




*Wishing all our members, staff, helpers,
Trustees and Partners
a Happy, Peaceful and Safe Festive Period.*


See you all in 2018



The Garioch Partnership Office
will close for the holidays on Friday 22nd December.

We will be back in the office on Monday 8th January 2018.

We're looking forward to seeing you next year!



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Keep in touch!

As part of our own preparations for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which comes into effect in May next year, we will be revising our own data protection procedures.

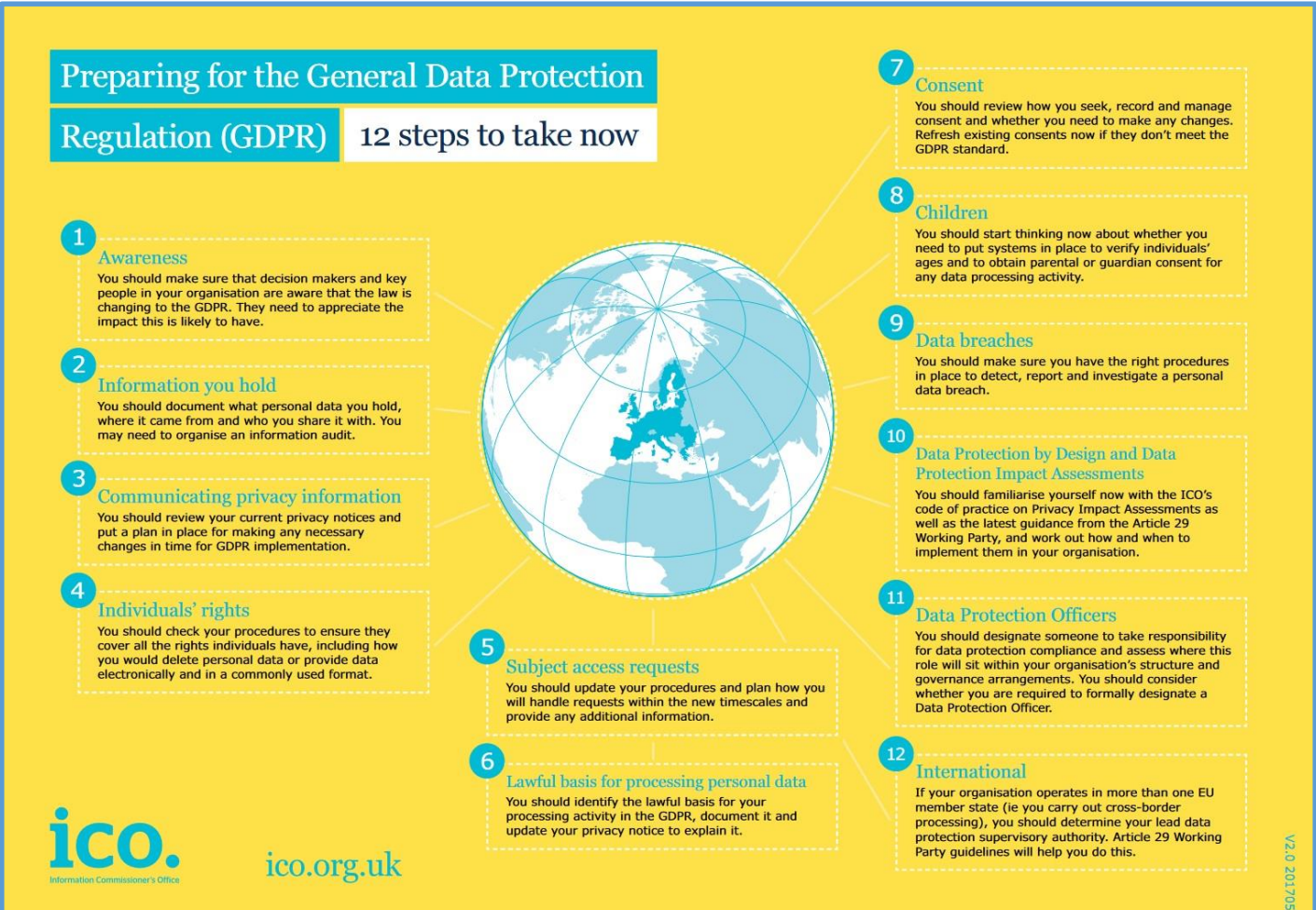
Using the checklist provided by the ICO, we will be contacting everyone on our mailing list in the new year, to update consent and ensure that you are happy to receive information from us.

