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What's On

- **March/April**
See back page for RSPB and Castle Semple/Muirshiel events, talks, walks and watersports courses etc.
- **29th and 30th March**
The End of the End of the Pier Show, McKillop Hall (more details inside)
- **Advice Works - every Tuesday** from 10am–12.30 in Lochwinnoch Library.
- **28th and 29th April**
Lochwinnoch Arts Festival 2007 (see inside for full details)

Famous Residents

Dr Andrew Crawford must be up there with the great residents of the village. He wrote *The Cairn o' Lochwinnoch*, a multi-volume mixture of history, poetry, gossip and scandal. Early in his medical career Crawford had lost a leg and spent his life writing for newspapers and magazines. The Cairn used to be housed in the village museum it is now housed in Paisley Library.

Hugh Orr, a citizen of Lochwinnoch, was the man who cast the first cannon in the US, he later became an American senator.

Then there was Eckie Fenion, a well-known village worthy who died a few years ago. Eckie should have a plaque erected to his memory. He was the man in charge of the elephant that years ago wreaked havoc in the Blue Peter studio. The elephant that stood on John Noaks's foot and shocked Valerie Singleton by dropping something on the studio floor as it headed for the door. Good on you Eckie!

Community Garden

A new season is upon us and with the work on the church building complete the garden has become easily accessible once again.

The core group is having a clean up/preparation day on **Saturday 17th March at 10.00 am.**

We are looking for more members of the community to assist with the running of the garden or to take part in regular meetings - working together- **CAN YOU HELP?**

If you can please contact Gordon Nicholl 842632.

A programme of events will be displayed on our notice board.

Lochwinnoch Toddlers

The Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group that meets in the McKillop Hall every Monday and Wednesday (9.30 to 11.30am) have been awarded a lottery grant to the value of £5,999 to enable the purchase of new equipment.

We would like to remind all parents who have children between the ages of 0-5 that they are welcome to come and join us.

If you have any questions please contact Karen on 843743.

Editorial & copy for Chatterbox

Let us have your stories, notices, information, events and other items of interest — either hand-deliver them to the Chatterbox drop-box in the Library or e-mail: chatterbox@lochwinnoch.info

To advertise in Chatterbox

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Garthland Bakery

On December 6th, a Salvation Army band played for shoppers outside the Garthland Bakery. In half an hour the band managed to collect £300 from the very generous folks of this village. A big thanks to all who donated.

Over the years Robert at the bakery has collected around £5,000 for various charities. An effort that should be rewarded by some kind of civic award, at least that's what I think.

It's sad to think that when Robert retires shortly the last working bakery in the village will close and the curtain will fall on an era as rich as tipsy cake.

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Local News from Davie Arthur

Lochwinnoch SPACE

George Wimpey Ltd have indeed been true to their word and have donated £20,000 to Lochwinnoch SPACE. This money will help to secure the project's long-term future. As Chairperson of Lochwinnoch SPACE, I am truly delighted with this donation and would like to thank Ian Nicholson, a Director of George Wimpey, for not only supporting Lochwinnoch SPACE but also for supporting the community groups who use the SPACE premises.

Traffic Calming/Parking

As Lochwinnoch Community Council's representative, I have been very involved with Councillor Nimmo and officials from Renfrewshire Council's Planning and Transport Department, discussing a proposal for traffic calming at the foot of the Johnshill, in High Street and at the Cross. The final proposal has been delivered and was discussed at the Community Council meeting on Tuesday 6th March. The Community Council will now publicise the proposal across our community and openly seek feedback on this. A drawing of the proposal

may be found in the Library, in the McKillop Hall and on the village website. I also have a set of the drawings to view and I am also available to answer any questions and receive any comments on the proposal.

I can be contacted on Tel: 843507. Mobile: 07811 924 995 and by e-mail: david.s.arthur@btopenworld.com

Trying to trace Ancestry

Can any of our readers help with the following enquiries about Lochwinnoch ancestry.

Enquiry from Patricia Wood:

Like so many other people I have been looking into my family history and find that my grandmother, whose maiden name was Barbour, came from Lochwinnoch. The earliest name recorded was in 1660 - John Barbour of Risk Farm.

