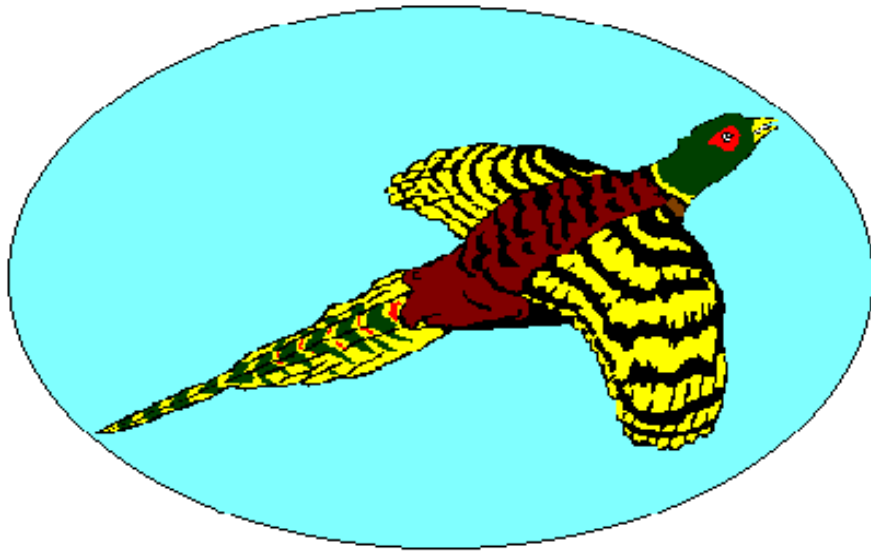


# *Pheasant Chatter*



*Perth & Angus DA  
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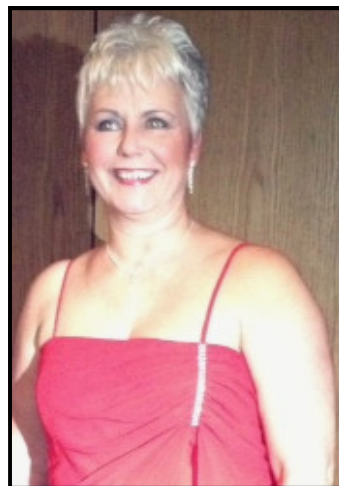
*March 2013*



## Editors Bit

Busy, busy, busy!

Lots of camping opportunities for this season! We have some new sites to try and some old favourites. Lets hope the weather is good to us this year. I need your help!! I'm really struggling to get people to write reports for meets. Without reports there would not be a Pheasant Chatter—we all want to hear your news!



What would you like to see in the November Newsletter? Let me know and I'll try and include it in the November issue.

If you would prefer a paper copy please send me a stamped (£1 'large' stamp), self addressed A5 envelope, to help with costs. Unfortunately, posting Newsletters is no longer funded by the DA.

See you on a field soon!

Julie x

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## Chairperson Chatter

Well guys here we are again. The start of another busy season. We enjoyed a great second half of 2012 with some great meets. We had a great FOL at Kinross with lots of decorated units and even a live high wire show. I thought the high wire would have won it but it wasn't to be. I think this year Archie and I will need to pull out all the stops to try and bring the Decorated Unit Trophy back to Levenmouth.



Mike Wild and Iolanda Russell were presented with crystal glasses etched with the Perth and Angus logo as a thank you for the many years service they gave to the committee.

We had a fantastic Halloween meet at the Bus Museum with all the usual fun and games. Rhiannon has told me to change my outfit for 2013 as it is too scary. She might be right as I had 2 young campers in tears, sorry little ones.

In November, although hard to believe I celebrated my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Yes I said 40<sup>th</sup>. It was a fantastic weekend with live ceilidh band and use of the lovely swimming pool. It made me realise what DA camping is all about, with my family and so many friends old and new, helping me to celebrate. Thanks to everyone for a great birthday with lots of lovely gifts.

The New Year meet was a great success yet again and was fully booked. Big thanks to all the guys who work so hard at these meets. It is down to people giving up their own time to organise the fun that make our weekends so enjoyable.

