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Spring Edition 2013

THE BACKIES PROJECT

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THE RIVER DON CORRIDOR

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION



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editorial

Welcome to the new Spring edition of the Seaton Scene community magazine.

As ever thanks to all those who have submitted content and supported the development of this publication. Seaton Scene is your magazine and has the potential to be a real voice in your community.

Our editorial team is now growing with new members joining so a big welcome and thank you to Melissa and Claire from Seaton Community Project Management Committee for coming along and getting involved.

We are always on the lookout for new members to join regardless of age, skills or knowledge, as long as you are local to the Seaton community or have a connection to the area then feel free to get involved.

If you want to find out more and get involved with your community magazine please do so by contacting Denise at SHMU on 515013 or email denise@shmu.org.uk

Or alternatively pop into Seaton Community Project and ask for either Melissa or Claire who will pass on all the information you need to get involved.



Supported by





SEATON FOOTBALL TEAM

Growing up in Seaton I was always out playing football with my friends. We always had a school team that played every Saturday. These were some of the happiest memories from my childhood. When I found out that Seaton Primary no longer had a team I wanted to do something about it.

With a lot of help I managed to get them entered into a league and several tournaments. At first some of the kids would swear and misbehave, some of them also had learning difficulties.

I speak for myself and the helpers when I say that the change in all of these children has improved them a lot. We are currently in the process of applying for funding in order to make their time more enjoyable.

Recently we won a trophy against Quarryhill. We won 4-2 and the kids were happier than I've ever seen them.

Hopefully things can only get better.

Mark Booth.

TRAINING TIMES

P4 -P7

Tuesday

5.30pm – 7pm

P1 – P3

Wednesday

5.15 – 6pm

The Seaton Backies Project:

Local action making a difference!!!

The Seaton Backies Project would like to thank all its volunteers for its continued support.

Just before Christmas SBP received £5000 from Britvic to fund the area in front of Seaton School - we transformed the area from 2 swings to a full blown park with a number of different pieces of equipment for all ages along with adequate safety surroundings.

We have just received a cheque for £1500 from Grampian

Police – Detective Andy Barclay presented us with the cheque last month and we are putting the funds to good use on our next project.

If you wish to find out more of what The Seaton Backies Project is up to or would like to volunteer some time then you are welcome to attend our next Meeting on 3rd April 2013 - 6.30pm at Don View House (Common Room), Seaton Crescent, Aberdeen, AB24 1TZ.

If you would be interested in joining our group, we hold

meetings once a month for 2 hours on the first Wednesday of the month, come along if you wish to share your ideas and put forward any opinion.

The Seaton Backies Project would also like to thank Aberdeen Green Space, Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen Play Forum for their continued support.



L to R Alice Middler,
Sarah Stephen & John Minty



After

before



during



during



during....



"Every time the sun shines I am out with my children in the newly revamped play area. I love the benches - such a great addition to the park."

(Mother of 3 - Resident of Seaton)

"It's nice to see a lot more children outside and the generation has not been taken over by technology."

(Resident Donview House)

"I take my daughter to the park every afternoon before it's time to pick my children up - she has so much fun and the balancing equipment is fantastic."

(Father of 3 - Resident of Seaton)

After



After





Websters Pharmacy

Websters Pharmacy have two store that they collect daily prescriptions from the following surgeries: Old Machar, Old Aberdeen, Links, Calsayseat Medical Group, Whinhill Medical Group, Westburn Medical Group, Elmbank Medical group, Woodside, Carden Medical Group, Holburn, Denburn & Albyn Medical Group

- We will order, collect, prepare and deliver your prescriptions
- For elderly or housebound patients we offer a free delivery service.

