

MELDRUM CONNECT



Connecting Kirk & Community
A Newsletter for the Meldrum Community

As the night's start to draw in and there is a definite chill in the air we hope you had a wonderful summer and were able to have some well deserved rest with family and friends.

As we look towards Autumn, there is still plenty going on in and around Oldmeldrum and lots to look forward to over the coming months.

Meldrum and Bourtie Church will host their annual Christmas Tree Project and invite everyone in the community to get creative and design a Christmas Tree that will be on display in the Church through the month of December. In addition, their Autumn Fayre returns on the 3rd of October with spaces available for local crafters and vendors. And due to the popularity of their Quiz Night, they have introduced a second night in October, so get your friends together for a fun social night.

Look out your running shoes and support a wonderful local charity at the Kayleigh's Wee Stars Annual Turkey Trot on Sunday 20th December. A lovely festive social event for the whole family!

Looking ahead to next year, Oldmeldrum SWI are celebrating their Centenary year by hosting an event inviting past members to celebrate with them on Saturday 21st March. They are encouraging anyone who has been involved with their institute, and has any photos or memorabilia that they would be willing to lend them to display on the day, to get in touch.

The Community Council are looking to fill the role of Treasurer and Cycling Without Age are appealing for volunteers to drive the Trishaw, perhaps you have some spare time and would be able to volunteer?

Meldrum Senior Citizen's Group is a new venture and we will be trialling sessions on the last Tuesday of the next three months to gauge interest. If you are interested please go along as the level of support for these events will determine the future of the venture.

Perhaps for the younger readers, 1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scouts are hosting a Halloween Trail in Daviot on Saturday 31st of October.

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GARIOCH VEHICLE RESTORATION SOCIETY

I write this a fortnight after the 60th annual rally.

Each year we have a featured vehicle, *but this year we had two!*

The first was the **Model T Ford** car (we were fortunate to have 3 on the Field on the day). The Model T was produced between 1908 to 1927 and has the reputation of putting Americans on wheels. More than 15 million were produced worldwide. There were various body styles with the early cars all being open tourers, with brass radiators and lamps.

It was said that Henry Ford painted all model T black because black paint dried quicker than other colours. In Aberdeen Harpers were the Ford agents from 1911 till May 1998.

The other featured line up was the **Lister D type stationary engine** first produced in 1926 till 1964. This is the most easily recognised lister engine. Designed by Freeman Saunders the D type was a totally new concept in the stationary engine world, with over-head valves and totally enclosed crankcase. It saw a wide variety of duties in agriculture and the building trade. During its life span it saw many modifications and upgrades. We had a successful event this year with a record entry - it is the only year I have been concerned about having enough parking space on the field! Over the years we have amassed 24 class trophies and a further 13 special award trophies. We have a pool of judges who kindly come along and go through the process of picking out the Winner in each class. All the results are then collated and the trophies allocated. The first Rally was held on a club members farm just outside Oldmeldrum every rally after that has been held in the village.

More information about the GVRS can be found at GVRS website, www.gvrs.net.



PRAYER & PRAISE

Evening Service

Informal Gathering of Prayer and Praise on
the 1st Sunday of the Month

Location: Meldrum Kirk
Time: 7.00pm
info@meldrumandbourtiechurch.com

Meldrum & Bourtie
Parish Church of Scotland

Youth CLUB

@ Meldrum and Bourtie Church Hall
Games // Table Tennis // Music // Tuck Shop

2nd Friday of the Month

P5 - S6 at 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Meldrum and Bourtie Church Hall,
Albert Road
For more information contact Alisa.McDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk
www.meldrumandbourtiechurch.com SCN: SC015960

Meldrum & Bourtie Church 6th Annual

Community Christmas Tree Project



We are delighted to invite everyone in the community to take part once again in our much-loved 'Community Tree Project'. Local businesses, clubs, charities, school classes, families, individuals and community groups are all warmly welcome to create and share a decorated tree — whether elegant, quirky, creative or wonderfully fun — helping to transform Meldrum Church into a festive Christmas wonderland. The church will be open for various events throughout December so everyone can enjoy the trees on display, with an Open Day for tree voting later in the month.

Would you like to create a tree and be part of it?

It is completely free to take part, and it is a lovely opportunity to showcase your group, business or organisation.

Over the last five years, we have been amazed by the imaginative, joyful and wonderfully creative designs made by individuals, organisations and businesses from across the community.

This year, we would love to welcome even more participants as we come together to celebrate the season and share the spirit of Christmas through our Community Christmas Tree Project.

If you would like to be involved, please let us know by mid-November. The church will be open for tree set-up on Friday 20 November, with other dates available by arrangement.

To register your interest, please email your business or group name, contact name and contact details to info@meldrumandbortuiechurch.com.



DUEL IN THE SKY OVER MELDRUM IN 1940

By Peter Myers

September 15 marks Battle of Britain Day when the fight for mastery of the air reached its climax in 1940. During the ninth day of the battle, people in Oldmeldrum and district were witnesses to an aerial dogfight between an RAF Spitfire and a German bomber to the west of the town.

Pilot Officer George Gilroy and Sergeant James Caister, of No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron's Red Section, had taken off in their Spitfires from RAF Dyce at 4.25pm on Thursday, July 18, for a patrol over Aberdeen. Gilroy spotted a Luftwaffe Heinkel He 111 bomber and engaged it, although Caister failed to see the raider. (The accompanying photo shows P/O Gilroy, third from left, with other pilots of No. 603 Squadron in 1940.)

