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BLACKMOUNT BUGLE



View of Black Mount by Graham Wardill



First section of Blackmount Social Group Walk between Ferniehaugh to North Slipperfield Hunting Lodge

Note from our Councillor

It has been a good growing season for hedges, bushes and trees due to some good summer weather. However, the downside is vegetation growing onto roads and paths restricting road and path widths. It is the responsibility of the landowner to cut back this vegetation; I have had many complaints and have reported to the roads department the areas that have been highlighted to me. It is illegal to cut hedges between March and the end of August so as not to disturb nesting birds. With August now passed you can go ahead and cut these bushes etc. and I would hope that all landowners would do this. If areas are reported to the council, they will inspect the site and if necessary, contact the landowner and request that the offending bushes are cut back to allow safe passage and only if no action is taken will they do any work on grounds of public safety and recoup the cost from the owners.

Every four years there is an election for places on the community council, and this year is an election year. I would like to thank those who have served in the last four years for all their work on behalf of the community helping to make Blackmount a great place to live. If there are more nominations than places available an election will take place on 22 October with all residents in the community council area having a vote, the new community council taking office shortly after. I would thank also all of those who have put their names forward and wish them all the best of luck.

Councillor Allison

Members of Blackmount Community Council (BMCC) at print

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Treasurer: Steve Jenkins, treasurer@blackmountcc.scot

Felix Deby, Eric Holford, Anne Hutchison, Tammy McAllister

Blackmount Community Council microgrants:

The Blackmount Community Council welcomes grant applications for microgrants of up to £500 funded through the South Lanarkshire Renewable Energy Fund. These grants are available for small scale community led projects and activities that improve local facilities, enhance community life, or benefit the wider public in a tangible way. So far this year we have supported projects at Biggar and District Men's Shed, Dolphinton SWI, Dolphinton Arts and Crafts Group, and Biggar High school. We currently have £2,966 remaining for the financial year, so if you have a project in mind, please do consider applying. For more information and guidance on how to apply, please visit our website or contact treasurer@blackmountcc.scot.

Blackmount Church, Dolphinton

Our Strawberry Fair in July was a great success so a big thank you to all who supported the event and to Dolphinton Hall for so kindly accommodating us.

We meet for worship on Sundays at 9.45am, apart from the last Sunday of each month when there is a joint service in Biggar Kirk at 11.15am. Services are followed by tea/coffee and plenty of chat!

On 4 October, Harvest and Holy Communion will be celebrated. Donated items will be given to our local Food Bank.

Choir meets each Thursday for practice at 6.30pm.

Our Guild meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 2pm. There is a varied programme organised. The first meeting took the form of a very enjoyable afternoon tea at The Gillespie Centre.

There is a cheese and crackers coffee morning on the first Wednesday of each month at 10.30am.

Everyone is most welcome to attend any of our church events. Please come along!

Gillian Coulter, Session Clerk

Dolphinton SWI

Thank you to everyone who supported the Dolphinton Flower Show on Saturday 22nd August. It was a great event. Thank you to all who helped, exhibited, judged and attended. It was especially great to see the many children's entries for 'A Space Scene on a Paper Plate' that they had put so much effort into at school.

Susan Meikle from West Linton Post Office opened the show with encouraging words about our community and aided Susie Davison, Chairman Dolphinton SWI, in presenting the cups for the winners of each section, as follows: -

Section 1 Flowers – **Ann Ross**

Section 2 Vegetables – **George Anderson**

Section 3 Floral Art – **Pam Taylor**

Section 4 Industrial – **Jo Lister**

Section 5 Handcraft – **Sarah-Jane Selwood**

Section 6 Photographs – **Sheila Voas**

Children under 9 – **Elliot Gilchrist**

Children 9-15 – **George Booth**

Special prizes in each section were awarded to the following, with medallions made by Sarah-Jane Selwood;

Flowers; **Lindy Middleton** for her Large Vase of Garden Flowers

Vegetables; **Lindy Middleton** for her Potatoes

Floral Art; **Pam Taylor** for her 'Sunny Days' Arrangement

Industrial; **Margaret Adamson** for her Handmade Loaf

Handcraft; **Sarah-Jane Selwood** for her Painted Mug

Photographs; **Geoff Pearson** with Sky at Night

Children under 9; **Elliot Gilchrist**

Children 9-15; **George Booth**

2026/7 season

The first meeting of the season took place on 16th September and was 4 corners with a chance to try out Boro, knitting, clay work and cupcake decorating. The competitions were an egg cup and a cheese scone.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm at Dolphinton Hall. WomanKIND Clydesdale are coming to tell us about the work they do to deliver small acts of kindness to the women of Clydesdale. The competitions are an old phone and a birthday card. Non-members can join for £5 per meeting. <https://womankind-clydesdale.weebly.com>

November's meeting will be on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm. We will be doing Willow Weaving with Eve Jardine. The competitions will be a scarf and a warming winter drink.

