

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?

COMMUNITY EVENTS
CALENDAR ([Teamup](#))

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 DJ Hall

◆ [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 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. Our next Evanton Showcase Event & Market is planned for Sunday 26th March 2023.

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.

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

◆ **Blythswood Care Charity Superstore**, sells reclaimed furniture, clothes and more.

LOCAL PRODUCE

List of local suppliers:
blackislelarder.org

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](#)

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

[Heather's Highland Images](#)

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

JEWELLERY

[Peat Design](#)

[By The Firth](#)

MUSICIANS

[Cheyenne Brown](#)

[Black Rock Ceilidh](#)

[Fiona Black](#)

Evanton Walking Group

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

Friday Club - Cornerstone Cafe

For children aged P3 - S1 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.

Kiltearn Konnects — Linda Potter, gljcjessycat@btinternet.com

A group of mainly women 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.

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 (evantonscoutgroup@gmail.com)
Brownies, Guides (Lesley-Anne & Moira, register: www.girlguiding.org.uk)

Vinterbaders - Informal

Wild swimmers meet on the shore at high tide most days

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.

Wild Tots Baby/Toddler group - Rachel Bews, rachael@nucoton.co.uk

Come and join us at Evanton Community Wood for outdoor play, nature-based

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](#)

TRADE PEOPLE

[B Dixon Gardening Services](#)

[Mike Marshall Property Maintenance](#)

[Highland Plumbing Services](#)

craft, snack time and story time. Each session costs £3 per family to cover the cost of the cabin, crafts and snacks. Currently meeting Thursdays 10 - 12.

Youth Club - Rhys Campbell, rhys.campbell@highlifehighland.com
Evanton Community Trust together with HLH have sourced funding for a weekly Youth Club in the DJ Hall starting up in early 2023.

SERVICES

Co-op & their **Fundraising** — 01349 830213

Community Chippy - Karen's Mobile Kitchen, 07949161178
Open Fridays & Saturdays from 5pm near Cornerstone Cafe

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

This is not a comprehensive list but we hope it gives you a sense of what's on offer, and a way for you to find what you need locally, while not missing any 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.

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COMMUNITY TRUST

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with



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[Novar Sawmill](#)

& more...

OTHER

[Fox's Tales](#)

[Lilyfield Flowers](#)

[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.