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Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Drumoak and Durris
Newsletter

Defibrillators Saving Lives: Our Community Enhanced with Four New Installations

We are absolutely thrilled to share that we have successfully implemented four new defibrillators within our local community, which are located at the following locations:

Drumoak – **Hair Hut**

Durris – **Crossroads Nursery School**

Durris – **Woodland Primary School**

Park – **Sunnyside Construction**

Grampian Training Services have supplied each site with ZOLL AED Plus Defibrillators, which provide fully automated operation and give real time feedback to those assisting the patient through the process, including CPR technology analysis of the patient. We have also ensured that each unit is supplied with spare pads suitable for infants and a rescue ready pack which comes with the essentials (scissors, razor etc....) not standard with units supplied.



Drumoak-Hair Hut



Park-Sunnyside Construction

We would like to give a big thankyou to those above that have facilitated in hosting the defibs along with the Kincardineshire Development Partnership (KDP) who supported with the Meikle Carewe Wind Farm Community Fund and Aberdeenshire Council, in particular the Kincardine and Mearns Area Team for supporting the project with the necessary funding to purchase the units and for covering management fees.



(The Circuit)
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Durriss -Crossroads Nursery School

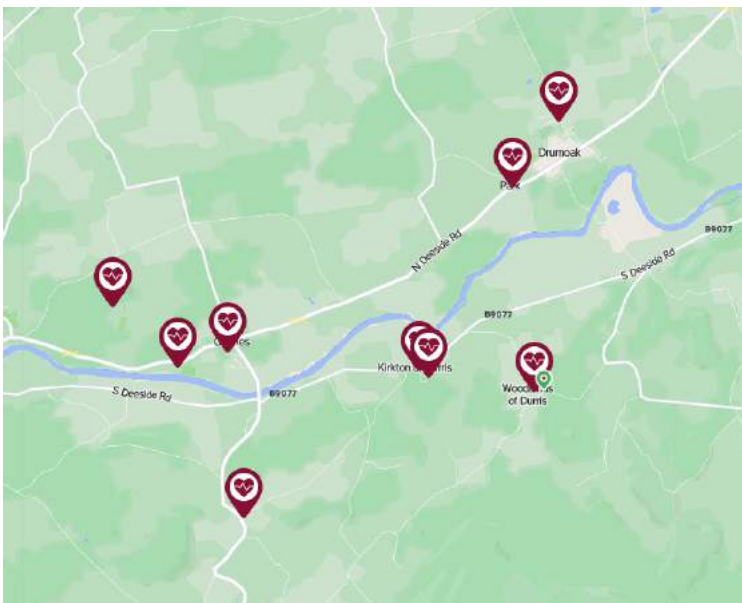
Finally, we would like to thank Sunnyside Construction and Ener-G Services for providing labour and equipment free of charge for installing the units for the community.

As part of the delivery scope, Grampian Training Services have also included free awareness training for 6 people per unit. We will look to arrange dates in the calendar with a small holding fee which will be refunded on attendance on the night, so keep an eye out for these being shared on social media and will be on a first come first serve basis.



Durriss -Woodlands Primary School

We are recommending that everyone becomes familiar with the location of their nearest defibrillator and the whereabouts of its position in the event of needing one. Response time is key and increased confidence in being able to access a defibrillator can make a difference in the success of saving precious lives.



Local Map Area Of Available Defibs Registered on the Circuit

(New Defib Locations In Green)

Shaun Falcus CDDCC



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**Message from Rev Tony Stephen, Interim Moderator
for Drumoak-Durris Church**

My name is Tony Stephen. I get to be the Minister in Banchory West Church, and I also now have the privilege of serving as the Interim Moderator at Drumoak-Durris Church. It has been a pleasure to have had such a warm welcome and to be able to spend time again with familiar faces and also get to know some new. As you will know this is a time of change in the Kirk. The new Presbytery of the North East and Northern Isles is working to support congregations across the North East in finding solutions to deal with various challenges, including reducing the number of ministers available. As things progress, we will be keeping the congregation updated and meanwhile we'd ask you to continue to pray. We are deeply grateful for all you do and for your continuing support.

