



CRAIL MATTERS

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Crail; The Jewel of the East Neuk.

Crail Festival

Our second week offers wonderful entertainment. Please note that Sold Out notices have been posted for the final Archery Session on Sunday 22 July, the Adult Ceramic Workshop on Wednesday 25 July, and Under Fire , our closing headline act on Saturday 28 July. The Art Exhibition continues all week and the Putting Green is open daily 1.30pm- 7.30pm. Tickets are still available for all the daily children's activities, and for the Festival Quiz on Friday 27 July. There is still time to get tickets for the intriguing , poignant Bernicia Suite on Sunday 22 July, the star quality Five Star Comedy Evening on Monday 23 July, the very talented Robbie Greig and Friends on Tuesday 24 July and Bogna Forkiewicz, the captivating Polish soprano on Thursday 26 July. Tickets can be purchased via craifestival.com, by phone 0333 666 3366, or at the Festival Ticket Office 10am - 3pm in Crail Town Hall.



Freelance Brexit Project Manager wanted

Scottish Rural Action (SRA) is seeking a freelance Brexit Project Manager for 5 months to deliver a funded project engaging rural communities in discussion about Brexit and preparing a policy position for SRA based on those discussions. The role includes extensive travel in rural Scotland. There is no fixed closing date for this position and applications will be assessed as they are received. Applications should be by CV and brief covering letter to emma@sra.scot titled 'Brexit Project Manager application'. An immediate start is required.

More information on the role is available here:

Job Description: Brexit Project Manager

Based: Homeworking with extensive and regular travel in Scotland for which expenses will be paid.

The project aims to engage with rural communities, in particular those voices which are less well heard, to consider the implications of Brexit and the shape of rural policy post-Brexit. It is anticipated that the suitable candidate will have experience in engaging rural communities and in rural policy development.

This role is open to self-employed consultants able to work on a full-time basis for the period of the project and we are seeking a candidate who is available to start immediately given the short-term nature of this project. The Brexit Project Manager will work closely with the SRA team in the delivery of this project.

This project is funded by the Scottish Government.

Job Opportunity - Casual Canvasser

Fife Council is seeking casual/relief canvassers, to assist in the Electoral Register Canvass. The canvasser will visit each household within a designated area to -

- deliver and collect Household Enquiry Forms and Invitation to Register Forms
- check that the forms are fully completed, and
- leave additional forms with guidance notes and prepaid return envelopes, where no contact can be made
- record information about properties, e.g. if vacant or derelict.

Salary pro rata £13,234-£14,379. Details at:

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/fife-council/jobs/temporary-canvasser-fif1156-124104>

Fife Society for the Blind and the Deaf Communication Service are holding events from 10am-3pm to help people with a sight loss or a hearing loss with technology. The next dates are 12 September at the Rothes Halls, Glenrothes and 14 November at Carnegie Hall, Dunfermline. Call 01592 644 979 for information.

Denburn Dispatches



We met on Saturday 30th June instead of 7th July by special request so that the Denburn could look its very best for a wedding taking place there on 1st July.

A huge thank you must go out to all who responded to our request for additional help as we had possibly the largest number of "Denburn diggers" we've had (certainly since I became involved) and managed not only to clear the paths and worst of the weeds but also clean the seats, give the grass an extra mowing with clippings collected instead of scattered and all-in-all made a huge difference.

I can only apologise about this late thank you as I was promised an article about the wedding itself, with photos, would be appearing in Crail



Matters but somehow this has not appeared.

So thanks once again to new volunteers and our regulars. We'll be back again on Saturday 4th August at 10am. No gardening experience necessary! I hope we'll see you there.

Safeguarding Information - Warning about Doki Doki computer game

The following has been received from Fife Council, with a request to share with anyone working with young people and to parents and carers. Please See Message below from Senior Coroner Manchester

I am emailing you in respect of an issue which has come to light in an ongoing Inquest. I believe the information is so concerning that this warrants my writing at this stage to make the local authorities aware of the issue so appropriate information can be disseminated. This has arisen due to the fact I am conducting the Inquest into the death of a 15 year old boy who died earlier this year. He lived and was at school within the Bury area. Evidence obtained suggested he had used an online game called DOKI DOKI. I requested GMP (Greater Manchester Police) obtain further information about this game. Yesterday I received a statement from DI Gladwin. In researching this DI Gladwin has liaised with the NSPCC online safety officers. To summarise his statement says as follows;

"Doki Doki also known as Doki Doki Literature Club. Developed in 2017. It does warn it is not suitable for children however the graphics etc are clearly aimed at young people. This is the first game produced by Salvato and has won a number of awards since it was launched in August 2017. It was downloaded over 2 million times in the first 4 months. In essence the story plot seems to be that a male character joins a literature club and interacts with female members. There are alternative endings depending on choices made during the course of the game. The story plot uncovers suicidal thoughts the members have. The multiple outcomes

follow things such as mental health issues (voices in their head), self-harming, suicide and violent scenes such as one of the player's neck snapping. All of this then links the reader back to an outcome whereby you are made to think the PC has taken over your computer and you have to continue playing. Some outcomes lead you to consider what you could have done to prevent one of the characters deaths. One even shows you messages from the players who have passed away saying "now you can all be happy I am gone".

