

Perth & Kinross Newspaper Listing

Newspaper (most common title)	Most newspapers changed their name at least once, with some changing their name multiple times. We've given the most common or helpful title.
History and content	This field lays out a history of the newspaper and what is contained within. To gather all this information is a huge task, so we'll be adding to this section as and when we can. It also contains alternate titles which have been attached to the newspaper through the years.
Main geographic focus	This is the geographic region that the newspaper gives most focus to
Dates/numbers held	This lists the first and last dates of the newspapers that we hold , and numbers where these are given. Please note that there are often gaps within a run, and these gaps can be substantial, so please speak to staff before travelling.
Physical copy	A tick (✓) denotes that we hold a physical copy of a newspaper
Microfilm copy	A tick (✓) denotes that we hold a microfilm copy of a newspaper
Digitised	This field details whether a newspaper has been digitised. The two websites that hold digitised Perthshire and Kinross-shire newspapers are the 'British Newspaper Archive' (which is behind a paywall) and the National Library of Scotland's 'Scotland's News' website. There are often gaps in the digitisation. Please be aware that the British Newspaper Archive is constantly adding new material, so it is worth checking their site to ensure they have not added any new titles since this list was published.
Manual indexing	The years a newspaper has been indexed by volunteers is noted. Please be aware that there are often gaps in the manual indexing, and some of these are filled by digitised newspapers (see above). Additionally, manual indexing does not extract every article from a newspaper, only the data deemed most relevant, or in some cases, only the birth, marriage and death notices.
Notes	Where we feel a note will be beneficial to your understanding of the newspaper, we have added it in this field

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Aberdeen Advertiser	The Aberdeen Advertiser was established in November 1977, and appears to have run until June 1984. A run covering this period is also available at the Local Studies Information Centre, Central Library, Aberdeen. All editions between the start and end dates are held.	Outwith Perthshire and Kinross-shire	14 January 1983 (229) - 23 December 1983 (281)	✓				
Aberfeldy News and Visitors' List	The Aberfeldy News and Visitors' List appears to have been a short-lived newspaper running from around 1910 until around September 1914. It was published only during the months of July to September.	Aberfeldy	6 August 1910 - 26 September 1914, plus loose, undated pages	✓				
Alichmore Trumpet see Crieff Trumpet								

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Alyth Guardian	The Alyth Guardian and Local Advertiser was first published as a free newspaper around February 1884. Only two of these early editions are known to exist (both held by AK Bell). The Alyth Guardian and District Advertiser, which was borne out of these early editions was first published in November 1884. The new sheet started its numbering from 1, rather than following on the numbering from the previous editions. In 1925 it merged with the Alyth Gazette & Merchants' Advertiser, thereafter becoming the Alyth Gazette and Guardian. Between 1950 and 1970 it changed its name to the Gazette and Guardian for East Perthshire. On 26th December 1975 it changed its name to the East Perthshire Gazette and Guardian. The last edition was on 22 June 1978, and thereafter it is incorporated into the Blairgowrie Advertiser.	Alyth	7 March 1884 (2) - 22 June 1978	✓	✓			7 November 1884 - November 1950 are only available on microfilm. The remaining years are available only as physical copies.
Atholl & Breadalbane Times & Aberfeldy, Pitlochry, Dunkeld, and Killin Advertiser	The Atholl & Breadalbane Times was a short-lived newspaper, publishing only 13 copies. All editions are held at the AK Bell Library.	Highland Perthshire	13 June 1896 - 5 September 1896		✓			
Auchterarder Chronicle	The Auchterarder Chronicle appears to have run from around 1891 and ended around 1895. Only one known edition survives and is available at the AK Bell Library.	Auchterarder	20 February 1892 (43)	✓				
The Bellman	The Bellman, in its main form, came into being on 22 January 1916. It was previously published in a different format, of which we have two copies. It is believed that the earlier format was published for 14 years.	Perth District	22 January 1916 (1) - 22 June 1929 (691). Two editions pre-dating #1 are also available.	✓				
Bertha Bulletin	The Bertha Bulletin appears to be a one-off edition, published only in 1926, although text on page 1, column 1, notes 'this new series of the Bertha Bulletin', implying there was a previous series. It is a humorous newspaper published by the Rotary Club of Perth, and relates mainly to Cleeve. Whilst the Bertha Bulletin has no particular news value, it does include multiple advertisements for local businesses.	Perth District	12 July 1926 (1)	✓				
Blairgowrie Advertiser	The Blairgowrie Advertiser was founded in 1855 as the Blairgowrie Advertiser and Coupar-Angus and Alyth Journal. In 1859 it was renamed the Advertiser for Blairgowrie, Rattray, Coupar-Angus, Alyth, Kirriemuir, Strathmore and Stormont, and then in 1861, the Blairgowrie Advertiser and Strathmore and Stormont News. In 1879 it became the Blairgowrie Advertiser and Perth and Forfar Agriculturalist, before adopting its present title in 1887. In 1953 it added the subtitle 'and East Perthshire News-Review'. On 29 June 1978 it absorbed the East Perthshire Gazette & Guardian.	East Perthshire	1858 - present day	✓	✓	Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive. A free version, covering the years 1861-1920, is expected to come online in 2025 on the Scotland's News website.		
The Blairgowrie News and Alyth and Coupar-Angus Advertiser	A weekly broadsheet that was likely first published in 1876. The last known issue is #90 from April 1878.	East Perthshire	25 May 1877 - 6 April 1878	✓	✓			One physical copy, with the remainder on microfilm

