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# New landlord to re-open Argyll Inn

THE LARGEST public bar in Lochgilphead will re-open in days after dramatically shutting its doors four weeks ago.

The Argyll Inn, a popular hotel, bar and restaurant, is to re-open 'within a fortnight' as a new landlord takes over the lease of the property.

Local couple Stephen and Karen Ellis, owners of The Comm and Argyll Embroidery have taken over the hotel, with the aim of providing a place for younger people to socialise in the town.

'It will be somewhere for younger people to go,' Karen said.

'That is something that has been missing from the town, a place for the 18-30 age group. We have the biggest bar in the town so it can

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accommodate large groups of friends.'

The hotel and its facilities - 10 guest rooms, function suite, public bar and restaurant - will open bit by bit over the next few months, with the bar the first to open.

'I would like the bar to open as soon as possible,' Karen said, 'but the rooms and restaurant will be a couple of weeks after that.'

Explaining she has always been interested in managing the Argyll Inn, Karen said she, along with her husband, had expressed an interest in the hotel two years.

'The ideas that we had two years ago are coming

to fruition now and this will be very different to The Comm,' Karen said. 'It is a different entity to The Comm and people have been missing it a lot.'

With the previous landlord of the hotel, Odran Francis, explaining he closed the premises because of 'difficult trading circumstances', Karen said she realises taking on the lease is a risk.

'We are in a recession and it is a big risk, now even more so than two years ago, but I think it has a lot of potential,' she said.

'We are nervous but I am confident; the people of the town have always supported us.'

The Argyll Inn closed on December 28, when Mr Francis ended his lease of the property, owned by Punch Taverns.



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## Testing time for Tarbert youngsters on Campbeltown lifeboat

TWO TARBERT boys Finn and Rowan MacKay-Hubbard spent an afternoon helping to test lifejackets aboard the RNLI boat in Campbeltown.

Finn and Rowan were visiting Campbeltown with their dad for the day and got the chance to see the lifeboat boys - David Mullen and Dave Ward - in action.

The new lifejackets have been intro-

duced to the lifeboat station in Campbeltown over the last few weeks.

Each of the 28 crewmembers had to test the lifejackets, as they are different from the old ones used before they can be fully put into use.

The new jackets are more comfortable, have extra pockets for torches or similar items and are more user-friendly. 21\_c02life02

# Series of public meetings to be held over Rest and Be Thankful landslides

A SERIES of public meetings to discuss a contingency plan to deal with any future landslides at The Rest and Be Thankful are to be held in the coming months.

The meetings, the dates of which still have to be confirmed, will offer members of the public an opportunity to question transport officials about maintenance of the vital trunk road route.

The meetings will be held in Lochgilphead, Inveraray, Lochgoilhead and Dunoon, with the first meeting expected to be scheduled at the end of February.

A spokeswoman for Transport Scotland said: 'Transport Scotland will be initiating a series of local events over the next few months in the area bounded by the A83 to explain its work on

landslides and potential future improvements to the A83 and to listen to local concerns.'

She added: 'Around the Rest and Be Thankful in particular, we are looking at protective netting, shelters and the potential for planting on the hillside. The improvement and strengthening of the nearby forestry road, as an emergency alternative, is also being investigated.'

Drew McFarlane-Slack, Scottish Land and Estates regional manager for Highland, has campaigned for public meetings to be held ever since the last landslide at the Rest and Be Thankful on December 1, 2011.

He said: 'These meetings will ensure people get up-to-date information on how contingency plans for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful

are moving forward and allow members of the public and businesses to feed in their own advice regarding the future of that stretch of road.'

News of the meetings comes as Argyll and Bute MSP Mike Russell intervened to stall resurfacing works on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful, scheduled to take place at the end of the month.

The MSP has agreed with transport minister Keith Brown that the work, which would have seen the road closed again, will not go ahead as had been planned over the next few weeks. Mr Russell pursued the case after many of his constituents demanded that there should be no more road closures on the Rest and Be Thankful until a longer-term solution can be found for the trouble-prone road.

## More support for A83 campaign

MORE businesses, politicians and Argyll residents are lending their support to the Sign for the A83 Campaign.

