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Spring In Strathbungo

Our second children's art competition helped to make sure this year's Spring Fling took off with a spring in its step. The coffee morning was very well attended by residents and the parents of entrants.

This year we received a staggering 91 entries, which made the work of the judging panel extremely difficult. The first-prize winners' work in each age group was professionally framed and hung in Park Gallery and may be used in a 2011 calendar.

Many thanks must go to Karen Cairns, who did a great job of presenting the prizes to the children and their families. This year's judges were: Avril Paton, artist; David Johnstone, Park Gallery; Eva Harrolds, S6 pupil at Shawlands Academy and Adam Henderson, an S6 pupil at Hutchesons' Grammar. All the local schools were very supportive and St Ann's Nursery in Regent Park Square in particular.

The Strathbungo Society thanks all the children for their entries and the many residents who provided home baking and help on the day. We were short of volunteers this year, so special thanks to those who stepped in to fill the void.

THE WINNERS

Under 5s:

1st Nicole Lamb age 4
2nd Lucy Brown age 4
3rd Yusif Ali age 4

9 - 12 years age group:

1st Katrina McCall age 12
2nd Gavin Lamb age 11
3rd Elizabeth McCallum age 9

5 - 8 years:

1st Louisa Grieve age 8
2nd Katherine Murphy age 6
3rd Rachel Aitken age 8

13 - 16 years:

1st Lily Mellon age 15
2nd Alice Mellon age 13
3rd Emily Murphy age 14

Our next Strathbungo Society events



BUNGO IN THE BACK LANES

Saturday 19th June 2010

Beat, Be-bop, Burgers, Beer & Beaujolais!

Bungo in the Back Lanes is back – your favourite Strathbungo extravaganza. Once again the lanes between the Squares and Nithsdale Rd will be crammed with activity – plants and books to buy, crafts and hand-made greetings cards, games to play – all to the accompaniment of live music.

We have two great beer gardens and there's the fantastic children's garden with face painting, a bouncy castle and games to play.

Want to join in? Open your garden gate and bring out your wares? Or have a clear out and turn clutter into cash? Make a healthy profit for yourself or run a stall for your favourite charity!

But it's YOUR ideas that make this event the brightest and busiest event in the Strathbungo calendar. Let us know what you'd like to do so we can advertise you! Phone Joanna on 423 7756 or come along to a committee meeting, every third Monday, listed on the Bungo calendar.

