

Wemyss Bay Village News

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Wemyss Bay Gala 2004

We did it again!!!! Despite the inevitable rainy weather, we can safely say the Gala Weekend this year was a complete success. With a sell-out Ceilidh on Friday night, a packed marquee on Saturday full of punters singing their hearts out on the karaoke (some good, some not so good!!!!) and the Ardgowan Football Development displaying their talents at their tournament on Sunday, a fun packed weekend was there for all!

The Gala Queen and her attendants looked stunning and, we are sure, thoroughly enjoyed the attention they received throughout the day.

A BIG BIG thank you goes to all local companies who sponsored the weekend, in particular: DDZ Marine Largs for sponsoring security; Spar and Pearson's Garage for sponsoring the Ceilidh band; Hugh Meek Electrical for arranging lighting and power to the marquee; the Seaview Café for supplying soup and rolls and raffle prizes for the karaoke evening; thanks also to all those who donated raffle prizes; Maria's Alterations for the fitting and alterations of dresses for the Gala Queen and her attendants; Ashton Cars for providing fitting transport for the Gala Queen; Paul Wilson for taking some great photographs of the weekend; and Gordon Roders who entertained the kids with a superb Punch and Judy show.

The biggest thank you however, goes to every member of the community who participated in some way in the running of the weekend. Without them we would not have a gala.

HERE'S TO GALA WEEKEND 2005!!!!!!!!!!!!

A special thanks should go to Ann Marie Cockburn who, once again this year, co-ordinated the Gala. She started working well before Christmas to ensure that everything was organised and went smoothly on the day. Ann Marie has already started planning for next year! I am sure that everyone who came along over the weekend and had a fabulous time would like to congratulate Ann Marie for all her efforts.

Community Association AGM Adjourned

The Community Association AGM had to be adjourned from its original date in June until Wednesday 11th August at 7.45pm in the Community Centre. Unfortunately there were insufficient nominations to fill the positions of Secretary and Treasurer.

Without these vital officers the Association will be unable to function according to its constitution. The Association is responsible for running the Community Centre, organising lets, production of the Village News, running the Gala Weekend and the Christmas Light Switch-On, among other things. If the Association is unable to fill the posts, all of these functions are in jeopardy and we could return to the situation of several years ago when the centre was faced with closure. Since the adjourned meeting in June some individuals have come forward and expressed an interest in becoming involved but more people are required. The Association survives due to the efforts of a small number of committed individuals but there must be more members of the community willing to help out on a regular basis. Perhaps you are interested in becoming more involved, or maybe you just want to have your say on how things should be done. Often people sit back and think "Someone else will deal with things." If you want the Community Association to continue then now is the time to come forward! **If you are interested in your local community, please come along to the Community Centre on Wednesday 11th August at 7.45pm**

As the saying goes, "Use it, or lose it!"

Recycling

This month Greenlight will be carrying out their doorstep collections on Mondays 9th and 23rd August. Don't forget to put out your old newspapers & magazines, plastic bottles & milk cartons, food & drinks cans, rags and carrier bags. Recycling couldn't be easier – come on and do your bit for the environment

Having a Party?

If you are thinking of having a party, why not consider holding it at the community centre. Although it is pretty busy, party bookings are still available outwith the regular lets. Even better, why not theme your party? When placing your booking just say if you would like a Bouncy Castle Party or would like local DJs Disco Divas to provide your entertainment. A 2-hour Bouncy Castle Party costs £52, while a 2-hour Disco booking only costs £50. To make a booking or for more information contact Kirsty Tel: **520738**. Remember that, if you are having food at your party, the centre's kitchen was completely refurbished last year and is available for your use.

Community Council

The next meeting of Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Community Council will take place on Thursday 5th August at 7.30pm in the Rogues Room of the Inverkip Hotel. If you have any issues which you would like raised, or if you are just interested in observing the meeting, you are very welcome to go along. You may remember that following the reorganisation of Community Councils by Inverclyde Council, no-one from Wemyss Bay stood for election and therefore all the councillors are from Inverkip. If you have an issue but are not able to attend in person or, if you are interested in going along on an informal but regular basis Tel: **01475 520489**.

