



CRAIL MATTERS

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Crail; The Jewel of the East Neuk.

Crail Folk Club

Crail Town Hall, 8pm Thursday 27th September 2018

Our guest is the Irish singer COLUM SANDS

Colum Sands has performed in over thirty countries around the world, confirming the universal appeal for the songs and stories with which he observes the minute and often humorous details of life. As you will see from this 'history' we are very lucky to get him to come to Crail. A big night for sure.



A member of the internationally renowned Sands Family from County Down, Colum established his reputation as a songwriter with the release of his first solo album, *Unapproved Road* in 1981. Songs like *Whatever you say, say nothing*, and *Almost every Circumstance* were soon in the repertoire of artists from Billy Connolly to Maddy Prior and June Tabor.

His second album *The March Ditch* inspired a special BBC television documentary and songs like *The Man with the Cap* and *Looking the loan of a Spade* confirmed his unique ability to observe locally and appeal universally.

In 2000, his first book, "Between the Earth and the Sky" was published and its pages, like Colum's stage performances, contain a combination of songs and stories.

In March 2001 Colum joined Middle Eastern storyteller Sharon Aviv for a tour of Israel and a concert in that country's first integrated school and village for Jews and Arabs, Neve Shalom. This concert inspired the song *The Child* who asks you why and *Going Down to the Well* with Maggie, just two of the songs which appeared on a unique collection of songs and stories, *Talking to the Wall*, released by Colum and Sharon in 2002.

The inclusion of a live track was in response to many requests for a live album and in 2007, the live songs were complemented by the stories which are so much a part of Colum's performances with the release of *Colum Sands Live In Concert*, recorded at Clotworthy House in County Antrim. Colum was also appearing in venues much further from home around this

time, in 2006 his first concert tour of Australia and New Zealand was a huge success and was followed by a further visits in 2007 and 2009 with appearances at all the major festivals and in venues from Perth, Melbourne and Canberra, to Tasmania and Mount Isa.

The endless range of venues around the world inspired the title track of Colum's seventh album, *Look where I've ended up now*, released in 2009.

From songs inspired by Bedouin activist Nuri Al Okbi (*Song for Nuri*) to songs like *Beyond the Frame* - from around his own front door in Rostrevor, the album is a wonderful travelogue of people and places encountered by the County Down troubador. Meetings on the road with Scottish Gaelic singer Maggie MacInnes lead to another fascinating project and a new album released in 2010, *The Seedboat*, investigating musical and linguistic links between Ireland and Scotland. Following performances on each side of the water that divides the two countries, Colum and Maggie released their bi-lingual album *The Seedboat (Bàta an t-Sil)* at Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2010.

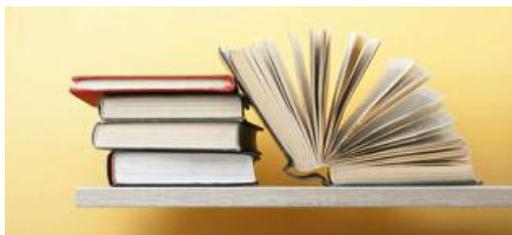
His work in radio and studio production earned him the Living Tradition Award for services to Folk and Traditional Music. Colum has also produced countless albums for traditional singers and songwriters, he also produced four tracks on the *Sound Neighbours* CD released by the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, an album which was short listed for a Grammy Nomination.

Colum's tours since then have taken him to venues all over Ireland and the UK as well as Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Germany and Denmark He is currently working on a new album due for release in this year.

Acknowledgement of recent death of Mr Tom Preston

Mrs Norma Preston would like to convey her thanks for the many cards and kind words received on the death of her husband, Tom.

ATTENTION ALL BOOKWORMS



Do you like to read about Jeremy Thorpe or Jeremy Fisher?

Prefer Oswald Bastable to Oswald Wynd?

Love Arthur Ransome's or Arthur C Clarke's?

