

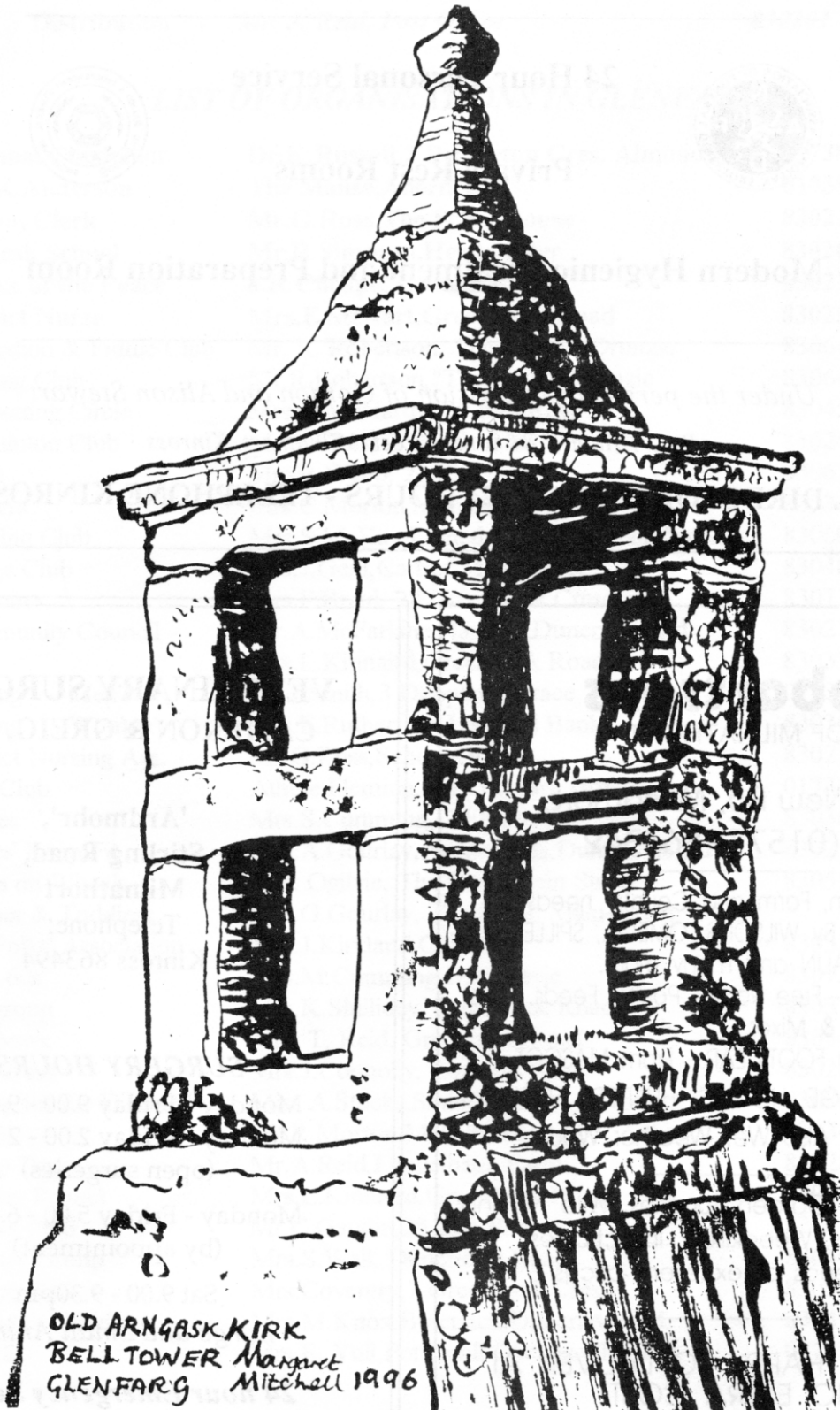
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Editorial

No prizes for spotting the deliberate mistake in the last edition, indicating that the library van now calls on a Sunday! I hope I've got it right now.

