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## Sport in Largo

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## Editorial

The theme for this issue of LargoLinks, as I'm sure you've noticed from the front cover, is Sport. The benefits it offers, both physical and mental, are however not a new idea; the Roman poet Juvenal in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD was advocating the value of cultivating a healthy body to ensure good mental health - *mens sana in corpore sano*. This fits in well with today's interest in mental health issues of which we are all becoming increasingly aware. Here in the Largo area, we are indeed fortunate to have such a wide range of sporting activities on offer, as you will see from the following pages. There is surely something for everybody. As well as being enjoyable, joining in is good for you, both physically and mentally! What are you waiting for?

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## Sails, Stumps and Sand Irons – A History of Sport in Largo

Just as the three Largo villages differ in character, their sporting heritage also varies. Given its position on the sea, Lower Largo folks were destined to take to the water. From Victorian sea-bathers to modern-day dippers, and from the boat builders of yesteryear to the present-day Largo Bay Sailing Club, the allure of the water endures. In contrast, Upper Largo has a well-known cricketing heritage dating back 75 years. The elevated position of the ground offers panoramic views across Largo Bay and the ideal setting for this summer game. Lundin Links literally has golf reflected in its name. Lundin Golf Club boasts one of the finest links courses in Scotland while Lundin Ladies' Golf Club is one of the oldest ladies-only golf clubs in the world.

If those sporting credentials are not impressive enough then consider that back around 1910, Largo Parish had no less than three curling ponds. Harsher winters of the past meant that the 'roaring game' could offer a popular seasonal alternative to golf. Football was also once a feature of local sporting life. From the 1890s, Largo had a football team called 'Largo Crusoe' - an amateur team which featured in the East of Fife Juvenile Association. The team went into abeyance for the Great War years before evolving into 'Largo Rovers' in the 1920s, 'Largo Thistle' in the late 1930s and 'Largo Villa' post World War Two.

Stretching further back in time, Largo Parish had a true sporting hero in the form of 'Jumpin' Jimmy Methven'. Lundin Mill man James Methven toured local games meetings in the mid-19th century. He triumphed at various jumping events, at hammer throwing, vaulting with the pole and hurdle racing, winning medals and purses of cash for his prowess. Such contests which evolved into modern-day athletics events. Lundin Links briefly had its own annual games, where events included the mile race, half-mile race, running high leap, running spring leap and the hop, step and leap!

Soaring numbers of summer visitors to the area in the early 1900s led to the creation of the bowling green and tennis courts in Lundin Links, while Upper Largo also established its own equivalent facilities. These have largely managed to move with the times, notably with Lundin Sports Club becoming a centre for multiple racquet sports. To top off Largo's track record in sport, mention must be given to classic once-a-year events like the Law Race, taking runners up Largo Law, and the Fife Point-to-Point horse racing at Balcormo. There's certainly more sporting heritage associated with this place than just the gowfff!

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with a special party that brought together members past and present.

And we're well-known for our quiz and games nights, as well as our fundraising



events. These are great opportunities to meet new friends, have a laugh and support the club and local charities. For more information on coaching and membership, please do get in touch. [lundinsportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:lundinsportsclub@gmail.com) or follow Lundin Sports Club on Facebook.

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### **Save the date! Curtains up on this year's Panto:**

- Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 November, 7.30pm.
  - Saturday 30 November, Matinee 2pm.
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## The Wonderful World of Wild Swimming

When so many people are still snugly tucked up in bed, there are a few of us headed for the shore, where we have marveled at what nature offers us for a good few years. Our initial derobing and walk to where sea meets sand is filled with trepidation. In the winter the cold, coupled with snow, rain or wind heightens our excitement and our inner children are just desperate to play in

whatever the sea offers. Then the first stroke carries us through the swell, our breathing regulates and we know why we are here. The sun plays on the surface of the water as it rises further in the sky! The sound of the herons, the occasional visit from Sammy the seal and the most beautiful vision of dolphins or porpoises swimming closely enough for us to see them properly makes it magical.

Now while these are all beautiful sights our sense is sometimes a little off kilter and momentarily a dolphin's fin can produce a scream of "shark" and a swimmer very nearly swimming at speed to shore! Or the gentle wrapping of seaweed around your legs suddenly becomes a monster dragging you to its great depths! All of these hilarious encounters are recounted as we enjoy warming with after swim hot drinks.