Among those who watched the duel in the sky were Meldrum residents 14-year-old Bill Greig and his pal, Jim Dalgarno, who were at a Scout camp near Mounie Castle. Many years later, Bill recalled the adversaries passing over their heads and the sound of spent bullets falling on to a metal roof. Meanwhile, the family of farmworker Robert McWilliam, who lived in a cottage at Mill of Eastertown, huddled under the stairs as they heard bullets raining down on the roof.

Despite firing all his ammunition at the raider, Gilroy was unable to bring it down. Return fire from the Heinkel hit the glycol cooling system of his Spitfire I, which compelled Gilroy to make a forced landing near Bethelnie, north of Oldmeldrum. Mr McWilliam went to his assistance, but Gilroy was unhurt and complained that he didn't get the so-and-so.

Bill Greig cycled up to where the Spitfire had landed and recalled seeing its pilot wearing white flying overalls which were stained with oil. However, the RAF placed a guard beside the Spitfire and he was told to go away. The Heinkel of Kampfgeschwader 26 (Battle Wing 26) jettisoned its bombs near Backhill of Jackstown, fortunately without casualties, before returning to its base in occupied Norway. (The accompanying photo shows a Heinkel He 111 and two of its crew.)

No. 603 Squadron joined the front line of the Battle of Britain when it moved to RAF Hornchurch. On August 31, George Gilroy was sitting in his bath when his squadron was scrambled. He pulled on a few clothes and didn't bother putting on his tunic. He had been airborne only a few minutes when his Spitfire was hit by an incendiary bullet. Gilroy baled out and parachuted down to Wanstead, London. With no identifying uniform, he was set upon by a crowd of angry women who thought he was a German flier. Gilroy finally established his nationality by producing all the most lurid words in his vocabulary in what must have been a harrowing experience for him.

R6755, the Spitfire which force-landed near Bethelnie, was repaired and taken on charge by No. 41 Squadron on September 20, 1940. Just a week later it was shot down by a Messerschmitt Bf 109 fighter on September 27.

The Spitfire's pilot, Flight Lieutenant E.N. Ryder, DFC, baled out over East Malling, Kent, and landed safely.



Meldrum Heinkel He 111



RAF Spitfire pilots including George Gilroy, third from left

OLDMELDRUM VOLUNTEERS FUNDRAISING GROUP



An afternoon with
Irish Country Star
John Rafferty

RBL Hall Oldmeldrum
Sunday 20th September 2026
Door 1.00pm
Show 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Ticket £12.00

Following last year's sold out show we are delighted to be able to bring back to Oldmeldrum the multi award winning Irish Country star John Rafferty. This show is sure to be sold out again so if you like your music Country and Irish, with a few surprises thrown in as well, this is a show not to be missed. Whether you like to dance or just sit and listen you can't fail to enjoy this young man's amazing voice. Tickets are selling fast but are still available either from The Legion bar or Dot Davidson on 01651873323 or 07827392677.

OLDMELDRUM RAMBLERS



This is the time of year when our countryside is at its best and Oldmeldrum Ramblers make the most of it. Recently we have visited Collieston, Huntly, Hazlehead, Pitfour Lake at Mintlaw and Banff.

The Oldmeldrum Ramblers group meets every second Thursday to walk for around 5-7 miles in the local area. We are a very friendly group and would welcome new members.

Oldmeldrum Ramblers are part of a group called the Grampian 50+ Network and this Network organises gatherings of ramblers from Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray and also showcases walks in different areas of the Network so groups can try new walks. If you are interested in finding out more about Oldmeldrum Ramblers and are aged over 50, please either phone Sandy McIntosh on 07902 200831 or email him on sandy.mcintosh@gmail.com



ALZHEIMER SCOTLAND

Alzheimer Scotland offers a group in Oldmeldrum for people living with dementia and their carers.

Meldrum Social Group meet normally on the first Thursday of each month from 1.30 -2.30 pm at the Town Hall in the Square. At the group we have games and activities, tea and coffee and quizzes. Recent activities include planting seeds and making clocks. Our Community Groups are there to be enjoyed by anyone living with dementia or experiencing difficulties with their memory, including their families and friends. All are welcome; people who can attend independently **and/or for** those unable to do so should come with a companion who can provide any support for them.

Contact Susan at swestcott@alzscot.org or tel 07876 003154 if you would like any further information.

We also run Carers Groups in Ellon and Inverurie. These are for carers to come along to and they can share their experiences, get advice and have a friendly chat with our dementia advisor. If you would like to come along to a carers group please contact Mags Corbett at mcorbett@alzscot.org or telephone 07769 366 175.



OLDMELDRUM TENNIS CLUB INVITES YOU TO.....

ALL WELCOME

SOCIAL TENNIS FOR ADULTS

Come along and enjoy some social tennis at Oldmeldrum Tennis Club. We offer a fun and friendly social game of tennis. Enjoy some exercise and make new friends!

WHEN: TUESDAY, WED AND FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER
WHERE: MELDRUM PLEASURE PARK

COURT IS AVAILABLE ALL WEEK BUT ORGANISED PLAY IS TUES, WED AND FRIDAYS FROM 16:30 PM AND SUNDAY MORNINGS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KEVIN POPE 07742422141

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MELDRUM PÉTANQUE CLUB

The Petanque Club is located at the far end of the Oldmeldrum Golf Club Car Park
The Facility is open and free of charge at any time to members of the public young and old

During the summer season regular matches take place each Wednesday evening at 6.30 pm and each Saturday afternoon at 2 pm
Coaching is available and all level of players will be made most welcome
For further enquiries phone 07990 586 142

Girlguiding
Straloch District

Were you a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or Ranger?
Remember how much fun it was!