If you wish to continue receiving our newsletter and updates, you must opt-in to the revised consent form. If you don't, we will have to take you off our mailing list.

Asking for consent

- ☐ We have checked that consent is the most appropriate lawful basis for processing.
- ☐ We have made the request for consent prominent and separate from our terms and conditions.
- ☐ We ask people to positively opt in.
- ☐ We don't use pre-ticked boxes, or any other type of consent by default.
- ☐ We use clear, plain language that is easy to understand.
- ☐ We specify why we want the data and what we're going to do with it.
- ☐ We give granular options to consent to independent processing operations.
- ☐ We have named our organisation and any third parties.
- ☐ We tell individuals they can withdraw their consent.
- ☐ We ensure that the individual can refuse to consent without detriment.
- ☐ We don't make consent a precondition of a service.
- ☐ If we offer online services directly to children, we only seek consent if we have age-verification and parental-consent measures in place.

For more information, see the Information Commissioner's website:
<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/>





The Bothie is a purpose built, straw bale insulated Kintore, opened in December 2013 and driven by up to provide facilities for the community with the help of many local organisations including Grampian Opportunities, Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action, Garioch Partnership, community council, local councillors and the local shopkeepers. With their continued assistance and advice The Bothie continues to grow.

We are always on the look-out for more volunteers to help with our projects, fundraising, or even at one of our events.



So if any of this interests YOU, please don't hesitate to contact our youth and volunteer co-ordinator, Rachel Lewis, to hear more about what you can do for your community.

Training and support supervision meetings are provided to ensure your volunteering experience is the best one!

Otherwise, follow our Facebook page for updates and to find out what we're getting up to at the Bothie.

To the local business community, would you like to add your expertise to support the bothie? Whether it be professional advice, the offer of skilled trade services, financial assistance, work experience days for our 15-17 year olds.

If you would like to be involved please contact us. In return we can offer branding in our literature and throughout the building itself. Remember our aim,

Bringing people of Kintore and surrounding areas together.



Youth Groups

Mondays - Junior Group

P5-P7, 3.30pm-5pm

Tuesdays - YAFTS Group

S1-S3, 7pm-8.45pm

Thursdays - STAND-UP

S3+ 7pm-8.45pm

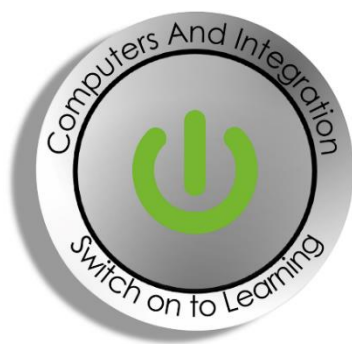
Please see our Facebook and Instagram for updates, alternatively, you can contact us on our details provided for more information.

E-mail- Thebothiekintore@gmail.com

Phone number- 07842265814

Facebook- The Bothie Kintore

Computers and Integration



Computers and Integration SCIO are delighted to announce they have received a grant of just under £10,000 for a new project "Be Connected" which will commence January 8th 2018 and will continue through to the end of December.



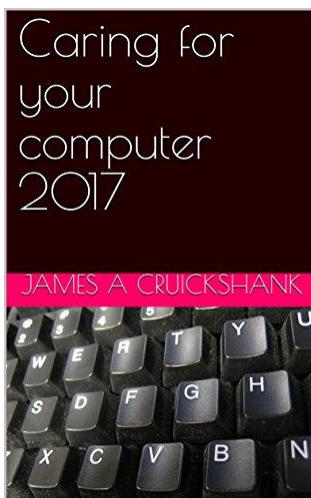
The project will provide three free 1 ½ hr sessions, free child care if required and help with transport costs for anyone wishing to learn how to use information technology to access services and information on whatever each individual requires. Call us now to book your place on Inverurie 01467 623600 or e-mail cai.inverurie@btinternet.com



Computers and Integration is committed to helping people to advance their education, whether it is computer education or otherwise, and we believe that the

ebooks written by James A Cruickshank deliver this same ethos.

