

## **Haud Forrit! Autumn 2016**

Welcome to the October edition of Haud Forrit with details of upcoming events at the Hall and more information on some of the regular activities. At the end of this month we will be holding the third of our popular Producers' Markets, an excellent opportunity to start shopping for the festive season. And to see out the old year and bring in the new, the Hall will be hosting a Hogmanay Family Ceilidh. Between those events and into the New Year we have a varied programme of films, theatre events and exercise classes including a new class, Kettlercise which is currently running on Tuesday evenings.

Details of all events and classes can be found on our website

[www.tullynessleandforbeshall.co.uk](http://www.tullynessleandforbeshall.co.uk)

## **Chairman's Report May to September 2016**

*"But it's a long, long time from May to September and the days grow short..." (old song)*

Much has been achieved during that time to improve facilities at the Hall. Thanks are due to Bob Leonard the outgoing Chairman as most of these projects were set in train during his period of office. (come back soon Bob!)

The hard working committee (and some non-committee members) has been hard at work on many projects but I will just note a few highlights here.

- **Broadband** is now been installed and working in the Hall. We hope that this will be a useful additional facility for our users.
- The **hearing loop** has been set up and checked and is currently working.
- We have had some success in gaining funding for the installation of **Acoustic Panels** which should vastly improve the listening experience for musical and other events. Hopefully they should be installed before too long.
- We have had less success with funding for the **tarmacking of the car park**. However, we have visited other halls and are in the process of looking at costs and reviewing quotes.
- In the meantime we have been filling potholes ready for the winter.

In addition to these projects there is the ongoing work associated with keeping the Hall up and running, for example the heating system needs to be frequently maintained to ensure the comfort of our users and again, non-committee members have taken a leading role here.

A welcome to Alicia Murray as the new Treasurer.

The smooth running of the Hall is a team effort involving all the committee and staff (cleaner, bookings administrator and book-keeper) and non-committee members and thanks to all of them for keeping the show on the road.

A final thank-you must go to the users themselves without whom there would be no Hall.

As to the future, the Hall has an ever expanding calendar of events serving the community with more groups using the Hall than ever. I look forward to meeting you there.

Rod Campbell, Chairperson

## **Forthcoming Events at Tullynessle & Forbes Hall**

### **Producers' Market**

Our third Producers Market in Tullynessle and Forbes Hall will be held on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 10am - 1.00pm.**

There will be something for everyone (including your dog!)

For gardeners there will be plants and shrubs for sale and a variety of artists and crafters will bring their wares. There will be crafters "at work", how yarn is spun, how furniture is re-upholstered

For food and drink lovers there will be stalls selling clootie dumplings, cheeses, fruit and veg, free range eggs, chocolate, home bakes and celebration cakes, breads, fish, meat and goat meat, honey ( Brian will bring his hive of honey bees, weather permitting), jams, chutneys and granola.

Teas, coffees and fine pieces will be on sale in our cafe area overlooking the beautiful Donside countryside.

There will also be a grand raffle with fantastic prizes

### **Craigievar Film Club Programme**

The **Film Club** is already well in to the 2016/17 season, showing films every other Thursday at 7:30pm in the Hall. Entry is £5 at the door and refreshments are available. We have a programme specifically designed to explore British/US films of particular interest, foreign language films and interesting documentaries. The programme for the rest of the season is:

**03/11/16, The Priest's Children (15)**

**17/11/16, Bridge of Spies (12A)**

**01/12/16, Theeb (15)**

**15/12/16, My Old Lady (12)**

**29/12/16, The Jungle Book (PG) (New version - Special Christmas Film)**

**12/01/17, 45 Years (15)**

**26/01/17, Marshland (15)**

**09/02/17, Searching for Sugarman (12)**

**23/02/17, They came to a City (U)**

**09/03/17, Trumbo (15)**

In addition, the Hall presents several **Community Film Nights** during the year. Entry is £5 at the door and refreshments are available. The next film to be shown in this series will be **'Spotlight'** (15) and will be shown on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. Two further films will be shown on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. The films for these dates are still to be selected. If you have a particular suggestion for a film to be shown then please pass it on to a member of the Hall Committee.

## Theatre

### **How To Make A Killing In Bollywood**

Written by and starring NTC favourite, Umar Ahmed (Rallying Round, Rumpelstiltskin, Grimm Tales and The Old Curiosity Shop) this is a brand new musical comedy about two best friends who decide to quit their jobs in a fast food restaurant and head to Bollywood in search of fame and fortune. A play about friendship and ambition and the lengths people will go to realise their dreams, punctuated throughout with a fantastic sound track and infectious injections of Bollywood dance moves.

