

A Summer Makeover at The Medan Centre

As the summer holidays begin, everyone at The Medan Centre would like to wish you a happy, relaxing summer. If you're heading away, have a fantastic holiday, and if you're staying closer to home, we hope you enjoy making the most of everything our community has to offer.

We know that the long summer break can be challenging for some families so to help, Cafe48 is introducing a Kids Eat for £2.50 offer over the holidays. Many of our regular activities also continue to provide a warm welcome, where you can enjoy a cuppa and a fine piece on us. Open Doors will take a break during the school holidays, but there's still plenty happening, so keep an eye on our social media for family activities and summer fun.

Behind the scenes, we're preparing for the replacement of the flat roof over the Quarry Room. Work begins on 3rd August, with preparations starting mid-July. Some regular activities will temporarily move to other spaces around the Medan Centre. We'll share details as arrangements are confirmed.

If you were at the Summer Fayre or passing the Medan Centre last week, you may have spotted work on the front lawn. That's us getting ready to put up the marquee, which will provide an outdoor dining area for Cafe48, and when not in use by the café, extra space for community activities. Watch this space for opening announcements!

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who joined us at the Udny Community Summer Fayre. Our first event in Pitmedden Park was a great success, with beautiful weather, a brilliant festival atmosphere and many smiling faces. Thank you to Pitmedden Amenities Trust for their support in expanding the Fayre out into the Park. We'd love to hear your feedback—what worked well, what could be improved, and what you'd like to see at next year's fayre. Get in touch using the contact details on the back page of Blether!

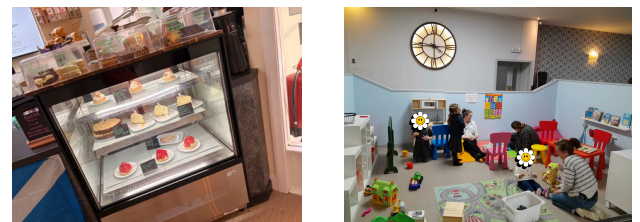
Spotlight

Cafe48: Your Community Café



Cafe48 has been an important part of The Medan Centre since it opened in November 2020. Cafe48 is named after the Udny Community Wind Turbine, an Enercon E48.

The team at Cafe48 work tirelessly to prepare and serve delicious food and drinks, including legendary 'fine pieces'. Cafe48 has a warm and friendly atmosphere, welcoming everyone who pays a visit.



To make eating out affordable, Cafe48 offers regular deals such as the popular 'Senior Tuesday' lunch offer and the latest: kids eat for £2.50 for the summer holidays (see back page for more information). The kids' play area in the Quarry Room is a firm favourite with local little ones and we're working to create more outdoor seating so customers can enjoy the beautiful summer sunshine.

To keep up to date with Cafe48's news, deals and latest menu offerings, like the recently-added, refreshing bubble tea, and events such as the popular summer Saturday Afternoon Teas, follow Cafe48 on Facebook: www.facebook.com/PitmeddenCafe

What's On

Everyone welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

at The Medan Centre



Weekly
Monday
10am - 12noon



Weekly
Tuesday 10am
Cuppas & blether after!



Weekly
Tuesday
1.30 - 3.30pm
Bronie Room

Adults only



Taking a break for summer!



Weekly
Friday
Approx 2.20 - 2.45pm
The Medan Centre



Fortnightly
Fridays
3.30 - 5pm

Adults only

July 3rd, 17th, 31st



Monthly
Second Monday
3 - 4.30pm

July 13th



Monthly
Third Monday
6 - 7pm
Bronie Room

July 20th



Monthly
Third Monday
6 - 8pm

July 20th



Monthly
Last Thursday
10.30am - 12.30pm

June 30th



Monthly x 2
Afternoon & evening groups. A different book each month. Get in touch with Teresa for details!



Daily
Mon - Sun
10am - 3pm
Quarry Room

These activities are delivered by our amazing team of volunteers. Please join us in saying 'THANK YOU' next time you're at a session!

Event schedule subject to change. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for latest info and details. For more information contact Teresa Costanza: 01651 843776 or admin@udnycommunitytrust.org.uk

The Medan Centre, 14 Oldmeldrum Road, Pitmedden, Aberdeenshire, AB41 7AG



Key Dates

Community Events and Activities - July 2026

Taking a break for July

Threads & Yarns, TAKING A BREAK FOR JULY

Sewing, knitting and crochet community group. Come for a cuppa and a natter. Adults and children aged 12+ (if younger, must be accompanied by an adult). For info call Julia (07817 762723) or Lynette (07971 117599).