November 2010

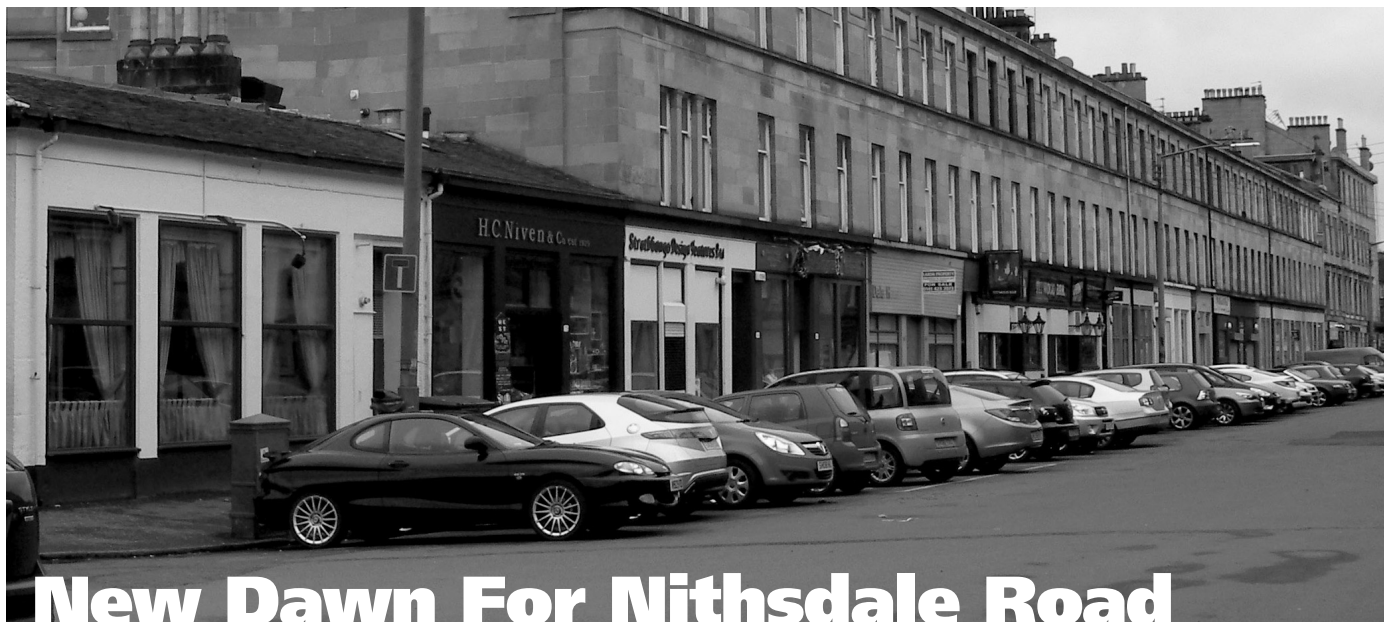


We're looking for local talent so we can bring back a Strathbungo favourite – GET OFF YER ARTZ! a day-long arts festival showcasing what local people and their friends can do. We need musicians, artists and actors, photographers, playwrights and poets, story-tellers and singers – and more – to fill a day-long programme of performances, presentations and displays. Our venues are the pubs, restaurants, shops and church halls in Strathbungo. The audience – Strathbungo residents and their friends - are invited to enjoy a full day of activity, fun and culture!

SO, GET OFF YER ARTZ!

Let us know what you can do and we'll put you in the programme. Scheduled for November but planning NOW!

Contact Kay on 07768 583441 or Joanna on 07590 597805. Or drop us an email at goyastrathbungo@yahoo.co.uk and we'll take it from there!



New Dawn For Nithsdale Road

Despite the snow and freezing temperatures this winter, it's been hard to miss the hive of activity that's surrounded the retail units on Nithsdale Rd. For a long time the Society has been keen to encourage the regeneration of this street as a retail and cafe hub in the heart of the conservation area.

Frustratingly, though, for a number of years the existing shop units have been underused or, worse still, converted into residential flats. Predictably, these have not sold well and it seems the housing market slowdown has boosted the business potential of the area. First to open was Cookie, who carried out a lightning-quick refurbishment of the former Nivens' Garage site. The deli, restaurant, design shop and cook school has been very busy since opening, particularly in the evenings. The owner, Domenico del Piero, is

full of grand plans for the business and sees a lot of potential in the area for similar ventures. More recently, Nithsdale Road saw the opening of its first retail shop for many years. In fact, not since Evergreen closed down in 2003 has there been a traditional retail store in this part of the street. Lady Drawers is run by Sally Millar, who also manages the Community Careline business further down the street. The store has been beautifully fitted out and sells lovely clothes for women, many from British independent labels. However, Sally's real

passion lies in tapping into local talent. The store already stocks beautiful jewellery by local silversmith Fiona Fleming, handmade felt bags and brooches, greetings cards and wood turning and she's keen to find more local artists to stock the store. "We've been granted planning permission to open up the basement and build a stairwell. We'd love to open a craft studio or gallery to increase the space." said Sally, as she enthusiastically showed us around the store. The walls are hung with original photographs and artwork and exude an atmosphere of calm and order while showcasing beautiful objects. "I'm really passionate about the area, having worked here for years, and now living nearby on Queens Drive. I know from events like Bungo In The Back Lanes that there are lots of talented people who could really benefit from having a place like this to showcase their work." If you'd like to take up the offer, just pop into the store for a chat.

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SPARE CALENDARS

We have a small number of Bungo Calendars left from our print run. If you would like an additional copy, please contact the editor or pick one up at Grianach on Nithsdale Rd. We're asking for a £1 donation for each one.



Nithsdale Road - Then and Now

Sheila Ogilvie of Pollokshields Heritage has been looking into the history of businesses on Nithsdale Road and has unearthed some fascinating information. We have a copy of her research if anyone would like more detail but it's interesting to show how much of a busy hub the street used to be and could become again.

Then, as now, the sunny side of Nithsdale Road (even numbers) was the centre of commercial business in the area, although it's likely small businesses also operated from tenement flats on both sides. The information has been collated from the GPO directories held at the Mitchell but if you have more information, we'd love to see it.

No.	Current Business	Old St. name	Business Name (in 1930, unless stated)	Type of business
8	Dental Centre	Matilda Place	Mrs Andrews	Unknown
12	Blossom Investments Ltd	Matilda Place	Misses M & J Weir	Dairy Keepers
14	City Beach	Matilda Place	Frank Chapman	Confectioners
22	D Pelosi & Son	Titwood Place	Siewewright	Pharmacy
28	Marks	Titwood Place	Titwood Bakery (1920)	Bakers
32	Residential	Titwood Place	Canadian Import & Export Co.	Imports/Exports
36	Malhi & Co	Titwood Place	Miss Alice Palmer	Costumier & Dressmaker
38	Grianach	Titwood Place		
42	Space Unlimited	Titwood Place	W.McLauchlan & Son	Painters
44	Computerised Accounting Solutions	Titwood Place	Mrs McAteer	Unknown
46	Residential	Titwood Place	Mrs Flaherty	Unknown
48	Mark Toma	Titwood Place	Henry Ranken	Newsagent & Tobacconist
52-54	Titwood Bar (since 1975)	Titwood Place	A Small	Spirits Merchant
56	Titwood Bar	Titwood Place	J McIntyre	Furrier
58	Titwood Bar	Titwood Place	R Ferguson(1895)	Fruiterer
			J Turner	Watchmaker
62	For Sale	Titwood Place	A Martin & Co (1895)	Housepainter & decorator
			Gillespie	Bakers
66	Lady Drawers	Titwood Place	J Crawford	Plumbers, gasfitters, electricians & bellhangers.
70	Strathbungo Design Features	Titwood Place	Alex Reid	Fishmonger (also at 126 Nithsdale Rd)
72	Cookie	Titwood Place	(1975) Nivens	Garage
			(1930) LMaurice Lipsey	Garage
			(1920) Titwood Garage	Garage
			(1879) William Benne & Co	Fleshers
76	New Anand	Titwood Place		



