

The Horse Fair. A great success, uniting the community.

Saturday 18th March was a historic day for Coupar Angus with the successful staging of the first Coupar Angus Horse Fair. The event united the community and was exceptionally well attended with hundreds of people, locals and visitors alike lining the pavements of Coupar Angus to witness the parade led by the Coupar Angus burgh pipe band.

The parade also included Clydesdale Horses, vintage vehicles, community groups, a pantomime horse and hobby horses; carried by children that had been made at a morning art workshop.

The prize for the best entry into the parade was awarded by Jenny Ross, Coupar Angus citizen of the year, to Shaunee McMaster for her very colourful hobby horse.

There was also a generous prize, donated by local Ron Stephen, for the best homemade and decorated gingerbread

horse. The competition was held in recognition of the gingerbread horses still made by the Athole Bakery in March; as a legacy to the original March Horse Market held in Coupar Angus. The winning entry was made by Adam Jackson, aged 7, from Kirriemuir.

We would like to express grateful thanks to all those who came together to stage the event, especially the community volunteers who had worked hard in the preceding days to distribute the questionnaire to 1200 households in Coupar Angus and surrounding area.

The Questionnaires will be analysed by an independent company and the findings made known at a public meeting planned for May. More information will be available in next months Bulletin.

Well done and thanks to all!

April's dates for your diary		
Monday 3rd	Burrelton OAP's occupy the Charity Shop.	For 1 week
Friday 7th	'The Village of Ardler' Christopher Dingwall talks for Heritage Association	8pm
Monday 10th	Community Council meeting, Council Chambers	7.30pm
Thursday 13th	ToCH Tea Party contact Sheila Legge	2.30pm
Saturday 22nd	Scottish Bible Society Coffee morning at the Abbey Church Hall, Union Street.	10am - 12noon

Many thanks.....

Many thanks are extended, in no particular order, to those who came together to support the Horse Fair;

Ian & Margaret Clark
John & Ann Easson
Ann Campbell
Louise Campbell
Margaret Taylor
Roger Thomas
Dorothy & Donald Brown
Kathleen & Ken McGregor
Susan Stewart
Tracey Husband
Jacqui Duncan
Diana and Brian Cuthbert
Jimmy Thomson
Jean Napier
Sheila Legge
The Late Bill Ross
Margaret Pennycook
Freda Hynd
Michael Gallagher
M Leeder
Julie Dunlop
Sharon Lamond
Hamish & Christine Itani
Maria Bee
Irene Yeaman

Ron McDonald
Jim Ewan
Theresa Ewan
Pauline Dolby
Sheila Robertson
Henry & Mary Cameron
Sue Sadler
John Munro
Ena Clark
Kevin Lancaster
Brian Thomson
Marion Brown
Lindsay Watt
Joe Richards
Billy Burns Signs
British Red Cross
Red House Hotel
Lamb & Gardiners
Coupar Angus Fire Brigade
Coupar Angus & District Heritage Association
ToCH
Trade Lane Health Centre
Candlehouse Lane Health Centre
Garence Warburton
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Ron Stephen
Athole Bakery
Ron Bayley
Ann Bayley
Jenny Ross
Helen McCann
Coupar Angus, Bendochy &

Ardler Community Council
Strathmore Arts Festival - Start
Lloyds TSB
Susan, Emily & Callum McKenna
Coupar Angus YWCA
Friends of Larghan Park
R.E.L.A.X.
Murthly Primary School
Coupar Angus Primary School
Shirley & Billy McGregor
Melissa Taylor
Jim Webster
Association of Blairgowrie Craftworkers
Co-op
Cllr. A Grant
Cllr. B Ellis
Strathmore & the Glens
Sue & Nick Cole
Shona Smith at the Library
Grampian Country Foods
Cubs
Brownies
Guides
Coupar Angus Kids Club
Gala Committee
Bollywood Dancers
Line Dancers

Girls on the Move Pipe Band
Ross & Sandra Yeaman
Brian Axworthy
Jim Middler
PKC Environmental Services
Residents of George Square & surrounds
Ian Rodger & team
Brendan Sweeney & friends
Mr. Shepherd of Monifieth
The Royal Highland Show
Coupar Angus Regeneration Trust
Cllr. A Grant
Cllr B Ellis
And
Ian & Rachel Ewins.
Alistair Shepherd
Marion Wallace

We hope we haven't forgotten anyone; so many people helped out we are thankful to everyone!



Coupar Angus Street Names Quiz - The Answers.

