

Welcome to Evanton

You are warmly welcomed into our community of approximately 1600 residents. This is a vibrant place with a lot to offer. We hope to make it easy for you to get involved with this introduction to our community. We look forward to meeting you soon.

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Evanton Community Trust, Chair — *Mandy Macleman*

www.ect.scot & [Facebook](#)

We are a charity whose aim is to make a vibrant village even more thriving, through attaining important assets, seeking funds for projects and organising activities, events and markets for the benefit of the community. We welcome volunteers to help with events/activities. Since August 2021 we acquired the Diamond Jubilee (DJ) Hall and host many events, parties and ceilidhs there, see [Facebook](#).

Kiltearn Community Council, Chair — *John McHardy*

www.kiltearncc.co.uk & [Facebook](#)

One of 155 Community Councils in the Highlands of Scotland, Kiltearn Community Council is charged with representing the views of the local community on a wide range of issues including planning, licensing and environmental issues. Local views are put forward by the community council to the Highland Council and other organisations such as Scottish government, NHS Highland and Police Scotland.

Evanton Community Wood, Secretary — *Adrian Clark*

www.evantonwood.com & [Facebook](#)

Evanton Wood Community Company bought the woods in August 2012 and manages it for the benefit of all. Volunteers have built the cabin, the octagonal shelter and play area, improved the paths and planted many trees. We host regular music events through the summer and activities for schools and people with dementia. Volunteers meet every Friday to maintain the woodland and the paths and undertake projects.

Evanton Social & Events Group, Chair — *Anne Macdonald*

Evanton Social and Events Group, has been in existence for the past 40+ years, raising funds, organising local events and functions for the wellbeing of the Community.

Keep an eye on the Coop noticeboard, Cornerstone Cafe & Diamond Jubilee (DJ) Hall for event posters. An e-version of this document is available here www.ect.scot.

WHAT'S ON?

WEEKLY CLASSES
@ DJ HALL ([Hallmaster](#))

EVANTON NEWS
([evanton.online](#))

FB ONLY GROUPS

- ◆ [We Are Evanton](#)
Almost everyone is on this group. Join it!
- ◆ [Evanton Parents](#)
- ◆ [Evanton Events & Info](#)

REDUCE, RE-USE, REPAIR & RECYCLE

Local ways to save money and resources:

- ◆ [Sharing Shed](#): for the reuse of quality goods within the community behind DJ Hall.
- ◆ [Free surplus food](#) to collect at Sharing Shed
- ◆ [Contain Yourself Refill](#) in Invergordon
- ◆ [Wyvis Refills & Eco](#)

Kiltearn Primary School & Nursery, kiltearn.primary@highland.gov.uk
Respectful, Kind, Engaged, Resilient & Confident

Cornerstone Cafe - Balconie St, *Rev Donnie MacSween*, 01349 830472

A community cafe serving hot/cold food over lunchtime (winter opening time: Tues - Thur 10 - 2pm). Also a venue for groups, meetings and music sessions.

The Black Rock Recreational Park & Hub — *Lorna or Anne*

The hub has two main rooms, a kitchen, showers and disabled toilet facilities. The park and hub are available for use by locals and groups. Contact Lorna Shirran on 01349 830789 or Anne Macdonald on 01349 830 122.

CHURCHES

Church of Scotland - *Rev Donnie MacSween*, 07594 437317, donaldmacsween@hotmail.com (Sundays 10.30am)

Free Church of Scotland - *Rev Gavino Fioretti*, 01349 830387 or 07853 148732, gavino@kiltearnfreechurch.co.uk (Sundays 11am)

GROUPS, CLUBS & PROJECTS

Black Rock Rovers — *Football Club*

Community Rowing Club — *Strathpeffercrg@gmail.com*

Our goal is to bring together members of our community via building and rowing our own St Ayles Skiff. Coastal rowing is a fun group activity that can be tailored to all abilities. Many rows per week depart from the Storehouse shore.

