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LARGO WAR MEMORIAL

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Editorial

With the August edition of *Largo Links*, we completed a cycle of a full year's production. We are pleased to report that it has been received favourably by our readers. We received a one-off grant from Fife Council, which gave us a financial cushion on which to build. The printing costs for the year were over £2000, and this is likely to increase as the time goes on; the advertising income covered nearly 60% of printing costs, and your donations helped to show a small profit. If you would like to keep us in this position, please read the nearby articles on **Donations** and on **How to contact us, support us and feature in Largo Links**.

We are printing a page we have always intended to have, but coronavirus restrictions made it impossible to plan ahead: the *Events Diary*. And we also have a new feature: *Letters to the Editor*. For details, please see the opposite page.

Starting in 2022, we will move to a slightly different distribution cycle. The next issue would have been in February, which meant that many of our articles would have been written in the busy period towards the end of December. We have decided to delay by a month, which means we will now publish in March, June, September and December.

Deadlines for the next issue are:

Distribution in March

Advertising by 1 February

Reports by 6 February

Donations

There are collecting cans in Zaphar's and Andy's shops, and in the Library. We are very grateful to all who contribute to our publication in this way.

You may, of course, send your donation direct to the Editor. We have a postbox in the Library.

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Largo Links is a community magazine. As such, we rely on you to tell us about the many and varied activities which take place.

There are several methods by which you can let us know what is on.

Editor: You may wish to send the Editor a letter to be published on our *Letters Page*, to suggest a topic which may be covered in future issues, or on any other matter.

by email: editorlargolinks@gmail.com
or by letter: Editor, *Largo Links*,
c/o The Library, 7 Lundin Square,
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Reports: An article, with non-commercial content, which lets us know what has been happening or anything that would be of interest to our readers. Thank you everyone who has written such a report during our first year of publication. We hope that you haven't been too disappointed if it has been shortened! These reports are free of charge.

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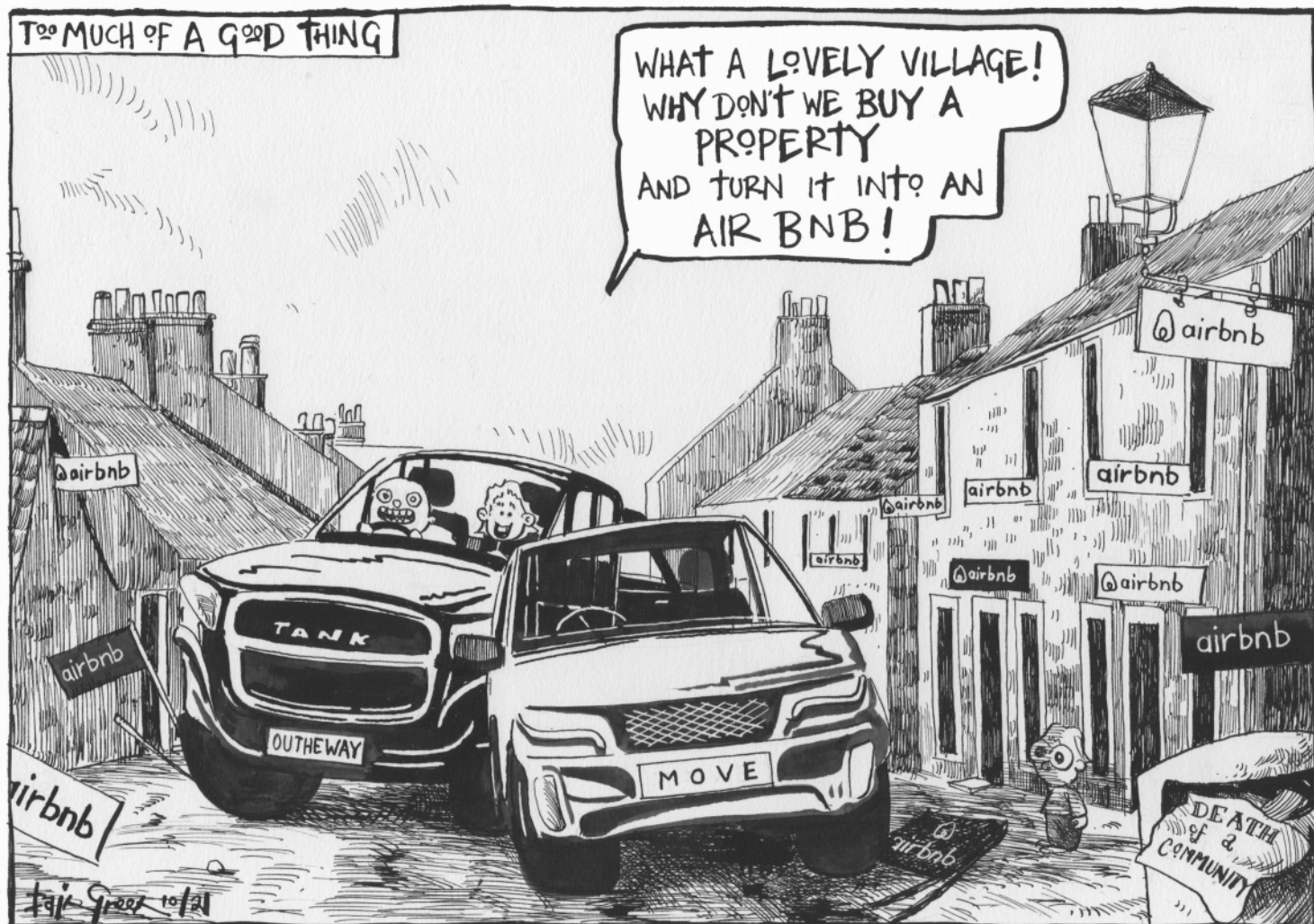
Events Diary: Up till now, it has been difficult to see ahead and plan events. We have always intended to have such a page, covering the next 3 – 4 months after each publication. If you have such an event planned, please let us know. Normally, the entry in the diary will be a single line with the name of the event, the date and time and the venue. These entries are free of charge. Should you wish to give our readers more information about your event, please consider placing an advert in *Largo Links*.

