

Fauldhouse Together

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

Anne Frank Exhibition comes to The Hub



As part of FCDT and the Scottish Government's 'Communities Tackling Sectarianism Together' Project, The Anne Frank Trust is bringing Anne's exhibition to Fauldhouse. The exhibition will be in The Hub from Monday 3 to Friday 14 November 2014.

There will be morning and afternoon slots for people to come and see the exhibition. There will also be two evening slots available on Thursday 6 and 13 November (until 7pm) and also on Saturday 8 November (12noon – 2pm). **Saturday and evenings must be booked in advance.**

The exhibition uses Anne Frank's life and diary to explain the value of democracy and a civil society. Local schools 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 community groups that may be interested. 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 tours of the exhibition, just contact us in advance and we'll make arrangements.



Who was Anne Frank?

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt on 12 June 1929, the second daughter of Otto and Edith Frank. Her sister, Margot, was born three years earlier. The Frank family were German Jews, who had lived in the city for many generations.

Following Hitler's election in 1933, the family moved to Amsterdam to escape the growing anti-Semitism of Nazi Germany and lived peacefully until the Nazi invasion of the Netherlands in 1940. Once again, they were subject to Hitler's increasing measures against the Jews. On 12 June 1942, Anne's parents gave her a red checked notebook for her 13th birthday. She used it as her personal diary, calling it Kitty.

Want to find out more? Contact Jim on 01501 773 699/07434 610 274 or email Jim@fauldhouse.org.uk

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Fauldhouse Remembrance Service



Fauldhouse Community Development Trust warmly invite members of the community, especially ex-service men and women to our Inter-Denominational Remembrance Service at Fauldhouse War Memorial, Bridge Street on Sunday 9 November at 1pm.

If you would like more details or a copy of the order of service please contact FCDT at The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse tel: 01501 773 699 or info@fauldhouse.org.uk

Fauldhouse Faces



Fauldhouse United's Ross Donnelly is presented with the Joseph McGarty Memorial Cup for Player of the Year. Joseph was a lifelong United fan known for his presence throughout the West Lothian and the Edinburgh Region. Brother Luke donated the trophy to club president Perry Murdoch on behalf of Joseph's family.



Tommy with Celtic player Chris Commons

The Hub regular, Tommy Brannan mixing with the celebs recently at a charity dinner for The John Hartson Foundation in Glasgow. Doesn't he look smart.

Good luck to Reverend and Mrs Sloan. We wish you all the best for the future.



Thank you to The Levenseat Trust for their recent donation of £3400 to Fauldhouse Community Development Trust. This grant enabled The Hub to install push button front doors to allow access for all. The system has been in place for several weeks now and the feedback from users has been excellent.

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.

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!

Time to Walk booklet available now



Launch of 'Time to Walk' booklet at The Hub

Thursday 30 October saw the launch of a new walking booklet for Fauldhouse, 'Time to Walk'. This has come about through the FABTimebank Project.

Bringing together local knowledge, the book has maps and descriptions of seven routes taking in many of the paths in and around the village. Thanks to a grant from The Big Lottery, the book is available free from The Hub and is also available to download on the FCDT website.

So, if you fancy getting a bit fitter, are looking for somewhere to walk your dog or perhaps are new to the village and have not explored the countryside around

Fauldhouse, get hold of a copy of the 'Time to Walk' booklet and enjoy the fantastic scenery on your doorstep.

If you'd like to give some of your time through the FABTimeBank to future projects, contact Morag at The Hub for more information. Tel 01501 773 699 or email morag@fauldhouse.org.uk

Anti-Sectarian Awareness Training

**Communities Tackling
Sectarianism Together**

Communities Tackling Sectarianism Together is staging Anti-Sectarianism awareness raising training in Fauldhouse.

Training will take place at The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse.

Dates to be confirmed. The sessions will cover topics such as –

- What is sectarianism?
- History of sectarianism
- Impact on communities
- How we can challenge it when we come across it

This training is open to anyone that lives or works in Fauldhouse. There are limited places so we ask that you book in advance in order to ensure your place. Should there be an over subscription then we will arrange another day in order to ensure that as many people as possible can access the training.

If you are interested in taking part in this training then please contact Jim Dunsmore on 01501 773 699/07434 610 274, check our website or email jim@fauldhouse.org.uk

Launch of Dementia Cafe



Rev Sloan, Cllr Dodds and Cllr Muldoon attend the cafe launch

The Sunlight Cafe for people with dementia and their carers now meet at The Partnership Centre, Lanrigg Road, Fauldhouse on the last Thursday of the month from 1.30pm – 3pm.

The cafe is a place for people who have any form of dementia to come with their carers, to meet others in a similar situation for support, advice and information, social contact, optional activities and to have a good time.