Evanton Angling Club — *Secretary, Don Fraser*, 01349 830689

The Club was established in 1956 and benefits from brown trout fishing on Loch Glass and the Allt Graad, salmon and trout fishing from the mouth of the Gorge to the Firth on allocated banks, salmon and trout fishing on the river Skiach and sea trout fishing on the foreshore. We also had brown trout fishing on Loch Bad a' Bhathaich by boat and Loch Muigh-bhlaraidh (White Horse Loch) from the bank and by boat. Contact President John Campbell on 830219 or Dave Smith on 830019 or email donaldfraser@hotmail.com.

Evanton Community Cinema — *Development@ect.scot*

Film Hub Scotland and Evanton Community Trust teamed up with a group of volunteers to bring to you a pop up cinema.

Evanton Jog Scotland — *Thomas Mathieson*, sairlegs@yahoo.co.uk

We are a social running group for adults of all abilities. Meeting Wednesdays at 6pm, in the Car Park, opposite The Novar Arms, catering for those who can already run 5k. For beginners or returners we "run" Couch to 5k courses, when there's enough interest. On dark nights bring Hi-Viz and a Head/Body torch.

Evanton Initiatives, Crafters & Businesses - *Development@ect.scot*

An informal group of entrepreneurs and micro businesses. Click to find the full list of over 70 local micro businesses and initiatives.

♦ Home improvement & electrical recycling
www.ilmhighland.co.uk

♦ **Blythwood Care Charity Superstore**, sells reclaimed furniture, clothes and more.

LOCAL PRODUCE

List of local suppliers:
blackislelarder.org

Seeds:
Seeds of Scotland

Veggie box delivery:
♦ [Macleod Organics](#)
♦ [Knockfarrel Produce](#)
♦ [Tollie Croft](#)

Farmer's Markets:
♦ Dingwall on 2nd Saturday of the month
♦ [Culbokie](#) on the 3rd Saturday 10 - 12.30
♦ [North Kessock](#) on the last Saturday 10 - 12.30

ARTISTS

[Highland Wanderer Art](#)

[Highland Crescent](#)

[The Art Fidget & The Giant Cloutie Project](#)

[Claire Carson Face Painter](#)

[Esther Armstrong Art](#)

[Heather's Highland Images](#)

[Just A Hub & Arts in Motion](#)

JEWELLERY

[Peat Design](#)

[By The Firth](#)

Evanton Oral History Project – *Adrian Clarke* Evantonhistory.com
For local historical research and stories going back many centuries.

Evanton.Online – *Gary Payne* www.evanton.online
For news, information and events and links to groups/clubs.

Evanton Walking Group
All welcome on Wednesdays at 10am from Cornerstone or Car Park opposite.

Friday Club – *Cornerstone Cafe*
For children aged P1 – P7 from 7 – 8.15pm on Fridays during School term.

Highland Bike Academy — *Gregor* highlandbikeacademy.com
Mountain bike skills training, confidence building and maintenance classes for all ages.

Judo Club, Evanton
Mondays at 6.30pm in the Hall opposite Kiltearn School

Kiltearn Konnects — *Linda Potter, gljccjessycat@btinternet.com*
A group who meet once per month on a Tuesday evening, with a theme or activity at Cornerstone Cafe.

Kiltearn Parent Council – *kiltearnprimarypc@gmail.com* [Facebook](#)
Monthly parent meetings to discuss matters relating to the school and to organise regular fundraisers.

Knit and Natter — *Informal*
Drop-in on Tuesday mornings at 10am at Cornerstone Cafe

Physiotherapist led Pilates — *Michelle Sharp, 07792284041, michellephysiopilates@gmail.com*
Weekly classes at the Church of Scotland Hall. Classes with mats for all abilities on Thursday mornings 9-10 and 10.30-11.30 (also live online via zoom)
Seated/standing class on Thursday afternoons 1.30-2.15pm.
Evening class on Mondays at 6pm.