Our last meeting of the year will be Wednesday 16th December when we will meet to share mince pies.

Dolphinton Indoor Bowling Club

Thanks to the continuing hard work from the Dolphinton Hall Community Association Committee, we are delighted to say that the Bowling Club will return for another season from 7.30 pm on Thursday, 29th October 2026

We've got around 16 members at the moment, but we'd love to welcome some new faces — all ages are welcome! You don't need to bring any equipment; we've got plenty to share. It's easy to learn, a little bit competitive, and always great fun.

- Membership: £35 for the season
- When: Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Season runs until: End of March 2026

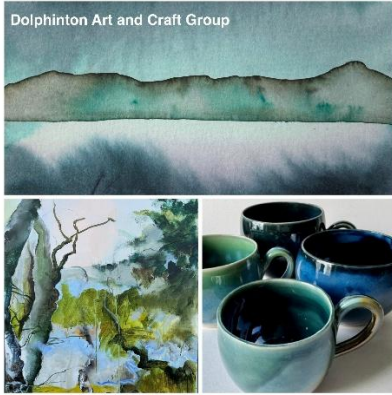
If you're curious, just pop along one Thursday evening, join in, and see what it's all about. For more information, drop us a message on the Black Mount Community Page on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ann Ross & Deryck Hogge

Recently **Biggar Bridge Club** held a very well attended taster session. To support beginners, weekly lessons are held each Thursday at 2 pm at Biggar rugby club. The club also meets there on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings for more competitive sessions. Check out the club website for more information.

Dolphinton Art and Craft Group

- meets Wednesdays at 7.30pm at Dolphinton Hall



We have an exciting program for Autumn 2026 which includes a variety of arts and crafts - you may find that you try something new and you can of course just bring any art or craft you wish to do and enjoy creating with a group. For more information please call:- Pam - 07966453317 or Sarah-Jane - 07928529239

Autumn Programme 2026

Alternative painting techniques! - 23rd & 30th September. A series of challenges to explore different ways of drawing - perhaps revealing a free, expressive style.....



Drawing with long sticks; Continuous line drawing; Drawing with your non-dominant hand; Two colours - draw and shade; Team relay drawing.

BLF - Drawing, Painting, Mounting - 7th & 14th October.
Bigger Little Art Trail preparation

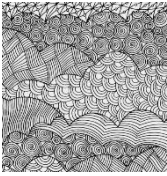
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Fabric Art - 28th October & 4th November.
Creating with different textured materials - this could be collaging with fabrics, sewing and appliqué with material or using textured materials to create a background canvas to paint or draw on.



Match Box worlds - 11th November. Save your match boxes! Paint an outside and inside miniature scene. Imagine what is behind the door, through a window, within a view.



Pattern doodles - 25th November. Have some fun creating imaginative zentangle doodle patterns.



Christmas - 2nd & 9th December. Lino print Christmas cards & Christmas wreaths.

The Dolphinton Art and Craft Group will again be exhibiting as part of the Art Trail in the Biggar Little Festival - Come and see an exhibition of our members work at Dolphinton Hall. Open to public 10 am-5 pm, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October, Art trail - venue 38.

Invited artist special workshop - Hermione Toulson – Basketmaker at Dolphinton Hall

Saturday 21st November 10am - 5pm and Saturday 28th November 10am - 5pm

Hermione Toulson is a Basketmaker and Ethnobotanist based in Penicuik. In 2025 Hermione was selected as a Craft Scotland Emerging Maker.



We will be working with the rarely available True Bullrush - *Schoenoplectus lacustris* - to make small round trinket pots, perfect for storing treasures. This is an excellent introduction to soft basketry techniques.