Our Events Editor also looks after the Directory of phone numbers and the Directory of useful web addresses which is hosted on the LCT website:

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Donations: Your donations are always welcome, and help to keep your magazine free to the people of the Largo Area. For methods of how to donate, see the item on page 2.

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Iain Green



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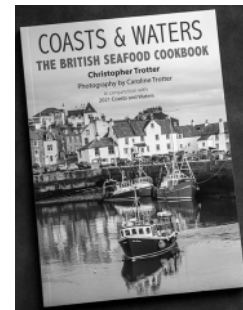
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Seasonal Recipe

To Celebrate the publication of my latest book *Coasts and Waters. The British seafood cookbook*, here is a recipe which can be enjoyed all year round, but is especially good in the winter months. Try using smoked hake as an alternative to haddock.



SMOKED HADDOCK CAKES WITH HOT PEPPER JELLY

This is a different method for making fish cakes to the one with potatoes. It gives a firmer texture which seem to work well with the smoked haddock. This is also a plug for my son's Hot Pepper Jelly, as it is the perfect accompaniment.

INGREDIENTS

500g smoked haddock
215ml full fat milk
2 peppercorns
1 bay leaf
sprig parsley
25g butter
25g flour
4 tblsp grated cheese
2 tblsp chopped parsley
Salt and pepper
Pinch cayenne
Breadcrumbs
1 egg, beaten
vegetable oil

METHOD

- 1 Cook the fish in the milk with the seasonings in two batches.
- 2 Remove the fish and strain the milk, make a white sauce from the milk with the butter and flour, add the cheese and set aside.
- 3 Mix the flaked fish with the herbs, and add to the white sauce.
- 4 When the mixture is cold, roll into small lumps and flatten in to cake shapes. Chill
- 5 Roll first in flour then the beaten egg then in the breadcrumbs.
- 6 Fry in vegetable oil for about 4 minutes on each side

Christopher is an award-winning food writer. His books, including *Coasts & Waters*, may be bought from his website:

www.christophertrotter.co.uk

They are also available at Blacketyside Farm Shop, or you may contact him directly:

07739 049639.

Christopher will also be giving a talk in the Library at 2pm on Saturday 20th November. It is titled *Celebrating Our Community & Our Coast with Christopher Trotter*. You may attend personally or online via Zoom. For more details, contact him on his website or by phone; or enquire at the Library:

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Serve with Trotter's Hot Pepper Jelly.



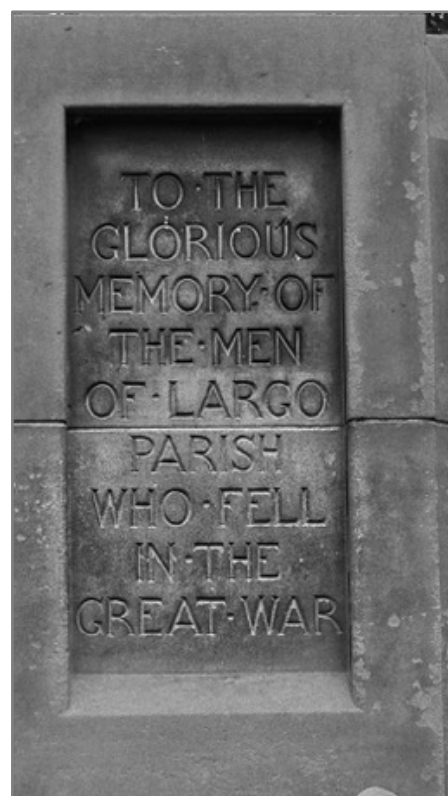
Largo War Memorial

On 24 January 1919 a public meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Lundin Links, to raise the question of a local war memorial. The Great War had ended two months earlier and similar meetings were being held all over the country. Much to the frustration of many locals, it took more than two years before the Largo Parish War Memorial was finally unveiled.

The memorial chosen was to the design of Sir Robert Lorimer (1864-1929), the Scottish architect who designed more than 300 war memorials (some of which are of a similar design to the one at Largo). Neil McLeod and Sons, builders, of Edinburgh, executed the design, which stands 17.5 feet from its base. Topped with the Celtic cross, the memorial bears four shields below the cross, featuring the Thistle, the Lion Rampant, the St Andrews Cross and St George with a dragon. On the front face is a thistle-topped sword, wrapped with a scroll bearing the dates 1914-19. The end date of 1919 signified the formal ending of the war with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles (although Germany had surrendered on 11 November 1918).

The site selected was a commanding position at the crossroads close to Largo House. An unveiling ceremony took place on 19 June 1921 – making this year the memorial's centenary. The names of the 51 men who had fallen (of a total of 284 men who had served) were read out at the event and are inscribed on three panels on the memorial. A fourth panel is inscribed "To the glorious memory of the men of Largo Parish who fell in the Great War".

After World War Two, panels were added to the wall behind the original memorial, containing the names of those who were lost between 1939 and 1945. These two panels contain 16 names between them. To echo the words spoken at the unveiling of the memorial a century ago "their dust lay on many battlefields but their spirit lived here".