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Carse o' Gowrie Gazette	The Carse o' Gowrie Gazette was a short-lived newspaper, which saw only 15 editions. It closed due to lack of support from subscribers and advertisers. The content of the Carse o' Gowrie Gazette is generally substantial, including biographies, obituaries, histories of the area and more. It includes a few photographs.	East Perthshire	15 March 1927 (1) - 25 May 1928 (15)	✓				
The Comrie News and List of Visitors	It is unknown when the Comrie News was established. Information noted within this edition, the only one held, highlights the fact it was published seasonally, to tie in with visitors to the town. It is extremely patriotic in its outlook, verging on racist. A sentence on page 2 notes this may be the final issue.	Comrie	September 1914 (45)	✓				This is a reprint, not an original
The Cough-Drop	The Cough-Drop appears to be a one-off edition. It is a humorous newspaper published by the Students' Perth Charities Week Committee. Although the stories are mostly light-hearted, there are multiple advertisements for local businesses and one local photograph.	Perth District	26 March 1928	✓				
Crieff Advertiser & Strathearn Weekly News	The Crieff Advertiser and Strathearn Weekly News promoted itself as a liberal alternative to the more conservative Crieff Journal, and six months in 1865 are available on microfilm.	West Perthshire	7 January 1865 - 10 June 1865		✓			
Crieff Advertiser & West Perthshire News	Around 1909 (between issues 114 and 133) the Crieff Advertiser and West Perthshire News was transformed from an advertising sheet into a good quality newspaper carrying both local and international news. It continued as such until 1915, when it was forced to close due to three staff being on war service. It was hoped that the closure would not be permanent, but it proved to be.	West Perthshire	14 March 1907 (5) - 13 May 1915 (429)	✓	✓			Only a small number of copies are in physical format. Strathearn Community Campus Library holds issues outwith the microfilmed run (numbers 1 and 430). The following editions are held at Strathearn Library - 14 Feb 1907 (1), 21 Mar 1907 (6), 15 Apr 1909 (114), 26 Aug 1909 (133), 17 Feb 1910 (158), 4 Sep 1913 (342), 13 May 1915 (430).
Crieff Journal & General Advertiser for the Central District	The Crieff Journal was first published on 12 Sept 1857, and went to press until 11 May 1900. It was apparently an off-shoot of the Perthshire Constitutional. It appears the first 26 editions do not exist.	West Perthshire	6 March 1858 (27) - 11 May 1900 (2217)		✓	Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.		
Crieff Trumpet / Alichmore Trumpet	The Alichmore Trumpet was a short-lived newspaper that existed from 1891-1893. It was preceded by two copies of a newspaper of the same name and publisher, although the first of these was comedic. After eight editions it changed its name to the Crieff Trumpet, and started to print more substantial local news stories.	Crieff	29 August 1891 - 13 May 1893 (66)	✓	✓			Physical copies held at Strathearn Community Campus Library
Dundee & Perth Saturday Post & General Advertiser	The Dundee and Perth Saturday Post ran from 19 May 1855 until 3 Dec 1859 (238 copies), although only the first 85 are held on microfilm at AK Bell. A full run is held at the British Library, and an almost complete run at Dundee Central Library. Local information about Perth is very limited.	Perth	19 May 1855 (1) - 27 December 1856 (85)		✓			