Or are you one of the many who reckon they don't like books and just pop in to say hello then have to be given one of the famous Ruthie Special Giant Economy Sized free carrier bags to carry away their purchases? It doesn't matter, we have plenty for everyone and MORE ! Book Bonanza back at Craill Town Hall, 6 and 7 October.

On this occasion I won't have the pleasure of the company of my "usual" Crafts team who always get roped into the blowing up balloons, minding my book tables, sorting the donations, and packing up (volunteers for this welcome!). However I'm delighted that Evelyn's Craft Box will be joining me again, so there will still be a super selection of hand made items at affordable prices. Please note Evelyn will only be around on the Saturday. This brings me to the subject of is it better to come early Saturday when best bargains can be grabbed OR Sunday afternoon when more book stocks will have arrived and vast reduction in prices can be had if any disaster has befallen the Transport Fleet. Please do NOT write in to the Agony Aunt page of Craill Matters - the solution to this problem is coming at least once on each day! We plan as always to be open all day both days from 10 till 5. Admission is free and there is absolutely NO obligation to buy anything. For those who speak the secret language of hopelessly addicted kidlit collectors ie those who understand that Seagull does NOT mean the Craill Matters one and Great Northern is not necessarily a winged something that Will Cresswell occasionally mentions, I can promise a few vols on the Golden Oldie table that are mentioned in Kay Whalley's new careers book; plus further news of Linbury Court boys annual gathering - and the Children's Hour readings may well actually commence in a local hostelry this winter so if you are remotely interested, do please have a word. All of us will be having tables at others' events locally over the next few months so do ask what plans are.

A quick thank you to all those who have already donated books, to local businesses for displaying my ads, to the unrecognised elite corps of the Transport Fleet, past and present AND also thanks to many of the regulars in the East Neuk Hotel bar for encouragement and advice.

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

16 plus Activity Agreement At East Neuk Centre

Cupar Youth Cafe offers young people aged 16 – 18 year old, who live in East Fife opportunities to :

- < **Prepare for work, college and life**
- < **Try a range of new activities**
- < **Gain qualifications and skills**

Learning how to be.

- < **Effective contributors**
- < **Successful learners**
- < **Confident individuals**
- < **Responsible citizens**

The programme runs for 12 weeks on:

- < **Monday's 11am – 4pm**

Young People will be expected to make up their Activity Agreement by taking part in *either* **4 hours** of volunteering or by attending the drop in session at Cupar Youth Café on **Wednesdays from 11-1.**

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 respite@disabilitiesfife.org.uk or call on 01592 203993



Crail to St Andrews Shared Path

What stage is the project at?

- < The project has been awarded **£39k from the Sustrans Community Links programme**, funded by Scottish Government.
- < We're at the feasibility stage, making the case for the path to be created.

What route will the new Path take?

- < There's a **zoomable map** you can have a look at:
- < The Path will follow the **old railway route** from Crail, running north to Boarhills, and then along **new routes** to the east of the A917.
- < The new Path forms **part of the wider East Neuk 50**, which links Kirkcaldy to Dundee via a single coastal shared-use path.

Who is involved in developing the plans?

- < Transition University of St Andrews and consultant Crispin Hayes Associates are working closely with **local communities, business and landowners**.
- < **Steering group** meetings are held across St Andrews, Crail and all the places in-between. See below if you'd like to take part...

What are the next steps?

- < **Landowner consent** is crucial if the Path is going to be created along the proposed route. We are working closely with landowners to explore all the opportunities presented by the Path.
- < There will be a **stakeholder meeting** later in Autumn 2018.
- < **HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?**
- < Please get in touch if you'd like to join a **steering group**: sharedpath@eco-consultancy.co.uk
- < **Connect with the project on social media** for regular updates, as well as news of forthcoming events:

SCAM ALERT.

There have been reports of a host of scam phone calls targeting Fife at the moment, pretending to be BT Openreach. Attempts are made to persuade a potential victim to download some software to increase broadband speeds. This software allows the scammer to access the victim's bank account.

