

'A' IS FOR APRIL, ANCHOR AND ARROWS ...

MARCH FILM NIGHT

The Lady in the Van was one of the most successful film nights to date.

Dame Maggie Smith captured the attention of over 50 of you in the audience in this hugely popular production.

We are planning more film evenings throughout 2016 but you could make it easier for us by letting us know the films that you would like to see.

Email lumsdenevents@gmail.com with your choices and we'll see what we can do!

All funds raised go to LCA for hall upkeep and running costs.

SOUP AND A PUDDING



There will be a fundraiser at Lumsden Village Hall on **Saturday 16th April** to benefit the Anchor Unit at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. Come along and have a yummy soup and sweet lunch, see some friends and raise money for a good cause.

DARTS & DANCE NIGHT

Saturday 9th April

Doors open at 6:00pm for darts; 9:00pm for dance



Some of you may remember a brilliant night out last year courtesy of the Alford & District Darts League.

Well - they're back again! £10 per ticket for dance entry only. Call 07970 322845 for more info/tickets.

ACCORDION CONCERT IN MAY

The Scottish Accordion Music Group will be returning to Lumsden Village Hall from 7:30-10pm on **Friday 6th May 2016** for a concert with a new selection of Scottish accordion and fiddle music.

Last year's concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, so come and join in and get your feet tapping to the music! Doors and bar open 6:45pm. Entry will be by donation at the door.

The musicians play together once a month at Kirkton of Durris, and perform concerts around the North East, with all the money raised being given each year to local charities and community initiatives.

Money raised from the concert in Lumsden will be shared between the Accordion Group and LCA funds.

THEATRE NIGHT - TALES OF A GRANDSON

Friday 13th May

Doors open at 6:30pm

Performance starts at 7:30pm



Tales Of A Grandson is storyteller Andy Cannon's re-telling of Scotland's history – but this is no straight and dusty history lesson. To tell this epic tale Andy takes us on a time travelling adventure through Scotland's past to piece together the myriad of Kings, Queens, friends and foes that make up our nation's story.

This Story of Scotland is told in a fun and playful way with live music and lots of audience participation to keep everyone engaged.

Andy Cannon, formerly of Wee Stories Theatre, is one of Scotland's finest storytellers for children.

'Cannon's magnificent storytelling energy is unfailing' (The Scotsman)

'One of our most gifted storytellers...Andy Cannon has us spellbound.' (The Herald)

'One of Scotland's best musicians and singers'. (Folkworld on Wendy Weatherby)

MARY FAIR IS COMING - SUNDAY 15TH MAY!

Maybe in May we might manage to miss out on the storms and snow of April? Here's hoping!

This year we are planning to bring you some art, some music, some dancing, some baking, some crafts, some games, some machinery, some animals and some stories.

And of course there will be the soup and sweet lunch.

And the Lumsden biscuits. And even a clay shoot!

So mark your calendar with the date:

Sunday 15th May, starting around 12:00 noon.

And keep your fingers crossed for the weather to be kind to us - surely we deserve a break? !!

TIME TO REFRESH THE HALL DECOR

And on a Scottish theme we thought we'd go with all shades of heather! (Plus it goes with the chairs).



Here's our palette - hope you like it.

(If you're reading our black and white print version, then contact our email address - lumsdenevents@gmail.com - and we'll send the colour samples - and indeed the whole colour newsletter!

WORKING TOWARDS A NEW PLAY PARK FOR LUMSDEN

As part of the Lumsden Market Stance improvements project, a smaller sub-group has been formed to finalise a (hopefully) fantastic new play park. The group will be consulting with as many people as possible, both young and old, over the next few weeks to work out what equipment we would like included in the park.

Questionnaires will be distributed through our local schools and via email so watch out for them to make sure your opinions are taken into account.

We will also have as many face to face discussions as possible.

FORTHCOMING EVENT - REMEMBER:

LCA AGM WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL AT 7:30PM AT LUMSDEN HALL