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Dundee & Perth Weekly Express; for the counties of Forfar, Perth, and Fife	The Weekly Express began life in 2 Jan 1857 (although none of the first 15 editions appear to exist), and changed its name to the Weekly Express for the counties of Forfar, Perth and Fife in April 1858. It is believed to have ended circulation on 21 August of the same year. There is virtually no Perth information, and the few references appear to be a fictional story.	Perth	2 January 1858 (16) - 21 August 1858 (49)		✓			
Dundee Weekly News for Perthshire	The Library holds a run from 6 January 1894 until 26 March 1910. There are a good number of Perthshire articles in each edition.	Perthshire	6 Jan 1894 (2016) - 26 Mar 1910 (2862)		✓			
Dundee, Perth & Cupar Advertiser	The Dundee, Perth & Cupar Advertiser was borne out of an earlier newspaper called the Dundee Weekly Advertiser and Angusshire Intelligencer, which started life in 16 January 1801. It changed its name many times throughout the years, and ran until 1861, although the AK Bell only holds a five year run.	Perth District	11 Mar 1808 (293) - 30 Sept 1813 (635)	✓		Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.		One edition from 1842 is also held
Dunfermline Saturday Press & West of Fife Advertiser	The Dunfermline Saturday Press & West of Fife Advertiser was established in 1859, and called the Saturday Press until 1866. Thereafter it took its full title until 1897, when it dropped 'Saturday' from its title.	Kinross-shire	29 July 1876 (902)	✓		Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.		
Edinburgh Advertiser	The Edinburgh Advertisers held cover 1812 to 1826, with no copy of 1824, contained within 17 volumes, each of which has an index. The news is international, national and Edinburgh-related, with small amounts of information about Perthshire and Kinross-shire, which can be gleaned from the index.	National	1 Jan 1812 (5018) - 29 Dec 1826 (6583)	✓				Held within the McIntosh Collection
Scottish Farming News and County Journal/Farming News	The new series of the Scottish Farming News began on 12 October 1915. On 8 April 1919 it changed its title to Farming News, retained its numbering system and ran until at least 31 December 1930. In 1931 it may have become the North British Agriculturalist and Farming News, and from 1939-1970, the Farming News and North British Agriculturalist.	National	4 Jan 1916 (14) - Dec 1929	✓				
Fife Herald/Fife Herald News	The Fife Herald was founded in 1822 as the Cupar Herald, but changed its title the following year to the Fife Herald, Kinross, Strathearn and Clackmannan Advertiser and kept that name until 1881, when it became the Fife Herald once again. It became the Fife Herald & Journal upon absorbing the Fifeshire Journal in 1893. After changing title to the Fife Herald in 1968, it became the Fife Herald News in 1974 (again through an acquisition, this time of the 1870 foundation the Fife News) before reverting to its present title in 1985.	Kinross-shire	1968 - present day	✓	✓	Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.		
Herald & Post (Perth edition)	The Herald & Post was a weekly freesheet, whose content varied depending on the region it was delivered in. The Perth edition ran from 2004-2006. The first edition in our collection is 30 September 2004, and the last is 8 June 2006. It is unlikely that these are the very first and last editions.	Perthshire	30 Sep 2004 - 8 Jun 2006	✓				

