



Crannog



The Aird Community Trust

Newsletter



There is always a bit of confusion as to when Summer actually begins. One of our fun facts in this edition will provide more detail but perhaps not clarification. The BBQ was in use a record-breaking six times in April in Mark's garden. Since the end of May it's been more than a little damp, with rainfall figures approaching Winter averages. We are confident that things will improve for the school summer holidays!

This is the last edition that Tania will be part of Team Crannog. We are sorry to see her go but she will still continue to contribute articles for future editions on some of the fantastic walks we have in the Aird. We are delighted to have two new recruits to the team and they have penned an introduction to themselves and what they will bring to Crannog.

There are lots of interesting articles in this issue (as you would expect), including how the Community Centre management team have successfully reduced costs and it's carbon footprint, a preview of Kirkhill Gala Week 2026 (it's even bigger and better) and a debut article from "The Secret Farmer".

Our advice is to get outside, sit down with a cool drink and settle down to read this edition, Crannog Summer 2026.

Fun Fact:

太極拳 is the traditional Chinese spelling of the term we in the West call Tai Chi.

太極 is translated as tàijí, the cosmological relationship of Yin and Yang, whilst 拳 is translated as quan, meaning boxing.

Combine the two and we get "Cosmic Boxing"!