This is a psychological horror game with suicide as a main feature. This game is free of charge but an upgraded version can be purchased for \$10 to unlock extra content. Prior to our contact the NSPCC Online Safety team had no calls with regards to this game but they are now alerted to its existence. As a result they reviewed information from their ChildLine Counsellor Facts notes since April 2017. Two counselling sessions had made notes with regards to Doki Doki - these were in November 2017 and January 2018. One talked about a friend playing the game. It was noted the game can trigger emotional responses. The other session noted the young person had been playing it and their favourite character had committed suicide - the young person was thinking about ending their life the same way."

Please note I have yet to hear this evidence but I feel it is important to share this information. Other young people may particularly in the school where he attended may well be using this game.

Ms J Kearsley, HM Senior Coroner, Manchester North

Scotland's Most Beautiful award

Hidden Scotland are on the hunt for the Most Beautiful Town or Village in Scotland. Crail has been nominated as one of 35 communities in Scotland. To vote, go to: <https://hiddenscotland.co/scotlands-most-beautiful-town/>
The winner will be announced 10 August.

Crail Church Intimations

Early Morning Services: These will take place at 9.30am until the 26 August.

The Kirk Session would like to thank everyone who helped or donated at the Kirk sale on Wednesday the total taken on the day was £1805.09.

The Rev Brian Oxburgh will conduct the Service on Sunday 29th July. If Pastoral/Hospital visits required then please contact your Elder who will arrange it.

Rev Jim Campbell of Ceres is on Standby for Funerals.

Remembering the end of The First World War

Readers of Crail Matters will know that we have strongly supported the Community Council initiative to commemorate the end of the First World War by the installation of a memorial. The chosen memorial 'there but not there' is an evocative symbol of the tragedy of the war, but doubts have been raised as to its robustness and capacity to withstand vandalism were it to be left in a public place. An alternative suggestion has been proposed to instal at the war memorial an appropriate bench, and the Community Council have agreed to this proposal. The picture here illustrates the bench. A 'there but not there figure' has been applied for, and may be awarded, in which case it too will be installed.

Crail from the air 17 July 2018



TESTING A SEXUAL HEALTH TREATMENT PACK

Researchers from Glasgow Caledonian University are working on a study called Lustrum, to improve sexual health services. They are inviting adults (18-65) to be interviewed for one hour, to find out what you think about a new treatment pack and whether it is easy to use and understand. You will not be asked anything personal. You can have a friend or a support worker at the interview if you want. Participants will receive a £30 voucher after the interview. For information call Dr Maria Pothoulaki on 0141 331 3701 or email: maria.pothoulaki@gcu.ac.uk

DEATH NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Banks and building societies have launched a death notification service to simplify the process of informing financial organisations that someone has died (www.deathnotificationsservice.co.uk). The service can be used by family members, neighbours, carers and other professionals. The system is separate from the Tell Us Once notification tool that lets people report a death to all government organisations - www.gov.uk/after-a-death/organisations-you-need-to-contact-and-tell-us-once

Scottish Fisheries Museum

We have some last minute additions to our July programme that we'd like to share with you!

MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM: THE TROOTERS

Sat. 29th July, 1pm-2pm & 3:45pm-4:45pm

Suitable for all ages, Free ticketed event

Contact us to book or use Eventbrite

As part of Anstruther's Harbour Festival, the Scottish Fisheries Museum presents an afternoon of traditional music and dance.

Our Zulu ulu Gallery will resound to the famous fiddle of Pete Clark as he and his fellow Trooters, Gregor Lowrey and Jim Leighton, accompany the energising and colourful spectacle of the Royal Scottish

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Edinburgh Branch and put them through their paces.



MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM: Ceòl na Mara

Sat. 29th July, 2:30pm-3:30pm.

Suitable for all ages, Free drop-in

Outside, in our atmospheric courtyard, we present Ceòl na Mara (music of the sea), featuring Anne Bennett and Ross Penman of the Dundee Gaelic Choir who will perform a selection of Gaelic songs on nautical themes.

Crail Festival Putting Green



Opens

23rd June-19th Aug.

