



Newsletter



November 2021

As COVID continues to be a part of our lives, at the Hub we are taking a cautious approach. All users are reminded that face masks should be worn inside, unless you are seated or are in an exempt group. Group activities are running but the numbers attending are being checked to ensure that everyone is safe. Please observe any requirements and help us to keep everyone safe.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS



At Kettins Community Hub

Come along and make a Christmas Wreath, using all natural materials which will be provided.

Tea, coffee, wine, hot chocolate and nibbles provided.

£40 per person paid in advance

Booking essential as places limited.

Book for either **Friday 3rd December** 7pm – 10pm Or **Sunday 12th December** 1pm- 4pm
Contact Megan Gow or Amber Gray to book a place Or Email: kettinshub@gmail.com or call 07546 278671. Funds raised are for the Toddlers group and the Community Hub.



Sunday 21st November 2021 from
10.00am – 1.00pm

Sunday Brunch

A new venture for the Hub. Come along for a relaxing Sunday morning to read the papers and have a catch up. Let someone else do all the cooking while you chill. Funds raised for the Hub and Toddler Group Christmas Party.



Village Lunches



These continue to be popular and we look forward to welcoming you to the next two before Christmas. Wednesday 17th November and Wednesday 15th December 2021 (Includes Christmas Raffle Draw -see more below) . Soup and a roll or filled sandwiches. Then a pudding or cake with tea or coffee. There is even a raffle included in your ticket price. Lunch is served from 12.00 – 1pm.



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Christmas Raffle Draw



It's back!!! The annual raffle draw is back this year. Tickets will be on sale from committee members and through the user groups. The draw will take place on **Wednesday 15th December** at the Kettins Community Hub at 12.30pm. It has been decided that an open coffee morning is still not appropriate at this time. However, everyone is welcome to come along to the draw and enjoy the lunch (if they wish) and find out if they have won a prize! Please support this annual fund raiser.

Toddler Group – there are two groups meeting in the Hub on a Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.00 – 10.30 am. To register go to <https://forms.gle/MzKJRbhdRwmnhx45A>. To find out more or book a place email kettinstoddlers@gmail.com

THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY – This is proving popular and is based at the Community Hub. Come along and have a look, there are a wide variety of books and some puzzles. Help yourself and enjoy. More donations are now being taken, please leave at the library or contact David Cox.



Kettins Climate Café meets to share ideas about climate change. Anyone living in and around the parish of Kettins is welcome to come along for a cup of tea and friendly chat. Meetings are at 6.00pm on the 4th Thursday of the month and the next one is **25th November 2021**. To find out more about this go to <https://www.climate.cafe/>

Football

Kettins AFC (FB @kettinsAfc) and several youth football clubs are now using the Kettins Playing Field for practise. Kettins AFC also plays its home games at the field. Come along and support the local club. Check the Hub diary on the web page to find out when they are playing. <http://kettins.org/booking-calendar/>

Kettins Church and Guild

The Guild meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in **the Church Hall** as usual. The next meeting is on Wednesday 3 November (6 New Projects for the 2021-24 three year period). All welcome. The church has resumed services and details can be found at: www.ardler-kettins-meigle.org.uk



A reminder that the service on **14th November** at 10.00am will be followed by a short Remembrance Service at 11.00am at the Kettins War Memorial. (Ardler at 11.30am and Meigle at 12 noon).

December services - Kettins Church - 12th December Sunday service at 10.00am and Friday 24th December at 7pm in Kettins.



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Kettins Parish Community Council is working with Scottish Wildlife Trust to support the red squirrel project.

What can you do to help? Local people can report their squirrel sightings on the website. <https://scottishsquirrels.org.uk/> The map shows that Kettins is in a grey/red mixed area and efforts locally are underway to reintroduce red squirrels.

You can also be part of the squirrel trap loan scheme whereby the project can provide traps, training and ongoing support to those who have regular visits from greys in their garden and wish to trap them. The project can also provide an on-call dispatch service. The project is recruiting volunteers in our area and here is a link to the [advertisement](#). For more info - **Ann-Marie MacMaster**, Conservation Officer Tayside. amacmaster@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

Coupar Angus and Kettins Curling Club

The club are holding a come and try event on Monday 22nd November at 6pm at Perth Ice Rink. Contact Barbara Allan 01828 670251 for more information. There are also come and try events planned by the local rinks at Perth, Dundee and Forfar. <https://www.trycurling.com/> for dates and information. So if you have always wanted to 'have a go', then this is a good time to get onto the ice! And then maybe join the local club!

Future Dates to note

Wednesday 17th November – 12pm Village Lunch
Sunday 21st November – Morning, Sunday Brunch
Friday 3rd and Sunday 12th December – Wreath Making
Wednesday 15th December – Village Lunch and Christmas Raffle Draw

VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers have recently been undertaking training on a range of skills. If you want to join us, please get in contact to find out more. Especially we are looking for people who can design posters, social media and other IT type jobs. Help to create the newsletter? Is this you? We'd love to hear from you.

BOOKING

Want to book the community hall or the playing fields? The booking form and further information are on the web page - here. www.kettins.org/community_hub. There is a live calendar so check dates for availability. General enquiries, call us on 07546278671 or Email us at kettinshub@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP – Kettins Community Hub is a membership organisation. it is open to local residents and those that use the facilities. There is no charge for membership but it is an easy way to show your support. Membership form [here](#) or email Alan.arundel@btinternet.com for more information.

How to contact Kettins Community Hub:

Email: kettinshub@gmail.com Phone: 07546278671. Web page: www.kettins.org for all Kettins community groups. Facebook: @KettinsParishHall
Chairman Russell Miller, Booking Secretary Susan Smith and Hall keeper – Dawn Irving