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Home Monthly/Perth Home Monthly	The Home Monthly was a title that existed from September 1890 until December 1892, covering only 28 editions. It became the Perth Home Monthly, and the Library holds February 1894 until July 1895. The early editions contain mainly fiction and non-fiction, advertisements, local train timetables and listings of events. In later editions there is a greater focus on local stories.	Perth	September 1890 (1) - December 1892 (28) and February 1894 (7) - July 1895 (24)		✓			
Kinross-shire Advertiser	The Kinross-shire Advertiser was founded in 1847, beginning its life as a monthly title, moving to fortnightly in October 1855. On 6 July 1968 it changed its title to Kinross Advertiser, and in 1971 it was incorporated into the Fife News.	Kinross-shire	2 Feb 1847 (1) - 1970	✓	✓	Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.		
Kinross-shire Courier & County Advertiser	The Library holds what appears to be a full run from 5 July 1913 to 27 November 1915, but there is no note in #125 that it is the final edition regarding this. This is a substantial newspaper with multiple local stories and, in some editions, photographs.	Kinross-shire	5 July 1913 (1) - 27 November 1915 (125)		✓			
Kinross-shire General Record	There is only one known edition of the General Record (No. 1). There are a number of Kinross articles. It is noted that a second edition was to be published in January 1839.	Kinross-shire	November 1838 (1)		✓			
Kinross-shire Weekly Register of Weekly & General News	The Kinross-shire Weekly Register was a short-lived publication, running from 3 February 1872 to 20 December 1873, and amounting to only 98 editions.	Kinross-shire	3 February 1872 (1) - 20 December 1873 (98)		✓			
North Perthshire Guide	The North Perthshire Guide ran from 18 May 1968 until 1 May 1971, ceasing publication due to lack of staff, lack of advertising income, and high production and distribution costs.	Highland Perthshire	18 May 1968 (1) - 1 May 1971 (148)	✓				
People's Journal	The People's Journal for Perth and Stirling began publication in the mid-19th century, running until 12 September 1970. It was followed by a number of different regional editions, the number of which followed on from what had gone before. The People's Journal for Angus and Perth was originally for Perthshire. At the end of 1975, the regional notation was removed, and the newspaper became simply the People's Journal.	Perthshire	18 January 1868 (525) - 31 Dec 1977 (6260)	✓	✓			Large gaps in this run
People's Weekly	Little is known about The People's Weekly, which was a local newspaper. The Library holds only the first edition, and it is unknown if further editions were published. It is substantial, running to 46 pages, and was aimed at a female readership	Perth	3 February 1922 (1)	✓				
Perth & Dundee Saturday Journal	This newspaper changed its name a number of times. It was initially published, in August 1841, as the Perth Saturday Journal. After 11 editions, it changed its name, in November 1841, to the Perth & Dundee Saturday Journal, with the numbering system reverting to 1 at the beginning of each of its three years. In June 1844 it changed its name to the Perth & Dundee Journal, and the numbering system reverted to 1. It is believed to have finished publishing in 1844 or 1845. Although published in Perth, many contributors resided in Dundee, where it had a large circulation.	Perth	28 Aug 1841 - 21 Dec 1844	✓				

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Perth Citizen & Advertiser	The Perth Citizen and Advertiser existed for around two years, covered by 209 editions. Thereafter it was incorporated into the Perthshire Advertiser. The editorial in the first edition notes that the newspaper follows on from a previous title, whereas in the last edition it notes that the newspaper/journal has been in existence for 52 years, although it is likely this is referring to the Perthshire Advertiser.	Perth District	2 Jan 1880 (1) - 30 Dec 1881 (209)	✓				
Perth Saturday Review	The Perth Saturday Review: A Week-end News & Advertising Journal was a newspaper that ran for an unknown number of editions, of which only the first three are known.	Perth District	3 Sep 1927 (1) - 17 Sep 1927 (3)	✓				
Perth Shopper	The Perth Shopper was a newspaper aimed at local shoppers. It began its run on 1st November 1985, and went out of circulation in September 2011.	Perth District	2 Nov 1985 (1) - 22 Jun 2007 (1195)	✓				
Perth Times	The Perth Times was first published in 1977 with a view to supplying local news with multiple photographs. The first two copies were free, and thereafter there was a charge. It was dissolved due to financial issues at its parent group, M Publications.	Perthshire	18 Mar 1977 (1) - 12 May 1978 (61)					
Perthshire Constitutional and Journal	Founded as the Perthshire Agricultural and General Advertiser in April 1835, the name was changed to the Perthshire Journal and Constitutional in June 1858. Its final name change, to the Perthshire Constitutional and Journal, came in January 1871. In 1951 it merged with the Perthshire Advertiser due to rising costs, especially of newsprint, in the post-war years.	Perthshire	24 Apr 1835 (1) - Mar 1951	✓	✓			
Perth Chronicle	A short-lived newspaper running from 1836 until 1841. Perth holds all but three of the first 167 editions. It is unknown when the newspaper ended, but believed to be 1841.	Perthshire	20 October 1836 (1) - 26 Dec 1839 (167)	✓	✓			
Perthshire Advertiser	The Perthshire Advertiser was founded in 1828 as the Perthshire Advertiser and Strathmore Journal, adopting its current title in 1833. In 1882 it incorporated the Perth Citizen and Advertiser, and in 1951 it incorporated the Perthshire Constitutional & Journal.	Perthshire	1829 - present day	✓	✓	Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.	1833-1834, 1837-1845, 1919-2002, 2004-2008	
Perthshire Courier (I)	The Perthshire Courier was founded in 1809 and ran until 1929, when it went out of business.	Perthshire	1809-1929	✓	✓	Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive. A free version, covering the years 1809-1929, is expected to come online in 2025 on the Scotland's News website.	1809-1850, 1853-1887, 1889	This newspaper is a separate publication from the Perthshire Courier that still exists today
Perthshire Courier (II)	The Perthshire Courier, previously known as the Courier and Advertiser, was an amalgamation of two long-running newspapers - the Dundee Weekly Advertiser and Angusshire Intelligencer (founded in 1801 and more commonly known as the Dundee Advertiser) and the Dundee Weekly Courier and Forfarshire Agricultural and Commercial Advertiser (founded in 1817 and more commonly known as the Dundee Courier). They merged on 4 May 1926.	Perthshire	November 1934 - present day	✓	✓	Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.	1981-1983, 1990-2008	This newspaper is a separate publication from the Perthshire Courier that ran from 1809-1929

