

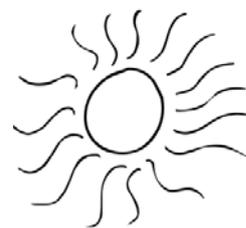


Hatton Area Residents Association

# Newsletter Autumn 2013

## That's what I call a summer!

Wow... now that is what I call a summer – haven't had the heating on since I can't remember and my line has been full of fresh laundry blowing on the breeze. I even have tanned feet – a summer spent in flip flops, what more could a girl want? It was lovely to hear children playing outside, walking dogs with their Mum and Dad and generally having a great summer holiday.



The bridge is nearly finished; I can almost see myself driving across it! It will seem strange having just one bridge again. Mother Nature wasn't slow in retaking the ground that was uncovered when they put in the temporary bridge – there has been quite the show of flowers, plants and grasses over the summer. Can you tell I don't know all their names? – pop on to Fred Coult's blog of village life (<http://blog.coultsworld.co.uk>) and there are some stunning photos and names too!

The Gala was blessed with a dry day too - overcast and a bit windy, but thankfully dry.

And with that, I'll finish my rambling and hope that you all had a wow summer too.

Warm wishes

**Anne W**

Vice Chair, HARA

PS Come along to the AGM – I hear there will scones!



## Work of HARA

HARA always welcomes new people who would like to join the committee or get involved with HARA.

HARA relies on people giving up a small amount of time to support the work undertaken to make Hatton a great place to live in.

Currently HARA undertakes the following:

- Tool Library
- Notice Board Management
- Newsletter
- Litter Picks and Events
- Providing a voice for tenants and residents of Hatton and surrounding area

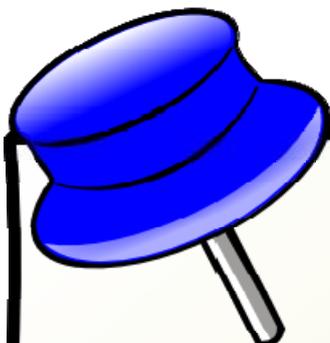
HARA's Recent Contributions:

- Fencing around recycling bins in Hatton
- Erection of Notice Board in Hatton
- Donations to other village groups
- Communications in relation to bridge repair
- Funding donation request for new tools for the Tool Library
- Litter pick up in August

If you can spare some time to help support HARA please feel free to contact any HARA member.

If you wish to contact the newsletter directly please e-mail **haranewsletter@gmail.com**.

***All monies collected in relation to adverts within the newsletter are used to fund the work of HARA.***



## HARA Update

HARA has had quite a quiet summer – but the Tool Library has had a steady stream of visitors. Once the sun comes out and our gardens grow, we all turn into a budding Alan Tichmarsh!

We had the summer Litter Pick-up at the end of June. A group of hardy souls braved the damp morning and spent a morning picking up the litter across the village. The good news is that there was less of it this pick up – the bad news is that there is any to pick up at all. Once the good work was done we all headed back to the hall for a bowl of heart-warming soup, freshly baked scones and a fly cup. Perfect morning really!

Our next event is the AGM in November – come along and help out – it'll make you feel better!

## **HARA Annual General Meeting**

Thursday 21 November 2013

7.30 pm

In Hatton Public Hall

All Welcome

## The Old Railway Line



After a few telephone calls and a couple of e-mails, I have finally managed to get the Council to cut the railway line behind The Sidings housing development in Hatton. It was meant to have been cut around April/May time, but through a communication mix up, it was missed. The grass had grown this year. It was quite a jungle.

The railway line (part of the old Buchan Line) has now been placed on the Council's list for grass cutting twice a year and more if needs be. It has taken 2 or 3 years to get to this stage, managing to persuade and coax officials to have this done. There aren't many walks, parks or open areas around Hatton to walk or exercise your dogs. The line is approximately 1.2 miles long and it is hoped to get this extended all the way to the Nook Garage on the Auchquarney Road. This is only a hopeful idea at the moment.

I am going to ask the Council about getting a couple of benches put on the line to ease those weary legs. If that is not possible I will ask local businesses if they would be willing to donate something towards acquiring them.

I would like to thank two or three people for their help and assistance in getting this done: Ms E Munro (Planning Department, Aberdeenshire Council, Banff) who managed to get it authorised, costed and the correct people to cut it! Councillor Stephen Smith who e-mailed the Council to find out why there was a delay; and finally Mr Graham Wall (Manager of Outdoor Services, Aberdeenshire Council in Inverurie) who kicked somebody's butt into gear and got the machinery working and the job finished. Thank You!

