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## A Tribute to Robert Burns

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## Editorial

Up wi' the carls of Dysart, and the lads o' Buckhiven,  
And the kimmers o' Largo, and the lasses o' Leven.  
Hey ca' thro' ca' thro',  
For we hae mickle a do.

So wrote Robert Burns as he passed through Fife near the end of his 600 mile Highland Tour in 1787. As we approach Burns Night on the 25<sup>th</sup> January we celebrate the Bard of Scotland in this issue of Largo Links. "kimmers" often translates as "gossips", but I like to think it refers to story telling and passing on news, just as we try to do in our community magazine. Enjoy extracts from his poetry in this issue.

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## Eileen Reynolds 1941 - 2024



It is with great sadness that we have to report the loss of our Editor, Eileen Reynolds.

Having been in failing health for some time

with an aggressive form of leukaemia, Eileen was admitted to Kirkcaldy's Victoria Hospital, where she died peacefully on Monday 09 September with daughter Kathryn and son Andrew at her bedside. Described by one of her friends as 'a beautiful soul' who will be much missed by so many people, Eileen, was a Fifer, born in Kirkcaldy in 1941. A pupil at Buckhaven High School, Eileen was gifted academically, excelling in languages, and on leaving school she graduated with a degree in French and German from the University of Edinburgh. Eileen's love of German in particular never failed, she was fluent in reading, writing and speaking the language. Gaining a further degree in 1986 – a Master of Letters in Contemporary German Studies from the University of Strathclyde – Eileen had a very impressive CV in project and event management, committee work and publications.

Eileen married Lawrence Reynolds in Dysart's St Serf's Church in August 1969 and they were blessed with a daughter Kathryn, son Andrew, and then in turn their partners Alaster and Alex, and grandchildren Caitlin, Ben and Jake. Eileen was one of this world's workers, she loved to contribute, loved to be involved and loved to keep herself busy. Retiring to Largo in 2006, Eileen and

Lawrence quickly made new friendships – the Saturday morning breakfasts at the Aurrie and the Golden Girls lunches being but two examples - and they involved themselves in church and community life. For several years, Eileen was minute secretary of Largo's Kirk Session and Business Committee and she was also actively involved with this magazine, most recently as Editor, where her administrative and editing skills came to the fore. She attended many concerts and operas, was a member of Glasgow University's choral society, and sang in several church choirs including here in Largo.

She was much loved and respected and will be missed a great deal by her family, friends and all of us at Largo Links.



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# Scottish Country Dancing Group

We meet weekly at the Durham Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm. Our usual routine starts with a short warm-up followed by a



selection of dances - Jigs, Reels, and Strathspeys. We walk through each dance before setting it to music so no previous knowledge is needed and everyone can enjoy the session. If and when things go wrong it usually ends up in laughter, as no-one is infallible! Our Autumn Meetings run until the 11th December and resume in the New Year from 8th January to 2nd April 2025.

## Burns Country Dancing -

Thanks to the Burns Museum we know that Robert Burns enjoyed country dancing. Much to his father William's disapproval, Burns regularly left the Lochlea farm and walked to a thatched cottage in Tarbolton, leaving the worries of farming life to enjoy the fiddle music of his dance master William Gregg, and the company of local girls. While his father viewed dancing as sinful, Robert saw only pleasure and a means of "giving my manners a brush" and enjoying good company. Burns' appreciation of Scottish Country dancing is illustrated in Tam O'Shanter;

**Warlocks and witches in a dance:  
Nae cotillion, brent frae France,  
But hornpipes, jigs,  
strathspeys, and reels,  
Put life and mettle in their heels."**

While our dancing does not have the dark undercurrents of the witches and warlocks of the poem, the steps and music Burns enjoyed are still vibrant today in the warm and welcoming companionship of our local Wednesday afternoon sessions at the Durham Hall. Gregg's fiddle can be seen in the Burns Museum in Alloway.

Thanks to Kate Macleod for this article

## Polish Weekend in Fife

As many of you know, Largo House was the home for the 1st (Polish) Independent Parachute Brigade, under the command of General Sosabowski. After the war, many of the soldiers settled in Scotland and their descendants live here today. In recent years, there have been commemorations of their part in the war, notably in *Market Garden*, the attempt to take over a bridge at Arnhem.

Videos of the 2024 commemorations, are on YouTube. Search for: **SOSABWEEKEND** There are three videos, each lasting about 3 minutes:

**Day 1** - Mostly in Largo: scenes from the War Memorial, Largo Cemetery and the Simpson Institute.

**Day 2** - Set at Kinraig Point and Elie.

**Day 3** - Mostly in Polish, with subtitles.

## Largo Celebrates Rabbie Burns

Largo folks have celebrated many a Burns Night over the years. In 1859 the Burns centenary was marked by a dinner in the schoolhouse attended by around 130 farmers, merchants and others. Ladies were admitted after dinner and treated to wine and cake, and the "hilarity kept up until a late hour". During the nineteenth century many towns and villages established a 'Burns Club'. Largo Burns Club was established in 1894. Frederick Roome Lumsden, schoolmaster at Newburn, was its first President. For these 'Largo Burnsites' the 25th January was truly a Red-Letter Day, when members would enjoy a celebratory dinner, raise loyal and patriotic toasts, recite verse, sing songs and read out greetings from other Burns Clubs. Burns Night was also a key date on the calendar of Largo Brass Band. A 'Grand Concert' labelled 'A Nicht with Burns' was the order of the day for the band in 1897. In 1901 the Crusoe Lodge of the Good Templars were due to observe Burns Night but, due to the death of Queen Victoria days before, agreed to devote their gathering to her memory. The memory of the national bard was marked each year throughout the 1920s and 1930s by the Largo and Lundin Links Men's Social Club. In 1924, for example, Mr R. C. Paxton of Homelands presided over a large company. The Dundee Courier told of how; "After tea, pies and haggis had been served, Mr Munro Adamson, Drumpark, gave an interesting paper on "Burns", illustrated by several

songs, which were greatly appreciated. The "haggis" was played in by Piper Redpath, Leven, and carried round the room by Mr D Wallace, who was dressed in the style of the Bard and Mr J Y Hunter, headmaster Cellardyke, recited the "Address to the Haggis" in fine style. A musical programme comprising Burns songs was also carried through." The Largo W.R.I. also regularly observed Burns Nicht. The 1927 event in the Simpson Institute was reported in the Courier: "The haggis, which was carried by Miss M Kidd, was piped in by Mr Pedan, Lahill. An interesting paper was given by Rev. William Neil, Newburn, and was greatly appreciated. The songs "My Heart is Sair" and "Sweet Afton" were rendered by Miss C Baxter, Upper Largo and "Comin' through the Rye" and "Ca' the Ewes" were sung by Mrs Somerville....." "To a Mouse" was recited by Miss N Blyth, Buckthorns. Haggis brought by the members was sold to augment the Rural funds." Over the decades every public space in Largo from Montrave Hall to Simpson Institute and New Gilston Hall to Wood's Hospital witnessed a Burns Supper. Becoming less exclusive through the years, every section of the community became involved in the celebrations - from Largo and Newburn Old Age Pensioner's Association to Largo Boy Scouts, and Largo St David's Woman's Guild to Largo Kirk Men's Association. Today - 265 years after his birth - the appeal of Burns endures.

