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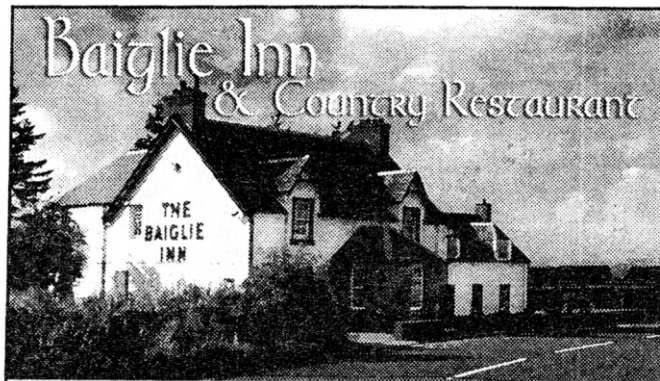
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Cover Photo

The cover photo depicts one of the trees in Wallace Park, Glenfarg.

Editorial

It is a pleasure to take over from Jan Macpherson as editor of the newsletter and I hope to continue in her footsteps. Putting this issue together has made me realise what a tremendous job Jan has been doing over the years and she will no doubt be pleased to have a little extra time on her hands. I have the valuable support of Sheona Reid and Douglas Ness, so all hot gossip to Sheona and complaints to Douglas please! The newsletter clearly would not exist without the contributions and feedback from the various organisations and individuals within the village so please keep the articles coming in. This is a healthy issue with lots in it and I even had to bargain for some extra pages so that's a fantastic start.

On a more serious note, it's good to read that the school is addressing the issue of vandalism in Glenfarg Green in response to the letter from Mr & Mrs Lascelles in the last newsletter. Let's hope the issue is resolved and that the Green can remain open for all to enjoy.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Through the newsletter, I would like to thank Glenfarg Community Council for the lovely certificate marking my retirement after 25 years service in the Post Office. It was totally unexpected but very much appreciated. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving and helping the people of Glenfarg and would like to say a special thanks to everyone for helping me through my darker days.

My thanks and best wishes

Irene Lawrence.

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jan Macpherson for the many years of service she has given to the Glenfarg Newsletter. The Newsletter is enjoyed by many people, here in Glenfarg and further afield. Well done, Jan and thank you for sending copies to me.

I am delighted that a new team 'volunteered' and I hope that you enjoy your new roles.

The road between Glenfarg and the Baiglie has had a spate of accidents during February and March and I like many people have been concerned and raised it with the Police, roads dept and the operators of the Binn Landfill.

All parties are working together to try and improve the situation. The road is now brushed daily if required and I have requested better signs for the road.

Councillor Baird.

Dear Editor,

IRRESPONSIBLE PARENTS

Would dog owners please pick up their dog's deposits and discard them in an appropriate receptacle or take it home. If your child walks the dog then it would be appreciated if the same information was passed to them. It is absolutely disgusting that children and adults have to negotiate the mess whenever they walk in Glenfarg.

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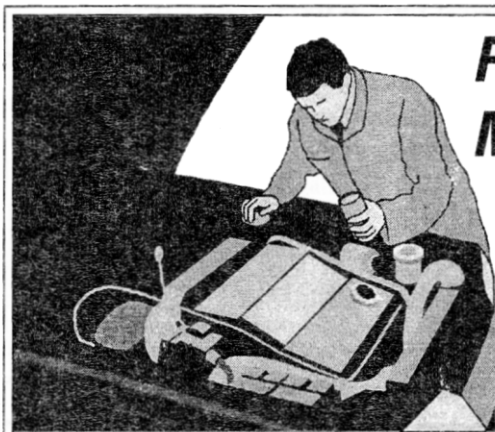
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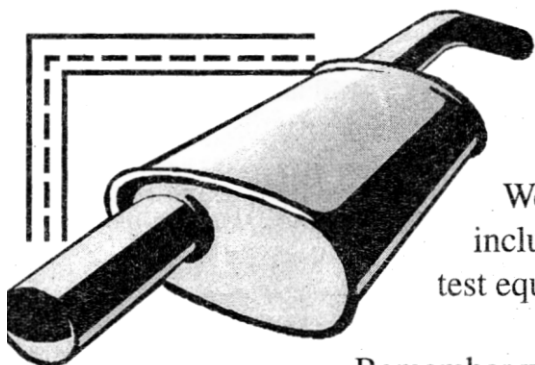
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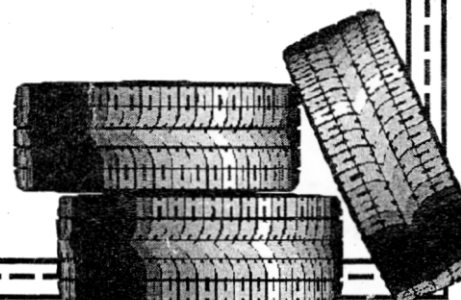
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Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd March 2003.