David Smith

## It's almost there!

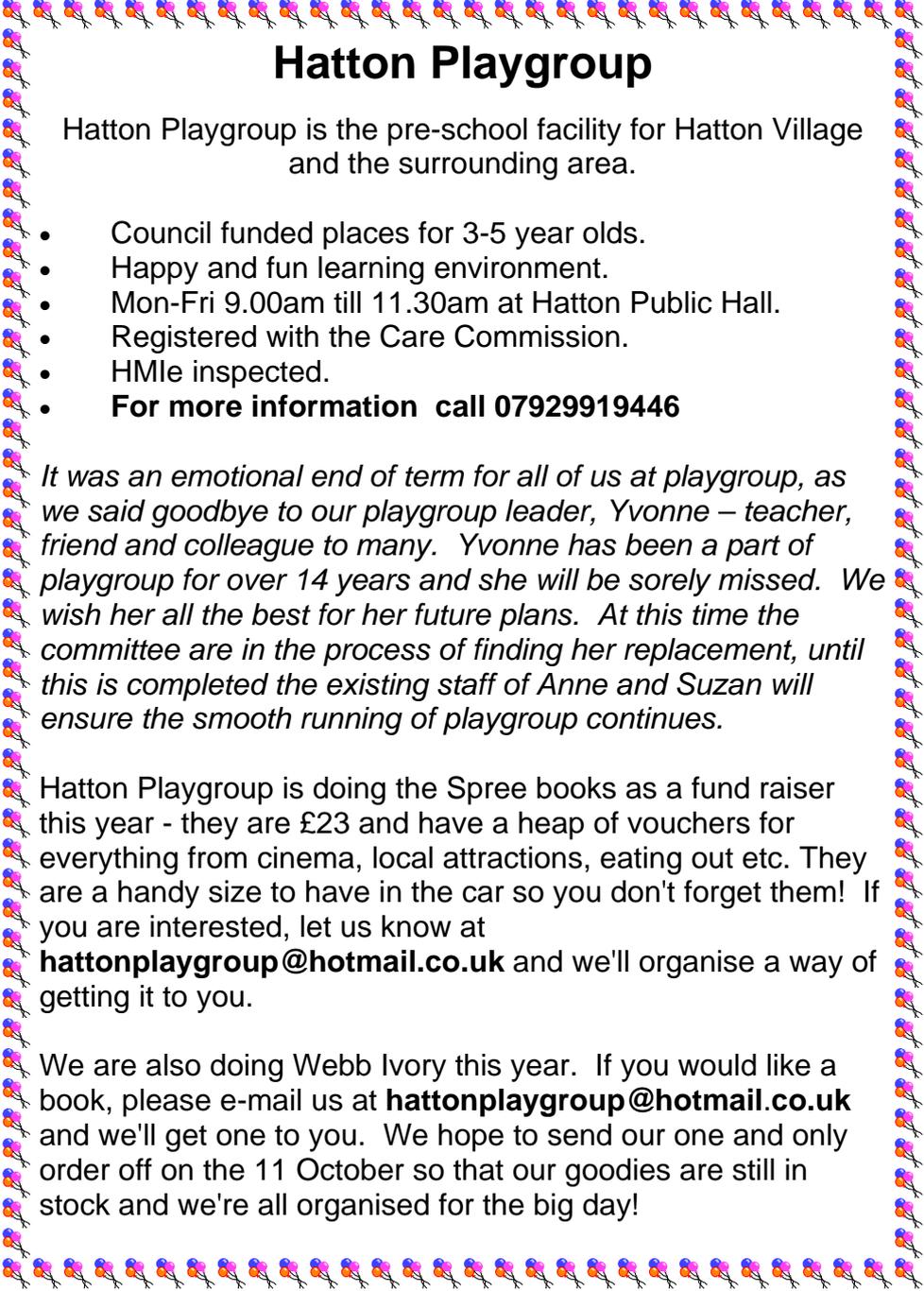


A quick chat with the engineer in charge of the project to replace the bridge confirmed what we all have seen—the replacement bridge for the one damaged in last December's flood is well on the way to completion. It is hoped that it will be open in September.

It has been a complicated project because of all the different services which have had to be coordinated—gas, water, electricity to mention just three.

The project had involved widening the channel for the burn and strengthening its banks. They have even tunnelled beneath the burn to allow pipes to be put in a safer place to avoid future damage.

Once the bridge is open, then the temporary bridge will be removed and the field, fences and verges will be reinstated. I wonder if it will all be done in time for this year's Bonfire Night on 2 November?



## Hatton Playgroup

Hatton Playgroup is the pre-school facility for Hatton Village and the surrounding area.

- Council funded places for 3-5 year olds.
- Happy and fun learning environment.
- Mon-Fri 9.00am till 11.30am at Hatton Public Hall.
- Registered with the Care Commission.
- HMIe inspected.
- **For more information call 07929919446**

*It was an emotional end of term for all of us at playgroup, as we said goodbye to our playgroup leader, Yvonne – teacher, friend and colleague to many. Yvonne has been a part of playgroup for over 14 years and she will be sorely missed. We wish her all the best for her future plans. At this time the committee are in the process of finding her replacement, until this is completed the existing staff of Anne and Suzan will ensure the smooth running of playgroup continues.*

Hatton Playgroup is doing the Spree books as a fund raiser this year - they are £23 and have a heap of vouchers for everything from cinema, local attractions, eating out etc. They are a handy size to have in the car so you don't forget them! If you are interested, let us know at **hattonplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk** and we'll organise a way of getting it to you.

