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GALA CHAIRMAN - TOM BURNIE'S WELCOME

I am very pleased to report that the programme for 2005 is well underway containing many favourite events with the addition of new ideas and activities. The gala committee has been strengthened by a number of new members contributing to the effort at our monthly meetings throughout the year. It is to be hoped that this years gala will be as successful as previous years. The number of visitors enjoying the events increases year by year, helped last year by the good weather we enjoyed here in Gatehouse.

The 'Tug of war—cream of Galloway challenge' was a great success with a large number of ladies and men competing and enjoying all the fun. This event was the inspiration of George McCulloch, our very much missed friend, secretary and public relations expert ; George passed away in October after a long struggle with ill health. We all wish to dedicate this years gala to his memory. Also very much missed is Alison Veitch who served with the gala committee and passed away suddenly this year.

This year sees the return of the famous raft race on the Fleet, for the Golden Fleece, make sure your raft is built in plenty of time and has been tested prior to the event. We do not want any accidents! The more people who participate, the greater the fun for the spectators who love to watch from the bridge viewpoint. We will again operate the non alcohol policy for Wednesdays nights festivities which has been popular the last two years, and we hope our new style 'light procession' will prove to be as popular as our previous torchlight ones, which have had to be stopped due to safety reasons.

Thanks again to all of our sponsors who have supported us so generously. A full list of these can be found on page 28 of this brochure. Our anonymous donor has again made a generous donation. All these donations have again helped to secure the gala for another year.

The horse and pony show will be held on the 24th July, a week before the gala starts. The final event 'The Riding of the Marches' takes place on Sunday 7th August with around 60 horses taking part.

Come along to as many events as you can and have a great time



GALA DATES

2006-

SATURDAY

29th JULY

TO

SUNDAY

6th AUGUST

FRONT COVER PICTURES

TOP (L) Fireworks on Wednesday night
BOTTOM (L) Circus workshop unicycling
TOP (R) Opening day ceremony
BOTTOM (R) Gala Queen 2005
MIDDLE Wednesdays torchlight parade 2004
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QUEEN PICS C/O TOM MYERS

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Events - Clear round jumping & Gymkhana
Entries - Closing date 13th July. Field entry double price

Info - Beverley Vaux, Rusko, Gatehouse of Fleet
DG7 2BS

E-mail - gilbey@rusko.demon.co.uk

Fax - 01557 814679

Welcome to visitors by **Provost Franca Bruno**



Welcome and welkom, bienvenue, benvenuto to all our foreign guests who are with us at this time of year.

Gatehouse is an absolute hive of activity during Gala week because they always have such a packed programme.

Once again, all credit to the Gala committee, who work to this end throughout the year. I understand though, because of a change in the safety regulations, the torchlight procession will be taking on a slightly different format this year. I am assured however, that it will be a spectacular event as always. Look forward to that.

I am also pleased to announce that we have a new Town Crier in town by the name of Alan Lowden. Alan has lived here for many years, knows and loves the area and I know he will do a good job. He is a rare species, only about another two in the whole of Scotland, so we are lucky to have him.

Gatehouse of Fleet is looking as good as ever.

On behalf of the community, I wish you a good stay.

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**NOTE: The Special Pub Quiz on 2nd august—
details on Tuesday programme listings page**

GATEHOUSE OF FLEET 2005 GALA QUEEN & ATTENDANTS



Above:
Queens Consort:
Andrew McCulloch

Top left
Page boy:
Kieran McClelland

Left
Attendant:
Melissa Torrance



Gala queen 2005
CARLY NIXON

Pictures c/o Tom Myers

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

1PM VINTAGE CAR RALLY PARADE & SHOW—GARRIES PARK

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST

10.30 AM- 4PM CRAFT FAIR & TEAS: In the community centre. In aid of Macmillan cancer relief.

Admission - 10.30-12noon adults £1.25 under 14s 50p & 1pm—4pm adults £1.50 under 14s 75p

11 am onwards— HORSE & CARRIAGE rides see information panel on page 31

2.00pm GALA WEEK OPENING CEREMONY— in Ann street—featuring performances by Pipe Band and display by Gatehouse of Fleet branch of Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - to the music of Allan Patersons Band.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY GATEHOUSE OF FLEET PROVOST—FRANCA BRUNO

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY— performed by

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CROWNING OF GALA QUEEN—CARLY NIXON— by Nicola Dale (Gala Queen 2004)

Piper Niel Gilston will lead the Gala Queen elect to the dias in Ann Street for the crowning ceremony.