If you are interested in any of these services please contact your nearest Webster Pharmacy on:

King Street - 01224 483776
Hilton Drive - 01224 483960



Aberdeen Foodbank

On the 2nd of April 2013 Seaton Community Church will officially launch Aberdeen Foodbank in partnership with The Trussell Trust. The purpose of the foodbank will be to offer emergency food parcels to those in need in the city on a referral basis from professional bodies such as - Social Work, Housing, Benefits, Citizens Advice, Doctors' Surgeries, Health Visitors, Job Centre Plus, Police and any other recognised bodies.

On receiving a voucher the client will come to the Foodbank where we will spend time with them and refer them onto any appropriate organisation to help them in their time of crisis. Each person that comes with a voucher will then be given an emergency food parcel to help them through the early stages of their predicament.

How do we get our food?

Well from you - the generous public - as well as organisations like Tesco who have allowed us to come as a church to do food collections from the public at their superstores. Just two weeks ago over 3 tonnes of food was donated by the caring public of Aberdeen - just from Tesco in Danestone.

With the imminent changes in the benefit systems we know that we will be very busy in the future, however if Aberdeen Foodbank can be one small cog in helping a family in their time of need it will be worth it. If you are interested in volunteering then contact Seaton Community Church, or come along any Sunday morning to find out more at The Hut, on School Road.

Aberdeen Foodbank



North East Scotland Disabled Veterans Association

Nesdva is a self-help group set up six years ago by a number of individual veterans of the armed forces in the North East who were experiencing disability either through their service or otherwise.

There are 40+ members who have served every conflict around the world from Korea, North Ireland, Gulf War, Falklands and even Iraq and Afghanistan, including members who were prisoners of war during World War 2.

Financed completely by their own fundraising efforts they meet in Mastrick Community Centre on Greenfern Road and provide social activities, comradeship and friendship, counselling, alternative therapies, computer studies, and the opportunity to take part in memorials locally and nationally as well as providing with permission from their family an Honour Guard at the funeral if our members.

We have taken members who were prisoners of war in WW2 back for the first time to their place of battle and subsequent capture. Enabling the veterans to seek, for the first time, some form of closure after all these years. Day by day they are an understanding support mechanism drawing disabled veterans out from years of exclusion and loneliness to the support of those have shared their experiences.

We also visit schools to impart our experience of war and battle by veterans to children who are always eager to hear our stories. We will also visit retirement homes and ex-service veterans in

their own home who are unable to attend meetings.

We are opened every Friday between the hours of 11am and 2pm where we offer you a range of services including -

Soup and Sandwiches

Pool Table

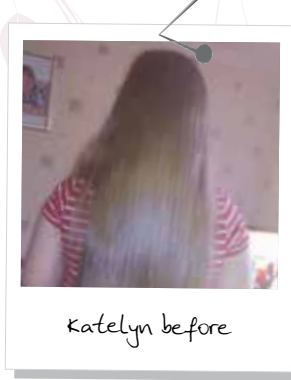
Model Building

General Chit Chat

We are at Mastrick Community Centre, Greenfern Road Aberdeen.

Contact our Chairman Mr Ron Robertson on 07886887428 or our treasurer Mr Alex Grant 01224 322361

The Little Princess Trust



Katelyn before



Katelyn after

This year, Seaton Management Committee is very fortunate to be involved in the helping of a great fundraiser.

A member of the management committee, and friend of ours, Tracy Wallace has decided to cut her hair off for this trust.

Tracy's hair is currently sitting with a whopping 19 inches to be cut off. The Little Princess trust supplies real hair wigs for children who have suffered from cancer treatments and alopecia.

On the April the 20th, we will be holding a disco night - for adults only - at the East End Social Club. All proceeds from tickets and raffle sales will be going straight to the charity. There will be a buffet included in the ticket price of £5 and we will be holding a raffle on the night. We have also very kindly been donated a DJ for the night and some catering costs have been covered.

The main event on the night will be the cutting off of Tracy's hair which will be sent away to be made into a wig for the children, along with funding for more. Sassy Hair and Nails in Trinity Centre have kindly given up their services on the night to cut off Tracy's hair.

