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# Shopper – Aide News



We are a limited company set up in April 2011 as a charity called Shopper – Aide.

Our aim is to support older people (over 60 years) to live independently at home by providing a service:

## Our Services

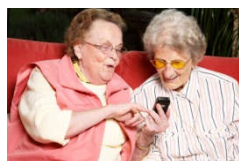


Using Volunteers we will do your shopping and deliver to your door.

cupboard and



Extra help e.g. change your bed, tidy a or a little weeding as well as a lift to appointment, bank or hairdresser.



Getting out and about we have Elderberries on a Tuesday and Thursday (12 noon to 4pm in the Free Church Hall George Street Campbeltown) .

For Gentlemen we have Clachan Old Pals on a Friday afternoon and Southend coming soon.

## Here we are



23 Longrow,  
Campbeltown,  
PA28 6ER  
01586 551600

We are open  
Monday to Friday  
from 9am - 4pm  
each day

We sell Bellochantuy  
eggs.



and Second  
hand books.



Please call in to meet us.

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See inside for pictures of our 5th Birthday Party

## Coffee Morning



Campbeltown Town Hall

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**10am - 12 noon**

**Stalls & Raffle**

Shopper-Aide is excited to be the first organisation to host a coffee morning in the new Town Hall and all are welcome. The advantage for us is that it is accessible to all as there is now a lift to the upper floor.

We will have a baking stall, raffle and tombola. SKDT will also have an information table about their services and the Town Hall.

We are looking to set up a 'Friends of Shopper-Aide' group with an annual subscription of £5 which will enable us to do more for older people in Kintyre. On the day we will have further information and forms.

**See inside for news about our Birthday & Elderberries**

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## Birthday News

Our 5th Birthday party on 28th April was a huge success packed with entertainment from the U3A choir, David Milward (Fire Officer), Louise Evans & Susan Paterson along with a sumptuous buffet from Argyll Bakeries supplemented with goodies from the Coop.



Ian McConnachie with flowers, arranged by our volunteer Alice Morton from Campbeltown Grammar, won in a raffle as did several from Garry's Gang. Our Birthday Cake baked by Argyll Bakeries which was delicious.



The U3A Choir and Fire Officer David Milward who entertained us

Susan Paterson spoke about how the time had flown over the 5 years Shopper-Aide had been going but was making such a difference to many older people, our volunteers and the community.

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## Elderberries, Old Pals & Garry's Gang

Shopper-Aide has three clubs for Older People now and plan to do more. On a Tuesday and Thursday, Elderberries meets between 12 and 4 in the Free Church Hall with most getting transport using Cherry-Aide and Blueberry to get there.

On a Thursday Garry takes his Gang of three older men out for a run and sometimes they end up back at Elderberries for a song and a cuppa.



Maureen (COOP)  
Salad Day



Pampering Day



Museum Trip



Elderberries & Garry's Gang at  
Muneroy Tearoom courtesy of  
Flo Edwards & Audrey Jopson.



Clachan Old Pals out & about

We are looking to start an Old Pals group in Southend shortly.