



The Kinross-shire Community Learning and Development Group

Better Place To Live Fair 2014

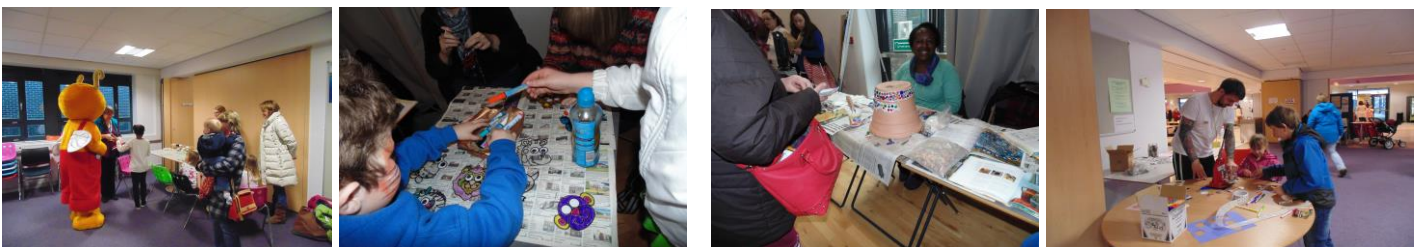
The Better Place to Live Fair (BPTLF) 2014 was the 3rd event organised by the Kinross-shire Community Learning and Development Group (KCLDG). The group work together to share information with individuals, groups and communities to inform services, identify and respond to needs improving the quality of life in our local communities.

The event provided local community clubs, organisations, local businesses and services of Kinross-shire with an opportunity to celebrate community achievements, network, seek new members and volunteer's, showcase what they do as well as gaining a sense of pride in Kinross-shire.

The event made obvious the high level of community activity and services in the Kinross-shire area all thanks to everyone involved on the day who provided an amazing range of information stalls, interactive and fun activities, local crafts, jewellery and produce, Tayside Fire Engine, Alzheimer Scotland Bus, Rhyme Time and Ancestry workshops in the Library, Bouncy Castle, Face painting, Baton Twirlers display and a wonderful Kinross-shire Pipe Band performance.



In addition to this the Learning Community Project supported groups and services to work together to provide a host of fun things for all the family from, Mosaic and sun catcher making, Relaxation techniques and taster sessions, Life saving techniques, Face-painting, Planting and garden design, Cress pot making, Arts and Crafts, Biscuit decorating and an interesting World War I exhibition in the Museum.



The BPTLF is inclusive of all population groupings in Kinross-shire in which it attracted involvement with over 500 people in attendance:

- Community Groups and Organisations: 40
- Local small Businesses: 16
- Local services: 15

150 evaluation forms and questionnaires were returned, which showed 100% of stall holder's thought the event proved a great opportunity to see what others do in the area that makes Kinross-shire a Better Place to Live. 82% of stall holders highlighted they would like the event to continue, whilst feedback specifically from our questionnaires showed 99% of people thought the event benefitted the community and 100% of people feel there should also be another BPTLF event.

Congratulations to our four prize raffle winners:

- Lara Watson
- Iris Smith
- Margaret Scott
- David Gibson

We would like to thank local media for their support with this Kinross-shire Newsletter – Eileen Thomas, the local website – Pauline Watson and the Kinross-shire correspondent Linda Freeman for ensuring information was promoted accordingly.

Stallholders:

- Active Recovery through Creativity (ARC)
- Aurea Jewellery Designs
- Alzheimer's Scotland
- Beauty by Adele & Donna
- Common Grounds
- Community Green Space -Environment Service PKC
- Compassion Corners
- Community Link Worker
- Dee's Fabrigami
- Flutterby Therapies and Fitness Pilates
- Healing Rooms Kinross and Loch Leven
- Kinross & District Art Club
- Kinross Camera Club
- Kinross-shire Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach Scheme
- Kinross Potager Garden
- Kinross Cricket Club
- Kinross Newsletter
- Kinross Otters
- Kinross Churches Together
- Kinross Curling Club
- Kinross & District Town Twinning Association
- Kinross Vaulting Group
- Kinross-shire Civic Trust

- Kinross Reminiscence Group
- Kinross-shire Partnership
- Lizzie Meg
- Loch Leven Diamonds Baton Twirlers
- Loch Leven Nature Reserve (Scottish Natural Heritage)
- Linda McKay – Handmade Cards
- Light Up Kinross
- Laura's Chocolates
- Milnathort Golf Club
- Portmoak Under Fives
- PLUS Perth
- Phoenix Trading
- Rutherford Jams
- Registrars (Chief Executive PKC)
- NHS Smoking Cessation
- Springwell day Services
- SSAFA Forces Help
- Swansacre Playgroup
- The Rural Access Committee of Kinross-shire (TRACKS)
- World Challenge
- The Royal Voluntary Service
- Twirl Girls Designs
- Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS)
- Loch Leven Community Library
- Perth and Kinross Credit Union
- The Richmond Fellowship
- Silvia Creations – (Jewellery)
- Arbonne International
- Milnathort and Kinross Allotments Association
- Stride for Life
- Live Active Leisure
- Getting Involved (PKC)
- Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation (KLEO)
- Voluntary Action Perthshire
- Safer Communities Team (PKC)
- Stove Stuff
- Fast Forward Bikes
- Kinross Museum
- Tayside Fire and Rescue
- Positive Choices
- Perth and Kinross Healthy Communities Collaborative
- Local Access Team Community Care
- The British Red Cross
- Ethiopia Medial Project
- Family and Adult Learning
- Youth Services

Comments from participants included:

'Really appreciate the effort put into making the BPLTF such an opportunity to meet people, thank you'.

'We think the event works well. More advertisement perhaps on social media forums to reach a more diverse audience'.

'Could the event be attached to another event to draw more people from far and wide?'

'Not sure it can be improved – a lot of work has gone into organizing this event and very well done. Excellent event!'

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