

ORGANISATIONS IN MAYBOLE

CHURCH GROUPS

Maybole Parish Church Guild, Mrs S Chapman. 889656; Baptist Church Women's Fellowship, Ms Anne McPike. 882467; Maybole & District Trefoil Guild, Miss E McCrindle. 882212; Maybole Ecumenical Prayer Group, Mrs E Hawkes. 882747; Our Lady & St Cuthberts Guild, Mrs N Connolly. 882656; St Cuthberts Parish Council (Sec), Mrs Hamilton. 883408; Maybole Council of Churches, Ms Becky Fleming. 882106.

CLUBS

MMP Bowling Club, Mr C Kincaid. 882968; Pontoon Golf, Mr W Westcott. 889598; Maybole Ladies Golf Club, Mrs H McCormack. 01292 560952; Maybole Bowling Club, Mr J Conkie. 882169; Carrick Homing Society, Mr Robert Malone. 882006; Maybole Angling Club, Ms I Davidson. 07779818311; Carrick Chess Club, Mrs S Macgilchrist. 882728; Maybole Juniors, Mr A Meek. 883419; Carrick Bridge Club, Mrs Ann Morrison. 883197; Maybole Indoor Bowls Club, Ms S Scobie. 882942; Tackety Bit Hillwalking Club, Mr Drew Mc Gill. 882407; Maybole Amateur Swimming Club, Mrs M McGawn. 883423; Carrick Rugby Club, Mr K Anderson. 882105; Maybole Amateur Football Club, Mr G Cuthbert. 882945.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Line Dancing, Ms Anne McDicken. 01655 883862; Aqua Aerobics, Mr P Ingram. 882568; Karate Club, Mr Rooney. 01292 552756; Maybole Majorette & Dance School, Mrs A Bissett. 882872; Carrick Stompers (Line Dancing), Mrs J. Thomson. 883086; Maybole Men's Forum, Mr J Paterson. 882137; Maybole Ladies Forum, Ms S Fergusson. 882660.

INFORMATION

Over The Rainbow Project, Mr John Barr. 883971.

ORGANISATIONS

Historical Society, Mr M Cook. 883235; Town Twinning, Mr W Grant. 883312; Ayrloom, Mr D Killicoat. 07776 445033; Maybole Pipe Band, Mrs Julie Fulton. 01292 440423; Maybole Concert Party, Mrs M Hutchison. 882469; Maybole & District Business Ass., Mr Alan Martin. 884388.

PRE SCHOOL

Maybole Mums & Toddler Group, Ms T McPherson. 882515; Tiddlers & Tadpoles Parents & Toddlers, Gail Murray. 01655 889411; Tiny Tots Playgroup, Tracy Campbell; Gardenrose Primary School/Nursery, Mrs Scott. 883227

SCHOOLS

Cairn Primary Parents Assoc., Ms Alison Davidson. (Tel, Contact School); Cairn Primary School Board, Mrs J Wallace. (Tel, Contact School); Cairn Primary School/Nursery, Mrs Fiona McDougall. 883292; Carrick Academy, Mr R Stewart. 882389; Carrick Academy School Board, Ms C Czerkowska. (Tel, Contact School); Gardenrose Parents Ass., Ms Becky Fleming. 882106; Gardenrose Primary School Board, Mrs S Whiteman. 889456; St Cuthbert's Parents Association, Mrs Frances Campbell. 882349; St Cuthbert's Primary School, 882349; St Cuthbert's Primary School Board, Mr G Murphy. 882349.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Maybole O.I.R., Mrs M Barton. 883218; O.A.P. Maybole, Mrs M Barton. 883218; Crosshill Village Club, Mrs B White. 01655 740391; North Carrick Elderly Forum, Mrs J Steele. 883088; Diamond Club, Mrs M Barton. 883218; The Cabin, Mrs N Robertson. 883937; Senior Citizens Tuesday Club, Mrs E McEwan. 883131.

VOLUNTARY

Maybole Charity Shop, Mrs E McEwan. 883131; Royal British Legion Women's Section, Mrs J Rodger. 882843; Royal British Legion Scotland, Mr R Malone. 882006; Maybole South Residents & Tenants, Mr R Wilson. 883422; Maybole Community Council, Mrs A Walker. 882796; Maybole Community Association, Mr D Killicoat. 07776445023; Carrick Crime Prevention, Mr Alex Kelly. 882970; Carrick Round Table, Mr Alan Thom. 01655 750226; Maybole & Girvan Action Research, Ms S Erskin. 01655 740218.

YOUNG CHILDREN

Maybole After School Care, Miss B Gillespie. 07754695570.

YOUTH GROUPS

Maybole Youth Action Group, Mrs S Whiteman. 889456; Carrick Street Kids, Mrs Moira Gill. 883238; Maybole Youth Club, Ms Yvonne Kiltie. 882105; The Carrick Colts, Mr T Dempsey. 882726; Maybole Beavers, Mrs J Boughen. 882683; 1st Maybole Boys Brigade, Mr J Shields. 882662; 1st Maybole Brownies, Ms S Fergusson. 882660; Maybole Cubs, Mrs J Boughen. 882683; 1st Maybole Guides, 7th Ayrshire Scout Group, Mr L Boughen. 882683.

To add any new details for organisations in Maybole please contact Maybole Resource Centre.

Community castle for Maybole?

MAYBOLE Community Resource Centre is working in partnership with local voluntary organisations in an attempt to bring ownership of Maybole Castle into the community.

The trustees of Cassillis Estate are open to the possibility of community ownership of this historic local castle in the heart of the town.

The Resource Centre is currently working on establishing a partnership with Maybole Community Council, Maybole Historical Society, Maybole Community Association, Maybole and District Business Association and May-Tag Ltd.

"The aim is to form a community company limited by guarantee with charitable status to manage this unique and innovative project," said the Resource Centre's Peter Walker.

The goal would be to establish a local heritage museum, visitors centre and café, as well as expanding family history research and tourist information.

It is also hoped to create an arts and craft facility, local natural history facility, an educa-

tion centre, and establish an 18th century kitchen garden in the grounds of the castle.

The project has attracted an offer of £450,000 funding from Historic Scotland towards the restoration of the castle roof, and a grant of £5,000 from Awards for All for architects' fees.

Discussions are taking place with Lottery Heritage Fund and others to assist with further restoration and improvements.

The resource centre is currently working on establishing a dedicated development team to work on the castle project and other partnership Social Enterprise projects with Cassillis Estates, and has secured £25,000 towards the team from Communities Scotland.

The Resource Centre's Peter Walker explained: "Over recent months during discussions with the estate factor Chris Savage other projects like a woodlands project and community composting have emerged. These have the potential to bring new employment and training opportunities to North Carrick."

These developments will bring a wider bene-

fit to the town according to Peter.

He said: "The establishment of a heritage museum and visitors centre in the castle will bring new and more visitors to Maybole, the Capital of Carrick, which will bring new employment and economic benefit to the town. Great interest has been shown by local businesses who can see new opportunities and major benefits to the town."

The Resource Centre has held several presentations to local councillors, MP, MSP, potential funding partners, local organisations and businesses that are willing to be involved and back this innovative project.

Last year Maybole Historical Society opened the castle for 25 days and over 1000 visitors viewed the castle and the Historical Society's heritage collection.

"There is still a long way to go before the project is ready, but with the backing of local groups and businesses this is a unique opportunity for Maybole," said David Kiltie, Chairman of Maybole Community Council.



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