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## Editorial

In this issue of Largo Links we are inspired by the music all around us. We all have a song or a piece of music that makes us laugh, cry, feel sad, happy or any number of feelings that we have no control over. It just happens. Leo Tolstoy understood; “Music is the shorthand of emotion” he wrote. Music evokes memories and has healing abilities like no other medium. We are blessed in our villages to have a vibrant music scene that compliments the artistic foundation of our community. Leopold Stokowski, the great American conductor wrote “A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence”. I am looking forward to a summer of art and music that we can all enjoy and be moved by.

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## Old Largo – A History of Music in The Largo Area

The history of Largo has been filled with music – from local bands and talented individuals to visiting entertainers. Local celebrations have generally taken place to musical accompaniment. Back in 1839, for example, the 'Largo and Lundin Mill Total Abstinence Society' held their first soiree of the year on Old Handsel Monday in a large wareroom at Largo Mill. Newspaper reports tell us that the "Largo and Lundin Mill Instrumental Band played some of their favourite airs, and some females delighted the company with some excellent songs. Dancing commenced about ten o'clock and was kept up with great spirit until five in the morning." From the 1880s until the 1940s it was Largo Brass Band (also known as Largo Silver Band) which led the way. As well as their own recitals, the band attended flower shows, participated in competitions and played al fresco to summer visitors at Massney Braes. It was however their annual New Year's Day parade through the streets of all three villages that became their time-honoured custom. The late Victorian era brought a series of 'smoking concerts' in aid of Lundin Golf Club, held in the granary loft of the Crusoe Hotel building. Each year a new song was composed on a golfing theme as part of the festivities. Another annual event was the 'Visitors' Concert' during the heyday of Largo's days as a tourist destination. Here the regular summer visitors would pool their musical talents put on a show and raise funds for

Largo amenities such as the reading room or bathing huts and benches. So much did people love to make their own entertainment, that pianofortes could be hired via Lundin Links Post Office, in partnership with Paterson and Sons of Edinburgh.

The villages of Largo have long had a wealth of venues in which to host performances – from school rooms to village halls and churches. The arrival of the Pier Pavilion at Largo Harbour in the 1910s brought a new type of alfresco entertainment, with further variety on offer from 1920 at La Scala cinema and dance hall in Lundin Links. Concerts and musical performances were also on offer there with Hogmanay night 1924 for example featuring a "terpsichorean orchestra". Many individuals from Largo have excelled in the sphere of music – singing, playing, conducting and teaching. There have even been makers of musical instruments. One of those was Upper Largo chemist George Mackie, who was not only an authority on music, having one of the finest collections of high-class musical recordings in the district, but also made musical instruments as a hobby until his death in 1941. In more recent times retired joiner David Speed became a self-taught violin maker, producing fiddles from his Lower Largo home before his death in 2002. Music has always brought people together and that holds true today with regular performances at various venues around the villages.

Those interested can read more about local history at [lundinlinks.weebly.com](http://lundinlinks.weebly.com)



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## Singing in the Community: The Harmonious Benefits

Singing in the community is an age-old practice that brings people together in a shared musical experience. Whether it takes place in a church, a local music group, choir, or even an impromptu gathering. Some of us sing in the shower, the car and in the kitchen when no-one is listening, but the act of singing with others has profound effects on both individuals and the group as a whole. This communal activity transcends cultural and social barriers, creating a sense of unity and shared purpose, releases the “feel good” hormones and promotes a sense of happiness and well-being.

Not everyone wants to sing in a choir or go to church so, I want to focus on the impromptu gathering aspect as I feel these informal moments are the most uplifting and enriching maybe because there are no rules, no expectation, no judgement. The recent After Burns’ event and the sing-along at the end was the most recent of these that I’ve experienced. There have been other times, for example, in December when the Christmas Tree lights are switched on in Lower Largo there follows a wonderful evening of song where the community get together for a good old sing. The Open Mic night during Largo Arts Week always ends with a request spot and sing-along. There are occasional sing-along film nights at the Library and the Simpson Institute. The monthly Jam Session in The Aurrie can even turn into a great sing-along session some Sundays.

These are moments when everyone can feel part of community (provided all have access to the words and kind of know the tune!). Where no-one can get it wrong, where every voice counts and where one can just let go and “gie it laldy”. These events need some organising and some also rely heavily on the talent and generosity of Greg Smith, and often



Scott Falconer, leading the proceedings. The benefits of singing in community are vast and varied, impacting social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and cultural facets of life. This collective activity not only enhances individual well-being but also strengthens the social fabric of the community. In a world that often feels fragmented and disconnected, community singing brings unity and the joy.

Then I got to wondering if community singing could happen spontaneously in other places at other times?

Yvonne Stephenson





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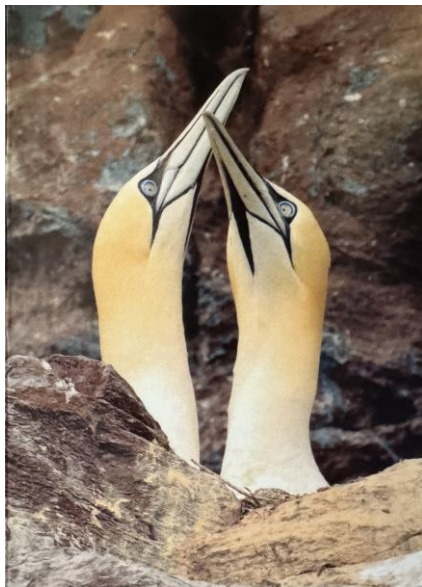
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Wander down to the Bay and you will be assailed by 'music' provided by nature; combinations of sounds contributed by the movement of air, water, pebbles and sand. Not always melodious or harmonious, sometimes in rhythm but definitely expressive.

Sometimes we need to listen in order to be able to see, for example when tuning into bird life. More often than not, we hear the birds before we see them - if we see them at all.

As we await summer avian visitors, take a walk along the Fife Coastal Path and tune in to the scolding great tit, the high-pitched blue tit, the warbling robin, the

twittering goldfinch, the buzzing greenfinch, the caroling blackbird, the cheeping house sparrow and the mechanical trill of the starling, to name but a few of our winter residents and their musicality.

