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THE MULTI-FACETED CULLEN:  
'THE DIAMOND OF MORAY'

Hello everyone,

Welcome to your latest Cullen Connected newsletter. We hope you enjoy the read and discovering the wide-range of things that are happening in our area.

After the last edition, Cullen Connected were delighted to again be offered support by a Cullen couple for the newsletter. Again, they wish to remain anonymous in their offer which is much appreciated and helps keep the volunteers motivated by showing the efforts are appreciated.

Additionally, the Cullen Connected programme was successful with a bid to the Moray Mental Health and Wellbeing year 4 fund which is administered by TsiMoray. Thank you to the decision-making panel for recognising the value of supporting our locality by keeping them informed of what is going on in our area, especially useful for readers who do not do social media.

The newsletter is also supported by Cullen and Deskford Community Council who facilitate funds administration locally.

Inside this edition, you will find many interesting articles from a wide diversity of groups that help make Cullen the unique multi-faceted diamond of Moray! The newsletter is an all-inclusive programme so if you feel that you would like to be involved in some way, please do make contact.

## Save Cullen Library Campaign

A report and decision on the future of the seven libraries that are under threat is expected on the 19th February at the next Moray Council meeting. The process so far has been something of a roller-coaster but we will continue to fight to save Cullen Library. The council's view is that the library is just a book lending service, but we know it's far more.

What can you do to help:

Firstly, we need to increase library membership. JOIN

Secondly, use it or lose it. Use the library.

Thirdly, Pass your views to councillors

Finally, follow the campaign Facebook at 'Friends of Cullen Library'

What we are asking the council to do:

- Conduct Equalities Impact Assessments in conjunction with the community and share the results.
- Hold off the decision till Moray's share of the £1bn of additional funds is known.
- Look at the options to co-locate the libraries such as Cullen's is.
- Ask councillors to take a pragmatic view of the impacts of closures on the rural and coastal towns.
- Finally, ask councillors to consider the communities.

We understand the requirement to produce a balanced budget, quality of life not money must be considered.

Les Tarr, Save Cullen Library Campaign, Contact me on [les.tarr@talktalk.net](mailto:les.tarr@talktalk.net)

## Local Place Plan

### Notes From Jill Sowden, Community Development Officer

The Cullen and Deskford Local Place Plan 2025-30 has been submitted to Moray Council. The Plan, which is the culmination of community engagement throughout 2024, has been community-led and sets out proposals for the development and use of land in the area. It is an expression of the community's aspirations and solutions that can help inform the forthcoming Moray Local Development Plan 2027. Copies of the Plan are available at the Community Centre or through [j.sowden@cullencrc.org.uk](mailto:j.sowden@cullencrc.org.uk)

## Community Centre Update

If you have found yourself in the Community Centre recently, you'll have noticed there is a lot of building works going on, in several of the rooms. We were awarded funding from the Moray Local Action Fund and HIE to line and insulate four rooms and install a high temperature heat pump, radiators, disabled toilet and dropped ceiling in The Haven. The work has come with some surprises, not least of which is a large original internal opening window between the Sports Hall and the Coffee Bar, which had been hidden behind decades-old plasterboard. The works will be complete by 31 March 2025.

## Parking Congestion in Seatown

A resident has raised an issue with the community council about parking congestion in Seatown. In the summertime parking is at a premium as it is throughout Cullen. However, obstructions at bends and junctions in the Seatown, which can hinder emergency vehicles, are not just a summertime issue. The community council would like to remind residents and visitors that there are regulations and byelaws that cover parking.

Moray Council pavement parking restrictions forbid parking on pavements within Seatown, except on the South Side of streets and designated areas. In addition to this please use common sense when parking on the road. Don't park near junctions or on bends where it would cause an obstruction. Don't park opposite already parked cars or in front of the entrance to a property. Always ensure there is room for emergency vehicles to get through. Obstructing the roads can cost emergency services valuable time getting to an incident.

Please think before you park.

## Cullen Shorewatch

As usual shorewatching has been difficult throughout the winter because of the weather and of course the shorter daylight hours, but in spite of that there have been interesting sightings of winter visitors, including Longtail Ducks, Goldeneye, Little Auk, Whooper Swans as well as Pinkfoot, Greylag and Canada Geese.

There have also been several sightings of Bottlenose Dolphins, part of the resident population of the Moray Firth, including one spectacular display of who can leap the highest out of the water just before Christmas. At one point they were within a few hundred metres of the shore.

