sup>st</sup> C. Rudram, 2<sup>nd</sup> L. McDonald, 3<sup>rd</sup> H. Shepherd.

This month our speaker Nichola Sewell from the Healthy Living Network, who was due to talk on the subject of 'Healthy Living' unfortunately had to cancel at short notice but hopefully Nichola can be rescheduled for later on in the year. Competition winners were:

Valentine's Cupcakes: 1<sup>st</sup> J. Gillie, 2<sup>nd</sup> H. Shepherd, 3<sup>rd</sup> A. Wilson

Woolly Hat: 1<sup>st</sup> M. Millar, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Gillie, 3<sup>rd</sup> H. Macleod

Our next meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm and the demonstrator will be Jane Brown whose topic will be 'Occasions'.

Can members please bring raffle ticket monies, folded stubs and anything that is being used/provided for the Bulb Show Community Effort display.

Heather Shepherd

## WALKERBURN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Extract from the draft minutes of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2011

### A/Chairman's Introduction.

The A/Chairman welcomed everyone explaining that the Chairman was in Australia but had been keeping in touch by email.

### Open Questions.

A resident requested an update on the situation concerning the derelict lodge at Sunnybrae. Cllr Logan assured everyone that action was being taken and the process of resolving the issue was moving slowly forward.

### Monthly Report from WCDDT.

Mrs Sutherland reported that:

a. Work had been completed on the survey of business interest in the old mill and the positive results had been sent to the owner. The Trust would now seek a meeting in an attempt to move forward.

b. Allotments Development. Work had re-started and it was hoped that it would finish in about 3 weeks. Tree planting was planned for 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

Miss McIntosh noted that some residents had asked her when the allotments would be allocated. Mrs Sutherland responded that she understood that the Allotment Society had had a meeting for allocation but she would ask them to let Miss McIntosh know what the position was currently.

### Police Business.

PC Craig Rogerson spoke to his report and gave a brief update on changes to police organisation. The secretary noted that the Galashiels-based local inspector would be attending the May meeting to brief members. The problem of silly pranks with garden ornaments at weekends was raised and PC Rogerson promised to notify the appropriate shift.

### Matters Arising.

a. Refuse Collection. The secretary reported that collection days could not be changed at present: it was a matter of type of vehicle, routes and amount of waste. All agreed that it would be more sensible,

and easier for people to manage, if recycling and general waste were collected on the same day.

b. Signage. As reported in the November minutes, the secretary and Cllr Logan had met with Mr Brown on 18<sup>th</sup> November to look at signage and drains. The secretary had a follow-up meeting with Mr McQuillin on 18<sup>th</sup> January to finalise signage as a result of which:

(1) Broken and faded signs within the village would be repaired.

(2) Signage off the A72 to Glenbenna and the Rugby Club would be put in place with the Glenbenna sign showing distance.

(3) A 'single track road' sign would be erected at the foot of Bold Brae.

(4) New 'Welcome to Walkerburn' signs would be erected at the three village entrances. On the A72 replacing the existing signs with a new sign at the foot of Bold Brae. Members were asked to agree the wording and it was decided to use:

*Welcome to  
WALKERBURN  
(Founded 1854)*

*Please drive carefully*

(5) No action to be taken on the Millennium signs until they are too faded to be acceptable and the signs to be offered to the designer.

Mrs Horsburgh asked if there was any possibility of a warning sign being erected on the south side of the bridge to warn traffic of the Glendinnings Yard (heavy plant) since there was poor visibility for cars. The secretary would raise this with Mr McQuillin. It was agreed that the secretary should confirm the Community Council agreement to all of the above signage proposals.

Afternote: All agreed except 'heavy plant' warning which is deemed unnecessary.

c. Plant Redistribution. Cllr Herd was going to see if old plants could be given to community groups

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and he promised to follow up in time for the spring plant up-lift.

### **Planning**

a)11/00014/FUL. Application for erection of pigeon loft at 32 Peebles Road by James Neill. There are no comments from neighbours but the notification has just gone out and some members had had informal comments. The secretary suggested that members warn residents that they should respond to SBC and should also make their views known formally, ie give their names/addresses to the Community Council.

b. Minch Moor Windfarm Appeal. A reporter had been appointed and he would rule on the requirement or otherwise for a Public Enquiry.

### **Correspondence.**

The list had been circulated to Members as usual.