The Scots language provides an expressive array of colloquial names for our feathered companions. 'Shelfie' for the chaffinch and 'Peesie' for the lapwing; a version of its alternative name 'peewit', based on its display call. 'Yellow Yorlin' is Old Scots for the yellowhammer, also known for its lyrical 'a little bit of bread and no cheese' call.

Nature, is struggling. Skies, hedges and waterways are sorely depleted of birdlife. According to RSPB figures, in the UK alone, we have lost 38 million birds over the last 60 years. Avian flu is on the rise, affecting poultry and wild birds.

The disease is spread in several ways, including through excretions, secretions and contaminated objects. Once established in wild birds it can spread around the world as birds migrate across continents.



## Friends of Largo Bay cont...

According to RSPB figures, 78 UK bird species have tested positive for avian flu, including most of our breeding seabirds. If found, dead or dying birds should be reported to the RSPB to assist in data collection. But do not touch - risk of human transmission is low but known to happen.

Carcass removal is determined case by case basis, depending on the risk of increasing the spread caused by the act of removal. Advice to all who actively feed garden birds is to regularly clean feeders outside with mild disinfectant, remove old bird food and space out feeders as much as possible in order to prevent transmission.

## Finishing on an upbeat note

(pun totally intended)...out on the Bay, after Storm Eowyn, we welcome the sight of bobbing birds.



Amongst these are eider ducks, entertaining us with their Frankie Howerd mimicry. Last year the local eider duck population was hit hard and creches of fluffy ducklings practically non-existent.

So we await the coming weeks with hope. Should this year be kinder and the flotillas of mother eiders and their ducklings return to our Bay, please be mindful of them and the difficult road they travel to survive. Keep your distance, dogs under control and enjoy the music playing around you.

Interested in Friends of Largo Bay?

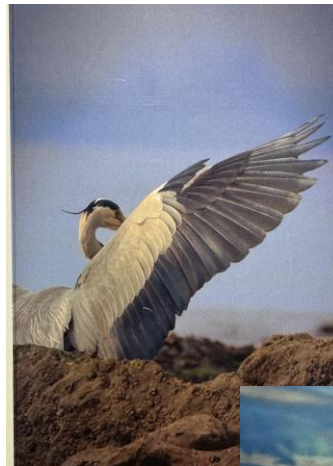
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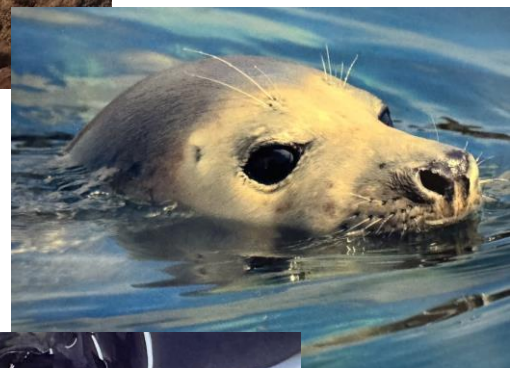
## Picture Cards

If you enjoyed the pictures in this article, you may be pleased to hear they were taken by local wildlife enthusiast and

FOLB Biodiversity Lead; Janice Duncan. Gannets, Eider Ducks and the three shown here are available as cards from Friends of Largo Bay.



Grey Heron



Harbour Seal



Bloody Henry

# Your Pathway, Your Say - Shaping the Future of Active Travel in The Largo Area!

Have you ever wished for safer and more scenic routes for walking, cycling, or wheeling around our beautiful area?

Our Place Plan and years of gathering thoughts indicate that many of you share this desire. That's why we are excited to provide an update on the Largo Area Greenways (LAG) initiative, which is in early development by Largo Communities Together.

This initiative aims to create and promote a network of traffic-free paths that better connect our villages and enhance outdoor mobility.

## What is a Greenway?

Think of a greenway as a safe and accessible path, separate from roads and traffic. They're perfect for walking, sometimes for cycling (including e-bikes!), using mobility scooters, pushing buggies, and enjoying the outdoors. They can be footpaths like the Serpentine or the Old Railway Line, but the term "greenway" helps us plan for different users. A key difference between greenways and country lanes or roadside pavement is that greenways are physically separated from motorised vehicles. Many regions in Scotland and around the world are currently developing these pathways to promote getting around in healthier ways.

Our Local Place Plan and Action Plan highlighted the need for an improved

Active Travel Network and a decrease in heavy traffic and parking congestion and the Largo Area Greenways is our response. We are going to reach out to you to develop it.

We believe that better pathways will:

- **Boost Recreation:** Give us more opportunities to enjoy the stunning scenery in our villages.
- **Reduce Traffic and decrease Parking Issues:** Offer viable alternatives to car travel, making our villages safer and more pleasant.
- **Improve Health:** Encourage active lifestyles and improve community well-being.
- **And much more!** (We'd love to hear your ideas!)

## What's the Plan?

We're looking at ways to improve existing paths, create new ones, and better connect our communities. We want to make it easier and safer for everyone to get around without relying on cars.

We're thinking about:

- A safer and more pleasant connection between Upper and Lower Largo.
- Improving the connection between Woodside and New Gilston
- Making sure routeways are well maintained.

## Your Pathway, Your Say continued....

### How Will We Make it Happen?

We're driven to bring our greenway dreams to life, with plans to enhance signage and create vibrant maps and events to inspire exploration of our incredible paths. Our aim is to keep routeways smooth, safe, and inviting for everyone to enjoy. We're eager to collaborate with partners, the community, and landowners to expand and maintain the greenway network.



### This is Where YOU Come In!

This is your community and your pathways. We need your input to make sure we're on the right track.

We want to know:

- What are your biggest walking, cycling, and wheeling needs in the Largo Area?
- Are there particular routes you'd like to see improved or created?
- What would make active travel more manageable and more appealing for you and your family?
- Anything else relevant!

