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Scarecrows have their day in the far south west

A tiny community in farthest Galloway shows how public art installations can really be what they say they are - public art

LATELY there's been confusion in Drummore, Scotland's most southerly village, situated in the extreme southwest. You're never sure if someone ip a ladder or sunning themselves on a bench s real or not. Look on the roof of the last house n Mill Street and see a man laying slates; on your left is a woman wearing a wide-brimmed naat reading a book and behind you is a yellowmeted construction worker leaning on his gate.

Look closer and you'll discover they're l scarecrows. Search farther and you'll find nore: 80 in total. A scarecrow festival was the dea of Kirkmaiden Community Council, which covers the South Rhins of Galloway, including Drummore, Port Logan and the Mull of Galloway and Edward Beck was one of the driving forces pehind the event.

This scarecrow festival is Kirkmaiden's first. The Community Council was to judge the entries out, before anyone got round to it, it was dissolved and on June 7, all Council activities ceased. That meant the scarecrow competition and local gala day, scheduled fo June 26, were axed along with neir website.

This kind of thing s quite common. If a ommunity council has an insufficient number of nembers it's unable to agree a constitution and has to disband. Luckily, Colin the postman stepped in as judge and awarded a prize of £ 50 to Drummore Primary School for their ontribution.

Under no thematic estriction, entrants were free to create any type of scarecrow they wished: traditional, outlandish. funny or serious. Some usinesses made figures reflecting their trade: farmers dressed theirs in overalls, rubber gloves and wellies: a garage has

ropped a female bending over her border, trowel n hand.

Some are traditional with straw hair, tattered at, patched jacket and gaudy neckerchief. Along the shoreline is a prim woman with a placard advising dog owners to scoop the poop.

Up on the hill is batman, superman, an Irish oll, a Celtic supporter and several sybaritic, un-lovers lounging in deck chairs. Outside rummore's Mariners' Cafe is a rider hunched over a red motor bike and close to the Oueen's Hotel is a long-haired guitarist with 'New York or Bust' on his placard.

Plonked on a straw bale outside another ocal is a couple sitting both respectably and not

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so politely, depending upon the time of the day. My favourite's at Port Logan. A figure hangs horizontally on to a post, a typical position for a

> Kirkmaiden is no stranger to uity and entertainment with WRI cake, jam and scone contests, garden competitions, knitting groups and the nearby Royal Botanical Garden at Logan staging each summer a full programme of activities. On July 16/17 the annual tope fishing festival is held. And if you're mad, you can join at New Year the Loony Dook when carousers take a dip in Luce Bay.

Galloway fisherman on the high

So, Drummore people are more than a little artistic, which calls into question the claim that television has destroyed creativity in rural communities

Within the last year, homegrown art has mushroomed on the bank of the village's old main road. It's as if Banksy had sailed in and got everyone going. Someone, we don't know who,

ne peering under a car bonnet and a gardener has maybe a creative adult or a playful child or even a pirate or troll, has left on the grass brightly ted pebbles and shells of faces, dogs, cats ises and doors.

Another has turned scrap metal into a bird's head and long beak. Still another created out of slate a noughts and crosses board and placed it on a bench for people to play with. More slates appeared inscribed with maxims, often trite, waggish or just plain sentimental. Whoever did it, the effect is spontaneous, confident and

The sea plays a huge part in local life. At a Smugglers' Weekend (July 9/10) the historian Frances Wilkins will speak about smuggling in Luce Bay (because it is close to the Isle of

Man, Ireland and the English coast

area was a favoured spot for trading contraband). Wilkins will follow the footsteps of well-known smugglers, from the men themselves and the revenue officers and explain what goods were nuggled and why.

August 20/21 is International Lighthouse Heritage Weekend. To promote our maritime heritage and because this area is studded with them, lighthouses are featured, also light vessels and navigational aids. Throughout the UK and over the world lighthouses will open and at the Mull of Galloway former lighthouse keepers will ve talks on their old jobs.

