



## BDP Newsletter - March 2025

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Aberdeenshire  
Community Planning Partnership



Welcome to the March Newsletter. We aim to make this newsletter a useful resource to bring you all the latest community news, information on events, groups and activities along with funding and training opportunities.

Our free monthly newsletter can provide a focus for your community, so if you have something happening in your area, please get in touch and tell us about it, we would be delighted to help promote and raise awareness of all the fantastic things happening where you live.

This month we have continued our community spotlight with a focus on Hatton.

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To learn more about Community Planning, please visit us online at Our Aberdeenshire<sup>1</sup> or on Facebook

To find out more about Buchan Development Partnership visit [www.bdp.scot](http://www.bdp.scot)<sup>2</sup>

## **Community News**



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<sup>1</sup><https://www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk/your-area/buchan/>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.bdp.scot/>

## Community Spotlight- Hatton



## Community News



### Hatton Area Residents Association

**Hatton Area Residents Association** tries to provide a voice for the people of Hatton and district.

HARA always welcomes new people who would like to join the committee or get involved. They rely on people giving up a small amount of time to support the work undertaken to make Hatton a great place to live in.

#### **HARA Provides**

- A Tool Library
- A local Newsletter



- A Notice Board
- Village Clean-ups
- Social events

### **Hatton Tool Library**

The Hatton tool library provides an opportunity to hire out tools at a small cost. Tools available include: lawnmowers, carpet cleaners, hoses and much more.

Tools can be borrowed from the tool library which is located at the far end of Hatton Farm Gardens.

Equipment must be booked beforehand by contacting: 07518013678

### **Groups and Activities**



#### **Jog Scotland Hatton**

Hatton has a Jog Scotland group of which all levels and abilities of runners welcome. The group meet at 5.30pm on Tuesday and Thursday evening's. The sessions cost £1 per session.

#### **Hatton Rainbows, Brownies and Guides**

Hatton Rainbows, Brownies and Guides meet weekly during term time, they have a wide varied programme to follow as well as playing games, getting outdoors, sleepovers and much more. If your daughter is interested, then please go to [Girlguiding.org.uk](http://Girlguiding.org.uk) and register.

Rainbows are girls aged 4 – 7 years old. Brownies are girls aged 7 – 10 years old Guides are girls aged 10 – 14 years old

#### **Hatton and Cruden Community Pantry**

The Community Pantry is open each Friday from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. Based in the Pavilion in Mill Park, Station Road, Cruden Bay there will be an opportunity to enjoy tea and coffee and obtain a variety of foodstuffs (donated by supermarkets and businesses) which were surplus to requirement. The Community Larder is not a Food Bank. However, it does offer a local opportunity to share surplus food stuffs (ie the collection of tins and dried

goods that are lurking at the back of all our kitchen cupboards.!) We also have access to a fridge and freezer and can accept fresh and frozen items that are still in the use by date. This also includes home grown fruit and vegetables. The Community Pantry is open to residents of Hatton, Longhaven, Cruden and the immediate surrounding area. The project, which is being run by volunteers from Cruden Parish Church and in partnership with the Cruden Bay Community Association and Cfine.

## Buchan Community News



### The Revitalising Trusts Project

The Revitalising Trusts Project has so far released over £5million for public good. Scotland's charity regulator has told advisors and trustees of dormant accounts across the country to "act now" and unlock funds. The Revitalising Trusts project, a collaboration between The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and major funder, Foundation Scotland, has been working with legal teams the length and breadth of the country to release dormant charitable funds for public benefit. Over 300 inactive charitable trusts of varying sizes and purposes have been identified to date with funds often lying dormant in accounts for several decades and in some cases well over a century. Full details in the link. OSCR - Revitalising Trusts<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup><https://www.oscr.org.uk/about-oscr/our-work/revitalising-trusts-project/>

## Grampian Wellbeing Festival 2025



We are thrilled to invite you to contribute to the 2025 Grampian Wellbeing Festival! This is your chance to showcase your amazing activities and events that promote positive mental wellbeing.

### **Event Details**

We invite organisations to offer free events during May that align with the national 5 Ways to Wellbeing: Be Active, Connect, Learn, Give, and Take Notice. Events can be indoors, virtual, or outdoors and must be free of charge.