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## Merry Christmas Crusoe Kids!

Welcome to our latest issue and a huge thank you to Lundin Mill Primary School pupils Quinn and Josie for writing our articles.

From thrilling trips to charity fundraising events, our readers are in for a treat. If you'd like to be a reporter in a future Crusoe Kids issue, speak to Mrs Gold at school. Our next edition is due out in March 2024, and we're already looking forward to reading what you've all been up to!

## Macmillan Coffee morning raises dough for a great cause!



On Friday September 2024, Primary 5/6 hosted the Macmillan Coffee Morning for

Lundin Mill Primary School and the

community. The coffee morning took place in the main hall. It started at 9.20am and it ended at 11.00am. The whole school baked for the coffee morning. P1 made crispy cakes, P2/3 made Top Hats, P3/4 made Empire Biscuits, P4/5 made yummy cookies, P5/6 made truffles and P7 made a tiffin traybake. Some people baked at home too!



We made a huge £669.44! We gave £100 of this money to Callum Hastie's mum for a sponsored head shave that she is doing to help people with blood cancer.



We had lots of fun organising the coffee morning. I am so happy we helped Macmillan.

By Josie P6



## The 'Amazing Adventurers' trip to Ardroy



We arrived on our coach at around 12.30pm. We all went to the dining room. Ardroy was very different in real life to what we thought it would be! Everyone went to learn about nature and do some activities. We had lunch while some of the instructors introduced themselves. The food was really good!



Next, we got our bags and headed up to our dorms. I was in a dorm with Gracie, Elise, Isabella and Arina.

We were told to unpack, put sheets on our beds and to prepare for a fire drill. It was important to keep our dorms clean as we were inspected every morning and night by Mrs Marshall and Mrs Wyer.

I was in Jason's group, we called ourselves the Amazing Adventurers! We took part in many activities: The Splish, Jacob's Ladder, Quiz Night and Orienteering.

My favourite activity was Labyrinth, where you went in a series of tunnels in the dark and had to find your way out. The big adventure day, where we learned lots of survival skills was really fun too. We even built a fire and toasted marshmallows.



I was sad when it was time to go home. I really loved the experience and would recommend it to others.

By Quinn, P6

### "Tae a chocolate Mousse"



Impress your friends and family with this Robert Burns inspired dessert!

- Whip 200/300 ml whipping cream until stiff.
- In a separate bowl, add 2 level tablespoons of fine sugar to 2 egg yolks. Beat until fluffy.
- Break 150g (milk or dark) chocolate into pieces and melt in 3 tablespoons of water until it has a creamy consistency. Let it cool a little, then quickly stir the melted chocolate into the egg-sugar-foam.
- Add the whipped cream carefully (by hand, not machine) into the chocolate-egg-sugar mixture, until the mousse is fluffy.
- Pour into serving bowls, cover and cool in the fridge for at least 4 hours.

**Eat and enjoy! Yum!**



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Accompanied by Alan Gibson



Saturday 14th December 2pm  
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Upper Largo  
Doors Open at 1.30pm



Margaret, Yvonne and Orla return to Upper Largo Parish Church with a programme of songs for Christmas time. Once again accompanied by Alan Gibson. There is no need to book, just come along. Cash donations are invited on the day and will be split between Largo Parish Church and The Canmore Trust who work with people who have been touched by suicide (suicide postvention) and with people to help them find a safe place to encourage them to stay in the world (suicide prevention).

<https://thecanmoretrust.co.uk>

# Roasted Cauliflower With Lemon and Paprika

At once simple, but the lemon juice and smoked paprika really show off the lovely flavours of the cauliflower.



## INGREDIENTS

- 1 medium cauliflower
- 2 lemons
- 3 tbsps olive oil
- ½ tsp smoked paprika
- Coarse sea salt

## METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 220C, gas mark 8
- Cut the cauliflower into medium even-sized florets and wash, leaving some water adhering.
- Mix in a bowl with the oil, the juice from one lemon, paprika and a little salt and pepper.
- Place in a roasting tray with the remaining lemon, cut into 6 segments, and roast for about half an hour until the edges are just browning.
- Squeeze over the juice from the cooked lemons and serve with a scattering of sea salt.

Christopher Trotter

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The Annual Flower Show was very successful and we would like to thank everyone who contributed. The Photograph shows members



of our Committee handing over money raised at the Flower Show for the Anstruther RNLI to their Treasurer Mr David Thomson. Our Facebook page **@Largo and Newburn Horticultural Society**, will have dates for events throughout 2025. The first is our AGM on Monday 17th February at 7pm in the Simpson Institute where everyone is welcome.

## Lundie Theatre Group

In our recent production, "An Evening of Theatre," we raised £1,000, which will be divided between Fife Women's Aid and Abused Men in Scotland, reflecting the important themes of one of our plays. As always, we're busy exploring a variety of scripts for next year. We've selected our spring production, but we're still awaiting confirmation of the performing rights, so I'll keep the details under wraps for now.