Largo Pier: we have been here before!

In February 2018 we looked in dismay at the terrible damage which the “Beast from the East” had inflicted on our beloved Pier and thought it was an unprecedented disaster. But it wasn’t. The Pier has been damaged on various occasions but none worse so than in January 1926. The *Dundee Courier* of 16th January reported that the “Pier had been completely cut in two by the heavy seas which had been raging in Largo Bay. Boulders and stones that composed the Pier had been washed into the Kiel Burn, fishing had been suspended, the boats being unable to put off.” Subsequent stormy weather continued to cause further damage and at a public meeting in early February a Pier

Committee was formed. This group appointed a civil engineer to report on repairs and the likely costs. In the summer of 1926, a local lady, who wished to remain anonymous, volunteered to lend the committee enough money to “defray the whole expense on repairing the pier”. From then until 1939 the Pier Committee raised money in order to make a full repayment.

(To be continued in the next edition, a full history will appear later on the LCT website. Thanks to Pier Group member John Band for his historical research.)

*Jimmy Simpson, Chair,
Largo Pier subgroup of LCT*

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Upper Largo Camera Club

The Camera Club is attended by a small group of friendly people interested in photography. The club facilitates the development of its members' photographic skills and helps them gain a better understanding of the capabilities of their cameras.

We include local field trips, in-house projects, discussion on members' photographs with constructive comments and talks/advice on the use of their cameras.

The club recently took part in the Largo Bay Art Society Exhibition.

We now plan to meet twice a month. Meetings will normally be at 7.30pm on a Monday evening in the Simpson Institute, Upper Largo, but outdoor projects will also be included.

The first two projects have been "Street Photography" and "Sunsets". Members have been posting photographs on our Facebook page. We plan to have further outings and, of course, we have been providing the cover photographs for *Largo Links*.

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Largo Arts Week 2021

Largo Arts Week was once again a roaring success. The sun shone and the villages thronged with locals and visitors alike.

With 60 artists exhibiting over 34 studios there was plenty to see. Many visitors returned during the week as it was impossible to visit all the studios in one day.

For the lucky few who purchased one of the limited tickets for the evening events they were treated to unique performances by James Yorkston, Liz Lochhead and Rab Noakes. The one-off "In Conversation" nights featuring Joan Bakewell, Liz Lochhead, Richard Jobson and David Mach will live long in the memory of those who attended.

The Upper Largo Hotel hosted a week of superb gigs in their gazebo. Along with Tony and Mags' delicious barbecue it made for special nights to remember. The week was rounded off by our very own Astral Suns who blew the lockdown blues away. Across the road from the Hotel it was a bit more of a gentle affair with local soprano, Charlotte Whittle, who performed in the magnificent surroundings of Largo Parish Church.



All in all it was a great week. Largo Arts would like to thank all who took part, volunteered, visited the studios and attended the performances. Without all of you there'd be no Largo Arts Week.

**Roll on Largo Arts Week 2022
(16th - 24th July)**

Andrew Stenson



Largo Arts Christmas Pop-Up Open Studio Weekend, 4th–5th December

Largo Arts are organising a Christmas Pop-Up Open Studio Weekend on the 4th & 5th December where a number of local artists and makers will be opening up their studios. A great opportunity to buy something special for Christmas presents and support the local community. Details available on the website:

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Alexander the Great	Arkle
Caligula	Bucephalus
Dick Francis	Comanche
Duke of Wellington	Copenhagen
George Custer	Devon Loch
George Washington	Incitatus
Napoleon	Marengo
Pat Taaffe	Nelson

Easy Sudoku

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		8	4		5		6	7
			9					5

Medium Sudoku

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Countdown

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Brainteaser

A man and a woman are looking at pictures on his phone. She asks "Who is this?", and the man replies: "Brothers & sisters have I none, but this man's father is my father's son."



Who is in the photo?

Solutions on page 30

Coastbusters

During the winter there will continue to be three walks each month aimed at different abilities.

The Plodders For those who have lost confidence to walk. A wheelchair accessible short walk from the Library. We have access to the facilities at the Library for a refreshment and a chat (suggested donation of £2)

The Strollers Walkers can choose how far they walk starting from The Temple car park towards the Tank Traps and back. The walk is about 3 miles, local and flat.

The Striders These walks will vary, will be at least 4 miles, could entail inclines, uneven surfaces and may require a bus or car journey to the start.

Walks are listed in the Events Diary, and on the Coastbusters Facebook page.

Please contact us if you intend to walk as numbers are limited:

Yvonne Stephenson **07813378512**

Moira Bell **07717572035**

Largo Library/Community Hub

Largo Library and Community Hub is open and our volunteers are working very hard to ensure there is a great selection of books waiting for you! Please pop in to browse, borrow and return books. We also have books and DVDs for sale, printing and photocopying services, free Wi-Fi and local information; and don't forget to collect your free food waste disposal bags. We are happy to accept your good-quality book donations and there is a Book World book bank outside the library so you can recycle any unwanted older books. We are very excited to restart our popular programme of film nights, evening literary events, Bookbug and Science Saturdays. Look out for information these, and more events coming soon.

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Sir Robert Stodart Lorimer

When the Largo War memorial was being considered Sir Robert Lorimer was the 'go to' architect for the commission – besides which, he had a strong connection with this part of the world. His parents had turned the ruin that was Kellie Castle [*Now in the care of the National Trust for Scotland*] into a comfortable holiday home. He continued to use the Castle as a holiday home with his own family, until he bought his own property, 'Gibliston' a few miles east of Kellie.

Although much of his work was domestic Lorimer did undertake public works. He was knighted for his work on the Thistle Chapel in St Giles Cathedral. In 1918 he was appointed Principal Architect for the War Graves Commission and his work may be seen in Italy, Germany, Macedonia and Serbia as well as in Scotland.

He was appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire in December 1927 for his work on the Scottish War Memorial at Edinburgh Castle.

Lorimer died on 13 September 1929. He was cremated in Warriston Crematorium, and the ashes were interred in the family mausoleum in Newburn churchyard. Both had been designed by himself, and at Warriston, the Lorimer Service Room is named for him.



Robert Lorimer

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We are also on Facebook www.facebook.com/LundinSportsClub

Autumn – season of change

The season of change is now upon us. It's at this time of year that broadleaf woodlands become an incredible spectacle, exhibiting a vast array of shades. As the trees shut down for winter, they extract the viable starches and sugars for storage, revealing the remaining colours which provide hues of gold, red and yellow.

A multitude of mushrooms break through the surface, adding to the colours. Although different species emerge throughout the year, they come into a season of their own in autumn. These 'fruiting bodies' are actually akin in their function to the flowers on a plant, designed for reproduction via spores rather than pollen. The rest of the organism is hidden underground or in rotten or live wood, made up of long, hair-like strands called mycelium.

Not only does the weather become more changeable as we head towards winter, but so does the birdlife. The summer breeders such as Swallows and Terns take their cue of daylight hours shortening to head back south for warmer climes. At this time we also have an overlap of winter migrants making their way to our shores. In September we had a few blustery days, which brought with it skein after skein of Pink-footed Geese, numbering in their thousands. The 'wink-wink' call that can be heard over quite a distance, as they fly high overhead, is a true herald of colder months ahead. When not in flight, they can be seen grazing and feeding in stubble fields searching for any grain spilled during the farmer's harvest.

Dominic Rye, Conservation Officer- Fife Coast and Countryside Trust

Vacancy on the Editorial Team



We would like one volunteer to be an editorial assistant.

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Largo & Newburn Horticultural Society

Despite COVID restrictions we managed to continue some of our activities. Outdoor meetings at the Upper Largo Bowling Green (with face masks and 2 metre spacing) required super concentration to hear everyone and follow the thread!

Our Plant Sale was very successful thanks to local support. We hit the headlines in local and national press when we discovered that plants grown from seed, which we sold, were poisonous. But we alerted everyone in time. And we visited the gardens at Teasses Estate and Kellie Castle, led by their Head Gardeners.

This Winter and Spring we plan to hold topical talks and presentations. Details will be posted on the local Facebook Page, and usual "Poster" sites.

Our AGM will be held on
Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 7pm
in the Simpson Institute,
to which everyone is welcome.

Largo Bay Art Society

Our 27th Annual Exhibition took place from 18th to 25th July 2021, at the Montrave Hall. Another successful event for the Society, with a footfall of over 500 people.

Sales of 170 items, which included paintings, prints, cards and crafts. Also photographs exhibited by Upper Largo Camera Club, who have become a welcome addition to our Exhibition.

Covid Regulations worked well with some leeway allowed for disabled visitors.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we are no longer able to use the Montrave Hall for our weekly meetings.

We are now meeting every Wednesday evening, 7pm to 9pm at The Stables, Upper Largo. Our Open Evening on 15th September went well with a good turnout and some new members.

New members are always welcome, we have an interesting programme, including Tutors and Demonstrations, and the occasional Saturday Workshops. For more information contact Sue at

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We are also open to suggestions from other groups as to how they might take part in this celebration of all things blooming. Please contact Yvonne to discuss any ideas.

Largo House Group

In relation to Largo House and grounds (known as the Largo Estate) ongoing communications with the Landowner as to how we might address community priorities have, to date, not borne fruit. The Landowner has launched a commercial vegetable and flower growing enterprise, which Largo Communities Together fully supports.

The Largo House sub-group of LCT continues to promote ideas taken from the community consultation process in 2018/19, with particular focus on the areas of paths, restoration of historic buildings and community wellbeing. These are encompassed within a preliminary sustainable development plan for the Largo Estate.

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♥ Largo Friends + Neighbours

Kirsty Chatwin-Lee, a reporter with Largo Links, recently had the pleasure of meeting Jean Wilson, Co-ordinator of the Largo Friends and Neighbours Befriending Service.

As reported in previous editions of the *Largo Links* newsletter, the Largo Friends and Neighbours Befriending Service was born out of the global Coronavirus pandemic, and is supported by the Largo Area Coronavirus Response Team (LACRT). It is a telephone service, which pairs a volunteer Befriender with a Befriender. On a weekly basis, the Befriender will make contact with the Befriender at an agreed time, to provide reassurance that they are not being subjected to a nuisance or scam telephone call. All personal details are kept strictly confidential.

Initially the service was intended for elderly residents in the Largo area, however its remit has now been widened to include anyone, regardless of age, who feels they would benefit from a friendly telephone call. All volunteer Befrienders receive full training, at no cost to the volunteer. Training on topics such as Confidentiality and Safety, of both the Befriender and Befriender, has been provided. There is also a strong support network for volunteers through online and, more recently, in-person, get-togethers with other peer Befrienders.

Currently there are 9 paired Befrienders and Befriendees who have found the service to be hugely beneficial. One Befriender lives in the countryside and has said she appreciates her weekly call from her Befriender, and feels it keeps her in touch with what is happening in the local community. Additionally, Befriendees can, if required, get access to electronic devices to enable them to stay in touch with friends or relatives. Whilst it has been a challenge, during lockdowns, to get Befriendees set up with such devices, the relaxing of restrictions has made this process a little easier.

