



Be kind to the environment

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Environmental Care

by Brad Collins

If like us you have chosen to live here; then you surely realise that our little part of the world is extremely beautiful and that we are all very lucky to spend our daily lives, going about our daily business in an area of such natural beauty that many thousands of people from across the globe will spend thousands of pounds to get a small taste of what we have each and every day.

If you are not aware here in the shop, we have started to make some little changes to the way we operate in an effort to reduce our impact on not only our local environment but the wider area too. We hope that if we do a little bit then maybe everyone else will do their little bit too and together, we can make a real difference.

So what have we done so far? Our regular shoppers will have noticed that we no longer have or offer single use plastic bags. About a month ago we made the decision to swap to paper bags; of course for the larger shop we still have plastic bags but these are heavy duty and re-usable.

This of course was not enough for us, so all of our coffee cups and now lids are 100% compostable. These cups are made from plant based materials so are better for everyone from production to when they have finished being used.

So what next? What else can we do? Well this is where you come in, we cant make these changes without our customers support. So now we are going to make an effort to reduce our reliance on plastic packaging by beginning to sell some of our products loose. Starting with Mushrooms and moving to other fresh produce as we can.



For us to ensure a continual supply of loose & fresh produce we have to purchase in larger quantities; the upside is that this means on a per kilogram basis we can sell the product to you for a lower price.

So how can you help? Think about us when you do your shopping, choose to shop locally and you not only get to save money but you also get to help us reduce the use of plastics in our environment.

Fresh produce, lower prices, local support and better for this beautiful environment in which we live, what more can you want!

What's on March

- 4 – Art Group: Cannich Hall 1pm-3pm
- 6 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
- 7- Lucky2BHere Emergency Training: Cannich Hall from 7pm
- 13 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 15 – Shepherds & Stalkers Dance: Cannich Hall from 7pm
- 17 – School Table Top Sale: Cannich Hall 2pm – 5pm
- 18 – Lovat Frasers talk: Marydale Hall from 730pm
- 20 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
- 21 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm
- 23 – Spring up the Hill: Comar Wood Dun 10am – 12pm*
- 25 – Digitising Lovat Estate Maps: Marydale Church from 730pm
- 27 – Community Council Meeting: Cannich Hall 730pm – 9pm
- 27 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

April

- 3 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
- 10 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 27 – Building Frenzy: Chisholm Bridge, Glen Affric*
- 17 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
- 24 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

May

- 3 – Scottish Country Dance: Cannich Hall 7pm – Midnight
- 8 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 13 – Tarradale Through Time: Marydale Church from 730pm
- 22 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 25 – Dusk Ramble: Easter Crochail*

June

- 5 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 19 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 29 – Mega Moths: Culbokie Cottage, Guisachan 10am – 12pm*

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If you have an event coming up let us know at the shop or email the details to shop@cannichstores.co.uk to get your event listed in our community diary.

More and more people are reading our newsletter and it's a great way to promote your event to the community.

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

Indoor Bowling: Cannich Hall 1:30pm – 4:30pm every Monday

Slainte Fitness Training: Cannich Hall 7pm every Monday

Pilates Classes: Cannich Hall 945am & 11am 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

** Youth Club is not held during the school holidays

* RSPB Wildlife Explorers programme is aimed at children 8-12 years old but younger children are welcome as long as an adult stays with them.

Please ensure that all children are prepared for a walk, even for indoor events. Unless otherwise stated all meetings are £1 per child

Strathglass Indoor Bowling Club



Come and join us at Cannich Hall every Monday during the winter months from 1.30-4.30 p.m.

If you have not played bowls before do not worry as we have bowls for you to use and plenty of friendly advice..... So why not GIVE IT A GO it's a great fun way to spend a winter's afternoon

Affric Hotel

We pass it every day and all of us want to know what is going to happen. As each week passes the building appears to get worse, small parts of the building are falling away and before too long it may just fall down by itself. Hopefully that wont happen as it could be quite dangerous.

So what is the future of the site? For those that have access and looked you will notice that planning approval has been sought and received to demolish the bar.

The owner of the bar has also received permission to build a single story tap room/brewery on the site and if all goes to plan work should begin sooner rather than later.

But what of the hotel side of the building? The hotel or larger part of the building is owned by another person and they also have received planning permission to demolish however as yet there has been no notification or communication as to when that may occur.

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