The caller asks for bank details, claiming compensation will be paid but the details are used to steal money from the account instead.

Alternatively the caller may try to persuade their victim into installing software on their computer, or ask them to perform commands on their computer with the intention of gaining remote access to their device. They will then scour the victim's computer for bank details and may even use those details later in an identity theft crime.

Police have urged people to be on their guard and to keep anti-virus software up to date.

A Date for your Diary

The annual flu inoculations will take place at Skeith Health Centre on Monday, 1 October 2018

Appointments are not required

If you are:-
 Aged 65 or over, or a pregnant woman, An unpaid carer of any age, or Work in health care
 You are eligible to have the seasonal flu vaccine. The vaccination takes around 10 days to work and should protect you from the flu for another year.
 The flu vaccine is offered to all children in Scotland aged 2-5 (and not yet in school) at their GP Practice. it is offered to all primary school children at school.

R.B.S. Mobile Branch Timetable

Tuesdays: St. Andrews Road Car Park, Anstruther – 2.15pm -3.00pm
 Thursdays: North Marketgate, Crail – 10.20am – 10.50am

Crail Mobile Post Office Service

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

WILD CRAIL

Will Cresswell,

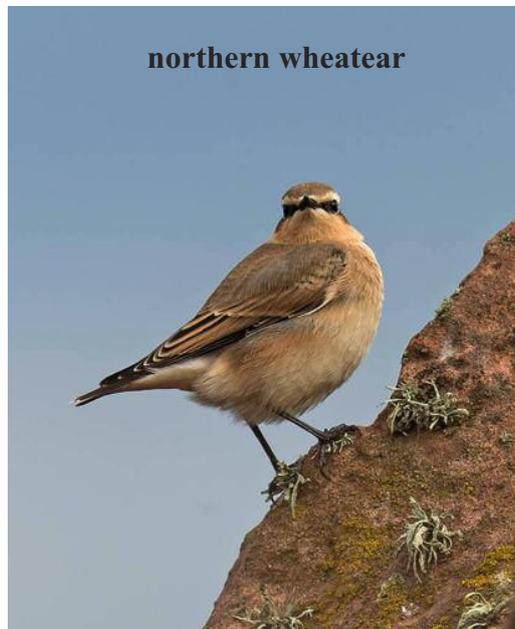
with Photographs by John Anderson



There was a flock of 47 goosander at high tide just off the car park at Kingsbarns Beach on the 14th. This is the largest flock I have seen near Crail. They were loafing close in until taking alarm and flying down to the Cambo Burn, bizarrely because a man in a wet suit, with a spear gun suddenly reared out of the water. I don't think he was hunting goosanders, but nor does it seem very likely he was hunting the many tuna and barracuda of Kingsbarns. There were a couple of northern wheatears on the beach – they seem to be a constant on the shore this year, rather than coming and going with winds suitable for migration.

We had continuing westerly winds all last week – they were quite strong on the 16th and very strong on the 19th. There was much more seabird activity past Fife Ness but still a long way out. Quite a lot of kittiwakes flying north, but in an hour on Saturday the 15th only a couple of great skuas, a distant arctic or pomarine skua, and three manx shearwaters. The stream of red-throated divers into the Forth has become a trickle, but there were many flocks of pink-footed geese coming in to make up, some with greylag geese amongst them. Red-breasted mergansers are becoming more common and will soon outnumber goosander as the goosander finish moulting and head into inland waters for the winter. I was really pleased to see lots of juvenile gannets passing Fife Ness at last so they have started fledging in earnest. Again, they were quite far out so perhaps I have been missing earlier fledglings that have flown straight out of the Forth without passing close to Crail. Very noticeable the weekend before last was

