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People Novel trilogy has iconic village as local hero

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he British comedy Local Hero burst on to cinema screens in 1983 and bagged Bill Forsyth a Bafta for best direction the fol lowing year.

But closer to home, it had a much bigger impact: it made the small north-east village of Pennan a major tourist attrac-

The Hollywood smash was filmed partly on the Aberdeenshire coast and featured many of the village's landmarks, such as the red telephone box and the inn. Even now, more than 30 years later tourists from across the globe travel to Pennan to see these "stars" in real life

And now, the north-east village could experience another boost with the release of a new novel by a local author.

Glen Revnolds, who moved to the village in 2007. completed a series of three novels recently which have a Pennan theme. The books are creating a buzz online already, with a Facebook page dedicated to the series receiving 17,000 likes overnight.

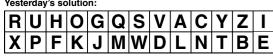
And Glen is keen to ensure

all aspects of the books profit CODEWORI ΝΟΡΟΒSΤUVWXYZ



EACH number in our Codeword grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters placed to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

esterday's solution





Glen Revnolds has written three novels which feature Pennan

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SOLUTIONS TO ALL TODAY'S

PUZZLES WILL APPEAR IN

TOMORROW'S EDITION

diagonally

the area, including finding a local publisher.

The 56-year-old said: "I want the deal to be good for the region as well as for me. The Monas novels all feature Pennan and nearby archaeological sites, plus places including Aberdeen and major global cities elsewhere, but the idea behind them is that. hopefully, they will form part of the growing literary and film interest being generated in the area.

"As an author, I want to be part of the regeneration that is

needed in the coastal villages of Aberdeenshire. The contemporary setting of the novels combine religion.

science and the paranormal. with a dash of modern-day politics, all focusing on the prospect of global conflict over water. "I began several years back - maybe as a result of staring

at the sea too much - to explore the basis of water as the next cause of international tension, after oil," he said. The books have two uncon-

ventional main characters in a

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NONOGRAM

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonogram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used once only. At least one nine-letter word can be found. We found 31 words - can you

village."

Any word found in the Oxford Dictionary of English is eligible with Any word tound in the Oxford Dictionary of English is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns, plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

relationship that, according to

the author, "will hopefully kick

down the door of stereotypes

and prejudice, as they involve

a partnership and unfulfilled

woman and a Scottish priest

a shade of Amy Winehouse,

and a Roman Catholic priest

who is a Father Brown of the

21st century and you have a

clue as to their chemistry,"

While he wrote and re-

searched the novels, he had a

temporary job in community

Council and worked as tutor

He added: "Pennan is a

place that has changed from a

few hundred people centuries

ago, through the great storm

of 1953 that ripped through

the village, to the situation

now, where there are only a

dozen or so full-timers. It still

attracts plenty of visitors and

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Hero still generates, but many

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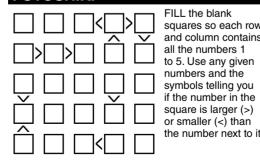
love of a Muslim Iranian

born in Aberdeen".

said Glen.

versity

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Who said

"I became an actor to be a 66 roque and a vagabond and play by my own rules, so I don't think it would be apt for the establishment to pull me in as one of their own - for I

Jeremy Irons, pictured.

"I never fit in. I am a true alternative. And I love being the outcast. That's my role in life – to be an outcast." Rock singer Meat Loaf.

"It is, in fact, a voice that could curdle cream at 20 paces.'

Labour MP Angela Eagle's "honeyed delivery", as described by parliamentary ntator Quentin com Letts.

Text today

"As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the 12 disciples aside and spoke to them privately as they walked along." (Matthew 20:17) He had much to say about the coming days. Would they

understand? Would they be faithful? M.A.R.

Junior club

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Sameera Angus (9), Dyce (pictured).

To submit a photo for the P&J junior club, send it in advance, along with your child's name, address and date of birth, to yourlife@ajl.co.uk or phone 01224 343335.



SUDOKU - Easy

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Scottish life



Aurora Borealis over the

Cromarty Firth, pictured

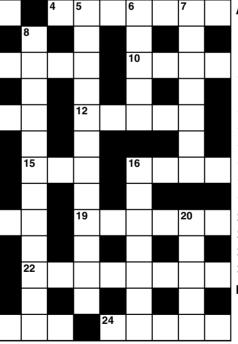
from the Cromarty side

GAITTENS, OF FORTROSE

Photograph: KENNY

looking over to Invergordon

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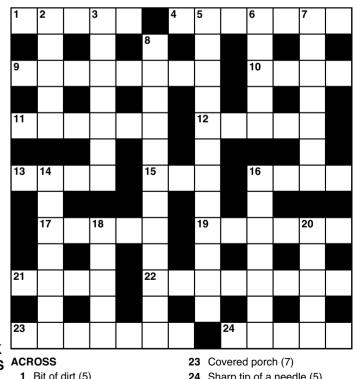
CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- 1 An uproar in motion (5)
- 4 Article trapped in barrier beside animal (7)
- 9 Mexican dish trial lot is ruined (8)
- 10 Hideous wild guy, about fifty (4)
- 11 Sultanate where Ruben and I settled (6)
- 12 Large antelope from eastern country (5)
- 13 Land in America created (4)
- **15** Short and leaving shandy (3)
- **16** Wise person finding herb (4)
- **17** Jewish scholar's tailless bunny (5)
- 19 Sneaky person found by west stand (6)
- **21** Policeman you start to imitate (4)
- **22** Provoke girl into weird rite (8)
- 23 Relieve pain of donkey with terrible ague (7)
- 24 Tree planting machine heard (5)

DOWN

- 2 Scrub clean with acid round top of cistern (5)
- **3** Deeply emotional in the past, perhaps (7)
- 5 College to give prize for picture (7,5) **QUICK**
- 6 She's left with distinctive character (5) CLUES ACROSS
- 7 Canine finding centre of target to follow (7)
- **8** Areas of level ground suffering, no problem (5,7)
- **14** Boxes of funny drawings, nothing taken away (7)
- **16** Resolve to go around a city in America (7) 18 A buoy thrown into swamp (5)
- **20** Lesser actor, giving more (5)





24 Sharp tip of a needle (5)

DOWN

4 Taken for granted (7)

9 Relating to the past (8)

12 Month after March (5)

10 Feel concern (4)

13 Bottle stopper (4)

16 Encourage (4)

19 Cut, decrease (6)

21 Walkway along the

22 People of the same

neration (3.5)

seafront (4)

15 Recent, modern (3)

17 Clean with a brush (5)

11 Get back (6)

- **2** ____ minister, top politician (5)
- 3 Fashion show platform (7)
- 5 Employee of the welfare
 - services (6.6) 6 Painful mouth sore (5)
 - 7 Device worn to block out sound (7)
 - 8 Clothes-pressing surface (7,5)
 - 14 Carefully watch (7)
 - 16 Be subjected to, suffer (7)
 - 18 Latin-American dance (5)
 - 20 Large milk can (5)

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