



Olympic Torch Bearer to Open Gala Weekend!

Tealing and London have something in common. Both places are gearing up for the biggest event since the Millennium – the Olympic Games.

To celebrate this wonderful occasion and the principle of peoples and communities coming together, we'll be having our own local event with something for everyone.

We're also delighted that Carolyn Pierpont, the highly successful Angus-based charity fundraiser who will carry the Olympic Torch through Forfar on 12 June, will open our Gala Weekend at the school sports. Carolyn didn't hesitate when we asked, saying "I would love to, what an honour that would be!"

The weekend programme is set out overleaf. Over two and a half days, there'll be a wide variety of activities, displays and entertainment – all of it organised by local volunteers and helpers. Head teacher at Tealing Primary School, Alison Scott, is heavily involved and we must also thank Angus Council for backing the celebrations with a generous community grant.



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Carolyn Pierpont on the Caird Hall steps at her fundraising calendar launch

So the stage is set and all we need now to make the event a big success is YOU! We hope that everyone in the village, their families and friends will embrace the Olympic Gala Weekend with the same energy and enthusiasm the organisers have drummed up. *Let's hope for good weather. See you there!*

Graeme Reoch
Chairman, Tealing Community Council

Tealing Airfield Memorial - Sunday 20 May

An important anniversary in Tealing's airfield history is approaching. Seventy years ago, on 20 May 1942, the Russian Foreign Minister, Molotov landed at Tealing Airfield in utmost secrecy – on his way to London to meet Churchill for the signing of the Anglo-Russian Treaty.

We are marking this momentous occasion with the unveiling of a solid granite memorial to Tealing Airfield. On Sunday 20 May 2012 at 1.45pm (for 2pm),

Ken Bannerman, Director General of the Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust (ABCT) will unveil a lasting memorial to the pilots and others stationed at the airfield during World War Two.

We are indebted to ABCT for funding and installing the memorial and hope that many local people will come along to support the event.

Tea and coffee will be served in the hall afterwards and Pipe Major Richard Smith will play to help mark the occasion.

Tealing Primary School Sports - Friday 15 June, 1.30-3.30pm

The Grand Opening of the Gala and school sports will take place on the village green within Inveraldie play park. If the weather is inclement, the back-up plan is to move things into Tealing Hall. The school sports this year takes the Olympics as its theme, so look out for the parade of the teams and the passing of the torch!

Creative Tealing Show Saturday 16 June, 9.30-11am

Tealing Hall will open at 9.30 am and there will be a short Welcome and Update on the day's events around 10am.

This is the opportunity for everyone to show off their creative abilities or just have some fun trying! They say everyone has a talent, so let's all enter at least one of the following categories.

General Classes

- 1 Olympic theme iced cake
- 2 Olympic theme decorated home-made biscuit
- 3 Pineapple upside down cake
- 4 Computer generated congratulations card (for a medal winner)
- 5 Sweat band for the head - knitted or sewn
- 6 Sporting mascot (max height 10 inches) - knitted or sewn
- 7 Small Olympic theme floral arrangement (max base 12 sq. inches)

Children Only Classes (12yrs and under)

- 8 A favourite pet or animal photograph
- 9 Winners rosette
- 10 Necklace in Olympic colours
- 11 Olympic torch on a small stand

Entries must be brought to Tealing Hall on Friday 15 June between 5 and 6.30pm, when the doors will close for judging. All entries will then be laid out in the hall overnight for viewing when the show opens to the public the following day at 9.30am. First, seconds and thirds in each class will be awarded winners certificates. The Tealing Creative Show Cups, for the best entries from an adult and a child, will be presented during the show in Tealing Hall at 10.15am on Saturday 16 June. Entries must be collected between 10.40am and 10.55am on Saturday (to make way for the activity displays).

More detailed entry guidelines (including the entry slips) are on the leaflets available in Tealing Hall, from the Speckled Hen and on the website.

The show organisers are Sandra Burke, Liz Ormand and Janet Stewart with support from Tealing VRI President, Joyce Barr. For more information or queries email info@tealingvillage.org.

We have a very special guest to open the Olympic Gala Weekend and would like a great turnout. Whether or not you have children at the school, revive your own childhood memories of sports day and please come along to join in the fun. All welcome.

3.30-4.00pm - After the school sports, tea and coffee will be served in the hall.

Family Disco & Tealing's Got Talent Show Saturday 16 June, 8pm-Midnight

A fabulous night for all the family is lined up! The evening will be compered by Elvis impersonator, Gary Dolan, and includes a disco and stovie supper. Tickets are £8 for adults and £5 for children age 12 years and under. The bar is "bring your own" and there will be transport available to get you home within the Tealing area. The evening's entertainment also includes a wee talent show so - whether you are a singer, dancer, a talented individual or part of a group of performers - get your entry form in now so that the organisers can make sure everything is set up for your big moment!

The evening is being organised by Tealing Hall Committee, with all proceeds going to the upkeep of the village hall - more information and entry forms from Graham Campbell Tel 380307 or email graham.campbell6@btopenworld.com

Tealing Horse Show Balnuith Farm Sunday 17 June, 10am-1pm

On Sunday the activities move to Balnuith Farm, with the kind support of landowners John and Alison Wiseman.

This will be Tealing's first horse show in a very long time - if not the first ever! There will be two show rings and 27 individual classes under the following headings:

Shetland Ponies, Mountain and Moorland, Ponies, Horses, Coloured Horses/Ponies, Veteran

Rosettes will be presented in all classes and there will also be an award for the Overall Supreme Champion of Show. Whether or not you are entering, this is an event for all the family and wonderful for spectators, so please bring all your family and friends.