northern wheatear



the lack of terns: none on Saturday the 15th apart from two common terns going north and a few sandwich terns the day after. I had my first spotted flycatcher of the year at Kilminning on Saturday the 15th, followed quickly by a sighting of a jay flying over. The spotted flycatcher was probably a migrant from the west of Scotland on its way south and the jay probably a dispersing young bird from further west in Fife. Move just a few kilometres further inland and they are everywhere. In any year I feel lucky to see a jay on the Crail patch; they are rarer around Crail than spotted flycatchers, although we do get a few migrant individuals coming in from the continent on strong easterlies, but usually in October. They don't hang around for the same reason that we don't have many resident jays. Jays like woodland and we don't have a lot of that. My best local site is up near the secret



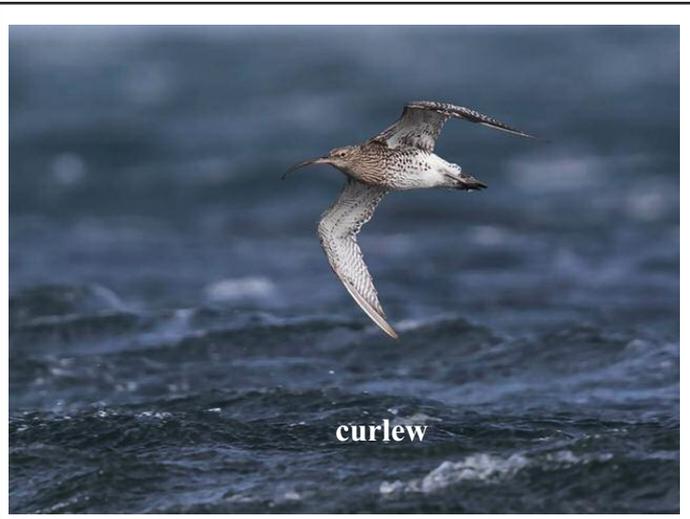
jay

bunker but there don't seem to be any there this year. The other obvious migrants around that weekend were lots of northern wheatears – the best feeding like a roadrunner on the driving range at Balcomie, literally dodging the golf balls – a few chiff-chaffs and willow warblers, just a single whitethroat (most seem to have gone in the last week), and some sand martins among the still very common barn swallows and house martins.

It was very windy at the end of last week. Last Wednesday evening at sea even the gannets were passing by slightly uncomfortably, being buffeted by the wind as they shot past east or struggling low over the waves west. Gannets like a storm, but coming back to the Bass Rock must have been a real chore that day. The following afternoon it was much calmer. There were flocks of kittiwakes and guillemots sitting unusually just off Crail. They seemed to be having a welcome break after the storm. Groups of sandwich terns were passing overhead going steadily back west.



juvenile gannet



East Neuk Food Bank

Due to a bit of Storm damage, the East Neuk Food Bank will relocate to Cellardyke Church Hall, from Thursday 20th September, 4pm -6pm. This will be for food parcel pick up and food drop offs only.

Information will be provided next week as to where the Food Bank will be held once more information becomes available.

Stall Holder Event 28 Sept.

North East Fife CLD Team has decided to do another stall holder event at Waid to promote services & information for young people. This will be a great opportunity to get information out/sign up people for October Holiday events/projects.

It is also a great way to get out information about relevant issues for young people and information about services for young people.

It will run over lunch time in the food hall. It is good idea to sign in about 12.30pm and set up before the bell goes. Lunch is about 50 minutes. The school will also promote this event. Please let Tessa know if you would like to come along and participate on the 28th September.

Contact: Tessa Sim, Community Education Worker, NEF CLD Team, Cupar County Buildings, St Catherine Street, Cupar, KY15 4TA E-mail: Tessa.Sim@fife.gov.uk Mobile: **07713088506** Office: **03451 55 55 55** VoIP **450834**

PITTENWEEM COMMUNITY LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE AUTUMN EVENING TALKS

“FROM COVE WYND TO A CARBONIFEROUS SUPERCONTINENT: THE GEOLOGY OF EAST FIFE” DR RUTH ROBINSON

Dr Ruth Robinson was a Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Geology at the University of St Andrews from 1997 To 2017. She researched the local geology and conducted field work in South America and Southeast Asia. She hung up her rock hammer in 2017 in order to fulfil a long-held dream of running a restaurant and now spends a lot of her time in the Dory Bistro & Gallery.