Thanks to Cameron for divulging his telephone number - not only those people who want to sue for libel, but those wishing to join the prestigious Glenfarg Tennis Club, can now contact him.

Many thanks, too, for his kind invitation for me to join the club - I can only attribute this to the fact that he has not seen either my legs in close-up, or what I can do with a tennis racquet!

Many people will soon be embarking on summer holidays, and I hope they enjoy the rest, and come back refreshed and full of ideas for the Newsletter.

Arngask Church

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Friday 29 March. Rev. Kenneth Anderson welcomed those present, and thanked all who had helped in the work of the Church during the past year. Mrs. Dorothy Gordon reported on a very active session in the Woman's Guild, while Mr. Kenneth Hamilton spoke of a very successful year in the Sunday School, the Youth Group, and the Bible Study Group. Mr. George Drysdale, Treasurer, presented his financial statement, and was pleased to intimate that, once again, the Church had met all its commitments and had a small credit balance at the end of the year. Mr.

Drysdale then announced that he was retiring from his position as Treasurer, and that Mr. Hamilton had kindly agreed to take over these duties. Mr. Anderson thanked Mr. Drysdale for all his work of the past years, and welcomed Mr. Hamilton into the post of Treasurer.

At the close of business, Mr. George Ross, who has completed 25 years as the Session Clerk, was presented with a crystal fruit bowl from his colleagues on the Kirk Session, while Mrs. Ross received a beautiful basket of flowers. Mr. Ross suitably replied. Tea was served by the ladies, of the Kirk Session.

Woman's Guild

The final meeting of the Guild was held on Tuesday 21 May, when members heard reports from the President and the Delegates who attended the Annual Meetings in Edinburgh. In all the reports the impending changes in the Guild were mentioned, and we were urged to accept change, and encouraged to go forward in hope, although no definite decision has been made. There is to be further discussion and debate over the next year.

Mrs. Madge Lindsay was presented with a basket

of flowers in recognition of her four years as Social Responsibility Delegate.

The Guild's summer outing takes place on 18 June, and will be a car treasure hunt leading eventually to the Belvedere Hotel in West Wemyss for a high tea. We hope the weather will be as good as on last year's outing.

The Guild will start up again in October, but more of that another time!

Public Hall Association

Hopefully, by having this article printed, we can remind the village that the hall belongs to the residents, and all have a part to play in its future.

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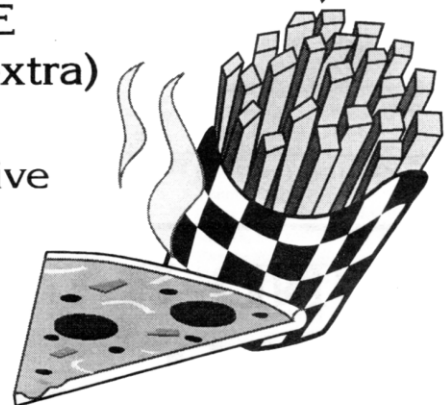
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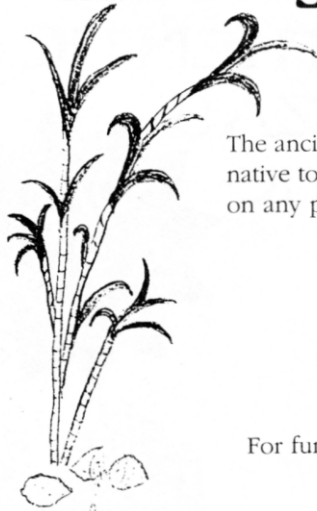
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entertainment and just good fun. That evenings income, and that from the fete, will help make the refurbishment of the hall a reality - or is it all in vain?

The Annual General Meeting, held on 15 May, raised an attendance of seven, with two apologies. I have no idea how many people use the hall in a week, but, of the seven who came to the AGM, none is a weekly hall user, and some of us have no regular use, other than our attendance at committee meetings! Yet we, by our dwindling enthusiasm keep the hall management local, are obliged to make decisions about everything from A to Y, in the absence of zeal!

