



INTRODUCTION

This flier is being issued with a view to providing Kirkcaldy with a newsletter. To carry out this task, we would like information, from the public, comments on issues which effect people of the village or the village in general, any topical history about Kirkcaldy, small ads re letting of holiday homes, caravans, young peoples column,, special birthdays, anniversaries etc.

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UNDESIRABLE RESIDENTS IN KIRKCALDY

People living on the South side of the village have become aware that they now have unwelcome neighbours – rats!. There has been an alarming increase in evidence of their presence and prompt action is important, as rats can produce youngsters in 28 days, which means one pair can result in an extended family of 2000 in a year! Apart from the risk of being bitten, humans can catch the potentially fatal Wells' disease through contamination by rats' urine. Most people know that rats like to run along regular routes from place to place, but did you know they can easily jump 2 feet, climb brickwork – even inside cavity walls – and also get past U-bends into toilet bowls?

The recent mild winters, cuts in vermin control and increased litter have all helped the rat population to increase throughout the country, but Kirkcaldy a very desirable residence for them, offering a plentiful supply of food and shelter

Youth Leaders wanted

Particularly for 11 - 13 yr old age group.

Ask at the Community Centre

agricultural and industrial premises, as well as the local burn and river banks.

Edinburgh Council Environmental and Consumer Services take responsibility for eliminating rats from Council property, but if they deal with infestations at privately owned houses, there is a discretionary charge of around £58, although the local Enforcement Officer is always willing to give advice on baiting etc., free of charge. (He can be contacted on 449 5752 or 5755.

Remember, rats will eat almost anything, so don't give them the means of making nests. Bin your refuse securely and don't throw away that half-eaten pizza supper on your way home on a Saturday night. Then, with any luck, you won't have any trouble with four-legged "neighbours from Hell"!

(E Greig)

"TRADECRAFT"

"Tradecraft" is a fair trade organisation, providing aid to the producers of goods in developing countries by paying fair prices directly to the farmers.

Kirkcaldy Parish Church has a Fairtrade stall after church (12 noon) on the second Sunday of each month, in the Thomas Chalmers Centre.

Our best sellers are tea, coffee, muesli, dried fruit and biscuits. Look

out for our display in the chemist, too.

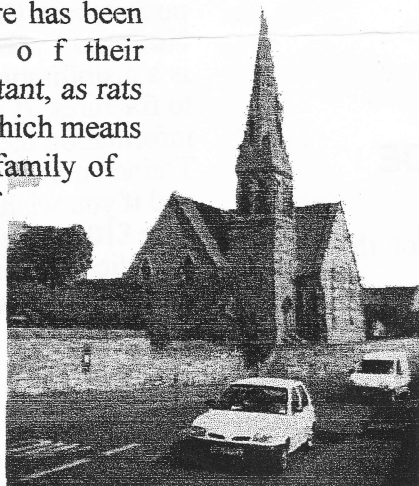
You can make a difference to a community by buying their goods – your money goes directly to them instead of the profits of the multinational companies.

Look for the Tradecraft, "Tea Direct or Café Direct" labels.

(Paula Bell 334 1819)

SCOTTISH SLIMMERS

Scottish Slimmers class is held every Tuesday in the Community Centre. The Class Manager is Morag Kiltie, who herself has lost over 5 stone,



"target".

The class has members of all ages, young mums, young people, men and women, older members, who all share enthusiasm to lose weight, feel healthy, and gain more confidence. The support members receive from the class is a real boost to add to their motivation to keep going, along with the Class Manager's motivational talk each week, with live food displays to encourage good eating habits.

Please come along and try the class (first one free). (Morag Kiltie - 01506 872314 or e-mail moragkiltie@hotmail.com)

KIRKLISTON HEALTH CENTRE

This is being held up at the moment until Lothian Health Board sign the lease with the builders. Once this has been done, the starting date should be the end of August. More news when this is completed.

KIRKLISTON PARISH CHURCH

Services 11 am every Sunday. Warm welcome to all.

Sacrament of Holy Communion, last Sunday in October – 11 am and 7 pm

(Rev Glenda Keating 333 3298)

KIRKLISTON SENIORS 6-A-SIDE INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preparations are underway for the start of the League's 5th Season.

Games are played indoors at Kirkliston Leisure Centre with teams from Broxburn, South Queensferry, Ratho, Livingston and Kirkliston playing for The League Trophy and Area Championship Trophies.

There are currently 12 teams – OAP Eindhoven, Barely Livingston, Real Midriff, Paston Villa, Ferry Fossils, Old Man Utd, Broxburn Toots, Inter Viagra, Auld Goats Victoria Achey Milan Auld Goats Victoria and Stroke City.

We are looking for players over 40 yrs to make the teams up to sixteen, League Secretary is Mike Watt Tel 0131 333 4082.

KIRKLISTON PARISH CHURCH – SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

2002 – 2003 – Classes begin Tuesday 20 August until Tuesday 29 April 2003. Teacher – Margaret Masterton

There are three special dances, plus one dance after AGM

Halloween Dance - 2 November to the music of the Jack Stalker Band.

Hogmanay Ceilidh – 31 January to the music of the Fidra Dance Band.

Burns' supper – 25 January to the music of David Sturgeon Band

Dance after AGM – 20 April to the music of Jack Stalker

Membership per year - £6. Over 65 yrs - £3

ADVERTISEMENTS

Alterations: Do you require alterations such as skirts, tops, trousers etc. altered? If so, contact Heather on 01506 855 302 or mobile 0790 309 1178.

Hair: "George's" Hairdressing Salon, telephone 333 3329. First class unisex haircare on our doorstep. Perms, colouring, tinting and styling, all at very competitive prices.

Taxis: Queensferry Radio Cabs : telephone 331 1041

Kirkliston Radio Cabs: telephone 333 3400

Best cab company in town. 24 hour service

Computers: Cordnet Computers Ltd; telephone 01506 657016, - e-mail:

paul@cordnet.co.uk; www.cordnet.co.uk New and second hand machines to suit everyone's pocket, with CD rom, Windows 98 etc.

National Osteoporosis Society: Osteoporosis is a debilitating condition, very often leading to fractures. If anyone is interested in further information their, tel no is – 01761 471771.

Trained nurses are there to answer your calls, and if you wish, you can become a member for only £10 per year. You receive magazines periodically, with lots of hints on how to cope with this illness.

This is not the
real thing.

We NEED YOUR HELP to find stories, to write, to produce, to distribute, to find advertising, to proofread, to check facts, to draw cartoons, to report on your groups activities and so on. Contact us at the phone number at the beginning, drop a note at the community centre, at "Kirkynews@hotmail.com". ALL AGES, ALL SKILLS AND ALL ENTHUSIASMS. Training and support will be provided if you are not