Cllr K.Baird, Inspector L.Findlay and PC Ishbel Hinton were present by invitation, and six members of the public also attended.

Presentation Before the Meeting commenced, the Chairman made presentations on behalf of the Council to Mrs Irene Lawrence to mark her 25 years service at the Glenfarg Post Office from 1977 to 2002 and to Mrs Jan Macpherson for her dedicated voluntary work as Editor of the Glenfarg Newsletter from 1989 to 2003.

Police Report No crimes were reported but there had been some further vandalism. Minor problems were being addressed through the school and some children had been spoken to by the Police in the presence of their parents.

The Police were continuing to monitor speeding and a number of people had been warned.

Other matters covered included dog fouling (offenders should be reported to the police or local dog warden), the state of the A912 road, north of the Bein Inn (now cleared but being monitored by PKC Council) and Community Policing.

Matters Arising

Marquee Repairs Repairs have now been completed. Cllr. Campbell was thanked for his work in this context.

Recycling No agreement as yet on a suitable site. Gates & Fencing in Wallace Park The keys are held by Environmental Services at Perth & Kinross Council and the gate can be unlocked on request for specific events.

Avenue Drainage There was no progress report but negotiations were continuing over both the Avenue and Gallup/Hayfield Road problem. Cllr Curtis was in contact with the Roads Department.

Newsletter Ineke Watt had agreed to take over as editor and she would be assisted by Douglas Ness and Sheona Reid. Cllr Campbell and his sub committee were thanked for their successful resolution of the editorship. After a short discussion it was decided to leave the advertising rates unchanged for a further 12 months but that every encouragement should be given to increasing donations via the 'box' at the Post Office.

Treasurers Report Cllr Murison updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting. It was agreed to rescind the decision taken

at the Community Council meeting in November 2001 to join the Association of Scottish Community Councils.

AGM The Chairman reminded the meeting that the AGM would be held on Monday 24th March at 7.30pm. The three Councillors due to retire by rotation at the meeting (Councillors Curtis, Meldrum and Murison) had all signified their intention to stand for re-election. They were reminded that they must inform the Secretary of their proposer and seconder before the AGM. A notice about the election had been posted on the Community Council notice board and in the Post Office. In the event of further nominations being received, a ballot would be held on a date to be decided at the AGM, but not before the Scottish Parliamentary and Local elections on the 1st of May 2003.

Any Other Business

Planning The Chairman outlined planning applications in the area since the last meeting. There was some discussions over the proposed building of two chalets at Hilton of Duncricvie, particularly in respect of drainage. The Council would not oppose the application subject to Cllr Baird being satisfied over a number of points which were raised.

Perthshire Advertiser The attention of Councillors was drawn to a letter by the new reporter charged with covering the area, Lisa Potter. Her contact details are held by the Secretary.

Pension Service It was agreed that correspondence from Jim Grandison, Liaison Manager in Perth & Kinross, should be passed to the Old folks Association or the Over 60s.

Damage to the Changing Rooms Further damage had been noted. Cllr Baird whilst explaining that Perth & Kinross Council had no money to demolish it, would nevertheless investigate possible alternative ways forward.

Wallace Park Title Deeds Mr Carswell asked about ownership of the Park and the circumstances under which it passed to Perth & Kinross Council. Cllr Baird said that whilst residential building in the park was not allowed, amenity building for the benefit of the Village was permitted. She would try to find more detail about the terms of ownership from Perth & Kinross Council.

Future meeting:

Monday 12th May 2003 at 7.30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Church Hall.