### How to Get Involved:

We want to hear from you as we gather evidence! We will be getting out and about to gather more information, and we want you to share your thoughts, photos of your favourite pathways, biggest bugbears, ideas, and suggestions by emailing us at [priya@largoct.org.uk](mailto:priya@largoct.org.uk) or writing to us at Largo Communities Together Pathways Project, % Largo Library and Community Hub, 7 Lundin Square, Lundin Links KY8 6BH

Let's work together to create an even more connected, healthy, and vibrant Largo Area for everyone! Our pathway to a better community starts here.

### Steps To The Beach Repaired

It was great to see our community in action recently after Neve Peacock reached out to Fife Council to ask if the steps and walkway leading down to the beach and her mum's memorial bench at Lundin Links could be fixed. It had fallen into a very poor state.

The Council teamed up with the Community Trade Hub in Buckhaven and a group of young trainees from Fife's Pupil Support Service, Levenmouth Academy and Lochgelly High got to work. Around £5,000 was invested in the work. Cllr Colin Davidson commented that using the Community Trade Hub was a great solution to problems like this and added that "if there are other projects that people feel need quick attention then we can look to do that, so please get in touch."



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## With a Little Help from My Friends

Storm Eowyn and the power outage hit our area pretty hard but people rallied round and helped their neighbours. Largo Area Community Resilience Team (LARCT) is keen to hear about the impacts on you.

We want to know how people were affected from each part of the Largo area. This will help us be better prepared and able to respond in future.

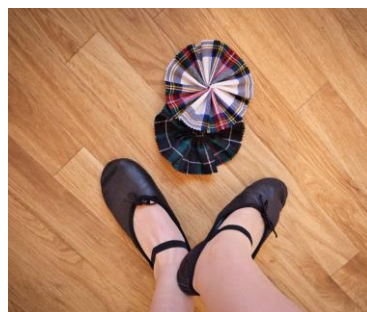
We'll be arranging a few events and sharing information in the coming months and we hope you'll take part.

In the words of The Beatles, when there are challenges we will "get by with a little help from our friends".

Please look out for events on Largo Facebook pages and noticeboards. In the meantime, feel free to email [jpeast@me.com](mailto:jpeast@me.com)

Take Care 😊

## Scottish Country Dancing Group



We meet weekly at the Durham Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm. Our usual routine starts with a short warm-up

followed by a selection of dances - Jigs, Reels, and Strathspeys.

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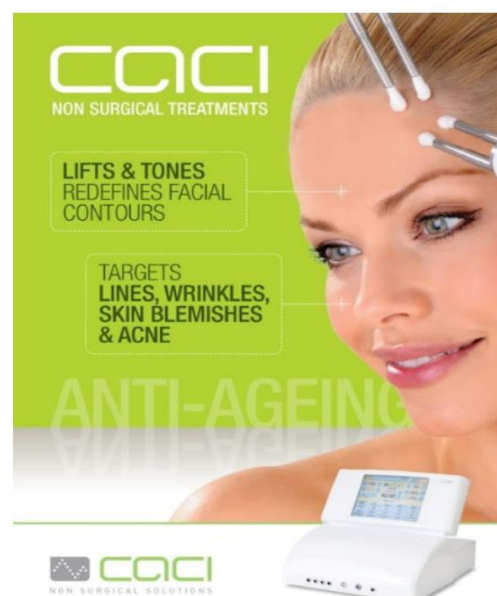
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## Introducing a Fancy Dress Parade: A Festive Lead-up to Our Big Picnic

Enhancing Community Spirit and Fun in our charming town, the annual big picnic has become a cherished tradition, bringing families, friends, and neighbours together for a day of relaxation, food, and festive activities.

While the picnic itself is a highlight of our social calendar, there is always room to inject more excitement and community spirit into the event. This year, we propose an enchanting addition to our festivities: a parade in fancy dress, culminating in a grand prize for the best-dressed participant.

Fancy dress parades have a long-standing history of bringing joy, creativity, and camaraderie to communities. They allow participants to express their individuality, showcase their creativity, and join together in a spectacle of colour and imagination. Whether it's children donning their favourite storybook characters, adults revisiting eras gone by, or entire families creating themed ensembles, fancy dress parades offer something for everyone.

One of the most beautiful aspects of a fancy dress parade is its inclusivity. People of all ages and backgrounds can participate, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness. It is an opportunity for new residents to integrate and for longstanding members to reconnect with their community.

A fancy dress parade leading up to our big picnic would undoubtedly add a magical touch to our annual festivities. As we look forward to another wonderful picnic, let's embrace the opportunity to make it even more special with a parade that celebrates the vibrant and imaginative spirit of our town.

Together, we can make this new tradition a resounding success, one that will be cherished for years to come. So, let's don our most creative costumes, parade through the streets with pride, and celebrate the joy of community in the most colourful and festive way possible.

For suggestions and ideas contact:  
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### LACC Monthly Meetings

List of Largo Area Community Council Monthly Meetings for 2025

March 17th – The Library, Lundin Links

April 21st – Durham Hall, Largo

May 19th - The Stables, Upper Largo

June 16th - New Gilston Village Hall

The agenda for each meeting will be posted on Largo Area Community Council website and on the community facebook page a few days before each meeting.

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## **Simpson Institute News - Upper Largo's Village Hall.**

**The Management Team** have been working hard making improvements to the hall and organising social activities to raise much-needed funds.

**Following a well-attended Dementia Awareness training session**, we invited Shirley Heeps, Advisor with Alzheimer Scotland to do an environmental audit of Simpson Institute to identify any modifications that may support hall users living with dementia. Shirley popped in during the Thursday Drop -In recently and we now have a list of suggested changes that we will work through in the coming months.

**We are planning a Community Fundraising event**, in partnership with Largo Parish Church, for Alzheimer Scotland and related hall improvements. 'Handbags and Gladrags' will take place on 26th April, 2pm - 6pm and we are on the look out for donations of clean, good quality women's clothing, bags, scarves and costume jewellery. A good opportunity to create some wardrobe space for spring!

Donations can be handed in to the Drop-in on Thursday mornings between 10.15 and 11.15 or contact [simpson.institute@gmail.com](mailto:simpson.institute@gmail.com) for alternative drop-off times or contact Valerie on 01333 309166 for pick up.