### **Ideas for Scrutiny Panel Work Programme.**

The secretary reported on ideas raised and these were discussed. It was agreed that the secretary should seek informal advice on what best to suggest from the following list and should then submit accordingly:

Idea 1. Borders Deprivation Index. Members found the criteria and judgements made difficult to understand. The effects on communities, the benefits and the losses to communities which fall off the index, were not clear. So perhaps Scrutiny should look at the extent to which the Borders Deprivation Index meets the current needs of communities.

Idea 2. Scheme of Delegation in Planning – Householder Applications. Members were stunned when SBC adopted a system for Householder Applications which basically removes councillors and local people from the process. We supported the idea that 5 objections would trigger a committee referral considering that this level of objection demonstrated real concerns as opposed to NIMBYisms. Now Planning Officers make the decision and that councillors can't even call-in the decision. Effectively this means that all householder applications are at the mercy of a Planning officer and local people have no say. We have checked with CCs in other LA areas and can't find any other LA which has this completely undemocratic system. We can see the advantages in terms of the speed with which decisions can be made and we accept that in the vast majority of cases there is no problem but that's not the point. We think this takes too much power from local councillors and communities. So, should Scrutiny look at the scheme of delegation and consider whether or not the undoubted gains in time/work saving justify the loss of democratic control.

Idea 3. Time and time again we note that it is possible to bring pressure on council services by complaining to an active councillor or just telephoning regularly. Whilst there may be occasions when this is justified, we feel that too

often all that happens is that a sound priority list for work/action is turned on its head to silence a vocal minority. We think there are two ways by which action by the Council might help alleviate the problem. The first is clearer and more open explanation of priorities. During the recent snow, for example, there was lots of self congrats by SBC but little clear explanation as to why priority had to be given to certain routes for clearance etc. The second is that there ought to be better and more open planning about priorities across the range of SBC services. Again, sticking with roads as an example, during the recent bad weather our local priority one pavement clearance, agreed some years ago, was ignored until pressure was brought and now surely someone from SBC should be saying that temporary patching of all potholes is a waste of money until the winter is over so please residents change your driving style. But the point is that pressure is dangerous especially in difficult circumstances. So, our idea was to ask Scrutiny to look at how priorities for work are set and communicated to the public for Council services.

Idea 4. Leading on from the above point about priorities, we have some concerns that little is really being done to set overall priorities at SBC at a time of budget stringency. We may be completely mistaken, but we find it odd that a countryside ranger service can still be planning to lead walks at a time when social services are talking about cuts to care services. We're pretty sure we know what our community would value more! Similarly, given a choice between supporting the Eastgate Theatre and spending more on care services, we think our community priority might be different from that of a vocal minority. So, we would like scrutiny to look at the mechanisms whereby pan council service priorities are set and communicated.

### **Reports by Members.**

a. Questions had been raised by residents about the clearance of the D83/1 leading to Traquair when the same road past Glenbenna had not been cleared. Cllr Logan promised to investigate.

b. Ms Ogilvie felt that it would be in order to pass on congratulations to all involved in road and pavement clearance during the December bad weather. All agreed but several members felt that less management congratulation and more listening to practical advice from the workforce would also be in order.

c. Miss McIntosh reported on the Sunday clearance of the A72 pavement by Grahame Irvine's workmen and the cooperation she had received from car owners parked on the A72. Mr Purves asked members for a vote of thanks to Miss McIntosh who had personally approached car owners on the day in question. All agreed that she had shown great commitment to the village, as indeed she always does. Cllr Logan agreed to pass on the message

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to SBC that the pavement from Hall Street to Jubilee was a priority for clearance in the village because of the bus stops and the Store/Post Office. The pavement is narrow and road clearance can make it impassable if it is not also cleared.

d. Mrs Horsburgh reported that the gate from Caberston Road into the Caberston Fishery had been padlocked to stop illegal parking in the field but the owner intended to erect a stile for pedestrians. Since there is an adequate pedestrian entrance some 80 metres away members felt this was acceptable although Mr Purves suggested that a kissing gate would be better than a stile.

Afternote: Cllr Logan has confirmed that the two sections of footway, between the shop on the main street and the top of Hall Street, and between the top of Hall Street and Tweedholm Avenue, are to be recognised as priorities when footways are treated in Walkerburn. Also when the treatment of secondary routes takes place, the section of the unclassified road between Walkerburn and Ashiestiel should be regarded as a higher priority than the section between Walkerburn and the Traquair road near Innerleithen.