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Perthshire Critic	The Perthshire Critic was a weekly publication that, it is believed, ran for slightly less than three years. There is no note in the last held edition that this is the final one. The stories within are of excellent quality and include a good number of photographs.	Perthshire	2 Dec 1893 - 26 Sep 1896	✓				
Perthshire Radical	This is the only known copy of the Perthshire Radical, which was produced to highlight political issues in Perth (and beyond).	Perthshire	April 1967 (1)	✓				
Perthshire Saturday Telegraph	The Perthshire Saturday Telegraph was a short-lived publication, amounting to only 48 editions.	Perthshire	30 June 1855 - 24 May 1856		✓			
Stirling Shopper	The Stirling Shopper was a free title. Based on the numbering system, it is likely that it was first circulated in 1979 or 1980. It went out of circulation in September 2011.	Outwith Perthshire and Kinross-shire	6 January 1994 (734) - 29 December 1994 (784)	✓				
Strathallan News	The Strathallan News ran for an indeterminate period of time, and published its final edition in June 2011. In August 2011 a newspaper called the Strathallan Times filled the gap, although no editions are held of this newspaper.	South Perthshire	27 Jan 2011	✓				
Strathearn Herald	The Strathearn Herald is a weekly newspaper that was founded in 1856 as the Strathearn Herald and General Advertiser for Crieff, Comrie, Auchterarder, Braco, Muthil, Fowlis, Aberfeldy, Killin, Dunning, Blackford. &c.	West Perthshire	1856 - present day	✓	✓	Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.		Strathearn Community Campus Library holds physical copies from 1856-2004 and 2009-present day. The AK Bell Library holds physical copies from 1948-1949, 1956 and 1970-present day.
Tayside Farmer	The Tayside Farmer was a free newspaper, first published in 1984 to represent the interests of farmers in the Tayside region, and contains relevant articles. It changed its name to The Farmer in 1998, and is believed to have published its last issue a year later.	Perthshire	May 1984 (1) - Spring 1999 (130)	✓				
The Taysider	The Taysider is an 8-page advertising paper, almost certainly provided for free. It is unclear whether further copies were issued after the first edition.	Perthshire	13 Nov 1985 (1)	✓				
Town Topics	Town Topics was a free, long-running free local newspaper regarding Perth, of which 3,000 copies were printed of each edition. It is unknown when the first or last editions were published. It was generally published weekly, but occasionally editions could be a month apart. The period covered by the Library's run includes much information about the war, but no photographs.	Perth District	8 Jan 1916 (397) - 21 Oct 1916 (412)	✓				
War Illustrated	War Illustrated was first published on 22nd August 1914, and ran until 8 February 1919. Most of the final year is not held in the collection.	National	22 August 1914 (1) - 23 March 1918 (188)	✓				
The Witness	The Witness was a liberal, religious newspaper printed in Edinburgh and circulated throughout Scotland. It was first published in 1840, and ended in 1864, although the Library only holds until 1849.	National	1840-1849	✓		Some years of this newspaper have been digitised and are available behind a paywall at the British Newspaper Archive.		