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Inverurie Community Training Kitchen



The Inverurie Community Training Kitchen at the Wyness Hall is now complete and will have its launch at an Open Day on Wednesday 8 February 2012. Development Worker, Janette Gascoine, has been appointed until the end of March 2012 to engage with all the groups and individuals wanting to use the kitchen and to look at their current capacity and training needs. Initial courses including Confidence to Cook Training for Trainers will be run by Janette and Fiona Matthew, Catering Advisor (Health Promotion Team). If you would like to go on this course please contact Janette on 07841 025176.

Scottish Churches Housing Action

Scottish Churches Housing Action held a successful meeting recently at the Acorn Centre bringing together representatives from local churches, community planning partners and housing providers to look at the provision of Starter Packs for the Homeless. For more information contact Alastair Cameron on 0131 477 4500.

Garioch Heritage Society

Garioch Heritage Society are looking to move into the new heritage Centre at the Loco Works in late Spring 2012. Displays will include social history of the area from the early settlement at the Bass through the agricultural revolution, the Aberdeen Canal, the Tate meal mill, the Great North of Scotland railway, the Tate Paper Mill, the Locomotive Works, the Seymour Cobley Bulb Farm and the North Sea Oil Industry and how these impacted on the growth of Inverurie.

Befriending Services

The Inverurie and District Churches are looking to work with the WRVS to provide befriending services for vulnerable people in the Inverurie area and are looking at developing an "Instant Neighbour" Scheme which will provide help and support to those who need it when they need it.



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Ancestral Tourism Workshop

Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership will host a free all day workshop on ancestral tourism on Thursday 15 March 2012 at the Kintore Arms Hotel, Inverurie.

The workshop is aimed at stakeholders across the tourism sector that will see this as an exciting opportunity to enhance their business profile and look for opportunities to work with the partnership, by raising awareness of the economic potential of ancestral tourism for the north-east of Scotland. It is also aimed at establishing



further partnerships for future joint working.

Guest speakers for the event include author and broadcaster Nick Barratt from BBC TV's "Who Do You Think You Are?" and Gillian Swan, ancestral marketing manager from Visit Scotland and will also include local case study presentations.

For further information on the workshop please email info@northeast-scotland-roots.com or call (01224) 522116. To register for the event visit www.northeastscotlandroots.com

Cash In Your Pocket Partnership



CIYPP is a free, all age referral service for all residents of Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire and they work with organisations that encourage the take up of benefits and services that can improve health and wellbeing.

Funded by the Fairer Scotland Fund, Cash In Your Pocket Partnership's aim is to reduce financial hardship. They also want to discourage people from going to disreputable companies which can often just exacerbate the situation. The one-stop-shop can organise single or multiple referrals for individuals who need help with things such as rent arrears, benefit

checks, budgeting, debt & borrowing, savings, house repairs, heating and insulation work. CIYPP can also refer for health checks, advice on healthy eating and help to stop smoking.

The referral form is simple to use and referrals can be made by individuals themselves, by their family members, or front-line support workers. Referral forms can be completed online, printed off from the website: www.ciypp.co.uk or leaflets can be posted out on request by contacting the telephone number below. It can sometimes be difficult to know who and where to go for advice. If you get in touch with CIYPP, they will ensure you are put in touch with the right people making it easier to get the help required. You can contact Cash In Your Pocket Partnership by using the details provided below :

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