Taking a keen interest in the whole oceedings is the inimitable Reg, the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse's very own scarecrow lighthouse keeper, created by the pupils of Drummore Primary school

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Lights, camera – err, no action

A CHORUS of film people. including Tommy Gormley (director of the new Star Wars). Andrew Macdonald (producer of The Last King of Scotland), David Balfour (prop master of The De Vinci Code) David Taylor (location manager of the re-make of Whisky Galore) and many others have been calling for the Scottish government to make a decision on the provision of a Scottish film studio - and for an end to Creative Scotland's and Scottish Enterprise's "shocking lack of ambition" as Gormley wrote in an open letter to MSPs

The fact is that for more than year there has been a battle over two possible locations for the studio: one, preferred by the Government but damned by Mid Lothian Council planners, is for a f. 150m complex on 86 acres of land close to the Straiton Retail Park that includes IKEA and other multiple stores. The objection is that it would be on green belt land, would cause unacceptable disruption to local residents and threaten the expansion of Edinburgh's science triangle

The site is also opposed by the developers Henderson, who

the studio would lead to further expansion of Straiton Retail Park and thus undermine Henderson's redevelopment of the St James shopping centre in Edinburgh The second site is a

are understood to be afraid that

Lanarkshire industrial complex where a vast warehouse close to Cumbernauld could house six sound stages up to 50ft tall. while high quality drama series could be produced at Wardpark Studios next to the M80

The cost of these facilities has been put at around £5m and the warehouse is already being used as a temporary home for the American ty series Outlander

The need for a Scottish film studio has also been stressed by David (Lord) Puttnam producer of Chariots of Fire Local Hero and The Killing Fields, who says that "if a film studio is provided, filmmakers will come to Scotland"

And, as Fiona Hyslop. Scotland's Culture Secretary mulls over which site to choose the news comes in that Screen Yorkshire has just announced that it is building a new film studio outside Leeds.

Time waits for no-one especially when it comes to making films!

Was there too much balance? American) boss.

THE WEEKS and months ahead are sure to bring further agonies to those who have been appalled at the outcome of the recent referendum.

We certainly must not look on helpless as the of ship state lurches towards the icebergs, but with both main political parties in a state of meltdown it is a truly distressing situation.

One can only apologise to our European friends – ves. friends – for the mountain of implied insults that have been directed towards them during this very umpleasant Are there any lessons that can

usefully be learned – apart from the obvious one that leaders should be very wary of unleashing the referendum weapon?

Certainly, with some honourable exceptions, the media does not emerge with much distinction.

As became clear in the infamous leaked Gove family e-mail, the Murdoch press were under pretty clear instructions to please their Australian (or is he

For the red top press, accuracy enjoyed even less of a priority than it usually does and the attempts of the self-regulating IPSO body to impose some order appeared pretty More disturbing perhaps was

the failure of the BBC to take a more active role in policing the They were, of course, under

an obligation to offer balance and no doubt the pressure on them from the Leave side in particular will have been intense. This should not have led to

a situation where if one side saw black, the other side had to be allowed to maintain that, no, it was in fact pure white.

The BBC of all bodies should have been comfident enough of their position to stand up to bullying and to call it as it was

Too often disgraceful untruths often on the charged topic of immigration, were allowed to go unchallenged. You can have too

Something just doesn't click... smugly announce that they get

AND STILL, on the subject of the media, keen eyed readers will have noticed after the referendum whole page notices in the Guardian newspaper appealing to their readers to give financial backing to their efforts to report the truth.

Readers are invited to offer either a regular monthly 'sub' or one off backing of a more substantial

Those trenders who somewhat

all their news from the internet might reflect on the damage this nflicting on the search for truth Good journalism is expensive

and simply cannot be paid for by clicks, which anyway largely penefit those very nice people from Google, Facebook et al who do some much to benefit the countries they are emphatically not based in even if you thought they were!

Some recent initiatives finally justify the UNESCO designation City of Design, thinks Richard Carr adding that the new V&A Museum of Design (whose two central stacks are now coming out of the ground) will act as an

Design lands in Dundee – at last

Design

A RECENT conference in Dundee

Cities and Businesses echoed the

(RIAS). At the same time the city

unched a Festival of Design tha

called Design Revolutions – Innovative

annual conventions held by he Royal

Incorporation of Architects in Scotland

inally seemed to justify its UNESCO

The conference was opened by

designation as UK's City of Design.

Willie Watt, President

about the waterfront

nasterplan – a 10km

nvergowrie that is at last

The development

levelopment from

Brought Ferry to

taking place.

had begun with

proposals for a long,

glass building from the

station to the Tay rail

ov Michael Laird &

shops, restaurants and

a cinema at its western

end. However, finance

Michael Laird building

was replaced by a Tesco

Texas store (now gone).

