

Guardbridge Community Development Trust

Winter 2018 Newsletter



GCDT members manning the stall at the Eden Estuary Nature Reserve open day.

The Guardbridge Community Development Trust is a company limited by guarantee which was set up in December 2017 as a registered charity. It is looking to use the funding pledged by St Andrews University over the next eight years to improve the environment of the village. The Trust is looking forward to working with all parties who have an interest in the village. At present we have six directors and 41 members.

The trust had a stall at the Eden Estuary Nature Reserve 40th anniversary open day on 30 September at which we ran a tombola, a cake and candy, sold our calendars and talked to interested parties about the work we do. The day was a great success and we raised £318.55p for trust funds. The calendars are still available from Dan's Goods, costing £7.

The David Finlay VC memorial stone has been relocated from Motray Park to the park at riverside so that it sits beside the village's original war memorial.



The relocated David Finlay VC memorial stone alongside the original war memorial in the park at riverside.

Members of the army, based at Leuchars, undertook this exercise and the plan is to have the stone rededicated by the Rev John Duncan, minister at St Athernase Church in Leuchars, who is also a former army chaplain.

A new quiz is now available from Dan's, Jodi's Boutique and the Guardbridge Inn: £1 in our yellow collecting tin, take a sheet, complete it and hand back into the retailer

or hand in/post to Barbara Mitchell (details on quiz sheet). All entries will be collected on the closing date, which is 31 December. Winners of the previous quarterly quiz, with the theme of Fife place names, were Tom Coleman and Alison Jeffrey.

The Bite 'n' Blether over 60s lunch club restarted on Thursday 18 October and a second one was held on 15 November. The festive event is scheduled for 13 December. It costs £5 for the lunch but first-time attendees are free. NB If you are under 60 and have mobility or health issues causing social exclusion, you will also qualify to attend. Contact: Cath Dyce on 07835 733739 or Barbara Mitchell, 07716 279006, to book a place.

The Bike 'n' Blether cycling group is having a hiatus over the winter months and will resume in the spring. The organiser is looking at holding excursions on a Sunday in a bid to boost numbers. The aim of the group is get cyclists of any age or experience level back on their bikes. Guardbridge is fortunate as it sits on a shared use traffic free path. All welcome.

Contact email susangay1967@gmail.com or phone 01334 839156 if you wish to become a member of the GCDT.