Places for these full day special workshops are limited - please book your place for either date with Sarah-Jane or Pam. £40 per person (all materials, tea and cake will be provided, bring your own sandwich for lunch). This event has been partially subsidised by the micro-grant from Black Mount Community Council.

Dolphinton Hall

It's been a summer of fun at Dolphinton Hall with some super events some of which we hope will become regulars.

The great success of our summer programme has, undoubtedly, been our burgeoning PICKLEBALL club. We have extended to two nights a week, Monday and Tuesday, and all are welcome. If you'd like to take part in a taster session, just get in touch with John on 07981 731786.

We had a great time at the ABBA Night with some amazing Glam costumes on show as we sang and danced the evening away to the dulcet tones of the Swedish songsters accompanied by a Smorgasbord of Swedish delicacies.

In August we sang our hearts out at a second Karaoke night. Make sure you are free for the next one in December. Hosted by our own Barry Yourston the two nights so far have been amazing fun. It doesn't matter if you can't sing there's always a role for backing singers and dancers.

The Dolphinton Flower Show took place as usual and was a bright and beautiful afternoon. This was followed by our first Village Barbecue. The weather was kind and our chef, Anthony, ably assisted by Nicola and Jonathan, (with Robert & Hilary on the veggie grill), served up burgers and bangers and vegetable kebabs to hungry customers. It was delicious!!

September saw our Big Village Quiz set by Rod Main. Cheese and biscuits were enjoyed at half time.

Saturday 26th September sees the first of the Nations League international football matches as Scotland play in Slovenia. All supporters very welcome as they will be for the N. Macedonia games – away on 3rd October and home on 13th November.

In October, as part of the Biggar Little Art Festival Trail, the Hall becomes a Gallery as Dolphinton Art group holds an exhibition of works created in the last year. Simultaneously the Rural will display

a year in the life of the village in photographs all over the weekend of October 24th and 25th.

A part of the festival celebrations on the evening of Saturday 24th we are thrilled to welcome back the ever-popular local band, Lazy Horse.

November is a busy month when, apart from our usual weekly events and a Scotland match, we have our next Ceilidh on 14th. We will have our usual fabulous band and a tasty supper with both meat and veggie stovies.

In December our Fun Night will move from the first to the second Friday (11th). We will be celebrating all things Father Christmas with – RUDolphinton. Antlers and red noses are the dress code and there will be a Christmas Karaoke and Carols and mince pies.

Watch this space for some exciting new events coming soon in the New Year. To book the Hall or take part in an event telephone Pam on 07966 453317, or visit our website at dolphintonhall.org.uk

Melanie's Spicy Pumpkin Soup

The Gilchrist Family at Newmill Farm have been offering a pumpkin picking experience since 2022 and Melanie has the perfect warming recipe to share with us for the autumn / winter months ahead.

Ingredients

1 pumpkin (medium/large)
1 tablespoon garam masala
2 teaspoons ground coriander
2 teaspoons ground cumin
0.5 teaspoons chilli
1 onion
1 teaspoon ginger
2 crushed garlic cloves
900ml of vegetable stock

Method

- Heat the oven to 160c.
- Cut the pumpkin into wedges, remove the seeds and place onto a baking tray and drizzle with olive oil and spices.
- Bake for 45mins to 1 hour.
- Heat a little oil and fry the onion with ginger, garlic and chilli.
- Pour in the stock.
- Scoop the pumpkin flesh from the skin and add it to the soup before blending and seasoning to taste.

Elsrickle SWI

The annual Flower and Vegetable Show produced a wonderful display of blooms and home grown produce as well as intricate handcrafts, skilled baking and imaginative children's entries. The entries were judged by members of Thankerton SWI and the show was opened by Mrs Ellen McCann. The Trophy winners were: -

ROSEBOWL for Flowers and Vegetables, – **Margaret Lancaster**
TROPHY for Industrial, Baking, Handcrafts and Floral Art- **Gillian Coulter**

THE MARGARET LEIPER TROPHY for Handcrafts, - **Isobel Struthers**
CHILDREN'S SHIELD – **Abi Jenkins**

OVERALL POINTS –THE ANN BARRIE SALVER - **Irene Lancaster**



Our September meeting was an interesting and informative talk by Mr Eric Ward on 'The Red Arrows'. He presented a video and entertained us with tales of his adventures.