Arngask Church

Forthcoming services:

Sunday 13th April	9.30 am	Communion
Thursday 17th April	7.00 pm	Maundy Service - Abernethy
Sunday 20th April	7.00 am	Dawn Service - Arngask

Sunday School

We are very sad that Fiona Braid will no longer be one of the Sunday School Staff. Fiona has been accompanying the children's singing for many years and will most certainly be missed.

Sunday School starts after the Easter break on the 20th April. On the 15th June we will have a combined Fathers Day and prize-giving. This day also marks the last day of our term when we break off for the summer holidays.

Arngask Sunday School will be holding a **Bring & Buy Sale** on Sunday 11th May at 10.30 just after morning service in the church hall.

Monies raised will be sent to Dr Alex & Carolyn Maclean at Embagweni Hospital at Louden in Malawi. This will help buy food supplies to support the nutritional unit or to help with costs of improving the water supply.

If you have any used toys, unwanted Christmas gifts, books etc. in good condition please come along - **Bring and Buy**. Any kind donations of baking, crafts and plants will be most gratefully received. Please contact Jean Andrew on 830870 if you require further information or have items to donate prior to the sale.

The Guild

Arngask Guild

Another session is quickly drawing to a close - where has the time gone?

Our Bring and Buy Sale on 4th March raised a grand total of £64.00. Well done everyone. The proceeds were divided between the Church of Scotland Board of Responsibilities and Churches in Action for the Homeless. Here are some forthcoming events.

8th April	Closing Meeting, Faith Supper and Scottish Night at 7.30 pm
20th May	Our Summer outing is to Peel Farm, Lintrathen, by Kirriemuir Cars leave the Post Office at 5.30 pm
5th June	Summer Meeting in Scone New Hall at 7.30 pm
14th August	Garden Party at Gask Church Hall at 7.00 pm



Congratulations to:

Ian & Alison Ayling, Aberdeen on the birth of Katie -
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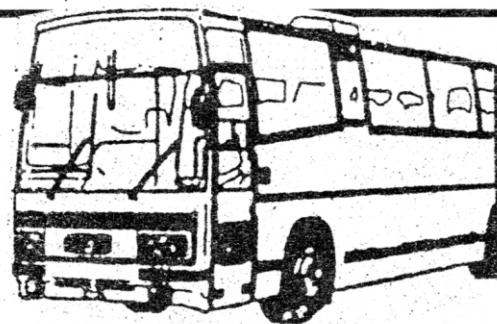
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Annual Fete Saturday 14th June 2003 2pm

Proceeds of this year's fete will go towards church funds. As well as the usual stalls, tea tent and refreshments there will be a dog show, bouncy castle, rides on a pony & trap or even a backward steering bicycle. The target coconut shy, treasure hunt in a bale of hay as well as many more things to see and do will all provide hours of entertainment. There will also be music and displays by highland dancers, majorettes and a gymnastics team.

The following is a list of stalls and stallholders should anyone wish to make a donation prior to the day of the fete.

Cake & Candy	Mrs J Adam (W.R.I.)	830559
Plants & Produce	Mrs E Carswell (Red Cross)	830206
White Elephant	Mrs L Kinnaird (Cubs)	830337
Book Stall	Prof. J Knox	830493
	Mr I Gordon	830492
Bottle Stall	Mr J McHardy	830456
Work & Gift Stall	Mrs J Gent (Guild)	830485
Raffle	Mrs C Fairweather	830340

To round off the day there will be a dance in the Village Hall with music by the Glenfarg Scottish Dance Band. The next fete meeting is on Thursday 24th April at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.

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Glenfarg had a brush with the law at its February Meeting- but the members were all quite innocent. The law came in the shape of Mrs Oswald from the office of the Perth Procurator Fiscal .She gave an intriguing and often witty glimpse into the processes of justice today and an idea of what we might expect to come from European law in the future.

Mrs Jenny Adam presided and Mrs Lillias Johnstone gave the vote of thanks.

