



# BURNing Issues



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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

The annual Walkerburn Act of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial on Sunday 11th November, commencing at 10.45 am.

Afterwards, free refreshments will be served in the Public Hall for all Walkerburn residents, young and old. Even if you are unable to be present at the Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial, please come along to the hall when the service has ended.

This year it will be a very special anniversary, as it will fall exactly 100 years after the final day of World War I.

As is our custom, the Public Hall will be open before the Parade from 10am for warmth and shelter, and seats will be provided at the War Memorial for those who may find it difficult to march to or stand for the ceremony.

Service and Ex-Service personnel are invited to gather at the Public Hall to march to the Memorial, stepping off at 10.35hrs for the Act of Remembrance.

There will again be a display of photographs of 100 years of Walkerburn men and women in Uniform.

Photographic Archive:

The village archive of Walkerburn men and women in uniform, which John Purves is compiling, now has about 500 photographs.

If you would like your family's, yours or any of your old friends' military contribution included in the Remembrance Sunday exhibition and the village archive, please contact John Purves on 870447 and he will personally collect, copy and return your precious photographs safely, within 48 hours.

Everyone welcome

### Walkerburn Public Hall Trust

**Notice of Public Meeting on 6th November, 2018, in Walkerburn Public Hall.**

Residents of Walkerburn and District aged 18 or over are invited to vote in the election of five Walkerburn Public Hall Trustees. The Hall will be open from 3.00 pm until 8.00 pm for residents to pop in to cast their votes.

Any resident of Walkerburn and District who wishes to stand for election as a Trustee may obtain an application form from Mr Peter Waller, Lindowan, Peebles Road, Walkerburn, EH43 6AY [peterwaller60@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:peterwaller60@yahoo.co.uk), or from Walkerburn Post Office.

Completed forms should be returned by midday on 1st

November either to the Returning Officer, Mrs. P. Purves, Glenmead, Walkerburn, EH43 6DD, or to the Post Office.

If, after the deadline for receipt of applications to stand for election (midday 1st November) or if, after the deadline for candidates to withdraw their applications (midday 5th November), there are five or fewer candidates competing for the five vacancies on the Trust, the Returning Officer will declare these candidates elected and there will be no election. In this event, notices announcing the election's cancellation will be put up in the village's various notice boards.

### Walkerburn Community Walk Saturday November 3rd

**To celebrate the completion of the multi-use path from Innerleithen to Walkerburn, there is a community get together in the bracing fresh air of the beautiful Tweed Valley!**

A walk will take place from Innerleithen to Walkerburn starting at the old railway bridge in Innerleithen at 12 noon, ending in Walkerburn - good company guaranteed!

Refreshments (soup, a roll and a hot drink £3) in the Village Hall will be served between 1.00 and 3.00 pm.

All are welcome to join, walkers or not!

For the fitter among us, a group will start from the Gytes Leisure Centre, Peebles at about 1000 am, aiming to meet up with the Innerleithen starters at midday, weather permitting!

Watch the Walkerburn website and Facebook for more information on this part of the walk

### Local FLU Clinics 2018

Monday 22nd October 2pm-3pm (75 yrs and older)

Tuesday 23rd October 2pm-3pm (65yrs to 74yrs)

Wednesday 24th October 2pm-3pm (Under 65yrs in the at risk group)

Monday 5th November 6pm-7pm (Under 65yrs in the at risk group)

Tuesday 6th November 2pm-3pm (75 yrs and older)

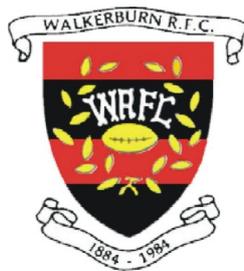
Wednesday 7th November 2pm-3pm (65yrs to 74yrs)



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**Walkerburn Bowling and Petanque Club**



**Sadly, the season has now ended. As usual, it has flown by and ended all too quick, despite the many problems and inconveniences following the arson attack on the old clubhouse.**

Details of all the prizewinners and a date for the AGM will be announced in next month's 'BURNing Issues'.

**Petanque**

The Petanque membership continues to grow from strength to strength, making use of the splendid facilities. It is a pleasure to see members regularly enjoying Friday afternoons sessions at the club and also taking part in South of Scotland League fixtures.