Our next 3 meetings up to Christmas are as follows: -

Wednesday 14 Oct – Biggar Community Garden. Talk by Mr John Riley on the development of the Community Garden.

Wednesday 11 Nov – Chair Keep Fit led by Fiona Pagett.

Wednesday 9 Dec – Christmas Flower Arranging demonstration by Irene Riddell.

Everybody is welcome to any of our meetings. Come along and join us. Elsrickle Community Hub 7pm. £5 for non-members.

Elsrickle Carpet Bowling Club

We look forward to welcoming members, regulars and new players back to Elsrickle Community Hub for the start of the new season on Tuesday 27th October. Tuesdays 7.30pm – 9.30pm will be our standard club night, while Thursdays 8pm-9pm will be aimed at our junior members. If you've never played before but would like to try, please just pop in and join us for an evening and give it a go – or just come for a chat. We've got 4 boards, so plenty of space.

We will also have the first of our Steak Pie nights on Thursday 7th January (provisional). Please come and join us for a fun and social evening that will beat those January blues - £5 entry, teams are drawn at random, and the games will be followed by plenty of sandwiches, tea, and cakes, a raffle, and of course, the awarding of the steak pies to winning teams.

Rigside and Rural Communities Nursery at Black Mount

Firstly, we would like to welcome back all our returning children who have been off for the summer holidays and our 4 new children who have started at Black Mount nursery. They all have settled well into their new nursery routines and are building and forming positive relationships with their peers and staff.

Since returning we have enjoyed sharing with our families the carrots and potatoes that we successfully grew in the poly tunnel and outside in a bag within the nursery garden area. A few of the children helped their parents to prepare them for their dinner. Just last week we sent the children home with courgettes and again our families cooked them to go along with their dinner.

We are planning on having a nursery trip to Newmill pumpkins in October so finger crossed we have some dry weather.

We have also been learning about roles within the community, learning about emergency services and how to get help in an emergency.



Blackmount Social Group

We held our Annual Community Ramble on Sunday 6th September and were blessed with fine weather. It was a super route, consisting of a 12.3km loop that circumnavigated Ingraston Hill and Mendick Hill, starting at Ferniehaugh, then via North Slipperfield, West Linton Golf course, and the Roman Road to Ingraston Farm. A shuttle was provided from there back to Ferniehaugh, but many of the more determined took the track over Sandy hill and returned along the road. Hotdogs, tea, juice and a delicious variety of home baking were provided at the shooting lodge at North Slipperfield to give everyone a welcome break. In a first for this event, our walkers were joined by cyclists, and many of our younger participants took the two wheeled approach to make shorter work of the route. In all we had more than 30 take part. The social group would like to say a huge thank you to all the landowners, and in particular Mr and Mrs Christie of Ferniehaugh for allowing use of their yard for parking, Davie Gilchrist of Ingraston Farm for staging the shuttle point, and Andy Buchan and Brian MacFarlane at North



Slipperfield Estate for allowing us to use the shooting lodge and facilities. The walk raised £200 towards the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, which will take place on Friday 4th December. If anyone would like to make a further donation, please contact Mara Orr at maraorr64@outlook.com.



*Section two of
Blackmount
Social Walk
from North
Slipperfield to
Ingraston
Farm*

The next event will be the Fireworks Display, to be held on Sat 7th November at Robertson Mains Farm. The display will start at 7pm with soup, hotdogs and refreshments available from 6.30pm.

The Social Group are Anne Hutchison, Mara Orr, Brian Curle, Alistair Muirhead, Steve Jenkins, Kirsty Orr and Andrew Highton. Please do make contact if you would like to help at events or support the group's annual activities.

Anyone interested in used Horseshoes? – FREE TO COLLECT

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TEAM SCOTLAND

Kev and Jo from Strength & Soul in Elsrickle are heading to Paris this October to represent Scotland at the Nations Massage Tournament.

This is the first time Scotland has ever entered a team. The competition takes place on 4th October. Jo will compete in the Bodywork category and Kev in the Ayurvedic category, alongside competitors from Belgium, France, Italy, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Thailand and Ukraine. When the invitation first arrived, Kev was convinced it was a scam. It wasn't.

For anyone who doesn't know us we both worked in education before retraining and started Strength & Soul in 2013. Kev played rugby for Livingston and broke his leg playing against Biggar, which required surgery. Jo had hip surgery at 30. Between us, we've had a fair education in what pain can do to your life, and that's a big part of why our clinic exists.

