



# The Craic Monthly

## August 2017

Morven, Shallom, Connal, Riley & Beth

FREE

## A New event for the area

by Rhuaridh Campbell

The **Skye and Lochalsh Rally Club** are running a Gravel Rally Time Trial to be held on Kerrow farm, Cannich on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 with a maximum of 34 cars, on Friday evening 15<sup>th</sup> September between 6pm and 8:30pm there will be Scrutineering and noise testing of these cars at Cannich Hall which is open for spectators to come and see.

The main event starts at 9am on the Saturday with each car having 3 runs each then lunch followed by a further 3 runs if time allows, we have a spectators area to see all the action and if you're coming along to watch **you will have to be in position before 8:30am before the stage goes live**, please follow signs and stay in spectators area and listen to marshals, **they are there to help and keep everything and everyone safe.**

After the event we are having a prize giving at Cannich hall at 7pm followed by a get together bring your own bottle night with some music and craic **which is open to all** and if your musical come along and get involved, please come along and enjoy the craic with us.

Any questions and more details can be found on the clubs Facebook page : [www.facebook.com/skyerally/](http://www.facebook.com/skyerally/)

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## Herbaceous Perennials



Welcome once again to my monthly gardening feature. July has certainly had some very hot days but at least the slugs and snails have been less of a problem! Watering has been a daily necessity though for most of this month, it is always best to water your

plants first thing in the morning to prevent scorching by a hot sun and to discourage any lurking snails and slugs as it will have dried off by the evening when they prefer to come out.

This month, as we still have plenty of growing time, I thought I would focus on *Potentilla fruticosa*. This shrub flowers prolifically from May to October and is largely resistant to both rabbits and deer. It comes in a variety of colours and tolerates our local conditions, and happily grows in containers. It can also be used to form an informal hedge but prefers a well drained soil in a sunny position. There are a number of varieties and depending on the variety grows up to 1m+ height by 1m+ spread. *Potentilla fruticosa* is also easy to maintain but benefits from pruning once a year in the late autumn/winter.



My favourite colour is the yellow one as pictured below which I have in my own garden. This flowers constantly from early May all the way through to October.

Finally if you are growing your own potatoes do keep a close eye on the shaws for evidence of potato blight, especially if the weather is warm and humid. The first indications of potato blight are purple/black spots on the leaves quickly turning yellow as they start to go back. You can either spray with an appropriate spray or cut the shaws down completely

to prevent the blight getting into the potatoes. Remove all shaws as far away from any healthy potato/tomato plants as possible as it spreads easily.

If you would like some advice on the items in this article feel free to contact me at [birchwoodhort@gmail.com](mailto:birchwoodhort@gmail.com) or on 07841432290.

Best wishes  
Allan Purvis

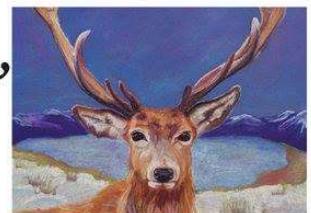
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# What's on

## August

- 2 – Craft Group: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 2 – Strathglass Community Council: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm
- 5 – Strathglass Markets: Cannich Hall 10am – 2pm
- 7 – SACC Board Meeting: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm
- 12 – Strathglass v Boleskine: Cannich 230pm\*
- 16 – Craft Group: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 17 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm
- 18 – Youth Club AGM: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 19 – Strathglass v Beaulie: Cannich 230pm\*
- 30 – Craft Group: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

## September

- 4 – SACC Board Meeting: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm
- 9 – Strathglass v Kilimalie: Cannich 230pm\*
- 13 – Strathglass Community Council: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm
- 13 – Craft Group: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 16 – Rally Event: Kerrow from 830am
- 16 – Rally Awards: Cannich Hall 7pm – 12am
- 21 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm
- 27 – Craft Group: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

## Regular Events:

- Black Dragon Hapkido: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8pm every Wednesday
- Junior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8:00 every Friday\*\*
- Senior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 8:00pm – 9:30pm every Friday\*\*
- GP Surgery: Cannich Hall 11:00am – 1:00pm every Thursday
- GP Surgery: Cannich Hall 9:30am – 11:30am every Tuesday

\* All Shinty fixtures/throw ups are subject to change due to weather, unforeseen circumstances etc. For further information see [www.strathglassshintyclub.co.uk](http://www.strathglassshintyclub.co.uk)

\*\* Youth Club is not held during the school holidays

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### Positions Vacant

#### Two jobs at the Shielling Project, Glen Strathfarrar

#### Entry Level (SVQ 2/3) Early Years Childcare Apprentice

Start date: Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September  
 Salary: £9277.08 (equipment will be paid for as an addition to this sum)  
 Contract length: 1 year (6month probation).  
 May be extended up to 3 yrs to complete SVQ3  
 Working times: Contact time 21hours, 8.30am – 3.30pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (term time).  
 You will be expected to put considerable time into your learning and skills development out with contact time and the salary reflects this.

#### Early Years Childcare Practitioner

Start date: Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September  
 Salary: £9277.08  
 Contract length: 1 year (6month probation).  
 Working: Wed, Thurs, Fri Term time (8.30am-3.30pm)

#### **Application process**

Get in touch to **request an application pack**

[Karen@theshiellingproject.org](mailto:Karen@theshiellingproject.org)

07584855846

- Submit application by 12 noon Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Short list will be announced Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.
- Interviewed 14<sup>th</sup> September

## Strathglass Markets

### Upcoming Dates

August 5<sup>th</sup>  
 October 7<sup>th</sup>  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**10am – 2pm**