WHEN

Thursday 27 September
Doors open 7.00
Tea/Coffee available
Talk starts at 7.30

WHERE

Coastline Community Church Café
21 Session Street, Pittenweem

TICKETS

£5.00 OR £20.00 for series of 5 talks
Available from the Library or at the door.

SERIES DETAILS

OCTOBER 4

A Celebration for National Poetry Day with local poets Anna Crowe and Paula Jennings

OCTOBER 25

Human Impact on Marine Mammals in the North Sea
With Dr Kelly Macleod, Senior Marine Species Advisor

NOVEMBER 8

The Magic World of Nano Self-Assembly: Why Geometry Matters
with Dr Louis Theran, Lecturer in Mathematics

NOVEMBER 22

The Milestones and Waymarkers of Fife with local archaeologist and historian Dr Paula Martin

Pittenweem Community Library and Information Centre
Cove Wynd, Pittenweem KY10 2LE

Web: www.pittcllc.org.uk

Email: library@pittcllc.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pittcllc/

Opening Hours: Mondays 2.00pm - 7.00pm; Wednesdays 1.30pm - 5.00pm; Fridays 9.30am - 1.00pm; Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC047013

CRAIL BADMINTON CLUB

MEETS ON TUESDAYS 7 – 10 PM IN
CRAIL COMMUNITY HALL

The new season starts on
Tuesday 25th September
New members welcome

Any queries:- Tel. Anne on 07769156003

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

Police Scotland

The East Neuk and Landward Ward Community Team are committed to tackling the issues that impact on local people, including:

- Drug Dealing/misuse
- Anti-social behaviour

The information you provide could prove vitally important!

Provide information anonymously by calling 101, or Crimestoppers in confidence on 0800 555 111.

You can also contact us online, by telephone or by coming to speak to us at your Police Station at Pipeland Road, St Andrews.

Your Community Officers are:

PS Paula Poolman

PC Gillian Tetlow (Gillian.tetlow@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

PC Lee Robb (Lee.robbs@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

Telephone using our Non-Emergency Number – 101

Follow us on Facebook at Police Scotland Fife

Follow us on Twitter@Northfifepol



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Crail Table Tennis Club

Crail Table Tennis Club are pleased to announce the start date for the new season, the big ping off will commence on Tuesday 25th September in Crail Community Hall at 19.00, everybody is welcome.

Its a fun affair with some serious play and banter, the cost per session is only £3.00 and that includes free membership for the season which lasts throughout the winter months.

We play over three tables and there is rarely time to sit down, so if you are looking for things to do as the summer months drop off why not pop down and join us. If you would like to know more then please call Graham at The Honeypot on

01333 450935.

Community Hall (Side Entrance)

19.00pm Tuesday 25th September

All welcome

Crail Parish Church of Scotland

(Charity registered in Scotland SC 001601)

Helen Armitage or email to
(intimations@crailchurch.co.uk)

Locum Minister: Rev Peter Neilson
(tel: 01333 310 477)

Harvest Pot Luck Supper. September 30th at 6pm in Crail Kirk Hall.

Come and join us for a Harvest celebration with music and poetry. Just bring a dish (savoury or sweet) to add to the buffet and join in the celebration. Tea and coffee will be served. Please let us know if you are able to attend.

