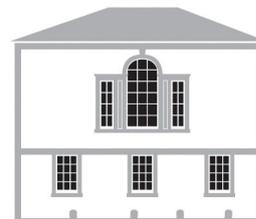


Footnotes

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Grand Opening Fair

Sally Magnusson to officially open the new facilities at Innerpeffray School Room and the Heritage Walk



The Library of Innerpeffray is delighted to announce that writer and broadcaster Sally Magnusson will officially open the new Heritage Trail at Innerpeffray on Sunday 8th June. We are launching the Trail with a Grand Opening Fair on Sunday 8th September.

There will be a wide range of activities as part of the Fair which is based on the Lady Day Fair that took place at Innerpeffray over 200 years ago and was a hugely popular local day out. Traditionally held on Lady Day (25th March) *Antiquities of Strathearn* from 1883 describes the Fair as:

“once a gay day at Innerpeffray...”

Walk Through History—Our heritage trail is all about sharing the story of this special place in Scotland’s history from Roman times to the present day. We hope you enjoy the new trail markers that give a taste of the story designed by Collaborate Creative using images from the books in the Library. Come along and march with the Antonine Guard Roman re-enactors. Taste the past and present as you sample local food—including a Hog Roast from Highland Spit Roasts and stalls from Strathearn Cheese, Braw Biltong and Madderty Micro flavoured gins! Market Stalls will also be selling a wider variety of crafts and produce and there will be lots of family fun: a treasure hunt, games and storytelling.

Linda Russell will be exhibiting her botanical paintings in the Schoolroom as part of **Perthshire Open Studios**. The exhibition runs from Sat 7th—Sun 15th September and is open during the usual Library opening hours. Linda will be on hand to demonstrate and talk about her work (more on page4).

The event is also part of **Doors Open Days** so entry is free all weekend and tours will run throughout the day.

We are running free buses on Sunday from Crieff and Auchterarder, thanks to Sweeney’s Travel and Docherty’s Coaches and thanks too to Ardverck School for the shuttle mini- buses.

All the Fun of the Fair!

Roman Camp

Storytelling tent

Betty Faichney’s Bottles

Market Stalls

Games

Treasure Hunt

Hog Roast

Teas

Entertainment!

- Sun 8th Sept 2019-

12noon—4pm

Travel Details:

Free Buses leave Crieff (James Sq) and Auchterarder (car park) at 1145, 1245, 1345, 1445 and leave Innerpeffray to return at 15 mins past each hour. Parking will be at the top of the access road, and a shuttle bus will take you down to the Fair. There will be a limited number of blue badge parking spaces at the Innerpeffray car park.

Innerpeffray is on the B8062—5 miles south east of Crieff: the postcode for Sat Nav is PH7 3RF



Coming Soon!

We have a packed programme of events coming up in the Autumn. Tickets for all events are available now from the Library and FOIL events can be booked at www.friendsofinnerpeffraylibrary.com.

FOIL presents an Operetta Double Bill Sat 28th Sept at 7.30pm &

The Tumbling Lassie & Fergus of Galloway Sun 29th Sept at 3pm

An operetta by Tom Cunningham and Alexander McCall Smith based on the 17th century story of the young girl known only as the Tumbling Lassie, and a court case about slavery that should have made history. The venue for this event is Abercairny, near Crieff. Tickets cost £15 each and profits will go to the Library and the Tumbling Lassie Charity.

FOIL Talk Wednesday 9th October, 7pm for 7.30pm

Donald Findlay QC: Madeline Smith—Did She or Didn't She?

The famous court case revisited: Donald Findlay QC tells the tale of Scotland's most notorious murder trial. Please note the venue for this talk is the Memorial Hall at Morrisons Academy in Crieff. Tickets £10

The Innerpeffray Lecture Friday 8th November, 7pm for 7.30pm

James Crawford—Scotland from the Sky

Writer and broadcaster James Crawford presents his unique perspective on Scottish history. Venue for this year's lecture is the Ayton Hall, Auchterarder. Doors open at 7pm for drinks and nibbles, the lecture starts at 7.30pm and will be followed by a book-signing by James.