Ross-Shire Athletics — *Running Club*

Social Dance Group, DJ Hall — *Mary Applegate, 07709938820*
Sequence dancing with tuition. No partner required. Wednesdays 2 – 4pm

The Friday Futures Group — *Adrian Clarke, 01349 830517*
For people living with dementia. Meets at The Cabin each Friday from 10.30am to around 1.30pm. We prepare and eat lunch together and engage in a wide range of creative activities. The sessions are free and open to carers as well as those with dementia. The cabin has a wood-burning stove.

Uniformed Groups, The Void & DJ Hall
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts – evantoncubs@gmail.com & evantonscoutgroup@gmail.com
Brownies, Guides (Lesley-Anne & Moira, register: www.girlguiding.org.uk)

Kiltearn Swimmers – *Informal (meets on shore at high tide most days)*

MUSICIANS

[Cheyenne Brown](#)
[Steve Eaglesham](#)
[Black Rock Ceilidh](#)
[Fiona Black](#)
[Loch Ness Piper](#)

HANDMADE

[Made By The Riverside](#)
[Prickly Thistle](#)
[Dolly & Doe](#)
[Into the Grain](#)
[Friddy at Home](#)

HAIR & BEAUTY

[Audrey Marshall's Mobile Hairdressing](#)
[Highland Barbers](#)
[Hair at the Villa](#)
[Scizzors](#)
[Beauty Treats](#)
[Donna Mackenzie](#)

HEALING

[Headers to Footers](#)
[Chandra Healing](#)
[BreathSessions With Kat](#)

CATERING

[Kiltearn Guest House](#)
[The Storehouse](#)
[Novar Arms Hotel](#)

WALX & Nordic Walking UK — Leila 07515 399495 [Facebook](#)
walx.co.uk/groups/walx-easter-ross

All walks and classes are suitable for all abilities and provide the perfect setting for getting fit in the company of others within our natural beauty. Please check the website for a timetable of sessions.

Baby & Toddler Group - *Babes in the Woods*

Come and join us at 10am on Fridays, mostly in Evanton Woods for outdoor play or in the DJ hall if the weather is bad.

Evanton Youth Club - *chairman@ect.scot*

Evanton Community Trust together with Youth Highland run a weekly youth club on Friday afternoons in term time in the DJ Hall. The P5 - P7 group meets at 3.20 to 4.30 and the S1+ group meets from 4.30 to 6pm.

SERVICES

Co-op — 01349 830213

The Fish and Chip van

Every other Thursday from 5pm in the Kiltearn School car park

Fresh Fish Vans

Tuesdays 10am outside Coop (bellsseafood.co.uk)
 Wednesdays 3pm outside Coop (profishservices.co.uk)

Post Office — *Evanton Mobile Service*

Car park on Balconie Street IV16 9UB
 Opening times: Tuesday 08:45 – 10:45 & Thursday 12:15 – 14:15

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Ward 6 Cromarty Firth Councillors

Tamala Collier Scottish National Party
 Pauline Munro Highland Independent
 Molly Nolan Scottish Liberal Democrats
 Maxine Smith Independent

We hope this gives you a sense of what's on offer, a way to find what you need locally, while also not missing events on your doorstep. We welcome ideas and initiatives that support local people and the local economy while caring for the planet.

Enjoy settling in and getting to know this beautiful

part of the world.

EVANTON
 COMMUNITY TRUST

In partnership
 with



TRADE PEOPLE

[B Dixon Gardening Services](#)

[Mike Marshall Property Maintenance](#)

[Trevor Black Architects](#)

[Highland Plumbing Services](#)

[R S Joinery Services](#)

[AMD Joinery](#)

[John Rosie Roofing](#)

[Highland Cosy Cabins](#)

[Novar Sawmill](#)

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OTHER

[Fox's Tales](#)

[Lilyfield Flowers](#)

[Moss n Wild](#)

[Prism Event Lighting](#)

[Ardival Harps](#)

[NuCoton Marketing](#)

[Macmillan Financial Planning](#)

[Novar Cider](#)

[Ross-Shire Taxis](#)

[China Town Takeaway](#)

DEFIBRILLATORS

Kiltearn Primary School,
 Novar Arms,
 BlackRock Recreational Park hub.
 And soon at Diamond Jubilee Hall.

