

THE ABERFELDY ANNOUNCER

The newsletter from Aberfeldy Big Local



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Aberfeldy Big Local Updates

The ABL team have been busy running community activities for all Aberfeldy residents. In March, we waved goodbye to the Big Local Manager, Eleanor, as she set off to work on an Adventure Playground in Islington.

We held some fun Easter and Ramadan activities for kids, bringing residents together and celebrating both religious festivals in Aberfeldy. We celebrated Eid with a Bring and Share afternoon, welcoming over 20 residents to 39 Aberfeldy Street.

We saw the return of Rasheda's popular sewing and wellbeing workshops and the team have been taking resident feedback to plan a party to mark 70 years of Queen Elizabeth II being on the throne.

Read on to find out about our plans for an Aberfeldy Jubilee Party!

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Aberfeldy Jubilee Party 2022



You are cordially invited to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with Aberfeldy Big Local!

Date: Sunday 5th June 12-4PM

Location: Millennium Green

You can expect a fun-filled day with:

Bouncy castle

Community stalls

Face painting

Afternoon Tea

Arts & Crafts

Royal portraits

Royal Dress Up Box

Bake Off competition

Games and raffle prizes to be won!



Jubilee Activities

Creating Community Bunting

Drop in to ABL for a community bunting workshop, led by Trudy from London College of Fashion's Making for Change.

Have a go at cutting and sewing on a domestic machine to contribute your piece to our creative community length of bunting for the Jubilee celebrations.

WHEN: Tuesday 31st May 10 AM - 1 PM

WHERE: Aberfeldy Big Local
39 Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU

All fabric will be upcycled from LCF's Making for Change unit at Poplar Works but if you have a special fabric you would like to use please do bring it along.



Share Your Jubilee Pictures!

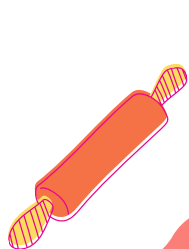
Do you or any family members have any pictures from previous Jubilee events? If so, we would love to see them!

Our wonderful ABL board member Val has shared some from her collection!



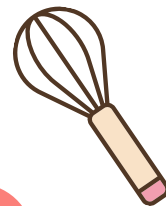
If you have any to share, please bring them into 39 Aberfeldy Street, we would love to take a copy and have them on display at our Jubilee party!

Bake Off Competition



JUBILEE BAKE OFF

On your marks, Get set and BAKE!



Showcase your best cake decorating & baking skills at the ABL Jubilee party!
2 categories:
Best Cupcakes
Best Victoria Sponge Cakes

Prizes for the best cakes judged by the community!

Bring your lovely cakes on
5th June to
Millennium Green
at 12pm
Judging at 1pm



If you would like to take a part and need support to buy ingredients, please speak to ABL staff for more info
07436568524 / 07436626061

Creative Competition

After the Jubilee Party, Aberfeldy Big Local will be running a creative competition to showcase local talent.

Take a photograph, write a poem, or make a drawing of the event or about the Aberfeldy estate and win prizes!



Winning pieces will be displayed at 39 Aberfeldy Street throughout July and August and shared on our social media pages



Prizes will include:

- Vouchers
- Gift cards



Writing the ABL Local Plan

Aberfeldy Big Local is a community organisation, set up and funded with an investment of £1 million Lottery funding over 10 - 15 years. All Big Local projects are about local people working together, increasing skills and knowledge and taking action to create a great place to live.

The Big Local Plan 2022-2026

ABL is in the process of writing a new Local Plan for the remaining 4 years of Lottery funding. The Local Plan will allocate the remaining budget to achieve the set vision. Aberfeldy Big Local has commissioned Toynbee Hall to conduct research about the Aberfeldy community to help ABL make decisions over the next four years, asking questions such as:

- What needs to happen for a better quality of life for residents?
- Where should the community have more power?

Look out for the Community Researchers surveying local residents on their priorities for Aberfeldy. Make sure you have your say and get entered into the prize draw!

Be in with the chance to win £20 by filling out the survey:

<https://bit.ly/AberfeldySurvey>

Scan the QR code for quick access to the link



How to get involved?

How does Big Local work?

A partnership board of between 8 and 16 people who live on Aberfeldy meet once a month to discuss the priorities in the Local Plan and make decisions on how to deliver the aims that benefit the whole community. The partnership board and the local knowledge and information they have are essential to running the project.

Are you interested in community organising, want to build on what makes your community a good place and cooperate with others to identify what could be improved? Join the ABL Board now!

Drop in to 39 Aberfeldy Street to speak to one of the team, or email hello@aberfeldybiglocal.com or call **07436626061** to find out more.

You can also register your interest in volunteering in the community on projects you are interested in.

For more information on ABL, visit our website by scanning our QR code:



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