Largo Friends and Neighbours is also looking to extend the range of support it provides, and has recently piloted a 'shopping buddy' service where the Befriender accompanies

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a Befriender, who requires additional support, on shopping trips. One Befriender who is now benefiting from this service has said, "this is just what I needed to retain my independence and is a much-appreciated addition to the Largo Friends and Neighbours Befriending Service".

As we are, hopefully, through the worst of this pandemic, thoughts inevitably move to how this service will continue beyond the easing of restrictions. It seems that whilst, mercifully, recorded hospitalisations and deaths are low, there is a considerable feeling of nervousness amongst the more vulnerable members of the community, who perhaps are not quite ready to fully integrate as they once did. For this reason alone, the Largo Friends and Neighbours Befriending Service will continue. Whilst it has, for those co-ordinating and delivering the service, given some challenges to overcome, the benefits to those receiving it far outweigh them.

Largo Friends and Neighbours is still looking for more volunteer Befrienders. Commitment is flexible and only an hour of call time a week, with additional training time and ongoing 'transferable skills' training. Furthermore, if you know of any potential Befrienders, no matter what their age or circumstance, who may benefit from a friendly chat or companionship please get in touch.

If you wish to be a Befriender or would like to benefit as a Befriender please contact the LACRT helpline on:

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Jean, the co-ordinator of Largo Friends and Neighbours will then get in touch.

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Largo Parish Church

November is often considered the season of Remembrance. On the evening of 2nd November we held a service to remember all we have lost and all the people we miss because of the Covid pandemic. Origami “Angels of Hope and Love”

were put up in the church, each with a prayer of remembrance written on it. The Angels will be there until Christmas and anyone can come to the church on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. to see the display and leave a prayer message.

The annual Service of Remembrance will be held in the church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday 14th November, followed by a service at the Largo War Memorial at 12 noon, where the community will lay their wreaths.

Advent begins on 28th November and you will find our Advent and Christmas services listed opposite.

Everyone is welcome to these services.



Churches Together in the East Neuk will host an outdoor Carol Service (by torch light) every evening from 17th to 20th December. We will begin in Lundin Links/Largo (17th), then move to Elie (18th), Anstruther (19th) and finally Crail market square (20th).

This is an opportunity to sing the Christmas story and hear some of the voices of Advent. If you cannot make one venue there is the opportunity to join in on another night. Times and exact places of gathering will be made known nearer the time on our website, Facebook page and on posters around the community.

The congregation wishes you all the hope and peace of the Advent season and the love of God at Christmas. Our prayer is that your Christmas will be filled with joy as we all look forward to being with family and loved ones this year. God’s grace and blessing be with you all.

Rev’d Gavin Boswell –The Minister



Please Note: For all services in the church we would recommend you look at our website to see how to book a place in church as this helps us keep a track and trace.

Website: www.largochurches.org.uk

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Largo Parish Church
Services for Advent and Christmas Season 2021.

Sunday 28th November - *First Sunday of Advent*

**Morning Service: *A Toy Giving* - The Rev'd Tom MacDonald
In the Largo Church at 10.30 a.m.**

Sunday 5th December - *Second Sunday of Advent*

**Morning Service: with the Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Rev'd Gavin Boswell
In the Largo Church at 10.30 a.m.**

Sunday 12th December - *Third Sunday of Advent*

**Morning Service: The Rev'd Gavin Boswell
In the Largo Church at 10.30 a.m.**

East Neuk Cluster and Churches Together

**Outdoor Family Carols Service on Fri 17th to Mon 20th December.
Time and Venues TBA – See Church website or Facebook page**

Sunday 19th December - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Morning Service: *Christingle and Carols* - The Rev'd Gavin Boswell
In the Largo Church at 10.30 a.m.**

**Friday 24th December - *Watchnight Service* - The Rev'd Gavin Boswell
In the Largo Church at 11.30 p.m.**

**Saturday 25th December - *Christmas Day* - The Rev'd Gavin Boswell
In the Largo Church at 10.30 a.m.**

Sunday 26th December – *1st Sunday after Christmas*

**Morning Service: *Family Service* - The Rev'd Gavin Boswell
In the Largo Church at 10.30 a.m.**

Letters to the Editor

Clapping for Heroes

Did you stand on the doorstep and clap for the NHS? I couldn't. Not because I'm not full of admiration for the work they do but because it made me think of the many other individuals and organisations, who are equally deserving, who were yet again being excluded from the public accolades that the NHS has received during Covid. Many of these, largely unsung heroes, don't enjoy the levels of pay and employment terms that NHS staff enjoy, their workload and pressures have increased hugely during the pandemic, often on a par with NHS staff, and often at greater risk to their health due to the lack of PPE. I'm thinking of carers, social workers, the police, volunteers, non NHS mental health workers, teachers, charities coping with the onslaught of Covid, All four issues of *Largo Links* have carried a "Thank You" to the NHS. I hope you will publish my letter to redress the balance and add a huge "Thank You" to all the unsung heroes, who have contributed so much throughout Covid, often for little or no personal gain. THANK YOU.

Fiona Wyllie

Haworth

I read with interest the article about *Homelands* but would like to correct some of the information about *Haworth*.