The smiles peeking out from under woolly hats say it all One of our most common phrases is "wasn't that the best swim" Come rain hail or shine there is never a regretted swim! There is an unsaid feeling of belonging amongst us, a true sense of fun and camaraderie. We welcome many a holiday maker or curious local and the key to all of this is just have fun.

No judgement passed, it doesn't matter how technical, how far, how fast or how long you swim or indeed what you wear, the main ingredient is enjoyment.

Does this keep us healthy? We all believe it does for so many different reasons. To find out for yourself just let us know and we will welcome you in!



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Find these words in the puzzle above

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PENNY	TUPPENCE
THREEPENCE	TANNER
BOB	FLORIN
HALFCROWN	CROWN
POUND	SOVEREIGN
GUINEA	FIVER
TENNER	

### An Ancient Coin Puzzle



Seven James VI silver dollars have been placed in the "H" shape above. Altogether there are five lines of 3 dollars, including the diagonals.

Place two more dollars so that you can make 10 straight lines of 3 dollars. One solution will do, but see if you can find two different solutions.

### A More Up-To-Date One



Two George VI thrupenny bits have been placed so that the sides are touching. Try holding the thistles down with one finger, while rolling the King's head round the other coin – always making sure that each side meets the next held-down side as it rolls. When will the King be upside-down? Try this with modern 50p or £1 coins: different number of sides, but similar results. You may be surprised at the outcome.



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The tawse was not used very often, but I do remember one rainy day when I was in Miss Dall's class. The grassy area in the playground was a when slippery and someone decided to make a mud slide. We all joined in, whooping and shrieking. Naturally, some fell, and everyone had muddy footwear. Miss Dall was waiting for us and as we entered the school after lunch, every one of us received a smack of the belt on the hand – the pain was more the affront of being given the tawse rather than the smarting hand.



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evenings, family get-togethers, barbecues, trips to the beach and all the other lovely things we look forward to in the summertime. We had a lovely early

morning Easter Sunday service on Lower Largo beach, followed by bacon rolls in the Durham Hall, then a beautiful service in the church. It was good to have some children join us in church on Easter Sunday. We had a *Messy Easter Holiday Club* in the Durham Hall during the school holidays, with Lego, board games and lots of Easter arts and crafts. It was well attended and our regular Thursday Messy Church family has grown as a result of the Holiday Club. Watch out for the *Messy Summer Club* starting the first week of the school holidays and running throughout the summer! We have a *Community Garden* now in Upper Largo beside the church, with 6 raised beds. These will be used for various community groups including a children's gardening club. 2 of these beds were offered to members of the community looking for a space to grow fruit and vegetables. We received grants from Fife Council's North East Fife Growing Food and Stagecoach to install the raised beds. We hope the community garden will provide a healthy and safe space for social interaction as well as

learning, where families, young and old, and those who may struggle in more intense, indoor, social situations can enjoy being outdoors, growing, creating, learning, and preparing and eating food together (we have a good kitchen in the

- Regular church services are at 10.30am on Sundays in Largo Parish Church, with the service on the last Sunday of every month taking place in the Durham Hall. Everyone is welcome.
- Messy Church is after school on Thursdays during term-time.

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hall next to the garden for cooking and food preparation). Our idea is to provide opportunities to improve physical and mental health and wellbeing whilst bringing awareness to the climate change emergency by helping people to grow their own food, thus eliminating (or reducing) packaging, recycling, composting, and generally doing our little bit to reduce the carbon footprint of the local community.

- We will be at 'The Big Picnic' on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, with some Messy Church art & craft activities for children to take part in. Please pop along and see us!
- Later in the summer we are having a Pet Service in the church, where all pets will be welcomed with their owners, followed by a BBQ in the Orchard behind the Stables. *Fiona, the Children & Youth Worker:*  
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For 2024 we are focusing on the community offering free entertainment every night for visitors and locals alike to enjoy with local and invited bands playing in a range of venues across the villages.

The core of Largo Arts Week's success is the Open Studios and once again we offer an amazing array of art and crafts with 52 artists and makers exhibiting across 37 studios. Reinforcing the depth of creativity throughout our community.



Evening entertainment will be offered by The Upper Largo Hotel, The Aurrie and The Crusoe Hotel where we welcome the

return of popular Fife bands Best Dressed Blues Band, and Astral Suns along with new faces including the fabulous Lights Out By Nine, Sirens & Sleekit plus many more.