We all expect that the hall will be there when we wish to use it, yet, recently, I was made aware of a time, some years ago, when lack of interest saw the hall close. More recently the hall would have transferred into local authority control, but in their current financial predicament, this surely cannot be readily assumed.

Glenfarg has always seemed to me, and incomer of eleven years, to be a village with a strong sense of self-worth and generosity. The hall does not manage itself. It needs your time, your interest, your ideas, if it is to meet your needs.

Support the village hall. The next committee meeting is on Wednesday 31 July at 8pm. Many vacancies exist, including the post of secretary, as I resign from my duties on 16 June, after 2 years.

As no charges were raised for the 95/96 session, and the hall showed an operating deficit of nearly £800, the following increases have been authorised.

	95/96	96/97
Committee room	£5	£6
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* payment to hall keeper for Sunday use

The extension fund stands at £2749.50

Karen J. Patrick
Secretary

Mother and Toddler

The mother and toddler group is doing well at the moment, with plenty of lively children to keep the sound level up high. However, we're always looking for more monkeys to join our zoo. We meet every Thursday morning in the village hall at 10am. Just bring yourself, the children, a mug for coffee and a child's cup, as juice and biscuits (and a cake for the mums) are provided. Don't forget, dads, grannies and childminders are more than welcome too.

We do like to "let our hair down" once in a while, therefore our next fundraiser is strictly adults only. A disco is arranged for 8 June in the Glenfarg Hotel Terrace Bar at 8pm. Tickets are £3, and are available from me, Heather Hardie or Eric at the Post Office. Funds are low, so please

give us your support - you might need the group yourself one day!.

Finally Mums and Tods, not Playgroup, are now in charge of the toy stall at the village fete, but donations can still be handed in to Heather Hardie older children's toys are particularly needed.

Gillian Gourlay

P. S. Apologies to Rachel Webb for the phone calls, as I realised the contact name had not been changed in the last newsletter. My fault - sorry!

WRI

Mrs Ursula Stewart presided at the April meeting on Thursday 11th in the Village Hall. After business she introduced members from Carnbo, who entertained us with a lively and varied programme. The committee members were tea hostesses, and a bring and buy sale was held.

Competition results:

Cushion - any craft	1. Mrs. Barlas	2. Mrs. Messenger	3. Mrs. Quartermaine
2 stuffed tomatoes	1. Mrs. Johnston	2. Mrs. Adam	
Flower of the month	1. Mrs. Mair	2. Mrs. Messenger	3. Mrs. Harley

Mrs. Ursula Stewart presided at the business meeting on 9 May. After annual reports our tellers from Abernethy announced that Mrs. Sheila Harley was to be our new President, and new committee members were to be Mesdames C. Gorrie, L. Johnston, M. Scott and M. Swan. Members Mesdames Kirkland, Messenger, Adam and Johnston demonstrated Patchwork Embroidery, Make up and Upholstery. Mrs. Yull proposed thanks.

Competition results:

2 gingerbread men	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Johnston	3. Mrs. Mair
Dough model	1. Mrs. Adam	2. Mrs. Mair	3. Mrs. Moran
Flower of the month	1. Mrs. Messenger	2. Mrs. Harley	

Points cup for the year was won by Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Mair runner-up. Flower of the month cup was won by Mrs. Messenger.

Arngask Primary School

A very big thank you to all who gave their support to the concert and fun day. £130 was raised to benefit school funds, Rachael House (hospice) and Water Aid. Well done.

Guides

The Guides would like to thank everyone who supported their Bingo Tea in April - those who came along on the night, as well as the mums who generously donated food and prizes. Just over £80 was raised for funds. Those of you who have been following the Cookery competition will be pleased to hear that the National Final was won by a patrol from Duffus in Morayshire. This was the patrol that defeated Glenfarg in the semi final. They have won a trip to Paris and Eurodisney.

Riding for the Disabled - Glenfarg Group

The new term has started well, with most of our regular riders returning, together with a few new ones. One rider, Jamie Rutherford, who has been with the Group for many years, has left Cherrybank School, and is now riding with another Group in Perth. We wish him well, and hope that he continues to enjoy his riding as much as he did in Glenfarg.