A Pleasing Terror Fri 29th November, 6pm buffet, 7pm performance in the Library

Nunkie Theatre presents the ghost stories of MR James in an acclaimed one man show. A buffet supper is included in the ticket price and will be served in the Schoolroom before the show. Are you brave enough to walk through the graveyard in the dark? Not suitable for under 13s. Tickets £18

Carols at Innerpeffray Sunday 8th December at 3pm in Innerpeffray Chapel

The FOIL Carols is a landmark event in the Innerpeffray calendar. Led by Joan Taylor, the Innerpeffray Singers and guests will share a programme of songs and readings to get us in the festive spirit. Wrap up warm for the acoustically wonderful but chilly Innerpeffray Chapel. Refreshments will be served in the Schoolroom. Tickets £10 are available now.

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A Word from the Keeper

It has been a very exciting year for us at Innerpeffray with the refurbishment of the Schoolroom and the creation of the heritage trail, but in case you won't have the chance to come and visit, here are a few highlights from the collection. All three of these books are part of the Scottish Collection donated by Janet St Germain.

Lara Haggerty

Now you see it, now you don't

The Scottish Collection contains some lovely images: this aquatint from William Daniell's *Voyage Round The North and North West Coast of Scotland* (c1825) shows Eilean Donan Castle—but not as we know it today! Scotland's most photographed castle was restored in the early 20th century. 📖



The art of fore-edge painting is a highly skilled one: to paint the image on the closed end of the book and to add enough gilding to hide the painting, but not so much that it can't be disclosed by the gentle bending of the pages... 📖

Campbell's *Poetry*—with fore-edge painting.



📖 And finally—the unfortunately, but accurately, named 'drab boards' surrounding a first edition of Walter Scott's work. The purchaser was probably intended to discard these and have them bound in their own choice of bindings, but these survive.

Jacobite Clans

Innerpeffray has been one of several partners loaning items to Perth Museum and Art Gallery for a major exhibition this year. For the chance to see some rare and special material gathered together for the first time, do visit before the 19th October.



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Raising Funds

We are grateful to all organisations and individuals who help us keep the Library open whether that is with financial contributions or volunteering. Thank you. Can I draw your attention to two ways to support the Library at no cost:

Amazon Smile you may know Amazon's Smile website allows you to donate to charity: Innerpeffray is now a charity you can choose and whenever you buy anything through Amazon, a donation is made.

Co-op Good Causes—we are one of the local causes supported by Co-op this year: you can allocate your membership points to support the Library—and you don't have to be local! Sign in to your account and search for Innerpeffray as a cause.

Flora of Scotland

We are delighted to be part of Perthshire Open Studios (POS) for the first time this year. The newly refurbished Schoolroom is a perfect exhibition space and the first exhibition will be of Linda Russell's botanical illustrations. Linda has made a special study of the rhododendrons at the Lawers estate, to the west of Innerpefferay.

Linda will be demonstrating her painting throughout the POS week, so do come along and chat to her.

The exhibition runs from 7th–15th September during Library opening hours. (Please note that on Sun 8th, during the Fair, the pictures will be on display, but space restrictions mean Linda won't be able to do her demonstration.)

All paintings are for sale and commissions are undertaken.

You will also be able to purchase limited edition greeting cards, including a special one for Innerpefferay—the Juniper. If the exhibition whets your appetite for more we are also stocking signed copies of *Scottish Plant Lore*, published by the Royal Botanic Gardens of Edinburgh, a gorgeous gift for the plant-lover priced £25.



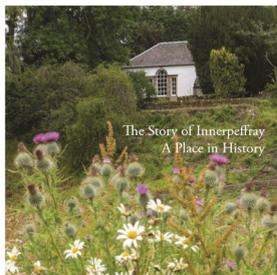
Please contact the Library if you'd be interested in staging a future exhibition.

Volunteer at Innerpefferay

If you have some time to spare and enjoy talking to people, why not join the friendly team at Innerpefferay? We are always looking for volunteers to help show visitors round, help with the exhibitions, serve teas or do some weeding! Volunteers work all year round, and in the closed season we dust the books, change the exhibitions and have time for some socialising. If you fancy a taster, phone or come and talk to Lara anytime during Library opening hours.



Gift Shop



There have been some new additions to the gifts available at Innerpefferay, including limited edition hand made cards and our new guidebook (left) to accompany the Heritage Trail. We are planning a new online shop that will make it easier to buy online, meanwhile telephone and email orders are welcome. There will be also pop-up shops with all our merchandise available at the events coming up in November and December.