Volunteer at Girlguiding Straloch to help girls of today have fun and make long lasting memories.

**Contact Marianne at :
ggg.enquiry@outlook.com
Or use the QR code**





St Matthew and St. George, Scottish Episcopal Church, Oldmeldrum

Our services at St. Matthew's continue with the participation of our visiting clergy, Revd. Ferdinand von Prondzynski, Revd. Brenda Stewart and Lay Reader Gordon Brown. We are so grateful for their continued support. Music has always been a special part of our worship and we are so lucky to have the talented Mr. Graham Robertson as our organist, but even devoted organists need a holiday and we have recently invested in an electronic hymnal. We have tried it out and it is quite remarkable what it can do (especially when the operator has had a bit more practice in programming!) It is not, perhaps, quite so forgiving of the occasional singing idiosyncrasies of the congregation and I don't see it ever replacing Graham (whose dedication is another thing we thank God for), but it will provide some useful back up.

We are a small and growing congregation where all are welcome to share in our worship from whichever denomination you may come. Our services are open to all and you will be made very welcome. All are welcome to participate in Communion. Refreshments are served after the service and everyone is invited to stay if they can and join in this precious time of fellowship.

Regular Sunday Services: 10:30am: [A sung service with Holy Communion](#)

KAYLEIGH'S WEE STARS TURKEY TROT 2026



Calling all turkeys.

Join us for a **Christmas Fun Run on Sunday 20th December at Meldrum Legion** to raise funds to help brave families across Scotland this Christmas.

Kayleigh's Wee Stars are delighted to be hosting their third festive running event at Meldrum Legion. As always the event will have a *family-*

festive feel to it with Christmas Activities for runners' families and refreshments for all.

Keep an eye out on www.kayleighsweestars.co.uk and our Kayleigh's Wee Stars Facebook page for more information. Sign ups available at www.entrycentral.com



Here are the need to knows:

- Sunday 20th December Run Starts 2pm from Oldmeldrum Legion (Meldrum Town Centre)
- 8K Fun Run (7.8Km) – no racing, no prizes, dress festive, sociable run
- At the halfway turn point, meet some Festive Friends who will be cheering you on!
- Finisher Goody – BESPOKE KWS CHRISTMAS DECORATION!
- Open for runners 11 years + but under 14s must be supervised by an adult
- Registration 1.15pm – 1.55pm
- £22.50 entry, all proceeds to Kayleigh's Wee Stars
- Refreshments in the Legion after, for all finishers and families
- Christmas Fun in the Legion for families and supporters all afternoon with a **Christmas Singalong** late afternoon and the bar open

Thank you for your support and wishing you all a Merry Christmas!

Feliz Navidad from Team KW

Anna Cordiner (Kayleigh's Mummy and Charity Manager)



The Scottish Women's Rural Institute was founded in 1917 in Longniddry, East Lothian by Catherine Blair, a farmer's wife who had a vision for empowering rural women living on isolated farms. An active suffragette, who later became a magistrate, Catherine offered women a platform for friendship, crafting and learning. There was a clear mission: to empower women, celebrate Scottish culture, and build strong local communities. The movement spread across Scotland and on 21st March 1927, Oldmeldrum formed its own Scottish Women's Rural Institute.

The organisation has evolved over the decades to reflect the way we live now. Whilst you might have learned how to truss a fowl at our first SWRI meeting back in 1927, the 'bird' we learned about during last year's syllabus was a helicopter! (at a talk given by Scottish Air Ambulance Charity volunteers)

In 2015, the SWRI became the Scottish Women's Institute. As well as adopting a more inclusive, modern identity, it better represents members living in towns and cities, not just the countryside. There are over 400 institutes across Scotland, from The Borders to Shetland, and many of us still know it affectionately as 'The Rural'.

Despite these differences, the ethos behind the movement remains unchanged. The SWI facilitates the coming together of like-minded women in the village. We still meet once a month, on a Monday evening, and are proud of our heritage where women support women to experience lifelong learning, fun and lasting friendships. Our institute celebrates the diversity of women's interests, from crafting and baking to promoting women's wellbeing and addressing issues that matter to us all.

To mark our centenary year, we will host an event inviting past members to celebrate with us. On Saturday 21st March from 2pm to 4pm there will be tea and cake in the Church Hall and an opportunity to remember 'The Rural' of years gone by. If you were involved with our institute, and have any photos or memorabilia you'd be willing to lend us to display on the day, please get in touch.

The new session of Oldmeldrum SWI will commence on Monday 21st September 2026 at 7:30pm in the Pavilion in the Pleasure Park, Park Lane, Oldmeldrum. At our first meeting we are having a talk from a volunteer trainer with Hearing Dogs for Deaf People who will have her current dog-in-training with her. We welcome women of all ages and look forward to seeing past members as well as guests (who can attend for £5 per session which includes refreshments as well as the talk).

