

What's New in Baldernock in November 2023 - Baldernock Community Council

www.baldernock.org.uk – provides information on Baldernock and its organizations as well as minutes of the Community Council meetings and Baldernock Trust. If you have something to submit, please email: baldernockcc@gmail.com

Carers' Link needs you! -Your local charity looking after the needs of the many carers in our community needs a number of board members to provide oversight for the organisation. Please see Further details below.

The beautiful Baldernock Calendar 2024 is now on sale for just £10. All proceeds support Baldernock Trust activities and projects to benefit the community. To buy your calendars please call Ros on 0141 956 3899 or email her at the baldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Dates for your diary

Friday 3Rd – Ladies Coffee Morning – 10.30am – Nina Ritchie, The Coach House, Old Balmore Road. All Welcome. For more details tofkb@btinternet.com

Friday 3rd - 'First Friday Gathering in the Golf Club' when the comfortable and well stocked Balmore Golf Club bar will be open from 6.30pm to all Baldernock residents, young and old. Feel free to drop in for a quick drink and to meet or catch up with other Baldernock residents, or come for the evening with your family and friends.

Sunday 5th - Baldernock Parish Church – Service 12 noon each week with coffee/tea after Church on last Sunday of each month. Communion on the 5th.

Monday 6th, 20th - Prayer and Meditation - Baldernock Church – 8 pm – all Welcome.

Friday 10th - Baldernock SWI - 7.30pm, Caldwell Hall, Torrance. An evening with **Kirsty Wilson a local Baldernock girl! Author of the new book, "Planting with Nature"**, Kirsty is a presenter of BBC's *Bees & Butterflies* and herbees & butterflies supervisor at The

BBC's Beechgrove Garden and herbaceous supervisor at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. Kirsty is a panellist on Radio 4's Gardener's Question Time and has worked at Highgrove House, she will be a very interesting guest to welcome for the evening.

Members free, visitors £5.00

Sunday 12th - Remembrance Day Service – Baldernock Parish Church 12 am.

Monday 13th – AGM of Baldernock Community Council – 7 pm for light refreshments. Meeting begins at 7.30 pm – all welcome. Come and hear what has been happening over the year and bring your concerns and questions.

.Saturday 18th– Ladies that walk – morning of walking and chat – all welcome. further details nearer the time. For further information contact Anne Alexander on handyannie@hotmail.com

Monday 27th – Torrance and Baldernock Local History Group – 7.30 pm - The Waverley – Talk by Paul Semple of the Waverley Trust. Caldwell Halls, Torrance. Donation of £2 towards costs.

December – some future events – details in the December Newsletter

Saturday 2nd – Baldernock Church Christmas Fayre
Baldernock Church Hall – gifts, baking, book stall and baldernock tartan available. 10.00 – 12 am

December 17th – Carol Singing around the Parish.

December 22nd – Carol Service by candlelight at Baldernock Church – 6 pm. Fun for all the family – great way to start the festive season.

Balmore Golf Club – book your Christmas Meal. Menu enclosed.

Baldernock Community Council – next meeting the AGM

Monday 13th November, 7. 00 pm for light refreshments – meeting begins at 7.30 pm. Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore. We look forward to welcoming all to this meeting and if you feel you would like to be further involved in this group that actively seeks to better our community do contact us. At this meeting we will be looking at what has been happening during the year including our concern and actions regarding tree planting in the parish. All welcome.

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The Baldernock Trust

The Baldernock 2024 calendar – this beautiful calendar which features the Baldernock tartan is full of beautiful photographs of Baldernock and is just £10 with all proceeds to benefit the community. To purchase yours or to buy as a gift please email thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com or call Ros on 0141 956 3899.

Better broadband for Baldernock – 90 addresses in our Community Fibre Partnership can now order a full fibre service and more than 100 more are expected to join them very soon. Please see the most recent update on the Baldernock website Broadband page at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>.

Introduction to Ashtanga Yoga – an initial six-week block on Thursday evenings in the Church Hall was much enjoyed. It is hoped to have another block of lessons soon, taught by highly experienced local yoga teacher, Sally Stanley. To receive information about the next block please contact Lesley at lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com.

Baldernock Youth Club/Café – the Trust would like to offer some activities especially for the young people of the community. If you have any ideas or would like to help with this please contact Kate at katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk.

Better community facilities in Baldernock - The Baldernock Trust has been exploring with EDC ideas for a new nursery building at the school (see Better Community Space in Baldernock at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>). Any proposals will be shared with the community as soon as possible.

Online calendar of events - To help co-ordinate and publicise community events, The Baldernock Trust has set up an online, shared calendar that anyone organising a local event can use.

Please contact Kate for details at katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk.

New projects to benefit Baldernock? The Trust would like to support new projects or activities to benefit the community. If you have ideas, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Join us! If you would like to join the Trust or its board of directors, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Learn more about The Baldernock Trust on the Baldernock website (<https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>) and please check out our Facebook page.

Carers Link - Fortunately, the charity is extremely well run, so the job is not particularly onerous, with the only requirement being to attend regular board meetings to be briefed by the chief executive and ensure that the charity continues to be well run. There is a particular need for people with legal and financial experience. The need for carer support is huge, with just about everyone having had some experience of caring at some point in their lives, so the need for this charity will be well understood. Please give some consideration to whether you might be able to help, it would be much appreciated. If you are interested, and would like to find out more, contact Jane at jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk

Baldernock Childcare - is open during the school term-time and provides nursery places for 2 - 5-year-olds every day from 9am until 2pm. Funding is available from East Dunbartonshire for eligible 2-year-olds and all 3+ year olds. We also offer Afterschool care to school age children. For enquiries, please contact 0141 9552343 or edbaldernock@glow.org.uk.

Helpful site to report fraud – national Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre 03001232040

Prayers – some local families and individuals are gathering on-line to pray for our community and beyond. If you would like to join this group or contact them, please email baldernockprayers@gmail.com

Points of Contact Email – Baldernock Community Council
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Facebook – Baldernock Trust – including the **Trusts Swop and Share Facility** baldernockcdt@gmail.com

Twitter - @Baldernock

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