Competition winners:

Bag (any craft)	1. Mrs Allison Messenger and Mrs Helen Quartermaine	2. Mrs Jeanette Kirkland	3. Miss Jean Grigg
Individual Pavlova	1. Mrs Jeanette Kirkland	2. Mrs Sheila Harley	3. Mrs Jenny Adam
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs Sheila Harley	2. Mrs Helen Quartermaine	3. Mrs Liz Yull

Primary School

Arngask Primary School

Vandalism The school staff would like to help with current efforts to curb vandalism in the village garden area. We feel that people may hesitate to alert police or parents when they see damage being caused, for fear of reprisals or bad feelings.

We at the school would be very willing to take calls reporting any incident of vandalism involving children of primary age. Without revealing the source of the information we will investigate the matter, speak to the child(ren) involved and try to make sure they do not repeat the behaviour. If necessary, we can call in our community police officer to have a word with those involved.

Official Nursery Opening Arngask Nursery Class and P1/2 enjoyed the official opening of the new Early Years Provision by Councillor Kathleen Baird on March 7th. The children entertained visiting councillors, education officials and parents by singing favourite songs within a story narrated by Cameron Gaudin, Erin Hay, Anna Gourlay and Ben Watt from P4/5. We would also like to thank David Watt for playing the piano.

The nursery is now looking forward to spring and the warmer weather. We are starting to develop the garden area for a variety of play activities.

We would like to ask people for donations of unwanted plant cuttings, plant pots, soil, growbags, old tyres, guttering, wood, material, ribbon and anything else that could be useful!

We would also be grateful for any practical help or advice with planting the garden.

Police Football / Netball Tournaments So near yet so far! Yet again the school footballers were pipped at the post in their efforts to qualify for the finals of the annual Tayside Police 5 a side tournament. Their record of 3 wins and 1 loss, 1-0 to St.Johns, was only good enough for second place. Goalscorers were Aaron Muteithia (3), Craig Doidge (2), Chris McLeish, Greig Marsden and Scott Deas.

The B team didn't manage a win but agreed they were only there to pick up valuable experience for next year while the girl footballers had a similar record but did finally manage to score a goal in their last match. We decided that Glenfarg girls are really far too 'ladylike' to become serious footballers.

The boy's netball team tried hard and finished with one win from 3 games. We thought they might struggle against Hill Primary, Blairgowrie, when we noticed that their centre was literally twice the height of our Matt Munro. The resulting 4-0 loss was no real surprise!

School Shield Winners Winners of the class shields (Effort and Progress) for January and February are as follows;

P.1-2, Mia Watt and Heather Sturgeon (shared), Alistair Crichton, P.2-3, Anna Gordon and Bethany Black, P.4-5, Erin Hay and Kyle Mackay, P.5-6, Hannah Whiting and Robbie Milne, P.7, Nicole Burrell and Maggie Henderson.

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Charity Collection Staff and pupils of the school are making good progress in their coppers collection for a Sponsored Child project. The total raised after 5 weeks is an impressive £54.85. We are starting on the minimum payment of £12 per month so we are well on target. At the moment we don't know who the child is or which country he/she will come from. More on this in future school news bulletins.

Scouts

Burns Supper

The fantastic sum of nearly £700.00 was raised at the local Burns Supper in the village hall. This will be split between the Village Hall Extension Fund and the Glenfarg Scout Group. A huge thank you is due to the superb speakers, musicians and everyone that helped in one form or the other. A night to look forward to next year!

Ps. Any volunteers for the speeches?

Red Cross

Glenfarg Centre

During 2003 we will once again be collecting during Red Cross Week, taking charge of the Plant & Produce Stall at the fete and hosting a Coffee Morning and Sale.

However, before all of these events, we have arranged to host an OPEN DAY on Saturday, 26th April to publicise the work of the Red Cross and the many services available in our locality and further afield.

So often we are asked "what happens to the money?"

By bringing to the village' hall, Medical Loan Equipment; Casualty Simulation; Hand Care and First Aid Demonstrations, as well as Training Information and Displays, we hope to provide an insight into the very worthwhile work and services of the Red Cross in Perth and Kinross.

We would like to encourage family involvement; children will be able to test their skills, particularly those who are working towards First Aid badges at Brownies or Cubs, and we hope to have hands-on tasks for all the family. Perhaps you know someone who has come home from hospital and would benefit from practical aids, such as a wheelchair or a commode, just two items available from Medical Loan. Or what about our Escort/Driving service - all this and much more.

So come along to the open day at the Village Hall between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday 26th April 2003.

