



Saturday 4th December Blackford Christmas Market 11am to 3pm

The Festive 500 9am to 5pm

Blackford Christmas Market offers us a place to buy and sell Christmas gifts made or sourced by our local community. Stalls and tables will be out in the streets around the village. To encourage us to visit, a map of stalls will be downloadable on the day and on display at each stall.

To encourage us to meet, greet and move on as we buy, we will be walking another **Festive 500** around the village. Each lap of our course counts towards our 500 mile target when checking in at the Stirling Street start/finish.

To find the route and book a stall to be advertised on the map and online either collect a paper form from Blackford Village Stores or use the online form accessed at www.blackfordparishchurch.org/flyingtheflag Maps will be found there from Friday 3rd December. There is no change for stalls.

Some of the stall holders will also be selling online at Facebook's
Blackford Village Online Christmas Market 2021

Blackford Senior Citizens

After another year of no entertainment or outings due to COVID restrictions, we have decided—with the help of Zed at Blackford Village Stores—to offer every senior citizen in the village a festive season food hamper.

Any senior citizen (aged 65+) wishing to receive a hamper must place their name and telephone number on a sheet at Blackford Village Stores or telephone Sheila Macdonald on 01764 682523 no later than **Friday 10th December**.

Hampers will be delivered in the week before Christmas

Blackford Senior Citizens Lunch Club receives a grant from the Blackford Community Fund administered by Foundation Scotland.



Our Advent Calendar

Blackford Parish Church | Open the door to your village church

Sunday All-age Services 11:30am each week
With crafts, making Christmas decorations, learning Makaton signing, carols and action songs helping us explore the Christmas story (and we end with refreshments)

Monday 13th, 7:30pm | Christmas Social
Tickets for the Christmas Social and "The Music of Christmas" (each £5) from Sandy Marshall 682354 or Laura Peacock 682243. Under 18 years free.

Saturday 18th, 7:30pm | "The Music of Christmas"
with Kirsty and John Duncan (professional singer and church organist)

Sunday 19th, 3pm | Christmas "Singalong" Afternoon Tea (By donation)

Friday 24th, 8pm | Carols by Candlelight

Minister: Rev Mairi Perkins 01786 880948
Gordon Roy 682356 and Sandy Marshall 682354



Blackford Crafters

meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, September to May, in the Large Hall, Moray Institute from 7.30-9.30pm. All welcome. Contact blackfordcrafters@hotmail.co.uk or Irene McLaughlan for more details.

Blackford Toddlers

has re-started at the Moray Institute on Fridays from 9:30-11:30
Bring your own snack
£3 per family
All family generations welcome
Contact Shona Stewart 07986 614027



Blackford SWI

meets on the second Tuesday of the month, September to May, in the Large Hall, Moray Institute from 7.30-9.30pm. All welcome. Contact Irene McLaughlan, President, for more details. Tel. 682495.

Blackford Gala

are planning their Duck Race for

Sunday 10th April

Gala Week will start on the first weekend of June and run through to

Gala Day on Sunday 12th June



Blackford Cares

for Blackford residents to support each other during COVID-19

Blackford Cares does not exist as such but gives us all a vehicle to generate activity, support and friendship within the village.