



# The Craic Monthly

## November 2016

STAG IN GLEN CANNICH

By Jacob Collins

FREE

## Kerrow Road finally opens

by Brad Collins

It has been a long time coming, over a year now or is it closer to 2 years, either way if you take a walk down the Kerrow Road you will see just how much work has been carried out on getting the road re-open.

A think a lot of people thought as I did; that the fix would most likely be cheap and temporary but to my surprise it is certainly not either of those. The bridge that has been built is most definitely permanent and looks absolutely great, very much in keeping with the area and to be honest was quite a pleasant surprise to see.



The new bridge is wider and far superior to what was there before with the surfacing work carried out with great skill by local firm Ace Surfacing, the road finally re-opened on Saturday 15th. I think congratulations are in order to all involved in the construction of the new bridge and the community owes a big THANK YOU to Ace Surfacing who not only surfaced the bridge but kindly donated and laid the excess tarmac at the entrance of the Cannich Hall.

## Cover photo

Although this is only our second issue you may have noticed that the image in the title is different. I thought this might be a great way to showcase our area as taken by the people who live here.

So if you have a photo that you would like to share let us know, send it in and we can use it in the coming editions.

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## Get yourself published

In our first issue we asked for your help to submit articles and stories for us to include, but what about those that don't have an article.

You have not been forgotten, how about submitting a photo from somewhere in the area to be used on our cover page like the one Jacob took for this months edition of a stag up in Glen Cannich

# Christmas Fayre & Markets

Over the last few years Cannich has held a Christmas Fayre which has become very popular with locals and visitors alike. Well from this December and going forward it will become bigger and more frequent, with help from the SACC the popular event will now be held on the first Saturday of every other month. The bi-monthly fayre and market is open to anyone and everyone.

If you are a local artist wanting to show and sell your wares, a local charity or sporting club that wants an opportunity to sell some raffle tickets. Maybe you have a small market garden and you are looking for an outlet for some of your excess fruit and vegetables or your hobby is baking and wish to sell people your fresh baked goods. Even if you have some antiques or general bric-a-brac that you want to offload to put a few extra pounds in your pocket then you should come along and make the most of the new markets.

The markets will be held on the following Saturdays:

2016

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

2017

February 4<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup> & December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Entry for customers is FREE and tables for stall holders are just £10 each; if you wish to book a table for any of the markets please get in touch with Sara via email on [saratombuie@hotmail.com](mailto:saratombuie@hotmail.com) but don't wait as the tables are selling fast.

## Mark Steel

Sunday November 13th. 8pm

See Mark Steel in his newest stand up show, a surprising and enthralling story about being adopted, and the remarkable things he discovered when searching for his biological parents.

★★★★★ 'Interesting, engaging and funny' The Mirror

★★★★★ 'he has got an amazing tale to tell' The Guardian

All tickets £15

Tickets available on the door or to reserve (Payment Cash or cheque only) by emailing your details and number of tickets required to [CraigmonieCC@highlifehighland.com](mailto:CraigmonieCC@highlifehighland.com)

Tickets for card payment available from Ticketmaster

## Services to go..

As we all know living in a small community means that we sometimes don't have all the services available to us that our city cousins are used to. Sadly one more service will soon disappear from the village of Cannich due to rising costs of maintenance and operation.

In the coming weeks the ATM will be removed from Cannich Stores as it is just not viable for the company that operates it to upgrade the machine to be able to cope with the new polymer £5 notes and soon to be released polymer £10 & £20 notes as well.

The machine has not been viable for the operating company since its inception due to low patronage and now with the changes required they have decided to remove it completely.

I guess the old saying is true, ***"If you don't use it you will lose it"***. All is not lost though, cash withdrawals can still be obtained from the post office which also offers many more banking facilities and for no extra cost to you. The downside will be to our foreign visitors who will now have to travel to Beauly or Drumnadrochit to withdraw cash if their card is not accepted by the Post Office

# What's on

## November

- 2 – Cannich Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 4 – Bonfire & Fireworks display – In the field opposite Cannich Hall from 7:0pm
- 6 – Struy Bonfire – Struy from 4:30pm
- 7 – Cannich Bridge Primary Parent Council Meeting – Cannich Bridge Primary 7:30pm
- 13 – Mark Steel: Craigmonie Centre, Drumnadrochit 8:00pm
- 16 – Cannich Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 17 – Whist Drive: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 10:30pm
- 19 – Earthgems Jewellery Beginners Workshop: Cannich Hall 12 – 4:30pm
- 23 – Cannich Community Council: Cannich Hall 7:30pm – 9:30pm
- 30 – Cannich Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

## December

- 3 – Christmas Fayre & Markets: Cannich Hall
- 11 – Hogmanay Party: Cannich Hall from 5pm
- 15 – Whist Drive: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 10:30pm
- 18 – Childrens Christmas Party: Cannich Hall 12:00pm – 5:00pm

## Regular Events:

- Strathglass Indoor Bowling Club: Cannich Hall 1:15pm – 4:30pm every Monday
- Black Dragon Hapkido: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 7:30pm every Wednesday
- Junior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 6:15pm – 7:45pm every Friday
- Senior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 7:45pm – 9:15pm every Friday



The remembrance poppy is an artificial flower, which has been used since 1921 to commemorate military personnel who have died in war, and represents a common or field poppy.

These are now available in the shop for a small donation. The poppy appeal is very worthwhile cause and we of course encourage everyone to help out.

## A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY...

### The Model Village

The village of Tomich is situated at the western end of Strathglass and is part of the Guisachan Estate. The village was created to serve Guisachan House which now sadly lies in ruins.

The village itself is one of the most picturesque in the area and is a great drawcard for tourists throughout the year.

The popular dog breed Golden Retriever was first bred in the village by Dudley Majoribanks, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Tweedmouth. A statue to commemorate this has been erected in the village.

## Classifieds

### Wanted

### Positions Vacant

### For Sale

### Pasta Joke

by ????

My friend Fred Flapdoodles  
has hair like a poodles  
he slurps minestrone  
That's squirming with noodles  
and his sister Betty  
who looks like a Yeti  
she has fights twice nightly  
with bowls of spaghetti  
They've asked me to tea  
but I don't think its fitting  
to sit and partake of  
great plates of  
STEWED KNITTING



# HALLOWEEN IN CANNICH

Once again Halloween has been a lot of fun and a great success. The Halloween party and those that contributed a 'penny for the guy' have managed to raise £620 for bonfire night. But more importantly everyone had a great time with dancing and bobbing for apples.



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