Lorna Reid (Chair) Oldmeldrum SWI

You can get in touch with us at swi.oldmeldrum@gmail.com and you can see what we get up to on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/oldmeldrumswi



NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND



North East Aberdeenshire National Trust for Scotland Members' Centre

(A registered Scottish Charity SC02422)

Our summer visits to Heatherwick Farm Garden, Douneside House and Crimonmogate House and Garden were very special. Our next trip is a visit to Trinity Hall, headquarters of the Seven Incorporated Trades in Aberdeen and later in the month we have a very special afternoon tea at Fyvie Castle's newly restored Raquets Court to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Members' Centre. Keen gardeners amongst you might want to take note of our NTS Gardeners' Question Time coming up in October. This is your chance to ask about any gardening conundrums that have been bothering you. November has us figuratively out and about learning about mountain bothies and their stories and December sees the return of the ever popular "Carols for Christmas. Pre-booking for ticketed events is essential.

3rd September at 10:30am – Visit and tour of Trinity Hall Aberdeen (Tickets £7)

29th September at 2:30pm – 50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea at Fyvie Castle Raquets Court (Tickets £35 priority booking for members)

8th October at 7pm – NTS Gardeners' Question Time in Garioch Heritage Centre Inverurie (Tickets £15 will be available on Eventbrite)

12th November at 10:30am – Talk on Mountain Bothies and Their Stories by Malcolm Duckworth in Medan Centre, Pitmedden

6th December at 3pm – Carols for Christmas in Methlick Parish Church (Tickets £12 includes refreshments available on Eventbrite)

If you are interested in attending any events email ne.aberdeenshire.mc@gmail.com for tickets and more information.

Non-members of the Members' Centre are very welcome to attend events. A £3 donation is requested for talks, which are free to members (unless it is a ticketed event). Light refreshments are available to buy after or before talks. If you are a member of the NTS and would like to get more involved and help support our local properties then join the North East Aberdeenshire Members' Centre. Annual membership costs £12. To join contact Ms Marguerite Connolly, Dudwick Cottage, Ellon, AB41 8YQ (07718977430).

BEREAVEMENTS

Mrs Catherine (Rena) Davidson	31st January 2026
Mr Norman Lawie	17th May 2026
Mrs Jean Allan	23rd May 2026
Mrs Marjory Kemp	4th June 2026
Mr Graham Ritchie	9th June 2026
Mrs Beatrice Munro	10th June 2026
Mrs Sheila Bruce	16th June 2026
Miss Nora Thomson	18th June 2026
Mr Douglas (Doug) Clark	20th June 2026
Mr William (Billy) Ritchie	24th June 2026
Mrs Rachel Douglas	9th July 2026
Mrs Bernadette (Bee) Press	25th July 2026
Mrs Alice Sinclair	10th August 2026





Aberdeenshire Lieutenancy

The Lord-Lieutenant's Update



The Queen's Reading Room Medal

Do you know someone who has been a reading hero in your community? Is there someone you'd like to see recognised for bringing books to people? We want to hear from and about volunteers who are helping others make room for reading in their lives. The Queen's Reading Room, the literary charity founded by Her Majesty Queen Camilla, exists to promote and advocate for the transformative power of reading for everyone, everywhere. The Queen's Reading Room Medal celebrates individuals in their communities who are champions of books and literature. We want to hear from volunteers who have made a demonstrable impact on the people they serve improving literacy, transforming non-readers into readers, or helping to improve wellbeing by connecting people through books and stories. Two medals will be presented next March 2027: a Local Reading Hero award and a National Reading Hero award.

To learn more about The Queen's Reading Room Medal, our 2026 National and Local Reading Heroes, or to submit a nomination for the award, you can visit us here: <https://thequeensreadingroom.co.uk/the-queens-reading-room-medal/> ". It would be great to nominate some literary champions from Aberdeenshire so can I please ask you to put your thinking caps on and spread the word.

Oldmeldrum Sports

My wife Barbara and I had the great pleasure of attending the 96th Oldmeldrum Sports and Highland Games which were opened by Rebecca Curran, journalist and presenter. A hugely enjoyable day with the finest of competition and music from the seven pipe bands present. Congratulations to Lonach for winning the pipe band award and to Kyle Randall for winning the heavyweight competition.



Memorial Cairn, The Late Robbie Shepherd MBE



I had the great pleasure of attending the unveiling, in Dunecht, of the beautiful granite cairn erected to commemorate the life and remarkable contribution of the late Robbie Shepherd MBE. The creation of this striking memorial and the legacy funds were only made possible with the generous support of many donors and the tireless work of Robert Lovie, Rae Jappy, Jennifer Cruickshank and Craig Pike. Thank you to all who made such a fitting and lasting tribute to one of the great sons of Aberdeenshire possible. A special reminder to us all to "Keep right on to the end of the road".



Anniversaries, Birthdays

Congratulations to all couples celebrating special anniversaries over the past few months. Myself, or one of my Deputies are always delighted to visit on the day of special milestones, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversaries and 100th and 105th birthdays and present a card and personal congratulations. Please do look at our web site, details below, for further information.

Honours

The Aberdeenshire Lieutenancy would like to know of any individual or voluntary organisation who has made an exceptional contribution for the wider benefit of others in their community. The Lieutenancy will assist in giving full consideration for appropriate recognition. The King's Awards for Enterprise are for outstanding achievement by UK businesses in the categories of; young founder, innovation, international trade, sustainability and promoting opportunity through social mobility. Information can be found on the Aberdeenshire Lieutenancy website.

Would you like to learn more about the Aberdeenshire Lieutenancy?