The first dolphin sightings of 2025 came in mid January, again they were Bottlenose. If anyone doesn't know the different types of dolphins, I have some identification charts to give away. If you see me watching at the beach car park just ask.

Don't forget to look in the "What's On" section to see what is happening at The Scottish Dolphin Centre at Spey Bay.  
(Tel:01343 820339 or email [www.whales.org/dolphincentre](http://www.whales.org/dolphincentre)).

Graham Kidd.

### Cullen Golf Club

In the What's On section you will find details of all our Opens this coming 2025 Season here at Cullen Golf Club. These can be booked online and tee time availability and prices are online as well. We are also having a Quiz Night on Friday **28th Feb @ 7pm**. The questions will be about 2024. Everyone is welcome. Please contact us if you need any other information regarding the quiz or the Opens.

Cheryl Smith, Club Secretary, Cullen Links Golf Club, **01542 840685**

### Cullen Pensioners Club

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month from October to April in the Hall Church. We will be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 26th March in the Hall Church from 10am - 12 noon. We were very fortunate this year to receive an award of £1000 from **tsiMORAY** which will be used to hire a coach for our summer outing in June.

## Sauna at The Kings

Cullen's Seaside Wild Sauna, Since July 2024

Ever fancied a dook in the sea? Well you've got Sauna at the Kings right on your doorstep now so nae excuse. We got our beautiful wood fired sauna barrel situated right on the beachside in a fantastic elevated position, overlooking the Three Kings rock formations. It's a spectacular view. Our sauna seats up to 8 individuals and we have social saunas regularly where you can just book a seat and enjoy the crack with some other folk. You can also book the whole sauna out for yourself or your own group to enjoy privately. We always have a friendly face about as our Sauna Team keeps the fire roaring and our visitors happy and safe.

Get in touch for more information by email [saunaatthekings@gmail.com](mailto:saunaatthekings@gmail.com) and check out our website [saunaatthekings.co.uk](http://saunaatthekings.co.uk) for lots more info or to book your spot. Hope to see you soon. Many Thanks, Becky Gorrara, Sauna at the Kings

## Community Volunteer Responders

Are you looking to make a real difference in your community? We're seeking caring volunteers to join our volunteer Community Responder team within Health and Social Care.

As a Community Responder, you'll provide comfort and reassurance to people who activate their community alarm, typically after a slip or fall. Your role is simple but vital – being a friendly face on the scene and staying with them until help arrives if needed. You'll be part of a dedicated team sharing responsibility for these occasional callouts, so there's no pressure when work or family commitments arise. Your presence provides peace of mind to vulnerable members of our community who may not have family or friends nearby to check on them.

Join us in supporting your neighbours. Every volunteer makes a difference.

To find out more or explore other worthwhile volunteer roles, contact **01343 563515** or email [volunteering.cc@moray.gov.uk](mailto:volunteering.cc@moray.gov.uk)

Gillian Pirie Volunteer Development Officer, Health & Social Care Moray

[gillian.pirie@moray.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.pirie@moray.gov.uk)

## Pension Age Disability Payment

A new disability benefit for older people has been launched in Scotland. Pension Age Disability Payment, the replacement for Attendance Allowance in Scotland, will be open to applicants in Aberdeenshire and Moray on 24th March. It's for people of State Pension age and over who are disabled or have a long-term health condition that means they need help looking after themselves or supervision to stay safe, or have a terminal illness. People who already get Attendance Allowance don't need to apply. Their award will automatically be moved starting early 2025. Pension Age Disability Payment is worth between £290 and £434 a month and is not means-tested.

Applications can be made via paper form, online at [mygov.scot/pensiondisability](https://mygov.scot/pensiondisability) or by calling Social Security Scotland for free on 0800 182 2222. In-person support to apply is available from Social Security Scotland's community based advisers.

Contact Iain McGregor on 07501494079, email: [iaain.mcgregor@socialsecurity.gov.scot](mailto:iaain.mcgregor@socialsecurity.gov.scot) for more details or visit [socialsecurity.gov.scot](https://socialsecurity.gov.scot)

## Keith Community Radio

Why don't you tell listeners about all the great things going on in Cullen?

This would be 10 minutes max, pre recorded, not live. You could come to the studio or make a recording remotely yourself, eg on your mobile phone.