We have received donations from the following:

A brand new iPod mini from Sharon Tierney, an AFC signed top, Tommy's Shop, Cupcakes by JO, Frances R Photography, David Mutch Photography, Sam Glick Photography, Ann Summers - £50 Voucher, The Cake Wifie - voucher, Rachel Williamson - toiletry hamper, Fat Boy Cakes - voucher, Flash Photography - vouchers, Spray tans, Mecca Bingo, Marcliffe Hotel, Brawbags, Bottled Treasures, JG Ross Bakers, Webster's Pharmacy, Codonas and many more - with further donations welcome.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Barry Douglas for donating a £200 cheque and to Arleen McDonald for helping to gather great raffle prizes to help raise funds for the Little Princess trust.

I am sure we will raise lots for this amazing charity and a great night will be had by all. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact either - Melissa Bain on 07511715039 or Claire Forsyth on 07544448951 - or pop in and see us at The Project.

Seaton Management Committee/The Hut

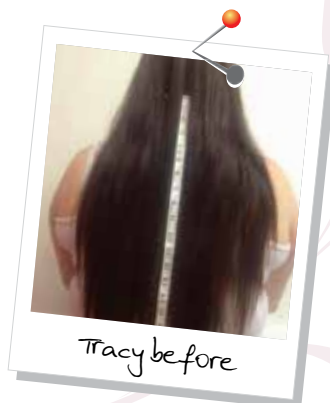
Hello everyone my name is Katelyn Clark, I am 9 years old and go to Seaton School. On Friday 15th March 2013, I got about 12 inches of my hair cut off and donated it to the little princess trust. I also raised £747 through sponsors, selling home bakes and the children at school donating money to me on the day of the cut. I also received a cheque for £100 from Barry Douglas if the whole school did the Harlem shake for 3minutes, which we all did. My grand total was £847 which has now been sent away to The Little Princess Trust.

The Little Princess Trust is in memory of Hannah Tarplee, "a little princess" who lost her battle in June 2005. Originally set up by Hannah's parents, her school and friends, the trust helps children who've lost their hair as a result of cancer treatments. The Little Princess provide, free of charge, the best wigs available from all over the world, especially designed for children aged 2 to 18, both boys and girls. They also provide personal fitting and styling to ensure the wig is as close as possible to the child's original hair.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated money and sponsored me including my family and friends, staff at the school and people in the community who supported me whilst I achieved this. I would also like to say a special thanks to Melissa who cut off my pony-tail on the day and also a big thank you to Barry for the cheque.



Melissa cutting Katelyn's hair



Tracy before

Police Scotland – Scotland’s New Police Service

By the time this edition of Seaton Scene falls through your letter boxes, we will be taking our first steps forward as Police Scotland. The big question for many is – what difference will it make to me?

The reality is that on a local level, much will remain unchanged. We will still be based in Seaton, and our local priorities will continue to be those which have been identified as having the biggest impact on our community, such as anti-social behaviour, drug dealing and misuse, and road safety.

Police Scotland is committed to keeping people safe and the team at Seaton will continue to help make our community safer and reduce harm, by tackling crime.

Seaton has a strong community spirit, and we are lucky to have several groups of local people working hard to improve standards of living and opportunities for those living and working in the area.

We will continue to work with these groups, local residents and our partner organisations to help prevent crime, increase public confidence and reduce the fear of crime.

The Seaton Local Policing Team are your local officers working to keep your community safe and we can do that best with your help, so please come and see us at our office or speak to us in the street and let us know what matters to you.

If you would like to speak to myself or a member of our team - whether it is seek advice or to report a crime - you can call us on 101, which is the new non-emergency number.

It costs a flat rate of 15p per call and will connect callers to a police service centre in area from which they are calling.

Christine Gordon
Inspector

Seaton Local
Policing Team



Aberdeen City Libraries

Home Service Library

The Home Service Library is a free home delivery service for Aberdeen residents of all ages whose circumstances prevent them using their local library. Anyone who finds it difficult to get out of their own home without assistance - for example, due to illness or disability - can apply to receive the service.