### **Promote Your Events**

After the deadline for events has passed you will be sent editable posters for you to promote your events locally and on social media. We encourage all hosts to promote events alongside our festival marketing efforts. Your events will be promoted through social media, posters, partner websites, and a digital booklet.

### **Feedback**

Nearer the time, we will provide feedback links for you and your participants to complete after your events. This year Scottish Care are collating the data on our behalf, and we are working with them to develop the wellbeing festival programme. Information on this is included in the link above.

We look forward to your involvement in supporting wellbeing across Grampian. Let's make this festival a huge success together! If you have any queries about the information above or form, please email [gram.northpublichealth@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.northpublichealth@nhs.scot)



## Trading Standards Scotland - General Advice

### General advice for avoiding phone, email and text scams.

#### What to do if you receive cold calls or unsolicited emails/texts:

- Do not press 1 or follow any other instructions given in an automated message
- If you are speaking to a person, don't give them any personal information, don't agree to make any payments and never allow them to access your computer remotely
- Don't click on any buttons or links in unsolicited emails, even if they look official
- Contact your bank immediately if you think you may have made a payment to a scammer or if you are worried that a fraudulent transaction has been made from your account. Use the phone number on your bank statement or a publicly listed number (don't use a number given to you by a cold caller). To ensure that you are disconnected from the cold caller, phone another number such as 123 before phoning your bank or call them from another phone.
- Be wary when filling in online surveys or questionnaires through pop-up adverts on social media. These are used to generate leads for companies to cold call you.
- If you agree to a home visit by a trader following a cold call or online survey, you may want to ask a trusted friend or family member to be there with you to provide a second opinion.
- Never agree to a purchase or contract on the spot – get at least two other quotes from trusted companies.
- Report scam calls and texts to Advice Direct Scotland<sup>4</sup>
- Report scam emails to the National Cyber Security Centre's Suspicious Email Reporting Service<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>4</sup><https://www.consumeradvice.scot/>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/report-suspicious-emails>

## Funding News and Funding Opportunities



### Funding News

#### Winter Warmer Grants Successful Grants

Buchan Development were successful in securing additional funds from the Poverty Alleviation Fund to enable them to awards more Winter Warmer grants. Click here to view the successful grant recipients.

Winter Warmer Grants<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup><https://sway.cloud.microsoft/BJiaeAYwaQeb48Xq?ref=Link>

## Funding Opportunities



### Shell Small Grants



**Funding available: up to £750**

**Applications close: 9th of May 2025**

Community Grants programme which seeks to support groups to keep their community facilities running and tackles some of the pressing economic, social and environmental issues they face.

Applications are welcome from constituted community run groups/ registered charities in the Buchan area.

Funding of up to £750 is available for those who have not received funding from Shell Small Grants within the last year.

If you would like more information or to discuss your project please contact: [info@bdp.scot](mailto:info@bdp.scot)<sup>7</sup> or telephone 01771 622071

### **Buchan Winter Warmer Grants**



**Funding available: up to £500**

**Applications close: 31st of March 2025**

The Winter Warmer Grant Scheme is open to any constituted group that wish to provide a warm space. This could be for a newly created warm space or one already operating that would benefit the community by staying open for longer. The fund can be used to pay for any cost of living challenges being faced, for example increased heating costs to keep your facility open or to help cover the cost of food and refreshments.

The Winter Warmer Grant Scheme has been made available through the Buchan Local Community Planning Group<sup>8</sup> and Aberdeenshire Council Coastal Communities Challenge Fund<sup>9</sup> and is only available to groups within the BUCHAN admin area of Aberdeenshire Council. The Grant Scheme is administered through Buchan Development Partnership and if you would like more information or an application form, please email [info@bdp.scot](mailto:info@bdp.scot)<sup>10</sup>

### **The Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation**

The Gordon & Ena Baxter Foundation supports a wide variety of capital projects in Scotland's North-east and Highlands, from shinty sticks and audio visual kits to cutting edge cancer research equipment. Applicants should demonstrate a sound management plan, evidence local support and fundraising and show a clear benefit to their community.