'From the minute the actors come bounding onto stage their exuberance reverberates through the auditorium catching everyone up in this tale of ambition, hope, friendship and Bollywood. Brilliantly choreographed and superbly acted against a simple backdrop, this show proves you don't need a big budget to produce a big hit.' Fringe Review

**Wednesday 26 October @ 7:30 pm**

**Suitable 14+**

### **The Man Who Followed His Legs (and kept on walking)**

**Wednesday 9 November @ 7:30 pm**

A celebration of human resilience, following the story of two Young Scottish coal miners' experience of World War 1. The death, loss and mayhem of the trenches forces Johnny to follow his legs (and keep on walking) to rediscover a reason for living.

**Wednesday 9 November @ 7:30 pm**

**Suitable 10+**



### **Ticket Prices**

**Full £10**

**Concession £8, and £5 for under 18**

**Tickets for both performances are available from Alford Bistro 019755 63154, or on the door but booking is advisable.**

## **Family Hogmanay Ceilidh at Tullynessle and Forbes Hall**

This year Tullynessle and Forbes Hall are holding a Family Hogmanay Ceilidh on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December.**

Come along and dance to the fantastic ceilidh band "The Flying Pieman".

Tickets are £15 adult and £10 children aged 5-12. Under 5's free. Includes stovies.

Tickets are available from the following Committee Members:

Edna Harris phone 63548

Gloria Malcolm phone 64336

Rod Campbell phone 62184  
Edna Matthew phone 6230

### **Also at the Hall:**

#### ***Do you fancy singing some Scottish songs?***

Then join us for a fortnightly series of fun and music at Tullynessle and Forbes Hall led by traditional singer and storyteller Grace Banks.

The sessions which are relaxed, friendly and fun are open to all abilities, male and female, aged 14 plus, who would like to join Grace to sing a mix of traditional ballads and Scottish folk music old and new.

Grace lives in Aberdeen and is a teacher of song at SCAT (Scottish Culture and Tradition, in Aberdeen) she also teaches outdoor education. She is co-author of two books with Sheena Blackhall... "Aberdeenshire Folk Tales" and "Urban Legends". Grace has a huge repertoire of songs and stories of the North East including many that she learnt from the late Stanley Robertson.

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop an appreciation of the music and traditions of North East Scotland with one of the most knowledgeable and approachable teachers we could have.

Contact Annie Sturgeon 019755 62355 to book a place or just turn up at the hall on the night. You can join in at any time.

For more information contact Grace on Tel. 07595873888, website: [silverhaar.com](http://silverhaar.com)

**Session dates will be...**

**2016**

10, 24 November

8 December

**2017**

19 January

2, 16 February

2, 16 March

£8 per session

**Donside Defibrillator Group** hold their meetings in Tullynessle & Forbes hall. Since the installation of the public accessed defibrillator( PAD) at the hall PADs have been appearing on various buildings in Donside. There are now PADs at the Public Hall, Howe Trinity Church and the Lonach Hall. Shortly others will be installed at the Ambulance depot, Alford, Glenkindie garage and Towie hall, all donated by the British Heart Foundation. Money has had to be raised for the cabinets which hold the defibrillators. Glenbuchat Hall is well on the way to achieve their aim of installing one there too.

It is vitally important that as many people as possible in the community are trained in CPR and the use of defibrillators. The Defibrillator Group has been awarded grants which have allowed them to buy training defibrillators and manikins and it has also been given British Heart Foundation training packs which can be used by community groups, schools and youth groups. There are free training sessions held in the area. **For more information phone 62309 or 81142**

### **Ideal Christmas Gift!**

Good news! We have a **Tullynessle and Forbes Hall Calendar 2017** available again for next year! It is priced at only £6 and is available from committee members, the Alford Bistro or Loose Ends in Montgarrie - or by emailing us your request.

It comes with the usual envelope and will be an ideal gift for posting all over UK and abroad to friends and family, near and far.

This year we invited the Donside Camera Club to participate and we have included some beauties from them! We hope you agree.

Any profits from sales will go to the hall for equipment, upkeep, etc.

The calendar is unique to the hall and full of lovely and interesting images from the local area, so get your orders in early!

### **Tullynessle School Community Café**

The primary 5-7 pupils of Tullynessle Primary School will again be running their café in school from 9.30 to 11.30 on the following dates:

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

The purpose of the café is to provide a place for members of the community to get together socially and for the pupils to provide a service for members of the community.

We hope you will come along and enjoy a fly cup and a fancy piece. Please support the school community, any money raised will be used for the benefit of the pupils. We would love to see you here



### **Committee Members 2016**

Rod Campbell - Chairperson

Bob Leonard - Vice Chairperson

Alicia Murray - Treasurer

Edna Harris - Secretary

Sue Gassaway, Edna Matthew, Gloria Malcolm, Colin Spence, Sheila Taylor, John Wright, Sandy Mathers, Lee-anne Kerrigan