Go along for the whole session or just pop in as suits you for cuppa, cakes, support and activities. The next Sunlight Cafe is on Thursday 27 November.

For further information contact Alzheimer Scotland on 01506 533 108 or email westlothianservices@alzscot.org

Septemberfest14

This year, FCDT's Annual Fair Day launched Septemberfest, our month long series of musical events in various venues around Fauldhouse.

Annual Fair Day

The weather for FCDT's Annual Fair Day was great and so was the atmosphere with refreshments, stalls, kid's activities and craftspeople on the Village Green, at The Hub, The Salvation Army Hall and in St Andrew's Church Hall.



This year we were joined again by ever popular Animal Man and for the first time, Sambalistic (West Lothian's samba band) came along and offered workshops and played their distinctive, contagious beats.

Septemberfest Events

Septemberfest was organised by FCDT's Events Subgroup and funding was secured from a West Lothian Council Community Arts Grant. It was a brilliant month of music with very positive feedback from those who attended. A big thank you to all the people of Fauldhouse who supported the various performances in the village during September.



Cantilena Choir at Fauldhouse Miner's Welfare Society

There were a total of 20 music events organised at various venues around the village over the month. Over 750 people attended these and over 400 also attended the Annual Fair Day. The local children benefited through events held at their schools, Fauldhouse Playgroup, The Hub Cinema and music workshops. Many events were free to attend or tickets offered at a low cost.

Around £2,000 was raised for good causes over the period. A special thanks goes to the Events Sub Group for all their efforts, in particular Bernard McSherry and Albert Mancini for organising their fundraising events in aid of Mary's Meals, the Macmillan Nurses and Fauldhouse United Football Club.

If you are interested in joining the Events Sub Group for next year's Septemberfest and have any ideas and suggestions as to what you would like to see as part of the festival, please come along to one of our meetings.

For information contact Lesley at the Hub tel: 01501 773 699/ 07434 607 860 or email lesley@fauldhouse.org.uk



Sambalistic play at FCDT's Annual Fair Day



P1 perform at 'St John's Got Talent'

Santa Parade comes to Fauldhouse



This year, Fauldhouse Community Development Trust and Together for Health are working in partnership to organise a Santa Parade to be held in Fauldhouse on Thursday 18 December 2014.

If you wish to join the fun and get into the festive mood, you are being asked to meet at The Village Green (opposite the Co-op) at 5.30pm to then set off on the torch lit parade at 6pm, following Santa along a walk in Fauldhouse. The torch lit parade plans to end up back at the Village Green so the children can meet Santa. There will be hot drinks available to warm you up and music to keep you merry.

The advice for the evening is to wrap up well and bring a torch with you. Everyone is welcome and all children should be accompanied by an adult.



Festive Treasure Hunt

In the week running up to the Santa Parade, there will also be a Festive Treasure Hunt around Fauldhouse for primary school aged children.

Treasure Hunt forms can be picked up at The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse from Monday 8 December. The winning prize is fantastic so make sure you don't miss out! The winner will be announced at the Santa Parade on Thursday 18 December.

If you are interested in volunteering at the events this year, or would like to be involved with next year's Santa Parade, please contact us.

For more information contact either:-

The Hub, FCDT, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse tel: 01501 773 699, email info@fauldhouse.org.uk or Together for Health, West Lothian Council, Community Regeneration, Armadale Community Centre tel: 01506 281 105, email Lindsay.MacGregor@westlothian.gov.uk

If you are interested in finding out more about 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.

Looking for information for the newsletter

If you wish to submit any community information, promote up coming events in the village or have any interesting historical facts about Fauldhouse for our next newsletter, please contact Lesley at The Hub by 28 January 2015.

Anti Sectarian Awareness Raising Session

Wednesday 19 November

Stoneyburn Community Education Centre

75 Main Street, Stoneyburn, EH47 8BY

6pm – 7.30pm

If you are interested, please contact Jim Dunsmore on 01501 773 699/07434 610 274 or email jim@fauldhouse.org.uk to book your place.

Fauldhouse Community Design Service

FCDT are offering a design service to groups and organisations in the Fauldhouse and wider area.

Whether you need layout for your publicity including leaflets and posters, or a new logo, or you simply need to spruce up your Annual Report then please contact lesley@fauldhouse.org.uk, phone on 01501 773 699 or pop in to The Hub for a chat.

Come along to Grub at the Hub

The FABTimebank project's 'Grub at the Hub', an informal cooking group that meets once a month, is on Wednesday 19 November at 6.15pm in The Hub.

For details, contact Morag on 01501 773 699/07784 121 525, email morag@fauldhouse.org.uk or check fauldhouse.org.uk.

