

THE NEW

POLLOK PAPER

ALL
NEW

DECEMBER 2023

CHRISTMAS EDITION

ALL THE NEWS AND EVENTS FOR GREATER POLLOK

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF THE ALL NEW *POLLOK PAPER*. A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA, EMAIL AND IN PRINT FOR THE GREATER POLLOK AREA.

For too long the greater Pollok area has been without a voice. We are here to keep you informed about what is happening in your area.

In the first edition we have a Christmas advent calendar of free events across the festive period.

You will find a handy directory of services in the Pollok area. Love Macaroon's? Find our favourite recipe on page 3.

And because we are YOUR voice we need to hear from you. Our email is at the bottom of the page. Subscribe to the newsletter and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

TWO GREAT EVENTS IN POLLOK FOR CHRISTMAS

SECRET SANTA



SANTA WALKABOUT



SEE OUR ADVENT CALENDER OF FREE EVENTS

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM





Greater Pollok Santa Walkabout

2023

START

10am Santa sets off from Darnley, Glen Moriston Road at the Bus Turning Circle.



11am Southpark Village, Leggatston Drive then onto Waukglen Road.



11:45am Ho ho ho, it's onto Nitshill Road we go!



12pm Peat Road up to the Pollok Roundabout.

3:30pm Braidcraft Roundabout and straight down the Braidcraft Road.



2pm With a wee sprinkle of magic reindeer dust Santa will travel along Linthaugh Road.



Listen for the sleighbells on Brockburn Road!

1pm

Follow us on our Facebook page for updates!
<https://www.facebook.com/santawalkabout>

**Join us on
Christmas Eve.**

Please note that times are approximate



GREATER POLLOK
SERVICES



THREEHILLS
Community Supermarket

AROUND POLLOK

MACAROONS RECPIE

They say these are traditional Scottish Macaroons but when did you ever see a coconut tree in Pollok. They are delicious mind you and here's how your granny made them.

INGRIEDENTS

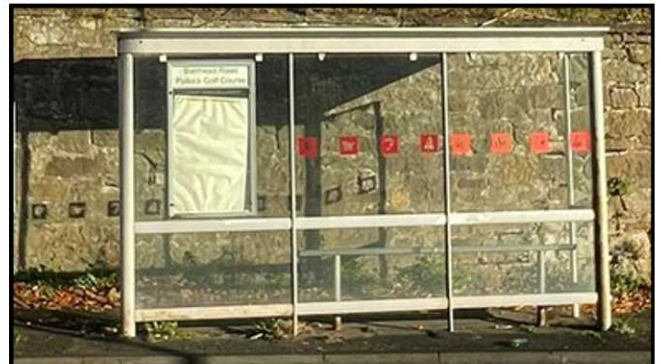
120g cooled mashed potato (1/2 cup)
450-500g icing sugar (3 1/2-4 cups)
300g dark chocolate (1 3/4 cups)
140g desiccated coconut (1 1/3 cups)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
2. In a large mixing bowl combine the mashed potato and icing sugar. It will become runny but thicken after five to ten minutes.
3. Shape the mixture on the greaseproof paper.
4. Place the baking tray in the freezer for 45 minutes.
5. Add half of the coconut to a frying pan and lightly toast until golden brown. Mix with the rest of the coconut.
6. Melt the chocolate in the microwave.
7. Dip your potato/sugar mixture from the freezer and dip in the coconut. Then coat with coconut before the chocolate sets.
8. Eat until you have totally sickened yourself.

LOCAL NEWS

How many of you spotted a sneaky little "c" at the bus stop on Barrhead Road?



Barrhead Road
Pollock Golf Course

It is a perennial problem even here at POLLOK PAPER headquarters. (Ahem. Ed).
To be clear! It is, has always been and always will be Pollok without a "c".
Famous Pollock's with a "c" include painter Jackson Pollock, Eliza Pollock a famous archer from the 1920's and a type of fish.
Please don't mix us up again.

YOUR ENVIROMENT

If you think gardening stops when the winter arrives think again. There is no point in leaving leaves to clog up drains and make the pavements slimy. Get them in the bin or if you have a compost bin use it! You'll be glad you did when the better weather arrives.

Become a winter warden. Did you know that your community needs people just like you to help with gritting paths and making sure grit bins are topped up. Contact the council or email us and we can put you in touch. It helps everyone if we look after our environment.

DIRECTORY

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SERVICES

Glasgow Helps offers free support, advice and information for Glasgow residents.

