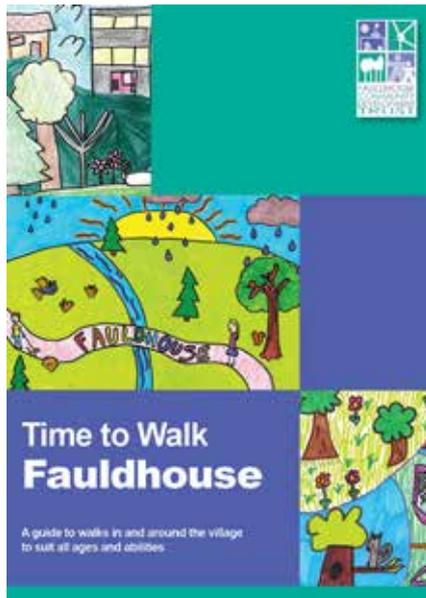


Fauldhouse Together

Issue 24 Summer 2014



The latest news on developments in our village, from the FCDT Team



A Time to Walk

The glorious weather over the summer has been put to good use by members of the FabTime project and other volunteers. They have been putting together and testing some routes for a new walking booklet for the village 'Time to Walk'. This follows on from the Medal Routes project that was launched at the Spring Event earlier this year.

FCDT would like to thank the Big Lottery 2014 Communities Fund who have given £1600 towards the creation of this resource. We hope that it will inspire people to explore some of the paths that exist around the village.

Each walk has a map, some photos and a description of the route. You will be able to pick up your free copy of the booklet from The Hub soon, while stocks last! We will also put a downloadable version on the FCDT website. See www.fauldhouse.org.uk

The Fauldhouse Footers testing one of the routes from the 'Time to Walk' booklet and taking a moment to stop and admire the beautiful surroundings.



The Fauldhouse Footers

The group leave from The Hub every Thursday from 10am. Walks around the village are moderate and suit most abilities. There are around seven to ten walkers attending normally. Newcomers to the group always welcome!

If you are interested in finding out more about Fauldhouse Community Development Trust or The Hub, 10 Main Street, please contact us by phone on 01501 773 699, email info@fauldhouse.org.uk or pop in to see us Monday to Thursday 9.15am – 4.45pm or Friday 9.15am – 4pm.

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Together for Health

Together for Health is a community project which promotes healthy lifestyles. The project works with local people, community organisations and businesses to deliver a range of activities and events supporting children and families to have fun together while they Move More and Eat Better.

The project has been running in the Armadale ward for four years now and over this time has developed a programme of activities for people to take part in including for example: Run for Fun, Fun with Food Festival and Santa Parade; whilst also working with our partners to provide ongoing support and encouragement to help families maintain their healthy choices. This includes for example jogging groups, Get Cooking classes, Fruity Friday activities and work in schools.

We are very pleased to be working with Fauldhouse Community Development Trust to bring Together for Health to your area. We will be taking part in the FCDDT's Annual Fair Day and would plan to use this time to find out more about what local people think about the work we do and how you would like to see this develop in the Fauldhouse area. I look forward to meeting you there.

In the meantime if you would like any further information or have ideas you'd like to share with us please contact me on 01506 281 105 or at shona.keenan@westlothian.gov.uk

Shona Keenan, Project Officer, Together for Health

FCDDT are looking for locals to get involved in producing this newsletter or joining our events sub group. Contact Lesley on 01501 773 699/07434 607 860, email lesley@fauldhouse.org.uk or pop into The Hub for more information.

Benhar Bings

FCDDT are investigating the possibility of developing the old, overgrown football pitch behind Fallahill Primary School on Harthill Road into a facility for the community with a variety of potential uses.

The Trust has been awarded money from the Big Lottery 'Investing in Ideas' and is working with Community Enterprises on a feasibility study looking at options for the site. Things that might be considered include linking in to outdoor activities in the forest and bing areas (from gentle to adventurous), heritage and local history information, workshop areas and training opportunities.

We want as many local people to contribute to the feasibility study as possible, so come along and find out about the ideas so far, give your feedback and put forward any other suggestions that you might have.

**Come along to our open drop-in meeting with free refreshments on:
Thursday 28 August, 6.30 – 8.30pm**



The potential site on Harthill Road, Fauldhouse

You can also go online and read a bit more about some of the ideas and give your feedback through an online survey.