Happy to discuss. You can email me on [sheila@kcr.fm](mailto:sheila@kcr.fm) or ring 07929910156. Thank you. Sheila MacDonald.

## Cullen and Deskford Parish Church

Thank you very much for the wonderful support you have given us in 2024. Your generosity helped us to pay our bills! As a charity, we are back on the treadmill of fund raising to cover this year's costs. We hope to see you at either or both of the Events we are running this spring, details of which can be found in the What's On.

PS. What do you call the Easter bunny with fleas? BUGS Bunny!

Kind wishes, Dr. Kay Gauld

## Cullen Community Allotment Association

Forget about complicated and expensive wellness regimes, take advantage of the health benefits of spending time with nature, growing your own tasty vegetables while watching the seasons progress. Physical wellbeing while being in tune with one's environment. Mental wellbeing while working on your own. Studies show that being outdoors can reduce depression and anxiety, lower blood pressures, boost creativity and cognitive abilities. Having an allotment can bring all this and cheap, tasty, nutritious vegetables to boot (often a muddy one). The site has 22 whole plots (approximately 9 by 18 metre) and 13 half plots (approximately 9 by 9 metres). There are also 4 raised box beds (2.4m x 1m and 600mm high) to provide gardening opportunities to those with disabilities or those who cannot manage a full-size (or half-sized) allotment. If you are interested in leasing a plot, complete an application form [ccaa.scot/docs/CCAA-application-for-a-plot.pdf](https://ccaa.scot/docs/CCAA-application-for-a-plot.pdf) or contact the membership secretary [secretary@ccaa.scot](mailto:secretary@ccaa.scot)

### Menopause Cafe

A Menopause Cafe is held at the Centre on the first Saturday of the month from 10.30am-12.30pm. Glynis Ferguson who co-ordinates the event says, "Join us for a lively morning filled with laughter, community and genuine conversations. Our cafe is a safe space where nothing is off-limits". And you'll also get to enjoy some of Anne's fine pieces, all for a donation (please bring cash).

### The Haven @ The Centre

The Haven @ The Centre is currently closed for refurbishment and is not expected to reopen before mid-March. There are new and exciting things planned there for when it opens. Keep an eye out on social media and for posters in shops for more information.

## Discover Cullen

Discover Cullen is a community tourism group running Cullen Tourist Office, organising the Cullen Skink World Championships, beach cleans and the Discover Cullen website and social media channels. We are looking for a secretary, treasurer and committee members for our small committee. We only meet 4 times a year, we are a friendly bunch and just need some help with the behind the scenes stuff. Email David McCubbin on [visit@discovercullen.com](mailto:visit@discovercullen.com) if you are interested and would like to find out more.

Going into the last year of the current tenure of CDCC we continue to be busy. There are a number of continuing current activities that CDCC continue to push forward with such as the library situation, local Resilience planning, Local Place Planning and those are mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter.

Other recent one-off situations requiring CDCC attention have included reacting to littering, offering assistance in getting overflowing drains addressed and requesting, where funding is available, for some cycling infrastructure variously throughout Cullen.

CDCC also continue to support the Cullen Connected newsletter into the future as well as the Community Lunches, with thanks to the Community Centre for hosting that twice monthly during the winter months and monthly during the other months of the year.

To enable CDCC to fully understand what is important to you, please do get in touch – or even better come along in-person to one of the meetings which are fully open to the public. If attending, you will be able to see what is done by those volunteers on behalf of the local community.

We meet generally 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Community Centre, and twice a year at the Deskford halls.

E-mail: [cullendeskfordcc@gmail.com](mailto:cullendeskfordcc@gmail.com), Tel: 07549 040515

### Local Place Planning

A major piece of work that has been done on behalf of CDCC by the local Community Development Worker based at the Community Centre has been the Local Place Plan. (See Jill Sowden's piece on page 3). We would like to thank Jill for pulling this large, statutory report together on our behalf in such a professional way.

### Local Resilience Planning

This is about a local community Preparing for, Responding and Reacting to some unforeseen circumstance in a short timeframe where possible.

It is important to note that local resilience planning is not about taking the place of blue light responders such as the police, ambulance, etc. It is about local community helping for a short period until other more suited responders are available. Early work on this has commenced and subsequent information and progress will be publicised when the time is appropriate as the planning develops.