A monthly supply of books is delivered to the reader's home

by dedicated library staff. Books are carefully selected according to reader's needs and tastes, and specific titles can also be reserved. As well as ordinary print books, we can supply large print books and audiobooks on cassette, CD and MP3. DVDs and CDs can also be borrowed at a small charge.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the Home

Service or would like further information - call **498930** or contact your local library.

Library contact details can be found at www.aberdeency.gov.uk/libraries.



One One Six

One One Six - Seaton Community Church's youth group - started on February 1st 2013. One One Six is a group aimed at young people aged 10-18 who meet within the Seaton Project building every Friday evening, 7.30 till 9pm.

The group has quickly grown as the word about the youth group has spread. After 5 weeks we have had 23 kids come along from the local community. The youth group aims to provide the kids with a place where they can socialise with people their own age and get to know more about God and the big questions in life.

Pool, Wii, crafts and a nail bar are just some of the activities that take place within the group. We also have a time where someone will briefly share stories about challenges and situations that young people face and what the Bible says about them.

All are welcome.

One One Six

STAR FLAT

As the days are getting longer and warmer, why not take a stroll along to the Star Community Flat to see what's going on? We have a range of free activities on offer.

Drop in and join in with a class - we currently offer computing and art and craft classes which are proving popular. The Silver Surfers have an over 50s' drop-in computer class on a Monday morning with friendly and helpful tutors. On a Thursday we have an afternoon Computer Class open to all ages, so come in past and put your name down.

Thursdays mornings are productive and creative as we have the arts and craft class. The tutor has recently taught jewellery making and card making. The sessions are fun, free and no experience is necessary. Come along and be creative!

If you would like to have the chance to brush up on your reading, writing or maths, come and put your name down for a one-to-one learning session.

Our range of library books has increased due to generous

donations, so why not borrow a book or two to pass the time while enjoying the sunshine?

We still have the Credit Union, fresh fish, fruit and vegetables for sale, benefits and back to work advice, the chill out room as well as our free Phone for Benefit enquiries.

If you have any suggestions about what other activities you would like to see at the flat - please come in and let us know.

Gillian

Quotes:

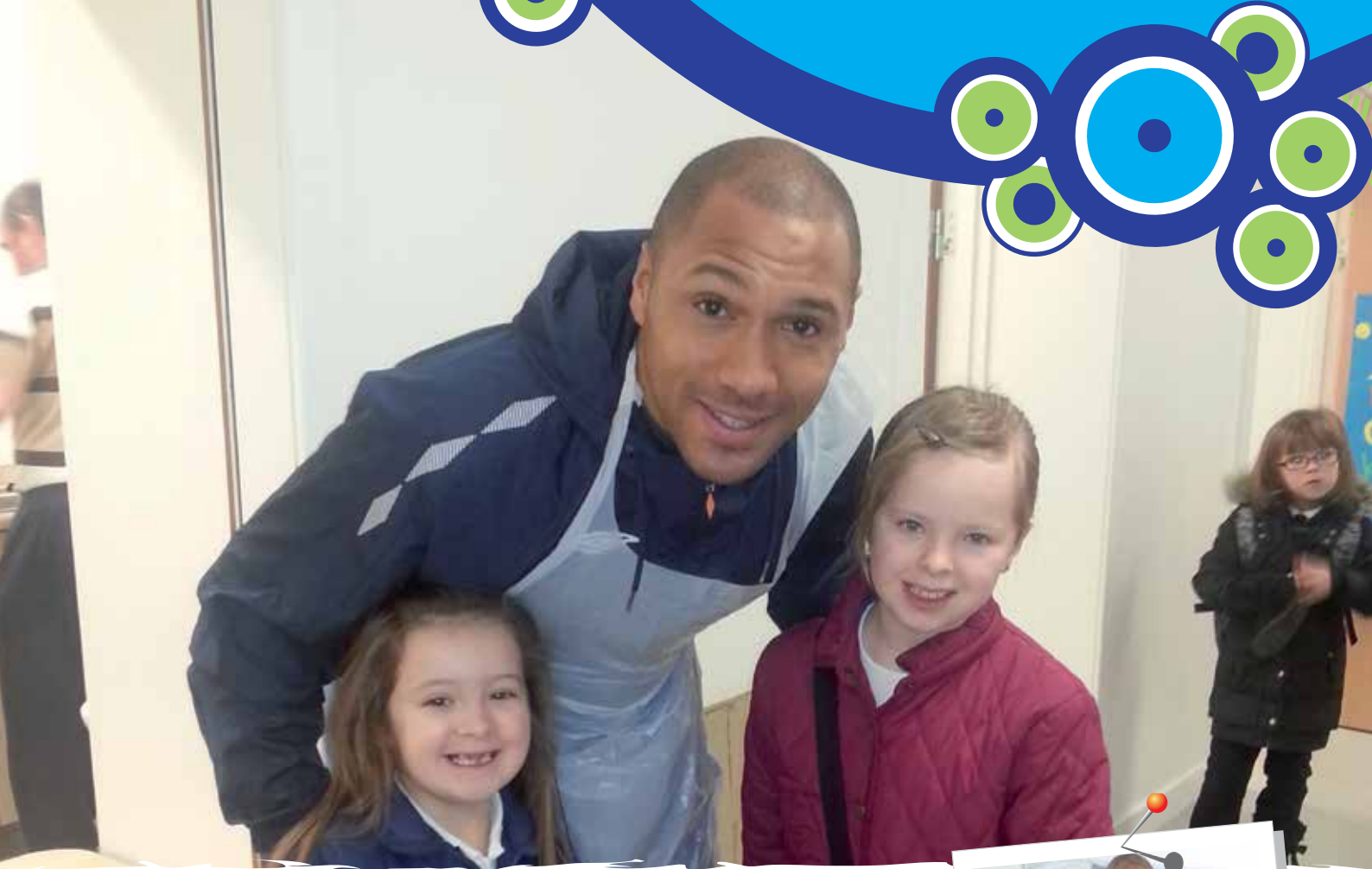
Margaret one of the class ladies said - *"I have learned new skills including embossing and jewellery making. I enjoy the class as it gets me out of the house."*

Tilly: another lady who attends the class said - *"I enjoy the company in the class and getting to know other people."*

S.T.A.R. Community Flat,
14A Seaton Drive

Phone – 01224 524209

Open – Monday to Friday
10.00am-2.00pm



Seaton Breakfast Club

On Wednesday 27th February, Seaton Breakfast Club had the chance to get breakfast with a twist.

Former Aberdeen FC goalie Jason Brown came down to Breakfast Club to help serve the children the most important meal of the day. The Seaton Breakfast club currently sees around 35 children, who each receive a free healthy breakfast daily.

Jason had heard of the great work and dedication from the staff and volunteers and decided he would like to see and help out first hand. Jason soon made himself at home, helping to serve cereal and toast to the children, chatting with them and signing autographs.

The club helps to provide parents with the security of knowing that they can resume to working life, and their children have breakfast

in a safe environment before school.

Jason was so impressed at the high quality of work done after a morning serving breakfast to the children, he generously donated a cheque for £400 to purchase new equipment.

On behalf of all the children, parents, staff and volunteers at Seaton Breakfast Club, we would like to thank Jason for his generous donation and we would like to wish him well in his future.

Thank you.

Seaton Management Committee/The Hut





Residents To Celebrate The River Don Corridor In Photography Exhibition

An exciting community project is currently taking place celebrating the past present and future of The River Don Corridor.