Most of our work now is with people in pain — backs, hips, knees and necks; injuries that haven't quite settled; and aches that keep coming back. Although we're based here in Elsrickle, people travel to see us from across Central Scotland, including Edinburgh, Glasgow, West Lothian, East Lothian and the Borders, as well as Biggar and the surrounding villages. Many come to us after having already tried several other options. Our first appointment is an hour. We assess, treat and explain what we've found, and you don't need a referral to come and see us.

How you can help. We're travelling as an independent team, which means funding the trip ourselves. We're now 88% of the way towards the £3,500 we need, and we're incredibly grateful for the support we've already received. If you'd like to help, get Team Scotland to Paris, you can support us here:

gofund.me/41959cc77

And do follow along. We're sharing the journey on our website and social media, and we'll let you know how Team Scotland gets on in Paris.

Strength & Soul, The Steading, Elsrickle, ML12 6QZ info@strengthandsoul.co.uk, Appointments: strengthandsoul.co.uk

Biggar and District Men's Shed

The last two months have flown by in a blur of activity at the Biggar and District Men's Shed, bringing a fresh wave of upgrades, great days out, and busy workshops and more. You may have past our Shed recently, and noticed a big improvement to the building. We have cleaned and painted up the front fence and entrance gate, installed new signs to the wall and entrance door, and erected a direction sign at the junction of the Elsrickle to Carnwath road. The flat roof to our building has also been re-covered. In the coming months we are working to improve the internal heating along with the installation of solar panels.



We have been out on our travels this year taking out the message of what the Men's Shed is all about and encourage individuals to hopefully join us. For Biggar Agricultural Show we packed our Gazebo to the brim with every conceivable product grown or crafted at the Shed and we had a very successful day of selling our wares.

In August, our gazebo was erected once again at the Biggar Albion Vintage Motor Rally. This time our bikers took the reins, showcasing two beautifully refurbished motorcycles and one personal bike alongside our usual Shed products. The guys did an excellent job building connections in the biking community and even sold our latest restoration project – a classic Triumph Trophy. We have just had our 12th bike to be restored roll into the workshop.

Over in the poly tunnel the hard work is paying off also. Fresh tomatoes and courgettes are finally beginning to appear and will be ready for members to take home in the coming weeks.

The wood workshop continues to be busy. Summer projects have focused heavily on fixing up garden benches and doing a lot of



Q. What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

A. Pumpkin Pi!



wood turning making some very attractive bowls for sale. We have also started making items from willow for sale.

We have taken on a project, through September and October, which involves us participating in the Biggar Little Festival. We were approached by Caroline Kenyon, who owns Walston Church, with the plans to renovate the Church into an Art Gallery and hold an exhibition during the Biggar Little Festival. We were asked if we could take photos of the Shedders carrying out work within the Shed to be included in the exhibition. We agreed, however, we were not fully aware, that the exhibition is all about the Men's Shed. The theme is Hands On! - Biggar Men's Shed. Her son, Henry a professional photographer, has given us a workshop on how to take the photos. The exhibition will be held in the old Walston Church on Friday 23rd Oct 2pm to 4pm, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th Oct 11am to 1pm. Admission Free.

In conjunction with the exhibition, we will be opening the Shed at the same times to allow anyone who is interested in visiting our Men's Shed, can do so. Visitors can see around the Shed and we will also have some of our wares to sell. We will be more than happy to see you and show you around.

As you can see, we are a very pro-active charity. We are always interested in new members. If interested send us an email to info@biggarmensshed.uk or phone 07471491099 to arrange a visit if you cannot make the opening times above.

We would also like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone in the area for their continued support for us, especially to the BMCC for their support in supplying us with micro grants to continue our essential services in the Shed. Thank you all very much and we hope to see you soon.



Top 5 Autumn tips for the garden by Rona Dodds of *Quercus Garden Plants*

~ **Plant spring bulbs** – they are now available to buy and getting them in the ground now allows them to settle in and get roots down before the worst of the winter. The promise of flowers and colour gives us something to look forward to as the days get shorter and colder.

~ **Keep an eye on the night time temperatures** as these can suddenly drop as we head further into autumn. Make plans and get bubble wrap, fleece and space in your greenhouse, shed or out house ready to shelter more tender plants in winter.