Services in September:

In September we will revert to our normal pattern of worship, alternating between Durris Church and Drumoak Church Hall as follows:

3rd September in Durris Church led by Rev John Notman

10th September in Drumoak Church Hall led by Rev Tony Stephen

17th September in Durris Church led by Rev Tony Stephen (to be finalised)

24th September in Drumoak Church Hall led by Rev Tony Stephen

1st October in Durris Church to be arranged

8th October in Drumoak Church Hall led by Rev Bill Wallace

15th October in Durris Church led by Rev John Notman

The Drumoak-Durris Friendship Group

Our group hopes to start off again on Monday 2nd October in Drumoak Church Hall. I trust you have all had a good summer and I look forward to seeing you all. We were sad to lose one of our staunch members, namely George Robertson.

New members are always welcome.

Amy's new address is Gigha cottage, Drumoak, Banchory, AB31 5AB

Telephone: 01330 828582.



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DURRIS SWI

Hello everyone, well that's the summer nearly over and Durris WI is looking forward to the new session which runs from September '23 to May '24.

At the end of July the Durris WI took part in the Banchory Show and are delighted to tell you that we were very successful both with our communal and individual efforts. We won a candelabra for floral art, and a cup for most points in the baking and cooking section and to top it all, our member Marjory Wright from Drumoak won Best Exhibit in the sewing and knitting section with her lovely toilet bag.

We have lots of interesting speakers planned and would love to see you there. Our first meeting is on Monday 11th September at 7.30pm in Kirkton of Durris Hall. Our speaker is Geraldine Emslie, and her Talk is titled 'Britain on a Bike'.

If anyone wishes to join us, please give our Secretary, Winnie Reid a call on 01330 824524 or email: winniereid49@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook at **Durris Womens Institute** where we post some photos of what we are up to.

Wilma Grieve was born at Stripeside farm Maryculter 26th July 1933 then moved later to Sunnyside cottages. She left school and worked as a maid at Standingstones of Durris where she met Andy.

They got married in 1959 and they farmed at Bogenraith of Durris where she looked after her mother in law, then along came Andy, Louise and Moira. Full time carer, mother and farmers wife.

She made many fly cups to take to all the

men working in the fields she loved baking for everyone, (Butteries a speciality) not much wonder she helped Durris WI win many so many trophies.

Later on, through the love of cooking Wilma helped out at the Irvine Arms, Drumoak and after many pots of mince tatties and skirlie etc she retired in 1998 where she spent her time bowling and going to WRI along with all the Sunday runs with Andy until he passed away in 2012.

They retired out of the farm in 1991 to stay in Drumoak.

Wilma loves her garden where she still manages on the odd occasion to tell Louise and Moira the odd things to do.





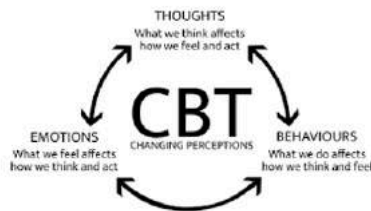
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Compass Directions



Local medical charity, Camphill Wellbeing Trust (CWT), launched Compass in September 2020 to transform the former Waldorf School site on Craigton Road into a centre demonstrating practical solutions for healthy and sustainable lifestyles. Thanks to the support of our **local community** and over **7000 hours** donated by **712 volunteers**, our project continues to grow.

Have you seen us?

Following the successful public vote to **award £38,000** from the Scottish Government's Just Transition Participatory Budget to Compass in January 2023, we are delighted to announce the arrival of our **new 8-seater electric vehicle**. Complete with Compass branding, we will now be able to offer **easy access to the site** for a range of volunteers and Skills for Health [social prescribing] service users. We will also be out and about delivering weekly produce to Torry Medical Practice for residents of the local area to pick up and enjoy freshly harvested, organically grown produce - **keep an eye out and give us a wave if you see us!**

Further progress has also been made onsite thanks to the amazing efforts of our corporate volunteer groups. Thanks to the enthusiastic attendees, we now have our first composting toilet building in situ as well as more no-dig beds, pathways and rainwater collection systems for the polytunnel. It was lovely to hear their feedback: *"Really impressive facility... Aberdeen will be the better for it. Everyone was really helpful, nice and keen to share lots of gardening tips including advice on herbs to plant and I will be doing this with the kids all summer. I will definitely volunteer again with the kids in tow and spread the word."* ..