Bible Club

The Bible Club will be starting up next month after the holiday weekend – probably on Monday 13th September, although the date will be confirmed in next month's edition. The club is open to all primary age children and any newcomers will be made very welcome. Activities include games, competitions, songs and bible stories. Contact Stephen Renton 01505 355994 for further details.

WEMYSS BAY GALA 2004 – FINANCIAL REPORT

The 2004 Gala weekend provisional financial result is as follows:

An overall surplus of £782, comprising:

Bar profits, Friday and Saturday	£825 surplus
QuadSPORT rides, Saturday	(£300) deficit
Friday evening Ceilidh including raffle/gliders	£284 surplus (£200 towards Ceilidh band from SPAR)
Contributions from external stall & ride pitches	£220 surplus
Face Painting, Saturday	£87 surplus
WBCA Bouncy Castle, Saturday	£78 surplus
Ballon Race*	£53 surplus (*before prize)
Soup Kitchen (Saturday evening)	£53 surplus (soup donated by Seaview Café)
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	£1300

Financial donations from local businesses:

DDZ Marine Ltd (& co-owner Duncan)	£230
Mearns T McCaskie	£125
Pearsons Garage	£100
WB School PTA	£40
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	£495

Public donations at Punch & Judy show	£26
Grant from Inverclyde Council	£1000

Event overheads (marquee hire, security, banners, bunting, Saturday DJ, Gala Queen)	(£1969)
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Cost of replacing cash register, (vandalised Saturday>Sunday overnight)	(£70)
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£782 RESULT

There are a few estimates included within the above: some ceilidh and balloon money is still to be handed in, the final bills for those who bought the surplus bar stock after the gala have to be calculated and presented for settlement, and we need to set a final value on our stock of reusable plastic bar glasses which survived the weekend.

It is apparent from the financial summary above that WBCA would be down £1000 or so if all the money donations and grants had not been received. We have also discovered it is impossible to run the main Saturday rides at a profit, the present prices are stretched to the limits already, however it greatly adds to the excitement to have some professionally run, state of the art rides at the Gala day.

Thanks to everyone who donated their time and/or raffle prizes etc. I hope you can see the fruits of your personal efforts and contributions somewhere within these numbers. Well done everybody who helped make it happen, both on the ground and financially...

Finlay McFee
Treasurer
Wemyss Bay Community Association

Inverclyde Royal Hospital

Inverclyde has been rocked recently with the news, although not unexpected, that the Argyll and Clyde health board are proposing huge cut-backs at Inverclyde Royal Hospital (IRH) and the closure of Ravenscraig Hospital as they try to slash a £40 million deficit, the Greenock Telegraph reported.

The cuts would include the IRH losing its 24 hour accident and emergency unit, with the Royal Alexandra in Paisley becoming our local unit, and the requirement that all patients requiring surgery would go to Paisley. Last year the IRH lost their consultant-led maternity department despite a huge public campaign opposing the move. Eventually it seems that the IRH could become nothing more than a large health centre. The editor of wemyssbay.net e-mailed our MP, MSPs and local councillor for their response to the decision of the health board. Some of the points he highlighted included:

- Would young people who have left Inverclyde want to return with the hospital so far away?
- The RAH is not the easiest hospital to reach due to its location in the back of Paisley.
- With the Southern General in Govan just a few minutes further up the road, and easier to reach, would people skip the RAH and go there instead?
- It is ludicrous to centralise so many services at the RAH when another main hospital, the Southern General, is only a short distance away.
- Mention was made of the Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) ward which was transferred to Paisley some time ago.
- Why should an area like Inverclyde have less than what it had in the past? Surely the cuts are a backward step? (Note, in one of the Greenock Telegraph stories, Home front battle to stop hospital cuts", campaigner Nell McFadden says it reminds her of what it was like here 50 years ago.)

A variety of replies were received. Eric Forbes, our local councillor, was first to reply with a short acknowledgement and commented that these issues are at the forefront of their deliberations which they are trying to resolve daily.

David Cairns MP (Labour) said "Hospitals are an important part of a community, and The lack of full NHS facilities may well play a part in people's decisions to live in Inverclyde." He went on, "I also have grave concerns about the ability of the Royal Alexandra in Paisley to cope with the additional numbers."