The festival also welcomes back Omar Afif and the Gnawa Trance Fusion band who with their blend of Moroccan folk, jazz and blues will have the audience dancing the night away to their afrobeat rhythms and melodies as the sun sets on the historic Largo pier. One of the highlights of 2022 and we promise they will play a longer set this year.

The Aurrie celebrates the start of their 4th year with a weeklong programme of events including the welcome return of the legendary Artie's Singing Kettle plus many more.

Young and old can take part in the annual painting competition which will be held over one day this year ensuring the streets and beach will be full of artists trying to depict our beautiful villages.

Once again Largo Arts Week offers something for everyone, young and old. Of course, it goes with saying the sunshine has been booked for the week.

Look out for Largo Arts Week featuring in the new season of the BBC programme, 'Life In The Bay' with highlights of our villages and the flavour of the Festival.

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## Summer Recipe

### Wild sea trout with sorrel sauce

As readers of this column will know, I am fond of harvesting produce from the wild and as I write I am making best use of wild garlic. However, as you read this, wild sorrel will be readily available and I love adding it to salads, but this recipe is particularly suitable with wild sea trout which has its short season about now. Always ask your fishmonger if it is wild as otherwise it might well be farmed.

This is a classic French dish I first learned



at the Savoy hotel in London, I had never cooked with sorrel before or Oseille as the French call it. As a child in Aberdeenshire we picked it wild and called it “sourrocks” as it was so sharp. It’s a perfect foil for the rich flavour of salmon. This photo shows it with a grilled salmon steak, but it is also perfect cut into thin slices or escalopes taken from the tail piece of a wild sea trout, ask your fishmonger to slice it for you.

#### INGREDIENTS

Allow three thin slices per person taken from the tail piece of a wild sea trout:

- 600g in all
- 3 tsp butter
- Salt and pepper
- 150g sorrel leaves, finely chopped
- 150 ml dry vermouth
- 100 mls double cream

#### METHOD

**1** Put the butter in a frying pan, and when it melts, season the sea trout escalopes and place in the pan, cook gently for 2 minutes and then turn over and cook until the fish is cooked, it will turn whitish pink. Set aside on a plate to keep warm.

**2** Stir the sorrel into the pan and cook gently for a few minutes. Add the vermouth and allow to bubble up then add the cream and reduce to a light coating texture, season and serve.

I prefer to put the sauce on to four warm plates and then place the fish on top.

Christopher Trotter

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Hello! We are the Primary 7 class at Lundin Mill. We are all soon going to high school and will start a whole new chapter in our lives. But before then, we've lots of exciting things to look forward to and we thought you'd like to hear about them!





## Looking to the future

### Here's a list of dream jobs....!

**Alix:** Animal welfare worker for the Dog's Trust

**Becca:** Detective in the police

**Cameron:** Professional football player for Dundee United

**Eibhlin:** Marine biologist

**Ella:** Professional ice hockey player

**Euan:** Architect

**Evangeline:** Paramedic

**Innes:** Civil engineer

**Keir:** Game tester

**Mhairi:** Make Up Artist

**Molly:** Florist

**Riley:** Truck driver

**Ross:** E-sport player

**Samantha:** Vet

### Our VERY exciting end of term

Here's what we've got to look forward to over the coming months.

### Our THREE-DAY residential

At the end of May, we head off on our residential trip to Broomlee in West Linton. It's a trip for all P7s from Waid Academy cluster primary schools so we can make friends before high school. We will take part in fun activities such as archery, climbing and raft building.

### Our BIG day out in June

We recently hosted a spring fayre and completed a sponsored walk to Leven. We raised a whopping £1,820.31 to put towards our Primary 7 day out and leavers



hoodies! A huge thank you to local businesses who made donations to our fayre and to those in the community who came and supported us. We can't wait for

our day out in June. We have booked bowling and golf at Lane7 in Edinburgh.

### Our OLYMPIC themed Sports day

We hope everyone at school will enjoy what we've planned for this year's sports day. We're hoping to organise an Olympic themed event to link with our class topic and the Paris Games. Keep your fingers crossed for some sunshine!



That's all from us. Thanks for reading and have a lovely summer!