Entry for the horses is £3 per class in advance or £5 on the day, spectators only £1 per person, which also includes access to the dog agility competition. The full Tealing Horse Show programme leaflet is available on the website, in the hall and at the Speckled Hen.

The organiser is Nicki Donaldson Tel 380222 email nands.donaldson@btinternet.com

Dog Agility Champions on the Funny Farm Balnuith Farm Sunday 17 June, 10am-3.30pm

Up to 75 of Scotland's Dog Agility Champions are coming from all over Scotland to compete in this event hosted by Alison Wiseman in aid of Cancer Research. These clever and energetic dogs in supreme health have to be seen to be believed as they run, walk, jump, lie down and manoeuvre around all sorts of obstacles to their owners' commands. It's a wonderful event for spectators and participants alike so you might want to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it. More than 70 of Scotland's top dogs are already entered so we will be assured of a fantastic display!

There will also be a ring available for you to try out some of the agility moves with your pet dog under the guidance of a couple of expert trainers – just a bit of fun for you and your pooch. This is definitely a photo opportunity, so be sure to bring your camera! The full Dog Agility Champions programme is available on the website.

The organiser is Alison Wiseman
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Tealing Olympic Gala Weekend Close and Thanks Reception, Tealing Hall 4-5pm

Not quite a closing ceremony of Olympic proportions, this will just be an informal gathering over a well-earned cuppa and sandwiches, with the organisers, supporters, volunteers and helpers. It's an opportunity for folk to comment on how the weekend has gone and make any suggestions for the future. If you've participated over the weekend or have any questions, it's also your time to meet the organisers and give them some feedback. People who want to bring home made tablet or cookies along will be made particularly welcome as energy levels may be seriously depleted by Sunday afternoon! Seriously though, the Community Council needs and welcomes feedback. All welcome.

Weekend Programme



Friday 15 June

- 1.30pm Tealing Primary School Sports, Inveraldie Park
- 3.30pm Tea & Coffee in Tealing Hall
- 5pm Tealing Creative Show entries to be handed in to Tealing Hall
- 6.30pm Tealing Hall closes for Tealing Creative Show judging

Saturday 16 June

- 9.30am Tealing Hall opens for viewing of Tealing Creative Show entries and prize winner certificates
- 10am Welcome and Gala Weekend Update
- 10.15am Presentation of the Tealing Show Cups
- 10.40am Collection and removal of Creative Show entries to make way for the displays and activities
- 11.00 am Highland Dancing Display with the Margaret Napier School of Dancing
- 11.30am Line Dancing with Margaret Thomson
- 12.00 pm South African Bokwa Dancing with Shona Wales and her dancers
- 12.30pm Dog Agility Display with Margaret Thomson and her four-legged friends
- 1pm Lunch Break – the hall will remain open for those who bring a lunch box, catering also available over at the Speckled Hen on Newbigging Road
- 1.45 pm Fun Run (approx. 2K trail suitable for running and gentle walking) starting and finishing at the Speckled Hen. Be there by 1.30pm for safety and information briefing. Organiser is Graham Campbell Tel 380307 email graham.campbell6@btopenworld.com
- 3pm Back to Tealing Hall for the Mini Ceilidh with Bob & Jenny Bell and the Tealing Monthly Dance Couples
- 4pm Angus Folk singing group
- 4.30pm Thanks (and hall closes to prepare for the evening event)
- 8pm Family Disco & Tealing's Got Talent Show in Tealing Hall

Sunday 17 June

- 10am-1pm Tealing Horse Show, Balnuith Farm
- 10am-3.30pm Dog Agility Champions on the Funny Farm, Balnuith Farm
- 4pm-5pm Gala Weekend Close and Thanks Reception in Tealing Hall

Transport

The weekend's events and activities are spread across several locations in order to ensure as many people as possible from all parts of Tealing can participate. There is parking at all venues, but they're not easy to walk between, so a shuttle bus will be available all day Saturday and Sunday operating in a circuit around the village and on both sides of the A90. There will be a small charge per person, just to cover costs. **The daytime bus organiser is Graeme Reoch Tel 380571 email graemereoch@tiscali.co.uk**

Making Memories for the Village Online Archive

The Angus Council Community Grant includes funding for a professional photographer and some video footage to be taken during the gala weekend. This will provide material that can be published on the website for posterity in the form of an online archive. The Community Council is also helping with the cost of additional shots, so that local folk wanting specific photographs, or a DVD of the event, can purchase them at nominal cost.

Useful Contacts

Community Council	Graeme Reoch	380571
Line Dancing and Dog Training	Margaret Thomson	380322
Tealing School	Alison Scott	380210
Tealing Church	Rev David Collins	778874
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Tealing Hall, Guild, and Wednesday Club	Bessie Coventry	380395
Website, Tealing News Editor and Events	Sandra Burke	380437
Angus Council Customer Helpline	08452 777778	
Monthly Ceilidh & Old Time Dancing	Bob and Jenny Bell	380352
Zumba	Sarah Ellis	07834 163161

The WELLYTOTS Parent & Toddler Group meets in Murroes Church Hall 9.30 to 11.30 on Wed and Thurs mornings. Bring your little ones along to join in the fun.

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Would you like to help? Volunteers needed.

The Gala weekend takes a lot of organising and heavily depends on volunteers. Many folk are already helping in lots of different ways, but we need some more. We have slots for stewards, help with catering, setting up venues, clearing up etc. It sounds like work, but we have fun together too making it all happen (honest!) so, even if you can only spare a couple of hours, please get in touch. **Contact Sandra Burke Tel 07758 460566 or email editor@tealingvillage.org**

Sponsorship Opportunities - do you want to help support the community?

If you or your business would like to help by sponsoring one of the activities or expenses, there are still many ways that you could help. Please contact Sandra Burke for more information.

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