3.30 pm BOGIE & PRAM RACES in Ann Street. Starts immediately after the mobile stage is removed. Classes according to entries. Participants should wear fancy dress.

Cash prizes. Organiser Craig Steele.

5.30pm WALKING TREASURE HUNT—start & finish at community centre.

Enter on arrival. Clue sheet from Pat Jacques

6.30pm SONGS OF PRAISE ecumenical service in Girthon parish church (on Castramont road). Service lead by Rev. Valerie Ott

7.00pm MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES - In Garries park. See details on posters.

Convenor David McNicol . Sponsored by **CASTLE DOUGLAS CYCLE CENTRE**

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The Gala Association owns an assortment of equipment, mostly used for outdoor events, and are aware that other local organisations and private individuals may wish to use them for their own events. Modest fees have been set and the equipment available includes; Marquees, tables, Chairs, BBQ Grills, Litter bins & bunting.
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MONDAY

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST

10.00AM— 6.00PM CREAM 'o' GALLOWAY GALA SPECIAL

At Rainton Farm on the Sandgreen road . Fun day for all the family. Admission charge - all proceeds to Gala funds. See advert on inside back cover.

10.30am GUIDED WALKING TOUR of Gatehouse of Fleet. See info. On pg 31

11.00am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES start info on page 31

1.45pm TENNIS TOURNAMENT—JUNIORS— see info panel below

6.15pm TENNIS TOURNAMENT—SENIORS— see info panel below

7.00pm CAR TREASURE HUNT— Starts & finishes at Community centre.

Entry on arrival—Organiser PAT JACQUES (01557 814302)

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GATEHOUSE GALA FUN RUN

The "Roon the Watter" will be held as part of the Towns Gala week. The 6 mile run (2 miles for 11 years & under) is on Tuesday 2nd August 2005 starting at 6pm. Starting and finishing at the Community Centre. There are Challenge shields for 1st male & 1st female overall, medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd male in each group and 1st female in each group, a trophy for 1st local (permanent resident in Anworth & Girthon parishes). in each age group and a commemorative medal for all finishers.

Entry fees as opposite.

This should be sent with completed entry forms and an 8" x 10" s.a.e.

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TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST

10am **PATCHWORK & QUILTING EXHIBITION** see info panel on pg 31

10.30am **GUIDED WALKING TOUR** See info. Panel on page 31

11.00am **HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES** see info. Panel on page 31

12.30pm onwards **FAMILY PICNIC & FUN AFTERNOON**—In Garries park. Entertainment featuring Punch & Judy and the Clown. If wet ,event will be in the marquee, No admission charge. Bring your own picnic. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Convenor JANET MYERS . Collection to help defray expenses.

6.30pm **THE GREAT ANNUAL 'ROON THE WATTER' FUN RUN**

See full details on opposite page. A great family event, all welcome, to either take part or watch! Note that this event does not have an SAF permit

8.00 pm **ANNUAL GALA CASH BINGO** in the community centre
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10.00pm **GALA PUB QUIZ NIGHT**— at the **MASONIC ARMS**, on Ann Street

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WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

- 10am **PATCHWORK & QUILTING EXHIBITION** SEE INFORMATION ON PG 31
- 10.30am **GUIDED WALKING TOUR** SEE INFO BOX ON PAGE 31
- 11.00am **HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES** SEE INFO BOX ON PAGE 31
- 2.30pm **GUIDED WALK OF FLEET FOREST** Commences at Murray Forest centre near Cally Hotel on Cally entrance road. Conducted by KEN WHITTAKER and provided free courtesy of Forest Enterprise. Good footwear advised.
- 6.30pm **GREEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT**. At bowling green next to Garries park off Ann Street. Bowling visitors welcome to join in and compete for the BOBBY TELFER MEMORIAL TROPHY., which will be presented by the new Gala Queen - CARLY NIXON
- 7.00pm **LIGHT STICK SALES** point open in the marquee in Garries park, and at the community centre. LIGHT STICKS available all week from various sale points in town.
- DUE TO NEW SAFETY REGULATIONS LIVE FLAME TORCHES ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED**
- 7.30pm **PIPERS & DANCERS** in Garries park. KAY ALEXANDER DANCERS entertain with traditional highland dancing.
- 9.00pm **DANCING & FAMILY CAFÉ MARQUEE** in Garries park. Operated by **COSTCUTTER**
Entry is free to all, collection /donation points to help cover gala expenses.
NO ALCOHOL SALES IN GARRIES PARK
- 9.30pm **THE GREAT PARADE OF LIGHT**, assemble ,for 9.45pm start at community centre
Kirkcudbright & District pipe band will lead the Gala Queens procession up High Street into Ann Street and Garries park

