



# Newsletter



## September 2024



### COFFEE MORNING

**Hub Coffee Morning – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024.** 10.00am – 12.00. Coffee, cake, raffle and good chat. This is a fundraiser to help with the costs of the new store. Also find out more about Sponsor a Brick.

The extension will provide much needed additional storage space. We are starting a Fund Raising drive and have relaunched the Sponsor a Brick scheme with bricks available for between £25 and £300. Further information <https://forms.office.com/e/5WT2MfgHcm?origin=lpLink> or at the coffee morning.

**Kettins Village Lunches** are very popular. The next dates are Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 12.00. Soup, sandwich, dessert, tea and coffee. And a raffle too! All welcome and bring a friend.



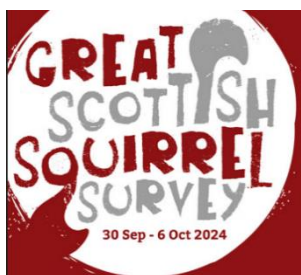
**Kettins Hub AGM – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.00pm.** A chance to hear about our hub, this year's achievements and what is planned for 2025. A free social event, open to all of the community. **HELP NEEDED.** Can you spare some time to help us at the Hub? A couple of hours a week or even just a couple of hours each month. We are looking for help with -  
Hub Cleaner - 2 -3 hours per week. Honorarium available for this.  
Marketing - prepare newsletters and advertise our events. Facebook – join the administrator group.  
Information on the AGM from Alan Arundel [secretary@kettins.org](mailto:secretary@kettins.org)

### Mapping our Biodiversity

Come along to the mapping event to find out about the wildlife in our area on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024** from 1.30 to 4.00pm at Kettins Community Hub. Contribute to the mapping by sharing your information about the wildlife that you see around you. Learn about bird boxes, wildflowers, frog ladders to name but a few! The mapping covers Keillor, Kettins, Markethill and Campmuir area. For information contact Josh on [secretary.kettinscc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.kettinscc@gmail.com) Tea and coffee provided.



### Red Squirrel Survey



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024** 7pm – 9pm.

The first week of October is the 'Great Scottish Squirrel Survey' week, when people are encouraged to report sightings. Come along and hear about the work of Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels and what we can all do to help red squirrels survive. Kettins' location places it on the front line of efforts to defend the red only population of the Highlands and Aberdeenshire from the grey squirrels. Susie McNaughton [smcnaughton@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:smcnaughton@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk)



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**Kettins Apple Fest.** The popular Apple pressing day is on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024** and starts at **12.00**. Come along make apple juice from your own apples, or from the ones that we have had donated. Coffee and cake too. Spare apples on your trees? Please consider donating them to the event. Contact David for more info [Technology@kettins.org](mailto:Technology@kettins.org)

## Regular Groups

To access the Directory of Local Organisations in the Kettins area, got to [Kettins.org](http://Kettins.org) website.

**The Toddlers Group** meet on a Thursday morning. All pre-school children and carers welcome. Details from Amber at [kettinstoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:kettinstoddlers@gmail.com)

**Community Table Tennis Group** meet on a Tuesday afternoon. Information from Rona 07977 060078

**Shellen Yoga** will be back in January. Look out for details.

**K9 Track and Train** Dog training at the hub. Puppy classes to scent trailing. Contact Shannon on 07818543938 or [s.balnakeil@outlook.com](mailto:s.balnakeil@outlook.com) to find out more.

**Church services Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024** at 10.00am is the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Festival. All welcome to Kettins Church. Sunday School meets at 10.00am in the Church Hall.

**Coupar Angus and Kettins Curling Club** New season games are on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8.20pm. Come along and have a go. Information from Barbara Allan on 07709 826027 or email [jallan111@btinternet.com](mailto:jallan111@btinternet.com)

**Ardler-Kettins-Meigle** Guild first meeting will take place on Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 7.30pm in Kettins Church Hall. The meeting is entitled CAMEO. All welcome and there is tea and cake afterwards.

## Future events are planned:

Christmas Coffee Morning and Raffle – **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 10.00am to 12.00**. A relaxed way to ease yourself into Christmas. Coffee, cake and some Christmas fun.

Plans are afoot to hold a Christmas crafts evening and a Kids Art Club. Parents are considering starting an After School Club. Do you have an idea that could be developed? Get in contact.

## How to book Kettins Community Hub:

Go to [Kettins Community Hub : Online Booking Calendar \(hallbookingonline.com\)](http://Kettins Community Hub : Online Booking Calendar (hallbookingonline.com)) Check the date and room that you want. Follow the instructions. Full Ts and Cs are on the page as well as rates for room hire.

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE HUB

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