Murray Tosh, Regional MSP (Conservatives) replied, "Your point about access to the RAH seems a valid one, and I will raise concerns with signage from the trunk road networks to the relevant authorities. The prospect that people will choose to go to the Southern General rather than the RAH is a real one, and could well undermine the objectives set out by NHS Argyll and Clyde...."

Duncan McNeil MSP (Labour), who covers this issue in his regular column said, "NHS Argyll and Clyde's clinical strategy ... must be opposed." He continued, "I do accept that the problems the Health Board faces are real However, I think trying to deal with this by simply rushing to centralise services... is ludicrous."

Ross Finnie, Regional MSP (Liberal Democrats) replied, "Clearly the document issued by NHS Argyll and Clyde raises a number of fundamental issues and questions I am unhappy with the proposals and I can assure you that I will be pursuing all of these issues with NHS Argyll and Clyde."

Finally, Frances Curran, Regional MSP (Scottish Socialist Party) said, "These proposals represent the biggest crisis in the NHS since it was founded. Last year 16,000 people were admitted to IRH and almost 10,000 at the vale of Leven Hospital, also proposed for closure. People in Paisley should also be worried, where are all these admissions going to go when the RAH is already full."

You can read the full article and replies on the website: www.wemyssbay.net. We would like to thank the editor and respondents for permission to publish extracts of their discussion.

As the campaign against closure gathers momentum, petitions and posters are available in shops throughout Inverclyde. We have to question whether they will make any difference to the Health Board. They have yet to schedule a public meeting, despite promises to do so. Instead they are holding a series of three "consultation" meetings with entrance strictly by invitation! I have however secured one of the limited invitations for the meeting on 19th August and will report back next month – if there is anything you would like me to raise please get in touch before then.

Ardgowan Football Development Update

Tournaments: On 29th May we took seven teams to the Cowal Police 5 'A' Side Tournament. ATFC had two Under 10 teams and two Under 12 teams while AFD were represented by two Under 8 teams and a Girls under 12 team.

The Under 8 A Team won AFD's first ever trophy while the Girls Under 12 team finished fourth of 8 teams despite most of them being eligible to play Under 10's. The ATFC Under 10 A team failed to reach the final despite winning four of their five matches. All the teams did very well and their behaviour, and the way they were turned out, was a credit to the club.

Ferryhill Primary School from Aberdeen, who were on a trip to the Wemyss Bay Caravan Park, where our guests in June and a number of matches were played over the Saturday & Sunday on the 7 'A' Side grass pitch we have created behind the Community Centre. Again the quality of football was very high, all matches were played in a sporting manner and an invitation to Aberdeen has been extended to all at AFD.

Gala Weekend 2004: As usual, AFD was involved in the Gala Weekend. On Saturday the Old Crocks played Boca Juniors. Yet again the Old Crocks were up to the challenge of the much younger Boca Juniors and successfully defended their title. Goals from Hugh Lyden (2), Billy McLarty & John Reid, some excellent goalkeeping from Iain Buchan and a good all-round team effort proved too much for the Boca Boys. Both teams then enjoyed some 'light' refreshments to ease those aching limbs. Never mind guys there's always next year!!

Back by popular demand the AFD Pie & Bovril Stall was yet again a tremendous success. We sold over 300 pies and the, "new to the menu", Mushy Peas were gone in less than 2 hours.

Sunday saw the Ardgowan Football Development Gala Day which began with an AFD Procession before all the kids got a chance to show their parents the skills they have been practicing over the last 12 months. Morton's David McGregor then stood and presented all 120 boys & girls with a Certificate & Medal (not bad for a guy on crutches) before parents & kids helped themselves to food & refreshments (A big thanks to all the parents for donating food).

An excellent day finished with 7 'A' Side Matches between Ardgowan Thistle & First Touch and the quality of football on show during the four games proves there is plenty of young football talent in Inverclyde.

Registration Day: Our Registration Day for 2004/2005 is **Sunday 22nd August, 1pm – 3:30pm**, in the Community Centre, and we strongly recommend your child is registered that day in order to avoid disappointment. Our 2004/2005 Session commences on **Sunday 29th August**.

