



Community Support Information, Ross-shire  
Newsletter October 2021

# PUTTING THE BOO INTO MOO!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SPOOKY SPIRITS  
TO HOST STALLS AT OUR  
MUIR OF ORD  
COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN DAY!



PROPOSED DATE & TIME:  
OCTOBER 30TH, 3-6PM

INTERESTED?  
GET IN TOUCH WITH US!  
EMAIL: [INFO@MUIROFORD.ORG.UK](mailto:INFO@MUIROFORD.ORG.UK)

# Job Vacancies

## DINGWALL COMMUNITY CENTRE

# We are hiring!

**Part Time Assistant**  
**16 hours pw**

We are looking to employ a new member of our team through funding from the Highland Council HERO Scheme.

If you can answer yes to ALL the questions below we would be interested in hearing from you !

Are you Unemployed ?  
A permanent resident of the Highland Council area?  
18 + years of age?  
Not attending school or further education?

The position includes: customer service, administration, cash handling, preparation of rooms for bookings, housekeeping and assisting the Centre Coordinator as required to enable the smooth running of the centre.

For further information or to send your C.V please contact Trish on 01349 864600 or email dingwallcc@googlemail.com

**Deadline for applications: 29th October 2021**



Registered Scottish Charity: 021857



**Logistics Manager (35 hours per week) Inverness**

New Start Highland requires a highly competent Manager to strategically plan and manage the Logistics function, provide professional leadership and ensure the delivery of a high quality professional service to internal and external customers. You will be a positive, adaptable individual with excellent interpersonal skills who will be required to demonstrate sound leadership and organisational skills and a positive customer centred focus. Relevant experience and a high level of IT competency is essential. Application packs can be downloaded from our website [www.newstarthighland.org](http://www.newstarthighland.org) or requested from [mairi@newstarthighland.org](mailto:mairi@newstarthighland.org)

New Start Highland, 9 Carsegate Road North, Inverness IV3 8DU Tel. 01463 728772  
**Closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

*New Start is an equal opportunities employer and works with a range of vulnerable groups.  
Scottish Charity No SC 029635 Company Reg No SC 213206*



## Last Aid Development Officer (p/t)

Highland Hospice have an exciting opportunity to become part of an International Movement, Last Aid. This role will aim to develop and expand the Last Aid course across Highland and Scotland.

The Last Aid Course is a public awareness course that improves knowledge on death and dying. Highland Hospice is currently the only organisation in Scotland delivering Last Aid.

We are seeking a motivated individual who is passionate about public health and new initiatives, to bring this course to a wider audience. Applicants should have a background in projects and development.

Printable and electronic application forms and guidance notes are available on the [Vacancies home page](#).

Closing date: Sunday 17 October 2021.

# Funding Opportunities



## 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.

You can apply for this funding if you are a registered charities running digital inclusion programmes.

To find out more or to apply please visit the Charities Connected page. <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected>

Deadline: 1 November 2022



## Foyle Foundation - Small Grants Scheme

### EDF RENEWABLES CORRIEMOILLIE EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND

# APPLY

Support for individuals, small  
businesses and voluntary groups

Contin, Garve & District, Lochbroom,  
Marybank, Scatwell & Strathconon  
and Strathpeffer

#### Deadlines

**4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 & 7 February 2022**

#### Visit

[foundationscotland.org.uk](http://foundationscotland.org.uk)

#### Contact

Marion McDonald  
Tel: 07912 759524

#### Email

marion@  
[foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:marion@foundationscotland.org.uk)

Scottish Charity No: SC022910  
[foundationscotland.org.uk](http://foundationscotland.org.uk)



The scheme is designed to support charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. The focus will be to make one-year grants only to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services to charities that can show financial stability.

The priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible.

You can apply for this funding if you are a registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations (SCIOs), excepted charities and exempt charities.

You can apply for this funding at anytime by going to Foyle Foundation [Website](#).



# Volunteer Opportunities—your chance to make a difference.

## BOARD MEMBERS WANTED



Community Support Information, Ross-Shire are looking to recruit new volunteer board members.

If you are interested, please email us at [shonas@csiross-shire.org.uk](mailto:shonas@csiross-shire.org.uk)



## Drivers needed

**Do you want to make someone's day?**

**As a volunteer driver you can help more isolated members of your community to get out and about.**

**If you have some time to spare, we would love to hear from you.**

Telephone on 07518 722456, 07519 772376 or email [transport@csiross-shire.org.uk](mailto:transport@csiross-shire.org.uk)

for more information

## Volunteer to make a difference

Join our passionate and dedicated team in Highland supporting victims and witnesses at Tain Court and in the community

The impact of crime can be devastating. Our volunteers help victims and witnesses through their entire criminal justice journey, supporting them to move forward after a crime. Could you provide support one day a week, usually a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday?

