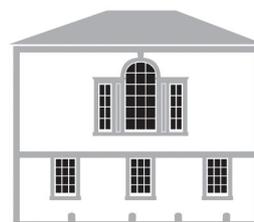


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## Word from the Keeper

I'm delighted to welcome you to our summer edition of the Innerpeffray newsletter with a roundup of our latest news and projects and events for your diary.

*Lara*

## Events Coming Up

### Romeo & Juliet      Thur 27th July

The Three Inch Fools present a musical take on Shakespeare, coming to Innerpeffray Chapel on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Innerpeffray Library is delighted to present this exciting evening's entertainment from five actors, with all manner of instruments who present an inventive take on the Shakespeare classic of whirlwind romance and bitter tragedy. Part of Three Inch Fools' summer tour of the UK, this is a not to be missed event from an acclaimed, creative company who specialise in unusual venues. Tickets are £25 including a delicious buffet supper and drinks. Arrive from 7pm for refreshments, the performance starts at 7.45pm.

### Treasure Trail & Author Event—Doors Open Days 2 & 3 Sept

Innerpeffray will be taking part in Doors Open Days again this year and we will have a literary Treasure Trail at the Library based on Elizabeth Wein's novel *The Pearl Thief*, with the chance to win copies of the book. Entry and the Trail is free all weekend with tours hourly at 15mins past the hour. Elizabeth will be talking about her fictional Perthshire location and answering questions about inspiration for 'Inverfearnie Library' on Sunday at 5pm. Tickets are free, but must be booked.

### A Short Walk through History: Ancient Romans to Ancient Books

part of The Drovers Tryst Festival: Walk along the Roman Road on the Gask Ridge before a guided tour of Innerpeffray. Takes place Fri 13th October Details and book at [www.droverstryst.com](http://www.droverstryst.com)

### The Innerpeffray Lecture

### Dr Margaret Bennett: the ballad minstrelsy of Walter Scott

*We are thrilled to confirm that our speaker for the 2017 Innerpeffray Lecture will be Dr Margaret Bennett, In celebration of the arrival of the first editions of Sir Walter Scott's works collected by Janet Saint Germain at Innerpeffray, Dr Bennett will explore the traditional songs and poetry from the Scottish Borders collated by Scott. The event will include performances from guests from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.*

*The date of the lecture is to still be confirmed and is planned for November, we will keep you informed. All Patrons receive two complimentary tickets to the Lecture. Additional tickets are available at £20 each.*

Contact the Library for ticket availability 01764 652819 or email: [library@innerpeffraylibrary.co.uk](mailto:library@innerpeffraylibrary.co.uk)



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### Stitches in Time



An informal sewing group has been meeting in the Library on Friday mornings, using the collection as inspiration. The group are presently working on an Innerpeffray Alphabet, using the woodcut letters in books for patterns, and if this pilot is successful we plan to create a series of textile panels that will be displayed in the Library and across Perthshire. It is free to take part; do join us between 10.30 and 11.30 on Fridays in June: all materials are provided.

### Cookery and Pastry

By Mrs MacIver, teacher of those arts in Edinburgh

1789



Following the success of *The Scots Gardn'r*, a facsimile reprint of Scotland's first gardening book, in November we launched the supporter appeal to reproduce Mrs MacIver's *Cookery and Pastry* from 1789.

There is still time to be a supporter - contribute a donation of £100 or more to the production costs and receive an acknowledgement on the supporters page of the book itself for you, your family or business—and your own copy of the book. See the special leaflet for all the details.

Or you can pre-order your copy, priced at £15, plus £3 p&p: contact us.

### Women & Books



A new exhibition opens on 1st July celebrating the contribution of women to the history of printing, writing and collecting books as well as looking at women borrowing books at Innerpeffray. This exhibition is guest curated by volunteer Gillean Ford and gives a fascinating look at the 17th century printing business, often run under a (male) pseudonym, 18th century novelists and 19th century borrowers.

The exhibition also celebrates the enormous contribution to book collecting of Janet Saint Germain, who gifted her books to Innerpeffray 2014–16, with a display of her favourite volumes.

### Thank you!

We are most grateful to the Friends of Innerpeffray Library (FOIL) for funding book restoration this year. We acknowledge grant support from Perth & Kinross Council. And a special thank you to our Patrons: Hugh Arbuthnott, Martin Boyle, Martin Haldane, Janet Law, S Melough, Ann MacIntosh, David McNaughton, Kenneth Spittal & to the other Patrons who prefer to remain anonymous.