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Buckies Roots News

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Well folks it has been such a busy time for us with loads of awesome things happening.

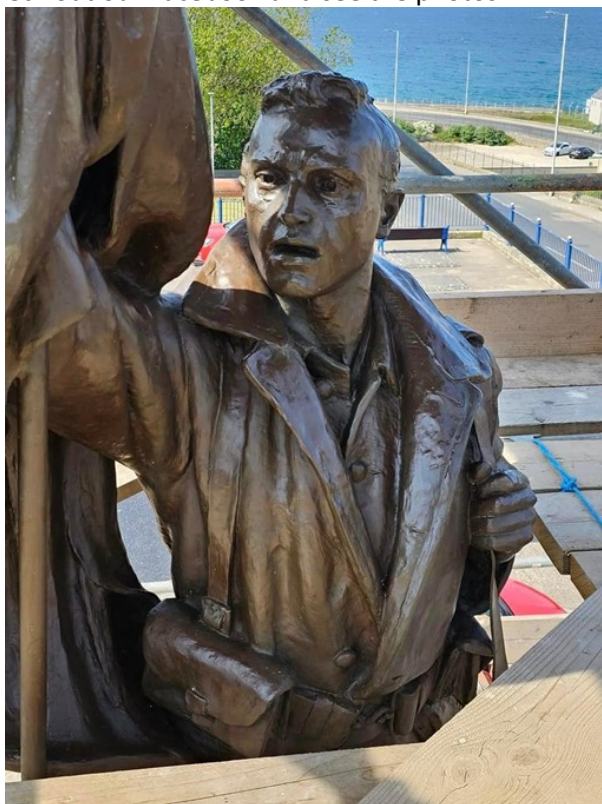
New planters have been purchased from the greening up fund we applied for a few months ago and yes, they are all planted out with lovely Begonias. We hope you like them.

We have registered for Keep Scotland Beautiful - Its Your Neighbour Hood again after our success gaining the top level last year.

We planted the Tree of Trees on the Speyside Way - a great honour for us.

We became the Community Champions of the year at the Moray & Banffshire Heroes ceremony. For us this is a great award as it is voted for by the public. Thank you all so much and we hope we can continue to keep Buckie on the map.

You will have noticed the monument is being refurbished and we have been privileged to watch the lady at work. We've even managed to get up close check out our Facebook and see the photos.



We continue to present our work to various groups, help other groups where we can and extend our work in Buckie.

If you fancy joining us, please get in touch. You don't have to have any knowledge or even be super fit. I manage to weed and plant from a wheelchair when needs must. Our members are true Community Heroes come join us



Buckie Square

We've been busy clearing the beds for the new plants which are arrived earlier this week. The existing planters have also been cleared and are being made ready for our summer bedding plants. We have also installed seep hoses into the beds which will cut down on the amount of watering we need to do. Hopefully in the future we will be able to fit a timer to the hoses and this will mean they will turn off and on automatically. The new planters are self-watering which again will cut down on the time spent watering.

UPDATE: As you can see from the Square and Facebook the plants have now arrived and been planted. It was an onerous task to get the planting in but with the help of our brilliant volunteers it was soon done, despite the heat we had to contend with. We have managed to get all our new and existing planters filled up, with some yet to be put in place but they are being carefully tended at Struan. It's now time for the watering to begin.....



Speyside Way

As many weeds as possible have been removed from the new grass beds on the Speyside Way so hopefully this will encourage healthy growth. The planters in the area have been cleared and more compost will be added before the summer bedding plants are added. The tree from the Queen's "Tree of Trees" seems to be thriving in the bed down in the Speyside Way.

Moray & Banffshire Heroes Awards



We were so proud to have won the Community Champion of the Year at the Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards .

Litterpicking Roots

The amount of litter collected to the beginning of June is 230 bags and counting. Buckies Rainbows did a litterpick recently at East Cathcart Street with one of our own pickers. Kevin McLean from Moray Council will be retiring this month. He has been a huge

support to us since the beginning but we will still be supported by Moray Council in bag uplifts.

Crafty Roots



The "Buckie by the Sea" craft panels are taking shape and will be displayed in the Square and other locations from the beginning of July. Sid the Seagull is one of the characters involved. Our theme ties in with the Craft Daft junior craft sessions that are run in the Fisherman's Hall. Their theme is "Under the Sea" and will be displayed in Buckie Library.

Buckies Roots in the Community

Many thanks to Buckie Fire Brigade who helped fill all the self watering planters once they were in position. Community spirit at its best.

Buckies Roots Trustees Meetings

The Trustees Meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of every month. If you would like anything raised at the meetings please let us know beforehand.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26 June – Community Lunch, 12-1.30pm, Fishermen's Hall, Buckie
 Sunday 27 August – Buckie Classic Car Show, Linzee Gordon Park, Buckie
 Monday 28 August – Community Lunch 12-1.30pm, Fishermen's Hall, Buckie
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Links to Other Popular Places

Keep Scotland Beautiful -

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/>

Buckie Budget Food Ideas

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiMYyPKMo3Cb3Ys4eVcVZYw?app=desktop>