## The Drummochy Dinghy

Following the recent article about Nicola MacFarlane Young and the dinghy on Cellar Braes, (now known as “The Drummochy Dinghy”), some of the residents of Drummochy Road got together to raise a new mast to replace the previous rusty pole. Ewen McCaskel found the mast, Alan Melvin upgraded it and rigged it, Alan Cochrane used his engineering skills to secure it in place, and the Drummochy Sewing Circle (Shona, Alison and Jan) provided the flags. Around thirty people and several dogs, gathered to witness a ceremony dating back to Ancient Greece, called “mast stepping,” where a coin is placed under the mast. Tradition has it that in the event of the crew drowning, the coin was used to pay Charon the ferryman to transport them across the river Styx to the Afterlife. Before the ceremony, Alan explained that the village’s two nautical heroes, Sir Andrew Wood and Alex Selcraig (who changed his name to Alexander Selkirk) probably learned their

sea-faring skills in a craft of similar size to our battle-scarred dinghy. He then invited Nicola to insert a time capsule under the mast. The capsule contained a new 50 pence coin with the head of King Charles, (courtesy of Ian Hay), plus the LargoLinks article about Nicola, and an account of the ceremony. Nicola then raised the mast in memory of her late father who worked in a shipyard from the age of fifteen. The enthusiastic crowd were then rewarded with chocolate treats from Zaphar. The improvement has created a welcome new Lower Largo Landmark which celebrates the carved message in front of the boat: **“Variety is the Spice of Fife”**.



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## Largo Cricket Club: 40 years young!

Largo Cricket Club stands as a testament to the enduring passion for cricket in the heart of the East Neuk and Levenmouth area.



The club was founded in 1983 and celebrated its 40th anniversary throughout 2023, culminating in a match against the illustrious MCC at Largo's ground at East Drive in Upper Largo. Although the MCC won, the weather didn't let us down and the scores of local supporters were able to enjoy a fantastic day in the Fife sun!



The club has two senior sides that play league matches in the Strathmore and Perthshire Cricket Union from May to September. Matches are every Saturday (12pm start) and new players and supporters are always welcome – training

nets at East Drive are every Wednesday from 6.15pm.

We are also proud to have a thriving junior section with boys and girls from across Levenmouth, the East Neuk and



beyond. Again, everyone is welcome to come and try cricket – it doesn't matter if you've never played before. Junior training is every Friday 6.15pm-7.45pm until September.

Finally, the club is currently looking into pavilion redevelopment as part of the legacy of our 40th year.

As Largo Cricket Club marches forward into the future, it does so with a sense of optimism and purpose. With a renewed focus on youth development and community outreach, the club aims to inspire the next generation of cricketers and foster a deeper connection with the local community.



There is such a variety of sports available in the community from Walking to golf, sailing,.....



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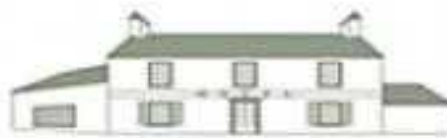


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Here are our upcoming walk dates:



- Saturday 22 June
- Saturday 27 July
- Saturday 24 August
- Saturday 28 September

## It's full steam ahead for Largo Castaway Sauna

An exciting new sauna experience is coming to Lower Largo this autumn. We've ordered our trailer, secured planning permission on our plot near the Temple and hope to start building later this summer.

When finished, we'll offer a contrast therapy experience, where you'll enjoy the heat of the sauna and easy access to the cold sea. A perfect escape for the mind, body and soul right on our doorstep and the beautiful Fife Coastal Path.

We plan an online booking system for social (up to 8 people who may not know each other) and private (reserved for groups of up to 12) sessions. More news and updates to follow very soon!

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## LCT's Assets and Access Group



One of the great strengths of our Largo Communities Together (LCT)

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a common goal; to enhance community life for the people of the Largo area. To name but a few, LCT provides governance, insurance, finance, communication and coordination across a number of different projects. While initially LCT was incorporated to support the Largo House initiative, projects now include The Place Plan, Largo Pier, Resilience and Friends of Largo Bay, plus many more. One of the latest to join this is the Assets and Access initiative. As the name suggests we have a dual remit.

Our *Assets* activities provide a focal point of expertise and resources within LCT for all things around understanding the ownership, and potential acquisition,

of land and buildings that are of benefit to the community.

Our related *Access* activities are focussed on supporting, maintaining and enhancing the footpath networks within and between our communities; for the benefit of walkers, cyclists and accessibility. I think we often take for granted the rich network of paths we have in our area; some publicly owned, some across private land, some

maintained by external organisations, some neglected, some almost forgotten and barely passable. Our goal is to first document, share and promote what we have, then to consult and prioritise areas where the network can be enhanced to provide better greener links between communities.