Photographer Alicia Bruce is working closely with and supporting appreciators of the River Don Corridor and The Sustainable Urban Fringes (SURF) Aberdeen Project.

Regular exhibition community exhibition meetings are taking place with plans to tour the exhibition in Aberdeen and beyond this summer.

Alicia says:

"I'm deeply impressed by the photographs which have already been submitted for consideration and hope that more local folk will get involved. Our Facebook page River Don Community Exhibition has a list of dates for future meetings. I urge anyone who wants to join us to come along, we are a friendly bunch."

Alicia will also be asking the community to choose Victorian wet plate images by George Washington Wilson from Aberdeen University Special Collections Department.

This exhibition forms part of a European funded project which aims to help us better understand and strengthen the role that urban fringes (the place where town meets country) play in the life of a city and the quality of life of its residents. In Aberdeen, the focus is cultural and natural assets that make up the River Don Corridor - a swathe of land that runs from coast to country with the River as its backbone.

The Sustainable Urban Fringes (SURF) Aberdeen project is a collaboration of experts and communities working together to change perceptions and raise the profile of this underappreciated area of the City

Alicia Bruce is an award winning Scottish photographer, educator. She studied photography at Aberdeen College then Edinburgh Napier University. Her work is a collaborative process with the communities she photographs, addressing social and political themes and issues. Her practice comprises compassionate, figurative compositions based on well-known works of art. Her photographs are held in various private and public collections including National Galleries of Scotland. Her education work is rooted in participatory practice. She regularly teaches in communities, schools and further education settings teaching courses for Street Level Photoworks, City of Glasgow College, Stevenson College, eca, The Fruitmarket Gallery and The National Galleries of Scotland. She is Freelance Specialist Interest Rep on Engage Council.

www.facebook.com/RiverDonCommunityExhibition
<http://riverdon.tumblr.com/>

www.aliciabruce.co.uk

Seaton Art & History Group

How nice, to be involved once more with this group of old friends, and meeting new ones after the winter break. We ended the last session with a Christmas party which included secrete Santa Bingo - thanks Jim - and some interesting group entertainment - thanks Margaret - and lots of nice nosh.

On January 17th we had a planning session to arrange events both at, and outwith the project. We also had some fun with two toilet rolls and two teams of three - further details on request. On the 24th we went to the Cowdry Hall for a concert and poetry readings to celebrate Rabbie Burns, and through to the Art Gallery to see the collection of Aberdeen Silver. Moving on, we went on a visit to a Touched by Scotland outlet at Oyne – having tea, coffee etc. - finishing with a lovely drive through the countryside.

The first Thursday in February we had nothing planned so decided on a trip to Huntly by service bus using our pensioner's passes



Arts development held an event in February at Cruickshank Gardens. They held a public art display involving artificial flowers. Stevie Campbell's display took centre stage, as his vase was placed on the pedestal for all to see.

and visited Dean's Shortbread Factory and viewed part of the production line, bought some shortie - as you do - and enjoyed free samples with tea. Thank you to Margaret for allowing us out on our own.

On the 14th of February, Murdo and I met at Cruickshank Gardens and got talking to a young lady who introduced herself as Natalie Kerr. Natalie informed us that she had an interest in art, so I left her and Murdo chatting, who in turn invited Natalie to join our next group meeting - which she did - and to subsequent meetings when she assisted us in painting a mermaid! On the 14th of March we all met up again at His Majesty's Theatre for the musical CATS which we all really enjoyed – more about that in the next issue.

That's all from us at Seaton Art and History Group, have a Happy Easter.

Stevie Campbell

Mr Campbell said: 'I bought the pot from a second hand shop on King Street for £10 some time ago. I filled it with artificial flowers, which looked fantastic and brightened up my living no end.

However, as the years passed it was moved to the hall where it collected dust. So when my chance came to donate it to Cruickshank Gardens artificial flower display I happily handed it over where it was given pride of place on the pedestal.

