

# HAUD FORRIT!



Tullynessle and Forbes Hall and Community Association  
Autumn 2015

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## Who uses Tullynessle Hall

Since its expansion in 2007 the hall has been host to many community based activities and a variety of personal and family events. The community uses the hall for fitness and health, singing, dancing, films, drama, performances, classes, concerts, theatre, community group meetings, fund raising, elections and blood transfusion.

Individuals and families hold weddings, parties and funeral teas at the hall.

Aberdeenshire council's Marr Area meetings are held in the hall. Of course the hall can accommodate an even greater range of activities, for instance the Royal Etape bike race will be using the hall as a feeding station for the cyclists. If you are interested in using the hall you can contact us via the website or give us a call.

At the AGM in May it was agreed that we pursue a couple of projects to improve the facilities, repainting of the external walls and laying the car park with tarmac. The group has a health bank balance but not sufficient to allow us to undertake these projects immediately. Work goes on to secure the playing field for the use of the community, at the moment discussion are dominated by legal matters.

Unfortunately we lost Olga Evans and Drennan Watson at the AGM who resigned after many years of great service. Many thanks to them for without their contribution we would not have such a fantastic hall.

We have very fortunately recruited 4 new members. Edna Harris, Lee-Anne Kerrigan, Alicia Murray and Colin Spence. You will find a full list of committee members on the back page.

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

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## Community Films 2015/16

Following last winter's successful presentation of a series of Community Film nights, we are pleased to be planning another series of films this coming season. Films will be shown at 7:30 pm on a Friday evening in the Main Hall. Doors open 7:00 pm. Entry is £5. The first film to be shown will be 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' (PG) on Friday 25th September, followed by 'Theory of Everything' (12) on Friday 27th November

## Craigievar Film Club @Tullynessle Hall

Craigievar Film Club@Tullynessle Hall will begin the 2015/16 season on Thursday 8th October with 'Imitation Game'. We try to explore a variety of non-mainstream, foreign, animation, documentary films so why not come along and join us for some friendly chat, a cup of tea and a good film? Tickets can be bought on the night for just £4 or £30 for the whole season saving you £18! All films are shown on fortnightly on Thursdays in the main room of Tullynessle and Forbes Hall beginning at 7.30pm with doors open 15 minutes beforehand. More details on the hall website: [www.tullynessleandforbeshall.co.uk/filmclub](http://www.tullynessleandforbeshall.co.uk/filmclub). You can also email us and we will put you on our regular mailing list for reviews and reminders: [craigievarfilmclub@gmail.com](mailto:craigievarfilmclub@gmail.com). The full programme for the season is as follows:

8th October	Imitation Game (12)
22nd October	A Hijacking (15)
5th November	From Scotland with Love (U)
19th November	Force Majeure (15)
3rd December	Wings of Desire (12)
28th December	Never Cry Wolf (PG)
7th January	Pride (15)
21st January	Ida (12A)
4th February	Still Alice (12A)
18th February	Wadja (PG)
3rd March	'71 (15)
17th March	Wild Tales (15)
(19th March	End of Season Social: Ceilidh)

## **Defibrillators Can Save Lives!**

Have you heard of the project in Deeside which has resulted in public accessed defibrillators (PADS) being installed outside public buildings in the Mid Deeside area? Training in CPR for members of the public has been provided and is ongoing. This exemplary community driven asset has been achieved by donations from funding bodies and from local people and businesses.

The committee of the Hall and Community Association feel this is an excellent idea for all rural communities and are pursuing the possibility of one being installed at the hall. The cost of the PAD and the box to house it is approx. £1500. There would be an additional cost of an electrician to wire and fix it to the exterior wall. We have discovered that Rhynie already has one and Monymusk and Midmar Halls are planning to do the same for their communities.

If you are interested in this project for our area, in CPR training or in making a donation towards the cost of buying and installing a PAD we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the secretary, Edna Harris, tel no 63548 or email [ms.edna.harris@gmail.com](mailto:ms.edna.harris@gmail.com)

## **The Vale Of Alford Agricultural Show.**

Way back in 1831 a group of farmers in the Vale of Alford met and formed the Vale of Alford Agricultural Association. The show at that time was mainly a cattle show and was the first in the country. It took place at the market stance in Alford. A song "The Alford Cattle Show" is sometimes sung by traditional singers of bothy ballads. Over the years its format gradually changed to become what we now think of as a traditional agricultural show which in addition to all the animals being shown, there were marquee dances, fairground side shows and rides, an industrial section with baking and handcrafts and of course the crowning of the Show Queen! (There are two former Show Queens currently living in Tullynessle & Forbes!!) The venue moved to a field on the Lang Stracht where houses now stand. The last show was held in 1968.

Alford Local History Group along with the Heritage Museum are trying to gather archive material about the show and are also attempting to trace where the trophies are. The Group is also very keen to gather peoples' memories of the show which we hope to record for posterity. The Local History Group meet in Alford Academy on the first Wednesday of the month and in January 2016 material and memories of the show will be the topic of the evening. If you have any information and /or would like to share your memories of the show please contact the secretary of the Group, Liz Law tel no.62803 who would be delighted to hear from you.

# TULLYNESSLE & FORBES HALL



Name of Organisation/ Activity	Day and Time	Contact	Place
Slimming World Class	Monday 17:30pm or 19:30pm	Julia Fry 07972353104 Jmddesignshotmail.co.uk	Main Hall
Tullynessle &Forbes SWI	First Tuesday of the month 19:30 pm	Joyce Mcpherson Jmcperson5@hotmail.co.uk	Meeting Room
Howe to Harmonise/ singing and music group	Tuesdays 19:30pm	Patricia Snowdon Ceci945a@gmail.com	Meeting Room
Pilates intermediate/ beginners Intermediate	Wednesday 9:30/10:30am Friday 9:30am	Tracy Mercer 07999572669 reflex.mercer@btinternet.com	Main Hall
Scottish Country Dancing Old Time Dancing	Wednesday 19:30 Sunday 19:00	Sheila Taylor 019755 62798 Ctaylor019@btinternet.com	Main Hall
Dru Yoga	Thursday 10:00am	Ruth Matthews 01467 622306 Ruth.mat@talktalk.net	Main Hall
Art Group	Thursday 10:30am	Lindsay Stewart 01339 881159 Flstewart2@btinternet.com	Meeting Room
Film Club		Craigievarfilmclub@gmail.com	Main Hall
Grace Banks Music	Thursday 19:00pm	Annie Sturgeon 019755 62355 Grace Banks silverhaar@gmail.com	Main Hall

As well as these regular classes we have visiting theatre groups and musical events happening throughout the year. If you would like to be kept up to date register your interest by contacting [tullynesslehall1@gmail.com](mailto:tullynesslehall1@gmail.com) or by checking the bookings calendar at <http://www.tullynessleandforbeshall.co.uk/bookingscalendar.asp>

## Committee Contact Details June 2015

**Bob Leonard - Chairperson**

**Rod Campbell - Vice Chairperson**

**Gloria Malcolm - Treasurer**

**Edna Harris - Secretary**

**Sue Gassaway, Lee- Anne Kerrigan, Sandy Mathers, Edna Matthew,  
Alicia Murray, Colin Spence, Sheila Taylor, John Wright**