Project background and photos are at:

www.fauldhouse.org.uk/projects/benhar

Project survey is at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/FauldhouseCDT

This is potentially an exciting development for Fauldhouse so do let us know what you think at this early stage so everybody can contribute.

1914 - 18: Fauldhouse Remembers

With the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War so much in the news, some Fauldhouse folk are busy researching the impact of the war on the village.



Using the old files of the West Lothian Courier, old photographs, maps and other sources in the West Lothian Local History Library, we've already collected a huge amount of information. 'One of our discoveries is that at least one Fauldhouse family, the Cochranes, had six sons all serving in the forces,' says group member, Robert Lee, 'and we're hoping to find out if they all survived. We've found that Fauldhouse people raised enormous sums of money for war charities, including enough money in savings bonds to buy an aeroplane for the war effort!'

We're looking for some help from local people. Do you have any family photos of the wartime period? We'd like to copy them for our exhibition. Take them to the Fauldhouse Partnership Centre where the staff will scan them and hand them back straightaway.

For more information, phone 01506 282 491, or email sybil.cavanagh@westlothian.gov.uk.

Visit a full-size replica WW1 trench in the gardens of Bathgate Partnership Centre. Experience what trench life was like for your forebears who served in the War. Open 9am – 7pm weekdays, 10am – 5pm Saturdays; or to book a guided group or class visit, email sybil.cavanagh@westlothian.gov.uk



Village Improvement Fund

The new benches and planters outside The Hub, Main Street and at the Fauldhouse War Memorial on Bridge Street have been extremely well received.

In particular, the bench outside The Hub has proved very popular, especially during the recent spell of fantastic weather. I think you'll agree that the flowers look beautiful.

Thanks to the West Lothian Council's Village Improvement Fund.

Septemberfest14



West Lothian
Council



Wednesday 3 September

7.30pm (Doors 7pm) **BYOB** £1

Dykehead Flute Orchestra

St John the Baptist Chapel Hall, 115 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Thursday 4 September

6.30pm **Free**

Sunshine on Leith (PG)

The Hub Cinema, FCDT, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Friday 5 September

1.30pm **Free**

Frozen (PG)

The Hub Kid's Cinema, FCDT, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Saturday 6 September

11am–2pm **Free**

Sambalistic Workshops at FCDT's Annual Fair Day

The Village Green, Fauldhouse

8pm (Doors 7pm) **£25**

Sportsman Dinner

Speakers:- Campbell Elliot & Willie Henderson

Greenburn Golf Club, 8 Greenburn Road, Fauldhouse

Tuesday 9 September

6–7pm and 7–8pm **£2**

Drumming Workshops with Drum Major Tom Brown (Equipment supplied)

FCDT, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Thursday 11 September

10.45am

Fauldhouse Playgroup Concert

The Partnership Centre, Main Street, Fauldhouse

6.30pm **Free**

Billy Elliot (15)

The Hub Cinema, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Friday 12 September

1.30pm **Free**

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG)

The Hub Kid's Cinema, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Wednesday 17 September

6–7pm and 7–8pm **£2**

Introduction to Guitar with Jim Goldie (Bring your guitar)

FCDT, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Thursday 18 September

6.30pm **Free**

Mamma Mia! (PG)

The Hub Cinema, FCDT, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Friday 19 September

1.30pm **Free**

High School Musical (U)

The Hub Kid's Cinema, FCDT, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Sunday 21 September

3pm **£7**

The Crystal Chandelier Concert Last Men Standing and Friends

Fauldhouse Miners Welfare Society, 5-7 Bridge Street, Fauldhouse

Wednesday 24 September

7.30pm **BYOB** £1

Elizabeth Mckean and Penicuik Community Choir

St John the Baptist Chapel Hall, 115 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Thursday 25 September

6.30pm **Free**

Singin' in the Rain (U)

The Hub Cinema, FCDT, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Friday 26 September

1.30pm **Free**

The Lion King (U)

The Hub Kid's Cinema, The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse

7.30pm (Doors 7pm) **BYOB** £3pp

Joseph McGarty Memorial Quiz (Team max 6)

St John the Baptist Chapel Hall, 115 Main Street, Fauldhouse

Sunday 28 September

3pm **£3**

St Patricks Silver Band with Steve Watters and Cantilena Choir

(in aid of Mary's Meals and Macmillan Nurses)