YOUTH CLUB

**Primary 7 – S2
Thursday at The Hut
7-9pm**

Thursday nights in The Hut sees a youth club running from primary 7 to S2 children this club is open to all children from the area not just Seaton School children.

The youth club is run by Sarah and Jo employed by Aberdeen City Council Lifelong Learning Young People Team.

The children do different activities including

- Arts and Crafts,
- Clothes/shoes accessorising,
- Baking,
- Cooking,
- Drama
- Games and much more

The children are looking towards doing a Dynamic Youth Award which involves activities around haunted Aberdeen.

So why not pop along and join in the fun!

**THE HUT
SCHOOL ROAD
ABERDEEN**

YOUTH CLUB



READING RADIO

Pupils from Seaton primary school took over Aberdeen's airwaves as part of the Reading Radio project again this year. Miss Davies' whole P6/7 class took part in the project throughout February when they planned and recorded features in school to include in their radio show on SHMU 99.8FM. Once everyone in P6/7 had recorded their features, four pupils from the class were selected to travel to SHMU FM's radio studios to present the live one-hour Reading Radio show. John, Chloe, Kayleigh and Pawel were Seaton primary school's four presenters and had a great time chatting on-air and selecting a great mix of music during the show. Reading Radio gives 17 primary schools across the city the chance to take charge of their very own radio show every Thursday from 11am to 12noon on SHMU 99.8FM.

Primary schools in the Northfield, St. Machar and Torry Academy catchment areas can take part and each school has the opportunity to do two radio shows during the school year.

Reading Radio is a joint project by the Reading Bus and shmuFM, supported by BBC Children In Need, which aims to enhance communication skills, improve literacy skills and increase the self-confidence and self-esteem of children. Lesley Ross - the Reading Radio Development Worker - works with each P7 or P6/7 class during six sessions in school when pupils prepare and record their own original features for the radio show. Four pupils from the class then travel to Station House with Lesley to present the show live from shmuFM's professional digital studio.

Each school also has a representative from P7 on the Reading Radio Committee which meets four times a year. The 17 committee members play a vital role in the development and delivery of the project by providing the Reading Radio staff team with invaluable feedback from their schools, making a range of suggestions on improving the programme and working together to take important decisions about the project.

Tune in to Reading Radio every Thursday from 11am to 12noon on SHMU 99.8FM for exciting and engaging material planned, prepared and presented by a different Primary 7 class from the Torry, Northfield and St. Machar school catchment areas!

Station House Media Unit (shmu) is situated just off Great Northern Road in the old Station House Community Centre, Woodside. We offer free access to, and training in video and radio production, and magazine and online publications to residents of all ages living in Seaton, Woodside, Middlefield, Tillydrone, Torry, Northfield and Cummings Park.

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Working in the Seaton Area of Aberdeen



The Seaton area of Aberdeen has its fire cover provided by Central Fire Station located on Mounthooly Way. White Watch at Central Fire Station has been given the specific responsibility of working with our Partner Agencies, which include the Police, City Wardens, and Aberdeen City Council, to reduce the number of wilful secondary fires - refuse, wheelie bin fires etc - in the area as well as reducing dwelling house fires.

Central Fire Station is crewed by 4 watches - each watch has 2 Watch Managers, 2 Crew Managers and approx. 11 Firefighters. A minimum of 11 personnel are on duty at the station at any one time, crewing two fire appliances and one height vehicle.

Recent fire calls to the Seaton area include - a fire occurred within the bin room of Promenade Court causing extensive smoke logging to multiple floors and requiring the high rise to be ventilated, clearing it of smoke.

A kitchen fire occurred in a high rise building involving a microwave oven - one elderly female was taken to hospital for a precautionary check up.

A wheelie bin fire at rear of Seaton Place East set on fire due to careless disposal of smoking materials.