If you feel you would like to be involved in any aspect of this, please do make contact with the Cullen and Deskford Community Council.

More information can be found at: [www.ready.scot](http://www.ready.scot)

## Cullen Library Events

There are lots of exciting events going on at the library including a new Letter Writing Club. See What's On for details.

Modern tabletop games for players of all ages and interests are now available to borrow for free from Moray Libraries. Talk to staff for more info – or use your online account to browse the available games and request for delivery to your local library.

(On [moraylibraries.spydus.co.uk](http://moraylibraries.spydus.co.uk), go to Advanced Search; in the "Dewey class" box, type GAMES; scroll down and click the purple "Search" button). Please also talk to staff if you would like to reserve a big table to play a game in the Library on a Tuesday or Thursday evening. Our phone number is 01542 841140.

Please check with staff and/or follow the Buckie Area Libraries Facebook page for updates on future events.

## Hackers and Tackers

### Invitation to New Members

We meet on Monday mornings from 9.30am – 12.30pm at Cullen Community Centre. While Hackers and Tackers was started many years ago as a patchwork and quilting group we now practise many types of needlecraft: All forms of sewing, patchwork, knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc. If you need a needle to make it then we'll 'have a go'!

We are a self-help group, we work on our own individual projects and share ideas and techniques. There is always someone to advise on a project or just to give a friendly opinion and encouragement. An essential part of all meetings is the tea/coffee and biscuits which is included in the cost of £15 per calendar month. New members are always very welcome.

Contact Marian Stringer on 01542 841044 or email: [ropeyrostringer@yahoo.com](mailto:ropeyrostringer@yahoo.com)

## Cullen Centre Camera Club

Cullen Centre Camera Club was founded last year and has quickly become a dynamic group for photography enthusiasts of all skill levels — from curious beginners to seasoned pros. We take pride in our fun, welcoming atmosphere, where creativity thrives, and everyone is encouraged to learn, share, and capture the world through their lens. Whether you're picking up a camera for the first time or perfecting your craft, you'll find a welcoming, fun, and relaxed space to explore your passion for photography.

We currently meet every Wednesday night from 7-9pm in the Cullen Centre. Please contact [cullencentrecameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:cullencentrecameraclub@gmail.com) for more information.

## Cullen Christmas Lights

We were delighted when Cullen was named in the December edition of the BBC Countryfile Magazine as one of ten most festive villages in Britain, a reward for the many hours spent maintaining the lights and fundraising. Last year's Switch On, Santa's Sleigh Run and Festive Tractor Run were all successful and will be repeated this year. Work has already begun to upgrade this year's lights display and arrangements are underway for a fundraising Ladies Victory Celebration Day in June. See What's On for details.

## Cullen Bowling and Tennis Club

It has been a busy start to the new year.

Our open microphone evenings commenced on Saturday 25th January and will continue on the last Saturday of each month unless we have other bookings for the hall.

On Sunday the 26th January our invitation pairs bowling commenced and came to a conclusion on the afternoon of Sunday 2nd February. The winners were David Paterson and Joe Griffiths representing Cullen BC and runners up Grant Moray and Diane Eaton from Buckie BC.

Irish singers, **Colin Harmey** and **Norman Borland**, will be performing at the club in April and June, which should prove very popular. Please see What's On for details. We are currently bowling indoor and if anyone is keen to have a go please contact David Paterson on **07763 465 233**. Please leave your name and phone number and I will contact you if I miss your call.

## North East Sensory Services

North East Sensory Services (NESS) is there to provide support to people living across Moray, who are living with significant sight loss, people who are registered sight impaired or severely sight impaired, people with hearing loss, people with both sight loss and hearing loss and Deaf British Sign Language users on behalf of Moray Health and Social Care Partnership.

Our local staff visit people in their own homes to explore with them what difficulties they are experiencing and help them identify the practical and emotional support, daily living aids, or technology that they need so that they can continue to live confidently, safely and as independently as they want with their sight and/or hearing loss. For further information on NESS, please visit our website [www.nesensoryservices.org](http://www.nesensoryservices.org), phone **0345 271 2345** or email [info@nesensoryservices.org](mailto:info@nesensoryservices.org). Deaf BSL users can contact us using ContactScotland BSL."

## Radio Buckie

Radio Buckie is on the lookout for more volunteers to boost our community-run venture.