Tea, coffee & biscuits will be served throughout the afternoon.

2003 Diary Dates - Advance Notice!

Saturday 26th April	Open Day - Village Hall 2.00 - 4.00 pm
4 th - 10th May	Red Cross Week Collecting
Saturday 14th June	Plant & Produce Stall - Village Fete
Saturday 1st November	Sale & Coffee Morning

We look forward to receiving your support throughout 2003.

Mother & Toddlers

The Glenfarg Group meets regularly every Thursday morning between 9.30 am and 11.00. Why not come along for a coffee and a chat while your baby / toddler plays and makes new friends? Fathers, don't be put off by the Mother & Toddlers title, Dads are welcome too.

Folk Club



The Glenfarg Village Folk Club

The following artists will be appearing on our regular Monday night in the Terrace Bar with an 8.30 start.

7th April	Linda Miller & Nathan Curry	5th May	Taggart & Wright
14th	Teada	12th	Session Night
21st	Session Night	19th	Club AGM
28th	Alistair McDonald	26th	Johnny Silvo

The 25th Glenfarg Folk Feast

The 25th Glenfarg Folk Feast takes place over the weekend of **18th — 20th April**. We have a varied programme of concert and informal events to suit all tastes and ages, with singarounds, sessions and competitions taking place in the Glenfarg Hotel and Concerts in the Village Hall.

Impromptu sessions will be happening in various nooks and crannies throughout the weekend, so if organised concerts are not your thing seek out a session, and enjoy yourself.

We kick off on Friday night with our Grand Ceilidh Dance, **Ewen Sutherland & Friends** supplying the music, so put on your dancing shoes and bring along your own bottle to start the weekend off with what always turns out to be one of the most popular events of the feast. Tickets £6 on the door and entry is from 8pm.

Saturday sees the first official 444 singaround in the restaurant of the hotel so bring along your voice and rest those weary feet and join in or just relax and listen to some the best singing around. Entrance is free and starts at 11.30am.

At 2.30pm we have our first competition **The Silver Tassie**, this is a song competition, with the theme **Sing-a-Song of Silver**, entrance is £1.00 on the door and the judge, appropriately enough, for this year's event will be **Mike Silver**.

The Saturday evening concert starts at 8.00pm in the village hall and opens with that well known group **The Farg Folk**. Trying to follow them are a young band **Back of the Moon** making a big name for themselves on the International scene.

To start the second half from N. Ireland, well known to Glenfarg audiences **Fil Campbell & Tom McFarland**. Bringing the Saturday evening concert to a close Mike Silver who certainly does not need any introduction to Glenfarg folk.

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Sunday morning sees another singaround in the restaurant to ease you into a fine day of music and entertainment, an 11.30 start, not too early! Entrance Free!

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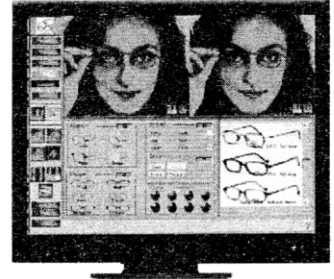
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The Hall Committee is still looking into the feasibility of building a new hall, or alternatively extending the present one. At the moment there is not enough information available but the committee feel that unless the option of a new hall is investigated a fair report can not be submitted. We do not want it to be said in the near future:-"We should have gone for a new hall !"

We would appreciate the village's opinion- it is a community hall! Some thoughts on both projects.

Existing hall

- full of character, good acoustics
- meets the need of the village at present
- does require a toilet for the disabled, meeting room on the main level and more modern toilets & kitchen.
- main user, playschool will be lessening their lets
- parking is difficult
- no area for expansion, after an extension
- we do not own the land in front of the hall

New hall

- more grants are available for new buildings
- the village numbers will be increasing after 2005
- multi-use hall- more access for sport
- Stephen houses may support the idea financially
- the ground at the back of the school is not available
- the car park entry could be from the Elm Row side
- the park attracts vandalism, will be difficult for security
- will require a lot more new lets to maintain

The present Extension Fund stands at just over £13 000 of which £10 000 has been put into a fixed deposit account. We would like to thank Christine Brooks for donating a microwave to the hall.

