



Camphill Kyle Newsletter

Michaelmas-Newsletter 2009

Dear friends of Kyle, dear former coworkers,

this is the first newsletter for former coworkers.

We call it "Michaelmas-Newsletter" as it is sand out to you around Michaelmas.

There will be four newsletters a year. One around Michaelmas which you are receiving now, the next one will come to you around Christmas. At Easter and St. Johns you will receive the other two.

WE PREPARED for you a review of Kyle's 20th Anniversary with pictures and comments. In addition, we have for you some poems written during the weekend.

FURTHER we present some ideas for a network of former coworkers to support Kyle.



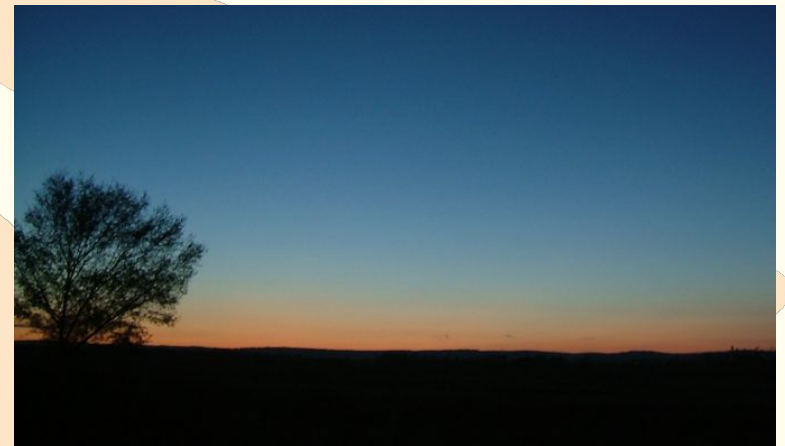
THE NEWSLETTER

An Idea is born

THE AIM of the newsletter is mainly to pass on news from Kyle to former coworkers who are still interested in what is happening in Kyle. It gives you the chance to follow Kyle's development and not losing track of it. That is important especially for those want to visit Kyle again.

At the moment, the newsletter is organized and written mainly by two former coworkers: Dominik and János. If you have any ideas, feedback or other kind of input, we are glad if you could email us at: janos.jakli@web.de.

DURING the weekends some coworkers and Nick thought about how former coworkers could support Kyle. The first step is this newsletter to keep former coworkers informed about the place. The second step would be to have projects in Kyle during the summer and to present them in the newsletter. If somebody of you is interested in it and has time for it, she or he could visit Kyle at that time to support this project. We have also in mind to present new house parents or other changes to you in the newsletter.



TO INTENSIFY the contact between former coworkers we are planning to set up a discussion forum for us former coworkers. We want to use a forum based on phpBB3. If someone has experience with it we would be happy if you have time to support us.

We hope you enjoy the Michaelmas-Newsletter.

20 YEARS OF KYLE

The Reunion of the Kyle-Coworker

FROM THE 7th to the 9th of August, the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Camphill Community Kyle took place and lots of former Coworker got together for the celebration. Since not every could come, we want to share some expressions from this reunion with you.

EVERY DAY was covered by one particular theme. On Friday, "the past", the group was divided into three parts. Everybody could join one activity which could have been something like practising a small drama, painting the wall next to the former bakery or singing a song.



Friday:

- 10.00-11.00 Gathering.
- The past.** Visitors introduce themselves and say a bit about their time in Kyle
- 11.00-12.00 tea break
- 12.00-13.00 first activity session.
- 13.15-15.00 lunch and break
- 15.00-16.30 sec. activity session
- 16.30-17.00 tea break

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IN THE EVENING each group and every house got a chance to present there performance. Each house prepared something about another house and everybody had to guess the house. Later on, the day ended with a bonfire.



Friday:

18.00 till late. **The present.**
Presentations
from groups and houses.
Supper, fun! Bonfire.



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The song from BB with the tune from the song "Yello Submarine"

In the house up on the hill
Where the Buij's used to live
Dogs and kids were on the go
High technology was there on show.