The petition, which was launched by Argyll First Councillors, urges the Scottish Government to improve the condition of the vital trunk road and find a long-term solution to the landslide risk at the Rest and Be Thankful.

The Federation of Small Business, West Coast Motors and all but three Argyll and Bute Councillors have pledged their support for the campaign this week.

### Urged

Councillor Dougie Philand, who launched the campaign alongside councillors John McAlpine and Donald Kelly, urged people who have not yet pledged

their support to sign the petition.

He said: 'This is a one off opportunity for Argyll and Bute to unite behind a common cause and demonstrate to the government that a firm plan of action is required to address the very serious issues associated with the A83.'

People can 'Sign for the A83' on line at [www.signforthea83.com](http://www.signforthea83.com).

## Police files

### Crash:

THERE was a head on crash at the Ardrishaig swing bridge last week as a man driving a 4X4 and towing a trailer collided with a woman in a car.

The man, aged 31 and not from Argyll, has been reported to the procurator fiscal for alleged careless driving following the incident, which took place at 6.45pm last Wednesday evening.

### Handbrake failed:

A CAR ended up in Tarbert harbour last week after its handbrake failed and it rolled off the pier. No one was in the car at the time of the incident, which happened at 5.30pm last Thursday. No one was injured.

### Missing:

LOCHGILPHEAD police officers helped find a missing woman after she was reported missing from the town's Argyll and Bute Hospital.

The woman was reported missing at 4.05pm last Friday afternoon but was found soon after at Colchester Square.

### Sudden death:

POLICE were called to a house near Ardfern on Monday morning after a woman died suddenly. There were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of the 62-year-old.

### Cannabis:

A 22-YEAR-old man has been reported to the procurator fiscal for alleged possession of cannabis. The man is believed to have been in possession of the class C drug at 10pm last Tuesday.

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### Tarbert man admits careless driving

A TARBERT man has had five penalty points put on his licence after he admitted driving carelessly.

Alexander MacNab, aged 20, of 17 Mealdanoch, Tarbert pled guilty to the offence, which occurred on September 12 at Pier Road, Tarbert.

Procurator fiscal David Glancy told Campbelltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday MacNab had stopped his car deliberately in front of another car which was coming towards his, causing a collision.

He said he wanted to question the man about comments made on Facebook about him. Sheriff Ruth Anderson also fined MacNab £250.

### Natural attractions help boost economy

MORE people should be encouraged to experience, enjoy and value Argyll's nature and landscapes, a recent report has suggested.

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) has announced in its latest strategy that the county's natural environment will help support wealth, health, lifestyle and culture in the area.

Vowing to work with landowners, businesses, voluntary organisations and community groups across Scotland, SNH says it will work to ensure Scotland's natural attractions help boost the economy.

The SNH corporate strategy is available from the organisation's website at [www.snh.gov.uk](http://www.snh.gov.uk).

# Group launches new 'i-point' to help visitors

A PARTNERSHIP launched last year to promote Mid Argyll has secured a new tourism information point.

The Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HOATA), a co-operative of local tourism businesses, launched the VistScotland branded information point in Fyne Tackle on Monday.

It is hoped the new 'i-point' will be a useful tool for visitors following the closure last year of Lochgilphead's VisitScotland Tourist Information Centre. The i-point, launched in

partnership with Argyll and Bute Council and VisitScotland, allows people to access maps, videos, audio clips and podcasts offering a guided tour of some of Mid Argyll's outdoor attractions.

Officially opening the information point at Fyne Tackle, Michael Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'It is a privilege to be asked to open this much-needed facility. But it is here not just because it is needed but also because the local marketing group knew it was needed and

showed great determination and enterprise in getting it established.

'I am glad the various partners have come together to make it happen because tourism is a vital industry for all of Argyll - including its heart! Making sure that those who come here are welcome and informed not only improves their stay but makes them want to come back.'

Andrew Wilson, vice chairman of HOATA and owner of The Square Peg, said: 'When we realised the tourist information centre wasn't going to re-open, we were compelled to do something about it and today the fruits of our efforts can be seen. Who better to offer this service than the MacGilp family at Fyne Tackle who know this area like the back of their hands?'

William Petrie, Provost of Argyll and Bute Council, said he was de-



Michael Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, joins Archie MacGilp senior and junior for the launch of the tourist information i-point. 06\_a04heart01

lighted the council was part of the new venture.