For example improving the link between Upper and Lower Largo and between the villages of Woodside and New Gilston.

If you are interested in getting involved, or just want to know what is going on then keep an eye on

[www.largoct.org.uk/assets and access](http://www.largoct.org.uk/assets_and_access)

Andy Duff is an LCT Trustee, Chairs the Assets and Access group and can be contacted at [arduff@largoct.org.uk](mailto:arduff@largoct.org.uk)



Lundin Sports Club Table Tennis

## Friends of Largo Bay

As a local voluntary group, passionate about protecting and enhancing Largo Bay, Friends of Largo Bay started out organising beach cleans. Responsive to suggestions made by members of our community we soon moved onto



investigating the marine life of the Bay. This article focuses on those biodiversity monitoring activities that take us outdoors, onto the beach wearing wet weather gear and

hi vis vests and have us scuttle over the rocks with cameras and clipboards. It is testimony to the dedication of these volunteers that these activities have continued through rain, hail and sunshine; through named storms and some very, very high tides.

*The Species Library* records Largo Bay seashore and intertidal life from anemones to bladderwrack; from barnacles to crabs; from prawns to mussels. Over 200 entries are documented in our Library; in liaison with Fife Records Library we ensure the data gathered is of suitable quality and format to be added to their databases. *The monitoring of the Intertidal Rocky Shore*. This is a much more structured and scientific exercise with more emphasis on zonation on the beach and quantifying data. We use equipment such as quadrats

and transects to give very accurate survey results. These are snapshots of what can be found at a specific point in time; crucial in terms of measuring the health of this environment now and moving forward. Seagrass planting and oyster restoration projects run by Restoration Forth are two further activities supported by Friends of Largo Bay. Last year we discovered our own seagrass colonies living in Largo Bay. Seagrass used to be prevalent in the Firth of Forth but over time there has been significant decline so our finds have been met with great excitement. Our very precious colonies will continue to be monitored.

Lastly we have just conducted a *Big Seaweed Search*; aiding the Marine Conservation Society and Natural History Museum to study Climate Change through changing distribution of seaweeds and introduction of invasive species. Aside from being involved in some very worthwhile and sometimes energetic activities, we also very much enjoy the social aspect. We meet at The Railway in Lower Largo of an evening to share our interests, some cracking stories and a drink or two. We offer a very warm welcome to all who would like to come along and assist in whatever capacity. Follow us on Facebook - Friends of Largo Bay or [email largobay@Largoct.org.uk](mailto:largobay@Largoct.org.uk). We have a lot planned over the summer months so don't be shy. Join In!

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Pickleball is a fun paddle sport that is a combination of tennis, badminton and table tennis.

The paddle is slightly larger than a table tennis paddle and the ball is also larger, plastic with holes. It can be played on a badminton sized court with a net slightly lower than a tennis net.

Pickleball is suitable for all ages and any skill levels. It has become very popular due to less on court movement and less demand on the body. It is adaptable for all ages, thereby encouraging a wider audience.

There are still opportunities for competitive players however, to improve and challenge themselves.

There are numerous venues in Fife to try Pickleball. Your local venue is Levenmouth Sports Centre which has two ambassador led classes each week to introduce you to the game and find your level.

The classes are Monday 1pm to 2:30 pm and Thursdays 7pm to 8:30 pm.

Come along and meet Helen Thompson your local ambassador and try it. It's great fun.



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and the bar is always open on a Friday evening.

If you would like to join our members at other events and don't wish to play bowls, you can join as a Social Member for only £30 a year.

## Largo Community Focus:

### Supporting Volunteers and Enhancing Our Area

We're continuing to work on our community action plans, with collaboration at the heart! Partnering with the Welcome to Levenmouth Project, we're developing 'Discovery Trails' (formerly Heritage Trails) inspired by community ideas. These trails will celebrate the Largo Area's rich history and attract visitors. We're proud to have contributed to the new Discovery Trails, showcasing the area within the wider Levenmouth area. This is just the beginning – we're developing more in-depth heritage trails and capturing local stories.

One Discovery Trail will launch with the Leven railway opening. Stay tuned for further engagement to develop these and additional trails - and your stories will make them so much better. Want to help shape this? A dedicated group welcomes your input.

The Assets and Access group is working on practicalities to do with paths and getting around, and we're committed to making these trails a reality along with the great events that will bring them to life.