If you would like to know more or are interested in volunteering, email [victimsupport.highland@victimsupportscotland.org.uk](mailto:victimsupport.highland@victimsupportscotland.org.uk) or call 01463 215 240

  
Victim Support Scotland

**#VolunteerWithVSS**

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# Recruitment

## Board Members

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Are you passionate about a nurturing, high-quality childcare and early learning experience which makes a real difference to children and families in Scotland?

We are looking for people to join our Board from November 2021 to work collaboratively with existing CALA Board Members and the staff team.

To find out more visit our website or call Chloe Sinclair on 07984 460850



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



### Volunteers Needed

If you live in the Ross Shire area and are looking for something to do, consider volunteering at Sue Ryder Charity Shop.

As well as making friends and getting out, we'll provide you with training that could help with future employment. Oh and the team are great fun too.

If you want to apply or for more information please click the [link](#).

### Highland and Islands Blood Bikes

Reg charity SC049345

Medical Transport Charity Helping Make Lives Better



# VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**HAIBB** is actively recruiting volunteers to help deliver their urgent medical transport service. Currently available roles.

**Controllers** The backbone of HAIBB they take the calls and allocate bikes and riders to jobs. All you need is a mobile phone and a laptop. Work from the comfort of your own home.

**Riders** You will have a full bike license and either an advanced riding qualification or be willing to gain a recognized advanced qualification.

**Drivers** Have a role using the HAIBB van or their own vehicle to help support the Blood Bikes work.

**Fundraisers and General Volunteers** Keep HAIBB running, raising funds attending events and talking about the work of the charity.

Want to chat and find out more or sign up as a volunteer then contact us via

Email [info@haibloodbikes.co.uk](mailto:info@haibloodbikes.co.uk)

Website [www.haibloodbikes.co.uk](http://www.haibloodbikes.co.uk)

Phone 08432897577 (leave a message)

Facebook [Highland and Islands Blood Bikes](#)



# What's on



**MAGGIE'S**  
Everyone's home of cancer care



## THE BIG HIGHLAND AUCTION

In aid of Maggie's Highlands and Highland Hospice

**Saturday 27 November, 9am – 3pm**  
Dingwall Auction Mart

Join us at this very special auction for two great charities.  
With over 400 auction lots, there'll be items to suit everyone.

Call 01463 706 302  
or visit our Facebook page The Big Highland Auction.

Maggie's registered charity number SCO24414

Highland Hospice registered charity number SC011227



# Weekly Classes

THA SINN A' TIGHINN AIR-AIS!

Dust off those instruments - the Féis Rois weekly classes are restarting after the October school holidays in Dingwall! We will have beginner, improver and intermediate level classes for children and adults in various music instruments including:

**MANDOLIN ACCORDION**  
**FIDDLE CLARSACH GUITAR**

Why not try something new? We're offering **free instrument hire** for participants. There's never been a better time to learn!

For more information, pricing and to sign up,  
contact Tj, email :  
[tj.bawden@feisrois.org](mailto:tj.bawden@feisrois.org)

*Clasaichean Seachdaineach* **féis rois**

## Marie Curie

### Dingwall Doggy Daunder

Sunday 10 October 2021 : 12pm - 3pm

**Dingwall High Street**  
(under the town clock)

to

**Ross County Car Park**

Does your dog have the Waggiest Tail, the most  
Smiley face, or maybe a great fancy dress?



Registration: £5 per dog\*

Register at:  
[bit.ly/dingwall-doggy-daunder](http://bit.ly/dingwall-doggy-daunder)

Stalls,  
Judging Ring,  
Catering Van  
& so much more

For more information contact:  
[jillian.walker@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:jillian.walker@mariecurie.org.uk)  
07771 963 623



\*Only registered dogs can take part in the parade and enter the Judging Show  
Dogs must be kept on the lead at all times.  
Only bring your dog if it is good with other dogs and crowds.

Charity reg no. 207994 (England and Wales), SC038731 (Scotland)

Care and support  
through terminal illness



**BOUNCY CASTLE - OCTOBER HOLIDAY**  
**DROP IN SESSIONS**  
**STRATHPEFFER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

10 AM UNTIL 1 PM

THURSDAY 14TH & TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2021

Free session for children

The Bouncy Castle will be up and the kettle will be on.  
Tea, coffee, juice and cakes will be on sale.  
Parents/Guardians must stay with their children.



Telephone: 01997 421989

Registered Scottish Charity 000688

Email: [info@strathpeffercommunitycentre.org.uk](mailto:info@strathpeffercommunitycentre.org.uk)



*Nominations  
Open Now!*

HIGHLAND THIRD SECTOR  
ANNUAL AWARDS

2021

Nominations open: [www.highlandtsi.org.uk/awards](http://www.highlandtsi.org.uk/awards)



Community Support Information, Ross-Shire

Email: [info@csiross-shire.org.uk](mailto:info@csiross-shire.org.uk)  <https://www.facebook.com/CSIRoss>  <https://twitter.com/CSIRossShire>

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