'Approximately 15 per cent of jobs in our area are tourism related,' he said. 'This innovative approach shows how successful partnership working can be. Together we make sure that not only do we deliver but can sustain jobs in our area.'

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### Broadband on target

A PLANNED rollout of superfast broadband across the whole of the Highlands and Islands is progressing according to plan, the region's development agency has said.

Highland and Islands Enterprise announced it is working with BT to deliver superfast broadband in the region, with work starting in 2013.

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## Museum misses out on top cash prize

KILMARTIN House Museum narrowly missed out on winning £50,000 this week as it fought to be named the winner of the Creative Place, small place award.

The Creative Place Awards is a new scheme that recognises and rewards smaller Scottish communities for using their creative and cultural assets to promote their local identity, attract and welcome visitors and boost the local economy.

At the awards ceremony, in Edinburgh on Tuesday, the museum was highly commended by the judges but was defeated by Wigtown in Dumfries and Galloway, which took first place and the cash prize.

Speaking after the awards, Anne Smart from the museum, said: 'We are disappointed but we were highly commended by the judges so we are pleased with that. This is a national competition and so Kilmartin should benefit from the publicity generated from the awards ceremony.'



Councillor Dougie Philand, who worked alongside Cathy as a trainee nurse at Argyll and Bute Hospital, presented Cathy with a quach on her final day of work last Friday.

## Centre manager Cathy retires

'IT HAS BEEN a privilege' – the words of Cathy Robertson who last week retired from Lochgilphead Resource Centre.

Cathy, manager of Lochgilphead Resource Centre, finished her final shift at the centre, last Friday after almost 30 years at the helm of an organisation that offers help and support to people with disabilities.

A nurse with 42 years experience, Cathy describes her time and the team of staff at the centre

on Macewan Road, as 'phenomenal'.

'There are so many things that we are privileged to be a part of – someone coming out of hospital after 30 years or someone getting the keys to their first home; we are helping people achieve independence.'

Explaining the centre has often been a refuge for parents and carers, Cathy added: 'It is like an extended family. The Care Commission summed it up well in a report a few years ago

when it said the centre was like an extended family with a high degree of professionalism.'

Full of praise for her colleagues at the centre, Cathy said she was sad to leave the resource centre but was looking forward to collecting her bus pass.

'I will continue volunteering with the Kate McGlynn Holiday Home and the Mid Argyll Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising group,' Cathy said. 'I also hope to some more travelling and cruising. I want to go on a Baltic cruise and visit St.Petersburg this year.'

Famed for her baking and jams, Cathy said she found home baking relaxing. 'I am now going to give marmalade a try,' she said.

# Drivers across Argyll voice concern over taxi rate freeze

TAXI drivers across Argyll and Bute could be lumbered with the same fare structure for at least the next 18 months.

At the local authority's planning, protective services and licensing committee last week, councillors voted to freeze fares but at the same time opted to extend the current annual review period by six months, something that is causing concern for an industry beset by tax and fuel price increases as well as a weakening economy in recent years.

Drivers have until March 1 to make their views on the proposals.

Gordon Chalmers, the Mull-based independent councillor for Oban south and the isles who himself is a former taxi driver, believes the extension is an unwise step.

'There has been no increase in fares since the 2010/11 review, but this decision would mean no further review of fares until late 2013,' he said.

'I've spoken to some taxi drivers and they're

quite unhappy about it. What happens if there is a big increase in fuel prices in the coming months?

'The decision is not final and will be advertised for comment. I'd encourage everyone who may be affected to have their say.

### Fuel

John Byrne, owner of Lochgilphead/Ardrishaig-based taxi firm Glenfyne Taxis, said the decision did not take into account the ever-rising cost of fuel.

'I have just been doing my tax returns and looking at the accounts petrol went up by 15 per cent between April 2010 and April 2011,'

Mr Byrne said. 'A 15 per cent rise in one year and it is expected to rise again because of the oil refinery closing down south. Experts suggest there is going to be a massive hike in diesel; it is to be at all time high.'

Explaining the cost of taxi fares is particularly important in rural areas, Mr Byrne said taxi firms in Mid Argyll do not receive as much business as their counterparts operating in suburban areas.