~ **If you have a pond cover it with a net to prevent leaves dropping in.** This reduces them rotting on the bottom of the pond, creating toxic gasses and reducing the oxygen in the water.

~ **If you have a greenhouse, clean the glass before you re-fill it with plants for winter.** This will let as much light as possible in over the darker winter months. Get your bubble wrap attached before you put plants back in, it's so much easier than fitting around the plants.

~ **Make lists and plans of what needs moved, removed or replaced while you can still see everything growing.** Then you can spend enjoyable winter evenings with plant and seed catalogues planning for the coming year.

Elsrickle Community Hub

Coffee and Chat takes place **last Monday of the Month at 10am.** Children are very welcome to come and have a play too.

Crafting at the Hub on Wednesdays at 10am. Come and have a cuppa, chat, craft and eat cake. Email Tracey pritchard.tc@gmail.com for more details.

For enquiries, please email Jim Kinloch echbookings24@gmail.com and check our website <http://www.elsricklecommunityhub.co.uk>. Bookings from £16/hr.

If you are interested in a new activity starting at the hall (e.g. table tennis, film showings) or volunteering then please get in touch.

Black Mount Primary School Parent Council

The parent council held a BBQ on the 29th August to welcome the new P1s and their parents to the school. Lots of parents and their children from P1-7 managed to attend and had a fabulous time playing with friends, new and old, in the playground and garden. The food was excellent and the weather perfect. It was a lovely event to welcome the new parents and children into the Black Mount family.



Looking ahead, our next big event is the Beetledrive in November. This year the parent council are focusing on grant applications and fundraising for school IT and travel for school trips.

Bulk Oil Buying Groups

The Blackmount Group covers households within the ML11 and ML12 postcode areas and is coordinated by Catriona Malone (blackmountfuelgroup@gmail.com). The Dolphinton Group covering the EH46 postcode is coordinated by Ian Poole (dolphintonbulkoil@gmail.com and Tel: 07510310754). If you are interested in joining either group, please email and the coordinators will explain how the groups operate and put you on the contact list.



Dates for the Diary



BC = Blackmount Church; DH = Dolphinton hall; ECH = Elsrickle Community Hub

Oct

- Sun 4th Harvest Celebration, BC, 9.45am
Mon 5th BMCC Meeting, ECH, 7.30pm
Wed 14th Elsrickle SWI, ECH, 7pm
Wed 21st Dolphinton SWI, DH, 7.30pm
Fri 23rd Walston Church Biggar Little Festival Exhibition and Biggar Men's Shed 2-4pm
Sat 24th & Sun 25th Biggar Little Festival Dolphinton Art Group and Dolphinton SWI Exhibition, 10-5pm
Walston Church Biggar Little Festival Exhibition and Biggar Men's Shed 11am-1pm
Tues 27th Elsrickle Carpet Bowling (weekly), ECH, 7.30pm
Thu 29th Dolphinton Carpet Bowling (weekly), DH, 7.30pm

Nov

- Mon 2nd BMCC Meeting, DH, 7.30pm
Sat 7th Fireworks Display, Robertson Mains Farm, from 6.30pm
Wed 11th Elsrickle SWI, ECH, 7pm
Wed 18th Dolphinton SWI, DH, 7.30pm

Dec

- Fri 4th Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, ECH, 6.30pm
Wed 9th Elsrickle SWI, ECH, 7pm
Wed 16th Dolphinton SWI, DH, 7.30pm

Regular groups:

Pickleball, Monday and Tuesdays, DH, 6.30pm

Coffee and Chats, ECH, last Monday of the Month 10am

Biggar and District Men's Shed, Mon, Weds and Thurs 10am to 4pm

Pilates, DH, Wednesday 5pm

Cheese and crackers coffee morning, BC, first Wednesday, 10.30am

Crafting at the Hub, ECH, Wednesday 10am-12pm

Dolphinton Arts and Craft Group, DH, Wed 7.30 pm (except 3rd Weds)

Coffee Morning, DH, Thursdays, 10.30am

Monthly Fun Nights, DH, first Friday of the Month 6.30pm

Blackmount Church Choir Practice, BC, Thursdays 6.30pm.

Libberton Church first and second Sunday of each month at 11.15am.

Blackmount Church every Sunday at 9.45am except last Sunday and The Guild 2pm on 4th Wednesday of each month



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