Preparation has started for those riders who will be competing in the Regional Dressage and Handy Pony Competitions at Kildean on 4 June in an attempt to qualify for the National Competition later in the year. Selection of riders to join the Tayside squad for competition at the Special Olympics to be held in Portsmouth, 12 - 19 July 1997, will also take place at Kildean that

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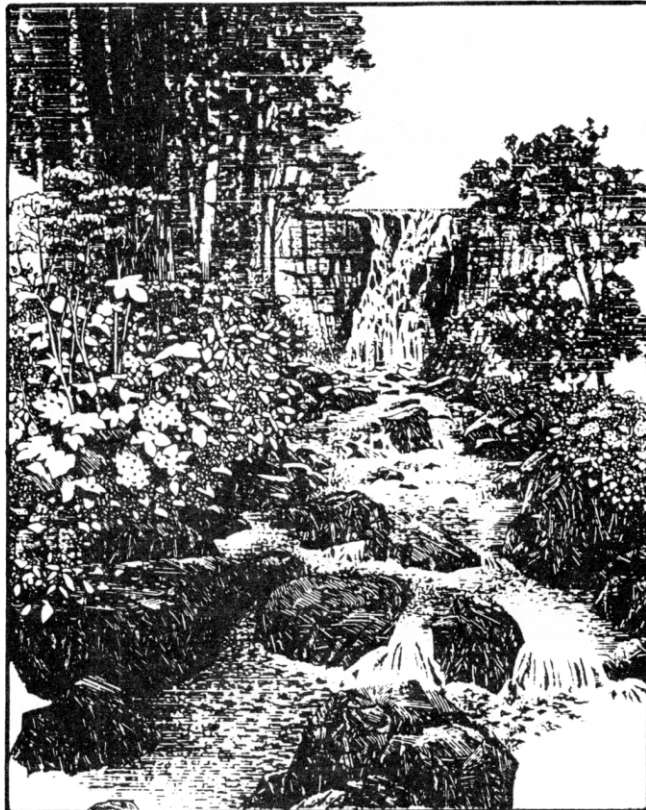
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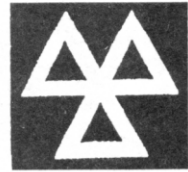
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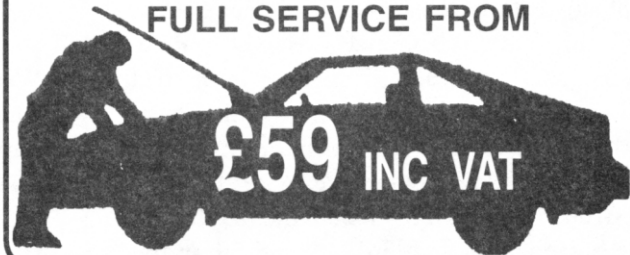


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day, so we hope for success for our riders.

In April, one of our riders, Sandy Thomson, was given the opportunity to be the only Scottish rider to go with RDA to Portugal for a riding holiday. He was invited to join the holiday by Lady Gladstone, Chairman of the RDA Holidays Committee. Her son very generously donated the proceeds of a sponsored walk to help fund Sandy's trip, and Dorothy Wilson, our Regional Holiday Organiser, did all the hard work at this

end, arranging passport etc. to send him off. We hope Sandy will write a short article about his trip to let us share his adventure.

We shall not be having our usual Barbeque and Gymkhana in June this year, but instead we shall be having a party to celebrate 21 years of RDA in Glenfarg. With all this activity we shall be looking forward to our summer break at the end of June.

Glenfarg Bowling Club

Once again the bowling season is with us. The first jack was thrown by our honorary member, Mr. Alex. Smith, on Saturday 17 April. Our club night is Tuesday at 7pm, so if you would like to come along, it's not too late.