Myself, or one of my Deputies would be pleased to visit local groups and schools to share information about the Lieutenancy and the work we do. Please use the email contact below to get in touch.

<https://www.lord-lieutenant-aberdeenshire.co.uk> or contact us info@lordlieutenant-aberdeenshire.co.uk



You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram – 'Lord-Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire'

Very best wishes to you all Sandy Manson, His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire

OLDMELDRUM BOWLING CLUB - CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Oldmeldrum Bowling Club celebrated its centenary year on 18 July, bringing together members and guests for a memorable day of bowls, speeches, refreshments, and evening entertainment.



Club President Ian Western opened the celebrations with a few words before Brian Reid, our longest serving member, had the honour of throwing the first jack and bowl. Play then got under way with 10 ends, followed by a break and a further 10 ends.

The ladies provided excellent catering throughout the day, including a meal for everyone after the play. After the meal there were formal speeches, which began with Ian Western addressing those gathered. The highlight of the afternoon was a surprise presentation to Brian Reid, who was awarded honorary membership of the club. The announcement came as a great shock to Brian and was an emotional moment, with a few tears shed as members showed their appreciation. After further speeches, the centenary cake was cut to mark the occasion. The celebrations continued into the evening with entertainment from IceKoolKatz, bringing the day to a lively and enjoyable close.



Brian Reid, on the right, (who was later presented with Honorary membership), with son Duncan, who had travelled down from Aberlour for the occasion.

PASTORAL CARE

If you, or anyone you know would like a visit from someone from the Pastoral Care Team, please get in touch with either Eileen Oliver on 07775 606640 or Sheila Simpson on 07866 130175.

We are also looking for people to join our Team to provide occasional visits to people in the Community. If you have some free time and think this is something you would be interested in, please let us know.

Dear Friends,

Finding Grace in the Crumbs

After last week's Big Pop-Up Charity Shop sale, I finally had time to pause — once the tables were cleared, the hangers untangled, and the last ornament found a new home. Looking at the donated clothes, books, toys, and household treasures, I was struck by how even the things we no longer need can still bless someone else.

That stayed with me as I thought more about Sunday morning's reading from Matthew 15:21–28, where Jesus encounters the Canaanite woman. Her story is also about what is overlooked, what is left at the edge, and what grace can do with even the smallest offering. In the charity shop, we saw how things others no longer needed could become a gift to someone else; in Matthew's Gospel, we hear a woman insist that even the crumbs from the table are enough when they come from the Lord.

Many of us know what it is to feel overlooked: waiting for an answer, hoping someone will notice, or wondering whether our need is too small to matter. The Canaanite woman knew that feeling too.

At the Edge of the Crowd

The story begins with a desperate mum pleading for her daughter. At first, she meets silence, then resistance, and the disciples seem keen to move her along — rather like someone holding up the queue at the supermarket checkout.

When Jesus speaks, his words sound like a refusal basically saying I have enough to do without you bothering me. Many of us might have taken the hint, gone home, and perhaps drafted a firm but polite complaint. But she does not give up. She kneels and says simply, *"Lord, help me."*

When Jesus speaks of the children's bread and the dogs, (*dogs being a derogatory term in Jesus' time*) the woman answers with astonishing faith: *"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."* She does not ask for special treatment. She trusts that even a crumb of grace from Christ is more than enough.

There is something wonderfully brave in that reply. She sees abundance where others see limits. She knows that God's mercy is not rationed like the last plate of sandwiches at a church lunch.

Jesus praises her faith, and her daughter is healed. The woman who might have been dismissed becomes a witness to the wideness of God's mercy.

This passage challenges our habit of drawing lines between "us" and "them" — and our tendency to give up when prayer is not answered at drive-thru speed.

This persistent mother reminds us of three simple truths for our daily lives:

- **Don't buy into the "us vs. them" mentality:** God's grace is not a limited resource that we need to hoard.
- **Keep knocking on heaven's door:** Desperate prayer isn't always neat and tidy. Sometimes it is loud, repetitive, and stubbornly persistent.

Humility wins: Approaching God with zero entitlement—but absolute trust—changes everything.

Perhaps that is the gift of this passage for us today. It reminds us that nothing offered in faith is too small, no cry for mercy is unheard, and no person stands beyond the reach of Christ's compassion. Whether through a busy charity shop, a shared act of kindness, or a desperate prayer whispered from the edge of the crowd, God's grace continues to make new things possible.

William Dalzell

Session Clerk Meldrum & Bourtie Parish Church.



Meldrum & Bourtie
Parish Church of Scotland

COME, the church is open to everyone for
quiet, peace, connection, or
contemplation.



OPEN DOORS

1st Monday of the Month
10am-1pm

**Sunday 6th
December**
Meldrum Church Hall
Albert Road



*A Service of healing
and hope for those
who find this season
hard or have lost a
loved one.*
Tea/Coffee served

HEALING AND HOPE
All Welcome

Meldrum & Bourtie
Parish Church of Scotland

MENS

FELLOWSHIP
PRAISE PRAYER
BREAKFAST

Sat 17th Oct 2026 - Doors open 8:15 am
Our speaker this morning will be
Peter McEleny from
Armed Forces Christian Union

Location: Meldrum Church Hall,
Albert Road, Oldmeldrum AB51 0DB

To Book: Text 07968 000610 or
email: info@meldrumandbourtiechurch.com



NEW

BRICKS & BITES

Come join us for some
Brick fun!