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## Friends Of Largo Bay

**But pleasures are like poppies spread,  
You seize the flower, its bloom is shed;  
Or like the snow falls in the river,  
A moment white—then melts for ever;  
Or like the borealis race,  
That flit ere you can point their place;  
Or like the rainbow's lovely form  
Evanishing amid the storm.—  
Nae man can tether time or tide;  
The hour approaches Tam maun ride;**

Tam O'Shanter, Rabbie Burns 1790

'Nae man can tether time or tide' - living where we do, we can't be anything but aware of the passing of time with each ebb and flow of the tide; it is a constant pulse flowing through us all. We cannot turn back time, but we can respond to the increasing urgency of environmental impact. Right from the start, Friends of Largo Bay set out the dual mission of protecting and enhancing Largo Bay. This we do through an integrated approach to protecting Largo Bay's environment; beach cleans, biodiversity monitoring; art activities; education and overall community involvement. So how do we set out to achieve this? We are very lucky to have an increasing number of very dedicated volunteers. We need to use this resource wisely, so rather than duplicate effort, we simplify. Whilst we are cleaning the beach we conduct a litter survey. When we are planning sessions for the Science Saturdays we link the themes to other art and educational programmes we have underway. An example of this is the way we are engaging with concerns over water quality. In addition to on-going



discussions with Scottish Water and SEPA, we are able to provide scientific evidence of the effect of poor water quality. Positive engagement with Largo Bay will encourage all who

enjoy it to gain better understanding and appreciation. Fundamental to that is our core belief in inclusivity and access to all. Recently, we welcomed Largo Beach Wheelchairs to our group. Plans are well underway for a Changing Places Toilet, an accessible toilet and storage for beach wheelchairs in Temple Car Park. Specially designed beach wheelchairs will be available for hire to enable access for all to the beach and the shoreline. Rabbie Burns was undoubtedly an environmentalist of his time. In poetry and prose, he showed a strong connection to nature and bore testimony then, to the damage humans could inflict. The alarm still sounds and we are listening. If you too would like to get involved with tackling current environmental issues and increase your local knowledge of what we have here on the doorstep, Friends of Largo Bay may be just the organisation for you:

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- Saturday 22nd March
- Saturday 26th April

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## Winter: A Dirge by R Burns

The wintry west extends his blast,  
And hail and rain does blow;  
Or, the stormy north sends driving forth  
The blinding sleet and snow:  
While, tumbling brown, the burn comes down,  
And roars frae bank to brae;  
And bird and beast in covert rest,  
And pass the heartless day.

“The sweeping blast, the sky o’ercast,”  
The joyless winter-day  
Let others fear, to me more dear  
Than all the pride of May:  
The tempest’s howl, it soothes my soul,  
My griefs it seems to join;  
The leafless trees my fancy please,  
Their fate resembles mine!

Thou Power Supreme whose mighty scheme  
These woes of mine fulfil,  
Here, firm, I rest; they must be best,  
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## The Paxton Centre

**Our remnant sale** and pop-up shop in the summer raised £1500 for funds.

**In August**, we were saddened to hear that our Patron, Euan MacDonald MBE, died after a long fight with Motor Neurone Disease. He had just celebrated his 50th birthday at Homelands the week before he died. His loss to the disability community is huge but his legacy lives on through Euan's Guide.

**We celebrated** the 10th anniversary of the opening of Homelands on 22 September 2014 with a party in the Paxton Centre.

**We have been running** a series of 'Give it a Go Thursdays' thanks to Fife Voluntary Action's Mental Health funding. A second series is now underway. Information can be found on social media or by calling the centre for details.

**'Wellness Wednesdays'** with complementary therapist, Alison Graham run fortnightly. You can learn about ways to improve your mental, spiritual, physical, and emotional wellbeing. Pre-booking is essential.

**Using the MOTomed exercise bike**, local legend, Kitty Walker, raised £2105 for the Paxton Centre doing a sponsored cycle on the specialist exercise bike. Well done, Kitty.

**Our newly-opened cafe** operates on Mondays and Tuesdays between 11am and 2pm. If you live in Lundin Links, Lower or Upper Largo, we will do our best to arrange transport to get you there. Call reception on 01333 329039 to enquire.

**We are on the lookout** for more volunteers. No prior experience is necessary.

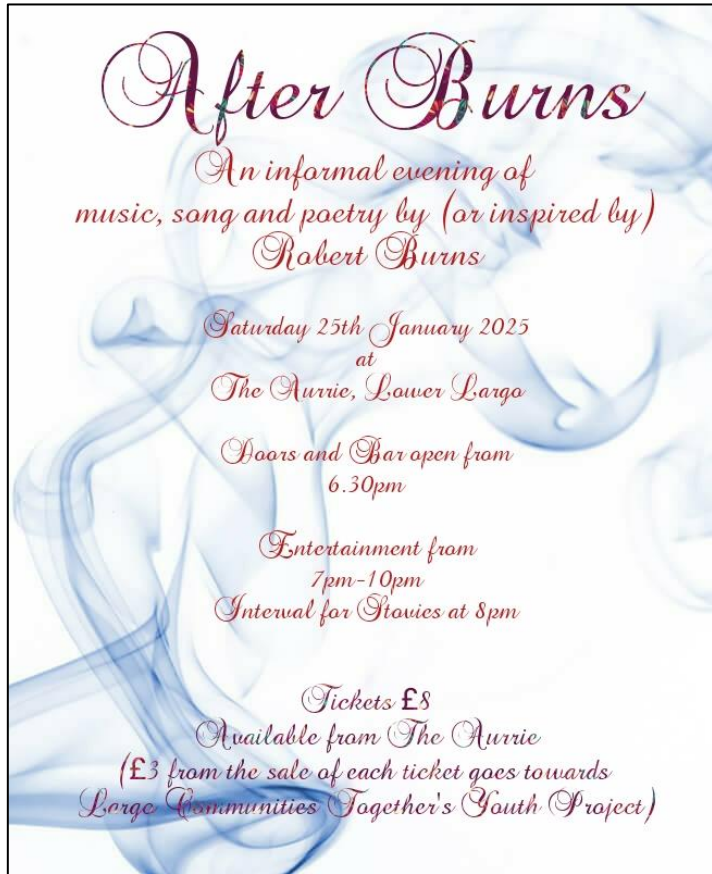
**And finally**, we were all shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Lorna Ravenscroft, who was a regular



attendee to the Paxton Centre. Lorna was a very talented artist and crafter. Staff, volunteers and participants in the centre are already missing Lorna's infectious laughter and she will always be remembered for her wicked sense of humour.

## Burns Celebration

An informal evening of song and poetry by (or inspired by) Robert Burns will be held in The Aurrie on Saturday 25th January 2025. A fun evening with entertainment provided by local folk.



**This is also a fundraiser for a creative project sponsored by Largo Communities Together for the youth of the area.**

Tickets will be available from The Aurrie priced at £8, with £3 from every sale going towards the Youth Project.

### About the Largo Area Youth Project;

A new project which aims to empower young people in The Largo Area by providing them a platform to share their perspectives and experiences through creative media like film, podcasts, and zines. Supporting with space, facilitation, resources and other support as needed.

**Why?** Teenagers in Largo currently lack activities, and their voices are not being heard fully in the community. To seek their perspective.

**How?** By running creative workshops, scavenger hunts, and mapping projects encouraging young people to explore their relationship with the Largo Area, their home. These activities will result in films, podcasts, and other creative works showcasing their unique viewpoints.