Hopefully, the all-weather facilities will allow for some more friendly rivalry throughout the Winter months, aided by the use of new floodlights.

We are always looking for new members – both young and old. Anyone wishing to join will be made most welcome. We also have junior sets of bowls and boules for younger players to use.

Anyone wanting more details can contact us on 01896-870251 or e-mail [geoles2@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:geoles2@tiscali.co.uk)

**Bowling and Petanque Club Annual Duck Race**

Once again, we are grateful to everyone who so generously supported us in our latest, and very successful, annual 'Duck Race'. The lucky winners were:

- FIRST PRIZE £100 - DUCK 990
- SECOND PRIZE £50 - DUCK 483
- THIRD PRIZE £25 - DUCK 515

*"Many thanks to all who supported us this year"*

*Also, our thanks to Innerleithen Co-Op store, Walkerburn Post Office, Caberston Café, HB Club and everyone who sold tickets for us.*

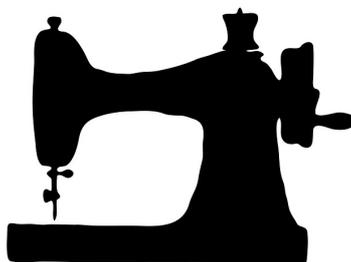
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**Macmillan Coffee Morning Thanks**

Thanks to everyone for their support for the coffee morning held recently for Macmillan Cancer Support, in memory of Darren Mitchell. We raised about £350 in total, so thank you again to everyone.

*Miranda Mitchell*

## Comedy Sketch Evenings

### **"Bad Outtakes" presents 'An 80s Sketch Show'**

Take a trip down to the 80s at Walkerburn Village Hall on the 26th and 27th of October! Doors open 7.00pm.

Starts 7.30pm. Tickets £8

In a totally original Sketch show *in aid of Walkerburn Village Hall*. Including; Comedy, Doc Brown, Exclusive fake concerts, a very evil "villain", an enthusiastic game show host and an 80s disco to end the night. So dress like you lived in the 80s if you want. Plus many more characters and surprise 80s icons! There will be a licensed bar and a 80s themed buffet to go with your night!

Tickets are on sale now at [www.borderevents.com](http://www.borderevents.com) and Walkerburn Post Office.

## What's The Deal With Solar?

### **Have you thought about installing solar panels? Would you like some impartial advice and guidance?**

Change Works in Peebles are hosting an information evening for households, businesses and community groups in Tweeddale looking to find out more about solar and available funding.

A free 'What's the deal with Solar?' event will take place on Thursday 25th October at the Peebles Burgh Hall, where attendees will have the chance to find out more from industry experts, ask questions and speak to specialist installers.

From 5.45pm guests will have an opportunity to chat to local specialist installers before hearing from 'Home Energy Scotland' about the benefits of solar panels, the costs and savings involved and the free, impartial support available to help you decide if solar is suitable for your home.

You can book your free place online, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/whats-the-deal-with-solar-tickets-50532335576>, pop into the Change Works in Peebles hub, email [peebles@changeworks.org.uk](mailto:peebles@changeworks.org.uk), or call 01721 722810.

Local project 'Change Works' in Peebles is working in partnership with 'Home Energy Scotland' to connect residents of Tweeddale with free and impartial advice on reducing energy bills, improving warmth in the home and exploring greener ways to travel.

'Change Works' in Peebles is funded by 'Changeworks', Scottish Borders Council and the Scottish Government.

*Morag Cockburn, Project Officer, 'Changeworks', Old Corn Exchange High Street, Peebles EH45 8AN*

## Walkerburn Road Works - No Waiting

Parking will be prohibited on the following roads from 09:30 on 5th November to 15:30 on 7th November 2018:

- Jubilee Road – from its junction with the A72 southwards for 25 metres
- Hall Street - from its junction with the A72 southwards for 30 metres
- A72 Galashiels Road – from a point 100 metres west of its junction with Hall Street to a point 100 metres east of the same junction.

*This restriction is required to allow access to an underground structure for a new Openreach customer connection.*

## Important Local Roadworks Information

The Innerleithen High Street resurfacing works are due to start on Monday 12th November and will last 2 weeks - *excluding weekends*.