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THURSDAY

THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST

- 10.30am WALKING TOUR OF TOWN
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- 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES
START
SEE INFO BOX ON PAGE 31
- 7pm SPECIAL CHALLENGE
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Visitors are made most welcome, and the club attracts golfers from all parts of the United Kingdom as well as overseas. Most people having played the course once, cannot wait to arrange a return visit, such is the enjoyment and pleasure a game of golf at Gatehouse can give you. the green fees for the 2005 season are £15 per day (including weekends) for adults and £8 for juniors (under 18). there is no limit to how many holes you can play in the day, so with the long summer days, plenty of golf can be played. the course is reserved most Sunday mornings until approximately 12 noon for club competitions for members, but apart from that time, visitors are very welcome. (full details of any special tee reservations i.e. party bookings etc, can be seen on the notice board at the club car park.

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10.30am WALKING TOUR—SEE DETAILS
ON PAGE 31

11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 31

7.00pm - 11pm

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12.30pm **GRAND PARADE ASSEMBLY**

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1.15pm **GRAND PARADE** MOVES OFF EN ROUTE TO GARRIES PARK ALONG HIGH STREET & ANN STREET, LED BY GALA QUEEN 2005 CARLY NIXON ACCOMPANIED BY HER ENTOURAGE AND FOLLOWED BY KIRKCUDBRIGHT & DISTRICT PIPE BAND, THE PARADE FLOATS & FANCY DRESS FOOT ENTRIES. PARADE CONVENOR -RAY CRANE

2.00pm **AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT COMMENCES**

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APPROXIMATE TIMINGS:

2.30pm **CHILDRENS SPORTS**—ON THE FIELD AT THE REAR OF THE CENTRE STAGE, ENTRY ON ARRIVAL

2.30pm **BONNY BABY COMPETITION** - ALL BABIES UP TO 2 YEARS OLD MAY ENTER. ENTRY BY SHOWING GALA PROGRAMME AT THE BABY TENT IN GARRIES PARK. ORGANISERS - DEREK & YVONNE

2.30pm **CABARET** - TAM & RONNIE CEILIDH BAND - ON CENTRE STAGE IN THE PARK

3.30pm **THE GREAT GALA 'TUG O WAR CHALLENGE'** - FOR THE 'CREAM'O'GALLOWAY' TROPHIES AND £100 EACH FOR WINNING LADIES & GENTS TEAMS. TEAMS OF 6 - PRE ENTRY BY RINGING CAROL GRAHAM ON 01557 814887, OR ON THE DAY. AT THE CENTRE STAGE

4.00pm **COMPETITION RESULTS & PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE RESULTS**

9.00pm **GALA DAY CABARET - BANK OF FLEET HOTEL**,
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SATURDAY 30TH JULY

1pm VINTAGE CAR RALLY, GARRIES PARK

SUNDAY 31ST JULY

10am CRAFT FAIR & TEAS, COMMUNITY CENTRE
 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
 1pm GALLOWAY FOLK ENTERTAIN
 2pm GALA QUEEN CROWNING CEREMONY
 2.35pm SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING DISPLAY
 3.30pm PRAM & BOGIE RACES IN ANN STREET
 5.30pm WALKING TREASURE HUNT
 6.30pm SONGS OF PRAISE — *6.15*
 7pm MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES *CANCELLED*

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST

10 am CREAM O GALLOWAY GALA SPECIAL & BBQ
 10.30 am WALKING TOUR ROUND TOWN
 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
 1.45pm JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT
 6.15pm SENIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT
 7pm CAR TREASURE HUNT

TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST

10.30am WALKING TOUR ROUND TOWN
 10am PATCHWORK & QUILTING EXHIBITION
 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
 12.30pm FAMILY PICNIC & FUN DAY - GARRIES PARK
 6.30pm ANNUAL 'ROON THE WATTER' FUN RUN *6.30 School*
 8pm GALA PRIZE BINGO IN COMMUNITY CENTRE
 10pm GALA PUB QUIZ, MASONIC ARMS

WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

10am PATCHWORK & QUILTING EXHIBITION
 10.30am WALKING TOUR ROUND TOWN
 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
 2.30pm GUIDED WALK OF FLEET FOREST
 6.30pm GREEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT
 7pm DANCING DISPLAY IN GARRIES PARK
 9pm FAMILY DANCING, CAFÉ MARQUEE
 9.30pm GREAT PARADE OF LIGHT FOLLOWED BY FIREWORKS DISPLAY & DISCO *JAZZ BAND*

THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST

*CLEAN UP
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0900.*

- 10.30am WALKING TOUR STARTS
- 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
- 7pm SPECIAL CHALLENGE FOOTBALL MATCH - GARRIES PARK

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

- 10.30am WALKING TOUR STARTS
- 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
- 7pm - 11pm GALA CEILIDH NIGHT IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

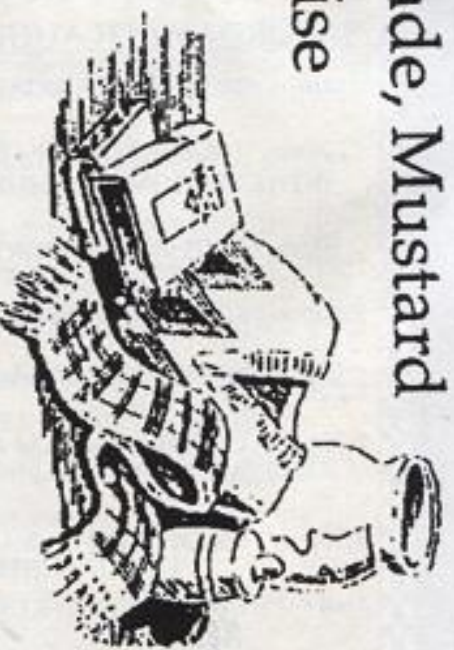
SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

- 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
- 12.30pm GRAND GALA PARADE ASSEMBLY (STARTS FROM COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 1.15pm) *SUN*
- 2.30pm CHILDRENS SPORTS & GAMES
- 2.30pm CIRCUS WORKSHOP (ALL AFTERNOON)
- 2.30pm BONNY BABY COMPETITION *X*
- 2.30pm CABARET—TAM & RONNIE CEILIDH BAND
- 3.30pm GREAT TUG O' WAR COMPETITION
- 4pm COMPETITION RESULTS & PRIZE RAFFLE DRAW

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

- 11am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START
- 1pm GRAND FINALE IN THE SHIP INN GARDENS—JAZZ BAND, BBQ, BAR,
- 1pm PET SHOW / COMPETITION
- 2pm GREAT FLEET RAFT RACE START
- 2.45pm GIRD & CLEEK COMPETITION CIRCUS WORKSHOP (ALL AFTERNOON) CABARET—PETER KIRK
- 6.30pm RIDING OF THE MARCHES (STARTS IN ANN STREET) *X*

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SUNDAY

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

11.00am **HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES** START -
SEE INFO BOX ON PAGE 31

1.00pm **GRAND FINALE** - IN THE SHIP INN GARDENS
BESIDE THE RIVER - COURTESY OF
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1.00pm **BIG BAND SOUNDS** - JAZZ WITH
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6.30pm **RIDING OF THE MARCHES**
RIDERS GATHER ON ANN STREET, FOR THE HISTORICAL PROCESSION.
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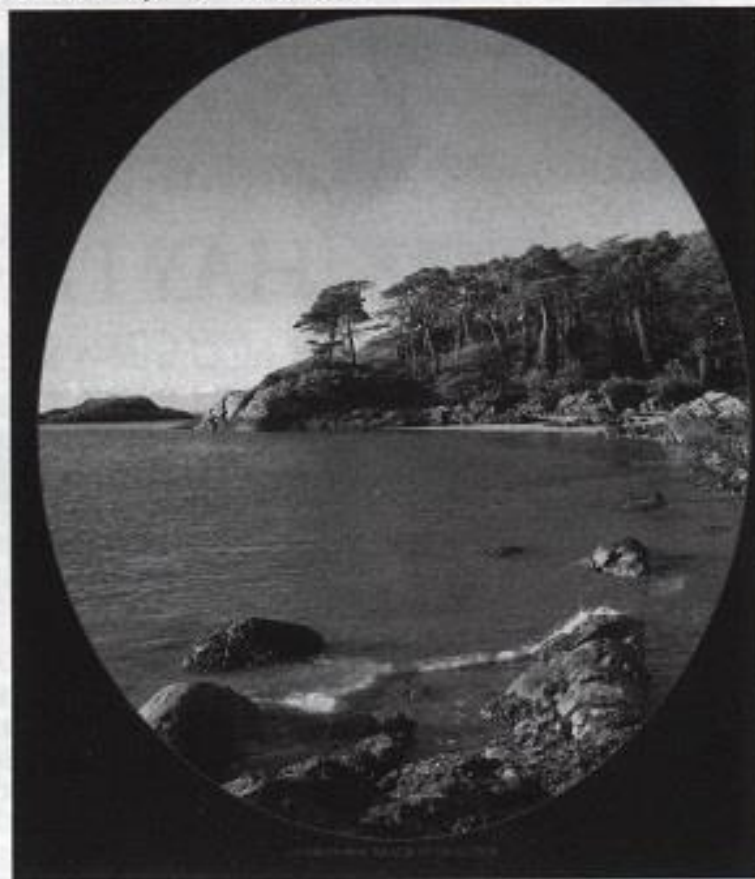
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Our charity shop now has 20 volunteers, and is open 5 days a week. The local community continues to be very helpful in donating things to sell, as well as coming in to buy.

