

BIC

Black Isle Cares

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Credit to Liam Skinner Photography.

August 2023

Hello everyone! I hope you are all well and enjoying the summer.

Fond farewells

Recently Black Isle Cares said farewell, with afternoon tea and home baking, to Lynda who supported us so well as Project Co-ordinator covering Megan's maternity leave.



"Dear Trustees and Volunteers,

Thank you so much for the afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon and a special thank you to Wilma Halley, Karin and everyone who made the delicious cakes. It was so lovely to catch up with you again.

I should also like to thank you all for the beautiful blue hydrangea and the very generous garden voucher. The hydrangea looks so pretty in front of our patio doors, and I will use the voucher on a very special tree and some plants which will remind me of the wonderful time I had working in the Black Isle Cares office and getting to know you all.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

*With best wishes,
Lynda xx*



Here we all are smiling after eating the cakes!

Fresh Faces

We welcomed two new faces to the BIC team, Elaine Fetherston who is our Befriending Co-ordinator and Karin Moll our new Project Co-ordinator. We are delighted they have joined us and wish them both well in their new roles.



Community Sharing Shed



The shed has been very well used all summer and is restocked regularly throughout the week.

We stock a range of products from tins to toiletries, milk to meatballs and sanitary to sauce.

Donations are always welcomed.



The Kings Garden Party 2023

A couple of our volunteers attended the King's Garden Party on behalf of BIC. They said it was a lovely day apart from the rain! Don't they look stunning!



Local Events

We are going to be having stalls at the following events over the next few weeks and are looking for donations for tombola and prizes for a treasure map game, along with any preloved items to sell at our re-love stall. Please donate to the office located within Fortrose leisure centre. We also require volunteers to help man stalls at these events. If you are interested please contact us. Many thanks.

- **FORTROSE CLASSIC CAR RALLY - SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST**
- **BLACK ISLE GATHERING – THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST**
- **BLACK ISLE REPAIR CAFÉ & RE- LOVE SALE – 2ND SEPTEMBER**



Walk around and information event at Raddery House



Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September 1-3 pm

We extend a warm welcome to you to join us on site at Raddery House to hear more about our project and give your views and suggestions.

Our plans are important for the whole of the Black Isle community.

We hope you can spare an hour to come, take a look and chat with us.

Free Parking and refreshments on site

**Community Health Growing Environment Volunteers Woodland Employment Respite
Friendship Dementia Young People Education Inclusive Wellbeing Activities Carers
Opportunities Repurpose Accessibility Intergenerational Unlimited Inspirational**

Regrettably there are no toilets on site – nearest public toilets are in Rosemarkie village.

Please note due to vandalism and lack of use, paths may be rough, and debris present on site.

RHL are very grateful to The Highland Council and FRCC for enabling this event.

Email- info@radderyhouse.com

Feedback and ideas

As always, we would love to hear your ideas and thoughts about any of our projects or how we can develop Black Isle Cares, please do get in touch by contacting Karin, our Project Coordinator on: **07548343375** or by emailing: admin@blackislecares.com