The land was bought from Sir John Gilmour in 1902, the house then being built. I was told this years ago by a lady, long since dead, Mrs Young. She had been a live-in maid at 10/- a week. She and her then boyfriend used to 'have a cuddle' behind the beech hedge on the way to the washhouse, which is now *Haworth Cottage*. It had a hayloft under the rafters, with doors opening to the South.

I enjoy the magazine, by the way.

Dr J A Robertson

Editor's note: Dr Robertson has been put in touch with the author of the Vintage Lundin Links blog, who wrote the original article.

Two Victoria Crosses

The next issue of *Largo Links* is due to be published in November, and I have heard that you plan to put a picture of the War Memorial on the front page. I hope that you will find the space to tell the stories of our two VCs. Corporal John Ripley survived the war and is buried in Largo cemetery. Lt Col William Anderson was killed at the Somme, and is buried in France.

Jill Marshall

Editor's Note: We hope to publish these stories in future editions of *Largo Links*.

The Ark

Recently I was told that the Old Testament had no relevance to our modern way of life.

Thankfully, at least one person does not agree with this statement. See below:

Everything I need to know about life I learned from Noah's Ark –

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old you may be asked to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage, the snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. Remember – the Ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.
10. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

If you would like to read the story of Noah's Ark you can find it in the OLD TESTAMENT:

Genesis - Chapter 6 verses 1-22; all of Chapters 7 and 8; and Chapter 9 verses 1-17.

Margaret Bell

Disabled: Access Issues

Unless people are directly affected by disability and need to use a wheelchair or a mobility scooter, or indirectly if it's a family member or friend, many people won't realise the access issues facing disabled people daily. We have around a dozen wheelchair and mobility scooter users in the area, and that's not counting those in Peacehaven or those on holiday in the lodges at Homelands.



Pavement parking. This often means that the wheelchair user has to double back to find a dropped kerb, then go onto the road. That can be quite scary.

Parked cars blocking a dropped kerb. Some are highlighted with a white line on the road, whilst others have double yellow lines. There really needs to be a consistent way of marking them. Many of those locally have a drainage channel on the road, making them very difficult to negotiate.

Shrubbery. Overhanging hedges can be a real hazard, especially if the pavement is narrow. Brambles are a nightmare, with long, trailing, thorny stems. Carrying a pair of secateurs comes in very handy!

Bin day. Narrow pavements are common, and there's not always an alternative place to deposit bins. The bin men sometimes make the problem worse by returning them to the middle of the pavement. It helps greatly if people can take their bins in asap - but that's not possible for anyone out working all day.

Moving from place to place. Moving between the villages is difficult. Trying to reach Largo Road from Lundin Links means a trip down via Lower Largo due to the badly placed lamppost on the bridge. Why was this not taken into account when moving the lamppost across the road? Getting from Upper Largo to Lower Largo or Lundin Links safely is well nigh impossible.

We all take these things for granted but we are all just a stroke, or a life-changing accident away from becoming disabled. It would make a huge difference to their ability to get out and about if everyone takes a moment to think about these issues. A little bit of thought and consideration would go a long way in overcoming most of these barriers.

Jan Kerr



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LUNDIN LINKS HOTEL

A Fife hotel has fallen into disrepair and has become an eyesore in the village of Lundin Links. The iconic Tudor-style structure of the Lundin Links Hotel has been left derelict. Largo Area Community Council put out a recent press statement, including the following points:

Peter Aitken, Chairman of LACC said: -

“We have tried everything to get information for the community from the developers (including travelling to their headquarters in Kinross) but in frustration we have now gone to the Press”.

Mr Aitken explains that the owner, Keith Punler of Kapital Enterprises, applied for planning permission to develop 35 flats which would have entailed the demolition of the whole building. The Community Council, in response to the wishes of the community, succeeded in obtaining listed status for the front façade and windows to prevent their demolition. No development has yet taken place and the building has just been left derelict.

Mr Aitken then outlines a number of concerns regarding the state of the building and incidents which have occurred, including broken windows, doors not secure, birds flying in and out of the broken windows, overgrown grounds; some trees have been cut down, but just left. One tree fell on top of a parked car. A gate pillar and boundary wall had to be taken down by Fife Council for the safety of the

public. Part of the building was even set on fire one year.

Mr Aitken continues:

“The community want to know when the 35 flats will be built. In the meantime the residents want the site tidied up and the building made safe and secure”.

Mr Aitken points out that with the British Open Golf Championship at St Andrews in July 2022 and golfers passing through the village in great numbers and, hence, past the decaying hotel, the community wants something done now.

Mr Aitken finishes by indicating a significant piece of information that has recently come to light in the local press.

“We have now discovered an almost identical situation in Alloa involving Kapital Residential. The same company purchased Greenfield House in Greenfield Park Alloa from the local council in 2017. Planning Consent was obtained for sheltered housing but was allowed to lapse. Again the building was left to rot and became derelict over several years. Safety and security concerns were raised and eventually the council had to buy the property back from Kapital Residential.

“In view of this track record we have asked Keith Punler what assurances he can give to the community in Largo about the Lundin Links Hotel but he has failed to respond.”

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Community Gardening Update

I'm sure you'll agree the village planters looked great throughout the summer months. Huge thanks to everyone who helped plant out the bedding plants and kept them watered.

Thank you to the people who donated a boat to be used as a planter and thanks to Emma for painting it so brilliantly. Also thanks to Zaphar's shop for donating the soil and six plants for the boat. Four new planters were sponsored by Lundin Links residents, collected by Zaphar's shop van, and positioned around Lundin Links.

Please get in touch if you (or your business) would like to sponsor a planter

for your village. They are £40 for pot, soil and plants. This summer's bedding plants were very kindly donated. If anyone has any plants they've potted on that could be used for the planters please do get in touch with me.