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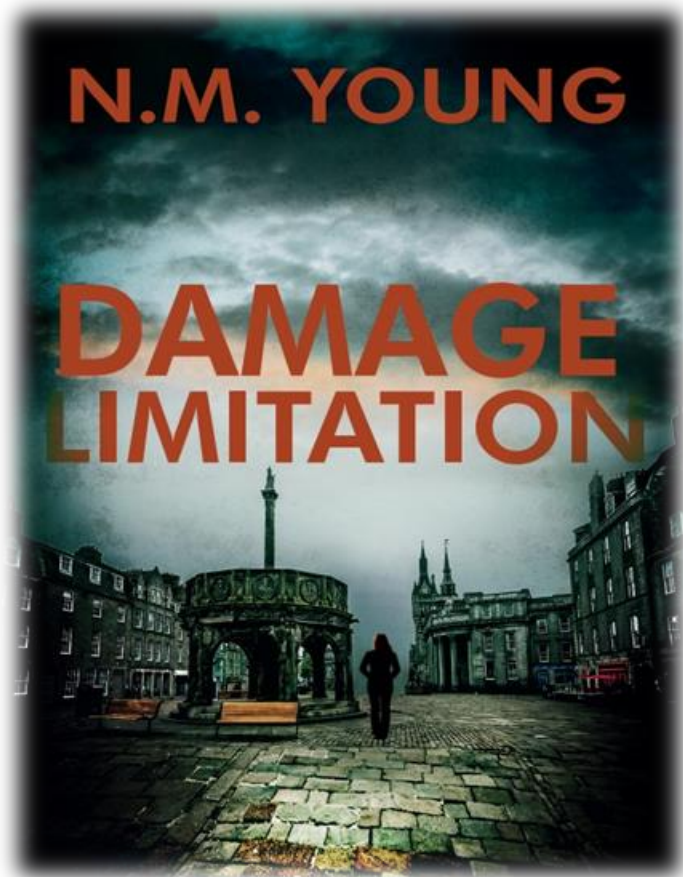
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## Local Author – N.M. Young

We have a talented author in our villages. N.M.Young came to Largo Links' attention in our last issue when advertising her book "Damage Limitation". In this issue we are delighted to give a little background on the author.



N.M. Young was brought up in Aberdeen before settling in Fife. A keen reader from an early age she always dreamed of one day writing a novel.

As well as reading, she enjoyed sports and was introduced to kayaking at school, later reaching division one in slalom, and competing abroad, representing Scotland for several years as part of the national canoe polo team.

N.M. Young began working life as a medical photographer before becoming a police constable. After successfully

completing 30 years' service, retirement from the force in 2022, gave her time to focus on writing.

Combining an abundance of police procedural knowledge with vivid imagination, the crime thriller, Damage Limitation was brought to life.

When not writing, the author can be found enjoying walks on our beautiful local beach. She also spends time paddle boarding, kayaking, motorcycling all over the globe on holiday, beekeeping and knitting. Happy to have fulfilled the goal of writing a novel, N.M. Young has been humbled by the success and positive reader feedback from Damage Limitation and is now working on another book.

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## Musical Supergroup Recipes

With sincere apologies to Christopher and Caroline Trotter, our regular professional recipe and photography contributors, Largo Links has resorted to a pun-tastic pop-picking couple of recipes. What would your musical recipe be ?

### Custard “Cream”



#### Ingredients

75g Self raising flour  
25g Custard powder  
75g Margarine  
25g Castor sugar

**Oven :** Gas mark 5 or 190C

#### Method

1. Prepare oven and grease a tray
2. Sieve flour and custard powder onto a plate
3. Cream margarine and sugar until soft
4. Add flour and custard powder gradually and mix well
5. Divide to 14 equal portions
6. Roll each piece into a ball and place on a baking tray well apart then flatten with a fork
7. Place in oven and bake until golden brown and crisp
8. Cool on a wire tray and either dredge with icing sugar or sandwich together with butter icing or jam when cold

### Iced “Ginger Baker” Bread



#### Ingredients

¼ tsp Spice	25g Syrup
½ tsp Ginger	50g Margarine
50g Treacle	100g Plain flour
½ tsp Baking soda	1 Egg

**Oven :** Gas mark 4 or 180C

#### Method

1. Grease and Line Sandwich tin
2. Sieve dry ingredients into a bowl
3. Melt margarine, syrup and treacle
4. Beat egg
5. Add melted mixture and beaten egg to dry ingredients
6. Pour into tin
7. Cook for 20 to 25 minutes
8. Allow to cool then ice with glaze icing

Disclaimer: These recipes are from an old Home Economics jotter. Suitably dated around the time Cream were in the charts. Largo Links takes no responsibility whatsoever for their success or failure !

## Lundin Ladies Golf Club



The Lundin Ladies Golf Club is having an **Open Day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 12pm.**

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## Largo Area Celebrates Success in Dementia-Friendly Awareness Sessions!



We're excited to share that the recent dementia-friendly awareness sessions wrapped up successfully last year! These sessions were designed to help local businesses, venues, and individuals learn how to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for those living with dementia. We wholeheartedly encourage everyone to join us in embracing this important cause and take steps toward being more dementia-friendly.

Dementia touches many lives in our community, just like in so many others. With the retirement age on the rise, more people will experience dementia while still in the workforce, and others will be lovingly balancing work with caregiving. Customers today are increasingly drawn to businesses and spaces that understand and consider the needs of individuals with dementia and their families. By becoming dementia-friendly, businesses and organisations in the Largo area can reach a wider audience and make a hugely positive impact!

Creating a dementia-friendly business isn't just helpful for a few; it enhances life for the entire community! Often, small changes can make significant impacts,

allowing people with dementia to enjoy fulfilling lives and actively participate in local services. Alzheimer Scotland has been a fantastic partner in raising awareness and promoting dementia-friendly initiatives in our area, collaborating with various businesses and organisations to create a supportive atmosphere for individuals affected by dementia.