No meetings til Sept

Udny Community Council Meeting, SUMMER BREAK

Udny Community Council meets on the second Monday of every month. Meetings are open to parish residents. Contact udnycsecretary@outlook.com for information.

Sat 11th

Udny Green Village Picnic, 2-5pm, Village Green, Udny Green

Pack your own picnic and head for the village green. Ice creams will be on sale so please bring some cash. All proceeds support the [Dr Spence Memorial Hall](#). Local piper Harris McLeod will play at 2pm followed by [Turrieff Silver Band](#). In the event of bad weather, the event will move indoors to Dr Spence Memorial Hall.

Mon 13th, 27th

Boccia, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Dr Spence Memorial Hall, Udny Green

A seated, inclusive game of strategy open to anyone. Takes place fortnightly. £5 per person, per session including tea, coffee and biscuits. Contact Brian for info: 07538 543646

Mon 13th

Udny Conversation Cafe: Phone, Text & Whatsapp Scams, 3-4.30pm, Quarry Room

Come along and catch up over a cuppa and a fine piece. Robert McKinney from Aberdeenshire Council Trading Standards is back to update us on staying vigilant against the latest phone-based scams. Contact Teresa Costanza for info: admin@udnycommunitytrust.org.uk.

Tues 14th

Social Group, 7.30-8.30pm, Bronie Room, The Medan Centre

A simple space to connect with others, have a chat, slow the pace a little, and enjoy being around people. Relaxed social connection and wellbeing are the focus. For more info visit: www.facebook.com/Jotransforminglives

Sat 18th

A Flock of Books, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Cafe48

Find your next summer read with our visiting independent bookseller. Looking for a specific title or a great recommendation? Just ask! Contact Teresa Costanza for info: admin@udnycommunitytrust.org.uk.

Sat 18th

Tolquhon Family Bioblitz, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm and 1.30 pm - 3.30pm

Explore and record wildlife at Tolquhon Castle! Included with admission; advance booking required. Contact Tolquhon Castle: 016551851286 or email mhairi.campbell@hes.scot

Mon 20th

Bereavement Café, 6.00-7.00pm, Bronie Room, The Medan Centre

Peer support group for those who have experienced loss, either recently or in the past. Grief has no time limit. Contact Teresa Costanza for info: admin@udnycommunitytrust.org.uk.

Mon 27th

Udny Community Fund: Large Grant Deadline

Large grants available for projects in Udny seeking from £1,000 to £10,000. Ts&Cs apply, see UCTC website or scan the QR code. To discuss a project or for support with an application, contact Ruth Cluness: manager@udnycommunitytrust.org.uk

UCTC Grants



Thu 30th

UCTC Guided Long Walk: Tolquhon Castle, 10.30am - 12.30pm, Meet at Tolquhon Castle

A guided visit to Tolquhon Castle to explore the ruin and learn about its history. Optional walk afterwards long the Old Aberdeen Drove Road and Fisher Walk. Please let us know if you will be joining; contact Teresa on admin@udnycommunitytrust.org.uk





The Medan Centre

Your Community Hub



Cafe48



Tuesday to Sunday, 9.30am - 3pm

Sit in and take away. Fresh local food and home bakes. Regular specials and offers. Booking is recommended!

HELLO SUMMER!

Summer Holiday Deal Kids eat for £2.50

Helping support families through the holidays, Cafe48 has a special £2.50 kids' menu. Valid from 7th July to 15th August. See promotional information in Cafe48 for details.



PitmeddenCafe



SCAN TO BOOK A TABLE ONLINE



01651 842346



cafe@udnycommunitytrust.org.uk



Community Information Point

This month, our Community Information Point will focus on:

Hepatitis & Alcohol Awareness

We also have a 'Services & Support Directory' containing information on a wide range of health, wellbeing and social care topics.

The Community Information Point is outside the Bronie Room, in The Medan Centre.

To access professional support you can speak to a Healthpoint Adviser. They will help you find free and confidential advice on health and wellbeing matters.

Call 08085 20 20 30

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

Room Hire

We have rooms for hire at competitive rates and we welcome volunteer-led community groups to use our space for low or no cost.

Rates and information on our spaces can be found on UCTC's website. To find out more about our spaces or to book, contact Ruth Cluness: 01651 843776 or facilities@udnycommunitytrust.org.uk



Udny Community Shelf



Open daily, 9am to mid-afternoon.

Udny Community Shelf helps our community to reduce food waste. Volunteers collect surplus food from local stores, saving it from landfill.

Everything in the Shelf is free of charge. The Shelf operates from a trailer in The Medan Centre car park.



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Speak to us...
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