**The ultimate goal?** To use these creative outputs to spark dialogue with local authorities and potentially influence positive change for young people in rural areas

Thanks to Yvonne Stephenson for organising

## The Bard's 250th Birthday

In 2009, on the 250th anniversary of his birth, a club in Leven held a Burns Supper.



The usual speeches were given: The Immortal Memory and the Reply from the Lassies. Our very own Irene Kay gave the reply.

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## Aurrie Mor

Largo St David's Church served the community from 17th July 1872 to its last service held in 2017. Memories prevail of weddings, christenings and of funerals. The building changed hands a couple of times before we bought it earlier this year with a view to preserving it for community use. We knew that St David's was extremely important to our community but were still blown away by the number who came and joined in to celebrate its past at a special transitional service held on Sunday 1st September.



The service was led by The Very Reverend Russell Barr of Largo Parish Church. It was a very moving ceremony; one that acknowledged the building's place within the hearts and memories of the community. Largo St David's is now 'The Aurrie Mor', a big brother to The Aurrie across the road. Given the level of support and interest in what's next, we are excited to see what its future will be. What we know is that there is the appetite and support for another sustainable business opportunity.

We are in no rush to decide what that will look like. We welcome suggestions to see what will be the best fit, complementing the community assets already in place. Please send to [arduff@theaurrie.com](mailto:arduff@theaurrie.com), and to track developments keep an eye on [www.theaurriemor.com](http://www.theaurriemor.com)




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# Puzzle Page

## Robert Burns



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| LANG    | POVERTY  |
| SYNE    | MOUSE    |
| AEFOND  | PLOUGH   |
| KISS    | RED      |
| HAGGIS  | ROSE     |
| ADDRESS | TAM      |
| HOLY    | OSHANTER |
| WILLIE  | TWA      |
| PRAYER  | CORBIES  |

Link the **first and second names** below. They include his father & mother, several girlfriends (one of whom he married), his publisher & those who encouraged him to publish. There is one pair of pseudonyms.

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Agnes     | Armour    |
| Anna      | Blacklock |
| Elizabeth | Broun     |
| Gavin     | Burnes    |
| Jean      | Burns     |
| Jenny     | Campbell  |
| John      | Clarinda  |
| Mary      | Clow      |
| Nancy     | Hamilton  |
| Robert    | McLehose  |
| Sylvander | Park      |
| Thomas    | Paton     |
| William   | Wilson    |
- (Note: An arrow points from 'Robert' to 'Burns' in the original image.)*

We hope you get **no burns** from trying to solve these matchstick problems!

1. Move two matches to make five squares



2. Move one match to make this equation true.



3. Can you arrange these matchsticks to make nothing?



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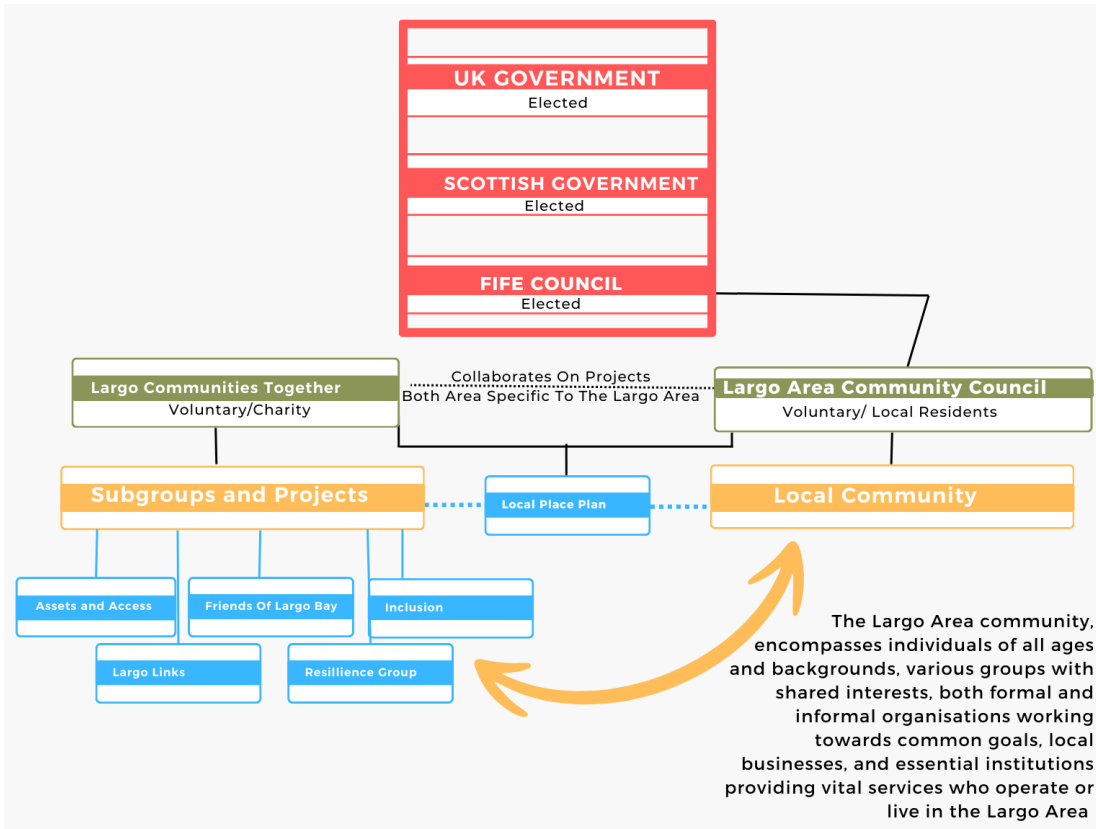
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# Working Together for Largo - Role of Structures In The Largo Area

Have you considered the role of local voices in shaping the future of The Largo Area? The org chart shows the various groups collaborating to enhance our community. We also acknowledge the contributions of businesses, community groups, charities, individuals and religious institutions in enriching our landscape. We want to clarify the common question: what is the difference between Largo Communities Together (LCT) and the Largo Area Community Council (LACC)? The UK Government, the Scottish Government, and Fife Council are the main governing bodies. These elected groups are accountable to the public through voting. **Locally we have LCT**, A Charity and



voluntary organisation formed by residents of the Largo Area. LCT is accountable to the community through open monthly meetings, where everyone can share ideas, raise concerns, and participate in decision-making. LCT Trustees are elected every three years by our 350 members. Anyone

who lives here full time can be a member for £1. LCT works with other charities, regional and national organisations, local groups and residents to deliver on community initiatives and respond to local needs and interests when appropriate. **LACC** represents residents as the "Voice of the Local Community," conveying their views to Fife Council and other authorities as appropriate. Open monthly meetings welcome anyone with questions or concerns. The Community Council and LCT often collaborate and communicate, recently working on the "Local Place Plan," which reflects residents' aspirations for housing, transport, paths, green spaces, and amenities in the Largo Area. Both organisations are committed to advocating for this plan.

