BLACK ISLE CARES NEWSLETTER







WINTER 2023

NEW YEAR, NEW MENU!

In preperation for a busy 2024, the new Menu for our amazing "Meals at home" service is up and running.
Food from our friends at Crofters, Avoch Harbour Chippy & Highland Farm Cafe has all been brought together to offer a variety of delicious meals delivered to the door of those in need across our Community.



visit:

www.blackislecares.com
our Social Media
or call us on
07548 343375
for a copy of the menu
or to discuss this
amazing service





NEWS HEADLINES

WOW!

Thanks to our amazing volunteers, in the last quarter we delivered OVER 1000 meals to people in our Community.

Without their hardwork and dedication we really couldn't do any of the vital things we do!

Would you, or someone you know like to help make a difference for the elderly or vulnerable on the Black Isle by volunteering from just one hour a week?

Whether it be to help deliver meals or by joining our Befriending team to share your interests & spend time with those who otherwise may not have anyone to chat to, We'd love to hear from you!

For more info call us on 07584 343375 or pop in for an informal chat.

EVENTS!

QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday 24th November, we held our quiz night.



From Councillors to Kids, a great time was had by all, raising awareness and much welcome cash for our winter work!



The Pupils at Avoch Primary did us so proud with their cake sale on October 27th. Thanks to their hard work, they raised over £300 for Black Isle Cares.

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THANK YOU GUYS,

AMAZING WORK!

EVENTS!

FORTROSE PRE-SCHOOL SHARING THE HARVEST



Thanks to the generosity of the Parents, Staff and Children at Fortrose Pre-School, the sharing larder was topped up beautifully at the end of this years harvest.

The Kids learned about local food production, they each brought something to donate and the next generation of Black Isle helpers are now fully trained!

The food larder is there to help: If you need anything or want to donate for others, please just pop down to the Community Centre and take a look!

CARING TOGETHER

Community is all about working together! We'd like to say a massive THANK YOU to our friends and neighbours at CROMARTY CARES for sharing and caring. By helping us to top up the food larder ahead of the cold snap, we can ensure that more familes, in more villages across the Black Isle can come and get something they need during this winter period.

THANK YOU!



As we always say: "Take what you need & leave what you can!

SURVEY



University of the Highlands and Islands Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean



Black Isle Cares was delighted to receive
Community Regeneration Funding to look at our
sustainability and development. As part of this
we are working with the University of the
Highlands and Islands to carry out community
consultation to find out what people think about
current and future Black Isle Cares activities.
We'd love it if you could complete this survey.
There are also paper copies available – let Karin
in the office know if you would like one.
admin@blackislecares.com 07548 343375.

We have confirmed the focus groups at the following times and dates:

Monday 15th January 2pm Fortrose Free Church:
Volunteers of Black Isle Cares
Friday 19th January 10:30am Fortrose Free Church:
Clients of Black Isle Cares

https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/uhi/bic-survey

INFORMATION

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See what we're up to, share ideas and tell people who may want to use our services so they can see for themselves!

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES CLOSED 22/12/23 - 8/1/24

Wishing you and your familes a very
Merry Christmas and a
Peaceful New Year from everyone at
Black Isle Cares

Here's to an amazing 2024!