

ChapeltonNews



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Welcome

from the Duke of Fife

Welcome to the latest issue of ChapeltonNews. This edition is my favourite each year, where we celebrate the exciting happenings that are taking place in the town during the summer months. It's also always a time to capture some of the great photography that comes from our residents; both people enjoying the surroundings of the town and the landscape itself, which has transformed into an oasis of wildflowers and budding trees in recent weeks.



This particular issue is filled with information on recent events that have taken place in the town, but more importantly the celebrations that are coming up over the next few months. From the annual bike ride to the town's first farmers' market, there really is something for everyone to enjoy this summer.

We're also providing an update on the latest property and facilities news, including the opening of Brio Retirement Living's much anticipated Slate & Grain. Alongside Teacake, which continues to be the bustling heart of Chapelton, we're sure the brasserie and bar will be another popular community hotspot for locals and visitors alike.

Finally, we meet one of Chapelton's friendliest residents, Mac the Fox Red Labrador. I hope you enjoy reading this edition of ChapeltonNews and that you all have a wonderful summer.

What's on in Chapelton



The Chapelton events calendar is continuing to grow with upcoming months set to offer something for every age and interest. Read on to find out more about recent successful events and those that you're welcome to join in the near future.

Easter Egg Hunt

The 2019 Easter egg hunt was a sell-out success, with dozens of families searching the Chapelton walking trail to find clues hidden by the town's Easter Bunny.

The clues led to a final chocolatey prize whilst egg decorating and face painting took place in The Cabin. All proceeds from the event were donated to Abbie's Sparkle Foundation - a Scottish charity which supports children with cancer.

Chapelton 10K and Kids Fun Run

Following the success of last year's event, the Chapelton 10K is set to return on Sunday 14 July. With all proceeds donated to local charities, this is a day out for the whole family to enjoy whilst raising much needed funds for great causes.

Sponsored by Hall Morrice, with adult medals provided by WM Donald, the day starts at 10am with the children's race, sponsored by Brio Retirement Living and organised by Friends of Newtonhill.

It will be a 100m toddler dash for under 5s and a 1km race for primary school children. The main race will take runners through the beautiful grounds of Elsick House before finishing up in Chapelton.

Entries cost £15 per person with a £2 discount for scottishathletics members. To register or find out more information, visit www.entrycentral.com/Chapelton10K.

Farmers' Market

Just one week on from the Chapelton 10K and Kids Fun Run and the town's first Farmers' Market will take place.

Hosted in Hume Square from 11am - 3pm on Sunday 21 July, this is a chance to celebrate the North East's great selection of produce by sampling food and drink from a range of suppliers. Hot food from Haydn's Woodfired Pizza and The Principled Pig will be available as well as stalls including Bannerman Butcher, Bakery Lane, Cove Honey Bees, Sillyflatt Fare and The Bread Guy.



Chapelton Bike Ride and 5K Walk

The annual Chapelton Bike Ride and 5K Walk will return for its fourth year on 1 September. Sponsored by Burness Paull and Brio Retirement Living. The event will once again raise money for North East Sensory Services, a cause dedicated to helping blind and deaf people in the area to achieve independence.

Kicking off at 10:30am, the 42 mile bike ride will travel through Chapelton, Durris Forest and the village of Stonehaven. A shorter 12 mile route will start at 12pm with participants cycling through Chapelton's roads and pathways, and a 5km trail walk, sponsored by Brio Retirement Living, will begin just after 12pm.

Food and drink will be available to keep athletes fuelled whilst spectators can enjoy entertainment and stalls selling local crafts and bespoke jewellery.

Entries are priced at £15 for the 42 mile route and £5 for the 12 mile route. Entries of four people taking part in the 42 mile route will be reduced to £50 for the group and £15 for the 12 mile route. All pre-registered riders will receive a free goodie bag. To find out more and register, visit www.chapeltonbikeride.co.uk

Brio Retirement Living to Welcome First Homeowners and Open New Brasserie

Brio Retirement Living is looking forward to welcoming its first homeowners to Landale Court this summer.

Exclusive to over 55's, Landale Court is a community of 94 stylish new homes, including contemporary one and two bedroom cottages and apartments. Onsite care and support will be available if required as well as a range of onsite facilities including a homeowners club lounge, fitness suite and hobby room, plus countryside views.

The onsite Slate & Grain brasserie will also be opening its doors in coming months, ready to greet residents and visitors for lunch, afternoon tea or an evening meal. The outdoor terrace provides the perfect setting for summer drinks or al fresco dining.

For more information about Landale Court, visit the Brio Retirement Living marketing suite or www.brioretirement.co.uk



Want to see Chapelton before you visit the town? Use this QR code to enjoy a video tour as well as hear from some of the town's residents.

Having your say

You can find the latest news and share your views on Chapelton via our Facebook page and website:
www.chapeltonnewtown.co.uk

 www.facebook.com/chapeltonofelsick

In the meantime if you have questions you would like us to answer, please get in touch at info@chapeltonnewtown.co.uk.

We will respond directly and print some of the answers in upcoming issues. People and their views are at the heart of the community.

Meet the Residents ~~PETS~~ PETS

Mac and his owner Iona



Chapelton's four-legged residents are just as important in the community as anyone else. Here we meet Mac, a Fox Red Labrador, and his owner Iona who tells us what this furry friend loves about living in the town.

What does Mac enjoy most about his home?

Mac loves his big back garden, lying sunbathing on the grass and watching all the neighbours in Chapelton going by. He enjoys all the space he has in the house and likes to sleep on every sofa possible.

Where does Mac like to visit in the area?

Mac loves the fields that surround Chapelton where he can chase his tennis ball, including Pheppie Park which is situated just at the back of our home. He also enjoys going to Stonehaven beach for a swim in the sea and loves a run around Dunnottar Woods.

Mac takes part in Canicross dog running as part of the team for Canicross Aberdeenshire and also likes to do Park Run on a Saturday at Stonehaven.

What is Mac's favourite Chapelton spot?

Mac's favourite spot is definitely The Duke's Walk on the Chapelton Trail. It is so beautiful in the summer and he likes to

pose next to the rhododendron bushes for his Instagram photos. You can find him on Instagram at @mac5pence

How would Mac describe his perfect day?

Mac's perfect day would be playing with his next door neighbours' dogs Isla and Jura in the field at the entrance to Chapelton. There is so much space for them to run around and chase each other. Mac has made a lot of dog friends in Chapelton - we're always meeting other residents out on our walks.

Who is Mac's best friend?

Mac's best friend is his little sister, Skye. She is six months old and Mac is very protective over her.

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