Initiatives that have been carried out recently include:

Vulnerable Persons Initiative - following a number of dwelling fires in the Seaton area caused by pans being left unattended it was found that a main cause of these fires were due to the individual being classed as vulnerable, whether this be through illness like dementia, Alzheimer's or through the use of prescription drugs, alcohol abuse or drug abuse. SFRS can give support to these individuals through providing free home fire safety visits and passing on concerns to our partner agencies.

High Rise Fire Safety - following a spate of wilful fires in high rise buildings where refuse had been set alight, the fire service along with our partner agencies - Grampian Police and Aberdeen City Council - came together to raise awareness of the simple precautions that people can take that will prevent fires from starting in the first place, and that will help keep people safe if fire does break out in a high rise property. Precautions that can be taken to reduce fires include ensuring communal areas are free of flammable items such as furniture or refuse bags, keeping bin rooms and drying rooms secure. Should a fire break out in

a high rise property and does not involve your flat we recommend that you stay in your flat with the door closed unless instructed otherwise by fire service personnel. If a fire is located in your flat then we recommend that you do not tackle the fire but that you get out, get us out, call 999, and stay out.

Bonfire Strategy - we work with Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen City Wardens to identify and arrange for the uplift of bonfire material.

Listing, visiting and having an awareness of derelict properties.

In addition to this, The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service offer free Home Fire Safety Visits. To note your interest in a Home Fire Safety Visit, please phone 01224 696666 or email hfsv@grampianfrs.org.uk

For further information regarding the SFRS and the work we are doing in the Seaton area, please contact watch manager Andy Buchan, watch manager Steven Thomson, crew manager Stuart Paley or crew manager Mark Witkowski on 01224 618371, or email OperationsStn.96WhiteWatch@GrampianFRS.org.uk.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Alcohol

Alcoholics Anonymous **0845 769 7555**
Drinkline **0800 917 8282**

Benefits

Benefits Agency Advice Line **0800 587 9135**

Crime

Crimestoppers **0800 555 111**

Drugs

FRANK – National Helpline **0800 776 600**

Dentist

Dental Information & Advice Line (DIAL) **01224 558 140**

Doctors

NHS 24 Emergency **08454 242 424**

Electricity

If you have a Power-Cut **0800 300 999**

Family Planning

Square 13, Support & Advice **01224 642 711**

Family Planning

NHS Grampian Sexual Health Line **0845 337 99 00**

Gas

Gas Emergency **0800 111 999**
Gas Emergency with a Meter **0845 606 6766**

Housing

Emergency Repairs **01224 480 281**
Call Centre Emergency **0845 608 0929**

Police

Non-Emergency **0845 600 5700**

Samaritans

Need to talk **01224 574 488**

Social Work

Social Work Duty Team **01224 765 220**
Emergency Out-Of-Hours **01224 693 936**

Young Carers

Support & Information Service **01224 625 009**

Water

Scottish Water Emergency **0845 600 8855**

Seaton Primary **01224 277920**

Seaton Community Project **01224 277930**

STAR Flat **01224 524209**

The Hut **01224 494706**

Seaton Police Office **01224 305670**

SHMU **01224 515013**

St Machar Parent Support Project **01224 487813**

SCARF **01224 213005**

Pathways **01224 682939**

St Machar Credit Union **01224 524935**

Family Learning **01224 260028**

Drugs Action **01224 594700**

Aberdeen City Council **01224 522000**

Tillydrone Housing Office **01224 489516**

St Machar Academy **01224 492855**

Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau Outreach Project is based in the following areas:

Seaton Community Project, Seaton place East
(Monday, 10am – 3pm)

Torry Medical Centre, Oscar Road (Tuesday,
10am – 3pm)

Mastrick Community Centre, Greenfern Road
(Tuesday 10am – 3pm)

Woodside Community Centre, Great Northen Road
(Wednesday 10am – 3pm)

Byron Community Centre, Byron Square
(Thursdays, 10am -3pm)

**Drop in or make an appointment to see us
in your areas by calling 07944803479 or
07795622114**