I'm also in possession of a handsome grandfather clock which bears on its face the name 'Robert Brunton' and 'Lochwinnoch'.

I'm hoping to visit Lochwinnoch in the not too distant future, but in the meantime wonder if anyone reading your paper has information on the above facts or can tell me of any local history organisation or library which might help.

I'd be very grateful for any leads at all.

Patricia Wood
E-mail: stodfold@yahoo.co.uk
Stod Fold, Ogden, Halifax, West Yorkshire. HX2 8XL

Enquiry from Di Shore:

My name is Di Shore and I am tracing my Scottish ancestry. I have a photo of my great-grandfather, John Fraser, sitting outside his home, Oldfield, Lochwinnoch, with his second wife, Janet (not my great-grandmother), his son, George, a daughter, Mary and another person called Mary Weir.

John Fraser was originally from Glasgow and from my research of the census data would have moved to Lochwinnoch between 1871 and 1891. He married my great-grandmother, Margaret Daffron, in 1864 in Edinburgh. My grandmother, Margaret Daffron Fraser, was born in 1870 in Glasgow and probably came to Australia about 1886. I do not know if she ever lived in Lochwinnoch.

Would there be any descendants of John Fraser still in Lochwinnoch? We plan to come to Scotland in July, this year (2007) and would dearly love to make contact.

Di Shore, Sydney, Australia

Editor - The team at Chatterbox are in touch with both of the above parties and would be happy to pass on any information you may have. See our contact details on the front of this publication.



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New conservation designation in Clyde Muirshiel

The Renfrewshire Heights Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) has recently been confirmed after 18 months of consultation, deliberation and assessment. The site also qualifies for European designation as a Special Protection Area and a decision on this is expected soon. The SSSI is totally within the Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park and covers 32% of the Park area from Cornalees Centre in the north to Muirshiel Centre in the south. Misty Law, Burnt Hill, Duchal Moor, Waterhead Moor and Leap Moor are all included. Within the site are nationally and internationally important population of Hen Harriers. These magnificent birds of prey are ground nesting hawks that breed and hunt in heather moorlands.

Along with the SSSI designation comes a Moorland Management Scheme, which offers financial support to land managers for carrying out management that will benefit the harriers and other wildlife within the site. The scheme, administered by Scottish Natural Heritage, has £346,000 available over 5 years and is open to about 15 owners and occupiers of the site.

Contrary to local press statements neither "bosses at CMRP" nor "a family of Hen Harriers" are to get the financial nest egg. The designation recognises that existing land management has led to the current position so farm practices and recreational access, for instance, are unaffected. The Hen Harrier TV project will be in its fifth year at Muirshiel Centre this summer and hopefully, if we are as lucky as previous years, we can show live footage of these magnificent birds from mid June.

C Woodward, Regional Park Manager. 21 Feb 2007.

Editor—see back page for details of events, talks and walks taking place in Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park locations this month.

CALDER DRAMA'S Spring Production is Steve Davies' comedy/drama 'The End of the End of the Pier Show.'

Set in a west coast seaside resort it concerns the trials and tribulations of a small cast of circus performers and their eternal struggle to keep their heads above water. The pier is old, the cast is old and their acts are old. The India Rubber man (Frank) is no longer supple, the Fat Lady (Edna) is a pale shadow of her former self and the Knife Thrower (David) is a danger to life and limb. The owner of the Troupe (George) tries to keep everyone and everything together against the odds.

The stakes are high when catastrophe strikes one stormy night, which threatens to close the show for good.

Will there be a happy ending?
Will anyone care?

Performances take place in the McKillop Hall on Thursday 29th & Friday 30th March at 7.30 pm.

Tickets £6.00 Children & senior Citizens £3.00

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The Village Website
www.lochwinnoch.info

New Webcam... www.lochwinnoch.info/webcam

A new webcam has been fitted down at Castle Semple Loch. You can view live images from the loch and pan round to view the different activity areas. The camera has been funded by Awards for All via the Community Council.

Out of School Club... www.lochwinnoch.info/community/losc

The recently opened Out of School Club (LOSC) has had a very successful holiday club season with children participating in trips, arts & crafts and sports during the summer. Children are now enjoying the breakfast and after school club with an intake of new Primary 1's adding to the numbers.