They all lived in the house up on the hill
The house up on the hill, the house up
on the hill
They all lived in the house up on the hill
The house up on the hill, the house
up on the hill.

Now the microwave has gone
Of the animals the cats remain
David, Maeve and Enda too
They are always there to welcome you

They all live in the house up on the hill...

But the Dutch are back in force
M & M and tiny Tim
And another's on the way
We are pretty sure they'll have their say.

They all live in the house up on the hill...

And romance is in the air
Maya and Sofian are a pair
But there's more now at the game
Ann and Jose feel the same

They all live in the house up on the hill...

In Tigh Eoin we all are sad
For Ard Lui we must be glad
As the Largates moved up hill
Tasty meals will be their fill

They all live in the house up on the hill...

And our friends are all aboard,
And there's more of them live next door
And the band begins to play
But we got to go this cool Friday

They all live in the house up on the hill...



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THE SATURDAY was characterised by the big BBQ. The whole community, the former coworker and visitors came together and celebrated a joyful meal. Since everybody obtained enough energy, games were the next part of the day. Bust just have look yourself.



Saturday:

13.00 Barbeque
Afternoon games
19.00 and 21.00 Transports to
KCAT from BB carpark

NOT ONLY Camphill Kyle was celebrating its anniversary. KCAT turned 10 this year. In the evening, every body got the chance to go to Callan and join their celebration.



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As you can see on the picture, we got lots of fun during the afternoon. Lots of "classical" games, competition which everybody could join in and even the sun was supporting this time.



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ON THE welcome gathering we were asked to write a short poem about Kyle. It could include everything like feelings, impressions or the meaning of that place for us. During the Sunday gathering all the poems were read loud to everybody. Well, here they are:

Sunday:

11.00-12.30 Sunday gathering.

The future.

Music, singing, the Bible reading and individual contributions

Kyle
a busy place,
working, sharing, caring
where life nourishes nature
air filled with talk and laughter
in the rustic scene.
Kyle.

Bridget @ store 2pm Friday 7.8.09

The Wood -- Kyle -- Camphill
Kyle
in Irish
means the wood
where nature nourishes life,
air filled with birdsong and wildlife
in the rustling greens
Kyle.

Bridget @ store 2pm Friday
7.8.09

There is a place in Ireland
where many people live together!
We share good and bad times
and if you have been here for a while
you lived in a style.
You will make lots of experiences here
and you probably won't forget them
it's a time of your life in a way.

Kyle -- a place to be free
but it's not just for you
and not just for me
a place of the future
a place of the past
Time passes slowly
and sometimes too fast.

Kyle
for me
nice to be
in Camphill community
Kyle.

Wish -- hope -- fact

Kyle
is now
and will be
forever, a beautiful place
Kyle.

Kyle's the place to challenge
you
you might think it's what
others do
but on reflection you will find
the problems often in your
mind.

Kyle
a place
full of spirit
joyful, individual, green
changing like the
weather
Kyle.

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Kyle
as time goes by
co-workers come and go
the place grows wide
so people come by
visit and say "hi".
While generations meet
the place is feeded.
Kyle grows slowly wide
Kyle takes time.

Kyle
You go to Kyle without a clue
you meet people you forever
know.
Although the sky isn't always
blue
our vegetables always grow.

Kyle
in community
yesterday, tomorrow, in future
living together in
neighbourhood
every time with the change of
seasons.

Alex

Kyle has a real cool house
our scenery are cows.
Kyle is fun, Kyle is great
if you have style
join us mate.

Kyle:
a place to stay
UK and comfort a year
you can live 20 years here
or just for a while
a place to stay
Kyle.

Kyle
Place of
the sunset sky
and of the morning star.
Kyle
The old and the young
know, here we belong
together with friends in their
bloom
there's no place for sadness
and gloom
in Kyle.

Kyle
community.
A place to be
to live in harmony
with respect and dignity.

Kyle changes all
for everyone at any time.
Here in this hall
with celebrations, songs
and rhyme
out on the fields
in the houses, the gardens.
Life is real.
Together we celebrate the
harvest
many hands
of everyone, at any time
community stands!
Thanks to all in good old
Kyle!