Photos of volunteers courtesy of Paul Glendell

Produce Pop-Ups:

Take home the latest local, organically-grown seasonal produce harvested from the gardens of Compass. **A full selection of fresh fruit and vegetables** are available directly from Compass as part of our **Produce Pop-Ups: every Thur 2pm - 4pm, Fri 10am - 1pm and 1st Saturday of the month, 10am - 4pm**. You can also find a selection of goods at Murtle Estate outside the Camphill Medical Practice between Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.



Stop Press!

The refurbishment of our multi-Purpose Hall is due to be completed by November 2023. We anticipate the hall to be fully open by January 2024 and invite community groups looking to hire a space to get in touch and find out more.

Join us!

If you'd like to learn more about Compass, discover ways to live sustainably and help support a local project, come along to one of our volunteering sessions:

- ✓ **Weekdays: Wednesday** (1.30pm – 4pm) or **Thursday** (9.30am – 12noon)
- ✓ **Saturdays:** volunteer days take place on the first Saturday of every month (9.30am – 4pm)

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No Name Walking Group

Recently there has been a spate of articles describing how good walking for you is, although some of the more sensationalist ones use statistics which, if you're so minded, could be interpreted as suggesting you could live forever if you simply upped your number of steps per day. The original number of "10,000" steps originated as a promotional effort for an early pedometer ahead of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics; the Japanese character for 10,000 is 万 which looks rather like a person walking, or can be with some artistic license, so 10,000 was adopted as the number of steps at which to aim. Of course, there is a time issue, in getting your 10,000 steps done. For the average person 2,000 steps is roughly equivalent to a mile so 10,000 steps is around 5 miles and at an average pace of 3mph 10,000 steps will take over an hour and a half.



Anyone can dig into this information on the internet.

Amongst our routes in recent months was a midsummer night's walk from the Spital* of Dye to Mount Battock via Charr Bothy and the substantial bothy at NO 571852. We rested there till 0315 before going on to the summit to see the sun rise at 0414 BST. It's not the only place from which to greet the sun but it's much less travelled than, say, Lochnagar which disappointingly is often festooned with litter after the sunrisers have kept their vigil there. What is it about walkers, hikers, fishermen and others who can carry full cans or bottles of beer or soft drinks up a hill but can't carry the empties back down?

* The word Spital is sometimes spelled with one 't' and sometimes with two.

One of our tougher walks was also in June when three of us climbed Carn an Rìgh (1029m), a Munro a couple of kilometers NW of the more familiar Glas Tulaichean which in turn is some 6km NW of the Dalmunzie Hotel where one can park, for a small fee. Carn an Rìgh itself is an easy ascent but getting to it and back from it can be wearying. We opted to go up Gleann Taitneach and then cut through Glas Choire Bheag to the bottom of Màm nan Càrn and thence to Carn an Rìgh. Near the top we met up with some youngsters we'd seen earlier at their campsite by Allt Easgaidh below Sròn na Saobhaidh and had remarked on their somewhat insouciant attitude towards ticks, wearing extremely short shorts. True or not, the reports are that there are more ticks about and that more of them carry Lyme Disease which is an extremely unpleasant condition as some of our group can attest.



One of the sights in Gleann Taitneach was a Sea Eagle being harassed by another bird. Opinion is split on what the other bird was with some saying it is a Skua and other affirming it was a Curlew.

As preparation for Carn an Rìgh, in May we climbed Derry Cairngorm (1155m) from the Linn of Dee. A young man passed us before Derry Lodge, jogging his way up and to his credit he passed us on the way down. Running up a hill is one thing but running back down is a feat of another category; those familiar with the upper levels of this Munro will recall that there are a lot of stones and boulders just waiting for you stick a leg in the gaps.