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<sup>7</sup><mailto:info@bdp.scot>

<sup>8</sup><https://www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk/buchan-lcpg/>

<sup>9</sup><https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/business/business-support/funding/cccf/>

<sup>10</sup><mailto:info@bdp.scot>



Projects should show innovation and fit within five themes:

- Health and Wellbeing - to support healthy living as well as good nutrition, including Scots culinary traditions;
- Arts and Heritage - to promote and support arts and heritage to widen opportunity, access and participation for all;
- Conservation and the Environment - promoting the conservation and preservation of our natural environment;
- Education - supporting initiatives which broaden horizons, promote responsibility and increase access or opportunity for young people; and
- Sport - to support amateur sporting activity, in particular those which encourage youth development.

Grants from £100 to £25,000 are available.

For more information: Applications | Baxter Family Charity<sup>11</sup>

### **Vodafone Charities.Connected**

Vodafone are providing free mobile connectivity to support charities in the UK tackle digital exclusion. If you're a charity that needs support for digital inclusion programmes, you can apply for free Vodafone SIMs, each loaded with 20GB data plus unlimited calls and texts to be used over 6 months. You can use these however you like - for example, to help stay in touch with service users, or deliver training to people in need.

For more information: charities.connected | End digital exclusion | Vodafone UK<sup>12</sup>

### **Kellogg's - Support for school Breakfast Clubs**

Kellogg's has been supporting school breakfast clubs in the UK since 1998. The growth and success of these clubs is a testament to the benefits they bring including attendance, attainment, alleviating hunger and providing pre-school care.

They are proud of the role they have played and continue to play – by providing everything from cash grants and food to enable more than 3000 Breakfast Clubs to open their doors to feed children in the morning.

If you would like to join the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Network and receive regular e-newsletters and access to exclusive offers, please email them at [breakfastclubUK@kellogg.com](mailto:breakfastclubUK@kellogg.com)<sup>13</sup> and reference NETWORK in the subject.

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<sup>11</sup><https://www.baxterfamilycharity.org/applications>

<sup>12</sup><https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected>

<sup>13</sup><mailto:breakfastclubUK@kellogg.com>



## Robertson Trust

Community Spaces aims to support local communities experiencing poverty and trauma in Scotland and is for registered charities with an annual income of between £30,000 and £500,000. Applicants can apply at any time and there is no set closing date for applications.

With guidance<sup>14</sup> now available, the fund will provide revenue funding of between £5,000 and £20,000 per year, for up to 3 years, to support the costs of community centres, hubs and anchor organisations that are delivering and/or hosting a range of services and activities to meet the needs of their community. Applicants should show how the various services they deliver and/or host relate to preventing or reducing poverty and trauma for local people.

For more information: Community Spaces Grants | The Robertson Trust<sup>15</sup>

## Upcoming Events



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<sup>14</sup><https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/community-spaces-grants/>

<sup>15</sup><https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/community-spaces-grants/>

## New Pitsligo Visual Arts



## Seedy Sunday

Seedy Sunday will be held on Sunday the 16th of March from 11am to 3.30pm in the polytunnels at Aden Country Park.

The event will include: stalls selling local produce, cookery demonstrations, seed swapping and children's activities. Entry costs £2 per adult and there is no cost for children.



# SEEDY SUNDAY

## Seed, Food and Drink Festival

Aden Country Park, Mintlaw  
Sunday 16th of March  
11am to 3.30pm

The event will include:  
Food and drink stalls, cookery demonstrations, children's activities and more.

Entrance- Adults £2 Children go free



## The St Olaf Run



**THE ST OLAF  
FUN RUN**

·UNLEASH THE WARRIOR WITHIN!·

2.00 PM Saturday 8th March  
on Cruden Bay Beach

**5K CHARITY FUN RUN**  
all ages & abilities welcome  
Suggested donation £10.00

·RUNNING MEDAL FOR ALL WOULD BE VIKINGS·

All proceeds to charity  
More info contact Sean 07791 755976

## Aden Music Festival



**ADEN**  
**MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025**  
**SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**



## Groups and Activities



**Maud Resource Centre**

**Old Mart Community Resource Centre**

Deer Road, Peterhead AB42 4NE

Telephone: 01771 613962

[www.maudvillagetrust.co.uk](http://www.maudvillagetrust.co.uk)