Fauldhouse Miners Welfare Society, 5-7 Bridge Street, Fauldhouse

Tuesday 30 September and Wednesday 1 October

7.30pm **£3**

The Witness performed by Fauldhouse Community Choir

Salvation Army Hall, 2 Blackfaulds Place, Fauldhouse

For further information and tickets contact:-

**Fauldhouse Community Development Trust (FCDT), The Hub, 10 Main Street,
Fauldhouse, EH47 9HX**

tel: 01501 773 699 email: info@fauldhouse.org.uk



Fauldhouse Community Development Trust's

Annual Fair Day

Saturday 6 September 2014

11am – 2pm

stalls and activities

crafts, home baking, raffle

face painting, bouncy castle

samba drumming, mini zoo

refreshments

at The Village Green, The Hub, Salvation Army Hall and St Andrew's Church Hall

**Come along for some fun and to support your
local community projects.**

For further information contact The Hub.

**tel: 01501 773 699, email: info@fauldhouse.org.uk
or pop into see us at The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse.**



Anne Frank Exhibition Comes to Fauldhouse

Fauldhouse Community Development Trust plans, as part of the anti-sectarian project, that The Anne Frank Trust bring Anne's exhibition to Fauldhouse.

The hope is that the exhibition will be hosted in the flexible community space within FCDT's The Hub. The exhibition uses Anne Frank's life and diary to explain the value of democracy and a civil society. Some schools in Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley have already booked to come to the exhibition and receive workshops from The Anne Frank Trust staff. However we are also keen to extend this offer to members of the community and any community groups that may be interested. Therefore, if you are a community group or live in the area and are keen to see this exhibition, then contact us and we will be happy to arrange a suitable time. We hope to offer guided and unguided tours of the exhibition.

As part of this we may also be looking for volunteers who will be trained by The Anne Frank Trust staff to provide guided tours of the exhibition. If you live in the area and are interested in becoming a tour guide then contact us and we can sort it out. Any out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

If you are interested then contact Jim Dunsmore tel: 01501 773 699/07434 610 274, email: jim@fauldhouse.org.uk or alternatively pop into The Hub. If you are interested in further information about Anne Frank herself take a look at The Anne Frank Trust's website www.annefrank.org.uk



Penicuik Community Choir

The Penicuik Community Choir has been busy since their last visit to Fauldhouse with concerts around Midlothian and annual concert in October. The ongoing aim of the choir is to promote community spirit, fun and of course, the pleasure of singing together.

With Elizabeth McKeon (her father Matthew McKeon, Fauldhouse born & bred) as musical director the choir is thriving and has attracted more members, with over 55 active members at the last count. With these numbers, the choir has outgrown its rehearsal room and now meets in St. Mungos' Church Hall, Penicuik. The choir is very much looking forward to visiting Fauldhouse again to entertain with another evening of song.

The choir is part of FCDT's Septemberfest on Wednesday 24 September at 7.30pm, St John the Baptist Chapel Hall, Fauldhouse.

Crafts for sale

Come in and have a look at our display of local crafts at The Hub.

Father Allan

Father Allan has been Parish Priest at St. John the Baptist RC Church in Fauldhouse for over two years now. He was born in the Philippines and comes from a family of twelve. He recently visited his family in the Philippines where so many people lost their lives in the typhoon and others were left with nothing.

Father Allan was ordained in the Philippines about 14 years ago and was a priest there before he came to Scotland. He was at Mayfield and Dalkieth Parish Church, then St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh for a number of years before he came to Fauldhouse.

He admits that he has not done much sightseeing since coming to Scotland and said he is quite happy to stay at home. He likes to watch television, listen to music and absolutely loves sports programmes of any kind.

He said he doesn't bother with holidays, except to visit his family. He would like to visit them more often but it is a two day journey and quite expensive.

He also has to make sure that if he does go home that he has cover in place to meet his parishioner's needs, so he prefers to stay here in Fauldhouse.



Longridge over 50's club held a fundraising concert in aid of local voluntary organisation Bosom Buds (West Lothian) and raised over £2,000.