We are also doing Webb Ivory this year. If you would like a book, please e-mail us at **hattonplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk** and we'll get one to you. We hope to send our one and only order off on the 11 October so that our goodies are still in stock and we're all organised for the big day!

## Hatton Toddler Group

We meet every Thursday morning from 9.30 - 11.30 (and some Tuesday mornings, subject to enough mums being there on the day!) at Hatton Public Hall. We realise how daunting it can be coming to a new group for the first time, but we're a friendly bunch so why not give it a try! It's a place for parents, grandparents and carers to meet and make friends with others, whilst your pre-school children play in safety with a wide variety of toys and games. We also do arts and crafts with the children such as Easter and Christmas cards and finger painting when we are feeling really brave! There is a £2 donation per parent per session. Amongst other things, this goes towards new toys and equipment and a healthy snack for the children; as well as a much needed tea or coffee and a 'wee treat' for the grown-ups! We all take turns preparing the snack and drinks every week so everyone gets a turn!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information **contact Lynne on 841176.**

## Bah Humbug!

HATS proudly presents

***Bah Humbug*** (a Dickens of a Panto).

Performances: Thursday 12, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 December (matinee and evening shows). Evening performances start at 7.30, matinee at 2.30.

Ticket prices: child £5; senior citizens £6; adults £7.



## Fundraising Soup and Sweet

on Saturday 5 October in Hatton Public Hall  
from 12.00 until 2.00pm Panto tickets will be on sale.

**Follow HATS on Facebook for regular updates and ticket info.**

## **We are looking for Mowers and Strimmers**

Mowers and strimmers are the most popular tools borrowed from the Tool Library. Do you have a working mower or strimmer which you no longer use and which you could donate to the Tool Library?

## **HARA is still looking for someone to volunteer to run the Tool Library.**

Running of the Tool Library includes:

- Dealing with telephone and doorstep enquiries (on average 20-30 per year).
- Booking in and out tools.
- Arranging for tools to be picked up and returned to Tool Library (Keyholder).
- Collecting and recording donations.
- Recording tools going out and members details.
- Organising annual PAT testing.
- Visual maintenance.
- Annual stock-take.

The Tool Library is situated in the far corner of Hatton Farm Gardens and all the equipment is insured.

**✂ Please also contact us if you think you can volunteer to provide HARA with some general maintenance of tools.**

## Hatton Tool Library News

**ALL HIRES ARE FOR A MAX  
24 HOUR PERIOD**

Rotivator	£5.00
Small flymo mower	£3.00
Large electric mower	£3.00
Petrol mower	£4.00
Electric strimmer	£3.50
Petrol strimmer (£2.50 for a top up)	£5.00
Trolley truck	£3.00
Carpet cleaner (only freshening, not deep cleaning)	£5.00
Wallpaper steamer	£5.00
Shovel / spade / hoe / fork / edge trimmer / shears	£0.50
Rake / Grass rake	£0.50
Post hole maker	£1.00
Manual rotivator	£1.00
Weeding tools	£0.50
Branch loppers	£1.00
Hose on a reel	£1.00
Garden roller	£2.00
Scarifier	£1.00
Hedge trimmer	£2.00
Leaf blower	£2.00
Extension cable	£1.00
Wheelbarrow	£2.00
Cement mixer	£5.00
27ft extending ladder	£3.00
Seed scatterer	£1.00
Litter pickers	FREE
BBQ	contact a member of HARA for details



## 1st Hatton Rainbows

We're looking for new members to join our group. If your daughter is between the ages of 5 and 7, then please feel free to bring her along to our next meeting.

**Where: Hatton Public Hall**  
**When: Mondays (during term time)**

Rainbows are a great way to have some fun and be part of the guiding community. Most weeks we work towards a badge or play games or make crafts (many weeks we do all three).

For further information please contact  
**Karen Tait 07717 315684**

## 1st Hatton Brownies

We meet on a Mondays at  
Hatton Public Hall

Brownies are open to girls aged between 7 and 10.

Lots of fun doing badges, crafts and  
theme nights – even sleepovers!

If you would like to come and join the fun please contact  
**Ashley on 07917 868289**

## **Profile of a HARA Member**

### **Anne Webster, Vice Chair**

Well, where to begin?... Anne is the current Vice Chair of HARA. She moved into Hatton in December 2005 and joined HARA the following year.

So, what had she done before that? She went to High School in Oban, studied Nursery Nursing at Perth College, had various child care based jobs until she became the pre-school nursery supervisor of a nursery in Aberdeen. She married Donald in 1995 and moved to the States for 10 years. While in Florida she kept herself busy relief teaching at the local Montessori school and volunteering in a 2nd grade elementary classroom. She had both their 2 boys out there – now busy active teenagers. Once the boys came along, she became busy in a whole different way! She volunteered at their school and nursery. Now, she is the Assistant Play Leader at the Hatton Playgroup. In her free time she likes to craft, bake, read and is an avid movie watcher.