AGM: The Ardgowan Football Development AGM will be held at **4pm on Sunday 22nd August** in Wemyss Bay Community Centre and all parents are invited to attend.

Old Crocks Training: We hold a Training Session every Thursday from 6:30 – 8:00pm, either on the grass or blaes pitch, for the 'young at heart' among us. You don't have to be fit as the training is structured to accommodate all levels of fitness and each night finishes with a game of 7 'A' Side Football. If you wish information please come along and speak to Tom McClurg.

Scottish Parliament Report – Duncan McNeil MSP

Since its publication, Argyll and Clyde Health Board's seriously flawed Clinical Strategy has, not surprisingly, caused anger and alarm in every part of our community. Equally unsurprising is that the lion's share of my time in recent months has been spent working to oppose this ill-conceived plan. But such opposition, I recently reiterated in a parliamentary debate, must be founded on credible alternatives, and to put forward such alternatives, we need to muster support, knowledge and expertise.

That is why, on the ground, David Cairns MP and I have been speaking to academics, clinicians, trade unions and the many others who deliver our health services. We have also made the case for Inverclyde Royal Hospital to Dr Andrew Walker – the top academic charged with independently evaluating the proposal. In addition, I have made representations to Scottish Enterprise, calling for an investigation into the economic impact. I have also been quizzing both Jack McConnell at First Minister's Question Time and the Health Minister over exactly what support will be in place to help us draw up our alternatives.

Only by working together and arming ourselves with cold, hard facts can we challenge the health bosses' arguments and the assumptions on which they rely.

As I made clear to the Health Minister: Closure is not an option, there shall be an Inverclyde Royal Hospital.

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Community Association Seeks Treasurer

The present treasurer, Finlay McFee, having served in that capacity since December 2000, has indicated that he intends to retire at the forthcoming June AGM.

The Community Association wants to start the process of identifying possible candidate replacements between now and then. The books are now kept on modern software, Intuit's Quickbooks Standard Edition, which includes invoicing capabilities and a fully integrated sales ledger within a full function accounting package.

Responsibilities include banking receipts around twice per month ten months per year, producing monthly and quarterly invoices for WB News adverts and community centre lets, paying all the Centre's bills, and reporting on the Association's ongoing financial position at the monthly committee meetings.

There are fifty or so monthly advertising invoices, plus a dozen or so quarterly lets invoices, as well as a few monthly regular lets.

The Treasurer also prepares the annual set of accounts for independent review in accordance with the rules applicable to Scottish Charities.

The role would suit anyone with a bookkeeping/accountancy background who has several days per month available to keep the ball rolling.

Finlay has made clear his willingness to continue as mentor to the new incumbent if desired. A basic process manual will be available by the start of the new season, 1st September 2004.

If you are interested in more information as to what's involved, please contact Finlay McFee, tel. **522934** or by e-mail: **finlay@mcfee.scotnet.co.uk**

Late Opening at Local Café

Now that summer has arrived (we think for around three days last month!), the Seaview Café has extended its opening hours. It is now open from 7am till 8pm, six days a week throughout the summer and Sundays from 8am till 8pm. Serving a wide range of full meals, snacks, home baking and ice cream, you have a choice of sitting in or taking your meal away with you. When weather permits you can even enjoy the views from the outdoor patio area at the rear of the café. Why not save yourself the trouble of preparing a meal by dropping in to the seaview Café and letting Loretta and staff take care of everything?

David Cairns MP

Greenock and Inverclyde has been graced with no less than two ministerial visits recently. First, Margaret Curran, a minister in the Scottish Parliament came to talk about the Anti Social Behaviour Bill and met with police and representatives of the local community at Branchton and Malcolm Wicks, the Minister of State for Pensions, visited in July.

Now, I have to declare an interest in the Wicks visit as Malcolm Wicks is my boss. I serve as his Parliamentary Private Secretary in the House of Commons so I am very involved in the work of the DWP.

Over the last few years the whole issue of pensions has been in the political spotlight with a worrying number of large companies closing their final salary pension schemes, and people are naturally concerned.

