



A night out

# The Craic Monthly

## April 2019

FREE

## Great Night Out

by Brad Collins

With thanks to Youth Scotland who are supported by the Robertson Trust the Senior Youth Clubs request for a funded night out was granted. So, 15 of us headed to Inverness on the minibus for a night of fun at the Rollerbowl. We slipped on our stylish footwear and the fun commenced.

There were surprising bowling styles on display and some mild mannered youths who are secretly competitive or was it lucky. Perhaps we should just blame the slushies and all their additives.....what is Brenda's excuse? (skill!!) It turned out to be a really enjoyable trip out and we rounded off the evening as instructed to take the seniors out for tea, so McDonalds was the number one choice, can't understand the Mustard Seed being outvoted!! It was really lovely to do something different with a grand bunch of youths and Brenda, the group leader.



## What's on 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\*

### Did you know?

The Corrimony Chambered burial cairn in Glenurquhart was built circa 2000BC, and is of a type known as a passage grave, encircled by 11 standing stones.

The RSPB purchased Corrimony reserve in 1997 with the aim to regenerate a large area of Caledonian pinewood. Black Grouse, Golden Eagles, Scottish Crossbills, Crested tits & Greenshanks can all be found there.

Source: [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)



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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](http://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



## Time for coffee!



The sun is shining, the days are getting longer, and the Cafes are open for business. Looking for something to do? Can't be bothered to cook breakfast on a lazy Sunday morning? Then why not pop down to the café and enjoy the pleasure of having someone else do all the work.



For 100 years CJ Lang otherwise known as "Spar Scotland" has been serving the communities of Scotland. Even our own little Spar shop has been here for several decades serving the communities of Strathglass and 2019 is no different.

Spar Scotland has kindly consented to be the major sponsor of this years Glen Affric Duathlon which is a huge boost to this ever-growing popular event. This years race positions sold out in record time and if the weather is on side looks to be the biggest and best one yet.



Of course this event does take a lot to organise and even more to run smoothly on the day and none of it can come together in the way it does without the support of the sponsors like **Spar Scotland**, Cannich Stores our local Spar shop, Cannich Caravan & Camping, Ace Surfacing and the many volunteers who donate their time on the day to help out as marshals and other roles that are essential for the success of the event.

## frozen meal deal



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**All for  
£5**



The entire community of Strathglass is coming to terms with the tragic death of Lawrence Jones at the age of 24.

Lawrence played shinty for Strathglass through the club's youth teams, becoming a regular in the first team and winning the club's Player of the Year award in 2017.

A charismatic character with a cheeky grin and infectious smile, the loss of Lawrence is a huge shock to all his family, friends and team mates.

The Jones family are a big part of the club and wider community and our thoughts are with Matt, Fay, Seth, Penri, Mattie and Lawrence's girlfriend, Megan, at this very sad time.

To honour the life of Lawrence the shop will have a collection tin to raise funds that we can donate in his name to MIND & Mikeys Line; the collection will be in store up to the end of the Duathlon, which this year would have been the first time that Lawrence entered as a competitor despite being involved in its organisation and setup since he was just 9 year old.

**This is your chance to have your say and make a difference to our community.**

**Strathglass  
and Affric  
Housing and  
Community  
Needs Survey**



Your survey will be delivered soon  
Return date: 15th April 2019  
Option to complete online

Strathglass and Affric Community Company Ltd has commissioned The Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust (HSCHT) to undertake an in-depth local analysis of housing need and future demand.



This survey is being funded by The Highland Council and every household should receive a copy by post shortly. Please complete and return it in the pre-paid envelope or via the online link provided. \*Your response will be treated IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. HSCHT will use responses for statistical analysis only - no personal information will be shared.\*

A wider survey to those who are interested in living in Strathglass and Affric will also take place and will be advertised through social media.



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