Contact information for both organisations can be found on their websites: Largo Communities Together: [www.LargoCT.org.uk](http://www.LargoCT.org.uk) and Largo Area Community Council: [www.largoareacc.org.uk](http://www.largoareacc.org.uk)

## LCT: A Year in Review

Largo Communities Together (LCT) has had a busy and productive year, making significant progress on initiatives stemming from the Community Action Plan. Our Local Place Plan is up on the website and is registered with Fife Council. LCT remains committed to working with other organisations and groups to benefit the community. Here's a closer look at some key areas:

### Community Wellbeing

**Warm Welcome Initiative:** To combat winter isolation, LCT has revived its "Warm Welcome" gatherings, offering a chance to connect with neighbours and learn about local projects while enjoying refreshments. These sessions are held at various locations:

- Simpson Institute (Upper Largo): Every Tuesday, 11am–1pm, soup, tea, and coffee are provided.
- Largo Library and community hub: Hot drinks and biscuits are available whenever the library is open, just ask one of the friendly volunteers.
- Durham Hall: "Souper Sunday" offers a delicious way to connect on the last Sunday of each month.

### Youth Engagement

- An exciting youth film project is being explored, with a potential launch in January. Anyone interested in participating or learning more is encouraged to contact LCT.

### Accessibility and Infrastructure

- The Assets and Access group is dedicated to improving paths, cycle routes, and accessibility to community assets. This involves ongoing research and community

engagement to identify areas for improvement. The group is working towards developing an action plan and advocating for funding to implement these improvements.

### Community Preparedness

- LCT has finalised a comprehensive Emergency Plan for the community. The next step is to ensure it is easily accessible to all residents - keep an eye out for that.

### Heritage and Culture

- LCT has contributed to the "Welcome Levenmouth" trails, showcasing local heritage.
- A heritage and people's history group has been established and welcomes new members and ideas. The group has begun documenting local history using borrowed recording equipment, including a "Memories of Kirkton School" event. Plans include exploring Pictish sites in the area and holding exhibitions. Ideas for an Alexander Selkirk event in 2026 are also being considered.

### A Word of Thanks

We appreciate the dedication of our volunteers and the Largo Area community.

### Get Involved!

Contact the relevant email address below or visit the LCT website to learn more or participate in these initiatives:

- Warm Welcome: [claire@largoct.org.uk](mailto:claire@largoct.org.uk)
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## Simpson Institute: Upper Largo's Village Hall

In April, we had an excellent turnout for a village meeting to discuss the future direction of our hall. While some issues raised were challenging, for example improving car parking or opening a community shop/ cafe, other suggestions were straightforward and we have been busy making changes. How many have you noticed? Below are a few examples...

### You Said...

1. 'the noticeboard is old and not visible'
2. 'use a blackboard like Largoward'
3. 'the pictures in the hall are outdated'
4. 'the coat hooks in the vestibule are broken'
5. 'I would like to help at events but not sit on management committee'
6. 'use social media to promote events' develop a plan outlining what social media channels
7. 'call it a village hall'

### We Did...

1. A new noticeboard has been sited in the front garden
2. Two new blackboards have been made. One is in the front garden. The other appears before events at the top of the brae, as you enter Upper Largo.
3. Old pictures have been removed. The Camera Club have been out taking images of Upper Largo and you may see these appear on the walls from time to time
4. New coat hooks have been fitted.
5. A volunteer bank has been created. More volunteers always welcome!
6. We are working with a social media professional to develop a plan outlining what social media channels are appropriate for our needs
7. The hall will now be known as Simpson Institute, Upper Largo's Village Hall

There were also lots of ideas for future fundraising events including;

Games Nights, Quiz/ Curry Nights, Preloved Market, Annual Ball as well as our regular film nights.

Dates for your diary

18th January - Singalong Film Night  
22nd February – Big Band Evening  
21st March – Family Beetle Drive  
26th April – Preloved Fashion event

For Hall bookings, to volunteer or for further information email [simpson.institute@gmail.com](mailto:simpson.institute@gmail.com) or contact 07921463413

## Largo Pier Project

Largo Communities Together held a public meeting on Tuesday 29th November in The Durham Hall to provide an update on the status of the pier project.



The ‘Beast From The East’ badly damaged the pier in February 2018. In the immediate aftermath, a small group of individuals held a public meeting, and it was agreed the residents wanted to see Largo Pier restored if possible. That group subsequently joined LCT. Jimmy Simpson led the Pier group through six years of diligent planning work to investigate how that might be achieved. The Crusoe Hotel owns the pier, but they had signed a Memorandum of Understanding with LCT that it would be transferred to community ownership if the Pier Group could get it restored. **Unfortunately, it is now clear that the cost of restoration is likely to be over £2 million, and whilst every effort has been made to get funding, raising this amount has simply not been possible.** For this reason, the LCT Pier Group cannot go any further despite having all the work and support in place. Louise Robb, chair of the trustees, said: “A

huge amount of work has been done by the team of volunteers who are skilled, experienced people - architects, civil engineers, legal experts and pier engineers. We have had designs and drawings done and built up a bank of usable plans and reports”. The drive to take ownership of the pier and carry out the work saw some £70,000 raised to enable detailed drawings and plans to be drawn up, but the £2m bill rested heavily on securing major funding. The trust has gone to every organisation including the National Lottery without success. Hopes of landing up to £700,000 from Leven Reconnected also faltered as its financial input came with the caveat the work had to be done by March 2026, which means the work would need to be completed over Summer 2025. This is not possible due to the length of time it would take to finalise designs and go through the tendering process. Brendan Diamond, co-chair of the Pier Group and a trustee, said: “We have run out of road. This is a £2m project which we would have had to start by March 2025 at the latest - we are at the stage we just can’t go any further with public funding all up in the air right now. “We have tried everything. We have been to Scottish Government Ministers and asked for a delay of the funding dates and were told no.” Louise added: “The Pier Group have done the very best they could”. The work done to date has been enormous and it is all sitting there waiting on funding. LCT will continue to liaise with The Crusoe to monitor any further development.