Since moving to Hatton she has thrown herself fully into village life. Being Vice Chair of HARA is one of the easier roles – giving the Chair support when required and chairing the meetings in their absence. The other is turn up and help out. HARA meets once a month to discuss and resolve any issues in and around the village – the meetings can be fun and they are very informative. There has been known to be a home baked fine piece to go with our fly cup – so why don't you come along to our next meeting – who knows there could be scones!

#### **Hatton Notice Board**

If you would like to post anything in the Notice Board please contact Anne or Linda (HARA Members) s they are keyholders.

## Hatton Senior Citizens Club

The club meets in Hatton Public Hall every second Wednesday at 2.30 pm during the winter months. Anyone is welcome to come along and join our friendly group. Our programme for the next few months:-

4 Sept	Bingo
18 Sep	Entertainment - Woodlanders
2 Oct	Bingo
16 Oct	Matter of opinion - Dr Burgess
30 Oct	Bingo
13 Nov	Entertainment - Newburgh W.R.I.
27 Nov	Bingo
11 Dec	Christmas Party at The Mill 1 - 4 pm

### 2014

8 Jan	AGM Slides and talk by Rev R Nielson.
22 Jan	Burns Dinner at the Mill 1 - 4 pm

All enquiries to Ann, Tel: 841474 or Helen, Tel: 841361  
Looking forward to seeing you there.



**It's the little  
things that  
make life  
Wonderful,**

## **Bogbrae SWRI**

### **Calling ladies of Hatton!**

Bogbrae SWRI re-starts on Tuesday September 10th 2013. New members are warmly invited to come and join us for an evening of fun and chat – and you never know, you might learn something along the way! Oh, and a fly cup and a fancy piece are always on offer.

We meet in Hatton Public Hall and kick off at 7.30 pm .

This is our syllabus until the end of the year. So what are you waiting for – come on down.....

Tuesday 10 September 2013  
**Rubber stamping demo by Laura Riddel**

Tuesday 8 October 2013  
**Painteramics by Susan Smith**

Saturday 2 November  
**Soup and Sweet fundraiser**

Tuesday 12 November 2013  
**Writing workshop with Helen Posgate**

Tuesday 10 December 2013  
**Cupcake decorating demo with Catriona Wilkie**

Hope to see you soon!



## Tom's Shop

The old shop in Hatton closed down over 15 years ago and is now a residential house. The original building is now 3 separate plots, owned by 3 families.

The shop and adjoining house were built in 1890 for the value of £400, the ground having been bought by J Duguid from a G Marr.

Latterly, before the shop closed down, it was owned by Tom and was called locally 'Tom's Shop'. The brae at the back of the house was also locally called 'Tom's Brae'.

The current owners of what was the shop have been told many stories about the shop, for example, that there used to be a number of small shops on the site, that possibly one of the small outbuildings was the original bakers, that the house and its neighbouring house were a piano makers house and workshop and that it is haunted (although they have never seen any ghosts).

The building where the shop was located still has a ledge. If you look carefully above the current 3 windows you can see a mark which may have been where there was an awning for over the front door of the shop. The front garden has been laid on what was the original steps up into the shop. The concrete steps still lie beneath the soil.



## Hatton Gala 2013

A big thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Gala , not least the hardy runners who struggled through the difficult 10K course (6K of it uphill!) for the first ever Hatton Fun Run.



## **Fitba for Auld Mannies (over 35's)**

You don't need to have the skills of Maradona to join us,  
although the waistline would fit in well.  
Come along if you enjoy a game of football as it is all about fun  
and an excuse to get out on a Friday night!  
Just turn up at the all weather pitch any Friday at around  
7.00pm where we play for about 1.5 hours or until we all  
collapse.

Everyone welcome - we look forward to seeing you there.

**Friday at 7.00pm, Hatton Astro Pitch**



## **Warm Home Discount Scheme**

You may be entitled to get £130 discount on your fuel bills which  
will not affect any cold weather or winter fuel payments.

This scheme is aimed at over 80s and those below that age who  
are on Guaranteed Pension Credit, however most energy  
companies have extended it to others on low incomes or those  
who are otherwise vulnerable.

**See if you qualify by going to**

**<https://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme>**

**or**

**phoning the helpline on  
0845 603 9439 (8am-6pm)**

## Clan Hatton News

As some of you are aware, Mrs Masson sadly left Hatton (Cruden) Primary School at the end of the summer term, just as the holidays began, to be the Head at Port Erroll. We are collecting for Sandra to organise a gift and to contribute towards organising a suitable send-off / celebration of her time (25 years!) at school. So if you'd like to donate please could you send donations into school in an envelope marked 'S Masson, Collection'.

