



Newsletter Autumn 2016

HATTON, A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!

The recent Hatton Gala demonstrated all that is good about living in Hatton. The Gala is a day which brings all ages and all parts of the village together and this year's event that was widely felt to be the best Gala in recent years, helped in no small part from being blessed with wonderful weather.

The development of the 10K run, which has quickly become a fixture in the local running calendar, has also brought a much wider range and number of people to the Gala which not only helps to raise more funds to keep the Hall running but also enables us to showcase our village and the pride we have in it.

But the thing which is striking about such events is the commitment of the volunteers who bring it all together, not least the small band of musketeers who coordinate and organise (and camped in the park all night to 'guard' the event field) but all those who turn up on the day to set up and break down, tow trailers and transport Queens and Princes as well as those from local groups who man stalls, put on dog shows and run competitions.

But the stand out for me was those who rallied to the emergency call late on Saturday night for gazebos when the wrong sized tents were delivered from the hire company. This pulling together and willingness to step in to 'save the day' shows village solidarity at its best and is why Hatton remains a great place to live.

Robert McGregor
Chair, HARA

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
- Regular Litter Picks
- Events
- Providing a voice for tenants and residents of Hatton and surrounding area
- Regular donations to other village groups

HARA's Contributions to the village in the past have included:

- Fencing around recycling bins in the car park
- Erection of a Notice Board
- Providing new tools for the Tool Library
- Twice Yearly Litter Pick Up
- Provision of bench seating
- Initial organisation of what has become Hatton in Bloom
- Organised a "Planning for Real" event.
- Campaigning for new play equipment, aerial glide, youth shelter etc
- Sourcing funding for a defibrillator for the village

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
newsletter@haraonline.org.uk

Monies collected in relation to adverts within the newsletter are used to fund the work of HARA.

Let HARA know about any issues you would like to raise.
hara@haraonline.org.uk

Celebrating 20 years of HARA

HARA celebrates 20 years this year. To mark this milestone we will be having a day of reflection in the spring of 2017.

As part of this celebration we are looking for your help – We would like to have a display of pictures of Hatton – then and now, brief articles on past events, how Hatton has changed over the years, people who have lived here, childhood memories etc.

Although the focus will be on the past 20 years, we are looking for photos/articles that cover a wider time frame. Please send copies of photos, articles and memories to adverts@haraonline.org.uk or if you are not computer minded drop them (copies of photographs) off at Millbank, Park View, Hatton AB42 0LJ.

We are also looking for articles/stories from founding members of HARA - where are they now, what they enjoyed about being on HARA etc... so spread the word!

Watch the notice board and the newsletter for future information and dates.

How should we use the phone box?



When was the last time you used a phone box? Is a question I have been asking people of late. The reason being BT is proposing to take away the public payphone in Hatton (as well as what seems like almost every other remaining payphone in Aberdeenshire) due to very limited use. HARA is going to apply to take over the phone box (without phone) as a community facility and would be pleased to hear of any suggestions for a future use of the box.

HARA is happy to deliver with this copy of the Newsletter an envelope from the Hall Committee to allow those who wish to contribute to the Annual Bonfire Night display on Saturday 29th October. Please return you filled envelope to the Hatton Shop.

Village Defibrillator update

We will shortly advertise a date, (hopefully a Saturday in November or December) when the Fire Service will be available to give us instruction on how to use the defibrillator. You'll be able to see the time, date and venue on the HARA Facebook page, the village notice board and in the shop. Additionally if you previously contacted us with interest you will be contacted directly.

Surprisingly last time we asked, only two people told us that they would like to know how to use it. We have now added a few more names but maybe you would also like an opportunity to learn this life skill.

So if you want to see how the defibrillator works please let us know through the email address; info@haraonline.org.uk by October 31st at the latest.

Please note that you will be doing this for personal benefit only. There will be no expectation to assist anyone else in an emergency.

