



# Horshader Community Development Newsletter December 2017

## Welcome to the December Newsletter!

### Our Café and Shop have increased opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday we will be open from 11am until 5pm and Saturday 9am until 8pm. Wednesday, we will be closed.

Our "Specials" nights were a great success during November, keep an eye on the Facebook page or our website for up to date details, <https://shopandcafe.com/>. December we will have a Pie, Pizza and Curry night. Don't forget we always have freshly baked bread and cakes, all baked on site.



We have also increased stock in shop area and doubled the shelf space, we have, we hope have everything covered for you but let us know if you feel we are missing something and we will do our best to help! Items grown at the Polycrubs are available via the shop. Rachel has now joined the team, come and say hello!

### New PolyCrub at Raebhat House

Our new PolyCrub has been erected, if you drove past over the last few weeks, you may have seen AMK and George from NortEnergy on Shetland working in windy and wet conditions to get the tunnel up on time. David Murdo will use the tunnels for the Hebridean Ark Tree Project and as a teaching tunnel; we are looking for volunteers to help with the project. Even if you only have a few hours each week to offer, it would be appreciated.

## **Polycrubs**

We still have leeks, onions, potatoes and more available via the Shop. Frank, will be working hard over the coming months preparing for next year's bumper crops.

## **Update from An Eathar rowing club**

Although the wild weather and short days are now upon us, the Yackydoola has continued to find some calm waters to get out and about in. Not only are we now training up some of our current members with new skills but we continue to welcome new rowers to the club, with our next beginners session running on Loch a bhaile on Monday 4th Dec. We are already starting the planning for next year's summer regatta, which has brought returning and new visitors annually to our villages which also supports a lot of our local business, if you fancy being part of that event, now is the time to join up so you are up to speed for the summertime. So look out for advertised events on facebook or if you don't "do" facebook contact the club by email and we will keep you updated. Also for sale are 2018 Calendars featuring some of our members, visitors and also our new neighbouring skiffs, Fir Chlish, Florence and Blue Moon. Two sizes are available and you will find a preview and how to order on the Facebook page.

The facebook page is [www.facebook/An Eathar](http://www.facebook/An Eathar) where you can message us, follow our adventures or check out the Calendars. You can also email us at: [aneathar@gmail.com](mailto:aneathar@gmail.com).



***An Eathar would like to thank Horshader community development for their continued support of An Eathar rowing club.***

## **Minibus Trip**

The Clann an Latha an De recently took the Minibus (and Don) out for a spin to Tarbert for a spot of lunch and an afternoon of shopping and sightseeing. They visited various establishments in Tarbert and Don could only just fit all their shopping on the bus! They also had a drive to Amhuinnsuidhe Castle. The weather, as you can see from the picture was superb.



## Vacancies

We have several vacancies available on the Board. All members of Horshader residing in South Shawbost, Dalbeag and Dalmore or having a croft tenancy in any of the three villages and residing elsewhere on Lewis are entitled and actively encouraged to stand for election at our Annual General Meeting.

We also have vacancies in the PEG Committee. The PEG Committee are members of the community who assess each funding application and score it against specific criteria ensuring that each project funded assists the Trust to meet its charitable aims. For more details, please call the office or check out the Horshader Website.

## Allotments

We now have 3 outdoor beds available to anyone within the Horshader area. If interested, please call the office on 701225 or call in.

## Date for your Diary!

### Children's Christmas Party December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Old School

Starting at 4pm until 6pm with lots of fun and surprises. Horshader is funding the Christmas Party. We have organised Santa to take time out from his busy schedule to pop down from Lapland with presents. There will be a Magician, Bouncy Castle, Chill out Igloo and lots of fun, games and refreshments. Everyone welcome!



Reminder - The office will be closed 22<sup>nd</sup> December and reopens 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

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