

Work on <sup>the new</sup> video of Bennachie began in early 1995. It features aerial views of the Hill which few have seen before or may ever see again.

An approach for major funding assistance was made to Shell U.K. Exploration and Production and they, together with Bristow Helicopters who graciously provided an aircraft for the work enabled the project to go ahead.

What has been achieved is a video which displays all the beauty and grandeur of the Hill and which will bring a smile to many a face.

As well as the Council of the Bailies of Bennachie, many others have helped in the production of the work.

Jason and Colin from Bristows; Primmy, Ally, Eilidh and Alan from the Garioch Youth Theatre with their friends who helped out as the cast.

Music from their album "New Tricks" was given freely by local band "The Old Blind Dogs".

Paul Stallard and Clare Smith, co-ordinators of the project, are indebted to Fred Gordon who gave much time from his already stretched schedule to narrate the work; to James MacKay and Algy Watson for ensuring accuracy of the video and provision of photographic material; to Ethel Davidson and James Glennie for verse and to all who helped in its production.

Indeed it is hoped the video will bring as much pleasure and learning opportunities to those who view it as its developments has to those involved in its production.

The Bailies wish to acknowledge the valuable work done by Forest Enterprise in construction and maintenance of the paths for which it is responsible.

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