



# Carr-Bridge News

## What's on in Carr-Bridge

### CARR-BRIDGE MUSIC CLUB

**WHERE DO WE MEET**  
Carr-Bridge Primary School Hall

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Every Friday night (in term time)  
6-00 PM - 7-30 PM October - April

**WHO CAN ATTEND**  
All are welcome at whatever level

**WHAT WILL IT COST**  
We charge only 25p for a cup of tea or coffee at the interval

**IS THERE AN AGE LIMIT**  
We normally take from Primary 7 to "Help the Aged"

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE COME ALONG OR CONTACT HELEN ON 01479 841525**

Interested groups who wish to promote their village activities in this section should notify the editor, Carol Neely on 841588 or at: [carr-bridgenews@hotmail.com](mailto:carr-bridgenews@hotmail.com)



### LUMINESCENT ORCHESTRA

**Saturday August 4**

**Carr-Bridge Village Hall @ 8pm**

Coming to Carr-Bridge direct from the Edinburgh Fringe, this New York based band has a growing following and world wide reputation for their ecstatic live performances and infectious onstage energy. Their music crosses many genre boundaries to encompass Romanian gypsy melodies, punk frenzy, salty tangos, hard rocking klezmer, haunting Balkan harmony, hip-hop beats and Appalachian fiddle; all eaten and spit out by a line up of violins resophonic guitar, bullhorn harmonica and Mexican guitarron.

Tickets £8/ £5 under 16

Tickets from The Old Bakery, Coffee Shop, Carr-Bridge  
Carr-Bridge Community Arts Ticket Line: 01479 841211

On line ticket booking at [www.thebooth.co.uk](http://www.thebooth.co.uk)

### WOMAN'S ROYAL INSTITUTE

The Woman's Royal Institute hold their meetings at the Carr-Bridge Village Hall every third Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm. Anybody who wishes to join the WRI please come along to one of the meetings or contact Mrs R Forsyth on 01479 841335. All will be assured of a warm and friendly welcome.

#### LOCAL RESIDENTS DISCOUNT VOUCHER

*This voucher entitles the holder to 50p discount on tickets for Explorer Jill & The Amazing Story Map*

Thursday March 15

Carr-Bridge Primary School @ 7pm

Please present voucher when purchasing your tickets.

Limit of four tickets per non-exchangeable voucher.

Voucher for Carr-Bridge residents only.

Tickets also available on door.

Name..... Tel.....

Please provide your e-mail address if you would like to receive information about other Carr-Bridge events

E-mail address:

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*Monsters & Mayhem Theatre Company present*

### Explorer Jill & The Amazing Story Map

**Thursday March 15**

**Carr-Bridge Primary School 7pm**

Join explorer Jill for an epic adventure around the planet. Stories from around the globe played out on a giant map of the world (about the size of a double decker bus!). Part of the 2007 Puppet Animation Festival.

Tickets: £2.50

Tickets from the Old Bakery Coffee Shop  
Carr-Bridge Community Arts Ticket Line: 01479 841211  
On line ticket booking at [www.thebooth.co.uk](http://www.thebooth.co.uk)

## BURNS 'N' BRASS

CARR-BRIDGE launched into 2007 with more than 35 musicians from across Badenoch and Strathpey and beyond taking the stage for a Burns Night celebration with a contemporary twist.

Billed as a 21st century tribute to Scotland's most famous Bard, Burns 'N' Brass provided a combination of traditional verse and song along with fiddle, brass and drums.



Among the hi-lights was the Address to the Haggis by Ian Bishop, verse with Moira McAulay, song from up and coming local young singers, Rachel Sermani and Gina Malone accompanied by David MacGregor on guitar and big band numbers led by brass maestro, Marcus Britton, drum guru Stan Wiltshire and Edinburgh based music tutor, Conrad Molleson.

Other special guests included one of Scotland's top fiddle players, Bruce MacGregor from Blazin' Fiddles.

The evening, which was a resounding sell out success, was hosted by Carr-Bridge Community Arts and the Carr-Bridge-based street drum band, Carrumba with thanks for help in providing the traditional haggis supper to Janice Matheson.

Burns 'N' Brass marked the official start of a whole programme of Carr-Bridge events for Highland 2007, the Year of Highland Culture. Information on other Carr-Bridge events can be found on the village website at [www.carrbridge.com](http://www.carrbridge.com).



## Flower Tubs for Carr-Bridge Station

THE 'Gardening on Stations' project aims to involve local communities in restoring the presence of flowers and shrubs at First ScotRail stations. Roy Brown has been in contact with First ScotRail regarding Carr-Bridge Station with the objective to source and plant up a number of flower tubs at the station to give a more welcoming and cared for look to our station. The scheme is also part of 'Adopt a Station' which allows for further improvements to be made.

First ScotRail, The Highland Rail Partnership, and Carr-Bridge Tourist Association have all indicated that they will contribute towards the funding.

Volunteers are required to help for a few hours planting the tubs in spring and autumn, watering and occasional weeding. Should anyone wish to grow the plants from seed or cuttings, all the better. Local businesses are welcome to make a small contribution in funding or equipment.

If you can help with any of these please contact Roy by email on [roy@bruach.com](mailto:roy@bruach.com) or mobile: 0771 424 4142.



### JOHN ARMSTRONG JOINS THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

WHEN returning to the Strath in 2002 after four years living in Australia,

John and his wife Ailsa knew Carr-Bridge was where they wanted a home and were fortunate at that time in finding one. John, who originally hails from N. Ireland comes from an agricultural background and worked in the industry for many years. He has always lived in rural communities and enjoys all that entails, well most of it! Today he continues to pursue his interest in the mountains working as a free-lance outdoor instructor for Glenmore Lodge, The Ski School and Jagged Globe taking clients climbing and skiing worldwide. Like many locals, out of season, he can turn his hand to anything that's going. Along with several others in the village he is a very active member of the Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team.

He looks forward to contributing to the community through the work of the community council and is happy

### E-PLANNING GOES LIVE IN THE PARK

ANYONE with an interest in planning and development control in the Cairngorms National Park can now access planning information online. Planning applications are available to view on the Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA) website at [www.cairngorms.co.uk](http://www.cairngorms.co.uk)

As part of the Scottish Executive's efficient government drive, all local authorities and national park authorities in Scotland have to introduce e-planning facilities.

Planning officers' reports and minutes of the CNPA's planning committee meetings have always been available online but this new system allows people to access much more detailed information about planning applications and track their progress.