Family Friendly
gathering
A simple supper &
pudding
Imaginative play with
Lego/Duplo
Activities for all ages

3rd Sunday of the Month
4.30-6.00pm
@ Meldrum Hall

No need to bring anything, just come as you are.
Noise, mess and wobble towers all welcome here!

Location: Meldrum Kirk Hall on Albert Road
More Details:
Alisa.McDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk



Tunes and Tea
An afternoon of singing the ol' tunes,
enjoying a blether and a fine cuppa!

EVERY FRIDAY
at Meldrum Kirk
4.00-5.00pm
(Last Friday of month @ Wyverie Court)



**An afternoon open to ALL who would enjoy a sing song, friendship
and a cuppa.**

Including anyone living with dementia or experiencing difficulties with their memory,
including friends and family. All are welcome: people who can attend independently
and/or for those unable to do so should come with a companion who can provide any
needed support for them. We are unable to provide transport- it is therefore your
responsibility to get to and from this community activity, safely.
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Alisa.McDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk

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5TH OCTOBER
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MELDRUM BOURTIE & DAVIOT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



2025-26 was another busy year for the Community Council representing the views and concerns of the local communities and working with other organisations on their behalf. Here is a shortened version of the Chairperson's AGM report.

We have established a resilience group to help local folk to look after themselves in managing emergency situations. The community council will liaise between our community and the emergency services. There are two emergency equipment boxes, containing some basic equipment, one in Meldrum town hall and one in Daviot village hall and a WhatsApp group (for Resilience Volunteers to share information, before updating the community)

There are 7 public access defibrillators in our area maintained by the council. These are located outside the Meldrum Golf Club, new sports pavilion, Meldrum small square PMC building, Meldrum Academy, Daviot village hall, Daviot scouts hut, and Daviot estate (on Adinmore Drive near the SSE substation).

Planning The Community Council has the role of statutory consultee on planning matters supporting the views of local residents. It actively participated in objecting to the recent request for a crematorium at Mains of Glack. It has engaged with Barrett houses' proposal to build up to 214 new houses within Newburns. It has hosted information sharing on the proposed development of the Meldrum hotel\ garage area and is aware of potential plans for just over 200 new houses within the Meldrum area. 2 well attended consultation events were held to review the existing Place Plan and help to reflect the ongoing priorities for improvement for residents and businesses in the area.

Invited speakers come to some of our meetings to share informative presentations on matters of interest and, of course, members of the public are always welcome to attend and be invited to speak at appropriate points in the meeting. Our local community volunteer organisations continue to do wonderful work for the Oldmeldrum, Bourtie and Daviot area and report on these.

Our monthly meetings discuss many matters routinely such as The CCTV in Meldrum Square; Meldrum market; traffic situation in the centre of Meldrum, an ongoing problem; Westbank Care Home recently purchased by a private company planning to reopen it as a care home; flooding problems on the A947 road around the Meldrum house roundabout and environs; the change to Meldrum medical practice; a village orderly ; the condition of the roads and pavements, potholes, the state and lack of maintenance of verges and grassed areas, bin collections, grit bins and road dressing in winter months, bus services, derelict building at Coutens, waste dumping, local youths misbehaving etc.

Community Council Members

The council is fortunate to have members who are diligent and informed on a variety of subjects giving freely of their time. Office bearers have additional responsibilities. Gordon Duncan is Depute Chairperson, Penny Morton is Chairperson, Jan Chalmers is Secretary and currently we have a vacancy for a treasurer.

The council welcomes new members with new ideas and ensuring that many different views are taken into consideration. We meet monthly apart from July and August. If interested please contact secretary Jan JanChalmers1@hotmail.com.



Meldrum and Bourtie Parish Church are delighted to announce the return of their annual Autumn Fayre on:
Saturday 3rd October
11am - 3pm
at Meldrum Church Hall, Albert Road.



Join us for a cosy autumnal fayre with stalls from local crafters and vendors and perhaps make a start on your Christmas shopping. You can also browse and purchase from our large range of second hand books and the School Uniform Swap Shop will also be available. Try your luck in our popular raffle or purchase something tasty from our home baking stall.

We will also be serving soup, coffees and teas and this year we will also have some activities for the younger ones.

If you are interested in having a stall at the event, we have a few spaces remaining, please get in touch via meldrumconnect@gmail.com.



ARTICLES

Thank you for your enthusiasm in supplying the range of articles in the Meldrum Connect magazine.

If you have a story to tell or an event to advertise that you think would interest the community, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please email us at meldrumconnect@gmail.com.

Deadline for our next
Meldrum Connect
is
15th November 2026

ADVERTISING in Meldrum Connect

Local charities can advertise for free and local business for a small charge depending on size. Please contact Fiona Morris our Community Liaison at meldrumconnect@gmail.com

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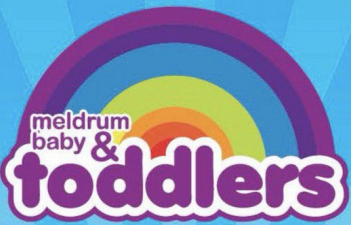
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meldrum baby & toddlers

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OLDMELDRUM TOWN HALL

Our Community Café is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday
10am - 3:30pm.
Why not pop in for a coffee and a fine piece or a hot lunch!
Great Food - Reasonable Prices - Cash Only

We also have our "Pick a Book" that is open during café hours where you can help yourself to any of the books, no need to return.

