

## Lost and Found

Keeping within the Covid regulations, one of Inspiring Innellan's loyal supporters took her dog off to a local beach so that he could enjoy a good run around. After playing with him for a while she suddenly realized that she no longer had her car keys in her hand! Problem! She must have thrown them away with the stones her dog was fetching! Local people joined in the search while the dog had the time of his life playing with children on the beach for two hours. Still no keys. Problem! The spare set was at home several miles along a country road.



There was nothing for it but to go home and get the spare key and return the next day for the car. A friendly local man took her and the dog to the bus stop where she was able to get a bus to Dunoon and then another to her home in Innellan. That was lucky because buses from where she was are infrequent.

On getting home she found that the spare house key wouldn't open the door no matter how hard she tried. Enter one helpful neighbour who is also an Inspiring Innellan stalwart. In her sixties, and not a professional house breaker, Liz nevertheless managed to open a side window and get into the property! The reason why the key wouldn't work was obvious when she saw that there was another one still in the lock! Door opened and in came an exhausted owner and equally exhausted dog.

There was still a problem though as she had to get back the next day to pick up her car! Luck was not on her side this time as the bus service is rather limited at the moment and an expensive taxi was called for. At least she got her car back and arrived safely home eventually.

The next day a group of people was having an Easter Egg Hunt and one of them found the keys! Hurrah! Now for the power of Facebook! A photograph of the keys was posted with details of where they were found. On the keyring was a small torch which Inspiring Innellan had been selling as a fund raiser. On the torch was written *Inspiring Innellan Follow us on Facebook*. The post was seen by someone in Edinburgh who is friendly with the person who oversees the Facebook page and so the key saga had a happy ending. Owner was contacted. Keys will be returned. Don't you love a *happy ever after* story?! Good old Inspiring Innellan!