Coming Soon to The Hub Cinema



The Afternoon Cinema Club

The Hub Cinema runs a monthly Afternoon Cinema Club on Thursday afternoons at 1pm. For more information, see our website, contact Lauren at The Hub on 01501 773 699, email info@fauldhouse.org.uk or pop into see us. We do not charge an entrance fee but do ask for a donation to cover our costs.

- 27 November 'The Book Thief'
11 December 'Miracle on 34th Street' (1947)



The Hub Kid's Cinema Club

The Hub's weekly Kid's Cinema Club is usually on Friday afternoons at 1.30pm. To attend film showings, children need to join the The Hub Kid's Cinema Club. Membership is £2/film and if you come along to three films you can see a fourth for free!

***PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Kid's Cinema Club while the Anne Frank Exhibition is on (from 3 – 14 November). The Kid's Cinema Club will restart again as usual on Friday 21 November.**

- 21 November 'The House of Magic'
28 November 'Animals United'
5 December 'Pudsey the Movie'
12 December 'Elf'
19 December 'Nativity 2: Danger in the Manger'



We try and show films, old and new, that we think the people might enjoy, but we would also like input from you. If you have any suggestions or ideas for future movies or clubs, please contact us.

For more information on films and how to become a member, see our website, contact The Hub on 01501 773 699, email lauren@fauldhouse.org.uk or pop into see us. Booking in advance is advised.

Fallahill Feasibility Study Update

As mentioned in the last issue of Fauldhouse Together, FCDT are, with the assistance of the Big Lottery's 'Investing in Ideas' funds, investigating the possibility of developing the overgrown football pitch behind Fallahill Primary School into a facility for the community.

Many thanks to everybody in Fauldhouse who completed the survey.

Community Enterprise are currently working on a report of their findings and this will determine what the next steps should be.

Further information will be available in the New Year. We will keep you up to date with any developments in the next issue of Fauldhouse Together, on our facebook page and on our website www.fauldhouse.org.uk.

Names Missing from Fauldhouse War Memorial?



It has been brought to our attention by local Councillor David Dodds and Fauldhouse resident Sandy Bell that there may be names missing from the War Memorial. Sandy has recently been given permission to have his Uncle's name added.

There may be other names missing and, in this the centenary of WW1, there may be funds available to add names if required.

We appeal to residents who think their loved ones names may have been missed to contact The Hub. Tel: 01501 773 699 or email: info@fauldhouse.org.uk

Foodbank Donations

A big thank you to St Andrew's Church for their kind donations to the Foodbank following their Harvest Thanksgiving. FCDT took their generous contribution to the West Lothian Foodbank in Whitburn for distribution in the local area.

Thanks to all those people in Fauldhouse who regularly donate to The West Lothian Foodbank by dropping bags food off into The Hub. We regularly take your parcels to The Trussell Trust's Foodbank in Whitburn.

The Trussell Trust rely on food donations to feed local people in crisis. From pasta to puddings, they require in-date non-perishable food. For more information on West Lothian Foodbanks see westlothian.foodbank.org.uk

Have Your Say



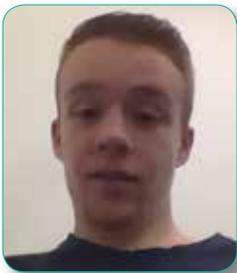
West Lothian Council are currently conducting a consultation and are keen to hear what individuals, groups and organisations living and/or working in West Lothian have to say.

With a budget gap of £30.4 million over the next three years, West Lothian Council want to know what you think of the potential budget measures. You may have seen this consultation document in the recent issue of the council's 'Bulletin'. There are eight priorities and you can comment on some or on all of them.

To complete the 'Your Say' consultation response online, visit westlothian.go.uk/yoursay14

The closing date is Friday 21 November 2014

The Hub's New Assistant



Hi, my name is Steven Mills. I am the new Community Jobs Scotland Assistant Development Worker at The Hub. I've been here since end of September and will be with FCDT until June 2015.

My aim is to give something back to the community as I am from Fauldhouse myself. I am committed and up for a challenge.



Fauldhouse Playgroup

Monday – Thursday
9.15 – 11.30am

Children from 2 years 4 months

Information pack available from playgroup or contact Debbie on 07813 705 024

Fauldhouse Playgroup
Partnership Centre
Lanrigg Road, Fauldhouse
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Advertising

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If you are interested in placing an advert in Fauldhouse Together or just wish to discuss your options, please contact Lesley on 01501 773 699 or email: lesley@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.**



'Like' **FauldhouseCDT** on Facebook

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

West Lothian Financial Inclusion Network:
01506 657 335/6

Advice Shop Bathgate:
01506 283 000

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 4.45pm, 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.

Photocopying available

We can laminate and copy full colour up to A3 from 35p/copy

A4 b/w copies	7p/copy
A4 colour copies	10p/copy
A3 b/w copies	14p/copy
A3 colour copies	20p/copy

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?

Yes/No

Tel: _____