Last year a few of us walked the long distance path from the Old Bridge of Tilt just outside Blair Atholl to the Linn of Dee and a few of us decided to repeat the hike again this year. It's a challenging walk from the point of view of distance which is 35km, rather than ascent. (For the step counters, the writer clocked 49,040 steps.) It's a very enjoyable and satisfying trek taking one along the River Tilt in the shadow of Beinn a' Ghlo for a lot of the way and on to the White Bridge and then the Linn of Dee. One walks through Atholl Estates; the fishermen and women we met were very cheerful, and then along the border between Atholl and Fealar Estates until one comes into Mar Lodge Estate, owned by the NTS. Land ownership in Scotland is a prickly topic but our experiences are that the estates are well disposed to us.



In August we had a very interesting walk from the Spittal of Glenmuick over to the top of Glen Lee via the Shield of Mark and the Muckle Cairn which is marked on the OS maps as Throwes House as well as Muckle Cairn. After many enquiries, the origin of the name Throwes House remains a mystery. Does anyone know? This route was one of those, "Look if there's a shielin here and a track way over there, someone must have walked between them. Trust me."

To conclude, the No Name Walking Group, aka NNWG, continues to thrive and it is hoped that this article will inspire more readers to get out and walk. If you want to join us, contact Ronnie Mitchell or Peter Richardson.

Drumoak Durris Warm Space Starts Up Again!

Steady on though, folks - not until November!

Yes, the Warm Space team of Gillian, May, Ann, Shelagh and Helen will be starting up again on Friday the 10th of November.

We'll be back in **Drumoak Bowling Club** from 11.30am until 2.30pm every Friday.

Our wonderful in house chef, Mary will again be making all kinds of soup. Our shopper extraordinaire, Gillian, will be gathering the ingredients together and collecting the bread and rolls. Mine host, Shelagh, already has a wide ranging programme of entertainment laid on to see us through the cold winter months.

Everyone is welcome, whether from Durris, Crathes, Drumoak or further afield – indeed we are certainly expecting Pat from Tain to grace us with her presence again!

If you came to Warm Space last winter, we hope to see you again. If you've not come along yet, please do – you'll get a warm welcome and remember Warm Space is for all ages from bairns to oldie poldies. And doggies are also welcome as long as they are well behaved. Remember, Warm Space is fully funded therefore there is no charge at all on Friday.



Last winter we had a pool of over 20 willing helpers. Always smiling, always making sure that everyone has cups of tea, coffee, soup, buttering bread, keeping the kitchen clean, tidying up the room afterwards – they are stars.

Anyone who wants to join the pool of helpers (you don't have to commit to every week – far from it) please let Ann know and you'll be added to the list. An email goes out every week asking who wants to help. The more the merrier and then there's less for everyone else to do and more time for chat, music, quizzes and games – all the things that made Warm Space so successful last winter. Our email address is drumoakwarmospaceproject@gmail.com for any correspondence.

The Warm Space Team is looking forward to seeing you all on Friday the 10th of November.



Crossroads Nursery

The children, families and staff are delighted to be back at Crossroads Nursery after the summer break! As always, nursery is a busy place and our new and returning children are keen to learn new things.

Our children are very excited to be learning all about SHANARRI Calamari. He helps them to learn about being **S**afe, **H**ealthy, **A**ctive, **N**urturing, **A**chieving, **R**esponsible, **R**espect and **I**ncluded. We have our very own SHANARRI Calamari that was kindly knitted by a member of Drumoak Durris Friendship Club, and he's very well loved! We will continue to learn more from SHANARRI Calamari as the year progresses.



Crossroads Nursery is very lucky to have a great garden on site. This session, we are going to be spending considerable time developing our garden space. The children are already planning some improvements for the space, and we will be looking for volunteers to help in the weeks and months ahead.

We are also keen to engage more with our local community in Durris and Crathes. Being a rural nursery, located on the Slug Road, means going for walks and exploring our community is challenging. With this in mind, we are looking for some volunteers in our local area to spend time with us. If you have a particular skill or interest, for example, sewing, knitting, woodwork, gardening, cooking, baking, music, etc. and have a few hours to spare, we would love to hear from you! Our children are so very lucky to grow up in such vibrant community and it would be wonderful to share more of this with them.

If you would like to know more about coming to visit nursery, please get in touch.