**MAUD CONVERSATION CAFE  
1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
(EXCLUDING JANUARY)  
10AM-12NOON**

**COMMUNITY**



**CONNECTION & SUPPORT**

**Supporting people & communities**



**Maud Resource Centre  
Deer Road  
Maud  
AB42 4EG  
Tel: 01771 613962**



**Follow us @ Maud Resource Centre**

**NEW PITSLIGO CONVERSATION CAFE  
3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
(EXCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)  
1-3PM**

**COMMUNITY**



**CONNECTION & SUPPORT**

**Supporting people & communities**



**Forbes Court  
Sheltered Housing  
Low Street  
New Pitsligo  
Tel: 01771 613962**



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**AFTERSCHOOL**



**LEGO CLUB**

**Term 3 sessions  
3.15-4.30 pm  
every Tuesday after school**

**Register your free place  
by email to:**

**oldmartresourcecentre@outlook.com  
or Tel 01771 613962  
with your email and  
contact number**



*Free Afterschool Sessions  
(term time only)*

**CROCHET CLUB**

Free weekly classes  
recommence  
16th January 2025  
Thursdays'  
3.30-4.30pm



**Young & old, beginners &  
pros all welcome.**

**if you need more information  
Tel: 01771 613962**



## Cosy Cuppas at Macbi



**FREE OF CHARGE**



**GREAT FOR SOCIALISING**

These sessions have been set up to allow people to come into a safe warm environment to socialise and meet new friends. Whether you come alone or take a friend



**HOT DRINKS INCLUDED IN ALL SESSIONS**

**WELCOMING FOR ALL AGES**

**Board games, dominoes cards and adult colouring books will be available to sit back and enjoy while socialising**



MACBI COMMUNITY HUB, NEWLANDS ROAD, MINTLAW, AB42 5GP 01771 624593

## Mintlaw Library



### Newlands Road, Mintlaw

Craft with others on a Thursday night, 7-9pm. Bring whatever you're working on and socialise with like minded folk! Free of charge, everyone welcome.

## Run for Fun



The poster features a purple header with the 'Sportscotland activeschools ABERDEENSHIRE' logo on the left and the 'LIVE LIFE ABERDEENSHIRE' logo on the right. The main image shows a runner's legs in motion, wearing white sneakers and black shorts, with a yellow circular graphic over the knee. The text 'Run 4 Fun 2025' is prominently displayed in white and yellow, with 'P1-P7 Running Series' below it. The bottom section is a dark purple box containing event details.

**Online booking available soon!**  
Registration for all races will take place between 4pm and 4:30pm at each event with the first race starting soon after.  
Approx. Distances - P1-P3 (600m) P4-P5 (1km) P6-P7 (1.5km)  
Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female of each age group.  
Participation medals will be awarded to pupils who take part in three or more events throughout Aberdeenshire.  
Cost: £3.50 per race, payable online.

**For more information, contact:**  
North Aberdeenshire: [activeschoolsnorth@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:activeschoolsnorth@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)  
Central Aberdeenshire: [activeschoolscentral@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:activeschoolscentral@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)  
South Aberdeenshire: [activeschoolssouth@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:activeschoolssouth@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

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## Run4Fun Dates

Monday 24th Feb - **Banff** - Athletics Track, Deveron Community and Sports Centre, Banff  
 Tuesday 25th Feb - **Westhill** - Denman Park, Westhill

Monday 3rd March - **Aboyne** - Aboyne Green  
 Wednesday 19th March - **Kemnay** - Bogbeth Park, Kemnay  
 Wednesday 19th March - **Mackie** - Mineralwell Park, Stonehaven  
 Thursday 27th March - **Fraserburgh** - Fraserburgh Beach

Wednesday 16th April - **Mintlaw** - Aden Country Park  
 Thursday 24th April - **Inverurie** - Kellands Park, Inverurie  
 Wednesday 30rd April - **Mearns** - Location TBC

Wednesday 7th May - **Turriff** - The Haughs, Turriff  
 Tuesday 13th May - **Huntly** - The School Pitches, Huntly  
 Wednesday 14th May - **Banchory** - Deeside Rugby Club, Banchory  
 Thursday 29th May - **Peterhead** - Peterhead Lido

Thursday 5th June - **Portlethen** - Portlethen Community Woodland Park  
 Wednesday 18th June - **Ellon** - Ellon Community Campus  
 Thursday 19th June - **Alford** - Haughton Park Alford