Every business, group and organisation plays an important role in supporting those impacted by dementia. Alzheimer Scotland offers plenty of resources and guidance to help businesses enhance customer and employee support. These include training opportunities and community engagement activities that can help your organisation take meaningful steps in this direction. If you're interested, please reach out—we'd love to connect you for a dementia-friendly audit!

Not only is becoming dementia-friendly a kind and thoughtful choice, but it also brings many tangible benefits.

Alzheimer Scotland are here to support your journey toward becoming more dementia-friendly and can't wait to help!

Feel free to contact Shirley Heeps for more information on making your space better for everyone by emailing [SHeeps@Alzscot.org](mailto:SHeeps@Alzscot.org).





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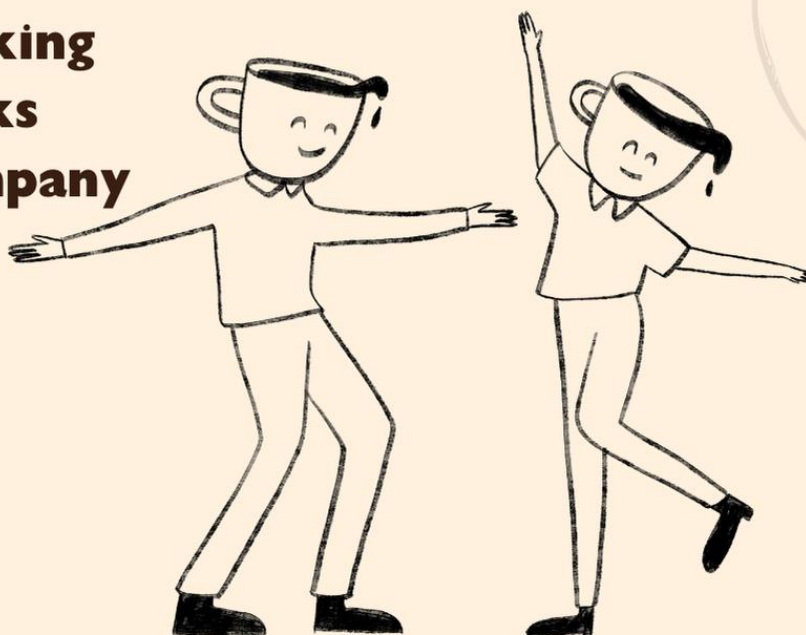
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## Largo Heritage Group: A Symphony of the Past

The Largo Heritage Group is making significant strides in preserving and celebrating the area's history, composing a vibrant melody of the past for future generations. During their recent meeting, members discussed several initiatives, each note contributing to a richer understanding of the heritage of the Largo Area:

- **Walking to the Rhythm of History:** The group plans to improve and develop local heritage trails, creating pathways that resonate with the footsteps of those who came before.
- **A Chorus of Voices:** They have started to gather memories from the Kirkton of Largo School for an exhibition scheduled for after the summer. These stories will combine to create a powerful symphony of shared experience. If you have any memories to share, get in touch.
- **A Fanfare for Selkirk:** Plans are underway to commemorate Alexander Selkirk's anniversary in 2026.
- **Preserving the Score:** The group is exploring options for archiving and storing historical materials, ensuring that Largo's Areas past is preserved for future audiences. After meeting with a local historian, they have started considering publishing historical booklets and researching various storage solutions. They're working diligently to keep the historical record in perfect harmony.

Are you interested in getting involved?

Join the Largo Heritage Group in preserving our past for future generations!



Kirkton of Largo School by Bill Kasman (Geograph Britain)

Contact us to learn more and participate in this ongoing composition.

To join or for all enquiries, contact Gail Green, who can be reached at [gailgreen@btinternet.com](mailto:gailgreen@btinternet.com).

