

Gateside

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ASSOCIATION**

Gateside Spring Coffee Morning - 26th March

The Spring coffee morning will be held on Saturday 26th March, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Gateside Memorial Hall in aid of the Gateside Bus trip. There will be a performance by the children of Gateside Primary School, cake, candy and raffle (donations gratefully accepted), tombola, guess the weight of the cake and a Mother's day activity for the children.

The bus trip will be on June the 18th this year and the plan is to go to Kelso and along the Tweed valley, coming back via Peebles and Penicuik with a High Tea to finish off the day. Please would somebody just book the sun for the day. If you would like to come, just get in touch with Teri on 01337 860577. Remember the day is funded for residents of the Gateside district who are over 65!

Gateside Vintage Tea Party

Taking advantage of the Royal Wedding, Gateside will be holding a vintage tea party on Friday 29th April from 2 p.m. onwards. If the weather is good it will be held in the Hall car park just like the street tea parties of yesteryear. The back up plan is to be in the Hall if the weather is poor. The details are still being worked up, but include:

- A fancy dress competition to crown the King and Queen of Gateside.
- All sorts of games for young and old.
- A bouncy castle.
- Cream teas.
- A cake for the oldest resident of Gateside on the day.

Please bring a plate and a bottle to share. Volunteers to help on the day or more ideas are very welcome. Please get in touch with Kat Wright on 01337 868923.

Planning Application - Have Your Say

Many residents will be aware that a planning application has been lodged to change the use of the woods at Edenshead House to permit a caravan site to be built there. The detailed plans are available on Fife Council's website at <http://planning.fife.gov.uk/online/caseFile.do?category=application&caseNo=10/04647/FULL>. You have the right to let your opinion be known to those making the decision. Write or email to Fife Council for your voice to be heard.



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For comments on the newsletter and suggestions for future content please contact the Secretary of the Committee

Forthcoming events

Speed Campaign

A Speed Campaign will be held on Wednesday 30th March, Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April. Pupils from Gateside Primary School are joining forces with the police to raise awareness of speeding traffic through Gateside. The children are going to hold up banners alerting drivers. This is planned for 8.45 -9.15 a.m.. Parents and residents are very welcome to come and support the campaign.

Gateside Primary School End of Term Concert

The school's end of term concert will be held on Thursday 31st March at 6.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. The children are singing Victorian songs. Everyone is invited to join us. Refreshments and hot cross buns. Donations for school fund will be gratefully received.

OTHER NOTICES

- **Gateside Memorial Hall Car Park Improvements.** Eagle-eyed residents will have noticed that the Memorial Hall's car park has doubled in size! This is entirely due to the generosity of Alan Stewart who made the land available for this use. The Association Committee would like to thank him for this generous action and pay tribute to him and the other local farmers who helped lay the hard core.
- **Zumba Comes to Gateside.** The tag line for Zumba is 'Ditch the workout, join the party!'. The idea is to party yourself into shape using exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired (think Rumba) dance routines. You won't notice the calories being burnt off because you'll be having party fun. Classes will start in Gateside on Wednesday 23rd March at 8.00 p.m. in the Hall. The cost will be £3.50 per person. Let's dance!

Hall Booking

Events

- Birthday Parties - for children or adults
- Wedding Receptions
- Anniversary Celebrations
- Concerts
- Classes
- Coffee Mornings
- Meetings
- Band Practice

Facilities

- Stage
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Trestle Tables and Chairs
- Toilets
- Car Parking

Hire Charges

Hire charges are very competitive and should be agreed and paid prior to the event.

How to Book

Check availability and book on-line at www.gateside-fife.org.uk or Contact: Jane Macnaughton Telephone: 01337 860884

Cancellation

If you have to cancel your event, please contact Jane Macnaughton as soon as possible.

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Committee Meetings

2nd Thursday of Month

7:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall