

Near to the Mither Tap o' Bennachie, from Pittodrie Home Farm, Pitcaple, lies a well called Hosie's Well named after someone who fought in the Battle of Harlaw.

The well has been in a state of deterioration of late. But last weekend the Bailies of Bennachie decided to call in Kemnay Boy Scouts to carry out a "salvage operation". They did a fine job of work.

The boys cleaned out the well and repaired its walls to try and get the water to run freely again.

Those "in action" were Scouts Leslie Adam, Colin Pirie, James Morgan and Michael Tevendale, under the command of leaders Bill Shand, Sandy Ewan, Ian Dow — and "Supremo" Bob Low.