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DECEMBER 2015 NEWS

Running up to Christmas ... here are all the dates for your diary!

Wed 9th December - Community Lunch Club - with Storytelling: Lumsden Village Hall

Fri 11th Dec - 7pm Carols by Candlelight - Towie Church

Sat 12th Dec - 2pm Christmas Party & Lights Switch-on - for the kids we have '[Spotty & Dotty](#)' from 2pm-4pm & Santa. We'll also have a licensed bar, music and if you're feeling a bit peckish, that all time favourite - "The Chip Van"

Sun 13th Dec - Christmas Film Matinee 'Nativity!' with mince pies and mulled wine and...

Wed 16th Dec - 6pm Carol Singalong - Corgarff Hall

Tues 22nd Dec - 6:30pm Carols - Glenbuchat Hall

Thurs 24th Dec - 6:30pm Family Carols - Towie Church

Thurs 24th Dec - 11:30pm Watchnight Services - Lumsden; Strathdon

Thurs 31st Dec - Hogmanay @ the Hall with [Roadrunner Disco](#), as always BYOB and donations on the door, bring your party to a party!



This year's Festive Light Switch-on will be on Saturday 12th December
(you-know-who is invited)

SILVER MOON

This was a very touching and enjoyable show, highlighting to all of us the true meaning of Christmas beyond the modern commercialisation. Feedback from the audience was overwhelmingly positive - "wonderful" was the comment most often heard.

We have more theatre events coming up next year but we need your support. Theatre was one of the most popular events chosen in last year's community survey, so please help us maintain these events by coming along.



Nativity! (2009)

SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER

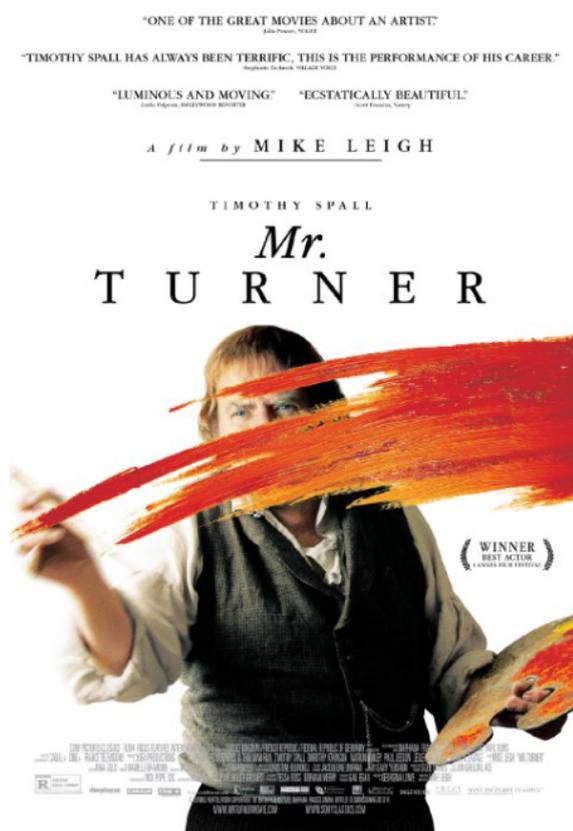
[The Film Review](#) rates this film as one of the top 10 British Christmas Films:

This British comedy is full of laughs, childish humour and festive fun. Directed by Debbie Isitt, it tells the entertaining story of how Mr Maddens (an underachieving primary school teacher) suddenly gets the idea to produce the best school nativity ever, and for the first time, to beat their snobby private school rivals. Mr Maddens - played by *Love Actually's* Martin Freeman - hopes his nativity will be picked up by a Hollywood producer, who is played by Scottish actress Ashley Jensen (*Arthur Christmas*).

FILM NIGHTS

Just a word of thanks for the support shown over this year for the films that have been screened in the hall - both to the audience and to those who help out with the events. And apologies for the short notice cancellation of our Minions showing - due to technical issues with the equipment.

Rest assured we have resolved all those little niggles and the Christmas film will progress without a hitch!



Nativity! is showing at Lumsden Hall
on Sunday 13th December
MATINEE with mince pies & mulled wine

FANCY A WALK?

The Cairngorms Walking to Health Project covers the National Park and surrounding areas. They have health walk groups in Huntly, Rhynie, Alford, Cromar and two in Strathdon. There is a possibility of establishing a walking group in Lumsden, as has been mentioned by one or two people. We are hoping to meet with the organiser over the next couple of months to progress this.

Anyone who would be interested in participating, please let us know by dropping an email to lumsdenevents@gmail.com.

TICKETS TICKETS TICKETS!

Make sure you get your
Hogmanay raffle tickets!

First prize £100;
Second prize a large Deans of Huntly hamper



PHASES OF THE MOON TO BE RESPLENDENT ONCE MORE!

SSW has received a grant from the the Kildrummy Lumsden and Towie Community Fund to commission the restoration of 'Phases of the Moon', a deteriorated public sculpture by artist Michael Kenny that is situated at the entrance to Lumsden village. The sculpture was commissioned in 1982 by Gordon District Council and Scottish Arts Council as a public art work, and was gifted to Lumsden village after its installation. SSW had been approached by individuals in the village in regards to the sculpture as they had become concerned that it had become very weathered over time and needed repair. Although the sculpture is not the property of SSW, they have the knowledge needed to make the repairs and so wanted to get the funding to commission its restoration for the residents of Lumsden. The grant will pay for the sculpture to be sand blasted and repainted, Aberdeenshire Council has also agreed to support this and will be repairing the paving around the sculpture.

THANK YOU TO LOTS OF YOU IN THE VILLAGE

But a thumbs down to a very few others ...

A great many of you made appropriate use of the metal recycling skip that has been in place at the hall over the past few weeks. The skip is now full and will be removed this week, but due to the improper deposit of a number of plastic and rubber items a lot of effort has been needed to manage the overall process.

A huge thank you is due to Frank Garden, who has spent a great deal of time cutting up, positioning and/or removing the various items to ensure the greatest volume of correct material would be included. Thanks are also due to Jill Pratt, who was extensively involved in the entire process.



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