Did you complete all the questions?
Well done if you got more than 20 right
you are definitely an expert!

Answer 1 DAVIDSON CRESENT
Answer 2 PRINCES CROFT
Answer 3 ABBEY GDNS
Answer 4 BROODIE'S YARD
Answer 5 GEORGE STREET
Answer 6 PRECINCT STREET
Answer 7 CHURCH PLACE
Answer 8 ATHOLE STREET
Answer 9 QUEEN STREET
Answer 10 UNION STREET
Answer 11 CROFTON PLACE
Answer 12 CALTON STREET
Answer 13 CANDLEHOUSE LANE

Answer 14 GRAMPIAN VIEW
Answer 15 FORFAR ROAD
Answer 16 STRATHMORE AVE
Answer 17 CAMPBELL STREET
Answer 18 BEECHHILL
Answer 19 TOWNHEAD
Answer 20 COACH ROAD
Answer 21 STUART CRESENT
Answer 22 STATION ROAD
Answer 23 BUTTERY BANK
Answer 24 COMMERCIAL ST
Answer 25 SIDLAW PLACE

And a big thank you to those volunteers
who sold the quiz on the day of the
Horse Fair. £24.50 was raised and will
be held to fund future community
events.

New Evening Classes

There are two new classes starting on
Wednesday 3rd May in Coupar Angus
Primary School.

The Tai Chi class, in the gym, for 6
weeks from 7pm - 8.30pm, at a cost of
£18, £16 for concessions. The Bolly-
wood Dance Group, who performed so
well at the Horse Fair, are also continu-
ing their class in the school hall from
7pm—8pm for 8 weeks at a fee of £32,
£30 for concessions.

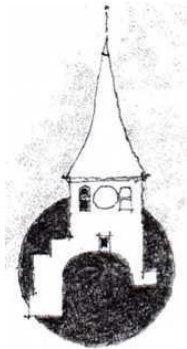
Elaine McKinlay of the Coupar Angus
Adult Education Association said, "both
groups would love to see more people
joining them, so please come along,
join in and get fit the enjoyable way!"

You can enrol for either of these classes
by post, enclosing full payment of fees

and your name, address and contact
number to C.A.A.E.A. 56 George Street,
Coupar Angus. PH13 9DJ. (Cheques
should be made payable to C.A.A.E.A.)

The Scottish Country Dance Group, Dru
Yoga and the Afternoon Art Class will
all resume after the summer in Septem-
ber, along with the next sessions of
Bollywood Dancing and Tai Chi. The
groups would love to see more people
supporting these classes, especially the
dance groups as the bigger the class
the better!

If you would like any information about
these classes or have any suggestions
for new ones, please contact Elaine
McKinlay on 01828 627040 or Mary
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March's CAB...

Apologies to those who were confused by the two pictures on the front of last months edition of the bulletin. A typo on top of poor picture copies made the new edition of flag poles on the Town Hall very difficult to spot.

A poem about Coupar Angus

Coupar Angus is quiet,
Coupar Angus is small,
It has a library, a primary school,
And a town hall.

Coupar Angus is nice,
When it comes to spring,
Everything starts to grow,
And the birds start to sing.

When it comes to summer,
Everything is nice and green,
We have lovely big walks,
Where rabbits and squirrels
can be seen.

Coupar Angus in autumn,
Is a little cold and dry,
The leaves fall off the trees,
And everything starts to die.

When it comes to winter,
It turns cold like a fridge,
We always have trouble,
With our small flooded bridge.

I have a lot of good friends,
And we play happily,
But our roads are quite busy,
So we have to go carefully.

We have a foul smelling factory,
The smell goes up and down,
But I don't care about that,
Because this is my home town!

**By Ami-Leigh Davies
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Coupar Angus Gala 2006

The Gala Committee are holding a Duck Race, on Sunday 23rd April on the Coupar Burn at 2pm, to raise funds for this years Gala Day, which will be held on Sunday 25th June at the common.



Ducks are now on sale and can be purchased from any of the committee, Jenny Ross, Mary Gres, Hugh Fraser, Elaine McKinlay or Les Stewart at a price of £1 per duck with prizes of £50, £20 and £10 on the day.

Coupar in Gloom!

Jo Kettles has sadly reported that as no one came forward to take over the Coupar in Clover group, it is has unfortunately disbanded.

Thank you to Jo for producing lovely displays for the past few years.

Horse Fair Photographs

We have already received a number of lovely photos of the day of the Horse Fair.

Please feel free to drop any photos into the office and we will include them in the display of results in May.