Tel: 0141 276 1185

Text: 07451 289255

helpline@gcvs.org.uk

www.glasgowhelps.org

Lifelink A free counselling service. To make a referral, contact or visit the

0141 552 4434

www.lifelink.org.uk

Breathing Space A free confidential phone service for people experiencing low mood, depression or anxiety. Mon-Thurs 6pm - 2pm and weekends Friday 6pm to Monday 6am.

0800 83 85 87

SAMH Information Service Seeking Support, information or for a chat about mental health. Open 9am - 6pm, Monday - Friday (closed Bank Holidays).

Email: info@samh.org.uk

0344 800 0500

Patient Transport Service

Free service for over 65s or anyone with a physical disability. The service can take you to Dr and hospital appointments. Call Southwest Community

Transport on
0141 881 9998

Anxiety UK offers support, advice and information on a range of anxiety, stress and anxiety-based depression conditions.

Call: 03444 775 774

Text: 07537 416905

Helplines are open 9.30AM - 5.30PM, Monday - Friday (except bank holidays).

Shout Text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. A place to go if you are struggling to cope and need immediate help. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Text: SHOUT to 85258

Sleep Scotland can provide support If you're struggling with your sleep. Email initially to arrange a phone call. Open Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm. Email:

sleepsupport@sleepscotland.org

Good Morning Service Free daily calls for people over 65. 0141 336 7766.

Glasgow's Golden

Generation Activities for the over 55's. Online activities and telephone befriender programme.

0141 221 9924

Age Scotland Free confidential service for older people, their carers and families. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Tell us about your service

NHS 24 provides urgent care and advice when your GP, pharmacy or dental practice is closed.

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HELP WITH FOOD

Crookston Community Group

0141 882 4333

Food Train Shopping delivery service for over 60s

glasgow@thefoodtrain.co.uk

www.thefoodtrain.co.uk

0141 423 1722

Threehills Community

Supermarket (Larder). 415

Cleeves Road, Wednesday

10am -1pm, £1 membership a month and open to anyone in the community

07719053552

Pollok Pantry 25-27

Brockburn Road, Pollok, G53

5BG. Open Monday, Tuesday

and Thursday 10am - 3pm

and Saturday 10am-2pm

Pay £6 for 6 month

membership, £3 a shop.

Kennishead Food Pantry.

Kennishead High Flats (60

Kennishead Avenue) - 10am-

1pm on Tuesdays and

Wednesdays

Carnwadic Church Food

Bank, 556 Boydstone Rd

Thursdays 10.30am to 12pm

Foodbank (Collection Only)

www.carnwadic-

church.co.uk

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Auldhouse Community Food Bank. Nether Auldhouse Rd.
Thursdays 11.30am to 2pm.
Foodbank (Collection Only)
Contact: 0141 637 6077 or
07393 741338

HOME SUPPORT

Social Care Direct
socialcaredirect@glasgow.gov.uk
0141 287 0555

Rainbow Home Support.
Local support agency for older people: cleaning, food shopping, befriending.
rainbowhomeuk@gmail.com
rainbowhomesupport.org
07814535755

Home Supported Living.
Home cleaning and befriending service for people of any age with disabilities and the over 60's.
0141 337 6646.

Christmas Shopping List



(Foodbank)



- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned ham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned meat (mince etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instant mash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Chocolate | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft drinks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed cakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Custard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas pudding/sponge (no alcohol) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selection boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Fancy' biscuits | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Products (Washing Up Liquid etc) | |

Please help with our shopping list
this Christmas by donating

Contact us:
info@glasgowsw.foodbank.org.uk
07437 910115



SECRET SANTA'S 10 YEARS OF GIVING

Glasgow's Spirit of Christmas

Every child should have a day to remember.

We need your help to make sure every child experiences the magic of Christmas in Greater Pollok.

Together we can make Christmas special for everyone.

You could become a Secret Santa by pledging a donation.

Contact Swamp on 0141 378 8541



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NURSING HOMES (CONT)