I think that Ministers need to spend time with ordinary people on the ground, those whose lives are affected by decisions that are made by them or their civil servants and I felt that the Pensions Minister had an enlightening visit to this part of the world. He met with the Inverclyde Elderly Forum, who seemed delighted to be able to cross-examine a government minister face to face.

A common query has been about the length of the forms that you have to fill in when applying for Pension Credit. However, I can inform readers that there is no need to go through this. By phoning The Pension Service, they have specially trained people who go out and visit the elderly in their own home and I would encourage people to take advantage of this, especially as it is free. Another told the minister about the scandal of life insurance companies encouraging people to leave their employers scheme and join a private one, often to their detriment. This happened primarily in the 1980's and it is only in the last few years that some of these companies are facing up to their responsibilities and compensating those affected.

David Cairns holds surgeries on the first and third Friday of the month from 10am – 12noon at his Parliamentary Office, 20 Union Street, Greenock Tel: 791820. Alternatively you can phone the office for details of his next surgery in Wemyss Bay.

Adult Association

Don't hang around this winter; the Adult Association has a varied programme for you to choose from.

Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm - Home Furnishings/Dressmaking

8.00-9.30pm - Cross Stitch/Embroidery

Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm - Yoga

8.00-9.30pm - Introduction to Interior Design & Home Styling

Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm - Pilates

In addition to these classes, the following new classes are planned with the date and time still to be finalised: Book Discussion Group; Sign Language; Genealogy.

If you would like to join any of our classes this winter, please come along to our enrolment evening on **TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER** in the School between **7 and 9pm** when we shall be pleased to offer you wine and nibbles. For further information, please phone Morag Wilson, on **521626**.

Toc H

Toc H meetings will resume after the summer break on Monday 27th September. We will provide more details in next month's Village News.

Many people ask what the letters Toc H stand for. They come from the army signallers' code for the letter T, "Toc", and "H". The organisation began life at Talbot House, named after Rev. Gilbert Talbot who died in 1915, and offered friendship and support to soldiers of all ranks. The work was handled and supported by another army chaplain Philip Clayton, affectionately known as "Tubby". His drive and influence continued to exist well after the end of the First War. It was he who defined the four aims which still exist: to love widely, welcome all in friendship, build bravely and give personal service.

The Toc H profile is now somewhat less than it used to be, but can still be found in Australia, Bangladesh, India, New Zealand, South Africa and Zimbabwe. In Scotland there are seven branches between the central belt and the Borders, all doing useful work of a varied nature. The Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay branch has been in existence for 40 years, and its present activities involve the printing and sale of the local calendar and the Senior Citizens' Party.

Woodland Association

In previous editions of the Village News we have explained that proposed work to create paths, carry out essential tree surgery and provide seating areas within the woods was delayed by legal wrangles over ownership of a small strip of land bordering Ardgowan Road. Discussions have progressed and it now appears likely that permission for access across this strip to allow contractors to begin should be resolved shortly. The programme of work has been put out to tender and a successful contractor identified. It is anticipated that work should begin during August. Once the contractors start work, volunteers will be concentrating their efforts once again in the terraced area below Cliff Terrace Road, with plans to clear much of the vegetation currently overhanging Ardgowan Road which obstructs visibility for traffic. It should be stressed that the responsibility for ensuring clear visibility on roads lies with the council's Roads Department but as they have obviously not made any attempt to carry out this work, the Woodland Association intends tackling this in the interests of community safety. Clearance of vegetation overhanging Ardgowan Road above Cliff Terrace Road was carried out earlier this year by the Association.

In the meantime volunteers from the Woodland Association have continued with the rhododendron clearance in the wood and so far have notched up over 1200 volunteer hours. We took a break during July as a number of people were on holiday and also to allow the tennis and golfer's elbows a chance to settle down - loppers have a lot to answer for!! Working weekends will start again on a fortnightly basis this month with sessions taking place on Sat 7th & Sun 8th August, Sat 21st & Sun 22nd August and Sat 4th & Sun 5th September. Gloves, tools and refreshments are supplied and the Association is covered by insurance. If you would like to get involved in any of the work sessions come along to the Ardgowan Road end of Cliff Terrace Road anytime between 10.00am and 3.00pm. and follow the signs to the area where we are working. You will be made very welcome, even if you are only available for a couple of hours.