The most popular choice is to have a vintage afternoon tea on a weekend afternoon – November being the chosen month – as this will give everyone sufficient notice and we can invite former pupils and staff. We hope to have a date finalised in the next week or so.

We will of course need helpers for the event, and if anyone has any ideas for it, please let us know! Please pass the word to family and friends. Watch the shop and village notice board for more information as it all comes together.

### Dates for your diary

#### Community Breakfast

School Hall  
Friday 27 September  
8 am - 9.30 am

#### Halloween Disco

School Hall  
31 October  
P1 - P3 4 pm - 5 pm  
P4 - P7 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm



#### Coffee Morning

Saturday 23 November  
School Hall  
10 am - 12 noon

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 \* **Longhaven Hall Events** \*  
 \* Saturday 14 September, 10.00 am – 1.30 pm \*  
 \* **Cruden SNP Autumn Fair & Soup & Sweet.** \*  
 \* To book a stall call 01779 473557. \*  
 \* Sunday 15 September, 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm \*  
 \* **Buchan Heritage Society presents:** \*  
 \* **The Morrison Photographic Exhibition,** \*  
 \* including at 2.15 pm commentary. Admission free \*  
 \* (donations if desired). Tea/coffee & home bakes available \*  
 \* for charge. \*  
 \* Thursday 3 October, 7.00 pm \*  
 \* **Bowling resumes** every Thursday night. New players \*  
 \* welcome. Bowls can be supplied. \*  
 \* Saturday 5 October, 7.30 pm \*  
 \* **Ceilidh** with licensed bar & live music from Ceilidh Time. \*  
 \* Tickets £6 (includes soup) available from 01779 477087. \*  
 \* Saturday 9 November, 10.00 am – 1.30 pm \*  
 \* **Cruden SNP Christmas Fair & Soup & Sweet.** \*  
 \* To book a stall call 01779 473557. \*  
 \* Friday 15 November, 7.30pm \*  
 \* **Scottish Accordion Music Group in Concert.** Tickets £6 \*  
 \* (includes tea & home bakes) available from 01779 813028 \*  
 \* (after 1.00pm). \*  
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**Great** minds discuss ideas,  
**Average** minds discuss events,  
**Small** minds discuss people

Eleanor Roosevelt

## **Councillors Surgeries - Cllr Stephen Smith**

Saturday 14 September **LONGHAVEN** Hall 10.00 am-11.00 am

## **Councillors Surgeries - Cllr Stuart Pratt**

Thursday 5 September **HATTON** School 6.30 pm-7.00 pm

Thursday 3 October **CRUDEN BAY** School 6.30 pm-7.00 pm

*Details of Councillors can be found on Aberdeenshire Council's website.*

## **Mobile Library**

Come along and join the local mobile library.  
Many, many books available for you to read!

The library van tours around Hatton on a Thursday morning stopping at the following places at these specified times:

**Hatton Mill: 9.15 am—9.30 am**  
**Hatton Farm Gardens 9.30 am—9.45 am**  
**Quarry Road 9.45 am—10.00 am**

“ Reading won't solve your problems.  
But then again, neither will housework! ”



# Winter Skip Times

(1 September - 30 April)

Monday 12 noon - 3 pm

Wednesday 12 noon - 3 pm

Friday 12 noon - 3 pm

Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 3 pm

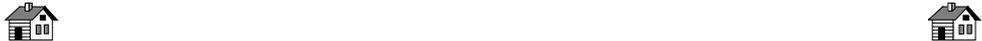
**Please do not leave any rubbish outside the gates at any time.**



## Household Insurance for Council Tenants



Council Tenants are reminded that they can buy household insurance from the Aberdeenshire Council and pay for it along with their rent.



For more details please **phone 01779 477363.**



## Self-Directed Support (SDS)

# Road Shows 2013

'Awareness-raising for all  
on the future of Personalised Care'

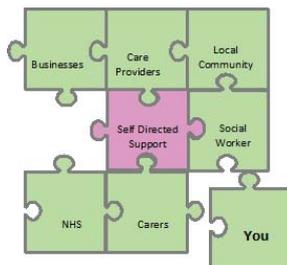
**16 Sept Stonehaven, Town Hall 11-3 pm**

**17 Sept Fraserburgh, Dalrymple Hall, 11-3 pm**

**18 Sept Turriff, St Ninians & Forglan Parish Church, 11-3 pm**

**19 Sept Banchory, Town Hall 11-3 pm**

**20 Sept Inverurie, Hopeville Social Club, 11-3 pm**



### “Self Directed Support – Where does it all fit?”

Whether you know a little or a lot, this event is for you.

#### Information and presentations from:

- *Aberdeenshire Council Self Directed Support Team*
- *ARC Scotland (Service Providers Consortium)*
- *Community & Social Groups*
- *Supported people who have been part of the Self Directed Support Pilot in Aberdeenshire.*

For more information visit

[www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/care/money/selfdirectedsupport.asp](http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/care/money/selfdirectedsupport.asp)

SDS Team at Harlaw Centre, Inverurie

Tel: **01467 673863**

e-mail : **selfdirectedsupport@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.**



## **Rick @ The Mill**



On 21<sup>st</sup> September Rick @ The Mill will be celebrating its 1st Birthday.