Darnley Court

0333 321 4670

Glenlivet Gardens

0141 638 5632

Mitre House

0141 881 0221

Silverburn Care

0141 882 3323

ORGANISATIONS

Aberlour

0141 260 9180

Corkerhill Community Hub

0141 370 3468

Children first

0141 419 1150

Crookston Community Group

0141 882 4333

Greater Pollok Services

07565264989

Home Start

0141 570 8735

Jobs & Business

Glasgow

0300 123 2898

Leithland Neighbourhood Centre

0141 883 0624

MacMillan @ Pollok Library

0141 287 2999

Noble Art Boxing

07976683749

Potentialin me

07389170902

SAPC Community Sports Hub

0141 638 5442

Skills Development Scotland

0800 917 8000

Shop Mobility

0141 880 3233

Spider Arts

07905 226335

Sports forever Foundation

07908398081

Swamp

0141 882 3250

SW Community Transport

0141 881 9998

Urban Roots

0141 613 2766

Village Story Telling

0141 882 3025

WSREC Ethnic Advocacy

0141 445 3718

PET SERVICES

3 Mile Vet

0141 883 8118

Creature Comforts

0141 632 1978

Fur'n'Feathers Store

0141 237 9913

PDSA

0141 332 6944

SPCA Cardonald

03000 999 999

SCHOOLS

Cleeves Primary

0141 880 5305

Crookston Primary

0141 892 0593

Darnley Primary

0141 638 8009

Howford SEN

0141 881 2193

Gowanbank Primary

0141 881 2193

Hillpark Secondary

0141 582 0110

Hollybrook SEN Academy

0141 423 5937

Langlands SEN

0141 892 0952

Rosshall Secondary

0141 582 0200

St Angelsa Primary

0141 638 9646

St Bernaids Primary

0141 881 7934

St Marnocks Primary

0141 882 1915

St Monicas Primary

0141 882 6569

St Pauls Secondary

0141 582 0040

SERVICES

Cleansing and Bulk Uplifts

0141 287 9700

Citizens Advice Pollok

0141 876 4401

Council

0141 287 2000

Credit union Pollok

0141 881 8731

Crime stoppers

0800 555 111

Environmental Task Force

*Litter. Dog Fouling. Fly tipping
Graffiti and Fly Posting*

0141 287 1058

Glasgow Club Pollok

0141 276 6878

Pollok Fire Station

0141 882 4872

Police Scotland

101 (NON Emergency)

999 (Emergency)

Pollok Library

0141 276 6877

Roads and Lighting Faults

0800 37 36 35

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BENEFITS

Job Centre Plus
0800 055 6688
(Text phone for hearing difficulties - 0800 169 0314)
Universal Credit
0800 328 5644

CHILDCARE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Darnley After School
0141
Pollok After School
07469929327
Puffin Care Services
0141 892 0840

CHILD MINDERS

Cheeky Cherubs
0141 892 2851

NURSERY

Burnbrae Nursery
0141 881 0923
Heron House
0141810 5777
Just be kids
0141 732 9696
Linthaugh Nursery
0141 882 7105
Lyoncross Nursery
0141 882 2172
Southside Day Care
0141 881 4888
Woodacre Nursery
0141 880 5305
Rising Stars Civic Realm
0141 274 3771
Pollok Childrens Centre
0141 882 7773
Tracy's Out of School Care
07815804204

CHURCHES

Darnley United Free
0141 638 6101
Pollok Baptist Church
0141 881 1284
Priesthill 50p Church
0141 881 6541
Priesthill URC
0141 637 0505
St James Parish
0141 882 4984
St James The Great
0141 882 4927
St Convals Catholic
0141 882 5265
St Roberts Bellermine
0141 881 1137

ELECTED MEMBERS

MP Chris Stephens
0141 883 0875
MSP Humza Yusaf
0141 882 4647
Bailie Roza Salih
0141 287 4616
Councillor William Graham
0141 287 4379
Councillor Rashid Hussan
0141 287 4014
Councillor Saqid Ahmed
0141 287 7018

FINANCIAL

Bank of Scotland
0141 532 9805
Levern Credit union
0141 881 1155
Money Matters
0141 445 5221
Pollok Credit Union
0141 881 8731
TSB
0141 397 9978

HEALTH

Braidcraft Health Centre
0141 882 3396
Pollok Health Centre
0141 531 6870
NHS 24/7 111
Queen Elisabeth Hospital
0141 201 1100
Rossdale Resource Centre
0141 232 4750
Skye dental Group
0141 881 7585
Sandyford
0141 211 8130

HOUSING

Wheatley Group
0800 479 7979
Glen Oaks
0141 638 0999
Rosehill Housing
0141 881 0595
SAMH Engage Muirshiel
0141 881 4402
Sanctuary Housing
0141 876 4900
Trust Housing
0141 638 2300

LAWYERS

Gallen & Co
0141 880 7148
McArdle Solicitors
0141 810 1001

NURSING HOMES

Applecross
0141 881 1507
Bield Housing
0141 810 5742
Brockburn Road
0141 882 8524

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SERVICES (CONT)

Scottish Power

0800 027 0072

Scottish Gas

0800 048 0202

Scottish Water

0800 077 8778

Trolley wise

0800 316 1241

COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Darnley Garage

0141 876 1871

Wash'em Laundry

0141 881 8519

SUPPORT

Alcoholics Anonymous

0141 226 2214

Alcohol & Drug Recovery

0141 276 3010

Alzheimers Scotland

0808 808 3000

Differabled

0141 558 0448

Glasgow Homeless Network

0141 420 7272

Homeless out of hours

0800 838 502

Lifelink

0141 552 4434

MacMillan @ Libraries

0808 808 00 00

Social Work Services

0141 276 2900

South Community Case Work

0141 276 8201

Samaritans

116 123

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Our editorial team with John Rafferty and Claire Donaghey from Clyde College