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It wad frae mony a blunder free us,

An' foolish notion:  
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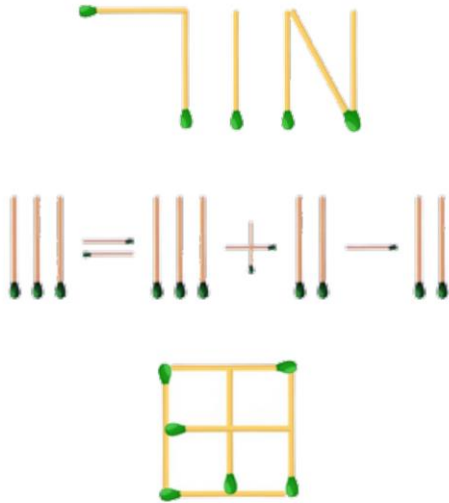
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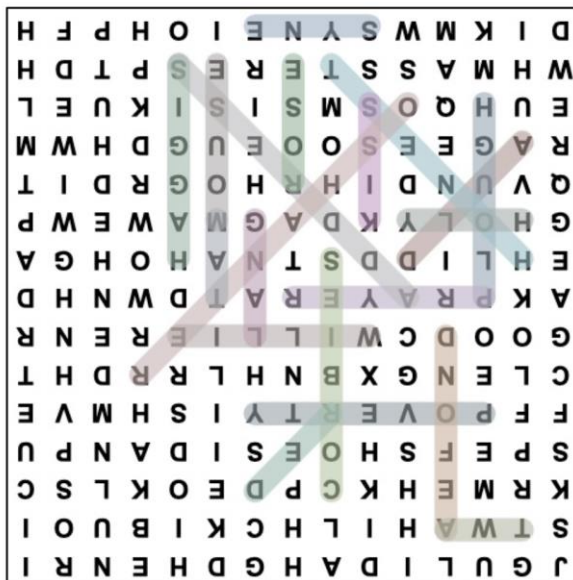
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| Clarinda  | Sylvander |
| Burns     | Robert    |
| McLehose  | Nancy     |
| Campbell  | Mary      |
| Wilson    | John      |
| Clow      | Jenny     |
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## “Le Mag”

This article is culled from Le Mag. It is the Villennes-Sur Seine equivalent of our community magazine. It illustrated the commitment and enthusiasm that the youth of Villennes show towards growing the links between our two communities.

Matt Allan - Chairman LACC

In order to finance a trip to Largo in Scotland, the middle school students of the Youth Municipal Council (CMJ) have formed a junior association called “Le CMJ en action”.



With the primary objective of bringing the twinning with Largo Area to life, Sarah, Maeve, Vassily and their friends plan to organise their trip during the All Saints’ Day holidays in 2025. The junior association will allow them to organize their actions in order to raise funds and find subsidies or sponsorship.

When the twinning with Largo took shape, it quickly became clear that the Youth Municipal Council had to get involved, explains Arthur Rouyer, Municipal Councillor delegated to youth. With this system, the young people, on

the advice of their referent Marc Fontaine set up the stay project themselves, establish the provisional budget and make the reservations. It’s an excellent way to make them responsible. The CMJ middle school students immediately embraced the idea of creating a junior association, continues.

### **The CMJ In Action**

Marc Fontaine – As with a normal association, they had to complete the administrative formalities for creating the association, define the statutes, the decision making rules and elect representatives. I’m here simply to structure and provide advice, then the members of the association vote. The project will only succeed if they are invested.

You can find the CMJ in action all year round at various municipal events with various sales or entertainment proposals. The Twinning Committee in Support President of the Villennes/ Largo twinning committee. Michel Tardivat: “ we are supporting this travel project in two ways; First, I will go to largo in October to formalize a contact with Scottish Students from Waid Academy, including Kezia, the young girl who visited us in September 2023. Then, hoping that our resources allow us to do so and that many Villennes continue to join the Twinning Committee, we hope to be able to contribute financially to the project.”

Thanks to Matt Allan for this article

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- Three successful awareness sessions: Equipping local people with the knowledge and skills to support those with dementia.
- A Virtual Dementia Tour: Providing a powerful, immersive experience of what it's like to live with dementia.
- Plans for vital support groups: Offering a lifeline for people with dementia and their families.



But this is just the beginning! We urge more people who run groups, volunteer, and run businesses to get involved. By doing so, you can help create a more inclusive and supportive environment. Why is this so important? Dementia affects millions of people worldwide, and the number is growing, we can:

- Foster compassion and reduce stigma: Create a supportive community for those with dementia.
- Enhance independence and dignity for individuals living with dementia.
- Equip families and caregivers with essential resources and understanding.
- How can you get involved?
- Attend future awareness sessions.
- Become a Dementia Friend.
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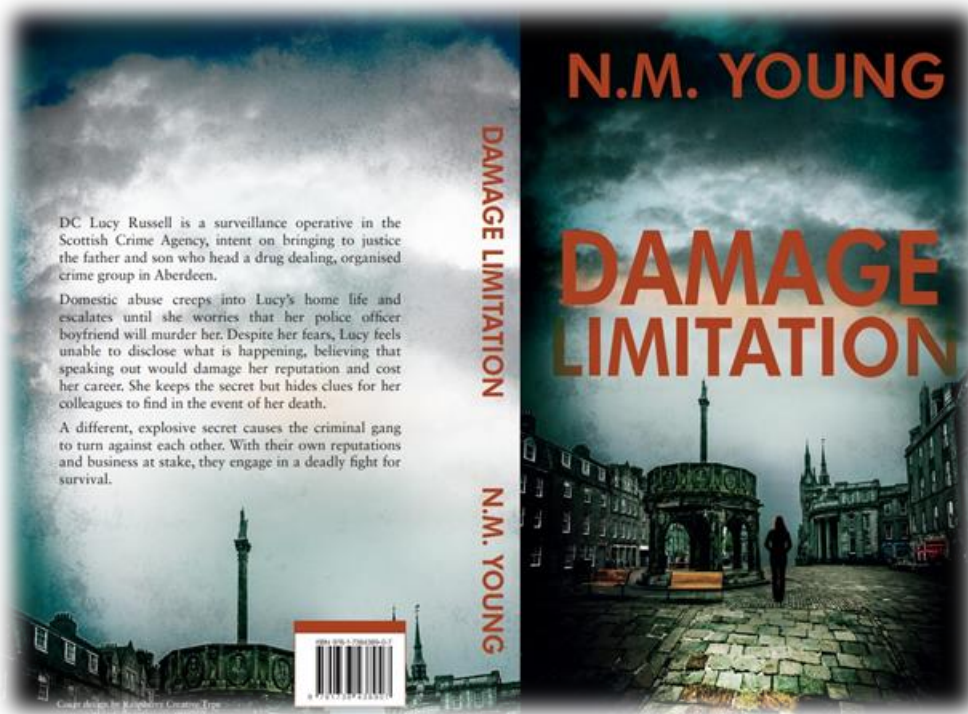
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### To A Mountain Daisy (R.Burns)

**Wee, modest, crimson-tippèd flow'r,  
Thou's met me in an evil hour;  
For I maun crush amang the stoure  
Thy slender stem:  
To spare thee now is past my pow'r,  
Thou bonie gem.**

**Alas! it's no thy neibor sweet,  
The bonie lark, companion meet,  
Bending thee 'mang the dewy weet  
Wi' spreck'd breast,  
When upward-springing, blythe, to greet  
The purpling east.**

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### Online Directory ("Community Directory")

There is a directory of useful website and email addresses. It is hosted on the website of Largo Communities Together.