If you would like to help us, you will be most welcome. We are a very small group who work independently (due to Covid). However, I hope we will be able to get together soon.

Next ...? A general tidy up of the planters, planting some winter bedding and of course the community Christmas tree!

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11th January 2022, 2pm

"From Holbein to Byrd" by Mark Cottle.

Arts lecture in the Corn Exchange, Cupar
We are invited to look at Holbein's portraits as well as miniatures by Hilliard and Oliver. In addition, we shall hear the music of the time.

8th February 2022, 2pm

"The Follies of the Irish - Mad Buildings for Madder People" by Tom Duncan.

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Largo Area Coronavirus Response Team (LACRT) ... Moving on

It's 20 months since the Team was established to support the Largo Area as we dealt with the Coronavirus Pandemic. In that time we established many projects and supported a range of residents within our Community. Covid 19 is still with us and is likely to be so for some time to come. In saying that, the demands placed upon us are reducing. The Team is now looking to change its direction.

Rural communities across Scotland are now engaging with the national strategy in becoming more resilient and self-supporting in emergency situations. It is recognised that disruptions, incidents, accidents can happen at any time. The idea is to encourage communities to be prepared and offer local support to residents who in turn can help themselves and support the emergency services.

The Community Resilience Team is not a replacement for the emergency services.

LACRT is looking at this concept but we need additional expertise. If you have experience in emergency planning, police or emergency services we'd like to hear from you. LACRT meets on a monthly basis and is part of Largo Communities Together. If you are interested or would like to have a chat about this please contact:

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Update from Largo Estate

After a number of years in the planning, the development of Largo Estate Walled Gardens began in January with newly appointed Horticulture Manager, Kathy Beckett. The team was completed in May with the recruitment of two horticulture assistants.

The land has proved abundant and all have been delighted with the amazing and delicious produce. There are now 40 vegetable beds and 25 flower beds, all of which will remain permanent, and tilled minimally, without the use of large-scale machinery. Our plants are grown without the use of chemicals and to organic standards, with the ambition to accredit with a certification body in the coming years. Our propagation and cropping tunnels have recently been installed and plans for next year are underway.

We have supplied vegetables on a wholesale basis to businesses all over Fife and set up a local box scheme with collection points in Upper and Lower Largo. We welcome annual and flexible subscriptions to the box scheme, via our online shop, and hope we can build a stronger local food economy. Community is important to us and our first step was to donate produce to the People's Pantry in Leven and the Anstruther Community Fridge and we will continue to do so.

We are delighted to have supplied local businesses with our flowers including Penny and Black, The Crusoe and Blacketyside Farm Shop. Beautiful seasonal bouquets of all sizes are also available to locals online.

We hosted an open day with tours in August and have offered informal open mornings on Fridays for people to see the garden and purchase produce. We look forward to making the site safer for people to visit, hosting volunteer sessions next season and running a programme of community focussed events. Please do follow our progress and event updates on our website and social media channels. We appreciate your support and encouragement!

Kathy, Lindsey and Erin (the Largo Horticulture Team)

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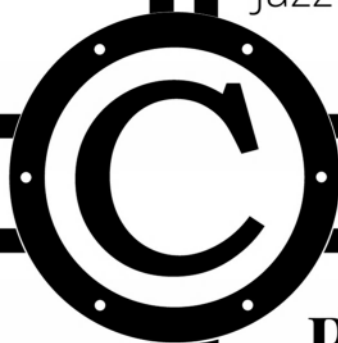
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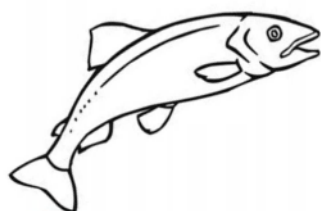
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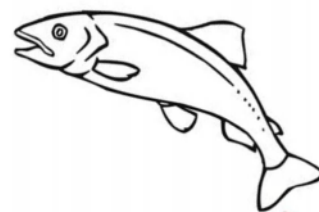
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- Palliative Care Network
- Medicines Waste Disposal
- Unscheduled Care
- Out Of Hours Services
- Covid – 19 Lateral Flow Test Kits provided in store

Fife – Early History

Various derivations have been given of 'Fife', the name of this county. The first two are from Walter Wood's book, the third is speculation by another person.

- Sibbald suggests that it may be derived from the cotton-grass or *Lanugo palustris*, the name of which in the Scandinavian tongues is 'Fifa'.
- The Anglo-Saxons peopled the unknown or desert country beyond their borders with a race of monsters whom they called Fifelkin.
- A fife was an ancient wind instrument which maybe the origin of the name i.e. a windy place.

How Auld Reekie got its name

'An old patriarchal gentleman, Durham of Largo, was in the habit of regulating the time of evening worship by the appearance of the smoke of Edinburgh, which he could see through the clear summer twilight from his own door. When he observed the smoke increase in density, in consequence of the good folks preparing their supper, he would call all the family into the house, saying "It's time noo, bairns, to tak the buiks, and gang to our beds, for yonder's Auld Reekie, I see, putting on her nightcap,"'

Taken from *The East Neuk of Fife*, by Walter Wood (1812 – 1882). It may be consulted in the Library.

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Mondays:	Lundin Links	9.00 - 11.00	Upper Largo	11.15 - 12.15	
Tuesdays:	Lower Largo	11.25 - 12.25	Lundin Links	12.30 - 13.30	
Wednesdays:	Lundin Links	10.15 - 11.15	Upper Largo	11.25 - 12.25	

These times were correct at the time of publication. They may be subject to change.