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Ideas For Late Summer Colour By Kerry Robinson, Plant Area Assistant at The Mains of Drum Garden Centre

What a funny old summer it's been! As I write this it's a glorious day, the sun is shining, and the air is warm. But, whatever the weather, there's still time to fill out any gaps in the garden. As the early and mid- summer plants have faded, this can leave our borders in need of a bit of oomph. Not to worry, there's plenty of options to add a splash of colour now and right through until autumn.

Echinacea come in a variety of different colours: from pink, white, and red, to yellow and orange. The lovely daisy flowers are a magnet for pollinators. Similarly, Rudbeckia work well, adding a pop of yellow, orange, or red to your garden. These work well mixed with plants such as Salvia, of which there are many different species and cultivars. These come in a vast array of different colours and forms. Some are hardier than others, but Salvia nemorosa cultivars such as S. nemorosa 'Caradonna' or 'East Friesland' are particularly good in our climate. Japanese

Anemones, Crocosmia, Helenium, Asters, Echinops, Eryngium, Sanguisorba and Verbena bonariensis are other perennials worth including in your garden for late season interest. They like a nice sunny spot and moist but well drained soil.

Of course, for an alternative to bright showy flowers, you could always go for more colourful foliage instead.

Heuchera are a brilliant plant to choose for this. With red, orange, purple, and lime green varieties there's something to suit every taste and garden! They provide some much-needed colour towards the end of the year and retain most of their leaves through the winter. They look good planted up in containers as part of an autumnal display.

And finally, it's never too early to start thinking about those spring bulbs! It might seem premature but in fact

now is the perfect time to start planning what you want to plant in Autumn to ensure you have beautiful, colourful displays next spring.

Happy Planting!



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[Update from Crathes Hall](#)

Oh my, where do I start?

Since the last newsletter there has been more happening at the Hall than I care to remember, or can even recall.

For those of you who have attended the Hall for a function, event or party perhaps, you will remember that it was a little “dated” and was beginning to show its age.

The walls were looking somewhat bedraggled and the whole place was “tired”.

Since the decision was taken to divert from the plan to build a new Hall and refurbish the existing one, an enormous amount of work has been undertaken by the Board of Trustees to get to a point where we were able to secure funding and the requisite trades to carry out the necessary works at the Hall.

The Hall has been closed since early July to allow IGS Services from Drumoak access to enable them to strip back both east and west internal walls so that long overdue insulation could be installed.

At the same time Wise Property Care came in to treat and replace underfloor joists that were found to be affected by

wet rot which means that nobody will now disappear through the floor at the Hogmanay Ceilidh! Whilst all this was going on round about them, the boys from SB Electrical were in laying new cables for more sockets in the hall, and replacing all the lights with modern LED equivalents that will help us reduce our electricity usage and make us even more environmentally friendly.



On top of all this chaos and mayhem, Barry Chalmers (Banchory) was busy filling old and dented walls and applying fresh paint to the entire Hall to complete the internal make-over.

The job itself was not without a few surprises! Not entirely unexpectedly we found a few areas that required some extra TLC to bring the fabric of the building up to the new “norm”. This included the replacement of the joists along the entire length of the east wall and some in the wall underneath leaky “porthole” windows.

All the trades have done a monumental job to get the Hall to the point where we were able to keep a promise to a local

family to host a 40th birthday party in the Hall last Saturday night (12th Aug)

Work is still ongoing and at the time of writing we are preparing for new windows to be installed over the next couple of days before Barry comes back to begin transforming the outside of the Hall by giving that it's first coat of paintand hopefully second thereafter!!

Diggers have also been in to relocate flowerbeds that will let the Trustees create clean and clear walkways to and from the Hall that will ultimately let us provide some natural colour when we can get some planters back in. Outside lighting is also being upgraded.

After all this, what is left to be done I hear you ask – not much surely!!

In the next couple of weeks, Craig McGregor Joinery (Drumoak) is attending to replace the old and leaky external fire doors on the north and east walls whilst Deeside Cladding will complete the transformation in September by replacing all the rotten soffits, fascias and guttering.

Once that is done, all that will be left to do is clean the mirror ball in the Hall to maximize the effect of the new spots lights (LED.....obvs!) that are being fitted for that too.

As you will see, the inside of the Hall has been transformed and we very much look forward to fully opening the doors once again.