Business Directory... www.lochwinnoch.info/business

If you have a business in the village make sure you have a listing in the online business directory. Just create an account and add a description, contact details etc. A standard listing is free!

e-mail barbara@lochwinnoch.info

Local pupils achieve Gold in Duke of Edinburgh Award

Lochwinnoch schoolgirl, Helen Mackay, writes a brief account of the final stage of work undertaken by all members of this young team in achieving Gold in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Helen writes:

On Boxing Day, whilst others were tucking into their left over Christmas dinner, myself and three classmates were jetting off to Tenerife! As part of our Gold Duke of Edinburgh award we were to spend 10 days onboard the Stavros S Niarchos - a classical Tall Ship with functioning sails and riggings.

To raise money to fund this venture we received many generous donations and participated in several fundraising activities: cake stall, car boot sale and sponsored walk. There are other aspects of the award that we had already completed: sport, skills and service e.g. I helped at the Lochwinnoch Anchor Boys and Sunday School.

On the voyage there were 50 volunteers and 10 qualified sailors. We adapted to life onboard quickly and were assigned tasks making us responsible for the sailing of the ship. We were allocated traditional jobs such as scrubbing the deck and climbing the riggings, and trained to use the navigation system. Climbing the rigging was the highlight of my tall ship adventure: I climbed all the way up to the crow's nest where the views were spectacular!

The 10 days were spent travelling around Tenerife, Grand Canaria and La Gomera. During shore leave we explored the beautiful beaches, tasted delicious ice-creams and also watched a spectacular Hogmanay fireworks display.

The time onboard not only taught me how to sail a Tall Ship, but also enabled me to meet people from all across the UK. It gave me a sense of

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independence and allowed me to cope well in a confined and unusual situation. By working as crew on the ship, my three friends and I have completed our Gold Duke of Edinburgh award which has taken us four years to attain. The voyage was a once in a lifetime experience—one that I shall never forget.

Helen Mackay

Editor—Congratulations to all team members on a great achievement.

The Bird Watcher

'**THE BEST TIME** to see birds is at the start of spring, before the trees are in full leaf.' An enthusiastic bird-watcher I met told me one May as we peered through thick foliage to catch sight of a garden warbler.

'It's definitely a garden warbler,' he said, 'you can hear its distinctive call, quite like other warblers, but different enough so you can tell what it is.'

Peer though we did the bird remained out of sight. Then it flew over our heads to the left of where we were standing. We missed it. The foliage defeated us.

We then walked to an area where earlier in the day someone spotted a black cap. My friend, an experienced bird watcher of ten years, recorded the birds he saw on a pocket tape recorder. 'Two young robins, a chaffinch.' And, what turned out to be the catch of the morning, a woodpecker.

He heard the call of the black cap and stopped and peered into the trees. I could have sworn the bird was over on the right, but he said, no, it was on the left. I bowed to his experience. He was correct. A branch rippled and a tiny bird flew like a dart across the sky. 'That's the black cap'. Out came the recording ma-

chine. 'One black cap seen.'

I was beginning to see what bird watchers get excited about. Though I couldn't tell what kind of bird the tiny dart of feathers was. It could have been a wren or a robin for all I knew.

Earlier on in the morning a bird watcher lugging a weighty telescope on a tripod saw a tawny owl. This created a wave of excitement and some of the staff and volunteers at the nature reserve rushed to see if they could see the bird. The owl did not break cover. We searched, but did not see a feather of the elusive owl.

I began to think bird watching was more about what you didn't see than what you saw, like is often about the huge fish that slips the hook rather than the tiddler you catch. Part of the attraction of bird watching has to do with listening. Bird watchers can identify birds by their song. Some birds are extremely elusive, you'd have a better chance of seeing JD Sallinger than seeing a bird, but you can usually hear them. Skilled bird watchers identify a bird from the opening of its aria just like opera fans can identify a singer from the first note.

