

## PRODUCE SHOW SUCCESS IN SEPTEMBER

### Lumsden Produce Show - what a production!

And for once we finally had a super sunny Sunday.



Over 100 entries across the 12 different classes. The cafe baking sold out.

Everyone had a great time.



And the LCA made a profit - more funds to go toward the upkeep of the hall and other village facilities.

What's not to love?



Check out page two for the full list of first prize winners.

### FILM NIGHTS (AND MATINEES) ARE COMING SOON ...

**Friday 16th October**

#### THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL (PG)

Doors open 7:30pm  
Film starts 8:00pm  
BYO snacks/ drinks

**Saturday 17th October**

#### CINDERELLA (PG)

Doors open 3:30pm  
Film starts 4:00pm  
BYOB / snacks / snacks available

More films coming in November (20th and 21st) and December (18th and 19th)

### THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Our latest theatre evening was a very well-attended event, with some new faces joining us for a highly entertaining show.

The cast of two - Alasdair Mccrone and Barrie Hunter - played many different characters between them. They moved us to gales of laughter and the occasional wistful moment.

It is easy to see why this play has won so many awards and nominations since it was first performed.

Our thanks must go to North East Arts Touring (NEAT) for making it possible for small venues such as ours to stage West End and Edinburgh quality productions.



### BLACK CAT BISTRO BACK!

Bookmark your calendars for **Saturday 31st October. Spooky!**



Menu to be announced soon.

### COMMUNITY FACILITIES - METAL RECYCLING

For those of you who have 'heavy' metal goods to dispose of and find it difficult to get to Huntly Recycling Facilities, we have introduced a recycling facility of our own!

Thanks to the kind assistance of Frank Gardner, we have installed a metal recycling skip in the hall car park.

The skip will be available through to the end of September and can take disposal of **METAL** only. Absolutely **NO fridges, NO mattresses, NO paint or paint tins.**

If by any chance you need to dispose of a washing machine then the stone weights **MUST** be removed first.

If in doubt, then contact one of the committee members or Frank directly.

### THOSE OTHER FACILITIES!

The council's position on the Lumsden public toilets is that the damage done was considerable and costly and so they have been mothballed as an area review of all toilets across Aberdeenshire is taking place.

The recommendations of this review will go before the relevant policy committee later in the year when decisions will be taken.

The LCA committee will be keeping tabs on this issue and updating everyone when there is any news.

## STORYTELLING LUMSDEN

Lumsden residents are being encouraged to share their photographs and tell stories of life in the village “then and now”.

On **Tuesday 22 and Tuesday 29 September**, from 10.45 am to 12.30 pm in Lumsden Hall, people are requested to bring along both old and more recent photographs and/or newspaper clippings and share memories related to these.

On **Friday 25 September, from 7pm to 9pm** in Lumsden Hall, residents are also being invited to bring along a tool, a small piece of furniture or some other item that recalls a time and place and write their own story under the guidance of story gatherer, Petra Vergunst.

All three workshops are part of the Storytelling Lumsden project, an exercise in which stories inspired by the history and people’s memories of Lumsden are being gathered and shared.

In October the SSW are leading two events. A walk around Clova Estate is planned for **Thursday 8th October** from 3:30-5pm. This is to gather materials for a workshop the next day.

On **Friday 9th October, 3:30-5pm** SSW technician and artist, Eden Jolly, and visiting artist Senri Nojima – a sculptor from Japan who specialises in stone carving – will lead an afternoon workshop. Attendees will be shown basic stone carving techniques

Finally, on **Monday 2nd November** there will be a Museum Day at Lumsden School - more details to follow.

## PRODUCE SHOW - THE WINNERS!

### SECTION 1 LONGEST VEGETABLE

Carrot	Eileen Stewart
Leek	Yvonne Burnett

### SECTION 2 FOUR VEGETABLES

Potatoes	Norman McCallan
Beetroot	Norman McCallan
Onions	Norman McCallan
Tomatoes	James Coutts

### SECTION 3 ANY FIVE VEGETABLES

Potato, carrot, cauliflower, onion beetroot	Yvonne Burnett
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### SECTION 4

Courgettes

### TWO OF A KIND

Eileen Stewart

### SECTION 5

Cabbage  
Cauliflower  
Marrow

### LARGEST VEGETABLE

Charles Leslie  
Charles Leslie  
Eileen Stewart

### SECTION 6

Dahlias  
Gladiolas  
Chrysanthemums  
Sweet peas

### GROUP OF FIVE FLOWERS

Stephen Elliott  
George Marshall  
Isobel Leslie  
Neil Bain

### SECTION 7

Flowers  
Foliage

### HOUSEPLANTS

Stephen Elliott  
George Marshall

### SECTION 8

Red wine  
White wine  
Sparkling wine  
Fruit drink

### DRINK

Stephen Elliott  
Stephen Elliott  
Stephen Elliott  
Sue Cross

### SECTION 9

Photo frame  
Brooch  
Jewellery roll  
Tea cosy  
Painting

### CRAFT

Sue Cross  
Yvonne Burnett  
Sue Cross  
Vera Marshall  
Isobel Leslie

### SECTION 10

Fruit loaf  
Custard creams  
Lemon curd  
Strawberry jam  
Lemon meringue pie  
Chutney

### BAKING

Yvonne Burnett  
Sue Cross  
Dorcas Pratt  
Margaret Thomson  
Sue Cross  
Eileen Stewart

### SECTION 11

Vegetable animal

### JUST FOR CHILDREN

Bethlin Begg **\*\* Best in show children’s section**

Picture of your house  
Vase of wildflowers  
Jam tarts  
Pot of three herbs

James Strachan  
Eve Begg  
Joe Nicholson  
Eve Begg

### SECTION 12

Stephen Elliott

### HANGING BASKET

**\*\* Best in show adult’s section**

Well done to everyone who took part - and especially to Stephen Elliott who carted off **SIX** prizes in total!