As previously intimated the works will be carried out under a Convoy System carried out in two phases in an effort to reduce delays and help maintain traffic flows.

The Convoy System will be in operation between the hours of 9:00 and 16:30 daily, Monday 12th November to Friday 23rd November 2018.

The High Street will also be subjected to parking restrictions from 08:30 to 17:00hrs daily. These restrictions will coincide with attached phasing arrangements. Parking restrictions will apply where signs or no waiting cones are in place.

During the works there will be sentries on duty to assist with the traffic management throughout the closure period and deliveries will be accommodated where practically possible.

The arrangements for the following local road works have now been confirmed:

### **High Street, Innerleithen re-surfacing (10mph & Parking restriction)**

#### *1). Speed Restriction*

The following roads will have a 10 mile per hour speed restriction applied between the hours of 8:30 and 17:00 each day from 12th November to the 16th November and from 19th November to the 23rd November 2018:

- A72 - High Street Innerleithen - • A72 – Pirn Road, Innerleithen - • A72 – Peebles Road, Innerleithen

#### *2) No Waiting*

Parking will be prohibited on the following roads between the hours of 8:30 and 17:00 each day from 12th November to the 16th November and from 19th November to the 23rd November 2018:

- A72 - High Street Innerleithen
- A72 – Pirn Road, Innerleithen – from Princess Street to High Street
- A72 – Peebles Road, Innerleithen – from High Street to St Ronans Terrace

*This restriction will only come into force when the appropriate signage is in place.*

## Walkerburn Old Age Pensioners

Now that we are into October, we hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and are ready for the winter activities.

Walkerburn Old Age Pensioners' meetings have started again, in the Village Hall in Walkerburn. All pensioners in Walkerburn are eligible to join and it would be nice to see some new faces at our meetings. The monthly meetings normally include a few games of Dominoes, followed by tea and biscuits and a good blether. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th November at

2.30pm. At the October meeting, final arrangements were made for our outing to the pantomime, which this year is Beauty and the Beast, at the Kings Theatre on 11 December and our dinner afterwards in the Union Club in Innerleithen. For any other information please contact Mary on 01896 870246 or Anne on 01896 870757.

## October Wildside

The past month has seen the blackbirds really feed on the berries so thankfully there are plenty around.

Our rowan is down to single figures with berries but it's the cotoneaster that's been popular this month. Outside of the garden, there are lots of berries again this year with hawthorn being particularly productive. Leaves are turning to their glorious autumn hues in an apparently slow progression, still that gives us time to appreciate it. This is a great time to catch sight of wild things as they feed up in preparation for harsher weather. In the evenings there are still plenty of bats about although less flies in the cooler air. There are still quite a few butterflies on the wing particularly red admirals which I haven't seen often earlier in the summer. They appreciate the later flowering buddleja and sedums. I've also had a brown argus visiting which I haven't noticed before. With the birds, it's often their absence that I notice, when they are what I consider 'regulars'. I haven't seen the nuthatch or the greater spotted

woodpecker for a long time but the coal tits have returned to the feeders. It's mainly house sparrows, blue and great tits that have made use of the feeders with the odd greenfinch or goldfinch calling. Chaffinches and even the robin will try but are far less adept at hanging on and feeding, particularly the robin. For them, the birdtables, along with dunnocks and everything else. It's keeping jackdaws and crows from clearing them before any other birds get a chance. We've also seen the sparrowhawk about a few times. I haven't seen the barn owl over the past month but have witnessed the 'sing off' between tawny owls. They are really calling to each other but I like to imagine them trying to outdo each other like one of those reality singing shows on TV, although singing it ain't! That's where the robin comes in- he is in good voice now, singing away. Whatever your pleasure, enjoy the sights and sounds of Autumn.

## Walkerburn Allotments

The village allotment holders recently enjoyed a barbecue to celebrate their harvest. We would also like to welcome new members, especially families.