Bird watching is not an activity for the casual participant. It's serious as your life. I asked one binocular clad watcher if bird watching interfered with his work or the other way round. 'No question,' he said, 'work interferes with bird watching.' What makes a bird watcher tick? 'The same as makes us all tick. The same urge that makes people want to scale Everest or take off in a hot air balloon round the world.

'To see the various species of birds in a given area or region is a challenge.' This came from a man who could not get away from bird watching. Even the relaxing summer holiday was for him an opportunity to add to his collection of birds seen, birds heard.

Community Council News

The reported crime figures for February were due mainly to a wave of vandalism to cars. The police are actively investigating these incidents and are following up information that may lead to an arrest. The crime figures for February (15 in total) are: 1 vandalism, 7 vandalisms to cars, 4 thefts, 1 stolen car, 1 breach of the peace, 1 assault

New plans for parking in the Main and High Streets were revealed. Officials for the Roads Department have been monitoring vehicle speeds throughout the village. They have concluded that too many people drive through the village at excessive speeds.

In an attempt to curb this speeding the plan is to stagger the parking in sections on both sides of the road.

If this works it will mean drivers will not have a straight run through the village, as cars will, effectively, be parked on both sides of the road. The other plan is to put a traffic island at the foot of Johnshill.

At the Cross it is planned to extend the zig-zags at the pedestrian crossing, mark the bus stop with a yellow line to deter parking and make most of the area around the Cross no parking, no waiting areas. This will mean no parking at the Cashline machine though

loading and waiting restrictions will not apply on the road opposite the Cashline machine. This is to allow lorries to gain access to the Spar shop. No waiting and no loading means, of course, that disabled drivers cannot park in these restricted areas.

Consultation on these plans will take place over the next few months, if no objections are received the plans will go ahead in the summer.

Members of the public are welcome to attend monthly Community Council meetings, which are held at 7.30pm in the Guild Room of the Parish Church on the first Tuesday of each month.

Young Chatterbox

At present, Chatterbox is produced by and aimed mainly at, adults.

But what about younger people? Wouldn't it be good to give them the opportunity to put their own news and views into print? Perhaps it would teach us a bit about what younger people think of life in 'our' village.

This month, we have featured the achievements of four young people from our local area in their quest to attain Gold in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

We know there are many more talented youngsters in our midst who also have a tale to tell about their skills and achievements in life. Perhaps your strengths lie in other areas such as writing poetry, watersports, voluntary weekend work, nature trips or going on adventurous or unusual holidays. Whatever your interests in life, we would like to hear from you too.

So readers, get your children or young friends to pen an article or write to us with a piece of local news. Mark it 'Young Chatterbox' and send it in, either by hand-delivering items to the drop-box in Lochwinnoch Library or e-mail it to: chatterbox@lochwinnoch.info
Deadline for articles is the last day of the month prior to the month of publication.

THE BOWLING season gets underway for the gents April 24, for the ladies April 21. Anyone interested in joining phone secretary Marion Jamieson on 502975.

On March 24 Dean Park will be appearing in Cabaret in the club. Tickets £8.00.

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About Us

Joanna (née McMaster) grew up in the Bridge of Weir area and, after a 10 year gap, has enjoyed being back to her roots near friends and Family. Ivan Minucci is a first generation Italian-South African whose late parents were born in the Campagna region of southern Italy. Good food has played a big part in his life from an early age. He grew up eating and speaking Italian within the large Italian community in the northern suburbs of Johannesburg.

Ivan (pronounced "Eevan") met Joanna while working and studying in Switzerland, France and later in England. After exploring several different areas of the hospitality industry around Europe and South Africa, Ivan was finally convinced to move to London where Joanna was working for the Intercontinental group of hotels in 1997. Slowly but surely they migrated further north through England and got married in Scotland in 1999. They have three beautiful children: Innes (5) and Isla and Pierre (18months). They have lived in Kilbarchan for the

past 3yrs and have happily been operating the Junction Caffè and BISTRO in Lochwinnoch for the last year.

Joanna is responsible for all the home baked products, which their loyal customers love; from the Empire biscuits, scrumptious Chocolate Chunk Brownies, delicious Carrot Cake, not to mention the Raisin Flapjack for the more health conscious!

Ivan is involved in preparing the traditional Italian dishes and has introduced a wide range of Italian products from his motherland, including Italian Sodas, Beer, Wine and a variety of shapes of pastas. He is most comfortable chatting to customers mainly about his favourite subjects i.e. Italy and food and how best to prepare it!

Ivan, Jo and the team pride themselves in preparing food from raw ingredients and believe that in today's busy lifestyles of fast food and always being on the move, we should sometimes take the time to prepare meals with love, from scratch and with good quality ingredients. This is what "La Cucina Minucci" (Minucci's Kitchen) aspire to producing at The Junction.

May we take this opportunity to say a big Thank You to our team and to our customers for their support over the last year.

Girl Boy Hag

**BRILLIANT PRESS
REVIEWS greeted the
performance of GBH at
Oran Mor in Byres Road
from 19 – 24 February.**

GBH (Girl Boy Hag) is a multi-faceted entertainment devised, written and composed by two extremely talented artists Adrian Wiszniewski and Gordon Rigby, resident in Lochwinnoch. Adrian Wiszniewski wrote the words and produced the backdrop woodcuts, Gordon Rigby wrote the music and conducted the orchestral accompaniment.

GBH is about the search for love by young goth Giselle and her hero the gallant Galahad. The affair is not all wine and

roses thanks to the attentions of the windy Hag who, fuelled with grim determination, tries everything in her dastardly power to keep the lovers apart.

Adrian's distinctive woodcuts projected onto the back of the stage illustrate the action. The third part of the cocktail is the music composed by Gordon Rigby, an extremely clever blend of different musical styles from Baroque to modern. The Scottish Philharmonic Orchestra played the music.

Well-known Scottish actor David Anderson, louche in dinner jacket and unfastened tie, narrated the piece in his distinctive Glaswegian style, very good he was too. **The Scottish art world has been shoogled up by this work no doubt in future we will hear more from these remarkable artists.**

If you get a chance to hear GBH again – or for the first time - don't miss it.

Wheelchair Curling

THE SCOTTISH Wheelchair Curling team was skipped by Lochwinnoch's Michael McCready at the World Championships in SOLLEFTEÅ, Sweden on 17th - 24th Feb. At the time of going to press, the team will be defending their title, having won the world championships at Braehead in 2005 and the 2004 championships in Switzerland. The Paralympic Games last year meant that there were no world championships in 2006. With 3 new members in the team since then they are looking forward to the challenge. The Scotland team are working towards points for the GB Paralympic qualification in Vancouver.

Keep an eye on the competition via the Royal Caledonian Curling Club website... the official website for the sport in Scotland.

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Lochwinnoch Community Buy-out Group

Turning the old Struthers lemonade factory into a community asset - sounds like a great idea? Yes?

Well, it can't happen without you!

We would like you to join us, the Lochwinnoch Community Buy-out Group, and help the project become a reality. Villagers came up with lots of ideas, such as a replacement for the Annexe, a water bottling plant, a microbrewery, a child care centre and more. If this is to happen, we need people like you to get involved.

The group meets regularly in the Old Museum, Craw Place at 7.30 on alternate Wednesdays. The meeting schedule is: February 21st, March 7th & 21st, April 4th & 18th etc.

Just now, we await the decision from the Scottish Executive on whether or not the buy out is allowed. In the meantime, we have to assume we'll get the go-ahead and therefore investigate sources of funding, publicise the project to the village and beyond, have discussions with interested parties on how the project might proceed and so on.

We look forward to you joining us at the next meeting. Thank you.

Lochwinnoch Out of School Club

Here is the programme for the Easter School Holidays. All children are welcome, even if they are not a member during term time. As a special offer LOSC are offering members a 10% discount off the total holiday club bill if you book before March 15. Non-members 15% discount.