**GLASGOW
CLYDE
COLLEGE**

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE
MULTIPLY**

Have your say on the Future Vision of Greater Pollok

View and comment on the
**Greater Pollok
Local Development Framework**
★ by using our smart links or
the QR code provided or email
ldfconsultation@glasgow.gov.uk

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GreaterPollokLDF/
www.glasgow.gov.uk/greaterpolloklfd



**Deadline for comments is
Monday 5 February 2024**

A paper copy of the Local Development Framework
will be available at: Pollok Civic Realm, 27 Cowglen Road,
Glasgow, G53 6EW and 45 John Street, Glasgow, G1 1JL



ADVENT CALENDER

EVENTS IN POLLOK OVER XMAS

1-24th December



MEET SANTA
11am to 6pm
Outside NEXT in
Silverburn
Suggested
Donation £3



2nd December
TABLE TOP SALE
11am – 2pm
Peat Road Hall
160 Peat Road G53

3rd December

MEET ELFIE & ELVIE
Silverburn Shopping
Centre
11AM-3.30PM
No booking required.
First come, first served.



4th December

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY
CRAFT WORKSHOP**

4-5.30PM
Pollok Community Centre
Limited spaces, booking
essential
07389 170902

5th December

**A BREW A BOOK AND
BLEATHER**

Pollok Library 2-3PM
Last session of the
weekly book club this
year.

6th December

WINTER STORIES

Music, art activities. 4-
6pm. The Village
Storytelling Centre, 69
Langton Road, G53 5DD
booking essential
info@villagestorytelling.org.uk

6th December

**MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING**

10:30AM - 1pm
Pollok Library
Cowglen Rd



7th December

YOUTH CAFE

Age 12-18yrs
Arts Training Program
6pm-8pm
69 Langton Road
To sign up
fiona@spiderarts.co.uk

11th December

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY
MOVIE - 4-5.30PM**

Pollok Community
Centre. Limited
spaces, booking
essential
07389 170902

11th December

**NUTRITION SCOTLAND
FREE WORKSHOP**

1-3.30PM
Corkerhill Community
Hub
11 Corkerhill Place
G52 1RD

carly@pollokunited.org.uk

13th December

CHRISTMAS PARTY

4-6PM
Corkerhill Community
Hub
11 Corkerhill Place
G52 1RD
Email for details

13th December

**COMMUNITY DANCE &
FITNESS DAY**

50p Church
100 Priesthill Road
G53 6QL
07775531629

ADVENT CALENDER

EVENTS IN POLLOK OVER XMAS



16th December

POLLOK PARKRUN

9.30AM

Free timed 5K run.

Pollok Country Park

See Twitter for details

@pollokparkrun

18th December

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

PARTY - 4-5.30PM

Pollok Community

Centre. Limited spaces

booking essential

07389 170902

20th December

CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLUB

4 years and over

3.30-4.30PM

Contact Pollok Library

For details

0141 276 6877

23rd December

SANTA CLAUS

Still time to meet

Santa Claus outside

NEXT in Silverburn

Shopping Centre



24th December

SANTA WALKABOUT

See page 2 for route

map and meet us

along the way.



* **12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

The 12 Days of Christmas is back for local people living in Priesthill, Househillwood and Nitshill. There are events every day from the 13th to the 24th of December. Join in activities and fun for all ages in the run up to the big day.

Eight local organisations are involved in running free sports, dance and arts events. You can also enjoy the Christmas community meal, Christmas family party, and of course the Christmas Eve community walk.

Find out more on the priesthillandhousehillwood page on Facebook for times and dates of each event. Or come along to the Peat Road Hall community breakfast on a Tuesday morning.

Many thanks to Sanctuary Housing **Thriving Community Fund** for sponsoring these events at a cost of £8916.



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A VOICE FOR POLLOK

That's all for the first edition of the *Pollok Paper*. We hope that you've enjoyed it and keep it handy for accessing services, events and of course the macaroon recipe.

We will be back in the springtime with our next edition. We have loads of great ideas and would love to hear from you as well. If you are running an event, fundraising or want to tell us about anything Pollok related email us at pollokpaper@gmail.com or find us on social media.

Oh, and if you think you know the perfect scone recipe we'll give it go and maybe include it in our next edition.

THE POLLOK PAPER WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR