

# STAR NEWS

SPRING 2025 EDITION



## Star Gala 2025

Following a successful return of the Star Gala, we are delighted to confirm that this year's event will take place on **Saturday 31 May**. Like last year, we will include the parade, a fancy dress competition, a variety of stalls and fun sports for the kids (big and small). We will also be bringing back the Dog Show, which proved to be hugely popular on the day.

Events such as this cannot happen without community support, and with that in mind we're seeking volunteers in the lead up to, and on Gala day itself. From painting signs, putting up gazebos, donating prizes, helping to coordinate events, face painting or even tidying up afterwards, your support will make a huge difference to the success of the event. Please contact [starvillagesocial@outlook.com](mailto:starvillagesocial@outlook.com) if you can lend a hand.

Thank you,

Doug Stewart, Gala Sub-Committee

## Star celebrates the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day



To mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, join us in the Village Hall on Saturday 10 May, 2-4pm for Afternoon Tea.

**Tickets will be on sale soon.**

Ahead of the event, we would love to find out more about any of your relatives who served in the Armed Forces or emergency services, helping to connect Star in 2025 to 1945! If you would like to share more about them, including any photographs, as part of this event, please email: [starvillagesocial@outlook.com](mailto:starvillagesocial@outlook.com).

For example, William Braidwood, Private in the Gordon Highlanders served in Singapore 1942 and FEPOW 1943-1945. Returned home to Edinburgh and was discharged from the Army in 1946. Fondly remembered by his grand-daughter who now lives in Star.



## Star Flower Show Saturday 16 August 2025

## Regular Hall Activities

Jackie Aird Dancing -  
Monday, 5.15-8.15pm

Highland Hustle - Monday,  
8.15-9pm

Indoor Bowls: Wednesday,  
7pm (winter season only)

Monday Club - 3rd Monday of  
the month, 10am

Star Church - 2nd Sunday of  
the month, 11.15am

Kid's birthday coming up?  
Looking for a space to hold a party?

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to find out more.

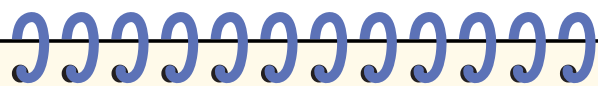


## Family Ceilidh Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day

**Saturday 10 May, 6.30-11pm**

Tickets: Family (2 adults and up to 4 U-18s) -  
£10, Adult - £5, Student (must show valid ID) -  
£3.

To book your ticket contact:  
[mhairi.wardner@btinternet.com](mailto:mhairi.wardner@btinternet.com)



## Dates for your Diary

Friday 25 April, 7pm - Quiz Night,  
£2pp, BYOB.

Saturday 10 May, 2-4pm -  
Afternoon Tea to mark the  
80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day.

Saturday 10 May, 6.30-11pm -  
Family Ceilidh. Tickets: Family  
(2 adults and up to 4 U-18s) - £10,  
Adult - £5, Student (must show  
valid ID) - £3. BYOB.

Saturday 31 May, from 10.30am -  
Star Gala.

Saturday 16 August, 2pm - Star  
Flower Show.

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## Vendors Wanted

Do you run a local business?  
Would you be interested in taking  
a stall at this year's Star Gala?

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