



# Family and Friends ... Summer Newsletter

## Life under Lockdown



### **Hello and welcome to our new newsletter!**

During the lockdown we have missed face to face contact with people not resident at Corbenic. We hope this new Family and Friends newsletter will help keep us in touch. We plan to send it out four times a year with the changing seasons. This e-mail version of the newsletter is packed with photos and short stories – longer versions of many of these articles can be found on the new 'Newsletter' section of our website. Our team

at the shop in Dunkeld have also come up with some special offers – just for you. Details of these are at the bottom of this newsletter. Feedback and ideas for future newsletters are very welcome.

So – welcome to ... Family and Friends! All best wishes

Colum

Colum Pooler, General Manager



### **Sally McCorquodale, Parent and Trustee**

I am delighted that Corbenic will now start to send us all a "Family and Friends" newsletter. This is very good news and particularly at this time when we are all at home and have a great need to connect with other parents.

Missing the Friends summer weekend especially for Camphill's 80th Birthday was extremely sad so it will be so nice to hear from everyone within Corbenic and from parents too. Congratulations to Jon for his update and to everyone for all the difficulties Covid has given you. You have been amazing!

Best of luck for this excellent idea. I am delighted as I am sure all other parents will be too and feel sure they will all contribute.

Sally McCorquodale, parent of Euan in Ossian



### **An open invitation**

... to walk the Poetry Path

Despite storms and global pandemics Corbenic's 3.5km poetry path continues to offer a space to wander and reflect. Whether you are walking

the path for the first time or the fiftieth we hope you will find fresh inspiration in the poetry and the ever changing scenery that the path meanders through.

## Celebrating St John's Day



**The Lighting of St John's Bonfire**



**Enjoying time together around the fire**

## Resident Perspective

### Hector reflects on life under lockdown



Lockdown has been a bit difficult and sometimes boring because I can't go anywhere. I have missed my mother, but I have spoken with her on the phone quite often.

I like the new cooking workshop. I've become very good at peeling and cutting vegetables - almost as good as Jamie Oliver!



I've missed the weekly hill walking during lockdown and I'm happy to be out walking again.

I'm looking forward to my birthday at the end of July and hoping my mother and friends can join me.

*More from Betty's chat with Hector can be read at <https://www.corbeniccamphill.co.uk/newsletters>*

## Day Participant Perspective

### Toni reflects on life under lockdown



In lockdown I walk my dog Tess. I did lots of baking, scraping wallpaper and I made chocolate cake and fairy cakes.



I did jigsaws, I put the washing out, I facetime my boyfriend Daniel, I tidy the kitchen and I lie on the hammock with Tess love Toni

## Co-worker Perspective

### Amanda, from Brazil, reflects on life under lockdown



I love Ossian and this community. It's like one big family and I feel lucky to be part of it. My work has given me the opportunity to learn so much and I believe I'm a better person for it.

Little things make me smile. I like the way someone loves music, or how someone else tells stories and speaks the words in their own dialect. Or how someone loves Bridget Jones movies, and another always want to carry anything with wheels, or the person who always says 'good morning' when I go to the kitchen.



I care so much for everyone here and I want to be doing something useful in this moment when the world needs help.

*More from Amanda on life at Corbenic can be read at <https://www.corbeniccamphill.co.uk/newsletters>*

## Staff Perspective

### Juan and Sue reflect on life under lockdown in the House and Garden Workshop



During Lockdown the decision was made to combine the House Gardens and Gardens Workshops. Juan and Sue are jointly leading the larger workshop and have ambitious plans to develop the space.

“We have been really happy since the amalgamation, planning, developing, expanding and thinking progressively together.

It’s a hive of activity, with bees buzzing around, chickens clucking, clippers clipping and pruning under the afternoon sun.



There are always jobs for everyone, some having their favourite tasks. Finbar loves feeding the 50 new chickens. Others enjoy weeding, watering and tidying up poly tunnels and streamlining raised beds to maximize growing potential.

The team are now producing enough salad leaves for the community and soon there’ll be enough eggs to supply all the houses.”

*More on the combined House Gardens and Gardens workshop can be read*

<https://www.corbeniccamphill.co.uk/newsletter>



## Fundraising for our new Community Hub

Fundraising is underway for our new £3.3 million Community Hub. When complete, the Hub will provide a wonderful place for us to gather as

well as a venue for us to meet with family and friends. We are grateful that our landlord, Camphill Central Scotland Trust, is underwriting almost half of the cost. This leaves us with £1.8 million to raise. The good news is that we have already raised £148,235 or 8.2% of the total. Just £1,651,765 to go! Every penny and pound moves us closer to our target. If you have a fundraising idea please share it with us by e-mailing [fundraising@corbeniccamphill.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@corbeniccamphill.co.uk) All donations are gratefully received and can be made on the virgin moneygiving site linked from the bottom of our homepage or [click here to give online now.](#)

## Perspective from our Dunkeld Shop

### Vicky and the team have kept the shop open during lockdown



Despite all the difficulties of the Covid19 pandemic Vicky and the team have kept the Corbenic shop open albeit with restricted opening times.



They are looking forward to increasing the hours and starting to offer take away coffee and cake from August.

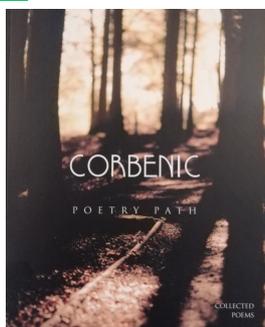


#### Friends and Family Offer 1

10% off mosaic chopping boards when bought at the Dunkeld Shop

*Read more about the workshop behind the boards*

<https://www.corbeniccamphill.co.uk/newsletter>



#### Friends and Family Offer 2

10% off the cover price of the Corbenic Poetry Path Book when bought at the Dunkeld Shop



### Friends and Family Offer 3

Free tray bake when you purchase a coffee to go, this will be available from mid-august when our café at the Dunkeld Shop is up and running.



### Friends & Family Discount Card

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