#### **Largo Community, Mark Your Calendars: Big Picnic & Volunteer Celebration!**

Get ready for a day of fun and community connection! The Largo Area Big Picnic returns on June 9th, from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Bring your picnic goodies, blankets, and smiles to celebrate the amazing spirit of Largo. No need to book – just show up and join the fun!

Want to make this picnic extra special? We're looking for volunteers to bring activities, games, or maybe even some music to share with the community.

#### **Volunteers: The Heart of Largo**

Speaking of volunteers, they make Largo a fantastic place to live. During Volunteers' Week (June 3rd-9th),



we're turning the spotlight on the incredible work you do. Want to get more involved? Have ideas on how we can better support volunteers? We want to hear from you! Let's work together to build a stronger, more connected community.

We're also seeking new ways to connect voluntary groups. Got feedback or want to share resources? Email us! Check out the ongoing projects by the Friends of Largo Bay and Assets and Access subgroups – get involved and make a difference or let us know what you already do! Do you want to join in but not sure how, email me on [priya@largoct.org.uk](mailto:priya@largoct.org.uk) or call 07926416867.

#### **Share Your Volunteer Story**

We want to celebrate what volunteering is all about! Email us a short description of your volunteer work, and we'll share the inspiring stories of our dedicated community.

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## **Supporting Community Wellbeing**

Building resilience and fostering a supportive community is key. Thanks to our successful Alzheimer's/Dementia information day, we're developing more resources and training events. Keep an eye on our 'What's On' page [largoct.org.uk](http://largoct.org.uk) and don't forget to subscribe on the page.

**Thanks and look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the Big Picnic!**

*Priya Logan, LCT Development Officer*

## **The Paxton Centre**

Our volunteers held a Daffodil Tea in March, raising over £700 for Marie Curie. Our thanks to everyone who bought tickets, gave donations and provided home baking.

We now have a craft class on Monday evenings as well as Saturday mornings. Some

recent projects have included pebble art, fabric wreaths, air dry clay modelling, card making and book sculpture. In January, we ran a very successful upholstery workshop, led by Elle Todd of East Coast Interiors. This enabled us to re-cover all of our dining chairs. Tuesday morning's RollerCoasters' activities have recently been curtailed by the weather. If it's raining, we meet for



coffee, a chat, and Linda's delicious homemade soup. We have two mobility



scooters and a power chair for anyone who would like to join us for some fresh air and a bit of company. Elle Todd runs a Ladies' Night on the first Wednesday of every month. The focus is on women's health and wellbeing. New members are welcome to join us. We're on the lookout for volunteers to join our gardening group. Activities include looking after the pots and planters around the grounds, sweeping leaves in autumn, planting vegetables in our raised beds, and composting. Stalwarts, Dougie and David have just put together our lovely new compost bins. We have received just under £15,000 from Fife Voluntary Action Communities' Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund to promote and increase activities in the Paxton Centre. The funding will enable us to employ a part-time Activities Coordinator. Our Forth View cafe will be reopening soon, initially on Mondays and Tuesdays. We hope to recruit new volunteers to help run it. If you would like to volunteer, or need transport to join any activities in the Paxton Centre, please call reception on 01333 329039. *The Homelands Team*



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## Upcoming Events:



- **Garden Party, Talk and Afternoon Tea:** Saturday 15 June at 2pm. Tickets £5, all proceeds go towards the library and garden running costs.

Celebrate the opening

of our Reading Garden followed by a talk by Stan Green, Horticulturist and owner of Growforth (incorporating The Green Room at Blacketyside). Afternoon tea with home baking will be served and there will be a plant and book stall. Sign

up online: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/largo-library-community-hub>

### • Book Bairns

Our story reading sessions for primary school children will be held at 3.15pm every Tuesday (including school holidays). Just turn up and a book will be chosen to suit the age group attending.



### • Summer Story Time

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Suitable for children aged 3–6 years.



Lundin Links Bowling Club

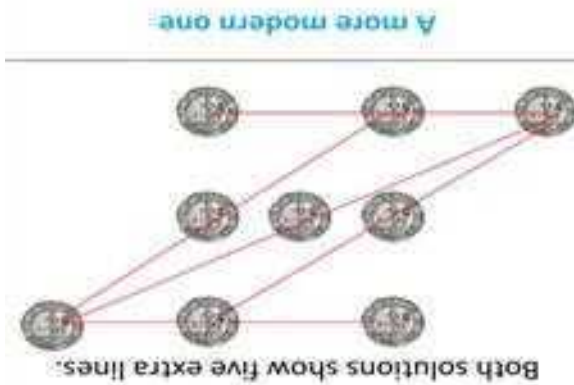
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## Largo Bay Arts Society

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Since the first official LBAS exhibition in 1994, the spirit which enlivened the founder members has carried on. Current members share and learn new skills and enjoy lively demonstrations, talks and encouragement. All levels of skill are appreciated and every medium is explored. We are painters, printmakers, potters, textile artists, illustrators and more...