Helen 450516 or Patricia 451571

Christian Aid and 5p. Collection Bonanza. We have done amazingly well with our 5p collecting and a substantial sum of money has already been sent to Christian Aid. Earlier in the year the amount we sent was doubled by the Government. For Harvest anything we send will be multiplied by 5 by the EU. We cannot allow this chance to pass us by so please if you have any 5ps please hand them in and please take the opportunity to pop something in the Christian Aid Envelope you have been given today. This is part of our Harvest Appeal. Many thanks, Diana Brown.

The Shoe Box leaflets have arrived, they will be in the church and the Kirk hall and the filled boxes should be returned to the church before **4th November.**

Annual Christmas Card and Gift Sale on **Saturday 3rd November** in the Kirk Hall **10.00am - 1.00pm.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of this congregation will be held here on **Sunday the 7th October 2018** at the close of public worship to consider a Proposed Linkage of Crail with the Congregation of St Ayle and, if so resolved, to approve.

Crail Community Choir

Come along and join us!



Monday, 24 September 2018

7.30pm in the **Church Hall**, Crail

All Adults Welcome

£1 per night

Need more information?

Phone

Catriona - 01333 450398

Liz - 01333 450122

Crail in Bloom

The annual 'best kept tub' competition was held recently and this year the winner was Elizabeth Richmond. Elizabeth, who just turned 16, is working with the Crail in Bloom Group as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award. She has been wonderful to work with and has done a magnificent job of caring for her tubs. Her prize winning tubs stand outside the public toilets on Westgate South. The runner up in the competition was Crail Pharmacy for the tub and barrier basket outside the chemist. Again, wonderfully well maintained. There is a great group of volunteers who maintain the tubs and troughs on Crail's Street - all of which looked lovely all through summer and the Crail in Bloom Group would like to thank all for their efforts through a very dry season. Well done everybody and many congratulations to Elizabeth.

Letters to the Editor

Sir,

My wife and I attended the event in the Waid on Thursday evening. There were a good number of people there, including local GPs, other medical folk, our local Councillors and a fair number of the public. Disappointingly, we did not see too many from Crail!

Cutting a long story short, the meeting would not conform to the evenings programme. It very quickly became a one issue meeting – the closure of out of hours service at St Andrews Community Hospital. It would appear that we will have three options. 1) Status quo. 2) Service at St Margarets in Dunfermline and at Victoria in Kirkcaldy or 3) Victoria, Kirkcaldy only.

Option 1 would keep not only St Andrews open but also the Community Hospitals at Glenrothes Cameron and Randolph Wemyss, all of which catchment areas are within reasonable distance of the Victoria in Kirkcaldy. This leaves us in the St Andrews/East Neuk/Cupar areas out on a limb. Time, distance, transport and demography do not appear to have figured large in the assessments already undertaken by the group. NE Fife is lumped in as one area. Have they thought about these issues properly? If you live in Levenmouth then Kirkcaldy is easy. If you live in the Tay Bridgehead area, then Ninewells is the obvious place to go. So St Andrews, Cupar and the East Neuk are left in limbo. St Andrews Community Hospital must not be lumped in with the other Community Hospitals in Fife. We are in a unique position and we must be examined on that basis and not on a Fife wide one. It would appear that the arrangements to keep St Andrews service open that have been put forward by our local GPs and other medics and the thoughts of our MP, MSP and local Councillors are being ignored

Crail folk still have an opportunity to get involved at the public meeting tonight, 24th September, in St Andrews Town Hall at 6.45 – 8.30. They say they are listening – we must tell them.

David Mann

Sirs,

Just below the light at Fife Ness, stands a Pillbox built there as part of the defences for Crail Airfield. It is constructed of stone, reinforced concrete with steel lintels and has an uneven concrete roof surface to break up its observed profile from the air. Inside, there is an inscription which reads 'Constructed by 3 Platoon 1st Polish Eng Coy. May 1941'. Unfortunately, this inscription can no longer be read as the Pillbox is almost full to the brim with assorted rubbish, just used as a place to leave behind dog poo bags, cans, plastic bottles and worse of all, used as a public toilet.