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MONDAYS

St. Andrews Church Hall
6 Main Street, Fauldhouse
EH47 9JA, 7.30pm
Tel: Beth 07891 018601

Crown Inn
24 East Main Street, Blackburn
EH47 9QU
7.30pm
Tel: Moira 07956 144279

Regal Community Theatre
24-34 North Bridge Street,
Bathgate EH48 4PS
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tel: Mairi 07962 237784

TUESDAYS

Regal Community Theatre
24-34 North Bridge Street,
Bathgate EH48 4PS
9.30am
Tel: Mairi 07962 237784

Armada Methodist Church
East Main Street, Armadale
EH48 2NZ
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tel: Moira 07956 144279

WEDNESDAYS
Regal Community Theatre
24-34 North Bridge Street,
Bathgate EH48 4PS
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tel: Tracey 07595 295697

Brucefield Church Hall
60 East Main Street, Whitburn
EH47 ORD
5.00pm & 7.00pm
Tel: Alison 07887 351425

THURSDAYS
Harthill Senior Citizens Centre
West Main Street,
Harthill M17 5PU
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tel: Beth 07891 018601

Regal Community Theatre
24-34 North Bridge Street,
Bathgate EH48 4PS
9.30am
Tel: Tracey 07595 295697

FRIDAYS
Armada Methodist Church
East Main Street, Armadale
EH48 2NZ, 9.30am
Tel: Moira 07956 144279



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Junior Aquathlon

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Fauldhouse Partnership Centre**



Age 8 Swim 50m Run 0.6km	Age 9/10 Swim 150m Run 1.5km	Age 11/12 Swim 250m Run 2km	Age 13/14 Swim 400m Run 3km	Age 15/16 Swim 400m Run 3km
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Enter at

EntryCentral.com

or visit grctri.wordpress.com for further information and details

Take a break at The Hub

Do you need out of the house for a couple of hours? Would you like to make some new friends or meet up with old ones? Why not come along to the Take a Break group on Wednesday afternoons from 1 – 3pm. For further info contact The Hub tel: 01501 773 699, email: info@fauldhouse.org.uk

The Hub Cinema Clubs

The Hub Kid's Cinema currently shows children's films every Friday at 1.30pm. Membership costs £2 per film but if kids come along to three films, they can see a fourth film for free! We ask parents to accompany children and they can wait downstairs and have a coffee and a chat.

The Afternoon Cinema Club shows a variety of films on the first Thursday of every month at 1pm in The Hub. We do not charge an entrance fee but do ask for a donation to cover our costs. Coffee and tea is available.

See Septemberfest listings on page 4 for our films over September. Listings are also available on our noticeboard, facebook and www.fauldhouse.org.uk

Are you ready to start taking small steps to being more active?

Join your free local health walk in Fauldhouse on Thursdays 11am – 12noon. Walkers of all abilities are welcome and you can walk at you own pace for as little or long as you feel able. **Contact the Health Improvement Team on 01506 775 626 for more information.**

Blackburn, Seafield & District Credit Union

are at The Hub every Friday from 12noon – 2pm.

Free internet access at The Hub. Meeting rooms available for community groups and board meetings.

Useful contacts

Need the Police?
In an emergency call 999
To report a crime call 101

Whitburn Police Station:
01501 740 222

Safety Advice from the Fire Brigade: 0800 169 0320

West Lothian Foodbank:
01501 229 307

Partnership Centre:
01501 773 000

West Lothian Council:
01506 280 000

Doctors' Surgeries:
Braehead Practice:
01501 773 045

Breich Valley Practice:
01501 773 020

Community Health Reception:
01505 773 046

Dentist:
01501 773 032

The Hub opening hours

The Hub is open Monday – Thursday from 9.15am to 5pm, Friday from 9.15am to 4pm (plus evenings/weekends as required).

Contact 01501 773 699 or info@fauldhouse.org.uk

Under 5s Soft Play Currently Closed.

Unfortunately we have had to dismantle the Under 5s soft play for the moment due to a leak and resulting water damage. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. We will keep you posted with progress.



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Join the Fauldhouse Community Development Trust

Membership of the Fauldhouse Community Development Trust costs £1 (life membership). For that you can show your commitment to helping us deliver positive, sustainable improvements to our village. Whether your commitment extends to being simply a paid up supporter of the organisation or you want to get more involved in our activities, your membership is very important to us. Please complete the form and join up today.

I wish to join the Fauldhouse Community Development Trust and enclose my £1 membership fee.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer with the Fauldhouse Community Development Trust?

Yes/No

Postcode: _____

Would you be happy for us to contact you about any up and coming events?

Tel: _____

Yes/No