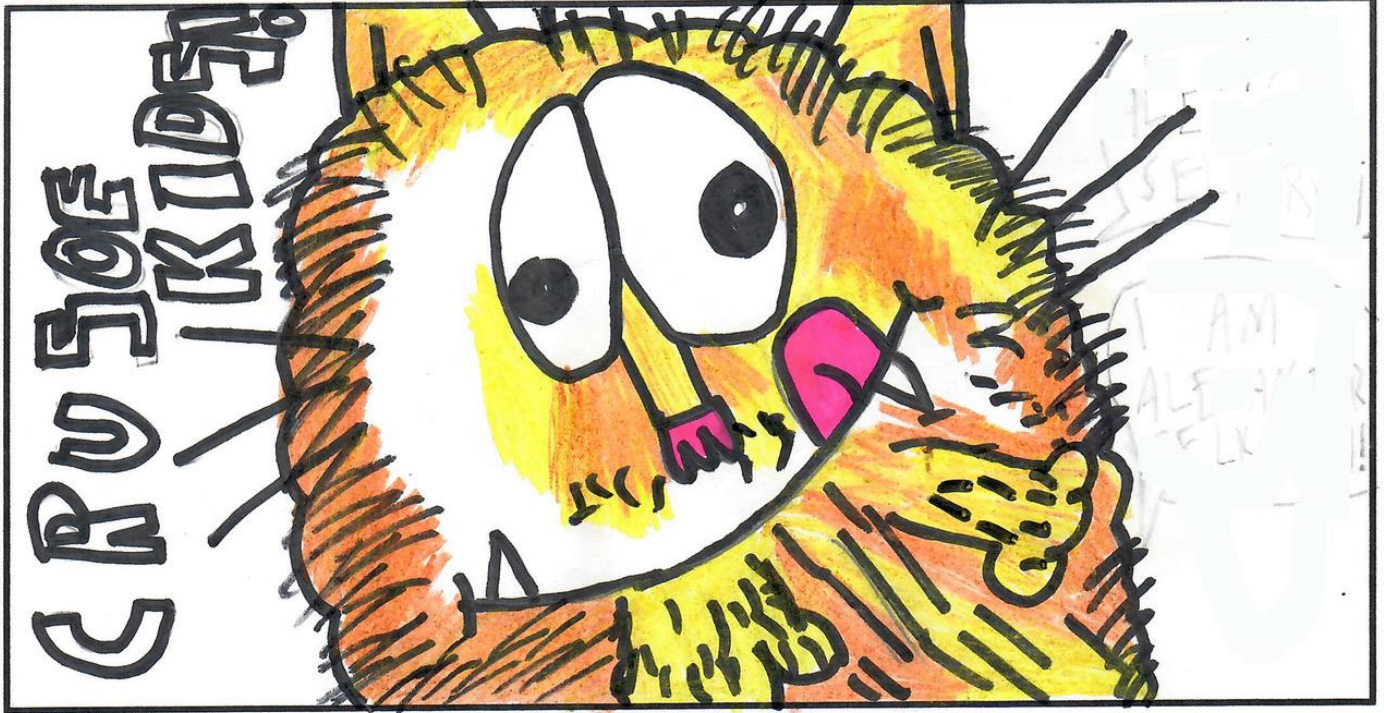
### Largo Parish Church

An evening of Scottish and Irish music songs and poetry will be held at Largo Parish Church on Saturday the 15th of March at 7:30pm.

Artists featured will include well know local Jonny Isat (vocal and guitar), Richard Wemyss (fiddle, vocals and piano), bands Largo sound, 4-point turn, and the evening will be hosted by Russell Barr.

No tickets, however, donations are welcome and will be shared between the church and a nominated charity.

## Crusoe Kids stop the press!



Just as this latest musical-themed edition of Largo Links was about to go to print, Lundin Mill Primary hosted their very first Scottish Shindig. So, we made a few calls, pulled a few strings and negotiated an extension to bring you a quick update!

The kids gave it laldy during two, action-packed afternoon performances. There was singin', dancin', and grinnin' galore, as teachers, parents, carers, and young folks country danced around the hall. It was a true celebration - well done for putting on such a crackin Shindig.

### Lundin Mill Primary School hits the high notes

We've started a choir! Children from Primary 4 – 7 meet every Tuesday at lunchtime. Mr Hughes plays the piano and Mrs Marshall helps us with our singing. We sang a 'Christmas Mash' at our Christmas Show and even visited Peacehaven Care Home to entertain the old folk (it was so much fun)!

One of the residents even joined in. They liked it so much that on our way out, we got a sweetie.



We are currently rehearsing for our performance at our Scottish Shindig in February. Our special Scots mash is called the "Mince n' Doughballs" and includes songs such as "Mairi's Wedding", "Skye Boat Song", "Loch Lomond", "Pittenweem Jo" and more. We hope everyone enjoys the show.

By Allie, Primary 6



## Our fruitful trip to the foodbank



On Wednesday 15 January 2025, Primary 5/6 went on a visit to Levenmouth

Foodbank. We travelled by coach and it dropped us off in Methil.



We arrived at 9.30am. The teachers and helpers were Mrs Marshall, Mrs Wyer, Morag and Pam. When we got there, we had an introduction and we gave them some food that we donated.



They weighed it and said there was 54.05 kilograms, which was enough to feed five people for three days.

We then took part in a series of mini



activities in little groups. I was with Elise, Molly, Jessica and Arina. The activities were mainly based on maths, but some of them you helped with jobs at the foodbank.



My favourite activities were checking the dates on the food, making a meal for £5 and racing against the clock to fill a trolley!

I thought it was a great experience, and we all had so much fun. I recommend this trip to everyone. It was very informative.

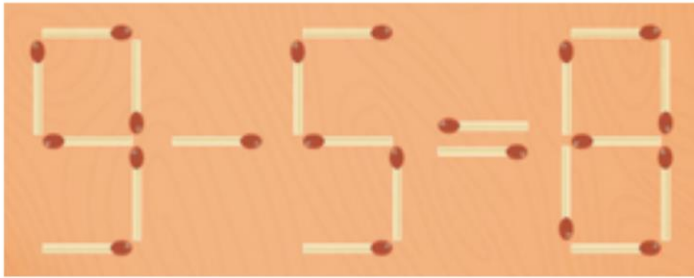
By Isabella



# Puzzle Page

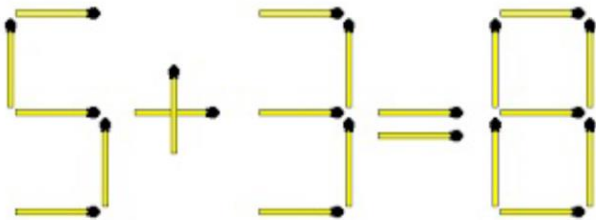
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a) Easy



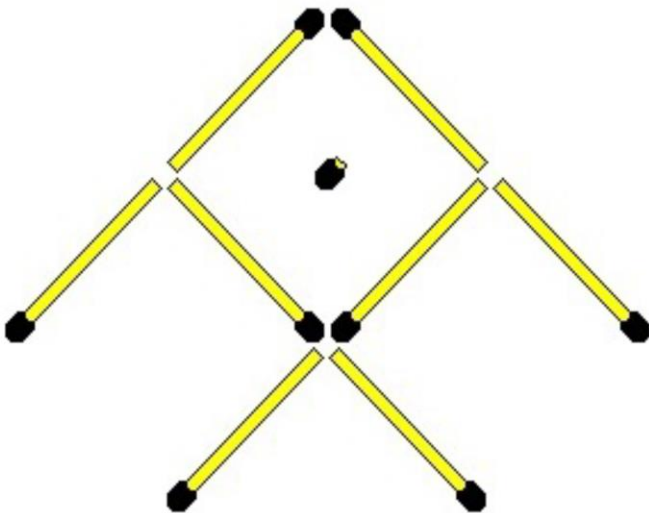
Move **one** match to make the equation true.

b) More difficult



Move **one** match to add 1 to each side of the equation.

c) Harder



A fish is showing swimming in a Northerly direction. Move **two** matches to make it swim East, (Unfortunately, moving the 'eye' would count as a move).

Solutions on page 39

## Countdown

Use these numbers, with the signs + - x ÷ to make the number shown in **bold**.