We are based in the Cullen Centre and our wee station room is getting a makeover at the moment, so our programme making is on hold right now. We did, however, manage to be present at the fantastic Christmas Craft Fayre in the Centre and meet a whole range of attendees, not to mention a bunch of very talented craftspeople.

We also held our AGM in the Royal Oak Hotel a few weeks ago and Nick Brown from Lintmill, Tam Thomson from Arradoul, and Ellen Hebdon from Buckie were appointed Chair, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. If you know any of them and want to find out more about the Radio Buckie venture, just give them a shout. Alternatively, email Radio Buckie at [admin@radiobuckie.org.uk](mailto:admin@radiobuckie.org.uk)

Radio Buckie programmes are available online at the click of a button [radiobuckie.co.uk](http://radiobuckie.co.uk)

## Things To Do...Places To Go...People To Meet

**Archery**, Mondays, Community Centre, 7pm – 9pm

**Moray Citizens' Advice Bureau.** [bureau@moraycab.org.uk](mailto:bureau@moraycab.org.uk), tel: 01343 559004

**Cullen Art Group** meets every Tuesday, 9-12, upstairs at the Community Centre. Contact Lyn for more information or to be added to the waiting list. [cullenartgroup2024@gmail.com](mailto:cullenartgroup2024@gmail.com)

**Cullen BALL Group** meets on a Thursday, 10am till 12 at the Centre. Gentle(ish) physical activities for the first hour and gentle(ish) brain activities or talks for the second. Everyone welcome. Just come along.

**Cullen Community Allotment Association** (CCAA) leases allotment plots, polycrub facilities, and raised box beds to the Cullen community, see [www.ccaa.scot](http://www.ccaa.scot). If you would like to arrange a visit to find out more, help someone with their plot, or have your name added to the waiting list contact [secretary@ccaa.scot](mailto:secretary@ccaa.scot)

**Cullen Bowling and Tennis Club** welcomes new members. Reidhaven Place, Cullen. Phone 01542 840118

**Cullen Centre Camera Club**, meets at the Community Centre every Wednesday from 7-9pm. Ring Anne Welford or just come along. 07901815678.

## Things To Do...Places To Go...People To Meet

**Cullen Golf Club.** Cheryl Smith, Club Secretary, Cullen Links Golf Club, 01542 840685

**1st Cullen Guides** meet at the Hall Church on a Wednesday, 7-8.30pm during school terms. Contact: Carolyn Mowat, Email: [cullenguides@gmail.com](mailto:cullenguides@gmail.com)

**Hackers and Tackers,** Mondays, Community Centre. 9.30am – 12.30pm

**The Haven @ The Centre** is currently closed for refurbishment. Please see local posters and social media for opening information.

**The Heritage Centre** moved to shorter hours in October, comprising Thursdays to Sundays from 11.30am to 3.30pm. All welcome.

**Knit and Yarn,** Wednesdays, Community Centre, 10am – 12 noon

**Lacemakers,** Mondays, Community Centre, 1pm – 4pm. For information contact Anita 07849643255

**Latin Language,** Thursdays, Community Centre 2pm – 3pm

**Cullen Library,** Opening hours, Tuesday 2-5 and 6-8pm, Thursday 2-5 and 6-8pm, and Saturday 10-12. Email: [Cullen.library@moray.gov.uk](mailto:Cullen.library@moray.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01542 841140.

Cullen **Community Lunches** are held on the second and last Wednesday of the month through winter and during summer will run on the last Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a soup and sweet for a suggested donation of £2. Cullen Community Centre, 12 noon. Food served till 12.45pm but stay as long as you like.

**Menopause Cafe** at Cullen Community Centre. First Saturday of the month from 10.30am-12.30pm. Chat in a relaxed and welcoming space about all things meno.

**Men's Shed,** Wednesdays Community Centre (round the back), 7pm – 9pm

**Needles and Pins.** Fridays, 1.30-3.30pm at Cullen Community Centre. Informal group – knitting, sewing, crochet, etc. Beginners very welcome.  
Contact Pat Bardill [pat.bardill@gmail.com](mailto:pat.bardill@gmail.com)

**Just Sing** is an enthusiastic and informal group that meets in the Cullen Community Centre on a Tuesday evening at 7pm to sing easy and harmonious melodies. For more details email: [beverleybaxter@ymail.com](mailto:beverleybaxter@ymail.com)

**North East Sensory Services** support people across Moray who are living with significant sight and/or hearing loss. They also organise social activities. For further information visit [nesensoryservices.org/location/moray/](http://nesensoryservices.org/location/moray/) phone 0345 271 2345 or email [info@nesensoryservices.org](mailto:info@nesensoryservices.org)

**Cullen Nursery**, Emma Gillings, Cullen Nursery & Findochty Nursery Manager. [Emma.Gillings@moray.gov.uk](mailto:Emma.Gillings@moray.gov.uk), 07812969106

**Patchwork**, Wednesdays, Community Centre, 1pm – 4pm

**Cullen Pensioners' Club** meets on the second Monday of each month in the Hall Church, York Place, Cullen at 2 pm. For details contact Vera on 840186

**1st Cullen Rainbows** and **Brownies**, meet at the Hall Church, Cullen. Contact Karen Burgess. [Karen.burgess95@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Karen.burgess95@yahoo.co.uk) 07513785594

**3HA Cullen Sea School**, Port Long Road. Boat Building workshop open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, 9 – 11.30am. SUPs can be booked via website. Weekly coastal rowing available depending on weather and tides. Room bookings available. [Enquiries@cullenseaschool.co.uk](mailto:Enquiries@cullenseaschool.co.uk)

**Cullen Shorewatch**. Watching for wildlife in and around Cullen Bay, in particular Whales and Dolphins. There are no set times to watch as a lot depends on the weather and sea state, but see Graham Kidd in the corner of the beach car park next to the notice board if he is there. For more details contact Scottish Dolphin Centre at Spey Bay. Telephone: 01343820339, Email: [dolphincentre@whales.org](mailto:dolphincentre@whales.org)

**Blue Coast Surf & Paddle**. Meeting point is our Surf shack at Cullen Beach or Paddleboard Trailer at the harbour - booking essential. Contact information [bluecoastcullen.co.uk](http://bluecoastcullen.co.uk), [hello@bluecoastcullen.co.uk](mailto:hello@bluecoastcullen.co.uk), 07450 403794.

**The Moray Coast U3A** is a self help organisation to promote continued education and activities in retirement. There are a number of groups available and new members are always welcome. Email Jane at [janencu3a1@yahoo.com](mailto:janencu3a1@yahoo.com)

**U3A Tennis**, Mondays, 10am – 12.noon, Community Centre.

**Health walks**. Meet every Friday at the Community centre at 1:30pm. Walks last approximately an hour and are all on good paths. They are a supportive and welcoming way for you to start enjoying the many benefits of being physically active.

## What's On

**Tuesday 18th February**, 6.30pm. Cullen Library. LEGO Late. For families with children.

**Saturday 22 February**, 11am. Cullen Library. Saturday Songs and Stories. For families with children.

**Saturday 22 February**, 7pm. Cullen Bowling Club. Open mike night.

**Tuesday 25 February**, 3-3.30pm. Cullen Library is trialling a Letter Writing Club, with a free second-class stamp and stationery provided to every attendee. Please talk to Olivia if you are interested in attending: 8 spots will be available for the February meeting.

**Wednesday 26th February**, 12-12.45pm. Cullen Community Lunch at the Community Centre. Suggested donation £2.

**Friday 28th February**, 7pm. Cullen Golf Club Quiz Night. Questions will be about 2024. For more details contact Cheryl Smith, Cullen Links Golf Club, 01542 840685

**Saturday 1st March**, 10am-12noon. Cullen Bowling Club. Daffodil Tea.

**Wednesday 5th March**, noon to 2pm, Hall Church. Soup and Pancake with maple syrup and ice-cream. Entry £5. Pre-school children free. Raffle. In aid of Cullen and Deskford Church funds.

**Wednesday 5th March**, evening, at the Bowling Club. Tombola for Wakefield House.

**Sunday 9th March**, 11am-3.30pm (ish). Seafeld Arms Hotel, Cullen Skink World Championships. Come along and watch the skink being made. You'll even get a taste if you're lucky.

**Wednesday 12th March**, 12-12.45pm. Cullen Community Lunch at the Community Centre. Suggested donation £2.

**Saturday 15th March**. Bowling Club Quiz. Teams of up to 6 people are very welcome.

**Wednesday 26th March**, 10am-12noon. Hall Church. Cullen Pensioners Coffee Morning. All welcome.

**Wednesday 26th March**, 12-12.45pm. Cullen Community Lunch at the Community Centre. Suggested donation £2.

**Saturday 29th March**, 7pm. Cullen Bowling Club. Open mike night.

**Thursday 3rd April**. Scottish Dolphin Centre, Spey Bay. 2-3.30pm. Nature Champions activities - a way for children aged 6-9 years to learn about nature. There is a small charge of £3 per child. Booking is through Eventbrite.