Longhaven Hall events

Commencing Thursday 6 October and every Thursday at 7.00 pm
Indoor Bowling New players welcome and bowls can be supplied

Friday 14 October

7.00 pm – 11.00 pm **Cruden Parish Church Harvest Home Dance**

Refreshments, raffles, bring your own drinks & nibbles

Tickets £7.50 each from Betty Forrester 01779 841205

Saturday 12 November

Cruden SNP Christmas Fair and Soup & Sweet

10.00 am to 1.30 pm

To book a stall call 01779 473557

Friday 18 November

7.30 pm **Longhaven Social Club Whist**

Entry £3 includes teas and homebakes

HAPPY PAWS OF HATTON

The Club "Happy Paws of Hatton" announces new meetings. Meetings will take place in the Public Hall on

Thursday 17 November
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Saturday 26 November
10.00 am - 11.30 am.



Agenda

1. Decide about the name of the club
2. Decide about the logo of the club.
3. To elect the President of the club and the committee
4. Decide about the further activity of the club.

We are delighted that Anna-Marie Dixon (representative Husse Dog food) will be present at our first meetings.

And ... coffee, tea, biscuits, cakes will be available!

Lana Mitchell and Anne Webster

Closure of Public Toilets Planned

The public toilets in Hatton will be closed later this year unless a community group is willing to take on the management of them. This is part of a cost saving exercise which will see most of the public toilets in the Buchan area closed. There is a small sum available to any community group willing to undertake the daily cleaning and management of public toilets which covers the costs of doing so. Anyone interested in forming a group to take on the management of the toilets to keep them open should contact HARA either via email or phone through the contacts at the back of the newsletter.

Remembering the Gala

And so that's another Gala finished! After all the planning, worrying, hard work, laughter and tears we did it.

The Gala dance with it's Pirate, family friendly theme kicked off this year's Gala.

The Prize Bingo made a very welcome return. We really can't thank the wonderful ladies who took this on board and did such a fantastic job, providing a well organised evening of fun, with great prizes and some very tasty fine pieces.

Saturday we all went quackers with the annual Duck Race and the first ever kiddies decorated bottle race. We had a great turn out on the day, with lots of folk cheering on their ducks.

Saturday evening saw a band of volunteers descend on the playing field to begin the preparations for Sunday. It didn't go without the odd hiccup, but thanks to some very helpful folk we overcame our gazebo shortage and after a brief sleep were ready for the big day.

And what a day it turned out to be....

The weather was kind and the people turned up in their hundreds to make this one of the biggest and most well attended Galas in recent years.

The Gala procession made it's way down through the village led by our fantastic piper William and the Army Cadets. The Gala Queen, Prince and Jake the Pirate (a big thank you to all three for their fantastic contribution to the Gala) were transported in their Pirate ship, a huge thanks to the team of float decorators. Thank you also to Mr Malarkey for once again supplying our very smart mode of transport. Special mention must go to the Circo Modo stilt walkers and of course all the community groups and members of the public who made up a colourful procession.

The entertain stage offered a varied selection of entertainment, starting with the all important crowning, judging the fancy dress competition and then delighting us with song, dance and martial

arts. The Sylvia Dalziel School of Dance, Mutiny Tribal Belly Dancers, Sooyang Do Martial Arts, Highland Hustle, Emma Hogarth, OMG and DJ Gadget treated us to some brilliant live entertainment.

The Dog Show returned this year, accompanied by a Dog Agility Course and Display. Thanks to Husse, Rachel's K9 Services, the Moirs and of course all the entrants for making it possible.

The 10k Run was a sell out, and the runners more than earned their medals and gingerbread. The Army Cadets provided invaluable support marshalling the run and manning the water station. Huge thanks to Eilidh Whitford MP, the Gala Queen and Prince for presenting the medals and of course to Jenny and Kat for doing the registration and time keeping.

Archery provided by Active Inc Ltd , Laser Shooting, Circus Workshops and The Critter Keeper provided some exciting entertainment for young and old alike. The annual Welly Throwing competition was hotly contested and a large selection of stalls, the BBQ, Tea Tent and the bouncy castles ensured there was something for everyone.