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VIGILANCE ON VANDALISM

The vigilance of residents in reporting vandalism in the Back Lanes has been a big success. However, this vigilance is needed throughout our area, to stop opportunities for all types of crime, including car crime, anti-social behaviour and vandalism. It would be great if the community could work together to nip this in the bud, so we urge people to continue to look out for suspicious behaviour throughout the area and to call the local police, who can often be on the scene in minutes. The numbers to call are: 0141 532 4990 (8am - 10pm) or 0141 532 5566.

Green with Envy

Ever had trouble matching a period paint colour to the modern ranges available? Never fear, help is just around the corner. During recent restoration work at the National Trusts' Tenement House property in Garnethill - well worth a visit if you haven't been! - staff had difficulty matching the original shade of the window paintwork, so approached Dulux for help. They matched the shade and have also released it to the general public to buy. The shade is called Tenement Green and the local Dulux Shop on Nithsdale Street will mix it to order.

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Bin Bother

Having painstakingly researched all the ins and outs of bin collections, bulk uplifts and recycling days for the Bungo calendar, imagine the editor's delight when the council announced that as of February 8th all the collection dates would be changing!

The new system sees bin collections seven days a week at any time from 7:00am-6:00pm and, as a result, most households will find they have a new rubbish collection day.

We've pored over the information the Council provided and believe the below is correct but it is clear that many residents are still having their bins collected on the traditional days. Bulk uplift appears to be being done on an ad hoc basis at the moment, even for the tenement blocks

Street	New Waste Bin	New Blue Bin	Next Blue Bin dates
Carswell	Saturday	Thursday	25/3, 22/4, 20/5, 17/6
March St	Friday	Tuesday	23/3, 6/4
Marywood	Saturday	Thursday	25/3, 22/4, 20/5, 17/6
Moray	Saturday	Thursday	25/3, 22/4, 20/5, 17/6
Nithsdale Dr	Sunday	Tuesday	23/3, 6/4
Nithsdale Pl	Sunday	Tuesday	23/3, 6/4
Nithsdale Rd (odd)	Saturday	Tuesday	23/3, 6/4
Nithsdale Rd (even)	Friday	Tuesday	23/3, 6/4
Nithsdale St	Friday	Tuesday	23/3, 6/4
Pollokshaws Rd (even)	Friday	Tuesday	23/3, 6/4
Pollokshaws Rd (odd)	Friday	Tuesday	30/3, 13/4
Queen	Saturday	Thursday	25/3, 22/4, 20/5, 17/6
Regent Park	Saturday	Thursday	25/3, 22/4, 20/5, 17/6
Thornccliffe	Saturday	Thursday	25/3, 22/4, 20/5, 17/6
Titwood	Saturday	Thursday	25/3, 22/4, 20/5, 17/6
Vennard	Saturday	Thursday	25/3, 22/4, 20/5, 17/6

And just to add to the confusion . . .

For households on the corners of Pollokshaws Rd and the squares, their collection day will be that of the squares. Numbers 6 and 16 Nithsdale Rd's collection day is the same as that for Pollokshaws Road (even).

Glass Recycling

During 2010 a new glass recycling service, using a purple bin, will be introduced to those households with blue bins.

Garden Waste

A garden waste recycling collection runs from March to November each year for houses which have dedicated brown bins. Information and uplift dates are yet to be issued.

Bulk Uplift and General Information

If you have any questions about recycling or refuse collection, or you wish to arrange for the uplift of bulk items, or require any further information on the above, please call: 0141 287 9700.

Brighter Bungo!

Brighter Bungo is looking for volunteers to help keep Strathbungo rubbish free! Contact Laura Hudson Mackay, Brighter Bungo! Co-ordinator, on 07780 672566, join the Brighter Bungo! group on Facebook or e-mail laura@scottandlaura.co.uk.

If you have wheeled bins, please ensure that these are placed outside your property before 7.00am on the days/dates listed for your property.



On the Move

Busy Bees Craft Studio will be closing their premises on Niddrie Road on Friday 30th April 2010.

Diane and Elaine would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported Busy Bees in the last three years at Niddrie Road and hope to welcome you to their new premises in the summer.

Meanwhile, the Niddrie Road studio will be open during the Easter break, Tuesday 6th April - Friday 16th April. Check out the website for opening times or call 0141 433 9506.

Busy Bees will again be hosting a children's craft garden at this year's Bungo In The Back Lanes.