Joining fees are:

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S. McKay
Secretary

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| 10 | Iain Mackintosh | Iain makes a welcome return, as always, following his surprise appearance at the Folk Feast (he was more surprised than anyone!!?). If you only had one chance in your life to go to a Folk Club, then an evening with Iain would come high on most people's list. |
| 17 | Maurice Dickson | No stranger to Glenfarg, Maurice returns hoping for some better luck than last time, when the road into the village collapsed! His superb choice of songs and excellent guitar style add to the vitality and enthusiasm of his performances. |
| 24 | Austin Durack | Another great example of the Irish singer/songwriter, Austin hails from Co. Tipperary. Accompanying himself on a variety of instruments - guitar, dulcimer, concertina and balalaika - his mainly original songs range from bluesy to folksy, with a large dose of humour included. |

Tennis Club

Picture the scene - 21 April 1996: the dark greyish clouds move swiftly and awkwardly in the sky above, the fine particle raindrops swirl mysteriously in the north easterly wind currents, to produce a mist that covers the marsh-like terrain, creating a hostile and almost fearful atmosphere: and Yes! you've got it! Wallace Park on Club Tournament Day. A day where creatures who have webbed feet, fins, and aerate their blood via gills were very much at home. Although the conditions were bleak, the Club House looked VERY ATTRACTIVE, the tennis courts were divine, the Badminton net was nothing short of glorious, while the five-a-side Football posts were silently being consumed by the mire in which they stood. Thankfully the Glenfarg Tennis punters, brave as they are, turned up in numbers with tennis racquets, children, food and the occasional animal. Even Mr. George Webb of 23 Elm Row made an appearance at this Social Gathering, and as a result, I spent the next two hours looking upwards towards the sky expecting to see it covered in a mass of pink creatures with curly tails that roll in the mud and go "oink, oink"! We were also graced by the presence of Maud Swanson who had the Glenfarg Tennis Club Maternity Section on immediate stand-by, with gas-and-air, pethidine, boiling water and hot towels, JUST IN CASE!! Mr. Alan Eadie made a brief appearance, but in spirit (%volume) only, as his body was still down the toilet.

The tournament consisted of seven mixed doubles and two men's doubles, being put through a gruelling eight game session. (This was particularly stressful for Sue Knowles and Karen McHardy, who were suffering dreadfully, due to chronic alcohol abuse the previous night). Two hours later the winners emerged - in first place Steve Whiting and Karen McHardy, with the runners-up Murray McDonald and Marion Dickson. The prize winners were each presented with a very expensive and colourful Easter egg. Karen, Murray and Marion kindly returned home to present the eggs to their lovely children, while Steve Whiting devoured his on the spot, claiming that his children, Ben and Hannah were too fat!! (This man is truly the Beast). On behalf of the committee I would like to extend our thanks to everyone who turned up on such a day, and the humour present made it a real fun tournament. (I personally would like to thank Irene Findlay for being such a patient and considerate partner)

Cameron Gaudin

Secretary

P.S. On behalf of the Tennis Club I would like to send our best wishes to Alex, Maud and Liam on the birth of their new baby daughter, Lilian, who arrived on Monday 22 April 1996 (Phew! a close one!!)

British Red Cross - Glenfarg Centre

Once again in April this year we entertained guests from Glencairn House and Parkdale House in Auchterarder, and from Strathtay House and North Inch House in Perth, as well as members from our own local community. We are indebted to Stewart Smith and Grace MacCleave, of Scarhill Sound, who played a selection of Scottish favourites throughout the afternoon, and to Mrs. Sabbagh and the Arngask School Choir, who provided a lively entertainment of Song and Dance. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Tea Parties, and for help given on both afternoons.

During Red Cross Week from 5 to 11 May the

sum of £480.33 was collected in the Glenfarg area.

Thank you to everyone who contributed - your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Group, which meets every Friday afternoon from 3.45 to 4.45 during term time, is now in its fourth year. Mrs. Julie McDonald, who has been Group Leader during that time, has now given up due to other commitments, and so it is necessary to find someone to take over the running of this

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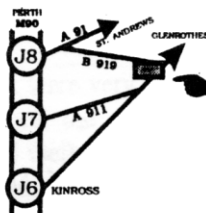
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enthusiastic group of youngsters. Presently there are 18 children, aged 7 to 11 years, in the group.

