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Useful Contacts

Rhynie Medical Practice

01464 861 271

Police

0845 600 57 00

Rhynie Primary School

01464 861 257

The Gordon Schools

01466 792 181

Lumsden Primary School

01464 861 703

Aberdeenshire Council

01466 794 121

Corner Shop

01464 861 624

Stagecoach

01224 597 590

Deveron Taxis

01466 794 949

Water Emergency

0845 600 8855

Gas Emergency

0800 111 999

Electricity Emergency

0800 300 999

NHS 24

08454 24 24 24

Next Issue

If you have any ideas, or items that you feel should be featured in the next Rhynie Online Newsletter, we would be grateful for your input. The newsletter aims to inform the community of up and coming events, and also to report on events that have occurred.

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Acknowledgements

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www.ascoworld.com

www.aberdeen-asset.co.uk

Thanks to....Businesses

Thank you to all the businesses who have donated their £25 fee for a mini-site on the website.

Tap O' Noth Fudge (www.rhynie.net/rhyniefudge)

W&G Beverly and Sons (www.rhynie.net/wgbev)

Dow Slaters (www.rhynie.net/dowslaters)

Gordon Arms Hotel (www.rhynie.net/gordonarms)

Strathbogie Vets (www.rhynie.net/vet)

Andy Murray Decorators

(www.rhynie.net/andymurraydecorators)

Tap O' Noth Fudge
Hand-made in the Heart of
Rhynie
Available from
The Howe Pantry &
Alford Farmers Market,
The Lumsden Shop & The Corner Shop, Rhynie.
To order call 01464 861190
Kylie can personalise orders for birthdays & other special occasions

Andy Murray Decorators
Glass
www.andymurraydecorators.co.uk
No Job Too Big Or Small
01466 700 316



Thanks to....Groups

Thanks also to all the groups who have opted for a free mini-site on Rhynie Online:

Gordon Arms Darts (www.rhynie.net/gadarts)

Gordon Arms Football (www.rhynie.net/football)

Badminton (www.rhynie.net/football)

Bowling (www.rhynie.net/bowling)

Car Aid Rhynie (www.rhynie.net/car)

Theatre Group (www.rhynie.net/theatre)

Rainbows (www.rhynie.net/rainbows)

Brownies (www.rhynie.net/brownies)

Rural (www.rhynie.net/wri)

Rhynie Primary School (www.rhynie.net/rhynieprimary)

STRATHBOGIE VETERINARY CENTRE
VETERINARY SURGEONS
39 Gordon Street Huntly
01466 792 627



Dates for your diary

Rhynie Gala

20th and 21st August 2010

Buffet

21st August 2010

Gordon Arms Hotel Rhynie

Quiz Night

28th August 2010

[More details on Rhynie Online](#)

Lonach Highland Games

28th August 2010

Grampian Motorcycle

Convention

5th September 2010

Alford Transport Museum

Comedy Hypnotist

2nd October 2010

Gordon Arms Hotel Rhynie

Bizarre Bazaar

6th November 2010

[More details on Rhynie Online](#)



Rhynie Online—2010 update

The Story so Far

Welcome to Rhynie Online's first ever newsletter! The Rhynie Online project which began in 2009 and aims to bring the community into the 21st Century has been supported and pioneered by Rhynie Charitable Trust. RCT was established to assist with such projects and further details are available in this newsletter. Since its launch at the 27th Rhynie Gala last year, news about www.rhynie.net has travelled as far as Canada. This is promising for us and we hope that awareness of Rhynie Online continues to grow. We hope that locals can play an important part in this by informing family members far and wide of the existence of Rhynie Online.

Aims and Purpose

Rhynie Online has set objectives which all work towards improving communication within the village. Communication is vital in the success of new groups, businesses and events in Rhynie, and so the website hopes to provide a successful communication service.

Rhynie Online does not just aim to be 'online', and the publication of this newsletter is hopefully another way

that we can pass on information to the community, and surrounding area. The website has been made using an online facility, with minimal costs. The website is for the community, and so each group who have signed up to appear on the website have been allocated an email address. The businesses, who each paid a £25 fee also received an email address. The benefit of this is that they can all be contacted via their 'mini-site' on Rhynie Online. The website acts as a 'hub' for users where they can visit Rhynie Online and from there, navigate to any site on the world wide web. The site also provides links to You Tube videos, Facebook and search engines.

The Rhynie Online organisation does not aim to be profit-making, however, operating costs do exist. By holding fundraisers throughout the year, we aim to meet these operating costs, and so continue to run the website, and successfully keep the village up to date. Rhynie Online and Car Aid Rhynie will hold a

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fundraiser on 2nd October 2010 at Gordon Arms Rhynie. David Knight Comedy Hypnotist will appear, with tickets costing £10.



Creating Our Brand

The Rhynie Online Logo depicts the two main features of the village.

The hill in the background of the logo is the Tap O' Noth. The Tap O'Noth stands proud over the village. The kirk spire stands at the heart of the village and can be seen from all angles. The purple on the Tap O' Noth resembles the heather in full bloom. The logo was developed to hopefully represent Rhynie all year round, and become a symbol that locals and visitors associate with the village.

Does your group or business want to stand out from the crowd? If so, branding may benefit you. This is now possible thanks to Rhynie Online, which aims to allow all groups in the village to have a logo. We have already supplied logos and garments to various community groups. See examples of these on www.rhynie.net, where more information on acquiring a logo for your group can also be found. Enquiries are free and logo design is a one off cost of £20. Polo shirts bearing the logo can also be obtained, and prices start from £8.99.