Maintenance: The new flooring has made a huge difference to the kitchen and toilet areas. We have received a 50% capital grant from P&KC towards the cost of the flooring. The ramp at the main entrance will soon be replaced, and the vandalised gate post repaired. The broken heater has been replaced and we hope that the heating will now be acceptable to everyone. Could we please ask hall users to be gentle on the handle on the water heater in the kitchen and the Yale lock at the side door. They are very heavily used. The cost of maintaining the hall is funded from money raised from the lets and not from the Extension Fund.

The AGM will take place on wednesday, 7th May at 8.00 pm in the ante room.

Please could all organisations send a representative as we will be discussing new hall rates. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to have their say!

Beavers

Ten boys & Lara meet every Tuesday from 5-6pm in the village hall for games, craft and fun. We are very lucky to have big Alastair (Morton) helping every week as part of his Duke of Edinburgh award.

The term started off with a superb Burns Supper evening with the Rainbows, dancing under the guidance of Robin Lambie, local novice piper Etienne and our own homemade 'haggis & whisky'.

The boys made Valentine cards to win over any young lass's heart, pancakes, miniature gardens and visited elderly people in the community.

We welcome Matthew Patterson and Jake McFadzean to Beavers and are sad to say goodbye to a long serving Beaver, Ben Whiting as he leaves for England.

All boys between 6-8 years old are welcome to join us. Please contact Helen on 830251.

Tennis Club

Glenfarg Tennis Club
email glenfargtenniscl@aol.com

(Though if it's not *immediately* clear who has sent mail it will be deleted unread!)

It's that time of year again! The tennis season is almost upon us and we hope that the weather is going to improve dramatically before we start showing our talents on the courts, in the pub etc. We hope that you are all well rested and raring to go. There are a few changes in the committee this year.

Chairperson Cameron Gaudin, 25 Elm Row, Glenfarg
Treasurer Andrew Glebocki, Plot I, West Netherton, Milnathort KY13 OSB
Secretary Anne Imrie, Rowan Cottage, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg PH2 9NW
Committee Members: Sue Cheape, Christine Kinloch, Alan Clark, Liz Whatmore.

Last year saw a very productive one, with funds swelling considerably. We have a fantastic Junior membership, and this year we are looking to introduce a new coaching class for Intermediates. The Duck Race and Ceilidh managed to raise £550 and the free membership for most raffle tickets sold went to Sue Cheape for an amazing 350 books. The annual dinner went very well. Entertaining us that evening was Steve Whiting. Well done Steve.

This year's diary is as follows:

Memberships due	21st March
Opening tournament	13th April 2.00 pm
Short tennis	19th April
Adult/Intermediate coaching starts	22nd April
Junior coaching starts	3rd May
Duck Race	23rd August
Finals day	30th August
Annual Dinner	30th August
AGM (2004)	January 29th 2004

Membership subscriptions have remained the same as last year.

Please forward to Anne Imrie along with membership/team form. DUE NOW

FAMILY	£90.00 (2 adults, children under 16)
ADULT	£40.00
INTERMEDIATE	£15.00 (16 - 18 years old, or anyone in full time education or registered unemployed)
JUNIOR	£10.00
VISITORS	minimum donation £2.00 per person

Coaching - Adult/short tennis/Junior Coaching

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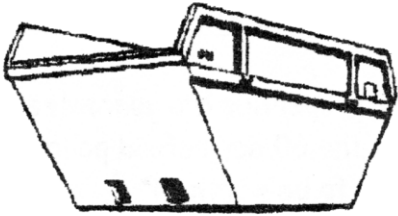
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Coming events: We are taking the team and 2 new members to the North West S.O.competition at the end of April at the Wirral, a 'story to music' competition in May, Dressage & working pony competition in June and a riding holiday for 8 riders to Wales in September.

We are always pleased to find new helpers, so anyone with an hour to 'keep fit' would be most welcome.

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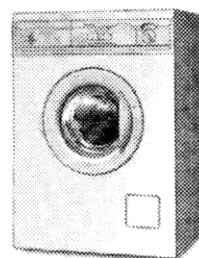
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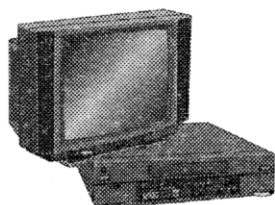


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