'We can not generate more business,' Mr Byrne said; 'we are at the mercy of local people and when they want a taxi so freezing taxi fares again will have a negative impact on all local taxi drivers.'

## Draft budget published

THE DRAFT budget, setting out the finances of Argyll and Bute Council for 2012/13, was published yesterday (Thursday) as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

The publication of the budget, which will set

out how the council proposes to spend money in the next year, comes after several months of public consultation.

For a full review and breakdown of the draft budget and how it will affect you see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

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## GRADUATIONS



Rona Cameron recently graduated with a BSc in Adult Nursing at Inverness Campus, Stirling University. Rona is the daughter of Donnie and Kate Cameron.



Kelly Tuite graduated Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Event and Tourism Management from University Campus Suffolk. Kelly is the daughter of John Tuite Kilmichael and of Dianne Warr Liphook Hampshire.

## Community spirit praised

PEOPLE living across Argyll have been praised for their community spirit following storms that ravished the county earlier this month.

Chief executive of Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA), Alastair MacGregor, said the storms had brought out the best in people in terms of 'community support and well-being'.

Speaking to tenants through the ACHA newsletter, Mr MacGregor urged people to continue to keep an eye on vulnerable neighbours.

## New 'golden number' for planning calls

A NEW 'golden number' has been introduced by Argyll and Bute Council through which the public can enquire about planning decisions.

The number – 01546 605518 – went live on Tuesday and replaces planning services' previous reception numbers in the various council areas.

The new number, which has 20 lines available at any one time, will handle all initial customer contacts for planning services, including building standards and planning policy.

## Appeal to children's charities

BBC CHILDREN in Need is urging charities that support young people in Mid Argyll to apply for grant funding.

The call comes after the organisation received £26 million in donations during its annual November campaign.

The charity has allocated £5 million to Scotland and is opening three rounds of funding, with closing dates scheduled for April 15, July 15 and October 15.

For more information log on to [www.bbc.co.uk/Pudsey](http://www.bbc.co.uk/Pudsey).



Carol with her six-year-old Gaelic-speaking son Kyle.

## Ferry times revised to help Gigha celebrate buyout anniversary

A REVISED timetable for ferry sailings between Tayinloan and Gigha has been drafted to allow Gigha residents to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the buyout of the island.

The timetable, which was drafted to allow work to be carried out at the Tayinloan slipway during February and March, was agreed in consultation with the island's residents.

The renewed timetable sees additional sailings available on March 14, 15 and 17 to accommodate the increased ferry traffic expected during the celebrations.

The new timetable will be in operation on all Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between Monday, February 6 and Friday,

March 29 2012, when the winter timetable ends.

The announcement comes as Argyll and Bute Council prepares to close Tayinloan Pier this weekend, January 28 and 29, when a service to Kennacraig will operate.

Councillor Robin Currie, Argyll and Bute Council's spokesman for rural and island affairs, said the council had done everything to minimise the inconvenience to those who rely on the ferry.

'I am grateful to the community for their ongoing co-operation during these works,' Mr Currie said. 'The reward at the end of it will be the smoother operation of what is a lifeline ferry service for the people of Gigha.'

# Mum's fight for better Gaelic learning support

A MOTHER fighting to gain additional learning support for children in Gaelic medium education has put forward her views to MSPs at Holyrood.

Carole Henderson, originally from Tarbert, met with the Scottish Parliament's cross party working group for Gaelic in a bid to help children battling speech problems and dyslexia in Scotland's classrooms.

Carole, mother of six-year-old Kyle who has verbal dyspraxia, says speech therapy for Gaelic speaking children is non-existent and that more needs to be done to address the gap between learning support in English speaking and Gaelic speaking classrooms.

Reflecting on her personal experience, Carole said speech therapists were unable to practice Gaelic letters and sounds with her son as it deviated from the therapy

pattern used for English speaking children.

During her meeting with the Gaelic working group, Carole urged MSPs and officials from Bòrd na Gàidhlig, to raise awareness of Gaelic learning amongst health practitioners such as speech therapists and educational psychologists.

'Gaelic in Gaelic medium education is not an optional extra or an additional language like French, German or Spanish. It is the core fundamental language of the full education system that this government and local authorities have provided in order to educate our children,' Carole said.

'Our children deserve better than what they are currently experiencing and we should be doing our utmost to make sure that they receive equal opportunities and stop the Gaelic language dis-

crimination that many people believe exists today.'

But Michael Russell, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning and MSP for Argyll and Bute, said it would be difficult to train Gaelic speaking speech therapists with the limited resources available.

'There is a very limited amount of speech therapy in Gaelic but there is some,' Mr Russell said. 'If we were to insist that there were speech therapists it would take a very long time.'

'We have to do as much as we can to build it up but we cannot do everything at once.'

Explaining there has to be a compromise, Mr Russell added: Any child with these difficulties could be helped in the medium of English or Gaelic. Speech therapy in English will also help; these problems are not language specific.'

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### Snow plays havoc with roads

THE BLIZZARD conditions which swept the country last Friday caused havoc on the roads throughout the Mid Argyll area.

But although there were innumerable minor accidents with bumps and skids, the police traffic department at Lochgilphead were pleased to report that there were no serious accidents in the county.

### Shell Shock

KINTYRE was once again the scene of two explosives scares this week – with a naval mine being towed into Carradale Harbour on Monday night and a large explosive shell being discovered by a diver working on the renovation of Campbeltown's Old Quay.

### More than 250 tenants buy their council houses

SINCE the Tenants' Rights Act came into force last October, 262 applications from tenants to buy their council houses – roughly three per cent of tenants in the district – have been received by Argyll and Bute District Council.

Enquiries about the scheme, whereby tenants who have been in public housing for at least three years have the right to buy their home from the council, have come from various parts of the district.

## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



I wonder if you are off to a Burns' Supper this weekend.

I always enjoy the colour and fun of these events as we pay tribute to one of Scotland's most famous sons.

There will be a great rush on haggis, and our hands will be sore chopping neeps and champing tatties.

Rabbie's portrait will grace many village halls and speeches will be made throughout the land.

I often wonder what more can be said about Burns, but someone always comes up with a new angle or a new thought, such is the vastness of this man's character.

I wonder if, as Rabbie made his first cry, his mother could have imagined just how that voice would echo throughout time.

Burns was indeed many things, poet and politician, philosopher and philanderer, and so much more.

He was a voice for the people he loved. He was a champion of the marginalised and the poor. He loved and respected the natural world. He detested false piety, hated hypocrisy, abhorred inequality and knew well his own faults.

He was a man of faith and of kindness, and a man of love and of passion.

He was a man of vision, and what greater vision than to dream of the day when 'man to man the world o'er shall brithers be for a' that'

He shared that dream with some of the greatest – Martin Luther King, Oscar Romero, Nelson Mandela, Aung San Suu Kyi, and many saints unknown to us, but well known to God.

Burns' poetry is respected throughout the world and there are more statues in his honour than there are to any other literary figure.

So as we raise our glasses tonight, or whenever, let us fill them with the milk of human kindness as well as the 'water of life' and embrace the dream.



## Down Memory Lane

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane Picture comes from the *Argyllshire Advertiser* archives. The picture shows the Kintyre Pipe Band leading a parade through Harbour Street, Tarbert as part of Tarbert Seafood festival celebrations. To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to [editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](mailto:editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk) or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

## Thanks from Scottish Hydro Electric

Sir,  
Following the storm force winds experienced earlier in the month resulting in the loss of power to so many properties within Argyll and Bute, I felt I should write and express my thanks to our customers for their patience, understanding and support in what must have been very tough and challenging conditions.

As a result of the storm, our teams undertook the equivalent of four months of fault repair work in just four days and the support of the local community was invaluable to us. In many cases, local residents were offering use of 4x4s, quad bikes and assisting in clearing roads blocked by debris to allow our engineers access to damaged parts of the electricity network as quickly as possible.

## Letters to the Editor

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While we used social network Twitter, our website and emergency line to provide updates, we appreciate that communication during an event like this is critical and we will be looking at how we can improve this during severe weather events in the future.

In exceptional events such as these, industry regulator Ofgem specifies the level of compensation that is available to customers. However, we have decided to make a payment well in excess of what these regulations specify and will provide customers who were without power for more than 48 hours with an ex-gratia payment of £75. Customers can claim this by writing to The Claims Department, Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution, Inveralmond House, 200

Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 3AQ or by emailing [feedback@sse.com](mailto:feedback@sse.com).

The community spirit during the storms was incredible and I would like to thank everybody for the support given to our engineers and teams during these very difficult few weeks. The support we have received means a lot to the teams of people working to deliver a reliable and sustainable electricity supply to Argyll and Bute.

**Stuart Hogarth,**  
Director  
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution.  
**SNH - jobs for the boys**

Sir,  
An article in *The Herald* on January 14 reported on the major environmental damage being

caused by up to 100 beavers on the River Tay and its tributaries.

Meanwhile in Argyll hundreds of thousands of pounds is being squandered to reintroduce beavers to Scotland. This is a clear case of Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) trying to justify their funding by creating jobs for the boys.

If SNH cannot find a better use for money their funding should be slashed. In times of austerity the money could be put to much better use by the NHS or education departments.

**Bill Cairns,**  
Ford,  
Argyll.

**Dedicated sports fans**

Sir,  
I am researching for a

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book on Britain's specially enthusiastic and committed sports fans and would like to meet and interview anyone who is one of these super sports lovers.

For instance, I am interested in fans that watch, follow, collect or in other ways celebrate their passion for a particular sport, team or competitor. If you are one of these passionate fans, please contact me. If you know someone who is a really keen fan please pass on this request to them.

I would like to cover as many sports as possible including so-called minority sports. All contacts will be treated in confidence and not released to anyone else.

I can be contacted at [fanresearch1@gmail.com](mailto:fanresearch1@gmail.com) or by leaving a message on 0777 936 5181.

**John Roberts,**  
By email.

## Power cuts prompt network probe

Sir,  
Following the recent power cuts, I persuaded the Scottish Affairs Select Committee to hold an inquiry into the state of the electricity network and the response of the power companies to the cuts.

The main aim is to see what can be done to reduce the risk of future power cuts.

If you would like to contact the committee with your views on what should be done, please email the committee by February 2 in Word or rich text format at [sco-taffcom@parliament.uk](mailto:sco-taffcom@parliament.uk).

If you do not have email please write to my office as below and I will forward your letter to the committee.

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## Band strikes all the right notes to qualify for festival

AN ARGYLL band has qualified for the National Concert Band Festival in London for the first time since 1989.

The Kintyre Schools Junior Band, which has members from Mid Argyll, received the gold award in October and has been invited to attend the national finals at the end of March.

The band features children from primary six to S2 from a host of Kintyre Primary schools and Campbeltown Grammar School. It also boasts members from Lochgilphead who travel to Kintyre for practices.

Fundraising for the trip will start this weekend with bag packing at the Co-Op in Campbeltown. The band hopes to raise around £5,000 to fund the trip. 21\_c04band01



## Cheaper fuel for islanders

ALMOST every retailer of petrol on Argyll's islands has signed up to the fuel duty discount scheme, the House of Commons was told this week.

Chief Secretary to the Treasury Danny Alexander told members of parliament that the 5p a litre fuel duty discount scheme would be available to customers at island filling stations from March 1.

Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute welcomed the news.

He said: 'I hope that every island petrol retailer will have signed up by March 1, so that all island motorists can benefit from the 5p reduction in the price of petrol and diesel at the pumps on that date.'

## Look out your boat jumble

A LIFESAVING charity that operates on the high seas around Argyll is calling on all boat owners to donate their unwanted and unused marine equipment.

The Royal National Lifeboat Intuition (RNLI) is calling on people to donate old equipment for its second Boat Jumble sale.

Anchors, cables, ropes, sails, shackles, bottlescrews and electronic gear are all being sought by the Mid Argyll branch of the RNLI as it prepares to host the boat jumble in April.

RNLI volunteers are willing to collect any donated goods and can be contacted on 01546 600160 or 01546 602935 and emailed on rnlimidargyll@hotmail.co.uk.

## Windfarm community cash boost for Mid Argyll groups

EIGHT Mid Argyll groups have benefited from £28,500 after the launch of the first RWE npower renewables An Suidhe Windfarm Community Fund.

The fund exists to support charitable organisations within the catchment areas of Inveraray, Furnace, Dalavich and Eredine.

