



Autumn 2008 Newsletter

CRATHIE Opportunity Holidays



Patron: HRH The Duchess of Rothesay

A great holiday opportunity on Royal Deeside for everyone, with superb facilities for disabled people

Your continued support means we are able to increase the range of special equipment that we are able to offer. This is essential to ensure that guests of all abilities can enjoy their holiday here. We have been able to purchase an additional **shower chair**, so each of our four cottages can now offer one if needed. This would not have been possible without generous support from fundraising activities and donations. Thank you all!



Several guests have mentioned that **fixed tracking hoists in the bathroom** would make things easier and improve the quality of their stay. Before we take a decision we would like to know how many of you would find this facility useful.

Please send your views to us.

Fundraising Activities:

We have recently introduced ' **The Crathie Opportunity Holidays 200 plus Club**'. Throughout 2009 you could win a 1st prize of £30 in March, April, May, June, August, September, October and November, with a 1st Prize of £75 in July and £100 in December. **All this for a subscription of just Ten Pounds!!!!**

If you would like to become a member of our 200 plus club, please contact us and we will send you details of how to join.

Christmas Cards for Sale

These two vibrant cards were exclusively designed for us by Catriona MacKenzie

£2.95 for a pack of 5 cards.



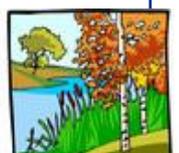
Beard Watch

Yes, the beard is still growing..... Ed Bushnell (Chairman of COH) is now 10 months into his challenge to let his beard grow for a year to raise funds for COH.



Ed will not trim his beard until after the 31st December 2008, so there is still time to sponsor him.

If you would like to sponsor Ed, join our 200plus club or buy Christmas Cards please contact the COH office.





A Big Thank you.

In early July Jean Bushnell sold teas, coffees and delicious home baking in her garden at Crathie to raise funds for COH.

It was a very successful day and Jean raised over £400

Many thanks Jean for all your hard work



Short break holidays Special Offer 4 nights for the price of 3

Just give us a call or send an email to book your short break and mention that you saw this offer advertised in our newsletter.

Short breaks available from
1st November 2008 to 31st March 2009
£65 per night per cottage.

The Staff



In June, Maggie, Beth and Liz took part in the Edinburgh Moonwalk to raise money for Breast Cancer Charities, together they raised over £800, it was a long

26miles but a night to remember.

In July, Maggie and family, attended the Queens Garden Party at The Palace of Holyrood.



The tubs in the courtyard have been planted to give autumn colour, and spring bulbs to look forward to next year.

For enquiries and booking contact:

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Autumn colours overlooking the River Dee