Computers and Integration's flagship book is "Caring for your computer 2017". You can purchase this for £15 from us in paper format or £9.99 from Amazon in ebook format.



Do you or a family member need help setting up your phone, tablet or computer, why don't you come and see us and we can do it for you.

If your computer is running slow we also offer a clean up service. If you want more information just give us a call on 01467 623600.

Hints and Tips

If you get a phone call from someone who says they are calling from Microsoft put the phone down this is a scam and they will try to get your bank details and take money from your bank account. Never give your bank details to anyone over the phone.

With thanks to Computers and Integration for allowing us to share part of their newsletter. For more information, see their website

<http://www.computersandintegration.altervista.org/> or Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Computers-And-Integration-Inverurie>

Community Initiative Grants



Many congratulations to the latest successful applicants to TGP's Community Initiative Grant scheme.



Organisation	Project	Amount awarded
St Andrew's Church	Sound System Upgrade	£750
Newmachar Community Centre Association	Automation of doors at the Axis Centre	£1000
Aberdeenshire Pupil Participation Forum	Aberdeenshire Youth Volunteering Awards	£800
Kinellar Stars	Renewing toys	£750
Kiddiwinks	Kiddiwinks resources	£750



Looking for funding?

We still have money in the pot for this financial year, so if you have a project that you'd like funded, please get in touch.

We could make a contribution of up to £750 (£1,000 for exceptional projects) towards your project.

More details, and application forms, are available on our website – www.gariochpartnership.org.uk or e-mail info@gariochpartnership.org.uk.



We regularly share links to funding sources, news and updates on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Follow us at:



The Garioch Partnership



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Community Initiative Grant Awards



The Garioch Community Kitchen team.



Valerie Chapman singing with the Inverurie Choral Society during the Concert held on the 10th December, to finalise the 175 years of St Andrew's. The new Sound System installed and used for the concert was supported by a Community Initiative Grant from TGP.



Kinellar Stars, awarded £750 to replace and update toys.



Kiddiwinks of Kemnay, awarded £750 for new resources and equipment.



Aberdeenshire Youth Volunteer Awards

Making a difference



The Aberdeenshire Pupil Participation Forum hosted the Aberdeenshire Youth Volunteer Awards on the 24th November.

Held at Thainstone House Hotel, the event aimed to recognise, acknowledge and celebrate volunteering achievements and contributions of young people across Aberdeenshire.

The event was organised by the Pupil Participation Forum: a group of secondary pupils from across Aberdeenshire who meet regularly to talk about schools and education.



The event encouraged young people in schools and at the event to talk about the volunteering they were doing and share the many benefits of volunteering in their community.





Members

A very warm welcome to our newest members:

Al Amal, Newmachar United FC and Rotary Club of Inverurie

Kingseat Community Association		Friends of Insch Hospital and Community		Kintore & District Community Council	
Kemnay Breakfast and After School Club		Milne Hall, Kirkton of Skene	Lawsondale Sports Centre Trust		Westhill & Elrick Community Council
WEA Scotland	ICAN		Kiddiwinks	SensationALL	Garioch Arts Group
Newmachar Community Centre Association		Hatton of Fintray Hall & Community Association		Premnay Hall & Community Association	
Logie Durno Hall Committee		Friends of Garlogie Day Centre		Gordon Dementia Services	Wartle Community Association
Bennachie Leisure Centre		Westhill Community Church		Newmachar Community Council	
Girl Guiding Gordon		The Philosophy Café		Westhill Men's Shed	Fly Cup Catering Ltd
Garioch Jazz Club	Inverurie Events		GATE	Fetternear Hall	Garidge Theatre
Inverurie & District Men's Shed		Inspiring Insch		Bogbeth Pavilion	St Lawrence Hall, Old Rayne
St Andrews Parish Church		Garioch Under 5s Forum		Insch School Parent Council	
iConnect NE (Footprints)	Grampian Opportunities		1st Stop Toddler Group		Garioch Community Kitchen
Cluny, Midmar & Monymusk Community Council		Kemnay Village Hall Management Committee		Westhill & District Community Sport & Leisure Hub	
Foos Yer Doos Sing Song Club		Garioch Community Sports Hub		Blackburn & District Rotary Club	Kinellar Community Association
Inschy Winchy Spiders		Westhill Golf Club	Computers and Integration	Scout Hall Playgroup	Newmachar Playgroup
Insch Connection Museum		Alehousewells Primary School Parent Council		Bennachie Community Council	Rotary Club of Inverurie
Echt & Skene Community Council		RSPB Kemnay Wildlife Explorers	Steps Into Wellness	Port Elphinstone Community House	Kemnay Primary School PTA
Garioch Heritage Society		Southwest Aberdeenshire CAB		Inverurie Community Council	
Echt School PTCA	Spectrum Singers		Greener Kemnay	Smile Scotland	Insch School PTA
Diamonds Trampoline & DMT Club		Gordon Riding for the Disabled Association		Inverurie Academy Parent Council	Oyne Community Association
Inverurie Hockey Club		Westdyke Community Group	Port Toddlers	Kemnay Monday Club	Inverurie Angling Association
Pitscurry Environmental Project		Garioch Youth Musical Society		Kemnay Community Council	
Action Kintore Ltd		Home-Start Garioch		Bailies of Bennachie	Business Matters Aberdeen
Jog Scotland Westhill	Garioch Indoor Bowling Club		Al Amal	St Anne's Episcopal Church	Newmachar United FC
Kellands School Parent Council		Ury Riverside Park		Port Elphinstone School Parent Council	94

building a connected community

Who'll be our 100th Member?

2018 will see the Garioch Partnership welcome our 100th member. Which group will it be? There's a reward of £100 for them, whoever they are!

If you know of any groups who may be interested in joining The Garioch Partnership, please let us know and we'll pass on an application form.

Or complete the form on our website - <http://gariochpartnership.org.uk/membership-join/>



How can TGP help you?

We can support you with:

- Project planning
- Governance
- Sourcing funding
- Consulting & engagement
- Handling "red-tape"

We've also got a variety of equipment that groups can borrow for free, including a digital camera and data projector.

We can also provide Independent Examination of your charity accounts (for a small fee: £40 for members and £60 + mileage for non-members).

For more information on these, contact info@gariochpartnership.org.uk



In order to provide the best support to our member organisations, Dawn and Louise both work flexible hours and regularly work away from the office.

We will do our best to return messages left on our answer machine as soon as we can, but we cannot guarantee an immediate response.

need a prompt reply, it may be better to drop us an e

Dawn – dawn@gariochpartnership.org.uk
Louise – info@gariochpartnership.org.uk



Couch to 5K

Westhill Jog Scotland will be starting a 'Couch to 5K' group from Mon 15 Jan 2018.
(meet at Westhill Swimming Pool Mon and Thurs 6.15pm running at 6.30pm to 7.30pm)



Please contact us by Facebook: JogScotland Westhill or web: www.jogscotlandwesthill.org to enquire further.



The next edition of the Garioch Gazette, TGP's quarterly e-bulletin will be published in March. Any articles should be sent to info@gariochpartnership.org.uk by **Friday 16th March**.

This newsletter is circulated to a mailing list of approx. 200 "active citizens" who in turn are invited to circulate it to their personal and community networks - caring and sharing!

If there is anything else you would like to see in the newsletter, please let us know.

The Garioch Partnership

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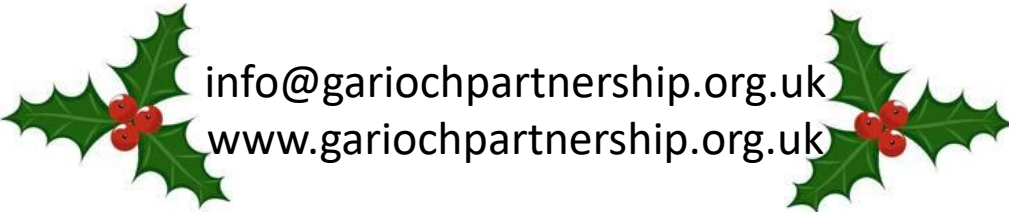
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