It seems to be acceptable for folks enjoying the Coastal Walk to carry full containers of soft drinks and water with them but once emptied, when they weigh next to nothing, they seem unable to squash them and carry them home.

Along with general debris washed up from the sea which has found its way into the Pillbox, clearly not by the highest of tides either, are other inexplicable items too for example, a traffic cone.

A group of local residents are currently working to clear the site and Fife Coast & Countryside Trust is seeking a way of preventing any reoccurring vandalism once they have disposed of the rubbish.

When did littering become so socially acceptable? It is such a shame that this interesting piece of local history is being treated with such disdain.

Julie Middleton

Fife Centre *for* Equalities

Lunchtime Equality Workshop

It's that time again! The latest of our Lunchtime Equality Workshops is coming up, this time we are covering the issues of enforcing the Equality Act 2010. If you have found it difficult to use the Equality legislation to protect your rights, tell us. This workshop will help in preparing a response to the Women and Equalities Committee Enquiry

Don't worry if you can't attend the workshop, you can use to let us know your experiences in tackling difficulties using the Equality Act 2010.

03 Oct 2018, at 16 East Fergus Place, Kirkcaldy KY11XT from 12:00 to 13:30.

To register your place, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunchtime-workshop-barriers-to-making-use-of-the-equality-act-2010-registration-46928270721?>



Waid Community Use



October Holidays Activities

8th to 19th October 2018



We are offering fun activities over the October Holiday with something to suit everyone, at the fantastic price of

£20.00 per week

Musical Theatre - Mon 8th to Thur 11th October - 1 to 3pm

For 5 to 12 years

Pottery - Mon 8th to Fri 12th October - 1 to 3pm

7 to 12 years

3 Days of Baking - Mon 15, Wed 17 & Fri 19 October - 1 to 3pm

7 to 12 years

To secure a place please complete a booking form, and pay in full, as places are limited.

Payments to be made at Waid Community Use Reception
Monday to Friday – 5.45pm to 9pm

Waid Academy Community Use St Andrews Road, ANSTRUTHER, KY10 3HD

Tel: 01334 659355

email: www.communityuse.waid@fife.gov.uk

Crail Community Council Notes



The final Community Council Meeting will take place at 7.15pm tonight, Monday 24th September in Crail Town Hall.

The Community Council has been advised that Withdrawal of Nomination Forms have been received by the Returning Officer therefore no election will be required for Crail & District Community Council.

A new Community Council will form on Tuesday, 9th October with the following members: Heather Aird, Judith Gallon-Fry, Paul Hutchison, David Jerdan, Juliet Middleton, Sarah Mills, Andrew Purves, Max Taylor, Anne Williamson and John Wilson.

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.

The Crail Seagull



I'm hoping that the residents of Crail can help me. I swooped through early on Monday afternoon, heading for Kingsbarns beach. I had arranged to meet up with Sandi, a rather attractive young gull, but on turning up towards St Andrews I saw the strangest sight. On the right hand side just before Beech Walk Park there was a flatbed truck and standing looking over the tailgate was a high-land cow! I was shocked for all sorts of reasons! Wheeling round for a closer

look I realised that it was in fact a life size model made from rusting chains but very lifelike. Sadly I didn't want to be late for Sandi so I couldn't

perch for a closer look. Someone else in Crail must have seen it though, and know something about it. Where did it come from? Where was it going? Did I imagine it? Please help me out and I promise to leave the bins alone. (For a wee while anyway!)
On another tack, these nosy sparrows told me that the Ladies Golf competition was held on Craighead course, not Balcomie. Nonetheless it was looking very festive with all the bunting flapping. I understand that this competition was a very prestigious one and certainly the course and surroundings looked very neat and tidy. Hope the competitors enjoyed themselves.



Seems like the Seagull wasn't dreaming! This photograph was sent into us not long after the seagull had his say!
Apparently, the bull was at the bus stop, waiting for the 2 o'clock bus!

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