Once everyone had headed home, a band of volunteers dismantled, packed and tidied.

May we take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this years Gala possible, you were all amazing.

And finally.... we'll see you next year
Hatton Gala 2017 the last Sunday in August.

Michelle Beacom

Hatton Notice Board

If you would like to post anything in the Notice Board
please contact the key holders,
Anne (841582) or Linda (841364)

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is thriving in Hatton. At our last meeting, more than 30 children enjoyed a happy and lively afternoon on the theme of harvest. We are pleased to welcome new helpers but more are always welcome.

Next Messy Church will be during the school holidays on 20 October when the theme will be light. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our fund raising on gala day.

Next sessions dates

Thursday 20 October

Thursday 17 November

Thursday 15 December



The Messy Church Team

Play Park Update

Following the generosity of Aberdeenshire Council's Landscape Services Department and local Councillors on the Area Committee, enough funds have been raised to purchase some new equipment for the play park next to the shop. This will form the first phase of a redevelopment of the play park which will require further fund-raising and grants to realise the full scheme. Currently there are not enough funds to install the equipment so further fundraising and grants will need to be obtained to do this. Further information and pictures of the proposed redeveloped scheme will be released soon.

Councillor Surgery - Cllr Stuart Pratt

Saturday 12 November 2016

10.00am to 11.00am, Longhaven Hall

Hatton Playgroup

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

We operate Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 12.10 pm in the village hall.

Council funded places for children aged 3—5 years old.

We offer a fun and stimulating environment for children to learn.

Registered with the Care Inspectorate.

You are welcome to come down to playgroup and have a look around.

For more information please

contact Lynsey Matheson on 07929919446



Hatton Toddler Group

We meet every Thursday morning from 11 am -1.00 pm upstairs in the 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!

The price is only £2 a session including a snack for the kids and a bottomless biscuit tub and coffee for the parent/carer.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Contact Nomi on 07970076515 for more information.

Bogbrae SWRI

Ladies of Hatton and the surrounding area please feel free to come and join us for the evening – we meet at 7.15 pm in the Hatton Public Hall. There will be fly cups, fine pieces and much laughter.

8 November 2016

Cooking demo – Ian Edwards.

12 November 2016

Soup & Sweet 12 – 2 pm

13 December 2016

Myriad – talk by Angie

10 January 2017

Scottish Night, a musical evening of entertainment

14 February 2017

Craft night



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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

Ashley on 07917 868289

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

Brownies

Do you know of anyone outwith the Village who would like a copy of the newsletter? Additional copies can be collected from The Hatton Shop or E-mail info@haraonline.org.uk

Hatton Public Hall

First of all I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all who contributed to our successful Gala Weekend, especially to everybody who was involved in organising the Dance, the Bingo-Night, the Duck Race and the Gala Day itself. Thank you also to all volunteers who helped at any of the four events. I'm delighted to announce that all this hard work raised a whopping £5,500 for Hatton Village Hall.

We would like to invite you all to our annual **Bonfire Night** on Saturday 29 October. Come along to see the bonfire lit at about 7.00 pm and enjoy a burger, a cup of mulled wine and other goodies. The fireworks will then commence at about 7:30 pm and it is always a fantastic display.

The display is put on by a professional company (Fireworx Scotland Ltd.) and costs £1000. If you run a business or know a business that would like to sponsor the fireworks then please contact the hall Chair, Iris Watt, on 01779 841686. The names of all sponsors will be displayed on the burger hut on the night as acknowledgement of your support. If you would like to make an individual donation you can either pop something in the envelope provided and drop it into the shop or you can make a donation into the collecting buckets on the night. Hopefully with your support we can raise enough to cover the costs.

As usual, the bonfire will be built up on the Saturday morning. If you have any wood you would like to add to the bonfire, please take it to the bonfire site (on the field opposite the Hatton Mill) on Saturday morning before 11 am. If you have any queries regarding the bonfire then please contact the Hall Chair.

We are happy to announce that, after re-painting the old lines, Hatton Hall can be used again for playing **Badminton!** Bookings are to be made via the usual way of booking the hall (contact Lisa Cameron on 01779 841513 or 07743/855094).

The charge is £10/hour. This does not include equipment so you will need to bring your own racquets and shuttlecocks and you will

need to put up and take down the net which is stored under the stage. Although Hatton Hall is by no means an official Badminton Court, it does offer a good opportunity to enjoy an hour of fun and exercise, playing Badminton without having to leave the village.

Finally, you are also cordially invited to our **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) on Thursday 10 November at 7:30 pm in the Hall. We are always happy to welcome new faces. If you feel you would like to offer some of your time and/or expertise to support your local Village Hall then please come along – your help would be very much appreciated.

Many Thanks and Best Wishes,



Iris Watt

Hatton Village Hall Chair,

HATTON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

We are a friendly bunch who meet every second Wednesday afternoon, downstairs in Hatton Public Hall, at 2.30 pm.

Anyone 50 or over is welcome to join us for an afternoon of entertainment, a cup of tea, and a blether.

Our program for the next few months:

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| 19 October. | Entertainment :- Frank Stephen and Bill Christie |
| 2 November. | Bingo |
| 16 November | Talk on times past - Jackie Chalmers |
| 30 November. | Bingo |
| 14 December. | Christmas Party 1 - 4 pm St Olaf Hotel, Cruden Bay
Entertainment to be confirmed |
| 11 January. | AGM and Slides Fred Coutts |
| 25 January | Burns Dinner 1 - 4 pm St Olaf Hotel, Cruden Bay
Entertainment—Bill & Moira |

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Friday 12 noon - 3 pm

Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 3 pm

***Please do not leave any rubbish outside the gates outwith
these times.***



PROUDLY PRESENTS

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

HATTON VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 8th December - 7.30 pm

Friday 9th December - 7.30

Saturday 10th December - Matinee 2.30 & Evening 7.30

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Thursday Extended Hours

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Hatton Useful Contacts

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NHS 24		111
Hall Bookings	Lisa Cameron	01779 841513 or
& All Weather Pitch		07743 855094
Cruden Net		crudencommunity.net
Hatton Primary School		01779 841234
Ellon Academy		01358 720715
Peterhead Academy		01779 472231
Hatton Public Hall, Chair:		01779 841686
HATS		Find them on Facebook
Hatton Hibs		hatton.hibs@yahoo.co.uk
Rainbows		07917868289
Brownies	Ashley	07917868289
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Playgroup		07929919446
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Aberdeenshire Council		08456 081207
Wasteline (bins, recycling etc)		08456 003900
Housing Office, Peterhead, 8.45 - 5 Mon - Fri		01779 477363
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HARA Newsletter Dates

January 2017(Winter)

Latest date for articles etc - 31st December 2016

April 2017 (Spring)

Latest date for articles etc—1st March 2017

June 2017 (Summer)

Latest date for articles etc - 1st May 2017

October 2017 (Autumn)

Latest date for articles etc—1st September 2017

Send articles or any other material to Fred Coutts,
newsletter@haraonline.org.uk
or deliver to Ladebank, 1 Manse Place.

Advertise in the HARA Newsletter

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For £40 your advert will appear in 4 editions of the newsletter in 2016-17 the distribution of which is Hatton Village and the surrounding area.

Please E-mail your advert to adverts@haraonline.org.uk or contact Anne on 01779 841582.

Cheques to be made out to HARA. And delivered to Millbank, Park View Hatton AB42 0LJ

Please mention the HARA Newsletter when replying to any of the advertisements in this publication.

Hatton Tool Library News
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DO NOT rely on posting your request on the
HARA Facebook Page.

Such messages may not be seen in time
by the key holders

Contacts - HARA

E-mail - hara@haraonline.org.uk

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Sandy Allan	Committee Member	841422
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	webmaster@haraonline.org.uk	

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: newsletter@haraonline.org.uk before the latest dates on Page 21.

(Adverts will require a donation).

Include a scanned photo for extra effect.

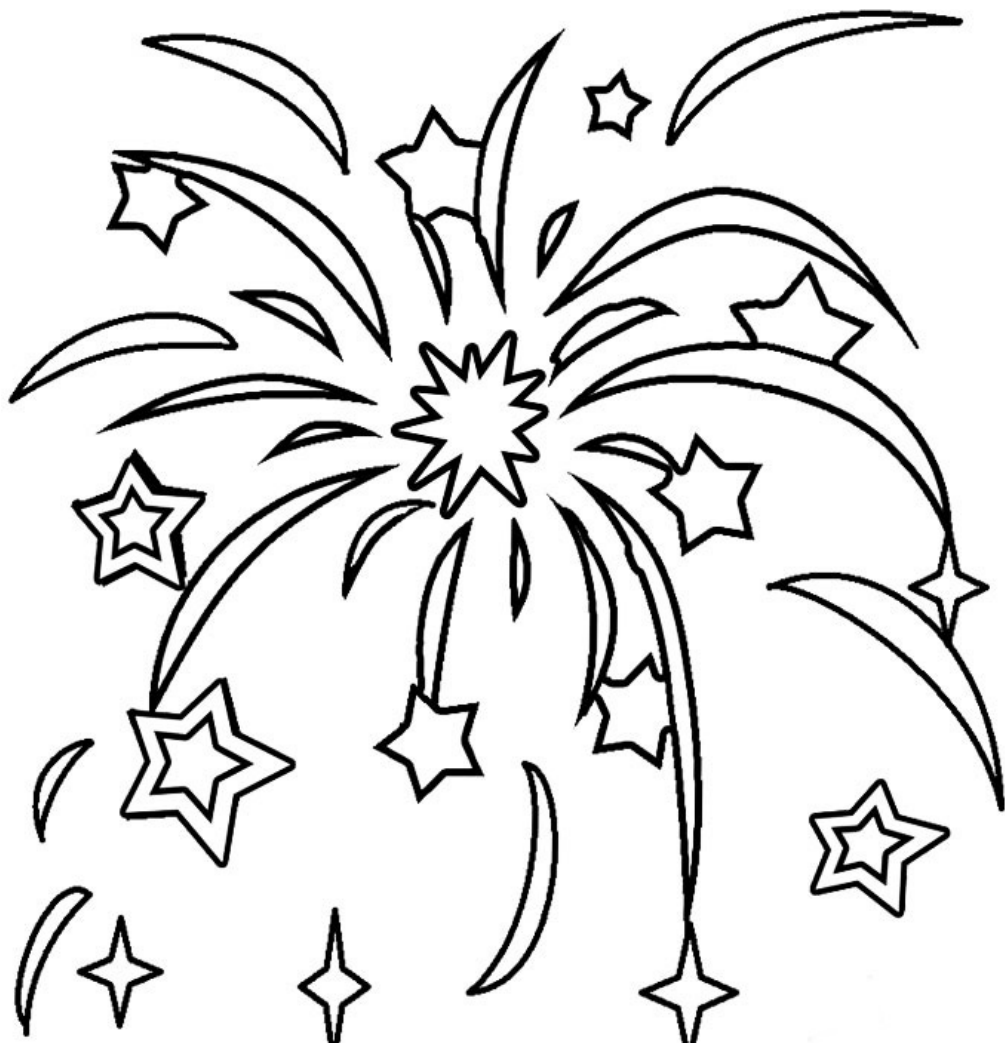
Children's Colouring Page

Colour in the fireworks picture on the back page and post it to **7 Hatton Farm Road AB42 0LL**. The best pictures will be put up on the Notice Board beside the Hall Car Park.

Thanks to everyone who coloured in the pirate picture in the last edition.

Send in your picture and your one could be on the Notice Board!

FIREWORKS



Age

Name