Defibrillators can be found at the following locations:

Largoward	Village Hall - 25 St Andrews Road (A915) KY9 1HZ
Lower Largo	Andy's Store 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	Homelands Trust KY8 6AT
Lundin Links	Stuarts the Bakers KY8 6AQ
Lundin Links	Lundin Bowling Club, Largo Road KY8 6AH
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Largo Links Events Diary

Regular Events:

Church of Scotland.....	Sundays	10:30am service in the Largo Church.
Details of Christmas Services are on page 23 of this magazine		
Community Council	Third Mon ex July & Dec	7pm - check website for details
Largo Bay Art Society.....	Wed ex 15 & 22 Dec	7pm - 9pm, The Stables, Upper Largo
Largo Parents and Tots.....	Sat until 18th Dec	10 - 11am, Largo Library
Children's Bible Class	Wed	3 - 5pm, Simpson Institute
Pilates.....	Mon	6 - 7pm, Simpson Institute
Tennis Coaching	Tue & Fri (2 Nov->17 Dec) ..	3.30 - 5.30pm, Simpson Institute
Dance Class	Wed	7.30 - 9.30pm, Simpson Institute
Drop-in Coffee Morning	Thu	10.15am, Simpson Institute
Scottish Country Dancing.....	Wed (19 Jan->6th Apr)	2pm - 4pm, The Stables, Upper Largo

Occasional Events

November 2021

Largo Parish Church	Sunday 14	10.30, Remembrance service
Remembrance Sunday.....	Sunday 14	12 noon, Largo War Memorial
Stroller Walk	Sunday 14	2pm at the Temple Car Park
Cookery Workshop.....	Saturday 20	2 - 4pm, Christopher Trotter, Largo Library
Christmas Market	Friday 26	Simpson Institute
Strider Walk	Saturday 27	10am, St Monans - Anstruther
Silent Disco (Rotary Club).....	Saturday 27	7pm, organised in the Montrave Hall

December 2021

Senior Citizen's Xmas Meal	Thursday 2	7 - 9pm, Simpson Institute
Largo Arts.....	Sat 4 & Sun 5	Christmas Pop-Up Studio Weekend
Plodder Walk	Tuesday 7	11am, Largo Library
Stroller Walk	Sunday 12	2pm, Temple Car Park
Santa Sleigh (Rotary Club).....	from Monday 13	All week
The Arts Society Fife	Tuesday 14	2pm, Arts lecture (online)
Strider Walk.....	Saturday 25	10am Lundin Links Common for a local walk

January 2022

Plodder Walk	Tuesday 4	11am, Largo Library
Stroller Walk	Sunday 9	2pm, Temple Car Park
The Arts Society Fife	Tuesday 11	2pm, Arts lecture, Corn Exchange, Cupar
Strider Walk	Saturday 22	10am, Anstruther - Crail

February 2022

Plodder Walk	Tuesday 1	11am, Largo Library
The Arts Society Fife	Tuesday 8	2pm, Arts lecture, Corn Exchange, Cupar
Stroller Walk	Sunday 13	2pm, Temple Car Park
Strider Walk	Saturday 26	10am, St Andrews area

March 2022

Plodder Walk	Tuesday 1	11am, Largo Library
The Arts Society Fife	Tuesday 8	2pm, Arts lecture, Corn Exchange, Cupar
Stroller Walk	Sunday 13	2pm, Temple car park
Strider Walk	Saturday 26	Venue and time to be confirmed

Online Directory

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

www.largocommunitiestogether.org.uk

Scroll down to the Community Pages, then

click on our logo:



Look for the button to the **Online Directory**



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

Local Directory - Telephone Numbers

LACRT Helpline 0800 999 3465

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
 Archer's Fish 01333 329 850
 Lundin Links Pharmacy 01333 320 274

All above are currently delivering

Andy's Store (Text) 07754 329 042
 (Shop) 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
 Headrush, Upper Largo 01333 360 437
 Hillhouse Boarding Cattery 01333 360 582
 Jane's at Nineteen 01333 320 266
 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
 The Finishing Touch 01333 320 956
 The Green Room (Florists) 01333 317051
 The Studio 01333 320 174
 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: *Confidential service for older people, carers and families. Call free* 0800 12 44 222
 Breathing Space *(low mood/anxiety)* 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
 Cosy Kingdom: Telephone advice service for any energy billing or supplier issues 01592 807 930
 Covid 19 Community Helpline 0800 952 0330
 Deaths/Still Births Registrations 0345 155 0099
 East Neuk Emergency Planning Team (ENCEPT) 0800 999 6543
 Fire and Rescue 01224 728 600
 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

Leven Health Centre (Drs Page, McDonald/ Stevenson) 01333 432 555
 National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247
 National Emergency *Fire, Police, Ambulance* 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 (**not crisis**) 0344 800 0550
 Scoonie Medical Practice and Lundin Links Branch 01333 432 588
 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 Social Work 03451 551 503
 Fife Housing Register Emergency Accommodation. 03451 550 033
 Fife Council (Roadworks & Emergencies and out of hours) 03451 550 011
 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 (Co-Leader Fife Council) 01592 764 815 / 03451 555555 Ext 490127
 Colin Davidson 07864 619 335
 Graham Ritchie 01334 828 969
 Alistair Suttie 07515 289 170
 Alternative number for Councillors 03451 555 555 Ext 44232

Local Churches:

Largo Parish Church 01333 320 850
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 St Margaret's Episcopal Church 01333 426 609
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