We have received generous donations from the Congregation of the three Churches in Gatehouse of Fleet, and from the charity auction held and organised by the Masonic Arms earlier this year.

The drop in centre young people and all our volunteers and supporters wish the gala the very best for 2005

The Drop In centre is open Monday (s1 or s2 girls 7 to 9pm), Wednesday (mixed s1 or older 7—9pm), Friday (s3 & older 7—9pm), Outdoor activity 1 Sunday per month.

The Drop In Centre is open to residents & holidaymakers who are staying in and around Gatehouse.

RIDING OF THE MARCHES

At 6.30pm on the evening of Sunday 7th August, a cavalcade of riders lead by Standard Bearer Victor Roberts, Fleet Lad Derek McCallum and Fleet Lass Marie Spence will leave the clock tower to begin the 2005 Riding of the Marches. This is an old custom that is carried out to re-enact the granting of a charter granting Gatehouse of Fleet the rights of a burgh Barony. The duties of the Fleet lad and lass are to ride the boundaries of Gatehouse of Fleet and to mark them in accordance with the Charter. The cavalcade will ride round the streets of Gatehouse of Fleet stopping to take a stirrup cup at various points along the way. It will then proceed to the War Memorial where a wreath will be laid. The riders will then proceed to the Cally Hotel where the charter will be handed over and then brought back to the clock tower where the Provost will receive it along with the burgh standard

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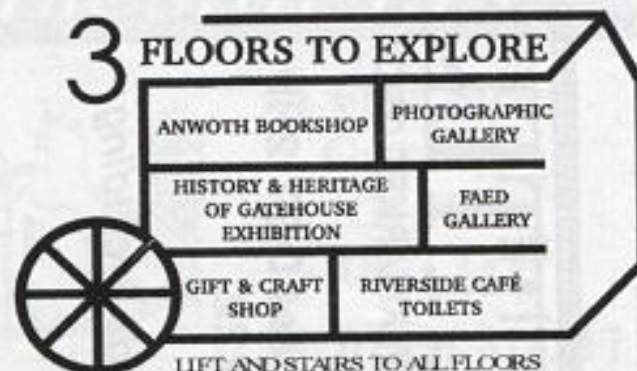
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Saturday July 16th Country Market in the Mill Grounds

Tuesday August 16th, 7pm "Razors, Necklaces and Pelicans Feet: the shells of the Fleet Estuary". Jim Logan, Naturalist.

Tuesday August 30th, 7pm "Not the Five Red Herrings; lesser known Fleet Valley Fiction". Jack Hunter, Historian.

Tuesday September 13th, 7pm "Life & works of Walter Newall". Antony Wolffe, Architect.

Tuesday October 11th, 7pm "Timber as you haven't seen it before". Archie McConnel, Timber Man.

Exhibitions in Faed Gallery

Saturday 2nd – Sunday 24th July 'Landscapes & Wildlife' John Threlfall

Wednesday 27th July – Wednesday 10th August 'Watercolour Landscapes' Stan Wormold

Saturday 13th – Tuesday 30th August 'Paintings' Stewartry Art Society

Saturday 3rd September – Sunday 2nd October 'Walter Newall, 19th Century D&G architect'

Wednesday 5th – Sunday 30th October 'Mixed Professional work' Galloway Artists & Makers

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Wednesday 27th July – Wednesday 31st August 'Recent Photography' Stewartry Camera Club

Friday 2nd September – Sunday 2nd October 'New Photography' Helen Houston and 'Handmade Books & Paper Art' Diane McBain

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