Rick, and all of his staff, would like to take this opportunity to thank all customers for their continued support and look forward to welcoming customers old and new for many more years to come.

### **Opening Hours**

Wed – Fri	17.30 - 20.30
Sat	12.30 - 20.30
Sun	12.30 - 20.00

## **The Hatton Mill**

### **OPENING HOURS:**

<b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY</b>	<b>5.00 PM – 12.30 AM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11.00 AM – 12.30 AM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12.30 PM – 12.30 AM</b>

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Tuesday	9.15 am - 4.30 pm
Wednesday	9.15 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday	9.15 am - 8.00 pm OPEN LATE 🕒
Friday	9.15 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9.30 am - 3 pm Closed for lunch

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**0800 434 66 88**

**0771 882 158**

Why not try an advert in the Newsletter to promote your organisation or advertise your business. 430 copies of the newsletter are printed and distributed to every household and business in Hatton Village. A copy also appears on **crudencommunity.net**.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE YOUR NEWSLETTER**

HARA would like to thank the advertisers who use the newsletter.

Please consider giving them your custom.



## Shoogle 'n' Shimmy

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Saturday 9.00-10.00 am  
New Session starts 24 August 2013

Also other times available - contact Jenny.

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All Welcome

Energise your Inner Sparkle

**Enquiries: Jenny Radford 01779 841367/ 07903938142**

## Hatton Public Hall Bookings

Anyone requiring to book either Hatton Public Hall or the All Weather Pitches contact:

**Fiona Wood**  
on  
**07523358547**



## Hatton Bonfire Night 2013

Saturday 2 November

1st Galaxy Fireworks, who are based in Maud, will be doing the Hatton fireworks display again this year. They've done a fantastic job over the last 4 years. There will also be a big bonfire, a build-a-guy competition and BBQ.

The organisation is done by the Hall Committee and they have recently sent out letters asking for sponsorship.

Our Hall is used by many people in the village. It is where the Playgroup is based as the school is too small for a nursery. There are also baby & toddler group sessions, indoor bowls, Brownies, Rainbows, a SWRI group, various dance & exercise classes and the local theatre group HATS, all using the hall on a regular basis.

The Hall is very lucky to have 2 all-weather AstroTurf pitches that are used by the Hatton Hibs football team, the over 35's football team, the Hatton Playgroup and Hatton (Cruden) School for PE. Over the summer it is also used as a tennis court .

The pitches are now over 12 years old and in dire need of replacement, at a cost of over £25,000 for just one of the pitches! The Hall Committee has secured some grant funding but still needs to raise around £5,000.

The Bonfire Night is one of Public Hall Committee's larger fundraisers and has been a huge success over the last few years. They have raised over £3,600 over the last 5 years and are hoping to raise even more this year to go towards the replacement of the much used AstroTurf pitches.

If you know of any company who might offer sponsorship then please contact Jo Baybut on 841873  
e-mail [u10jmk@hotmail.com](mailto:u10jmk@hotmail.com)





## **The Fernwood Trust**

The Fernwood Trust is a local Scottish registered Animal and Wildlife Rescue Charity, providing a safe place and veterinary treatment for unwanted, neglected, sick or injured domestic, farm or wild animals.

[www.fernwoodtrust.org](http://www.fernwoodtrust.org)

**08445884477 or 07799198899**

**Facebook - "Fernwood Trust Animal & Wildlife Rescue"**

## **Information on Welfare Reforms**

If you need advice on the new welfare reforms coming in then contact Aberdeenshire Council by telephone.  
A single telephone number has been set up for any queries in relation to the Welfare Reform.

If you require advice on:

**Housing Benefit**

**Housing (social sector size criteria)**

**Scottish Welfare Fund**

then contact

**0845 60 80 149**

Information about Welfare Reform is also available on Aberdeenshire Council Website.

## **Cruden Medical Group**

**Main Street**

**Hatton**

**AB42 0QQ**

Monday - Friday

8.15 m - 6 pm

### **Useful Contact Numbers**

NHS 24:	08454 242424
Hatton Surgery:	01779 841208
Hatton Fax No:	01779 841239
Cruden Bay Surgery:	01779 841208
Health Visitors:	01779 841444

Cruden Medical Group is a rural General Practice based around the villages of Hatton, Cruden Bay and Longhaven and including patients living within a 10 km radius of the main Hatton Surgery. Current patient list size is approximately 3800.

At the moment the Surgery consist of:

2, GP Principals

3 Practice Nurses, including 1 Diabetic nurse

Receptionists / typists

Full attached community staff based on the premises.

