

The Garioch Gazette

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This newsletter aims to



This is hopefully the first of many newsletters that we hope you will enjoy. We will keep you informed of events and opportunities in the Garioch Area.

We will look to feature a local group, tell us about yourselves and let the rest of our community find out more about you and your group.

These newsletters will be published quarterly, and will give you the opportunity to add to the content. Dates for submission will be printed in the next Issue and you will also be able to get it on-line at

www.gariochpartnership.org.uk

New Development Worker in Garioch

The Garioch Partnership has recently appointed its first development worker. Anne Simpson took up post at the beginning of August.



Anne was brought up in Bannockburn and graduated from the University of Stirling in 1972. Her early career was at the Rowett Research Institute in Aberdeen where she undertook research for her Ph.D. then a post doctoral fellowship. She became interested in youth work in her twenties firstly as a volunteer and later as a paid part-time youth worker.

This resulted in a change in career direction. She qualified as a Youth & Community worker in 1982 after a course at Northern College in Aberdeen. Since then she has worked in the Community Learning & Development and Education fields in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. Her first full time Community Education Worker post was based in the Garioch Community Centre in Inverurie.

From 1998 until 2002 she was an Education Officer in the Buchan Area. In July 2002, she became Aberdeenshire Council's Community Learning Manager. She took early retirement from this post in June 2011. She remains as passionate about supporting people and communities now as she did in her twenties, and is well known for her energy and enthusiasm. Her interests include family, travel, gardening, church, cooking, reading, walking, history, family history, photography, music, and the internet. She lives in Mintlaw.

Anne is delighted to be back in the Garioch area, supporting its people and communities to become stronger and more successful.

You can contact Anne at anne@gariochpartnership.org.uk

Members to Date

Twelve groups have joined us to date, see the website for a membership form

TGP welcomes its first member!

The Garioch Art Group is a self-help group of artists with no formal tuition although it endeavours to have monthly speakers and/or workshops. The group organises two weekend workshops per year, as well as an annual exhibition in the Town Hall and this year took part in NEOS with a display at Hatton of Fintray Hall. Weather permitting the group paints outdoors in the summer. New members are very welcome. The group meets on a Thursday evening at the Garioch Community Centre in Inverurie.

Audrey Jeffries, chairperson of the Garioch Art Group receives a gift from Anne Simpson on behalf of The Garioch Partnership



Hard at Work !!



Want to find out more?

Contact: Audrey Jeffries via jeffries.craigie@talktalk.net

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HELP WANTED

An Inverurie based community group are looking for someone to keep their accounting books, if you are interested please contact Anne, who will get back to you with the details.

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