Areas where rhododendron has been cleared are already showing a healthy regeneration of native species, and many of the young shrubs and trees, which were previously struggling to compete with the rhododendron for light and valuable nutrients, have now a very good chance of successful growth.

Following on last year's popular "Woodland Walks" programme, the Association is planning a Treasure Hunt, Mini-Beast Safari and another couple of guided walks in the next few months, although dates have yet to be finalised. Details will appear in forthcoming editions.

The Association ran a very successful stall at both Wemyss Bay and Skelmorlie gala days recently. The theme was, of course, nature and wildlife and we had a range of pocket money toys either made of wood or with a nature theme available for sale. In addition to raising some much needed funds to cover running costs, the stalls were an excellent opportunity to raise the profile of the Association within the community. Congratulations go to Mr McKeegan who successfully picked the winning square in the treasure hunt – he won a soft toy and £25.00. The Association drew the winner of their "Nature Nursery Rhyme Quiz" on 31st of July and the lucky winner will be announced in next month's Village News.

If you would like to get involved in the work sessions, are interested in any of the other work of the association, or would like to ask any questions about plans for the area, please contact Eila Roberts on **529375**.

Beat the Goalie

The winner of the Beat the Keeper penalty competition at the Gala was Scott, who won a small trophy and a magazine signed by Dundee goalkeeper Julian Speroni.

Share your News

If you have news relating to Wemyss Bay, don't keep it to yourself! Go to <http://wemyssbay.net> and click on news to publish it on the Wemyss Bay web site. Don't forget to let the Village News know too.

Classified

Do you have something to sell? You can now post it free on wemyssbay.net.

Check out the classifieds at:

<http://wemyssbay.net/business/classified.html>

Catering Assistants Required

Are you available to work for 2½ per day at lunchtime on an occasional basis? Inverclyde council's Catering Division are looking to establish a bank of catering assistants to cover staff sickness or holidays. You would be working in either Wemyss Bay or Inverkip Primaries covering general kitchen duties for a maximum of 12½ hours per week. Salary is £5.22 per hour and posts are subject to screening by Disclosure Scotland. If you are interested in finding out more contact Margaret McBride, Area Manager of Environmental and Consumer Services – Catering Division, Inverclyde Council, Greenock Tel: 712634. It helps if you like children!

Ice Cream Competition

Local ice cream man John Harkins, who trades as Bay Ices and can be seen regularly around the village in his ice-cream van, has been invited by the Ice Cream Association to enter their "Mobile Retailer of the Year 2004" competition. You may remember that last year John came second in this national competition and was the top Scottish competitor. The final takes place in Harrogate later this year and we wish John luck and hopes that this year he goes one better and becomes the UK's top ice cream man. If you would like to vote for John you can fill in one of the voting cards available at the van or log on to www.ice-cream.org

Finally

That's all for this month. The closing date for any articles or adverts for the September edition of the Village News is the 20th August . This is an absolute deadline and cannot be extended under any circumstances! If you would like a reminder let us know and we will add you to the e-mail list. If you have anything which you would like included please send it to Eila Roberts, 14 Brueacre Drive, Wemyss Bay PA18 6HA Tel: **529375** E-mail: **eilaroberts@care4free.net** or place it in the Village News folder, which is kept behind the counter in Spar.

Please note that we do our best to ensure that adverts are neither misleading or offensive, however the appearance of an advertisement in the Village News does not imply that either the editors or the Community Association endorse the advertiser or their products / services.

Kids Stuff

How well do you know Wemyss Bay? This month if you complete the wordsearch you will find a lot of our local street names. They are not all here though, so you may not find yours. I hope that you are enjoying your summer holidays and looking forward to starting school again this month.

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B	U	R	N	S	R	M	T	E	N	FORBES
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WORDFINDER

Try and find as many words as possible using the letters below. Each letter can only be used once and every word must contain the letter in the middle square. No plurals, names or hyphenated words are allowed.
There is at least one 9-letter word.

O	D	T
R	E	Y
I	C	R

20 words – at least you're trying!
30 words – good
40 words – shows promise
50+ words – brain-box!!