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GALA WEEK PROGRAMME



As can be seen from the programme below, a busy week is promised. The sole reason for Gala Week is to raise funds for the Amenities Committee to use in the best possible way for the village while at the same time creating an enjoyable time for all concerned. To achieve this we need as much physical help as possible. If you feel you can assist please contact Mick Sheehan, Tel: 244, so he can slot you into the event(s) of your choice. Nobody, repeat nobody, will be turned away when it comes to offers of help during Gala Week at the Costa del Collieston.

MONDAY, July 19

9.30am – Beach Games
7.00pm – Skittles
Competition at Bouledrome

TUESDAY, July 20

9.30am – Beach Games
7.00pm – Hash Run begins
at Forvie Court
8.30pm – Golf Competition
on Beach

WEDNESDAY, July 21

10.00am – Beach Games
7.30pm – Pub Quiz Night

THURSDAY, July 22

10.00am – Beach Games
7.30pm – Folk Concert in
Marquee

FRIDAY, July 23

10.30am – Sports Day begins
on Glebe Field
6.30pm – Fancy Dress
Competition starts from Forvie
Court
7.45pm – Children's Concert
in Marquee
8.45pm – All Ages Disco in
Marquee

SATURDAY, July 24

10.00am – COLLIESTON
GALA DAY BEGINS
Morning – Tea/Coffee; Tiny
Tots Sports on Beach
Afternoon – Stalls; Lifeboat;
Canoe Display; Beer Tent; Bar-
B-Q; Skittles; Music; Grand
Raffle Draw
Evening – Grand Ceilidh in
Marquee

SUNDAY, July 25

12 noon – Beach Cricket:
High v Low Town
6.00pm – Church Service in
Marquee

GALA GEAR

Sweatshirts, T-shirts, lambswool jumpers and caps with the Collieston logo will be available for order shortly as soon as we know the prices from the manufacturers. Please watch the notice board for details.

BACK THE RAFFLE

All Committee members now have Gala Raffle tickets for sale. John Robertson, 27 Low Town, Tel: 313, has a large stock to supply anyone else who is willing to sell tickets. The raffle is one of our best sources of income for village funds so please give it your full backing.

Anyone wishing to donate a prize – no matter how small – for the raffle are asked to contact the Chairman, Mick Sheehan, Tel: 244. He is also on the lookout for unwanted items, in fair condition, for the White Elephant stall.

The Collieston Harbour Trustees held their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 27. The Consulting Engineer joined the Trustees for an inspection of the Pier by boat. The Minutes of the Meeting and the Engineer's Report will be displayed on the Amenities Notice Board.

HARDER HASH

The "Hash" Fun Run will take place again this year during Gala Week. Last year's event was an easy introduction. This year we will go a bit further and get slightly wet.

THE QUIZ WITH NO PUB

A Pub Quiz Night will be held during Gala Week – on Wednesday, July 21, either in the Community Centre or Marquee. It will consist of teams of 3/4, so start contacting your "clever" friends now.

PLACE YOUR PENNIES ON THE PONIES

On Saturday, June 19, there will be a Horse Racing Night – plus music, bar and stovies – in the Community Centre commencing at 7.30. It's a chance to win (or lose) some pennies while enjoying an evening out in convivial company. No admission fee.

WANT TO MOW A MEADOW?

The village now has three strimmers and three mowers, plus all accessories, based in the Amenities shed on the Bog Road. The village has a lot of grass in awkward areas to be cut so any help, as always, will be appreciated. Contact Tom Hunter or Sandy Penny for operating instructions.

DINKY DON

Congratulations to Thomas Proctor, of Cransdale, who is shortly moving to Forvie Court, for winning the main prize in the RSPCC balloon distance competition. His balloon landed in Norway earning him a season ticket for the new Richard Donald stand at Pittodrie – not bad for a nine-month old!

BOGLIN IN THE BOG

The boat in the playpark has been duly christened "Boglin" after the pupils of Slains School selected the name from the many put in the box at the shop. Thanks to all who entered a suggestion. The winner was Ruari Sheehan.

MEGABYTES

The sizeable sum of £525.73, raised at the Slains School PTA Stovie Dance, is being put towards a new computer for the school.