**Saturday 5th April**, 10am to noon. Hall Church. Easter Fair. A number of stalls, a raffle and children's games and activities. CHILDREN'S COMPETITION: Make an Easter bonnet or decorate an Easter egg. The winners will receive a large Easter egg. Every child will win a gift, In aid of Cullen and Deskford Church funds.

**Thursday 10th April**, Scottish Dolphin Centre, Spey Bay. 2-3.30pm. Nature Champions activities - a way for children aged 6-9 years to learn about nature. There is a small charge of £3 per child. Booking is through Eventbrite.

**Saturday 12th April**, 10am-12noon. Cullen Community Centre. Cullen Art Group Coffee Morning.

**Saturday 12th April**. Bowling Club Quiz. Teams of up to 6 people are very welcome.

**Sunday 13 April**. Cullen Golf Club. Mixed Open Texas Scramble (4person)

**Thursday 17th April**, doors open at 6pm for 6.15pm start. Bowling Club. Tombola in aid of Cullen Primary School.

**Saturday 19th April**, 8am, Cullen Bowling Club. Irish singer, Colin Harmey. Book tickets by contacting the club on our facebook page or phoning Margaret on 07791 968439.

**Saturday 26 April**, 7pm. Cullen Bowling Club. Open mike night.

**Wednesday 30th April**, 12-12.45pm. Cullen Community Lunch at the Community Centre. Suggested donation £2.

**Thursday 1st May**. Ewens of Cornhill Senior Stableford Open (over 55s). Cullen Golf Club

**Sunday 11th May**. Ladies and Gents Ewens of Cornhill Open (Ladies Stableford). Cullen Golf Club

**Wednesday 28th May**, 12-12.45pm. Cullen Community Lunch at the Community Centre. Suggested donation £2.

## What's On

**Saturday 31st May**, 7pm. Cullen Bowling Club. Open mike night.

**Sunday 1st June**. Ladies Stableford Open. Cullen Golf Club.

**Saturday 7th June**, 8am, Cullen Bowling Club. Irish singer, Norman Borland. Book tickets by contacting the club on our facebook page or phoning Margaret on 07791 968439.

**Saturday 21st June**, Hall Church. Ladies Victory Celebration Day. BYOB, food and entertainment provided for a fun filled afternoon!! In aid of Christmas Lights Fund.

**Saturday 21st June**, 10am-3pm. Cullen Community Paint Out organised by Cullen Art Group. Open to all. Meet at harbour.

For more details email [cullenartgroup2024@gmail.com](mailto:cullenartgroup2024@gmail.com)

**Wednesday 25th June**, 12-12.45pm. Cullen Community Lunch at the Community Centre. Suggested donation £2.

**Saturday 28th June**. Moray Endeavour Sponsored 1Rd Open. Cullen Golf Club.

**Saturday 28th June**, 7pm. Cullen Bowling Club. Open mike night.

**Sunday 13th July**. Old Tom Morris Ladies & Gents Strokeplay Open. Cullen Golf Club.

**Sunday 20th July**, Junior Open. Cullen Golf Club.

**Saturday 26th July**, 7pm. Cullen Bowling Club. Open mike night.

**Wednesday 30th July**, 12-12.45pm. Cullen Community Lunch at the Community Centre. Suggested donation £2.

**Fri 1st-Sun 3rd August**. 10am-5pm at the Community Centre. Cullen Art Group Annual Exhibition. Teas and home bakes. Tombola. Free entry.

**Wed 6th to Sat 9th August**. Gents 4 Day Open Tournament. Cullen Golf Club.

**Sunday 17th August**. McVitie and Price (Mixed Greensomes Open). Cullen Golf Club.

**Wednesday 27th August**, 12-12.45pm. Cullen Community Lunch at the Community Centre. Suggested donation £2.

**Sunday 31 August**, Ladies 3 Ball Better Ball Open. Cullen Golf Club

**Saturday 13th September**, Ladies and Gents Ryan Wood Memorial Open (Strokeplay). Cullen Golf Club.