More recently,

built beyond Tesco and

carriageway, which had

Quite how Dundee

City Council's planners could have

is the second disaster to have befallen the

flats: prospective buyers were originally

who then went bust, so they lost their

Willie Watt also described how

uncan of Jordanstone College of Art &

esign (Dundee University) and Abertay

niversity have underpinned the creative

inclair Research and Ninewells Hospital.

industries in the city, with important

esearch being carried out by NCR.

allowed this to happen is beyond belief! It itself- as is done in Milan

asked to put down deposits by a developer of City of Design at the same time as

store complete with

filling station, and a

block of flats was

too close to the dual

to be narrowed.

collapsed and the

Partners to contain

bridge that was proposed

of the RIAS, who talked

important catalyst when it opens in 2018 Like the RIAS conventions, the conference had papers from overseas. Eberhard Schrempf described how Styria, a state in Austria, had used its designation as a City of Design to engage the creative industries as drivers of its economy,

treating this as a process, not as an end in

Helsinki, which received its designation

Dundee, is linking the redevelopment

policy also adopted in Oslo), and how

design is also being seen as a force for

Thus there is a programme to

encourage the use of bicycles, improve

tram lines, develop a new library and

health centre, and improve run-down

of its harbour to the centre of the city (a

And Anu Manttari described how

Institute encourages co-operation between designers, organisations and professions to develop concepts and prototypes that give enhanced value to products and services. How like the Council of Industrial Design with its Industrial Officers in the 1950s and 60s! Dr Nicolai noted how small changes often lead to considering how a whole organisation might change, and that **Festival** opposition to this usually comes from the

middle management. And then there was the paper given by Ting Xu from Shenzhen in China - a country not particularly renowned for its innovative ideas. This city, too, is a UNESCO City of Design funded by the Chinese government, which subsidises 100,000 designers and 600 companies (though Ting Zu commented that these figures might be suspect).

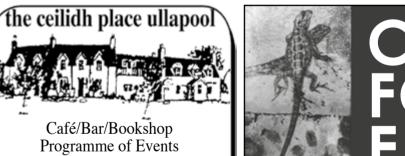
So far, one area that has been full of success is graphics, though other areas include product design, interior design (hotels provide lucrative business). architecture and fashion: Chinese designs have been on the catwalks of Paris and Milan. It will be interesting to see how Chinese innovation in design develops

There were also speakers who put Design Revolutions into a Scottish context. Michaela Miller described how Scott & Fyfe, a 150-years old textile company, had moved into the future by weaving and bonding natural fibres with artificial ones and even glass, working with Glasgow School of Art.

Designers and manufacturers had to experience face-to-face contact and engage in mind-mapping and brainstorming in order to innovate. In the case of Scott & Fyfe, these procedures had generated hundreds of ideas instead of the two or three a year produced by its own R&D staff.

The importance of teams was echoed by Pete Bailey of W.L.Gore.

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"When I speak of nature I'm speaking of the sky

He exhibited regularly in the US from the 1950s And when I think of the sky, I think of the Scottish sky onwards. In 1970 he spent much time in Edinburgh while he renovated the old schoolhouse, Romasaig, Mallaig as his studio where he lived for the next five years, returning to work there most summers till his

His first Scottish exhibition was in the Mallaig Village Hall in 1971 prior to showing at the Richard

Demarco Gallery. Two years later at the Edinburgh

important show of Schueler's work with Milton Avery

and Mark Rothko was held at the Cleveland Museum

Fittingly, Schueler's last exhibition was held

in the place he loved so much, orchestrated by the

Highland Regional Council at Mallaig Village Hall

from July 6 to 13, 1991. He visited for a short while

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Jon Schueler: the Mallaig Years

The centenary of the birth of the American painter is being celebrated in the North West

Schueler's Romasaig studio near Mallaig

entenary of this American artist who came to live and work here.

Schueler, born in Milwaukee in 1916, was uenced strongly by Abstract Expressionists via is art school teachers Clyfford Still and Richard Diebenkorn and later in life by the late paintings of

Schueler's first visit to Scotland had lasted just few hours after his B-17 bomber touched down at Prestwick following a terrifying flight throught the night in 1942 "between layers of storm clouds and sed all over the sky."

He never forgot the experience and conceived a ing romantic vision of Scotland.

Some 15 years later he came to Scotland and scovered Mallaig.