There's much to look forward to this year with our new season starting in March at Cairnsmill, St Andrews. I look forward to seeing you all on the rally field this year for more fun and games.

Phil Grant (Chairman)



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## Let's Celebrate!

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Billy Martin and Debbie Carcary for being elected onto the Camping and Caravan Club National Council Committee. Perth and Angus DA wish you both well in your roles.



### Happy 40th Birthday 2014.

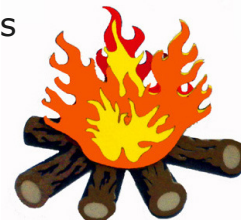
Perth and Angus D.A. is going to be 40 next year! Happy Birthday to us!! We are going to celebrate in true Panda style by partying from the 4th—8th September 2014 at Glendevon. We plan to have a barbeque and loads of cake, drink and merriment.

Put the date in your 2014 diary now!

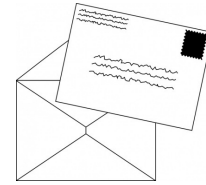


### By the Campfire

We sat around the campfire  
On a chilly night  
Telling spooky stories  
In the pale moonlight  
Then we added some more wood,  
To make the fire bright,  
And sang some favorite camp songs  
Together with all our might.  
And when the fire flickered  
and embers began to form.  
We snuggled in our sleeping bags  
all cozy, tired, and warm.



## Correspondence Corner



*Dear Scottish Regional Committee and Club members,*

*Scottish Region Dinner Dance*  
*Westerwood Hotel and Country Club, Cumber-*  
*nauld.*

*I as a member of Perth & Angus DA would like to thank the above people for a lovely evening. As we entered the hotel it was lovely to be greeted by the Chairman Mr Billy Martin and various members of the Committee. The venue was really amazing and the members that stayed there must have had a great time. The staff at the hotel made us welcome and when we entered the hall it was nice to meet other members from other DAs that were seated next to us at the table. The meal was lovely and I would like to thank the hotel staff for the prompt service from starter to coffee and tablet. The entertainment was first class. This was the first time that I have heard the entertainer—*

## Jean Stewart Walk for CCY - Scottish Region 1st—2nd June 2013

Fancy a challenge? This weekend is definitely not for wimps!! It's a 20 mile hike over 2 days carrying all your camping equipment.



Last year 12 Youth, 6 Youth Leaders and helpers joined us for the challenge at Muirkirk to Wanlockhead and I'm glad to report that everyone completed the walk, although quite a few had trouble walking on the Monday!!



2013 's walk is at Moffat on the 1st-2nd June 2013.

Have you have got what it takes for this walk in the park? It's free to participate so what are you waiting for?

Contact your RYLO—  
Debbie Carcary on  
07713121677 or email  
[albasupply@hotmail.com](mailto:albasupply@hotmail.com)  
for more details.



## **Youth Meets 2013**

Skiing at Glenshee - 15th-17th Feb 2013

FICC Youth Rally - Easter 28th March-1st April 2013

Youth Leaders and Testers Conference - 26th-28th April 2013

Region Meet - 2nd-7th May 2013

Jean Stewart Walk - 1st-2nd June 2013

Scottish Region Youth Meet - 21st-23rd June 2013

National Youth Rally - 4th-7th July 2013

Join Scottish Region at Dalkeith Country Park -  
9th-11th August 2013

NFOL - 15th-19th August 2013

Goose Fair - 4th-6th October 2013

Autumn National Youth Rally - TBC October 2013

Regional Bonfire Meet - 1st-3rd November 2013

If you are interested in joining our Camping Club Youth or would like more information about the meets please contact the Youth Leaders.

### Contacts

Youth Leaders - Christopher Johnstone & Tori Head  
Assistant Youth Leaders - Jamie Little & Lauren Abrahams  
Scottish Region Youth Leader - Debbie Carcary

## **Firework Meet Bus Museum, Lathalmond**

It was a dark and cold, crisp evening in early November. No cloud cover meant hundreds of twinkling stars in the dark night sky. We had just arrived at the Scottish Region Bonfire Meet at Lathalmond Bus Museum. Our arrival was later than we planned, so we made our way around by torch light to set up our caravan. It's amazing how quickly everything can get set up when you need to get out of the cold and into the heat of a nice warm hall. As we opened the door, the light, the heat and the sounds were a complete contrast to what we had left outside. A warm, friendly welcome was waiting.