Daluaine Gardens

Major & Mrs Crichton Maitland open their gardens by appointment from May to October and have a public open day during July when teas are served and people can view the gardens at their leisure, but due to the harsh winter they have been unable to open the gardens this year.

All proceeds go to various charities and local groups who benefit greatly from the donations they receive.



Rhynie Online How it works

Here we explain how the website works and how you and the community can benefit from using it.

History

The History page explains how Rhynie has changed over the years, from what it once was, to what it is now. There are various pictures of landmarks such as the Tap O' Noth and the Rhynie Man. Anyone with information on the history of our village is urged to get in touch.

News

Visit the news page to keep up to date with all that's happening in Rhynie and the surrounding area. Links to BBC news and STV news are also available allowing quick access to these sites.

Photos

Photos from past and present are available on the website but we are keen to acquire more. If you have any photos, please upload them onto the facebook site or alternatively, email them to paul@rhynie.net

Classified

There is a link on the homepage to a classified section where you can advertise items you wish to sell. This is a free service, and allows advertisement to the local community.

Local Businesses

Each business has paid £25 to obtain a mini-site on the website. The mini-site lists contact information on the businesses along with other general information on the business...

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The ‘How To’ area allows the user to get to grips with those problematic IT packages. The ‘How To’ area also allows the user to discuss different IT packages and share their tips on the discussion boards on the page specific to that item. The area also has a gardening page and page for sharing recipes.

Contact

Every website has a contact page. Here you can ask the team a question, sign the guest book or look at the directory which contains businesses, groups and other useful numbers.

Local Groups

Each group in the village has been assigned a mini-site. The full list of groups can be seen on Rhynie Online. What the group features on their site is up to them. Each area contains group meeting times so users can see what is happening, and when. There are also applications and gadgets that users can add to their mini-site. Flickr and YouTube are just two sites that can be linked to each mini-site.

RCT

The Rhynie Charitable Trust page explains what the organisation is about and also talks about their ‘charitable status’. It is this that has allowed Rhynie Online and Car Aid Rhynie to operate .

Gala

The Gala page lists the prize winners from the previous year. The mini-site explains what will be in the coming galas including adverts for the Rhynie marquee disco and dance. Photos from the day can also be viewed. For more info on this year's gala, check out the write up on page three.

Car Aid Rhynie What it's about

The local venture has really taken off. Read on below to find out more and learn how you can get involved.

Over the past year patients of Rhynie Medical Practice have used Car Aid Rhynie (CAR) to attend a variety of medical appointments in Alford, Aberdeen, Elgin, Huntly, Inch and Inverurie as well as using the service to attend clinics at the local surgery. Since CAR was established the journeys have averaged twelve per month, with some months being busier than others. The approximate cost of providing this service over the past year is £2550; this includes liability insurance, telephone expenses, stationery and mileage payments to the volunteer drivers. In order to sustain this service, various fundraisers have been held, including:

A quiz night, a soup & sweet, a stall at Rhynie Gala, a garden open day at the Corner Shop plus generous donations from collections made by Rhynie School, Noth Parish Church, Daluaine Gardens, private functions and from members of the public. CAR is incredibly grateful for all of these donations. Our thanks also go to users who have given donations towards the cost of their travel, and to the drivers for their help and support to maintain this transport. Anyone who would like to volunteer as a driver can contact Kate Hunter on 01464 861413 for more details.

Rhynie Gala 2010

Rhynie Gala is now entering its 28th year and still going strong. The Committee is made up of representatives from 14 local organisations and to qualify for a share of the proceeds from the Gala each group must send a representative to the Gala meetings, agree to run a stall, sell raffle books and generally help out if required to do so. If your organisation would like to join in or you want to find out about volunteering look out for details of the Gala's AGM – due to be held late September, early October. Details will be posted in the local Corner Shop and on Rhynie Online. The Gala's continued success is due to the support from committee members, helpers, local businesses and of course, the people of Rhynie and visitors who give up their time to come along at the weekend. A special thank you this year to Anne Lyne for the work she has carried out to obtain the new Entertainment and Liquor Licences following the recent changes to the law. To see a full report please visit the Gala page at www.Rhynie.Net/Gala



Car Aid Rhynie

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Rhynie Online Needs YOU!

As with any charitable organisation, we are always on the look out for new recruits who are willing to spare some of their valuable time to help a good cause. If you have information on the village,



photos both past and present, or are willing to share your stories from times past, please contact any member of the committee. The more informative the website can be, the more likely it is to be a success. Any offer of help with either the running of the website, or the facebook page would also be gratefully accepted. Contact paul@rhynie.net if you would like to help out.

Rhynie Charitable Trust

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES
REGISTERED CHARITY NO:
SC 037455

The objective of the charity is to benefit the community of Rhynie. This includes conserving and regenerating the community for the benefit of its members and the wider public. Fostering, planning and encouraging measures that will be of educational, environmental, cultural, social and/or recreational benefit to the community and the public generally. And to advance education of the sustainable development of the community.

The significant activities for achieving the objectives of the charity are:

Local fundraising; applications for grant assistance from organisations such as the Local Authority, Big Lottery Fund etc; accepting subscriptions, grants, donations, gifts legacies and endowments of all kinds.

Trustees are in contact with potential grant funders and other supportive organisations in order to identify grants available to advance local projects.

If you would like assistance with any of your group project needs, please contact one of the undernoted trustees:

- George Beverly
01464 861 207
- Andrew Hunter
01464 861 527
- Averil Stewart
01464 861 636