#### **Reports by SBC Councillors.**

Cllr Herd drew

members attention to an email notice of road closure for the D83/1 on 22/23 January. The secretary asked that he remind the originator that this is usually sent to the Community Council so that a notice can be placed in the Post Office/Store. Cllr Logan reported on yet another meeting he had had on site at the bridge with Cllr Fullarton, the Portfolio Holder for Technical Services. It was clear that bank erosion was getting ever more dangerous and it had been agreed to make a plan and seek a price for remedial work. Cllr Logan warned, however, that since no residential property was at immediate risk and money was tight, this did not mean that action would be taken. Members were, however, delighted that a plan would finally be in place should money become available and thanked Cllr Logan for all his hard work on this matter.

#### **Any Other Business.**

The secretary reminded members that a new notice board was to be erected at the refurbished Post Office/Store. Mrs Horsburgh had a number of catalogues and it was agreed that she and Mrs Purves would look at prices/design now that the Post Office owners had agreed a place for the board.

#### **Date of Next Meeting.**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

## **WCC Police Report November/December 2010**

**Since the last meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010 a total of 25 calls have been made to the Police concerning the Walkerburn beat area.**

These are broken down as follows:

Anti-Social Behaviour (noise/neighbour complaints): 2, Reported crime: 3, Road Traffic (inc accidents/livestock/obstructions): 9, Misc calls to assist public: 11

#### **Crime**

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011, a dwelling house in the village was broken into and several electrical items taken. Enquiries are at an early stage but the investigating officer is following a positive line.

On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011, a vehicle that was parked on Caberston Road, Walkerburn has had a brick thrown through the windscreen smashing same. Enquiries are on going.

*Should any resident have information relating to any criminality in the Walkerburn area please either contact Crimestoppers 0800 555111 or PC Craig Rogerson 01721 720637. Any information received is treated in complete confidence.*

#### **Roads Policing**

On 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010 a one-vehicle accident occurred on the A72 at Holylee. The female driver of the vehicle was taken to the BGH where she was treated for minor injuries.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010 a two-vehicle accident occurred on the A72 between Thornielee and The Nest. This accident resulted in the male driver of one vehicle being charged with dangerous driving.

A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 27<sup>th</sup> December 2010, a hit and run accident occurred in Peebles Road, Walkerburn. The vehicle involved was then reported stolen by the registered keeper from Innerleithen. Following extensive enquiry the keeper of the vehicle was subsequently charged with failing to report a road accident, attempting to pervert the course of justice and wasting police time. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

#### **Events/Operations**

The Police battering ram was kept busy in December and January forcing entry to properties where pipes had burst due to the very cold weather.

The roads network was also heavily affected with fuel in vehicles freezing and temperatures reaching -21 in some parts of Tweeddale.

Between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 and March 2011, the Safer Streets campaign is running within the Division.

The overall objectives are to prevent alcohol related harm being done to or caused by young people, the seizure of alcohol, the prevention of violence and disorder associated with alcohol consumption.

**PC Craig Rogerson**

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**Letters To The Editor**

**BI Century**

Congratulations to the Walkerburn News Group - 100 issues - that is quite a feat! It is so nice to be able to keep up with the village while we are away.  
Thanks guys!

**Andrew Tweedy**

**Poppy Thanks**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the ladies and men who over many years have undertaken to do the door-to-door collection with the poppies. I have really appreciated their help. I have now resigned as Area Organiser for Walkerburn and this is being taken on by Mrs Patricia Purves.

**Mae Pearce**

**Help Needed**

Can anyone shed light on the whereabouts of any of these items missing from Walkerburn Rugby Club kitchen?

- 3 large heavy aluminium saucepans/lids
- 1 large electric urn with flex
- 24 small glass ice cream dishes
- 2 large chafing sets (for holding food hot) with 4 candle holders.

Please phone Fiona on 01896-830042 or 01896-830042 if you can help.