The music was playing and many fellow campers were in the hall, catching up over a drink or two (or three or four in some cases). Saturday daytime was free to enjoy the local shopping or relax. Needless to say, Terry didn't go into town! A lovely dinner of Sausage Casserole, followed by cake and ice-cream (yum yum) was prepared by the Senior Youth and served by the Youth, with the Junior Youth ensuring that every table had all the condiments needed. A role the Juniors took very seriously—and with pride!





With full tummies, we got all wrapped up, (or found a space near the window) to watch the wonderful fireworks display, safely planned and set off by John and George.

Loud ones, pretty ones, spinning ones, including sparklers for the children. They

were all there for us to watch in the display and each set were followed by cheers and applause from the large crowd who had braved the cold night. When it was over, it was back into the hall, where we were served mulled wine and mulled cider and the dancing and games began.

Another fun and successful weekend. The date for next year is already marked in my calendar.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the meet.

Gail Carter



## **Camping Club Juniors**

Hi All,

The start of the season with the AGM has now been and gone and sadly, for the Junior Youth you have Julie 2 and I for another year—what more could you ask for?

No, I don't want you to answer that, or do I? What do you want to do this year? Please tell me, you never know it might happen! Now there's a challenge!

Do you want a Junior Youth Jean Stewart type walk? How far do you think you can walk? How long do you want to stay out and how many old folk could go?

Are you ready for North Berwick? Last year the Junior Youth managed to show up the hardened camper/caravanner when they slept through most of the bad weather without leaving their tents. Claiming they didn't know there was a storm.

For those who sat their Junior Youth Test last year—again well done. I know of two who will be sitting it this year. Are you up for the challenge? Let me know if you want a hand. Ralph always enjoys his well-done eggs and bacon.

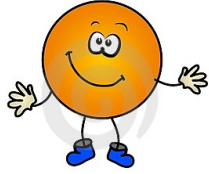
To use the same phrase I used last year "The Camping and Caravan Club need Junior Youth. Without you, there is no us, so come and join us wherever you are".

Don't be afraid to ask questions or join in, you will make new friends and you may even get to do things you don't normally do. Come and join us.

See you soon!

Eddie and Julie Wright  
Junior Youth Leaders  
Tel: 07836 569 266





## KIDS KORNER

In this big picture find the baseball cap, turtle, fish, duck, needle, nail, ice-cream cone, butterfly, boot, spoon, cane, ring, and scissors.

You can colour the picture when you have found everything.



**Aberfeldy 2013**  
**8th June—30th June 2013**

Steve and I are busy preparing our fun filled meet.

We will have our bi-annual Miss Aberfeldy Competition (Saturday 15th June) —This is a male only event, so chaps, look out those catwalk outfits and stock up on the hair removal products!



On Saturday 22nd June we are having a Scottish Evening. Dancing the night away to Craig Paton.

The Pheasants Rest is open during the week for the usual get-togethers on site.

Aberfeldy boasts Perthshire's highest mountain; Scotland's longest river; and Europe's oldest living thing. Offering all the best of Scotland in a nutshell, there is something for all ages and interests whether you seek adventure, cultural stimulation, or wildlife.

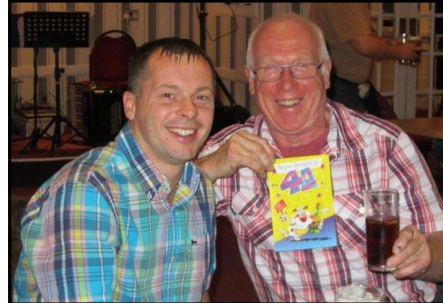
We look forward to welcoming you on site soon.

Nancy and Steve Ruck.  
Chief Camp Stewards.

(On-site contact number: 07767 391484)

## **Cairnsmill Caravan Park St Andrews**

Due to the success of the meet at Cairnsmill we have now made this a permanent 5 day event running from Thursday to Monday.



