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Newsletter

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**CRAIGENCALT RURAL COMMUNITY TRUST
WISHES EVERYONE A
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND A
VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Bringing the Community together in the beautiful surroundings of Kinghorn Loch





Craigencalt Rural Community Trust enjoys another busy year



Inchkeith
Seal pups



Thistles



Willow Warbler



Troll Bridge

The Trust organised two exceptional and memorable educational trips to Inchkeith, the closest island in the Firth, to both Kinghorn and Burntisland. The weather was perfect on both occasions and the many seal pups born at this time of the year were a delight to sit and watch. We express great thanks to Ron Morris for leading the trips and sharing his immense knowledge of the area with everyone. It was a privilege to learn so much about the seals and the island.

The Trust held its last presentation evening for this year at Kinghorn Community Centre. The topic was the 'History of the Mills at Craigencalt'. The speaker was Marilyn Edwards. It soon became clear that Craigencalt has a long and fascinating history, with the earliest mill dating from the sixteenth or seventeenth century and the "new" mill from around 1790. The talk was particularly meaningful to some local people who remembered some of the events mentioned, from the twentieth century.

The Trust remains active over the winter months. The General Projects Group of the Trust met last weekend to discuss any winter maintenance requirements and to organise group training sessions for use of the new defibrillator. Also the Walking Group continues to meet on the first Wednesday of each month during winter too.

Enjoy a good seasonal break.

All the best Ron.



New barley
straw raft



Whitethroat



Rotary bench
Rodanbraes



Defibrillator at
Craigencalt

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