The Holiday Club opening hours and costs are:

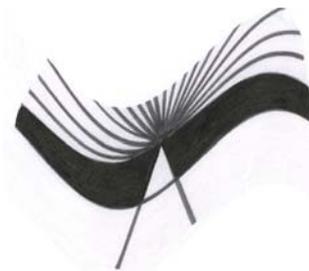
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April 2 Puppet making and show
April 3 Celebrate - arts and crafts
April 4 Show and tell - show off your talents
April 5 Easter egg painting - and rolling
April 6 Closed
April 9 Closed
April 10 RSPB Easter Eggstravaganza
April 11 Teddy Bear Picnic
April 12 Trip - weather permitting - to Bowling or the Maritime Museum
April 13 Music Day
April 16 Chill out

**For further details contact:
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e-mail: losc@lochwinnoch.info**

Completed booking forms can be handed to LOSC at Kids SPACE, McKillop Institute or posted to 28 Lochhead Avenue, Lochwinnoch PA12 4AW



Lochwinnoch Arts Festival 2007

**Saturday 28th and
Sunday 29th April
Parish Church, Lochwinnoch**

Saturday 28th April

- 12noon - 1pm Paintings, Prints and Crafts (Entry free)
- 1-2pm Liz Lochhead (Scottish writer and poet)
Presentation of primary school poetry competition
- 2-3pm Paintings, Prints and Crafts (Entry free)
Local authors and second hand books
- 7.30pm-9.30pm Celtic music evening

Sunday 29th April

- 1-2pm Paintings, Prints and Crafts (Entry free)
- 2-3pm Classical music recital by Heather Corbett (BBC Symphony orchestra)
- 3-4pm Paintings, Prints and Crafts (Entry free)
- 7.30pm-9.30pm St Winnoch Singers Concert
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News & Events at RSPB, Castle Semple & Muirshiel

Sunday 18th March - Hen Harrier Talk

An illustrated talk on the Muirshiel Hen Harriers with CCTV footage from the 2006 season and earlier.

Muirshiel: 13:35 for 14:00 hrs: tel 01505 842 803 to book.

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th March - Adult BCU 3 Star Kayak Course

A two day course for those who have already gained their BCU 1 & 2 Stars. Castle Semple: 09:30 16:00 hrs both days £65. Advanced booking ASAP is essential please tel 01505 842 882 Ex20

Sunday 25th March - Conservation Volunteers

It is the last meeting of the season but there is still time to do a bit of healthy outdoor work, it'll keep you fit and help the natural environment at the same time.

Muirshiel: 13:00 hrs. Call 01505 842 803 & bookings

Wednesday 28th March Lochwinnoch Cemetery Walk

Join Feeling Fitter Folk on a level 1B walk following the Calder River past old mills and new housing to the cemetery on the outskirts of the village returning by way of the golf club. (5km). Meet at Castle Semple Centre

13:15 hrs. Call for more information 01505 842 882

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th April

Multi Activity Week

Kids aged 8 and over can try 5 different outdoor activities over 5 half days. Courses run most weeks of the school holidays, book early to avoid disappointment.

Castle Semple: 10:00 – 12:30 or 13:30 – 16:00 hrs, depending on age.

Advanced booking ASAP is essential please tel 01505 842 882 Ex20

Thursday 6th to Wednesday 19th April

Photography Exhibition

Local photographers exhibit their work in support of the Lochwinnoch Book Festival. Castle Semple: Daily 10:00 – 18:00. tel 01505 842 882

Saturday 7th - Saturday 28th April

Sky Dancing Hen Harriers

An opportunity to join RSPB staff for a moorland walk with a chance of seeing these wonderful birds of prey.

Muirshiel. Guided walks start at 13:45 hrs for 14:00 departure. tel 01505 842 803 for days of operation & bookings

Sunday 8th April

Easter Egg Extravaganza

An opportunity for all the family to enjoy the fresh Spring air on a mystery tour in Parkhill Wood.

Castle Semple: Anytime between 11:00 – 15:30 hrs tel 01505 842 882

Sixty Celebrated

DAVID MELLOR'S birthday/fundraising night was held on Saturday 10th February. Thanks to all who made the evening a success - music from the 4Alans, dancing with Clamjamfrie, a beautiful solo song from Eilish Grant, nice buffet by Lochwinnoch International Aid members, sausage rolls courtesy of Mr Wilson of Garthland bakery and the bar was organized by Sandy from the Corner Bar.

Over £900 was raised on the night and the funds will be going to a children's orphanage in Ukraine and to a stove project in Africa.

Treasure Hunt

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