"I wasn't sure if it was a place or a mood or what Mallaig Heritage Centre: was, but there was something I was looking for As I approached the sea near Mallaig and the Sound of Sleat I could see these massive forms like the Isle of Eigg and the southern tip of Skye and Rhum

The discovery of Mallaig was for Schueler, a noment of truth that provided a personal proof that nature and Abstract Expressionism could co-exist. At this time he rented a bungalow at Mallaig Bheag and



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called Squid measures the reach and sentiment of products and services by an app on Twitter. Again, rewards are given in the form of free inema tickets

As well as the conference, Dundee's Festival of Design held an exhibition in DC Thomson's West Ward printing works, where some 30 exhibitions, performances, talks and workshops were held across a weekend. They covered printed textiles, ceramic hands for amputees, developing fire alarms in homes that were successful in waking sleeping children, hooded jackets for journalists in dangerous situations, community gardens, design projects for schools and much else.

The aim of the festival, which also included Dundee-wide events taking in iewellery, fashion and game design, for example, is to enc ourage an appreciation of the need for good design among people in Scotland - beginning with projects in primary and secondary schools.

It is, as I've said, as if there is now an ontimism that is similar to that which existed in the years after the Second World War – an optimism that was destroyed by 29 per cent inflation, the miners' strike and the Thatcher government that marked the 1970s.

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Life is back on the Ranch...

BEFORE I visited The Sea Ranch in Northern California earlier this year, I wasn't too keen on planned residential communities.

OK, over the past decades co-operative living has become popular like Israeli kibbutzim, New Age Findhorn and various townships that "live lightly on the land." But some are full of draconian regulations so that residents must bite their lip in obedience to the community's credo.

The Sea Ranch isn't quite like that. First, this ten mile strip of land, comprising a length of Pacific coast, is stupendously beautiful with sheer cliffs, rolling meadows, stark old agricultural buildings and acres of redwood forests. Situated 100 miles north of San Francisco, it is intersected by Highway 1 that winds up the coast, then inland until it reaches the State of Oregon.

Second, although residents and homeowners are bound by rules, the Sea Ranch is underpinned by a philosophy that aims to protect this special rural habitat. Once an over-grazed sheep ranch, this community is now a remarkable achievement of regeneration and conservation where people, wild life and the natural environment live comfortably together.

In 1964, Oceanic Properties sent to North California the architect and Vice President for Community Planning Al Boeke, to find a site. He duly discovered the desolate Rancho del Mar.

The idea was not to pack as many properties as they could on to the site but to restore the land and build a community of conservation-focused residents. As custodians, they would heal the grass-starved hills, the crumbling cliffs and desecrated forests.

The landscape architect, Lawrence Halprin created a master plan.

"Our most difficult task was to find a way for people to inhabit this magnificent natural system in numbers without destroying the very reason for people to come here," he explained.

Architects, Charles Moore, Donlyn Lyndon William Turnbull & Richard Whitaker designed Condominium One and in 1992 it won the American Institute of Architects' 25 year award. The project is now on the National Register of Historic Places. Joseph Esherick designed several houses

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materials (unfinished redwood which, over time turns silver) these architects designed simple, timber-frame structures inspired by local farm buildings with no overhangs as these create



Buildings fitted into the landscape so that nature predominated. Being within it, not upon it they recognised, nurtured and reinforced natural forms, remembering that The Sea Ranch is not about individual buildings but environmental

At first, the project attracted the self-reliant and many houses were used as second homes. At the last count (2010) there were 1,305 residents, of whom 300 were full-

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sheep keeps the grass short to prevent accidental, Although not a gated community The Sea

Ranch is policed by official rangers. Crime is negligible in spite of disparity between the social groups: tucked in a corner is the "affordable ousing" where the Mexican community lives and somewhere else, equally concealed, is where they have bunged the Native American inhabitants. The Sea Ranch Association advocates 'non

suburban' features and won't let you hang out your washing if your line can be seen by passers-by. Street-lighting is banned. So are brightly

ninted houses, sidewalks, mail-boxes (residents drive to the post office at nearby Gualala or Stewart's Point to collect their letters), manicured lawns, flower gardens unless concealed from public view or fences along property boundaries.

While only indigenous plants like red alder, willow, wild buckwheat or twinberry may be cultivated in spaces exposed to the public, boats, recreation vehicles and propane tanks must be concealed. Cars may not line the streets either.

So, do the pluses outweigh the minuses? Well, yes, if you consider the thrill of watching the treacherous surf on the Pacific, the sculpted cypresses and pines, the bright sunshine and dens fog, the majestic, open scenery.