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For our community, by our community!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Do you ride a bike?
Do you have some spare time?

The experience is enjoyed by both old and young alike and as more of our less able friends and neighbours want to enjoy the freedom of a free ride in a Trishaw, we need to increase our team of volunteers so we can share the duties, not let anyone down and help create more smiles in the town.

Our Trishaw is an easy to ride E-Bike based in Oldmeldrum and we will offer full free training to anyone who thinks they can help us by being part of the pilot team for this year.

So get in touch on 07775 606 640 or cwas@oldmeldrum.org

And let's talk about how you can help create "Miles of Smiles?"

If we are to continue, we need new people to join the Team. We would like to get more bookings but will be unable to fulfil them until we can get more volunteers.

If you are willing to help your Community and are prepared to spare one or two hours per week/month, please get in touch.

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 MELDRUM ACADEMY LIBRARY

FOR MORE INFO

 WEDNESDAY YAPS

YAPS





Are you a runner, walker, rider, nature lover or visitor who uses and loves Bennachie? Clubs, individuals, families and businesses - you can all get involved. We need to raise as much awareness and money as possible for our project to **Help Your Hill** before the Timeline Trail path repairs begin in October. The work is estimated to cost £100,000 for one kilometre of path. Every donation, large and small, every share and conversation will help us get this over the line. Thank you.

See our website to read more and to donate <https://bailiesofbennachie.co.uk/paths>
Any questions can be emailed to us at info@bailiesofbennachie.co.uk

SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP

Meldrum Senior Citizen's Group is a new venture and we will have trial sessions on the last Tuesday of the next three months to gauge interest.

Our first entertainment will include a participant from the fabulous Channel 4 series, The Piano

The venue will be the lounge in Meldrum Royal British Legion from 2pm until 4pm with tea, coffee and biscuits served during a 20 minute interval. Admission will be by donation at the door.

Providing the entertainment on the **29th of September** will be **Jim and Marisha Addison** who are no strangers to Meldrum and fresh from Jims appearance on Channel 4's the Piano.

The trial will continue on **27th of October** when Westhill based keyboard vocalist, **Don Carney** will be the featured artist and conclude on **November 24th** in the company of **The Garioch Blend's Charlie Easson, supported by local guitar vocalist Billy Aitken.**



The level of support for these events will determine the future of the venture.

MENS BREAKFAST

The Mens Breakfast has been going for four years now, so a big Thank you to everyone that has supported the Breakfast.

The idea of the Breakfast was to encourage Men to support each other and to build each other up.

We start with a full Scottish breakfast, some Praise songs and a speaker. We have a range of speakers that come along to talk to us on different subjects.

At the last Men's Breakfast, in June, we had Stefan Heller from Aberdeen Street Pastors to speak. This was a very informative time to find out what the Street Pastors do, on the streets in Aberdeen.

Our Next Men's Breakfast is Saturday 17th October and our Speaker is

Peter McEleny from The Armed forces Christian Union (AFCU). So if you want a breakfast and to find out more about the AFCU please book your place.

To book Call 07968 00610 or email: info@meldrumandbourtiechurch.com



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marquee@1stdomscouts.org.uk

Our 20ft x 20ft (6m x 6m) marquee is perfect for garden parties, community events and other small functions. We can hire across Aberdeenshire and beyond, and our volunteer team will set up and take down the marquee for you.

The hire cost includes delivery, installation and collection. All proceeds from hires go towards the running of our Scout Group.

Cost: £200 for the first two nights, plus £25 for each additional night

For more information or to arrange a hire please visit our website or contact our Marquee team using the details above.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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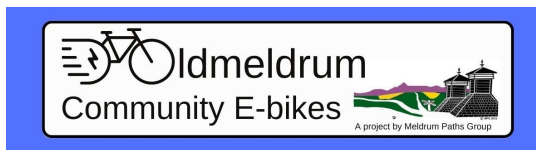
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Tuesdays from 10AM at Foghouse, Inverurie.

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MELDRUM & BOURTIE POP UP CHARITY SHOP



A huge thank you to everyone who donated, attended, volunteered at and baked for the Meldrum and Bourtie pop up charity shop in August. This was our busiest and most successful year so far and we couldn't do it without the support of the community.

We hope you managed to find a good bargain whether it be a new dress, a plant, a jigsaw puzzle, your next read or indeed a canoe!

It was also great to see so many people making use of the school uniform swap shop and there will be other opportunities throughout the rest of the year to get a uniform if needed.



SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026

Thank you so much for your continued support for our Shoe Box Appeal. Your unwavering support has enabled us to send over 85,000 shoeboxes to eight different countries – Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine. From those we deliver these gifts to, thank you so very much.



Since our first Shoe Box Appeal in 1993 we have sent more than 2.7 million boxes – each one different, each one personal, each one an expression of your care and kindness towards a stranger in need.



Filled with small, practical stationery, and clothing, the been distributed in schools, homes, and to households in Many have gone to people



items such as toiletries, individually-wrapped boxes have hospitals, orphanages and care very low income communities. affected by the war in Ukraine.



Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

This years Shoeboxes will be distributed in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.

It's easy to choose gifts for people that have so little. Shampoo, a pair of socks, a notepad, a small toy, a bag of sweets - things we take for granted will seem like luxuries to people living in poverty. By filling a shoebox with simple things you can bring hope this Christmas.