1.30-7.30 pm

Adult £1 Child 50p

Crail festival



Fife Centre for Equalities

Working with partners and communities to make Fife a fair, equal and inclusive place to live, work and study.

We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our team of Equality Networkers, who work on widening our Equality Collective and making Fife a more equal, fairer place to live, work and study. Currently, we are recruiting those interested in research, engaging with different groups and consultation work to become Equality Factfinders!

To find out more or to receive an application form please get in touch. info@centreforequalities.org.uk

Crail Mobile Post Office Service

Location - Along High Street
Opening times:
Monday 1400-1600
Tuesday 1430-1630
Wednesday 1400-1600

Contact your Fife Councillor?

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cllr.bill.porteous@fife.gov.uk 01333 730837 or 07753982311
cllr.john.docherty@fife.gov.uk 07718 66 89 96

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Royal British Legion Womens Section Crail Branch

Prize Bingo
Legion Hall, Nethergate
on

Tuesday 24th July
at 7.30pm - doors open at 7pm

A family evening - all welcome

RBS Community Liaison

RBS Community Liaison staff will conduct drop in sessions each Tuesday from 1000 to 1200 in Anstruther Lower Town Hall. Anyone with questions or concerns is welcome to attend.

Crail Matters Summer Publication

Crail Matters will be taking a summer break – there will be no issue on Monday 27 August and 3 September. Copy for the final pre-summer break issue will need to be received 17 August for the issue of 20 August. Publication will resume on 10 September, with final copy needed by 7 September.

Do you know any young carers?

We are the respite care officers for Disabilities Fife. Carers that are actively looking for families to help. Please feel free to contact us anytime by:
Phone - 01592 203993
Email - respites@disabilitiesfife.org.uk
Website - YoungCarersRespite.com

Senior Carers Respite Fife

Senior Carers Respite Fife are pleased to introduce our great new service - Senior Carers Respite Fife. This is for carers 60 plus. We come to you and lend a helping hand. At a time that's convenient to you. This is a FREE service. For more information email Moira or Adele at respites@disabilitiesfife.org.uk or call on 01592 203993

The Crail Seagull

Aren't some of the human species really messy? Off some go to the coast, and quite close to my nest at Fluke Dub too, then they just throw rubbish out of their cars on to the side of the road! They've carried it all the way there so why can't they take it the remains back home with them? I wonder how they'd feel if others were to throw litter down around their homes - bet they wouldn't be too happy about it.



I saw that man down the hole at the corner by the old bank again, I'm sure he must live there. I hope he's ok.

Isn't Crail looking lovely despite no rain for weeks on end? Victoria Gardens, the tubs and hanging baskets are a joy to behold. The Crail in Bloom folks, the Denburn Diggers, Mr. Hutchon and Mr. Jarvis are all doing a great job, I love living here when I'm not at Fluke Dub.



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Crail Festival Street Market

Thank you to everybody who responded to our plea for plastic bottles for the gazebo weights. We have plenty now, so no more please!

Crail Community Council Notes

Lord Lyon and the presentation of the Crail Shield

Discussions about the form of the presentation on 6 October by the Lord Lyon of the Crail Shield have taken place between the Acting Chairman of the Community Council, Professor Max Taylor, the Chairman of Crail Preservation Society, Mr James McCallum and the Lord Lyon, Dr Joseph Morrow. A number of alternatives have been discussed, involving a procession between the Dooocot (which the Lord Lyon is opening) and the point of presentation of the shield. A strong desire to draw on Crail's rich heritage has been expressed by all parties, and further discussions are scheduled. It is hoped that a means will be found to include references and elements of Crail's past; given that fishermen appear on the shield, it is hoped that the fishing past and present can be represented in some way as well as young people.



Feeding Seagulls

Walkers will have noticed that signs encouraging people not to feed the seagulls have appeared around Crail. These are to be welcomed, but on their own they will not really address the problem. One particular issue that has been raised is the irony of locating signs next to rubbish bins, which because they frequently overflow due to not being emptied, become essentially feeding stations for gulls!!



Roome Bay Toilets

The Community Council have received a number of complaints about the poor state of cleanliness of Roome Bay Toilets, and also them being locked. It also appears that the email address for complaints no longer works, and gives an undeliverable return message. We have looked into this, and understand that the pump for the waste water had broken and had to be repaired; the toilet block is now reported to be back up and running. Please let the Community Council know (crailcommunitycouncil@gmail.com) if you have any difficulties with these toilets, or others in Crail - accessibility and cleanliness are critical issues that might influence visitor's views of our community.

There will be no Community Council Meeting in July, the next being 27 August.

Material for inclusion in Crail Matters should be sent to crailmatters@gmail.com and received on Friday midday before publication. Any views expressed in Letters to the Editor are those of the author, and not of Crail Matters.

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