



Newsletter

April 2025



Good news- Kettins Fete is going ahead, thanks for your assistance on this.



Recent appeals in the press have been successful and we have recruited new volunteers who are helping with the arrangements for the Fete and generating new ideas for the day.

We will have the usual variety of stalls including burgers, a beer tent Tug o War, Bouncy Castle and new this year, Magic 5 Pizza in the evening. We will also have a display by Letham Majorettes, a dog show, music by Blair Ukes - a local Ukelele band. Then to finish the day off we have

The Engine House playing till 8.00pm. Start from 2.00pm and entry is free. Come along for the day or just for the evening. Stall bookings still available at <https://forms.office.com/e/cNr9rZYDZr>



Kettins Village Lunches are very popular.

The village lunch dates are Wednesday 16th April and 21st May and then on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All welcome for a lovely lunch and friendly chat.

Schools out at Kettins

The popular holiday club has been run through out the Easter holidays and will continue in the summer holidays. If you want more details or to book a space, please contact Kelly Brown. k3llynbrown@gmail.com

This club has been possible with funding from PKC Community Investment Fund.

Schools Out at the Hub!
Activity Days @ Kettins Community Hub

Free digital skills training for over 65s

- Need help with your emails?
- Want to book a GP appointment online, or order an online shop?
- Need to know how to stay safe from scams?

We are offering a new course/event at the Hub. A series of information sessions, with a coffee and biscuit! Demystify the internet and learn how to get more from your phone or find out what a tablet (the digital one) could do.

AbilityNet and [BT Group](https://bt.com) are working in partnership to help improve the digital skills of older and digitally excluded people across the UK. Hannah, your AbilityNet digital skills trainer covering the North-East of Scotland can deliver **completely free**, small group sessions that are designed to be fun and interactive! These can be on a range of topics from getting to know your smartphone, staying safer online, or accessing public services. For more information, please visit <https://abilitynet.org.uk/>. To book or register interest, then contact Susan on bookings@kettins.org or fill in the form at <https://forms.office.com/e/yD8StDeFpW> or they are available at the hub or the fete. Let us know if you are interested and it is planned for June.



Ardler-Kettins-Meigle Guild Daffodil Tea

Saturday 26th April at 2pm in the Church Hall.

Afternoon tea, tombola, stalls, raffle. Entrance £4 adults and £2 children.



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Storage Extension



Many thanks to all the people who have supported the campaign to raise funds for the storage extension. The final fit out with shelving is underway. This is the final call for the Sponsor a Brick scheme with bricks available for between £25 and £300. Further information and an application form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5WT2MfgHcm?origin=lprLink>

Thank you to everyone – so much. Last chance at the Fete if you want a paper form.

Regular Groups

The Toddlers Group meet on a Thursday morning – 9.30am – 11.00am. All pre-school children and carers welcome. Details from Amber at kettinstoddlers@gmail.com

Community Table Tennis Group meet on a Tuesday afternoon – 1.30 – 3.30pm. Information from Rona 07977 060078

Shellen Yoga. Yoga runs on Monday evenings 7-8pm at the hub. All you need is a yoga mat and comfy clothes. The class is quite active, but beginners are very welcome! Text Shell to book: 07514890794

Other local groups

Kettins Parish Community Council Meet in the Church Hall on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. Area covered includes Keillor, Kettins, Leys, Markethill and Campmuir. For Biodiversity actions, see separate leaflet. Contact secretary.kettinscc@gmail.com for more information.

Strathmore Parish Church The new parish covers from Glamis to Campmuir. For full information and the latest newsletter go to www.strathmoreparish.org

To access the full Directory of Local Organisations in the Kettins area, go to website [Kettins Community – Kettins Parish Community Council](http://KettinsCommunity-KettinsParishCommunityCouncil) and scroll down to the information.

How to book Kettins Community Hub:

Go to [Kettins Community Hub : Online Booking Calendar \(hallbookingonline.com\)](http://KettinsCommunityHub:OnlineBookingCalendar(hallbookingonline.com)) Check the date and room that you want. Follow the instructions. Full Ts and Cs are on the page as well as rates for room hire.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE HUB

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