This year marks a special milestone for the club: its 30th Anniversary Exhibition. The exhibition will run from the 14th – 21st of July in the Montrave Hall, coinciding with Largo Arts Week. We are excited to continue the momentum of the society with another diverse and eclectic collection of our members' work and hope to see you there.



The Largo Bay Art Society meets  
Wednesdays 7:00pm in the Durham Hall

and welcomes new members. Come along and find out more!

Visit [www.largobayartsociety.weebly.com](http://www.largobayartsociety.weebly.com) for our current programme and events. You can follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/largobayarts](https://facebook.com/largobayarts) and Instagram at [@instagram/largobayart](https://instagram/largobayart).



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## Online Directory ("Community Directory")

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Mercury Motorsport	01333 320 158
Monturpie Guest House & Caravan Park	01333 360 254
Old Manor Hotel	01333 320 368
Penny & Black	01333 320 415
Simpson Institute Bookings	01333 360 304
Studio Flamingo	07305 905 125
The Finishing Touch	07939 413 425
The Green Room (Florists)	01333 317 051
The Studio	01333 320 174
The Taxi Centre	01333 300 300
Upper Largo Hotel	01333 360 347
Upper Largo Chandlery	01333 360 217
Vintage Barber, Lundin Links	07562 390 361
Woodland Gardens Caravan and Camping Site	01333 360 319

## Medical and Mental Health Helpline Numbers:

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

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

## Council & Utilities Helpline Numbers:

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

## Utilities Helpline Numbers:

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

## Politicians, Councillors, Churches

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

## Local Councillors:

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

## Local Churches:

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

## Largo Links Events Diary - Regular Events

Church of Scotland .....	Sundays.....	10:30am service in Largo Parish Church
	<i>last Sunday of each month.....</i>	<i>service will be in the Durham Hall</i>
Sunday Jam @ The Aurrie.....		Check times under occasional events
Community Council.....	Third Mon ex July & Dec.....	7pm – venues listed below & check website
Upper Largo Camera Club ...	2nd & 4th Monday, monthly ..	7.30pm Simpson Institute, Upper Largo
Therapeutic Art Class .....	Mondays .....	12 → 2pm Paxton Centre, Homelands
Social Squash .....	Mondays .....	6 → 7.30pm, Lundin Sports Club (for visitors)
Social Table Tennis .....	Mondays .....	7.30-9pm, Lundin Sports Club (for visitors)
Pilates .....	Mondays .....	6 → 7pm, Simpson Institute
Yoga .....	Mondays .....	10am, Montrave Hall, Lundin Links
Lundin Links Karate Club..	Mondays & Thursdays .....	6→7pm, Montrave Hall
Evening Craft Group .....	Mondays .....	7-9pm, Paxton Centre, Homelands
Bridge Club .....	Tuesdays (Re-opens in October)	6:30pm→9:30pm, Library, Lundin Links
Carpet Bowls .....	Tuesdays .....	7pm-9pm. New Gilston Village Hall
RollerCoasters .....	Tuesdays .....	11am-12:30pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Community Choir .....	Tuesdays .....	7.00pm, Montrave Hall
Book Bairns .....	Tuesdays (inc holidays) .....	3:15pm → 4.30pm, Largo Library
Junior Tennis Coaching ....	Tuesdays & Fridays .....	3.15 → 6.0pm, Lundin Sports Club
Arts Society Lectures .....	Tuesdays (Sep to June).....	2pm Corn Exchange, Cupar
Board & Card Games.....	Wednesdays .....	6.30 → 10.0pm, The Aurrie, Lower Largo
Scottish Country Dancing .	Wednesdays (from Sep 11) ..	2pm-4pm, Durham Hall
Dance Class .....	Wednesdays .....	7.30 → 9.30pm, Simpson Institute
Largo Bay Art Society .....	Wednesdays .....	7→ 9pm, Durham Hall, Lower Largo
Pilates Class .....	Wednesdays .....	6→7pm, Simpson Institute
Yoga .....	Wednesdays .....	6.45pm, Montrave Hall
Largo Senior Sides .....	Wednesdays .....	from 6.15pm. Largo Cricket Club
Music Group .....	Wednesdays .....	7pm → 9pm, The Stables, Upper Largo
Ladies Night.....	Wednesdays (1 <sup>st</sup> of month)...	Paxton Centre, Homelands
Art Club.....	Thursdays .....	2pm, Montrave Hall
Drop-in Coffee Morning....	Thursdays .....	10.15 → 11.30am, Simpson Institute
Messy Church.....	Thursdays (term time).....	3:30-5pm, Durham Hall
Lower Largo Friendship ....	Thursdays .....	12noon-3pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Warm Spaces Initiative ....	Thursdays (fortnightly) .....	11am → 1pm, New Gilston Village Hall
Mindfulness.....	Thursdays .....	6:30pm-8pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
SWI .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays excl. July .....	7.30 pm, New Gilston Village Hall
Complementary Therapy ..	Thursdays & Fridays.....	11am-3pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Art with Vicky Clarke .....	Fridays .....	10am-1pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
		<i>contact Vicky 07570 407965</i>
Gardening Group .....	Fridays .....	2pm. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Inspire Theatre Workshop.	Fridays (term time only) .....	3.45pm, Montrave Hall
Largo Lions: P2 to S6 .....	Fridays .....	6.15pm-7.45pm Largo Cricket Club
Largo Parents and Tots ....	Saturdays .....	10.00 → 11am, Largo Library
Craft Class .....	Saturdays .....	10:30am-12noon. Paxton Centre, Homelands



