

### KAILYARD DIARY REPORTS – 2021

NAME	MONTH	COMMENTS	WORK REQUIRED	DONE √
Chris Foster	1/1/21	<b>Jobs for the New Year:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Renew bracken weed suppressant.</b></li> <li>• <b>Minor fence repairs required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Prune Autumn raspberries Feb/March.</b></li> </ul>	
Colin Miller	4/1/21	Kailyard resting under an inch of frozen snow. All OK. No footprints inside fence. Only footprints off the main trail were an adult and child down the Shepherds Lodge spur.	Work required: as per CF's notes above. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bracken harvesting not feasible under current snow conditions.</li> <li>• Ideally, entire back fence needs reconstruction, but meanwhile still functional.</li> <li>• Unstable gatepost still functional. Could be lashed to adjacent fencepost as an interim fix.</li> <li>• Would be a nice gesture to cut back laurel and broom, etc. around the memorial tree at top right of kailyard.</li> <li>• Young broom shoots 1-2 ft. high appearing within the buildings.</li> </ul>	
<b>January 2021 Due to the corona virus work in the Kailyard is suspended until further notice.</b>				

**Volunteers living local to Bennachie have agreed to keep a check on the Kailyard until restrictions are lifted.**

Jackie Cumberbirch	23/2/21	Managed to get to the Kailyard. Still snow in the garden but the rhubarb is starting to appear. Fence around kailyard fine...not much else to report except broom cutting back at Shepherds Lodge required so hopefully will get done when we start work parties etc.	General tidy up of Shepherds Lodge as soon as possible once restrictions lifted!
Joint Volunteer Group:  Willie Linklater Anne Reid Allan Will Andrew Wainwright	March 2021	Many thanks to Willie, Anne, Allan and Andrew for checking out the Kailyard during March.  A summary of their joint reports: All looking good. Everything nicely pruned, weeded and staked, although the Autumn Raspberries now need their Spring pruning. Fairly dormant at the beginning of the month but things starting to turn green by the end.	Prune Autumn raspberries.