



Innovative Community Enterprise

## What's on Nov/Dec

### Growing Sessions

All year round!

Tuesdays 1.30 – 3.30pm

Family sessions at the 'Good for Ewe' community growing space in Inverasdale run all year round!

Join the Outdoor Learning team on Tuesday afternoons from 13:30 - 15:30, including school holidays. All families welcome to come and enjoy the outdoor fun! Contact Jenni or Fee at [outdoorlearning@galeteam.co.uk](mailto:outdoorlearning@galeteam.co.uk) for more details

### Christmas Tree Festival Lights and Winter Show! 30<sup>th</sup> November, 4 -5pm, The GALE Centre

We're delighted to announce the groups that are submitting Christmas Trees for this year's Christmas Tree festival! Come to The GALE Centre on November 30<sup>th</sup> – THIS SATURDAY! – to see the lights turn on!



*The community trees lighting up the windows of The GALE Centre last Christmas*

Gairloch Community Car Scheme  
Poolewe Nursery  
Extinction Rebellion Gairloch  
Gairloch High School Parent Council  
GALE Volunteer Programme  
Planning for Real Project

We're all feeling very festive and are excited to see the array of trees ☐ You

can vote for your favourite tree (50p per vote!) and the three trees with the most votes will share all the money raised for their groups! 😊

**From 4pm the winners of the Winter Show will be announced and then Pavel the Polar bear and the Gairloch and District Pipe band will be here to turn the lights on! There will be festive nibbles and drinks to enjoy – come and join in the festivities at The GALE Centre! We hope to see you there!**



*A very festive atmosphere at last year's Christmas Tree Festival :)*

### Befriending Service

Call for Volunteers. Do you have a spare hour or two?



We are proud to be working with the Highland Hospice Befriending Service 'Helping Hands' to deliver this fantastic scheme in our area. Over the Summer we had some introductory sessions with Susan Smith from the Highland Hospice and now we are looking for some volunteers to help us make this service a reality! For more information please contact [Tania@galeteam.co.uk](mailto:Tania@galeteam.co.uk)

### Natural Wreaths for Sale at The GALE Centre!

Fee, our outdoor learning assistant ran 4 wreath making workshops this month - thank you very much to everyone who participated! We're delighted that we now have some beautiful wreaths for sale at The GALE Centre! All the proceeds will go

towards our Outdoor Learning Programme so we can continue to provide learning opportunities for local people. Pop in and pick up your natural wreath today! They're on the window outside – have a look or ask a member of staff!



*A Merry throng of crafters in The GALE Centre making natural wreaths!*

### GALE 17<sup>th</sup> AGM – 12<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm at The GALE Centre

Calling all members of GALE! We'll be holding our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> December from 7pm. Come and learn a bit about what we've been doing over the last 12 months! We'll be serving festive drinks and nibbles from the community café and offering a 10% discount from items in the shop!

Our AGM is a great way for members to learn more about our work, chat to fellow members over a cuppa and meet the team of staff and volunteers who make it all happen. As well as the formal business of the evening we hope you will enjoy a sociable get together too!

With this in mind we will be serving, free of charge, some of our new festive drinks and cakes from our community café from 7pm. We will also be offering 10% off all purchases from our community shop as a wee thank you for being a member and supporting our work 😊

***If you're not a member and would like to come along, why not join today!  
You can even join on the night! <3  
Standard Membership £5.00 p/y***

We hope to see you all there!

**GALE is a membership organisation open to all. It is a Scottish Registered Charity and works on social, economic and environmental projects that help to build strong, resilient communities in the Gairloch and Loch Ewe area. Become a member to support our work or contact us to find out more about any of our projects.**

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