Also the quails (the bird of California), the shrieks at night of the gray fox, the racoons that vandalise deck furniture, the tame deer, the seals guarded by Sea Ranch volunteers as they pup on the beach and even the threat of a mountain lion which, if encountered, the advice is to make yourself look huge and not turn your back on it.

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EDINBURGH city's home of the arts, the City Art Centre, with ts nationally recognised collection of Scottish art, is currently showing 'Paper Trail: Drawings, Watercolours, Prints,' a show exploring some of

the many ways that artists create works on paper. The exhibition drawn entirely from the centre's permanent collection of Scottish art, and spans the period from the late 18th century to the present day. A variety of creative processes are showcased, from the use of sketchbooks to etching plates, and artists' individual NTALLON ARTS & CRAFTS
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available to a visual artist; yet it is also among the most versatile. The range of work that can be produced using paper is ootentially limitless. Rough sketches, finely detailed drawings, atmospheric pastel studies, delicate watercolours, and a variety of printmaking techniques including etching, lithography and voodcut, all take their starting point with a fresh sheet of paper.

Curator Helen Scott says: "I wanted to concentrate on media and a variety of printmaking techniques, including etching, and the processes of making. I chose to focus on works on paper, engraving, lithography, screenprinting and woodcut. partly because the permanent collection includes a rich variety of vide range of effects that can be achieved with this seemingly imple material."

I asked curator Helen Scott if in today's digital age, the use paper is becoming a dying art. She replied: "I don't believe it's and the choices artists make during the creative process." dving art form – the exhibition includes several works from the last few years, showing that working on paper is an ongoing and

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"Digital media is a rapidly growing field, but it's very different from working on paper. There's something about the sense of immediacy and spontaneity involved in taking a pen or pencil to paper that cannot really be reproduced in other

Is there a message the exhibition hopes to

convey? Curator Scott continues "I'm trying to challenge people's preconceptions about working on paper. Paper is among the most basic materials available to a visual artist, but it is also among the most versatile of materials. The exhibition features drawings, pen and ink studies, pastel compositions, collages, watercolour paintings,

"The artworks also cover a range of dates, from mid 18th vorks on paper, and partly because I wanted to fully explore the century to present day. I hope that the variety of work included in the exhibition will open people's eyes to the possibilities of creating art with this humble material. I also hope that it will prompt visitors to think about how artworks are actually made,

> If visitors feel inspired there is the ArtSpace in the middle of the Collection Gallery, which is an area stocked with a variety of art materials that are available for people to use. This can be used on a drop-in basis or by schools groups. By positioning the ArtSpace in the middle of the gallery, it is hoped to

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I ask if there is a particular art work in the exhibition that captures the essence of the show. Scott answers, "I'm not sure that there's a single work that typifies the show – the exhibition is more about the breadth and variety of works and techniques.

"However, throughout the planning stages I did have Jane Hyslop's Mappa Midlothian in mind. This is a large scale linocut print from 1989, which is a really striking image, and we've responses to an experience used it as the main publicity image for the show. The title of the artwork references the Hereford Mappa Mundi, a 13th century map of the world, which does not simply document the land in geographic terms, but interprets it from spiritual and cultural

"Similarly, Mappa Midlothian is not so much about the geography of the Midlothian area, but about its history, society and industry. The work explores the wider relationship between humankind and nature, juxtaposing coal mines and tower blocks with rivers and forests. There's something timeless about the image, and I think it says something about the enduring appeal of

She continues: "Another really exciting item in the exhibition is a sketchbook owned by the Celtic Revival artist John Duncan, which dates from around 1913 when he was producing many of his most important works.

"The sketchbook features a variety of drawings, paintings and sketches, including mythological scenes, stylised figure studies and abstract compositions. To reveal some of the diversity of the sketchbook's contents, we're going to be turning the page



on a monthly basis throughout the exhibition run.'

The exhibition includes a selection of work by celebrated figures like Anne Redpath, Joan Eardley, Eduardo Paolozzi and Paul Sandby. It also introduces some lesser-known artists such as James Watterston Herald, Katherine Cameron and Mabel Royds, whose careers and methods are not so familiar. In addition, 'Paper Trail' presents a number of recent acquisitions to the City Art Centre's collection, some of which are on public display for the first time. These include works by Victoria Crowe, Ian Hamilton Finlay and the early 19th century artist Robert Batty.