Access to chiropodist, physiotherapist + midwife based at Peterhead Community Hospital

The surgery is in a purpose built modern premises with the main surgery in Hatton an a branch in Cruden Bay

There is a full range of services provided by the Practice including minor surgery, contraception, IUD fitting, near patient testing, drug and alcohol services, anticoagulant monitoring, vaccination and immunisation, ante and post natal care and alternative therapies.



## Autumn Recipe

# Ginger Crisps

### Ingredients:

1 cup (250g) melted butter  
1 cup (180g) brown sugar  
½ cup (100g) white sugar  
2¼ cups (250g) white flour  
1 egg  
½ tsp salt  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
1 tsp ginger  
½ tsp baking powder  
½ tsp cream of tartar

### Doughball Rolling Mixture

¼ cup (50g) white sugar  
½ tsp ginger

### Method

Melt butter, add sugar, mix, then let cool.  
Add beaten egg  
Add ginger, vanilla, baking powder, cream of tartar, salt.  
Mix well  
Add the flour in stages, mixing after each.  
Roll into walnut sized balls, then roll in rolling mix.  
Flatten with a spatula on baking sheet  
Bake at 180°C (350° F, Gas Mark 4) for 10-15 minutes  
Allow to cool on baking sheet for 2 minutes, then rack.

Makes 4 dozen biscuits

If you have a favourite Christmas recipe you would like to share with the readers of the HARA Newsletter, send it to  
Ladebank, Manse Place Hatton AB42 0UQ  
E-mail: [haranewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:haranewsletter@gmail.com)

 **Keep Hatton Tidy** 

Please could HARA ask that people use bins provided or take their litter home and not discard cigarette ends and gum in the street.

Please could dog owners pick up after their dog(s) and keep the village clean and looking good for all its residents and visitors. Please discard dog poo in ordinary rubbish bins.

Thank You.



**crudencommunity.net**  
(and [porterroll.net](http://porterroll.net) the harbour website)

Take a look at **crudencommunity.net**  
for local information:

 **Hatton History**

 HARA would like to include items of history relating to Hatton and the surrounding area and would be interested in any articles from local people.

Maybe you know about the old Simmers factory or the railway, or you live in a house or building which has some interest or history.

Please e-mail your article to **haranewsletter@gmail.com** by the latest dates advised. (See page 36)

If you have interesting photos please also include these, although they can only be accepted scanned into an e-mail.

# INCONSIDERATE PARKING



**Inconsiderate parking affects everyone, not just those with impaired vision, parent's pushing buggies, or wheelchair users.**

**It can also restrict the view of pedestrians or other road users.**

**Please show more care and consideration for other road users.**

**Thank you.**

## Now you see it – Now you don't!



Well, the old green hut on Park View is no longer there. The surprise is that it did not fall down on its own.

Asking around, I discovered a little about its history. Sonny Moir and George Bruce remember a Mr Keith (the local boys used to call him Cannonball.) He lived in the hut and worked the field. They remember gathering tatties for him. He also had white free-range chickens wandering round the field.

After that Dod Shewan worked as a shoemaker there, and then Bill Hay had a small engineering workshop.

Since then it has been vacant and



Do you have memories of Hatton in days gone by which you would like to share with the readers of the HARA Newsletter? Do get in touch. Do you have any old photographs which we could publish?



## Summer Sun



*Midsummer sunset*

Pictures look so different in black and white. I took up a challenge this year to take a local picture of a sunset and send it in to the BBC. (It's still there on the BBC website - "Midsummer Live".)

The BBC broadcasted a live Midsummer Day programme and wanted pictures of the sun setting all over Scotland. And they chose mine! The warm glow of the setting sun put the West Church and the trees in silhouette. But you really need the colour to see it in all its splendour.

Have a look at **Cruden Country Country Photo Blog**:  
<http://blog.couttsweb.co.uk>

You will find the pictures I took of sunsets and sunrises at the end of June and the beginning of July.

You will also be able to see the sunset picture in colour in the 2014 Cruden Country Calendar

The sunset pictures were easy, as the sun went down about 9.30 pm. But a sunrise before 5 in the morning is more of a challenge! I pulled the curtains early one morning and just could not resist going out with my camera before anyone else was about. It was well worth it, on a lovely hazy Hatton morning.

**Fred Coutts**



*Midsummer sunrise*

## **Peterhead Community Hospital**

**Links Terrace,  
Peterhead, AB42 2XB  
Tel: 01779 478234**

Peterhead Community Hospital forms part of the North Aberdeenshire Local Community Health Partnership (NALCHP). The Hospital is situated in Peterhead.

The Hospital was originally built back in 1939 and later underwent an extensive redevelopment and was then opened by HRH Princess Anne in August 1994.

The hospital provides a service to a population of approximately 20,548 people..