Easy(ish)

100 25 10 9 7 4 **979**

Harder

100 50 75 8 7 4 **511**

Difficult

50 25 9 8 5 3 **207**

## Brainteasers

Find the **proverb** (easy!)

- Do not traverse a structure erected to afford passage over a waterway until the time of drawing nigh unto it.
- A canine which gives vent to his sentiments by a series of vocal efforts, rarely finds use of his bicuspid.
- Exercise your visual facilities prior to executing a jump.

Find the **word** (More difficult)

- There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a brave man, and the whole word, a brave woman. What is the word?
- I have a big mouth and I am also quite loud! I am NOT a gossip but I do get involved with everyone's dirty business. What am I?
- What do you throw out when you want to use it but take in when you don't want to use it?

## Sauna Sensation

Scotland's burgeoning sauna culture is heating up, and Lower Largo is the latest to join the trend.



Locals and visitors alike will be able to experience the benefits of contrast therapy at the brand-new Largo Castaway Sauna, nestled along the scenic coastal path. Husband-and-wife team Antonia and Steve Pettifer are the couple behind this venture. Inspired by their passion for cold water dipping and the health benefits it brings, the duo wanted to create a space where heat therapy could complement the chill of the sea.

Saunas are more than just a relaxing retreat; they offer a host of health benefits. Regular sauna sessions can improve circulation, cardiovascular health, and immune system function. They also promote detoxification, respiratory health, pain relief, and muscle

recovery. Additionally, saunas are known to enhance skin health, reduce stress, and improve sleep quality. Combine all that with the opportunity for socializing, and it's easy to see why saunas are gaining popularity across Scotland. After more than a year of planning—and overcoming numerous challenges—Largo Castaway Sauna was finally ready to welcome its first guests on Saturday, February 1, 2025.

Initially, the sauna will operate on weekends and during school holidays, offering both social and private sessions. Booking your session is a breeze through the sauna's website, [www.largocastawaysauna.co.uk](http://www.largocastawaysauna.co.uk).

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Upcoming walks:

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
(Note date/day change)
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June

You'll find further details on our Coastbusters - community walking group Facebook page.

miles long – we never would *walk 500 miles*. We can't promise that we'll be *walking on sunshine* but we set off around 10.30am from meeting points reached by bus or

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## Upcoming Events

**BookBugs** The next one will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am. No booking required.

**Book Bairns** These story reading sessions for primary school children will be held at 3.15pm every Tuesday. No booking required.

**A Life on Ice** A talk by Professor Doug Benn (St Andrews University) to be held on 2nd April at 7pm. He will give a guided tour of the world's glaciers and ice sheets enhanced by his collection of stunning photographs. He'll also talk about the effects of climate change. *Booking required.*

**Film Night** *What we did on our Holiday* starring David Tennant, Rosamund Pike, Billy Connolly. 25th April at 7pm. Licensed bar. *Booking required.*

**Science Saturday** with Friends of Largo Bay. Citizen Science will constitute a 'beach survey' with plastic trays of sand with items buried. This fun and informative session for young people will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm. *Booking required.*

*More information about these events and how to book can be found on the Library website ([largolibraryfife.org.uk](http://largolibraryfife.org.uk))*

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The bowling season runs from late April to September. Every Friday there is a hat night, everyone is welcome. Lots of socialising with the bar open. A great way to make friends. During the season there are various social events.

- ☐ During the Open Weekend reduced membership is available at £60.
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## Warm Welcome Days: A Heartwarming Harmony!

Upper Largo's Warm Welcome days have struck a chord this winter, growing



stronger each week!

We're incredibly grateful for our local volunteers' fantastic support— they're real stars! A special encore to Christopher and Caroline Trotter, whose delicious soup and bread have been a weekly standing ovation, and to every attendee who brought their warmth and community spirit.

These gatherings have also been an excellent opportunity to share memories about Kirkton of Largo School—a real trip down memory lane! We even had some younger visitors from the Pupil Voice group from Lundin Mill School! As we look ahead, we're committed to supporting our volunteers and hope to bring these cosy gatherings back for another season next winter. Get in touch if you want to get involved.

## Summer Fun on the Horizon!

The Upper Largo Resilience Group is already composing a summer plan, and the big picnic is back!

Mark your calendars for June 15th—it's going to be a masterpiece!

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## Dementia Support Group

Several local organisations in the Lundin Links & Largo area have been working in partnership with the aim of developing a Dementia Friendly Community.

Alzheimers Scotland staff will be running a monthly support group in the Paxton Centre for people living with dementia. It will run from 1.30 till 3pm on the first Wednesday of the month, starting on 5th March.

Please come along and join us in songs as we travel through the decades, with an opportunity to meet others, share experiences and develop friendships.

The charity's community groups are there for anyone living with dementia, or experiencing difficulties with their memory, including their families and friends.

Everyone is welcome. People can attend independently. For those unable to do so, they should come with a companion who can provide any support needed.

There is a suggested £2 donation to participate, which helps AlzScot fund their support groups.

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## Lundie Theatre Group

Rehearsals are in full swing for The Steamie, as Lundie Theatre Group prepares to bring Tony Roper's much-loved Scottish comedy to life at Montrave Hall from 1st to 3rd May at 7:30 pm.

Set in a 1950s Glasgow washhouse, the play follows a group of working-class women as they share laughter, gossip, and dreams on Hogmanay.

With its mix of heartfelt storytelling and sharp humor, The Steamie is a nostalgic celebration of friendship and resilience.

The cast has been working hard to perfect the fast-paced dialogue and emotional moments that make this play such a favourite. Under the direction of a dedicated team, rehearsals have been filled with camaraderie and energy, ensuring an entertaining and authentic performance. Don't miss this heartwarming and hilarious production!

