

Ha'en Matters



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Beechgrove Garden



We have received a lovely letter from the Beechgrove Garden team thanking everybody once again for their hospitality in September.

East Haven Together AGM

The next AGM will be held in the Station Hotel on Monday 3 April 2017 at 7pm.

All welcome

Diary of Events 2017

EVENT	DATE/TIME	TIME	DETAILS
Searchling Day	Thursday	10am - 12pm	Meets at the Entry
East Haven Together AGM	Monday 3 April	7pm	Canvassers please
Small Blue Walk	Monday 18 April	10am - 11pm	Meets at Entry
Downs rambles walk	Monday 18 April	10am - 11pm	Meets at Entry
Open to Evening	Sunday 17 May	10am - 12pm	For more info
Small Blue walk	Sunday 11 May	10am - 11pm	Meets at Entry
Community meeting	Wednesday 11 May		

Check out the web-site for the new calendar of events. Gardening every Thursday from 23 March, 10am - 12mid



East Haven BioBlitz Report

A full report detailing the outcomes from the East Haven BioBlitz has now been completed and is available for download from the East Haven web-site. A total of 636 biological records were made comprising 347 different species. More about what this means to East Haven and the actions that will be taken in 2017/18 can be found in the biodiversity action plan included in the report.

Kidney Vetch and Sea Pea

Last year we planted Kidney Vetch, the sole plant food of the Small Blue, the UK's smallest butterfly. We will continue to nurture the Kidney Vetch population this year to encourage the Small Blue which has suffered severe declines in recent decades.



Small Blue. N Bancroft 2016

In 2017 we will also plant native Scottish Sea Pea. The plant is listed in the Tayside Sand Dune Action Plan, its Tayside population being of UK importance. Watch out for the Sea Pea which will be planted in designated locations along the dunes



Kidney Vetch - Kelly Ann Dempsey 2016



Seaweed Breakfast

In December, a few hardy residents ventured out at first light to learn more about dulce and other seaweed growing on the rocks in East Haven. Seaweed is a natural and nutritious plant which is rich in concentrated minerals. We all enjoyed a hearty breakfast afterwards comprising bacon rolls topped with crispy dulce!

Judge's Day



East Haven is to host an event for Beautiful Scotland judges from all over Scotland at the end of June. More details about the event will be made available nearer the time

Charity Shop

Many thanks to everybody who contributed to the charity shop event at 'For Carnoustie' on 28 January 2017. We were delighted to raise £235 for charity funds.



Defibrillator and VETS

Residents are to embark on a major fund raising initiative in March to purchase a defibrillator and Village Emergency Telephone system (VETS). Consultation was undertaken at the turn of the year when 47 out of 54 households (87%) responded to a questionnaire. Of those, 43 households (91.4%) were in favour of a defibrillator. Two households were not in favour (4.2%) and a further two households had no view one way or the other. Due to the geography of the village, the number of people who live alone and the difficulties experienced by emergency services looking for properties it is also proposed that we purchase a VETS system. The consultation highlighted that 41 households (87.2%) expressed interest in the VETS telephone number which will enable people to access help quickly if needed. Although most people affected by Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) are aged between 45 and 75 years around 12 people under the age of 35 die of the condition in the UK every week. BT have agreed that the phone box in

East Haven can be converted into a Public Defibrillator point. We hope that this decision will prove to be a life saver not just for residents but also for the thousands of visitors who pass through the village every year. Please get

behind our rewards based Crowd Funding campaign and encourage family and friends to donate. The campaign will be launched on 6 March 2017 and runs for four weeks.



Eric's Bridge



A new bronze plaque has been mounted on stone to commemorate the building of Eric's bridge in 2014.

Beautiful Scotland



East Haven has registered for the Coastal Village in Bloom category in the Beautiful Scotland awards 2017. Last year, East Haven was awarded Gold in addition to Best Coastal Village and the Garden for Life Biodiversity Award.



Gold Award and Best in Angus



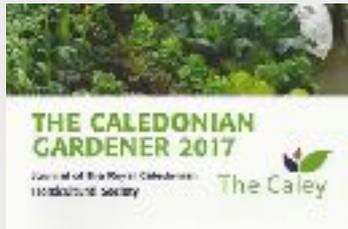
East Haven Together was the first community organisation to be awarded the inaugural Pride in Place Communities gold award and the silver salver from Angus Council Pride in Place group in 2016.

A window display of East Haven photographs and awards can be seen at the Golf Veterinary practice, next to Boots the chemist in Carnoustie.

Stranded Seal Pups



The winter of 2016/17 has seen a number of stranded seal pups rescued from the beach in East Haven. We have had a special sign erected in the car park area alerting people to phone the British Divers Marine Life Rescue Association if they spot a stranded animal. Some of the pups were just hours away from death but recovered after been transported to the National Wildlife Rescue Centre at Fishcross. Always remember to notify the Association immediately if you spot a stranded seal pup to let them assess the right time to remove it. More about what to do if you find a stranded sea animal can be found on our website www.easthavenangus.com



The Caley

Did you see the article about East Haven in the Caledonian Gardener magazine recently? The article can be downloaded from the East Haven web-site.

Beach Award



Following our success in 2016, we have applied for a new Beach Award for 2017. Beach Awards take into account the whole amenity and not just the beach. Everything from litter bins to signage and public toilet provision. East Haven also has its own beach management plan and various risk assessments. In addition to information in the village notice board, there is an information area behind the heritage point. This helps to maintain a high footfall in this area which is important. Many thanks to those in the village who help to keep the dog share stations supplied with biscuits, bags and toys.

Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

Living on or near a SSSI is a great privilege but one which also brings responsibilities and restrictions. For example, residents are not able to plant anything on or near the site without permission from Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH). Just as importantly, they should not spread garden waste such as grass cuttings as to do so, risks introducing non-native species and competitor plants that may undermine the SSSI and the dune system. Residents work closely with SNH by undertaking special cutting regimes



Greater Yellow Rattle, East Haven. Mark Tulley 2016

to encourage the growth of the rare Greater Yellow Rattle. One outcome of the BioBlitz in August was the recognition that, over the years, a number of garden escapes have found their way onto the SSSI. Not only are some of them non-native plants but the Snowberry, for example, is highly invasive and is undermining the dune system. Later this year, East Haven Together hopes to commission work to carefully remove the non-native species to protect the SSSI and the fragile dune system. More about the East Haven SSSI can be found on the East Haven web-site or by following this link to SNH

https://gateway.snh.gov.uk/sitelink/siteinfo.jsp?pa_code=594

The Haven

We were very proud to learn that the music composed by East Haven resident Gregor Beattie for our octocentenary in 2014 has recently been showcased by the wind band of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow. Later in February, it was played in St John's Smith square London for the Philip Jones Brass Spectacular concert. Some of you will recall that 'The Haven' was played for the first time by Carnoustie and Arbroath Instrumental band at the East Haven Maritime and Heritage event in 2014. Gregor also wrote Lyrics to the music which are sung by Katie Barnett on side two of the CD. The music provides a lasting legacy to our 800th celebrations and we are all very proud of Gregor's achievements as a composer and musician.