November was fantastic with most members making full use of the excellent facilities on offer. John Kirkcaldy, the owner, has recently invested heavily in the site by building a brand new swimming pool. The bar has been increased in size with an adults-only area available if you fancy a quiet drink. There is a new Games Room with pool tables and video games.



During our November meet we were entertained by the Kingdom Ceilidh Band (2 thirds of it anyway). They have agreed to come back and play at our meet in March.

Anyone wishing to book The Kingdom Ceilidh Band please contact Stevie on 07983024107 or Gary on 07949528335. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Phil Grant (Chairman)

## **The End of an Era**

In 1979 Perth & Angus D.A. Committee took its first steps into the world of Temporary Holiday Sites and opened one at Cambo Sands, Kingsbarns, Fife.

Cambo was most definitely the forerunner to North Berwick being situated right on the beach but within walking distance of the village where the shop owners were most helpful in coming down to the site with fresh milk, groceries and newspapers not just once a day but coming in the evening with sweets (and orders taken during the day). An ideal boat launching venue! Socials were held in the Village Hall and members were only too willing to support local ventures - coffee mornings, back-garden charity sales, etc.

In 1995, after fifteen years on Cambo Sands, the landowner decided he really wanted to turn the ground back into a golf course and he moved us up into his unused Country Park where we had another three years of camping. It was here I took over as steward and we were devastated when we were told the golf course plans were going ahead and we had to leave.

Annette, Mike, Stuart and I set off one Sunday in October and knocked on farm doors all the way from Leven up to St. Andrew's, introducing ourselves and asking if camping land was available. We called in for a plate of soup at the Bankhead Tearoom (where my boss had told me there was a potato field) and left our "tale" and phone number with Bob Taylor, the owner. The next day he phoned to ask further details as he had been making enquiries with the local authority and was interested in helping us out. Ralph and I met up with Bob later that week and struck a deal for us to use the field for our replacement THS to start the following summer (1998).

1998 - What a wet summer! Rain, rain and more rain! At that point we had the use of the whole field and permission for 150 units. For three years we used the barn for our socials and danced on the concrete floor right out to the front gate running back to the 'vans for comfort breaks. Bob's daughter did a roaring trade in the tearoom serving breakfasts when we went to collect our daily papers and rolls, sometimes taking 3 hours to return. The tearoom closed when they opened a new one in the Garden Centre and we got the use of the old tearoom for our socials - the luxury of not having to carry water or even chairs as we had the use of the kitchen with tables and chairs.

However, the local authority decided to cut us down to 60 units and then Bob decided to fence off the field which caused no end of problems trying to fit units in as we could only manage 20 units before having to ask for breaks to be made in the fence.

One of the beauties of the site was the view as we looked out over the Forth Estuary, past the Isle of May and down the Lothian coast - unrivalled for its view apart from the view from Thomaston Farm, Maybole, looking out over the Clyde Estuary to the Isle of Arran and the hills of Kintyre.

Annette and I were extremely lucky to have help from Geoff and Joan, Wullie and Edith, Bill and Christine, and Jim and Isobel in particular to help run our very popular Burns Supper, Pirates nights, Hawaiian nights, Christmas Party, Easter Party and our Stag and Hen Night and the Mock Wedding. Geoff and Joan helped with stewarding, as did Euan Greenan, until we lost both Geoff and Euan within two weeks of one another and Joan could no longer come up to Scotland. We were lucky to get help from Ann and Alan over the last two years and from Dougie and Margaret McMurdo (2011) and Bruce and Barbara McGarrie (2012) and we are extremely grateful to all these friends. We also had Patrick who grew from a 2 year old into a valuable assistant.

Unfortunately, last summer we were told by the landowner that he was increasing his fees and wanted to cut us down to two weeks. Despite negotiating with him, and then finding out another section had booked to arrive before we were due to depart thus forcing us to cut the time available, it was felt that to be charged 70% more plus the charge made by the local authority to deliver and uplift bins, was just not feasible as it would have to be passed on to the members attending. The decision was taken not to proceed with the THS for this year.