2026 Leaflets, with details, are available from Meldrum Parish Church or the Church Hall, for the convenience of groups using the Hall.

Filled Shoeboxes should be dropped off by Sunday 1st November 2026, to the Church, or to the Church Hall.



MELDRUM CAFE

Friendly Community Café
Everyone Welcome!





OPENING HOURS

Thurs, Fri, Sat
10:00am – 3:30pm

Volunteers Needed!

We'd love you to be part of our friendly café team!

Please contact:
 mmbcic@outlook.com
 or speak to a volunteer in the café, giving your name & contact number.

 Shifts are 2/3 hours and can be weekly, fortnightly or occasional. We aim to allow flexibility where possible.

Pick A Book!

During café hours, why not **Pick A Book** from the Book Share in the Lower Hall, which is available during café hours when there is no hall booking in place.

If the door is locked, ask a café volunteer to open up.

Café is also **OPEN** while **MELDRUM MARKET** is taking place!



Pop in for tea, coffee, home baking & a warm welcome!

Thank you for supporting our community café!

Meldrum Connect Community Grants 2026



Throughout 2025 Meldrum and Bourtie Parish Church awarded a total of £6801 to local community groups. This included grants to Highland Granite Pipe Band, Meldrum Academy Pipe Band, Village Church, MAIG, Oldmeldrum Green Growing Space, Oldmeldrum SWI, Meldrum Community Garden, 2nd and 3rd Oldmeldrum Rainbows, Oldmeldrum Bowling Club and Oldmeldrum Baby & Toddlers.

The grants are provided from our Benevolent Income Fund. This is income from investments which originated from a legacy for the benefit of deserving causes locally and is administered by the Kirk Session of Meldrum and Bourtie Parish Church.

The scheme is open to any groups and organisations working for the benefit of the community in Meldrum and Bourtie Parish, i.e., the local area.

If you would like to find out more about applying for a grant for your group please email us at:

info@meldrumandbourtiechurch.com



PICNIC TO GO



83 lunches provided by Meldrum & Bourtie Church throughout the school summer holidays

As always it was lovely to see many familiar faces as well as some new ones visit Meldrum Church Hall for a free picnic during the summer holidays. We would like to thank our volunteers who prepared the picnics with the funding coming from Meldrum Kirk Benevolent Fund.



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We're looking forward to **Saturday 19 September**, when pianist **Nikita Lukinov** and the **Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ensemble** fill the warm acoustic of **Haddo House Hall** with a chamber performance of **Grieg's** ever-popular **Piano Concerto in A Minor** and **Schumann's Piano Quintet**. A richly rewarding evening of shared musical discovery!

Join us in **Haddo House Library** on **Saturday 10 October** for insights into the life and times of **Isabella d'Este, Marchesa di Mantua**. Distinguished historian and novelist, **Sarah Dunant**, talks about the year she spent in the Mantua Archives, learning about this fascinating Renaissance patron of the arts. Her talk will be preceded by a short recital of music of the period.



Don't miss **HHCOS Singers** giving the last informal **Courtyard Concert** of 2026 on **Sunday 6 September**, and look out for news of **Haddo Arts' collaboration with North East Arts Touring** and some **special events in October...**

Scan the QR code for details, to **buy your tickets** for any or all events and **sign up** for our newsletter!

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BAILIES OF BENNACHIE
A VOICE FOR THE HILL

Bailies of Bennachie is a Scottish Charity regulated by the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR), Scottish Charity number: SC047231

The Guild Dedication Service will be held on Sunday 13th September in Meldrum Church at 11 am.

The Syllabus for the next session is as follows:

14th September Flower Studio	Vicky Woodhead - Oakwood
28th September	Outing to Cove Bay Hotel (also visiting the Harbour and The Range) The bus will leave promptly at 11.15 am from the Church Car Park.
12th October	Rev. Aquila Singh - My Life's Journey
9th November	Diane Wood - Therapets
14th December	Christmas Meal in Morris's Hotel at 12.30 pm

11th January	Bear Necessities, Bulgaria
8th February	Jim Smith - Musical Memories
8th March	Dr. Pauline Larmour - There is hope
12th April	A.G.M. Pat Patrone
10th May	Outing (to be arranged)
The joining fee is £17.	
All meeting are held in Morris's Hotel at 2.30 pm.	
New members welcome.	





Meldrum Men

Last Wednesday of every month 7pm-9pm at the Pleasure Park Pavilion. It's free and open to all men in the area. Can find more info



Can you help your Oldmeldrum community?

Bethan.

Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anywhere and without warning! In those first critical minutes, immediate access to a defibrillator can more than double a person's chance of survival; and having one available, 24/7, could make all the difference before emergency services arrive.

Bethan Customs Consultancy is based in Oldmeldrum and we are fundraising to install a publicly accessible defibrillator at the Co-op in the area, giving our community access to life-saving equipment.

But we can't do it alone!

Our goal is to raise £3,000, which will cover the cost of the defibrillator, a secure outdoor cabinet and ongoing maintenance to keep it ready for use at all times.

We started our campaign already and we're over halfway there, so with your help, we can reach our target and work together as a community to bring this vital resource to Oldmeldrum.

If you want to support the campaign for a defibrillator in Co-op in Oldmeldrum, no matter the amount, your donation will go directly to helping make our community safer and you can use the QR code and donate online.



If you would like more information or would like to discuss the project, please get in touch with Bethan via kirsty.paterson@bethanco.com or via telephone (0)1651 269 980

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