

Wemyss Bay Village News

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Wemyss Bay Community Association

Your Community Association meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Inverkip Hotel at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining the Community Association, simply finding out what is going on in and around the village or want to lend a hand at the Christmas lights switch-on or next year's Gala please come along. We are a friendly group who make all our visitors most welcome.

On This Day in Wemyss Bay History

In September 1987 the 1st edition of Village News was printed. Happy 25th Birthday Village News!

Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay Parish Church

Sunday Worship takes place each Sunday at 11.30am and is conducted by the Revd Ian Currie. Sunday Club meets in the Upper Hall following children's address. Access for the disabled is available at the south end of the church.

CD Recordings of the Service are available, if you know of anyone who would like to receive a recording of the Service please take one from the front left pew or call 522596.

The Church will be open on Saturday 15th between 10am and 12 noon to receive dried or tinned goods in advance of the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 16th September.

Friday 21st September: Friday Soup Lunches resume at 12.15 in the Church Hall. Come along and enjoy delicious home made soup, tea and coffee and good company.

Lost Property: Items will be displayed at the back of the Church for the first 2 weeks of September. If unclaimed the items will be donated to charity.

Church Fund Raising Activities

Good As New Sale: Saturday 15th September, 10am - 1pm in the Church Hall. Please bring any items suitable for sale to the Church Hall on Wednesday 12th September between 2pm and 4pm or on Friday 14th September between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

McMillan Coffee Morning: Saturday 29th September, 10am - 1pm in the Church Hall. Any donations of home baking should be handed into the Church Hall on Friday 28th September between 6.30pm & 7.30pm or on Saturday morning. All proceeds will be donated to this very worthwhile cause.

Waste collection

Your blue recycling bins will be emptied on Tuesdays 4th and 18th September and the black bins will be emptied on Tuesdays 11th and 25th September. Food recycling bins are collected on a weekly basis alongside the wheelie bins.

Wemyss Bay Bible Club and Youth Group

Hopefully everyone has had a great summer and is ready to go for another year! Bible Club and Youth Group will be starting up again on Monday 10th September. We will be having registration on the first night so please try to come a few minutes early and remember to bring a completed consent form with you. Additional forms will be available if you don't have one. We meet weekly on Monday evenings at Wemyss Bay Community Centre on Ardgowan Road. Bible Club is from 6.15pm to 7.30pm and is for children from P1 to P6, while Youth Group is from 7.45pm to 9.30pm and is for young people in P7 and high school. We had lots going on last year and it would be great to see all the regulars back along as well as any new faces who would like to join, so please invite your friends. Activities at Bible Club include games, songs, competitions, Bible time, and quizzes, while Youth Group has similar activities suitable for that age and also includes a tuck shop, multimedia and regular outings to places like Xscape. Both clubs are run by Strathclyde Bible Ministries and there are no fees for either club. If you would like further information, please contact Stephen Renton on 01505 355994.

Finally, this year marks the 20th anniversary of Wemyss Bay Bible Club. We may be arranging a reunion later this year. If you used to attend Bible Club or Youth Group and would be interested in knowing more about a reunion, please let Stephen Renton know by contacting him at bibleclub@wemyssbay.net or on 07973 880309.

Friends of Wemyss Bay Station

The station is at its 'blooming' best at the moment, in good time for the recent visit by the judges from Inverclyde's Gardenfest. Last year we won a silver cup as first prize in the community garden category. Can we do it again ? We'll let you know.

We have an exhibition of paintings in the gallery just now, by members of the Archdiocese of Glasgow Art Project. On 8th September we are taking part in Inverclyde's Doors Open Days. We will have an exhibition of photos of the station, open from 9.30am - 16.30pm, and there will be a brief historical talk about the station, at 11.00am and 15.00pm, on the concourse.

Adult Association

It is with regret that after some 30 years in existence, the Association has had to fold. This is partly due to the falling numbers in learners, but mainly due to the crippling costs of lets for the school. Our remaining funds will be distributed among the community groups in our area. The committee wishes to thank our faithful learners and tutors for supporting us over the years.

Ardgowan Football Development

Outdoor session times for 2012 have changed:

Primary 1: 1205 – 1320hrs indoors

Primary 2: 1325 – 1440hrs indoors

Primary 3: 1445 – 1600hrs indoors

Primary 4: 1500 – 1600hrs Astro turf

Primary 5: 1030 – 1200hrs Astro turf

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Goalkeeping: 1330 – 1430hrs Astro turf (from 16th Sept)

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Country Club

The opening meeting of the Country Club for the 2012/13 Session will be held on Wednesday 3rd October at 2:30pm when the Speaker will be Mr Tommy Lawton on the subject of "The Forth and Clyde Canal"

The Country Club is a non political and non denominational Club which was founded nearly 30 years ago for all in Wemyss Bay and the surrounding area aged 50 years and over. Meetings are held on alternate Wednesday afternoons in the attractive setting of the function room at the Chartroom ,Kip Marina Inverkip.

Speakers have been arranged covering many varied subjects and the afternoons are rounded off with a welcome "cuppa" and time for a chat. Two Social events and a Summer Outing are also held during the session.

The Annual Subscription is £10 with visitors paying £1 per meeting. If you have some time to spare please come along and join us. You will be made most welcome.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary Mrs Ann Haig on 522316

Fly Tipping

Unfortunately some residents of our Village seem determined to spoil the Village by dumping their garden refuse on common ground in and around the village. Despite many people's belief that garden refuse is 'biodegradable' and therefore not fly tipping, the fact is that dumping garden refuse is fly tipping and, as such, offenders can be fined. If you have a problem with fly tipping or witness fly tipping you can report this crime using the 'Dumb Dumpers' hotline on 0845 230 4090

Calling Young DJing Enthusiasts

Want to try your hand at DJing? Want to earn some extra cash? Want to have fun learning useful new skills?

We are looking for enthusiastic young people to join the DJing team at Wemyss Bay Community Centre. We will train you in all aspects of DJing including setting up and using the sound and lighting equipment. You don't need to have any experience, but if you do you'll be able to put your knowledge to good use!

You'll gain hands on experience of DJing at parties in the Community Centre and the skills you learn will be useful in the future.

You will need your parent or guardian's permission to join the team. As a guide, we're looking for people aged 10+, but we will take details of younger people, as you'll be able to get involved in the future.

If you're interested, please contact Joseph: joseph.j.craig@gmail.com, with "DJ Team" in the subject line.

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Village News will take a break over the summer, with the next edition scheduled to be the October edition. Any articles, information or queries should be directed to wemyssbaynews@hotmail.co.uk

The closing date for submission of articles for inclusion in the next edition of Village News is Friday 21st September 2012.

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