After 33 years there will be no Perth and Angus temporary holiday site in the East Neuk of Fife which I am sure will be a huge loss to the local economy and most certainly a huge loss to the regular campers who have supported us over many of these years.

Annette and I would like to thank most sincerely all the loyal Club members who supported us over the fifteen years we were at Bankhead Farm as well as Mike and Stuart who had to put up with all our planning over the winter months and having to "see to themselves" while we were there and they were at our own homes having to work. We hope to meet up with you somewhere "on the field".

As the saying goes "All good things come to an end!"

Janette Sandbach  
Crail THS Steward

*Oh behalf of Perth and Angus Committee I would like to thank Janette and Annette (and helpers) for all their dedication and hard work involved in Crail THS, Many, many thanks. Phil Grant. P&A Chairman.*

**New Year  
Bus Museum, Lathalmond, Dunfermline  
Julie Watson**

New Year at the Bus Museum was a great meet. We had 32 caravans, 1 trailer tent and 3 motor homes. There was plenty of entertainment to keep everyone satisfied. Julie 2's Sand Bottle hunt kept everyone amused throughout the meet. Shuggie and Duggie had a dance-off with Sean and Ryan—not sure who won but Duggie and Shuggie were talking with strange high pitched voices afterwards!

George Kirk excelled with his light display—particularly the car and caravan illumination—any particular reason why they were cable-tied together? Marion baked some marvellous cupcakes and tray bakes too. Thanks to Simon for taking control of the buffet.

Everyone pitched in and did their bit to make the meet a huge success.



We even found a way to shut Eddie up too!





**Pantomime  
Adam Smith Theatre  
Kirkcaldy  
Thomas Wright**



On the 5th of January the Perth and Angus D.A. went to the pantomime at The Adam Smith Theatre in Kirkcaldy to see Sleeping Beauty.

As always the show was brilliant and funny.

Ralph and Phil gave all the kids sweets and everyone got ice cream. We were all pleased that we got to see the end of the show unlike last year. We ended off the evening with a great meal at the Beveridge Hotel.

Everyone had a great time and it is a recommended day out for anyone who hasn't been before.

OH YES IT IS!!!

Next years Panto is already booked.

See lolanda if you want to join us for

'The Little Mermaid'



**Scottish Region Dinner Dance  
Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld  
Sarah Martin**

Scottish Region held its first Black Tie Dinner Dance, at the Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld on the 26th January 2013.

As soon as the event was set, a crowd of us decided that we would save £20 a month and stay 2 nights in the hotel for a bit of luxury. We arrived on Friday afternoon after driving through some awful snow. After getting sorted into our room, we decided to have a meal in the restaurant rather than venture outside in the snow. Afterwards we met up with everyone else that was staying for a quiet get together in the lounge, although I'm not sure what other guests thought as Louise 2 was talking about Monopoly most of the night and kept hold of a bit of rope, but that's another story!!! Saturday and the sun shone, so some of us decided to go and play in the snow with our sledges, then went for a relaxing swim in the pool. Saturday night came all too soon and it was time to put on the posh frocks and kilts. Everyone looked so different, and even a few I didn't recognise - well I'm so used to seeing them in their DA Jumpers and wellies!!! The evening went down well, the meal was most enjoyable and the evening entertainment with Donny Findlay was fantastic. Far too quickly the dance came to an end. A few of us had a quiet night cap in the lounge—just to finish the night off. Sunday breakfast was lovely and another swim to work off the calories!! Then it was back home to recover. What a great weekend was had by all, and next year is already booked for the Norton House Hotel, Edinburgh .







## **Memories are made of this!**

Julie has asked me to write something about my early years camping. My earliest recollection was at the NFOL in 1955. It was at Stratford Upon Avon, trying to push a mobile shop (a converted coach) in deep mud. Nothing changes. I first went camping when I was three. We went to Conway and we had a lovely time—or so I was informed by my parents. In those days it was an ex-army Ridge Tent, two camp beds and a paraffin stove, all piled into an old Morris 8 car. Later, when I met Gill at a North West Region Meet, I used to either go to camp on my motor bike, or, a lot of times I hitch-hiked to camp on a Saturday afternoon (because I worked Saturday morning). Then we got a vehicle, but we only got a caravan after Gill was expecting Debra.