**WRFC Ladies Committee**



**ART TASTER DAY**  
**10.30AM - 12.30 MON 7TH FEB**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
**CRAFTS 4U**  
**UNIT 1 JUBILEE ROAD**  
**WALKERBURN**

Improve your skills  
Beginners upward  
**Friendly, Fun & Supportive Classes**

Places limited to 10 per group - Beginners & Advanced.  
With enough interest, classes will run Mondays 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
For more info ring Pat Miller on 01895 862018

# WHAT'S ON IN THE HALL

(Anyone interested in booking the hall, please contact Mollie McIntosh at 01896 870234)

FEBRUARY		
Date	Event	Time
7th	Gentle Exercise	9.30-10.30am
8th	Adult Zumba Exercise Class	7.30-8.30pm
10th	Youth Club	7.00pm
13th	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
14th	Gentle Exercise	9.30-10.30am
15th	Over 50's Lunch Club	12.00-1.00pm
	Carpet Bowls	1.00-1.30pm
	Women's Guild	7.30pm
16th	Community Council	7.30pm
17th	Youth Club	7.00pm
18th	Public Hall Fundraising Coffee Morning	10.00-11.30am
20th	Church Service	10.00am
	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
21st	Gentle Exercise	9.30-10.30am
22nd	Ann Park- Fellowship, Friendship and Fun	10.15am
	Adult Zumba Exercise Class	7.30-8.30pm
27th	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
28th	Gentle Exercise	9.30-10.30am
MARCH		
1st	Over 50's Lunch Club	12.00-1.00pm
	Carpet Bowls	1.00-1.30pm
	Seated Keep Fit	1.30-2.30pm
	Women's Guild	7.30pm
2nd	Women's Rural	7.30pm
3rd	Youth Club	7.00pm
5th	Official opening of the Allotments	2pm
6th	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
7th	Gentle Exercise	9.30-10.30am
8th	Ann Park- Fellowship, Friendship and Fun	10.15am
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17th	Youth Club	7.00pm
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20th	Church Service	10.00am
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	Carpet Bowls	1.00-1.30pm
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24th	Youth Club	7.00pm
27th	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
29th	Over 50's Lunch Club	12.00-1.00pm
	Women's Guild	7.30pm

## Public Hall Fund Raising Coffee Morning

Please support your Village Hall by coming to our Coffee morning on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10-11.30am. All the usual stalls including Home Baking, Books, Bric a Brac , Raffle and Crafts.

Tickets £1.

With the soaring cost of fuel it is becoming increasingly expensive to run and maintain the Hall, so please help us to keep the hall charges as they are by buying a ticket and attending our coffee morning.

<h1>AS Mill</h1> <p>Clock &amp; Watchmaker Retail &amp; Repair</p> <p>Mr Mill has closed the shop and will work part time at home.</p> <p>All enquiries 01896 870 554</p> <p>3 Galashiels Road, Walkerburn</p>	<p>WILLIAM KENYON PAINTER &amp; DECORATOR</p>  <p>All Interior, Exterior and floor Tiling Work Undertaken to the Highest Standard</p> <p>Telephone/Fax 01896 870757</p>	<h2>GRAHAME</h2> <p><i>"Excellence In Cashmere"</i></p> <p>Colin Grahame Grahame Cashmere Limited Tweedholm House, Walkerburn EH43 6AN</p> <p>Tel:01896-870266 e-mail:1935colin@fsmail.net</p>
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## Made In The Borders

A Special Market just for  
**BORDERS PRODUCE**

**Sat 26th March**  
**9.30am-4.30pm**  
**St Boswells Village Hall**

(NOT A CAR BOOT SALE)

Made in the Borders  
is a proper market for  
**LOCALLY MADE GOODS,**  
crafts, home baking &  
food, wood-work, art,  
knitting & clothing etc.

For more information & to book a stall please contact 01896 870470

## Contacts

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If there are any other groups that would like contact details  
added to Burning Issues to allow people  
interested in their club to contact them please send the  
details to [walkerburnnews@hotmail.com](mailto:walkerburnnews@hotmail.com)

## The Scottish Episcopal Church

8.30am St Peter's, Peebles

10am St Andrew, Innerleithen

10.30am St Peter's, Peebles

All Welcome Very Reverend James Mein 01506-834317

The services are held weekly at 10am in St Andrew's in Innerleithen - exception 20th Feb - a  
10.30am Joint service at St Peters Peebles when the Bishop Brian will lead the Service.

## For Sale

Aquarium (L24in x H13in x D12in).

Includes gravel, filter base and lid, suitable for tropical fish. £35. Phone 01896 870 470

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