[largoct.org.uk/directory/](http://largoct.org.uk/directory/)



Or ... if you can use QR codes, scan this to take you straight to the Online Directory

Click on the button  Community Projects

### Defibrillators can be found at the following locations:

Largoward, Village Hall	25 St Andrews Road (A915) KY9 1HZ
Lower Largo	Zubi's Store (formerly Andy's) KY8 6BW
Lower Largo	Durham Hall KY8 6DL
Lundin Links	Lundin Golf Clubhouse KY8 6BA
Lundin Links	Lundin Golf Club Greenkeeper's Shed, Links Road
Lundin Links	Montrave Hall, 58 Leven Road KY8 6AJ
Lundin Links	Homelands Trust KY8 6AT
Lundin Links	Stuart's the Bakers KY8 6AQ
Lundin Links	Lundin Bowling Club, Largo Road KY8 6AH
New Gilston & Woodside	Village Hall KY8 5TF
Silverburn	Beside the Cottage Café window KY8 5PU
Upper Largo	Simpson Institute KY8 6EN
Upper Largo	Beside Largo Parish Church, KY8 6EH





# Local Directory - Telephone Numbers

## Local Shops and Businesses:

Zaphar's Premier Store	01333 320 851
Stuart's of Buckhaven	01333 320 213
Blacketside Farm Shop + Meals	01333 423 034
Lundin Links Pharmacy	01333 320 274

*All above are currently delivering*

Zubi's Store	01333 329 237
Allan Moncrieff Alarms	01333 320 075
Coates IT Consulting	01333 329 118
Crusoe Hotel, Lower Largo	01333 406 775
Donaldson and Son Joiners & Undertakers	01333 360 228
Forth House Caravan Site	07718 788 317
Headrush, Upper Largo	01333 360 437
Hillhouse Boarding Cattery	01333 360 582
Jane's at Nineteen	01333 320 266
Largo Library & Community Hub	01333 329 417
Martha Watt Podiatry	07909 964 898
Mercury Motorsport	01333 320 158
Monturpie Guest House & Caravan Park	01333 360 254
Old Manor Hotel	01333 320 368
Penny & Black	01333 320 415
Simpson Institute Bookings	01333 360 304
Studio Flamingo	07305 905 125
The Finishing Touch	07939 413 425
The Green Room (Florists)	01333 317 051
The Studio	01333 320 174
The Taxi Centre	01333 300 300
Upper Largo Hotel	01333 360 347
Upper Largo Chandlery	01333 360 217
Vintage Barber, Lundin Links	07562 390 361
Woodland Gardens Caravan and Camping Site	01333 360 319

## Medical and Mental Health Helpline Numbers:

Age Scotland Helpline: <i>Confidential service for older people, carers and families. Call free</i>	0800 12 44 222
Breathing Space ( <i>low mood/anxiety</i> )	0800 83 85 87
Carers UK	0808 808 7777
Childline UK	0800 1111
Citizens Advice and Rights, Fife.	0345 1400 095
Community Police and Police Scotland	101
Continuing Care North East Fife	0746 888 7900
Cosy Kingdom: <i>Telephone advice service for any energy billing or supplier issues</i>	01592 807 930
Covid 19 Community Helpline	0800 952 0330
Deaths/Still Births Registrations	0345 155 0099
Dental Advice Helpline	01592 226 555
East Neuk Emergency Planning Team (ENCEPT)	0800 999 6543
Fire and Rescue	01333 424 719
Fife Covid 19 Helpline	0800 952 0330
Gingerbread Lone parent Helpline	01592 725 210
Levenmouth Police Station	0845 600 5702
Levenmouth Foodbank	07966 502 854

National Domestic Abuse Helpline	0808 2000 247
National Emergency <i>Fire, Police, Ambulance</i>	999
NHS 24 (includes Mental Health Hub)	111
Over 50's Help	0800 1244 222
Psychological Services/Emotional Wellbeing of children	01592 583 349
Samaritans	116123
Scottish Gov. Business Helpline	0300 244 4000
Scottish Welfare Fund	0300 5550 265
SAMH mental health ( <b>not crisis</b> )	0344 800 0550
<u>Scoonie Medical Practice</u> ( <i>Includes Leven Health Centre</i> ) Drs Hilton, Richardson, Andrew, Stevens, Cook, Barr, Stevenson & McDonald)	01333 432 588
Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy	01592 643355
Universal Credit Helpline	0800 328 5644
Women's Aid-Fife	0808 802 5555
Women's Aid-Scottish	0800 027 1234

## Council & Utilities Helpline Numbers:

Fife Council	03451 550 000
Fife Council Environment Services	03451 550 022
Fife Social Work	03451 551 503
Fife Housing Register Emergency Accommodation.	03451 550 033
Fife Council (Roadworks/Emergencies)	03451 550 011
(And out of hours) →	03451 550 099
Fife Rent issues	03451 550 044

## Utilities Helpline Numbers:

Electricity Emergency	0800 092 9290
National Gas Helpline	0800 111 999
National Power Cut Helpline (from a mobile)	105
Scottish Power	0800 027 0072
Scottish Water Emergencies	08000 788 788
SEPA Floodline	0345 988 1188

## Politicians, Councillors, Churches

MPs / MSPs	
Wendy Chamberlain, MP	01334 656 361
Jenny Gilruth, MSP	01592 764 815

## Local Councillors:

David Alexander	01333 351 014
Eugene Clarke	07917 039 683
Colin Davidson	07864 619 335
Alistair Suttie	07515 289 170
Alternative number for Councillors	03451 555 555 Ext 44232

## Local Churches:

Largo Parish Church	01334 781 142
St Agatha's & St Giles RC	01333 423 809
St Margaret's Episcopal Church	01333 426 609
Coastline Baptist Church (Pittenweem))	01333 312 041