# Largo Links Events Diary - Occasional Events

## June 2024

Levenmouth Rail Link opens .....	Sunday 2 .....	All day. Leven train station
The Big Picnic .....	Sunday 9 .....	The Common, Lundin Links
Garden Party & Afternoon Tea .....	Saturday 15 .....	2pm. The Library, Lundin Links
Sunday Afternoon Live - Jelephant ...	Sunday 16 .....	2-4pm. The Aurrie, Lower Largo
New Gilston & Woodside SWI .....	Thursday 20 .....	7:30pm. Village Hall, New Gilston
Coastbusters Community Walking ....	Saturday 22 .....	10.30am. (see page 28 for details)
Annual Open Regatta .....	Saturday 22 .....	Largo Bay Sailing Club
Cocktails at the Green .....	Sunday 23 .....	12 noon-4pm. Lundin Bowling Club
Red Hat Comedy .....	Friday 28 .....	7-11pm. The Aurrie, Lower Largo
The 51 <sup>st</sup> East of Scotland Open .....	Sat 29 & Sun 30 ...	All day. Lundin Golf Club
Amateur Strokeplay Championship		
The Aurrie Jam .....	Sunday 30 .....	2-4pm. The Aurrie, Lower Largo

## July 2024

Summer Story Time .....	Wednesday 3 .....	11-11:30am. The Library, Lundin Links
Summer Fayre .....	Saturday 6 .....	2pm. Peacehaven, Lundin Links
Summer Story Time .....	Wednesday 10 .....	11-11:30am. The Library, Lundin Links
Largo Arts Week .....	Saturday 13-21 .....	Various locations
Largo Bay Art Society – .....	Sunday 14-21 .....	Montrave Hall, Lundin Links
30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition		
Summer Story Time .....	Wednesday 17 .....	11-11:30am. The Library, Lundin Links
Coastbusters Community Walking ....	Saturday 27 .....	10.30am. (see page 28 for details)
Afternoon Tea .....	Sunday 28 .....	12-4pm. (see page 33 for details)

## August 2024

SWI Coffee Morning .....	Saturday 3 .....	10-12 noon. Village Hall, New Gilston
New Gilston & Woodside SWI .....	Thursday 15 .....	7:30pm. Village Hall, New Gilston
AIG Women's Open (golf Major) .....	Thurs 20-Sun 25 ..	All day. St Andrews
Coastbusters Community Walking ....	Saturday 24 .....	10.30am. (see page 28 for details)
The Phantom of the HAFLA .....	Saturday 24 .....	Evening. Montrave Hall, Lundin Links
Largo & Newburn Horticultural Society – Flower Show .....	Sat 31 (and Sun 1/9) ..	Simpson Institute, Upper Largo

## Notes

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



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