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for the latest updates @LundieTheatreGroup or drop us an email:

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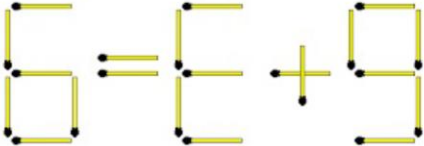
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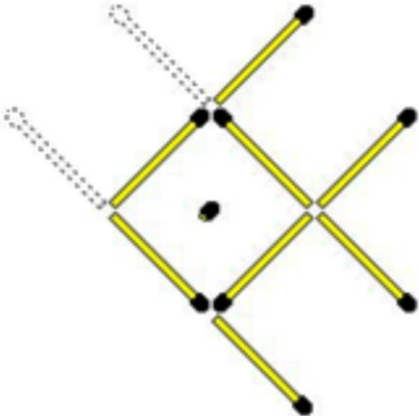
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**Matchstick Problems**

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**Proverbs**

- Do not cross the bridge until you come to it.
- His bark is worse than his bite.
- Look before you leap.

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### Online Directory ("Community Directory")

There is a directory of useful website and email addresses. It is hosted on the website of Largo Communities Together.

[largoct.org.uk/directory/](http://largoct.org.uk/directory/)



Click on the button Community Projects



Or ... if you can use QR codes, scan this to take you straight to the Online Directory

### Defibrillators can be found at the following locations:

Largoward, Village Hall	25 St Andrews Road (A915) KY9 1HZ
Lower Largo	Zubi's Store (formerly Andy's) KY8 6BW
Lower Largo	Durham Hall KY8 6DL
Lundin Links	Lundin Golf Clubhouse KY8 6BA
Lundin Links	Lundin Golf Club Greenkeeper's Shed, Links Road
Lundin Links	Montrave Hall, 58 Leven Road KY8 6AJ
Lundin Links	Homelands Trust KY8 6AT
Lundin Links	Stuart's the Bakers KY8 6AQ
Lundin Links	Lundin Bowling Club, Largo Road KY8 6AH
New Gilston & Woodside	Village Hall KY8 5TF
Silverburn	Beside the Cottage Café window KY8 5PU
Upper Largo	Simpson Institute KY8 6EN
Upper Largo	Beside Largo Parish Church, KY8 6EH





# Local Directory - Telephone Numbers

## Local Shops and Businesses:

Zaphar's Premier Store	01333 320 851
Stuart's of Buckhaven	01333 320 213
Blacketyside Farm Shop + Meals	01333 423 034
Lundin Links Pharmacy	01333 320 274

*All above are currently delivering*

Zubi's Store	01333 329 237
Allan Moncrieff Alarms	01333 320 075
Coates IT Consulting	01333 329 118
Crusoe Hotel, Lower Largo	01333 406 775
Donaldson and Son Joiners & Undertakers	01333 360 228
Forth House Caravan Site	07718 788 317
Headrush, Upper Largo	01333 360 437
Hillhouse Boarding Cattery	01333 360 582
Jane's at Nineteen	01333 320 266
Largo Library & Community Hub	01333 329 417
Martha Watt Podiatry	07909 964 898
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
<u>Scoonie Medical Practice</u> ( <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 .....service will be in the Durham Hall</i>
Community Council.....	Third Mon ex July & Dec.....	7pm – check website
Upper Largo Camera Club...	2nd & 4th Monday, monthly ..	7.30pm Simpson Institute, Upper Largo
Café .....	Mondays, Tuesdays .....	11am→2pm, Paxton Centre (page 20)
Therapeutic Art Class .....	Mondays .....	12 →2pm Paxton Centre, Homelands
Social Squash .....	Mondays .....	6 → 7.30pm, Sports Club (for visitors, page 14)
Social Table Tennis .....	Mondays .....	7.30→9pm, Sports Club (for visitors, page 14)
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, (not 28/12→11/1)	6:30pm→9:30pm, Library, Lundin Links
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
Qigong & QI-Yoga.....	Wednesdays.....	10.30→11.30am, Montrave Hall (page 19)
Scottish Country Dancing.	Wednesdays .....	2pm-4pm, Durham Hall (page 5)
Board & Card Games .....	Wednesdays.....	6.30 → 10pm, The Aurrie, Lower Largo
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
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
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 Parents and Tots ...	Saturdays.....	10.00 → 11am, Largo Library
Craft Class.....	Saturdays .....	10:30am-12noon. Paxton Centre, Homelands
Coastbusters.....	fourth Saturdays .....	(page 17)



# Largo Links Events Diary - Occasional Events

Largo Area's Warm Welcome— See Page 37

## March 2025

New Gilston & Woodside SWI meeting .....  
..... Thurs 20..... 7:30pm, New Gilston Hall  
Souper Sunday ..... Sun 30..... 10:30am, Durham Hall

## April 2025

No service ..... Sun 6 ..... Largo Parish Church  
Palm Sunday ..... Sun 13 ..... 10:30am, Largo Parish Church (bring a friend)  
New Gilston & Woodside SWI meeting .....  
..... Thurs 17 ..... 7:30pm, New Gilston Hall  
Good Friday Meditations ..... Fri 18 ..... 12 noon-2pm, Largo Parish Church  
Son Rise..... Sun 20 ..... 8am, Largo beach @ Temple car park  
Easter Sunday Service ..... Sun 20 ..... 10:30am, Largo Parish Church (tea @ Stables)  
Film Night: What We Did On Our Holidays.....  
..... Fri 25 ..... 7pm, Largo Library & Community Hub  
Sunday Jam ..... Sun 28 ..... 2-4pm, The Aurrie

## May 2025

The Steamie ..... Thurs 1 ..... 7:30pm, Montrave Hall  
The Steamie ..... Fri 2 ..... 7:30pm, Montrave Hall  
The Steamie ..... Sat 3 ..... 7:30pm, Montrave Hall  
Science Saturday..... Sat 10 ..... 1:30pm, Largo Library & Community Hub  
Evening Service ..... Sun 11 ..... 7pm, Largo Parish Church  
New Gilston & Woodside SWI meeting .....  
..... Thurs 15 ..... 7:30pm, New Gilston Hall  
Largo & Newburn Horticultural Society – Plant Sale & Coffee Morning  
..... Sat 17 ..... 10am-12 noon, Simpson Institute  
A Quiz, A Pie & A Pint..... Sat 17 ..... 7pm, Simpson Institute  
Sunday Jam ..... Sun 26 ..... 2-4pm, The Aurrie

## 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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