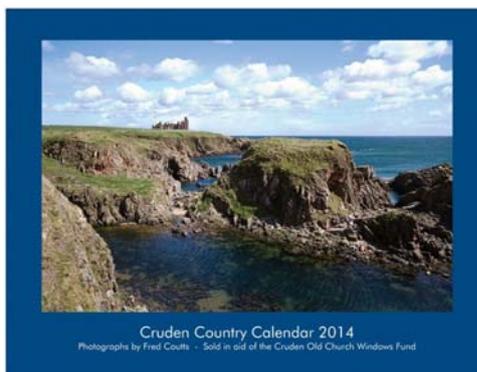
(Information taken from NHS website April 2013)

## **Cruden Country Calendar 2014**

Fred Coutts has again produced a Calendar with some of his photographs of Cruden Country.

It is available from the Hatton shop or at Cruden Parish Church: Price £12.

All the proceeds will go the Cruden Parish Church Windows Fund.



## HARA Newsletter Dates and Contacts

### 1 December 2013

Latest date for articles etc - 1 November 2013

### 1 March 2014

Latest date for articles etc - 1 February 2014

### 1 June 2014

Latest date for articles etc - 1 May 2014

### 1 September 2014

Latest date for articles etc - 1 August 2014

Send articles or any other material to Fred Coutts,  
**haranewsletter@gmail.com** or deliver to Ladebank, 1 Manse Pl.

Send adverts to Linda Alves - a £30 donation is required for your  
advert to appear in 4 issues of the newsletter. The donation  
should be delivered to

Linda Alves, 7 Hatton Farm Road, Hatton, AB42 0LL.

Local community groups are not required to make a donation to  
advertise themselves and/or their events in the newsletter.

*(HARA reserves the right to publish only  
material it feels is appropriate for this newsletter. It is the contributors  
responsibility to keep information up to date).*

## Special Messages

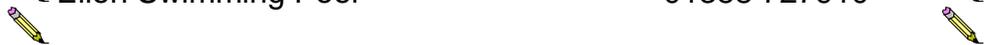
If you have any special messages, congratulations, birthday  
wishes, thank you messages, announcements etc,  
and you would like them to be included in the newsletter  
please e-mail **haranewsletter@gmail.com** before the latest  
dates advised (adverts will require a donation).



## Hatton Useful Contacts



Doctors Surgery		01779 841208
NHS 24		08454 242424
Hall Bookings	Fiona Wood	07523358547
& all weather pitch		
Cruden Net		crudencommunity.net
Hatton Primary School		01779 841234
Ellon Academy		01358 720715
Peterhead Academy		01779 472231
Hatton Public Hall, Chair: Jo Baybut		01779 841873
HATS		Find them on Facebook
Hatton Hibs		hatton.hibs@yahoo.co.uk
Rainbows	Karen	07717 315684
Brownies	Ashley	07917868289
Toddler Group	Lynne	01779 841176
Playgroup		07929919446
Bus Station, Peterhead		01779 470077
Police, Non Emergency		101
Dial a Bus Hotline		01224 665599
Mobile Library		07899960862
Councillors		01224665033
Aberdeenshire Council Website		www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk
Aberdeenshire Council		08456 081207
Wasteline (bins, recycling etc)		08456 003900
Housing Office, Peterhead, 8.45 - 5 Mon - Fri		01779 477363
Housing Emergencies		08456 081203
Public Transport Unit, 9.30 - 3.30 Mon - Fri		01224 664586
Social Work		08458 400070
Environmental Health		08456 081203
Peterhead Swimming Pool		01779 477277
Ellon Swimming Pool		01358 727910



**If you would like your organisation's details included  
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**Contacts - HARA**  
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HARA is on **Facebook**

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If you would like to advertise your business or if you would like any other items included in the next newsletter, or you have any good ideas for articles or features, please e-mail or contact Fred Coutts.

Any member of HARA is happy to be contacted or you can drop us a line by e-mail or message us on Facebook.

HARA receives funding from Aberdeenshire Council and has to provide the Council with evidence of how this money is spent. HARA's accounts can be evidenced at any time by contacting the Treasurer (Audited by Council April 2013).

**Many thanks to all those who have contributed an article, advert, message, etc, to the newsletter.**

**If you know of anyone outwith the Village who would like a copy of the newsletter, additional copies can be collected from The Hatton Mill, Hatton Shop or 7 Hatton Farm Road.**

## Joining HARA

Please come along and support HARA as we are always looking for new committee members and volunteers. It really is only a small commitment for the good of Hatton.

It's also a great way to make new friends and find out what is going on in the local community.

If you can give a little time to support or join us, please contact any of the HARA committee members or e-mail or Facebook us.

The next committee meeting is on the 30 September, if you would like to come along and join the committee.

The AGM will be on 21 November, 7.30 pm in the Hatton Public Hall.

**One of the hardest decisions you'll ever have to face in life is choosing whether to walk away or try harder.**

Mario Tomasello

## Children's Colouring Competition

Colour in the picture on the back page and post it to **7 Hatton Farm Road AB42 0LL**. The best pictures will appear in the Notice Board. Remember to write your name and age below.

Name

Age



*Halloween*