In other news, the purchase of the 2.2 acres of the adjoining woodland at Station Wood is nearing completion with documents being exchanged to finalise the deal with The national Trust for Scotland in the week or so.

Once the Hall refurb is complete the Trustees will be sitting down to engage with the Community to see what everyone would like to see in this wonderful, wooded area.....so watch this space! None of the works, either inside or outside and any of the planned jobs could be achieved without the help and support of the Board of Trustees, some of whom have worked tirelessly to raise money, complete funding applications (not always successfully), engage with OSCR, liaise with trades and generally be there when the place needs to be cleaned, in order to get the Hall to the

position it is in now. For this effort, I and the Community extend a huge thank you as it is acknowledged that everyone gives their time freely and without compensation.

Now that we are getting to a point where we are nearly open for "routine" business, the Hall still requires the support of those attending events and functions so that we can continue to improve the facility for many years to come.

Join the Hall via the website at <https://www.crathes-hall.co.uk/> and receive email updates on events and social functions to attend.

Even if you would like to contact us with comments or to become a future Trustee, please contact us via the website or follow us on Facebook.

Many thanks once again and hope to see you in the Hall before too long.

Thanks, and regards.

Neil McHattie

Convener,

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Banchory Scottish Country Dancing Club

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The Club has just completed another very successful season of dancing classes through the Autumn term of 2022 and Spring term of 2023. We regularly had over 30 dancers on a Wednesday evening, and had great fun and lots of giggles, even when we went wrong! Our great dancing teacher does her homework, and is exceedingly patient with us. We usually manage to get through the six or occasionally seven dances in high spirits.

We occasionally have live music, which is brilliant. At our party night at the end of last term, the music was provided by Ian Thomson and Rob Ross, and the evening was a great success.

The Wednesday class is best for those who have some experience in Scottish Country Dancing, but all are welcome - no-one is ever turned away. We do run a beginners' class on a Tuesday afternoon in the Strachan Village Hall, starting at 2:30 p.m. on 19 September. Dancers can very quickly progress from this group to the Wednesday evening classes.

We are trialing informal ceilidh dances on Friday 29 September and on Friday 27 October, to encourage more folk to try dancing. Hopefully they will go down well and will become a regular monthly event.

We are keen to recruit new dancers, whether experienced or beginners, and hope that those of you who seek an activity which exercises both your body and your mind will come and join us. You don't need bring a partner, as we all mix in and dance together. Hope to see you on Tuesday 19 September in Strachan, or on Wednesday 6 September in Banchory. If you have any questions, you can reach us by email at:

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[Councillor Dawn Black](#) will be holding surgery at the Drumoak Bowling club on the 1st Tuesday of every month , except for January and August

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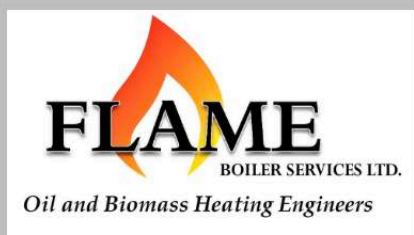
[From the Editor](#) As we dry out from Summer and look forward to a warm(!) autumn, there is a lot of things happening in the community as you can see by the articles in the current edition. Although the harvest festival with the Community group is not happening this year due to a variety of reasons, we will be having the fireworks night and the Christmas tree event and also a Spring BBQ so plenty to look forward to .If you want to join the community group , please come along to the meeting 2nd Monday of each month in the Bowling club.

If you want an article published in the newsletter please drop me a line at editorddnews@btinternet.com

Thanks everyone.

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Drumoak Badminton Club meets every term-time Wednesday evening from 1930hrs until 2100hrs at Drumoak Primary School.

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Open to anyone over 16, or a bit younger if accompanied. Whilst we can coach beginners to play we are mainly about playing and staying fit, the play standard is not aggressive club level unless we all improve with practice miraculously.

Try out night free.

We run during the school term until July.

Sporadic players can play by exception at £5 a night but we cannot run without the core membership commitment so we prefer to ask for payment in advance in term blocks for courts and shuttlecocks, currently that will be £75 from January until July with a rebate if we get enough new members.

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