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Dear All

Seed Swap and Potato Day. Saturday 23rd February, 10am -1pm. MacRobert Hall, Tarland. What is the Seed Swap? come and exchange locally grown, traditional variety vegetable and flower seeds – the FREE seeds are available for you to take away whether you have managed to save any or not. What is the Potato Day? 26 different varieties of unusual heritage and/or organic potatoes for sale. £2/entry/children FREE: Refreshments are being provided by the Cromar Senior Citizens: There will be activities for children, a cooking workshop and a Q&A about potato growing. Also, for the first time, we will be selling garlic, onion sets and shallots for you to grow. <http://www.tarland.org.uk/gone-to-seed/>. See poster for details

The **4th Aberdeenshire Wellbeing Festival** takes place between 13th-19th May. Attached is information about the Festival and an application form should you wish to take part. You will need to complete the form with all the relevant details and send a copy to Brenda by post or e-mail by **Friday 22nd February 2019**. To post your submission sent it to Brenda c/o Inverurie Hospital, Upperboat Road, Inverurie, AB51 3UL or to e-mail her a copy send it to nhsg.publichealth@nhs.net. You can also speak to Brenda at 01467 672 838.

Marr has an amount of funding which can be accessed to assist you in putting on your event. If you wish to know more about accessing some funding you can contact me Dawn Tuckwood, Marr Public Health Coordinator on 013398 894 35 or e-mail me on dawn.tuckwood@nhs.net – would also appreciate it if when you are sending your submission to Brenda you could also send an e-mail copy to myself too - Dawn Tuckwood at my e-mail address.

[Aberdeenshire Wellbeing Festival Application Form 2019.docx](#)

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[Bank of Scotland Foundation - Small Grants Programme](#). Applications now open for the first round of 2019. The fund helps with developing and improving communities by supporting individuals and groups to work together to ensure a better quality of life within their community. Practical ways of making this happen may include: initiatives designed to encourage the involvement in the community of those too often excluded; working with people on low incomes, at risk from poverty or with problems finding accommodation; improving the standard of local facilities. Next deadline: 4th April. <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes/small-grants-programme>

'The Ba'Hill, the Battlehill, the Clashmach and the Bin, they all form a circle and Huntly lies within'. The Slow Marathon 2019 will walk a route inspired by this local poem. It is a circle of beautiful and varied terrain - including woodland, farmland, hills, and the banks of the river Deveron - starting and finishing in Huntly. Sat 20 April, 4pm, Gordon Arms Hotel. Discussion: Walking, Poetry and the Commons; followed by registration; Sun 21 April, 6.45am, Huntly Square. Slow Marathon 42k walk

Slow Marathon Weekend Tickets: Early Bird: £20 (until 15 February); Regular tickets: £30 (after 15 February); Student/full-time artists: £15 (please provide evidence). All tickets include entry to both Saturday's discussion and registration event, and to Sunday's Slow Marathon. <https://www.deveron-projects.com/events/slow-marathon-2019/>