**Booking is OPEN!**  
 Sign up using the QR code or link below. Events are bookable 90 days in advance  
<https://leisurebookings.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Connect/mrml/login.aspx>

 ActiveSchoolsAberdeenshire
  ASAberdeenshire

## Men United

**Our door is open & the kettle is on. We are open until 2pm, lets beat the Monday blues!**

5 Union Street, Peterhead

Telephone: 01779 585205 or email [hello@menunited.scot](mailto:hello@menunited.scot)<sup>16</sup>

<sup>16</sup><mailto:hello@menunited.scot>





### **Auchnagatt Sewing Group**

Meet at Auchnagatt village hall every Friday 7pm to 9pm. All sewing abilities and both machine and hand sewing are welcome.





## New Deer Whist



## Training



## Training Workshops with Youth Scotland

### Aberdeenshire Community Based Youth Work - Saturday 29th March

10am - 3pm

Youth Scotland will deliver a range of workshops.

Limited free youth work resource packs will be available for established not for profit youth groups following training.

Venue: Inverurie Community Campus.

This event is free.

Lunch provided.

Workshops throughout the day covering:

- Introduction to Youth work
- Youth participation
- Creative consultation
- Effective evaluation
- Bored Meetings
- Leading Games
- Introduction to Street work
- Managing Behaviour that Challenges

## Local Directory for help & support



## 2024/2025 Buchan Winter Help Hub Directory



The poster features a title at the top, a list of services, a QR code, and contact information. It includes illustrations of people and icons representing various support services.

**Buchan Winter Help Hub Directory 2024**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP AND SUPPORT IN THE BUCHAN AREA?  
THE DIRECTORY BRINGS TOGETHER INFORMATION ON THE HELP AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR A RANGE OF NEEDS SUCH AS :

- **\*UPCOMING EVENTS\***
- Food and essential items
- Financial Assistance
- Warm & welcome spaces
- Funding for warm spaces
- Help and support
- Health & Wellbeing
- Children, Young People & Families
- Transport
- Winter Resilience
- Community Facilities

Follow the QR Code or click the link below for more information

**Buchan Winter Help Hub Directory**

The Directory will be updated throughout the winter months, and if you have a project, event or service that you would like to have included, please contact [buchan@ouraberdeenshire.org.uk](mailto:buchan@ouraberdeenshire.org.uk)

A number of services, organisations and community organisations have come together to produce this year's Winter Help Directory brings together information on the help and support available for a range of needs throughout the winter months of 2024 and 2025.

The Directory has been developed by the Buchan Community Planning Partnership for residents, families, community groups, services and organisations and will be updated throughout the winter months.

Click here to access the Winter Help Hub Directory<sup>17</sup>

**If you have a project, event or service that you would like to have included, please contact [buchan@ouraberdeenshire.org.uk](mailto:buchan@ouraberdeenshire.org.uk)**<sup>18</sup>

## Volunteer Buchan



<sup>17</sup><https://sway.cloud.microsoft/C3HEJ3oarIJa8M8G?ref=Link>

<sup>18</sup><mailto:buchan@ouraberdeenshire.org.uk>

Are you interested in volunteering? Any contribution big or small can help to make a difference.

Volunteering can be a great way to support your local community, make new friends, and learn new skills.

Find us on Facebook<sup>19</sup>

## Age Peterhead

**Age Peterhead**



Currently looking for volunteers for the Age Peterhead office for a few hours a week, being able to work a computer would be an advantage. Also help with our Sitter and Befriending services

For more information, please telephone 01779 472331 or email: [agepeterhead@gmail.com](mailto:agepeterhead@gmail.com)<sup>20</sup>

Age Peterhead on Facebook<sup>21</sup>

Age Scotland<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>19</sup><https://www.facebook.com/buchaneers>

<sup>20</sup><mailto:agepeterhead@gmail.com>

<sup>21</sup><https://www.facebook.com/agepeterhead>

<sup>22</sup><https://www.agescotland.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>



## Homestart, North East Aberdeenshire



**Become a volunteer and do something amazing!**

The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start make sure those early years count so that no child's future is limited. We support families with at least one child under the age of 5 years, either in their own home or at a stay & play group.

Contact us today to find out more

**office@home-startnea.org.uk**  
**01346 532007**

Charity no. 302323  
Crimond Medical and Community Hub, Lizzie Avenue West, Crimond, FRASERBURGH, AB43 8QJ



**HOME START**  
North East  
Aberdeenshire

Volunteering is so beneficial, but often we do not see the impact it has on the families we support. Here are some feedback from families who have been supported by a home visiting volunteer:

- *"My volunteer has been such a great help for me. We went out on dog walks, and I found the confidence to then go out on my own with the dog. She has also helped me within my home when I've been unwell to keep on top of housework, it's very much appreciated".*
- *"My volunteer gave me motivation to get out of the house as I felt I didn't want to do anything".*

**This could be you making that big impact. Email the office for more information!**

office@home-startnea.org.uk<sup>23</sup>

## Your views - tell us what you think



### Aberdeenshire Decides



### We have recently launched our Playpark survey for 2025

We would love to hear how you make use of your local playground, or any playpark across Aberdeenshire. This will help us when thinking about any changes and improvements to the playpark estate. If you don't use a playpark, please feel free to pass on the survey to anyone who might be interested. The survey is open until 15 March and can be found here: [Playground Survey 2025 | Engage Aberdeenshire](#)<sup>24</sup>

### Rural Scotland - Communities surveyed on key priorities

Survey open until 17th March 2025

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<sup>23</sup><mailto:office@home-startnea.org.uk>

<sup>24</sup><https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/playground-survey-2025/surveys/playground-survey-2024>

People living and working in rural communities are being asked their views on what government priorities should be to improve their lives. A Scottish Government survey will help develop the forthcoming Rural Delivery Plan and is an opportunity to take a fresh look at to bring about change and address the issues in mainland rural Scotland.

The Rural Delivery Plan will cover a range of areas, such as agriculture, transport, housing, health and social care, marine, land reform, population, skills, digital connectivity and economic development.

Click here for more information<sup>25</sup> and to take part in the survey <sup>26</sup>

### **Playgrounds Survey 2025**

Aberdeenshire Council are seeking to understand how you feel about, and make use of, your local playground. This will provide valuable insight for the Council when planning any changes and improvements to the Playpark estate.

Take part in the survey here: Survey<sup>27</sup>

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<sup>25</sup><https://www.gov.scot/news/delivering-for-rural-scotland/>

<sup>26</sup><https://consult.gov.scot/agriculture-and-rural-economy/rural-delivery-plan-vision-objectives-kpis/>

<sup>27</sup>[https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/playground-survey-2025?tool=survey\\_tool#tool\\_tab](https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/playground-survey-2025?tool=survey_tool#tool_tab)



## BDP Buchan Development Partnership, ways we can help support your community



# What could you achieve with a Community Action Plan?



**What do you think could help your community thrive?**

Buchan Development Partnership offers free support to any community group in this area who wish to develop a Community Action Plan.

**What we do:**

- Build local engagement & participation**  
Planned events to involve all age groups and sectors within your community.
- Local Consultation**  
Using methods such as Planning for Real or Place Standard to help residents voice their ideas and thoughts on what they feel is important.
- Identify your key local priorities**  
To establish the main themes and issues.
- Develop your Community Action Plan**  
To produce a final printable document with your priorities and actions
- Support to develop your Community Action Plan**  
For progressing actions and to help source funding



Cruden Bay  
Community  
Action Plan

For more information about Community Action Plans, contact Justine Tough at Buchan Development Partnership  
Email [info@bdp.scot](mailto:info@bdp.scot)  
or call 01771 622071



Fetterangus  
Community  
Action Plan

Maud  
Community  
Action Plan

Find out more about our Buchan Communities who have successfully actioned positive change with our help!



[www.bdp.scot](http://www.bdp.scot)

We support new and existing community projects of all sizes by providing information and advice on funding, applications, governance and structure, project planning, feasibility studies, community consultations and capacity building. We offer free support to not-for-profit community organisation based in the Buchan area or with links to the area.

We would like to hear from you on what the issues are in your community? We can work with our colleagues and you, to try and address some of the difficulties you may be having, for example signposting you to training, funding, advertising for volunteers and promoting your events.

Is your group a BDP member or do your group wish to renew your membership and update your details? Membership is completely free. Please contact the BDP Office for a simple application form [info@bdp.scot](mailto:info@bdp.scot)<sup>28</sup>

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