Councillor Richard Lewis, Edinburgh's Convener of Culture and Sport, says: "Paper Trail draws from the fantastic permanent collection at the City Art Centre and showcases

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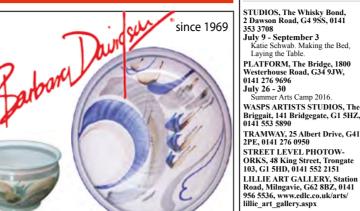
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It has been a huge success. It has globally significant collections of Oceanic, African, early American, and Arctic Art. Recently it has put on superb shows of African tribal, Japanese Jomun, and Aboriginal art. Now it features an eclectic collction devoted to its founder Jacques Chirac, statesman and President of France

He who loved nothing more than un pain de foule, a pressing of the flesh in the more prosaic English is now a victim of advanced Alzheimers. How he would have loved this show which gives him great credit – Jacques Chirac and the Dialogue of Cultures – 150 works of art on show until October 9.

A spectacular journey that blends photographs of the boy, the young man, the politician along with some of his favourite works – including the Khmer statue which ne was said to have fallen for aged 15 from he astonishing collections held by the Musée Guimet.

This truly wonderful museum which ouses provably the finest collection of Asiatic sculpture in the world has recently been overhauled by the French Ministry of Culture.

Predictably, they have pretty much acceeded in getting everything wrong. Bad of space, and the top floors with wonderful views of Paris completely wasted.

Only the ground floors sort of work and that largely because of the overwhelming beauty of the Hindhu/Buddhist works. I bet if Chirac had still been active the new Guimet would have been splendid. And it was shut for years while they carried out this travesty. Jean Nouvel was in charge of the

building at the Quai Branly. A gorgeous wall of plants still faces the Seine (and passing motorists) 10 years on.

Sinuous, circular ramps challenge the visitor who is never really allowed to relax This was how Chirac saw culture. a very French attitude towards competing cultures like a thing apart that demanded an intellectual response but could bring real political rewards.

Never dull, never still, sometimes irritating, just like the man himself. Always engaged, the museum challenges the French to re-examine their often colonial view of the world. With the exceptions of the Tavanese and the Chinese Empires, they still have the largest vestigial empire around the Archaic Chinese bronzes, bizarre

African tribal masks, pre-Columbian art from 15 modern nations, ancient African metalwork, Japanese netsuke, Arctic carvings and so on, ad infinitum.

It manages to shock, surprise, delight, annoy, amuse, entertain - I recommend it.

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The one advantage of the referendum is that it has taught us what a duplicitous, back-stabbing, amoral crew we have as our politicians. Let's now have a General Election so that we can at least weed some of them out

MANY congratulations to Lewis Brookes, a twenty five year old graphic design student from Edinburgh's Trinity who has just won a gold award, and indeed a first in his degree at Napier for designing and building a graphic office that you can tow behind a bicycle.

At first I was a bit cynical about his claim that he was trying to bring quality design to the poor and needy but having personally witnessed him driving all over town doing just that I am convinced, even though I am sure the greedy maw of capitalist greed will claim him in the end

I AM IN THE Hebrides this week - Muck to be precise, reading the landlord of Crafts and Things' autobiography "A Gap

Crafts and Things is that tourist complex in the middle of Glen Coe and the author. David Cooper is a former hippy who spent years wandering the world sleeping in ditches and returning intermittently to work as a social worker in Edinburgh before buying the shop off his parents.

To be honest, I had assumed, even though David Cooper's an old and valued friend, that it was going to be a load of self serving old cobblers, but it isn't and although it could do with a brutal editing and more stuff about his inner soul, the book does feature some cracking first hand stories about folk such as Allan Ginsberg, John Lennon, Gordon Brown and the Maharishi - who taught him to meditate about spiritual matters before David turned his lively mind to selling gonks and massacre mugs to gullible

He's only printed two hundred copies and sold fifty on the first day, so if you know him, or have just enjoyed his bacon rolls over the years I would recommend you get your hands on a first edition. It's really not bad at all, and well worth

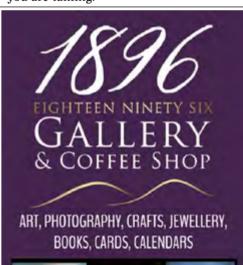
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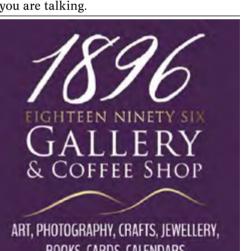
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