If you would like an allotment (plus shed) the cost will be £10 until April. After that £50 for the year. Please contact Allin at [allin225@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:allin225@hotmail.co.uk)

## WALKERBURN COMMUNITY CRAFT CENTRE 'CRAFTS4U'

Walkerburn Old Mill Car Park

**Tuesday:** 1.00pm- 4.00pm (Quilting). **Wednesday:** (Your Choice) 7.00pm-9.00pm.

**Thursday:** Class in knitting and crochet for beginners and more experienced people 2.00pm-4.00pm.

**Friday:** 1.00 pm – 4.00pm (Craft-for-Club)

Cost: Members £1.00 per hour, Non Members £1.50 per hour.

Because of the continuing success of the Club, Membership now costs £20.00 per calendar year and allows you access to the cabin at all times and Social Membership is £5.00 per calendar year. Newcomers always given a warm welcome. Any queries, please contact Jenni Brown on 01896 833883.

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Please remember to submit any articles, letters or other material for inclusion in the November issue by the last day of October. Thank you.

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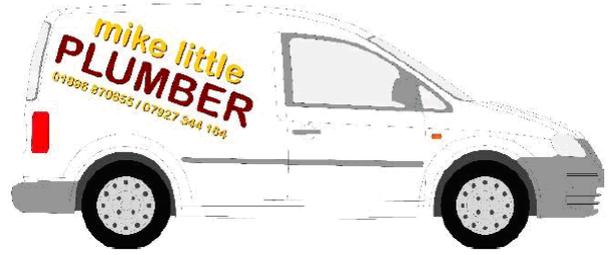
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### WHAT'S ON IN THE HALL: October/November

Date	Event	Time
<b>October</b>		
Tuesday 16th	Lunch Club	12 noon
Wednesday 17th	Walkerburn and District Community Council	7.00pm
Sunday 21st	Church Service	10.00am
Tuesday 23rd	Walkerburn Guild	2.00-4.00pm
Friday 26th	Bad Outtakes Comedy Evening	7.00pm
Saturday 27th	Bad Outtakes Comedy Evening	7.00pm
<b>November</b>		
Tuesday 6th	Lunch Club	12 noon
Wednesday 7th	Walkerburn SWI	7.30pm
Sunday 11th	Remembrance Sunday	10.00am
Saturday 17th	Hall Curry Night	t.b.a.

#### REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN WALKERBURN VILLAGE HALL

Sundays	Table Tennis	6.00 – 9.00pm
Mondays	MindfulYoga	7.00 – 8.45pm
Wednesdays	Tai Chi	10.15 – 11.45am
Thursdays	Youth Club	6.30-8.30pm

Anyone interested in booking the hall, please contact Win Pennel on 01896 870236

*Note: Hall Rental charge for up to three hours use is £18*

### USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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[www.sepa.org.uk/flooding](http://www.sepa.org.uk/flooding)

**Childline** 088-1111

**Samaritans** phone or text 116123

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#### NHS 24

111 or 0845-242424

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**St Ronans Health Centre** 01896-830203

**Police non-emergency** 101

**Police emergency** 999

**Pollution Report Line** 0800-807060

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## Walkerburn is a beautiful place to live!

We are very lucky to live in such a beautiful area of the country, surrounded by glorious views, a beautiful river with fishing, the occasional sight of an osprey or an otter, and deer on the hillsides. There are countless walks with tremendous views both up in the hills and along the riverside, plentiful places to visit for refreshment including our own great Caberston Café, numerous craft and art shops to visit, and many interesting peel towers dotted along the riverside.

If you agree with this and want to help make the village an even better place to live, why not become a member of the Development Trust. The Trust is there to try to find ways of improving the village, and needs the support of the community to come up with ideas and to give it direction on what projects to pursue.

There is no commitment to go to lots of meetings but having the support of the idea of improving the environment is important for the Trustees. If you want to know more email [mail@walkerburn.com](mailto:mail@walkerburn.com) or talk to one of the Trustees listed on the website. Why not fill in the form below and share your enthusiasm for making this an even better place for us all.

**Walkerburn Community Development Trust**  
**Application for membership**  
(Please return to WCDT, Walkerburn Village Hall)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If not resident in EH43 please also give the address which qualifies you for membership:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Are you willing to consider becoming a Trustee (member of the Board): Yes/No

I/We am/are applying to become a member of the Walkerburn Community Development Trust.

We understand that the information given above will be held securely and used solely for the purposes of the Trust and will not be shared with any other organisation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_