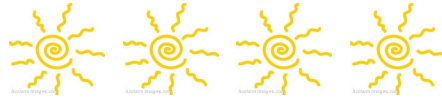


Gill, Alice her Mum and Debbie outside our first caravan.

Mike Wild.



Would you Adam and Eve it!  
Debbie while we were on  
holiday in Norfolk.



My first time camping (that's me  
bottom right behind my wee  
brother). When we arrived at  
the Den of Alyth we were sent to  
the pictures by Mum before the  
farmer came to collect the camp  
fees. There was about 14 of us.  
She only paid for half of us . We  
had a Bell Tent for sleeping, a  
kitchen tent for all the food and  
about 6 other tents for the rest of  
the family.



Ralph Russell

# Scoughall Farm THS 2013

Welcome to Scoughall Farm Holiday Meet, North Berwick, hosted by Perth & Angus DA. The Biggest Fish Competition is run throughout the meet, so don't forget your tackle and see if you can get a pennon and win the trophy.

We also have a Golf Tournament run throughout the meet, so remember your clubs and see if you can get your name on the 'Driftwood Cup'.

We have a marquee for the get-togethers and throughout the meet there are various events planned, such as:

**Monday Evenings** -8pm Ralph's Movie Night

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July** - 8pm Crab Drive. (Which is just like a beetle drive but drawing a crab)

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July** - 11am Kids Craft Hour in the Marquee with Julie 1 & Julie 2

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July** - 8pm - 'Red or Black' themed night. Come dressed in 'Red' or 'Black' & enjoy the fun and games.

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Crab Race on the beach at 2pm, catch your own crab for the race.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July** - 8pm Bingo Evening in the marquee. £1 a book, cash prize to winner.

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July** - 11am Kids Craft Hour in the Marquee with Julie 1 & Julie 2

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July** -8pm - Sixties Sing-a-long night. Come along dressed in your sixties gear & bring your singing voices.

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Sand Castle Competition. Make your own sand castle on the beach. Judging at 12noon.

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Jump off the Harbour Wall at Cove with a BBQ. For tea. Take your own wetsuits, crab lines, and BBQ.

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July** - Men's night out to Dunbar. Make your own way to the local Pub

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July** - 11am Kids Craft Hour in the marquee with Julie 1 & Julie 2

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July** -8pm - Disco Evening, with our very own DJ's Ryan & Euan.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July** -8pm - Race Night & Cocktail Night. Come dressed for the races, followed by Beach Bonfire.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July** - BBQ at the Marquee at 4pm run by the CCY.

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> July** - Ladies Day Out - Starting with a Brewery Trip at Belhaven Brewery at 3pm then heading for Dunbar for a couple of drinks and a bite to eat.

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July** - 8pm - Crazy Card Night. Come to the marquee for a night of cards with a difference.

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Aug** - 11am Kids Craft Hour in the marquee with Julie 1 & Julie 2

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug** - Dregs Party in the marquee 8pm. Bring your own dregs and nibbles.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting Holiday Meet.

### Meets for 2013

5th January	Adam Smith Theatre	Kirkcaldy - Sleeping Beauty	Pantomime
26th January	Scottish Region Dinner Dance	Westwood Hotel, Cumbernauld	
7th-11th March	Cairnsmill Caravan Park	St Andrews	
15th-17th March	Noah's Ark Golf Range, Perth	AGM at 208 Hotel, Perth. 11.30am	16th March for AGM
22nd-24th March	Linnwater Caravan Park	Join Fife	Region C/Meeting
29th-31st March	Kelso Showground	Join Scottish Region	Easter
12-14th April	Forth House, Upper Largo		Join Edinburgh
19th-21st April	Doune Estate	Hill Climb	
26th-28th April	Riverside Caravan Park		Join Fife
2nd - 7th May	Strathallan Games Park	Bridge of Allan	Region Meet
10th-12th May	Mill of Logierait	Aberfeldy	Cycling Festival in Aberfeldy
17th-19th May	Hattonburn Nurseries	Millnathort	
23rd-27th May	Montrose Sports Ground	Montrose	Music Festival in Montrose
31st May-2nd June		Moffat	Jean Stewart Walk - Moffat

8th - 30th June	Balhomais Farm		Aberfeldy	THIS
29th June-14th July	<b>CANCELLED</b> Crail		<b>CANCELLED</b> Crail	THIS
7th July-4th Aug	Scoughall Farm		North Berwick	THIS
9th-11th Aug	Dalkeith Country Park		nr Edinburgh	Join Scottish Region
15th - 19th Aug	NFOL - Hampshire		Somerley Estate, Southern Region	NFOL
23rd-25th Aug	Bank Head Farm, Leven			
30th - 1st Sept	The Haugh, Glendevon			BBQ Meet
5th-9th Sept	Newton of Nydie		Strathkinness	Leuchars Air Show
13th - 15th Sept	Riverside Caravan Park		Dollar	Region Council Meeting
20th - 22nd Sept	Gallowhill Caravan Park		Kinross	FOL (Superheros & Villans)
27th - 29th Sept	Woodlands Caravan Park		Carnoustie	
4th - 6th Oct	Bank Head Farm, Leven			
11th - 13th Oct	Moffat Club Site			Join Renfrew
25th - 27th Oct	Scottish Vintage Bus Museum		Lathalmond	Halloween Meet
1st-3rd Nov	Scottish Vintage Bus Museum		Lathalmond	Region Firework Meet
14th-18th Nov	Cairnsmill Caravan Park		St Andrews	
28th Dec-2nd Jan	Scottish Vintage Bus Museum		New Year Meet	Booked Meet

**Please check website and Out and About for finalised dates**



## **Absent Friends**

### **Derek Kennedy**

I was sorry hear of the passing of Derek Kennedy. Derek served as our Treasurer for many years going on to become Chairman. He helped to run our Hogmanay Meet at Scone Palace and was, for a time, also Chief Camp Steward at Cambo Sands, one of our most successful THS's, and Aberfeldy THS.

Derek was the first to bring the Perth & Angus D.A. into the electronic age with his computing skills long before I even knew how to switch a computer on! When at Aberfeldy he left me to look after the site while he went shopping. Now we are talking about thirty odd years ago. The raft race was on at the time. We had over one hundred units on site when I started to play with the computer, looking at this and that when I pressed the button called 'format'. I did not know what it meant but as we all know now, one hundred and odd booked and paid for campers were wiped of the computer!

We did get them all back on the computer again, eventually. One of the fondest memories I have of Derek was the look on his face, which was a picture when I asked him what format meant!

He will be sadly missed by Phyllis all his family and friends.

Ralph



## **Ron Livesey**

Unfortunately I have some sad news for the old Perth and Angus campers who knew and camped with Ron and Jenny Livesey.



Ron died on the 10<sup>th</sup> January after a short illness.

Ron and Jenny have been DA members for over 40 years, 20 of them as Perth and Angus members, even though they live 5 hours away in Blackburn, Lancs.

They decided to become members of Perth and Angus DA after camping at Cambo Sands over summer and enjoying the company so much.

I'm sure some of you have great memories of them camping and stewarding at Cambo, Crail and North Berwick. Ron and Jenny loved joining in all activities and events and often put on some entertainment in the marquee. Ron enjoyed playing volley ball, walking, fishing, winning the biggest fish competition and most of all a social drink at night.

We all miss him, especially his laugh, quite unique. It could be heard all over the field!

Regards, Denise, Mark, Becky and Sam Miller

## Going Logo!!

A lot of people were enquiring about our D.A. logo'd merchandise.

Please note prices below.

Iolanda has kindly offered to take orders.



Polo Shirt	£12
Sweatshirt	£14
Hoodie	£19
Zoodie (hoodie with zip)	£22
Waterproof Jacket (thermal insulation)	£42.00



Kids Hoodie                      £12.85 (up to 13years)

Names £1.20 for adults and £1 for kids up 13 years.

**\*\* Check out our new style Website\*\***

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