Alexa Gourlay, who has assisted since the group's inception, is carrying on the good work meantime, but it obviously would be desirable, in the long term, to have a new Group Leader. We are, therefore, appealing to all parents of Junior

Red Cross members, or to anyone who might be able to give of their time, to consider whether they would be willing and able to take on "The Job"! If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact Alexa Gourlay (830252)

E. Carswell

Theatre Group

Regular visits are made by this group to Perth Theatre to see a Saturday afternoon performance of each of the plays presented. Transport is provided by means of a special bus to and from the theatre. Most performances cost a total of £7, consisting of £5 for the theatre ticket, and £2 for the bus. The next season of plays commences on Saturday 17 August, the bus leaving Glenfarg at 1.30pm. At present there are a number of places available within the group. Anyone requiring further details should contact Mrs. Sylvia Wall on Glenfarg 830408. Details for the next season are:

17 August	Me and My Girl	Book and Lyrics by L. Arthur Rose and Douglas Furber. Music by Noel Gay
14 September	My Cousin Rachel	By Daphne du Maurier, adapted by Diana Morgan
5 October	Having a Ball	Alan Beasdale
2 November	Tartuffe	Liz Lochhead's translation from the original by Moliere
23 November	In Praise of Love	Terence Rattigan

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Marie Curie Daffodil collection in March. With collection tins dotted around the village, as well as door to door collectors, there wasn't much room for escape! Thanks to your generosity we raised £158.96 in and around Glenfarg, and this has been added to the grand total of £28,000 raised in the Perth & Kinross area.

from Ruby Peace's cousin in New Zealand

In the hert o' bonnie Scotland
Lies a toon they call Dunblane
Whar a tragedy happened the ither day
By a gowk who was insane
It makes you think how the like o' him
Should be allowed to hae a firearm
And gang aroond murdering fowk
Wha didna dae him ony harm
Bairns just five and sax year auld
Were murdered by this fool
It makes ye winder how on irth
He would gang to attack a schule

Youngsters nae Lang started schule
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Dearly Wed by a' they met
Be they either lass or boy
I'm share tol wid tak mony years
Ere they fowk get ower their sorrow
But for they puir innocent bairns
We ken their is nae tomorrow
They say time is a great healer
And relieves a load o' pain
But right now my deepest sympathy
Goes to the inhabitants of Dunblane

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Dates to remember

JUNE	8	Mother & Toddler Disco	Glenfarg Hotel	8.00pm
JULY	15	ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE		8.00pm
	31	Hall Committee Meeting	Village Hall	

Mobile Library

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays (12&26 June, 10&24 July and 7 August), and stops at:

The School	09.30 - 10.15	Ladeside (P.O.)	10.30 - 11.15
Hayfield Road	10.15 - 10.30	Main Street	11.15 - 11.30
Duncricvie Road		11.35 - 11.50	

Mobile Bank

The Bank of Scotland van visits the village, and stops outside the Glenfarg Hotel, on Tuesdays from 10.45 - 11.25am, and on Fridays from 2.00 - 2.30pm.

Bus Timetable

Monday to Saturday

Glenrothes	09.35	11.35	13.35
Auchtermuchty	10.02	12.02	14.02
Gateside	10.11	12.11	14.11
Glenfarg	10.22	12.22	14.22
Milnathort	10.32	12.32	14.32
Kinross (Presto)	10.41	12.41	14.41
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Milnathort	09.36	11.31	13.31
Glenfarg	09.46	11.41	13.41
Gateside	09.57	11.52	13.52
Auchtermuchty	10.06	12.01	14.01
Glenrothes	10.33	12.28	14.28

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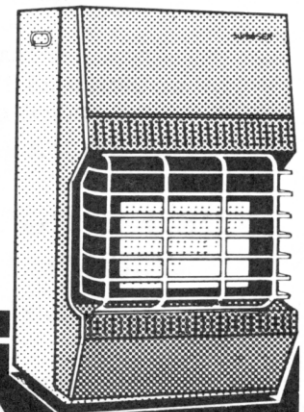


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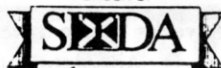
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