## Largo Links Events Diary - Regular Events

Church of Scotland.....	Sundays .....	10:30am service in Largo Parish Church <i>last Sunday of each month .....service will be in the Durham Hall</i>
Community Council.....	Third Mon ex July & Dec.....	7pm – check website
Upper Largo Camera Club...	2nd & 4th Monday, monthly ..	7.30pm Simpson Institute, Upper Largo
Café .....	Mondays, Tuesdays .....	11am→2pm, Paxton Centre (page 20)
Therapeutic Art Class .....	Mondays .....	12 →2pm Paxton Centre, Homelands
Social Squash .....	Mondays .....	6 → 7.30pm, Sports Club (for visitors, page 14)
Social Table Tennis .....	Mondays .....	7.30→9pm, Sports Club (for visitors, page 14)
Pilates .....	Mondays .....	6 → 7pm, Simpson Institute
Yoga.....	Mondays .....	10am, Montrave Hall, Lundin Links
Lundin Links Karate Club .	Mondays & Thursdays.....	6→7pm, Montrave Hall
Evening Craft Group.....	Mondays .....	7-9pm, Paxton Centre, Homelands
Bridge Club .....	Tuesdays, (not 28/12→11/1)	6:30pm→9:30pm, Library, Lundin Links
Carpet Bowls.....	Tuesdays.....	7pm-9pm. New Gilston Village Hall
RollerCoasters .....	Tuesdays.....	11am-12:30pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Community Choir.....	Tuesdays.....	7.00pm, Montrave Hall
Book Bairns .....	Tuesdays (inc holidays) .....	3:15pm → 4.30pm, Largo Library
Qigong & QI-Yoga.....	Wednesdays.....	10.30→11.30, Montrave Hall (page 19)
Scottish Country Dancing.	Wednesdays .....	2pm-4pm, Durham Hall (page 5)
Board & Card Games .....	Wednesdays.....	6.30 → 10.0pm, The Aurrie, Lower Largo
Dance Class.....	Wednesdays.....	7.30 → 9.30pm, Simpson Institute
Largo Bay Art Society .....	Wednesdays.....	7→ 9pm, Durham Hall, Lower Largo
Pilates Class .....	Wednesdays.....	6→7pm, Simpson Institute
Yoga .....	Wednesdays.....	6.45pm, Montrave Hall
Music Group .....	Wednesdays.....	7pm → 9pm, The Stables, Upper Largo
Ladies Night.....	Wednesdays (1 <sup>st</sup> of month)...	Paxton Centre, Homelands
Art Club .....	Thursdays .....	2pm, Montrave Hall
Drop-in Coffee Morning....	Thursdays .....	10.15 → 11.30am, Simpson Institute
Messy Church.....	Thursdays (term time).....	3:30-5pm, Durham Hall
Lower Largo Friendship ...	Thursdays .....	12noon-3pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Mindfulness.....	Thursdays .....	6:30pm-8pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
SWI.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays excl. July.....	7.30 pm, New Gilston Village Hall
Complementary Therapy..	Thursdays & Fridays .....	11am-3pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Art with Vicky Clarke.....	Fridays .....	10am-1pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands <i>.....contact Vicky 07570 407965</i>
Gardening Group .....	Fridays .....	2pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Inspire Theatre Workshop.	Fridays (term time only).....	3.45pm, Montrave Hall
Largo Parents and Tots ...	Saturdays.....	10.00 → 11am, Largo Library
Craft Class.....	Saturdays.....	10:30am-12noon. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Coastbusters.....	fourth Saturdays .....	(page 17)

# Largo Links Events Diary - Occasional Events

## Largo Area's Warm Welcome– See Page 37

### December 2024

First Sunday of Advent..... Sun 1.....	10.30am, Largo Parish Church (LPC): Communion
..... Sun 1.....	3.00pm, Durham Hall: Communion
Christmas Party Night ..... Fri 6, Sat 7 & 14.....	<a href="http://pratisbarns.com">pratisbarns.com</a>
Second Sunday of Advent Sun 8.....	10.30am, LPC. Gift Service - Homestart
Magical Moments in Song Sat 14.....	1.30, Largo Parish Church (page 11)
Christmas Lunch..... Sunday 8.....	<a href="http://pratisbarns.com">pratisbarns.com</a>
Christmas Market (Night) .Friday 13.....	2pm→8pm, Bowhouse, KY10 2DB (page 18)
Christmas Market ..... Friday 14, Sunday 15.....	10am→4pm, Bowhouse, KY10 2DB (page 18)
Santa visits the Barn..... Fri 13, Sat 14 & Sun 15.....	<a href="http://pratisbarns.com">pratisbarns.com</a>
Third Sunday of Advent.... Sun 15.....	10,30am. LPC: Messy Church with Nativity
Fourth Sunday of Advent.. Sun 22.....	10.30am, LPC: Lessons & Carols
Watchnight Service..... Tu 24.....	11.15pm. LPC: Carol Singing & Watchnight
Christmas Day..... Wednesday 25.....	10.30am, LPC: Family Christmas Service
Hogmanay.....	Old Manor Hotel (page 32)
Hogmanay.....	Crusoe Hotel (page 16)

### January 2025

Singalong Film Night ..... Sat 18.....	Simpson Institute (page 28)
After Burns..... Sat 25.....	6.30→10pm, The Aurrie (page 21)

### February 2025

Largo Links adverts ..... by Mon 3.....	<a href="mailto:largolinksadvertising@gmail.com">largolinksadvertising@gmail.com</a>
Largo Links events..... by Fri 7.....	<a href="mailto:largolinksevents@gmail.com">largolinksevents@gmail.com</a>
Largo Links reports..... by Fri 7.....	<a href="mailto:largolinksreporter@gmail.com">largolinksreporter@gmail.com</a>
L & N Horticultural Soc..... Mon 17.....	7pm. Simpson Institute
Big Band Evening ..... Sat 22.....	Simpson Institute (page 28)

### Notes

Simpson Institute.....enquiries to:	<a href="mailto:simpson.institute@gmail.com">simpson.institute@gmail.com</a> or phone 01333 360663
Montrave Hall.....enquiries to:	<a href="mailto:montravehall@gmail.com">montravehall@gmail.com</a>
Durham Hall & The Stables .....enquiries to:	<a href="mailto:hallbookinglargochurch@gmail.com">hallbookinglargochurch@gmail.com</a>
Sunday Jam @ The Aurrie.....	Come along on the last Sunday of every month to join in with an informal jam collaboration of singers, musicians and poets of all abilities



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