A host of organisations have benefited from the cash with Inveraray seeing three lots of funding.

All Saints Church in the Royal Burgh has been granted £3,584 towards the cost of repairing its lightning conductor on the bell tower

and Inveraray Golf Club will be given £3,300 to upgrade the tees, greens and fairways. A further £1,294.70 will go to Inveraray and District Pipe Band to help purchase 10 new uniforms. The sum of £5,736 will be given to Furnace Amenity Association for improvements to the village hall, including double-glazed windows, whilst Furnace Kool Kids Klub will benefit from a grant of £2,405. Further around Loch Fyne, Cairndow Community Child Care has been allocated £3,000 to help pay for the running costs of the centre.

Dalavich Improvement Group was granted a total of £6,681 to help with a number of health and safety projects in the village. This includes grit spreaders and access to fire hydrants, so villagers can maintain their village and keep pathways clear during icy periods.

A further £500 of the fund was allocated to Urras Achadh an Droighinn (Auchindrain Trust) to help the group excavate pathways to improve access for visitors to the museum. The remaining £2,000 is to be spread between various micro grants, applications under £200.

## Row breaks out over eight-minute council meeting

A ROW has broken out over last week's full meeting of Argyll and Bute Council, which 31 members attended for just eight minutes.

New Oban north and Lorn councillor, Louise Glen-Lee of the SNP, was quick to criticise the administration for holding such a short meeting, saying it was a waste of taxpayers' money, with members able to claim travel expenses of 45p per mile for the journey to Kilmory.

Island councillors can also claim accommodation expenses for the meeting if required to stay overnight.

However, the deputy leader of the authority, Ellen Morton, returned fire on Mrs Glen-Lee, saying she is 'ill-informed' and 'factually inaccurate'.

Furthermore, many of the councillors who attended wouldn't be claiming expenses, she said, explaining that most administration members car-shared.

Only eight items were

on the agenda for last week's meeting. However, one item was withdrawn just before the meeting started, while councillor James Robb demanded a motion appear on the agenda, despite being advised in advance that it was incompetent.

Oban north and Lorn councillor Louise Glen-Lee said: 'It was a total waste of time and money bringing us all here. The council has to find another way of doing things.'

'At no point did it occur to the administration to do something else. There's a number of things we could have talked about - CHORD, the budget, anything.'

That sentiment was echoed by Bute councillor, Robert Macintyre.

He said: 'Some of the administration thought it was a bit of a joke but I didn't see anything funny about it at all.'

But Helensburgh and Lomond south councillor, Ellen Morton, says the brevity of the meet-

ing was as much the responsibility of the SNP opposition for not asking questions about any item on the agenda.

Furthermore, she says a number of meetings were held after the full council meeting.

In a lengthy letter to *The Oban Times*, Mrs Morton said: 'Louise Glen-Lee is a recently elected member of Argyll and Bute Council and so it may be that, despite her years as a journalist attending council meetings, she is unaware of the rules.'

She added: 'If I were a suspicious, cynical person I might think that the motions were submitted and then withdrawn and that no questions were asked to deliberately make the meeting brief, just so that this attack on the council administration could be launched.'

'However no responsible group of councillors would dream of wasting taxpayers' money like this so that cannot possibly be the reason. Can it?'

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# Lochgilphead priest's starring role in TV series

FATHER David Connor, parish priest at St Margaret's in Lochgilphead, lit up TV screens across Scotland this week as he featured in popular

BBC 2 series *An Island Parish*.

The TV appearance focused on Father Connor's ordination, when the usual 'stars' of *Island*

*Parish*, Father John Paul MacKinnon and Father Roddy McAuley, joined in the ordination ceremony at St Columba's Cathedral in Oban.

After watching the TV programme, broadcast on Monday evening, Father David reflected on his first six months as a priest and on his first parish.

'It's been difficult because I'm still getting to know the community,' Father David said.

'Building a parish is about building a community and the community spreads far wider than your parish.'

'It's not just about involvement with the Catholic community. Whether I'm having a pint, playing football or singing with the Corran Singers, when people see Father David they see the face of the Catholic Church,' he added.

'I hope they see someone who is open and compassionate and fun



Father David Connor with the parishioners of St Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead.

and that I can break down preconceived ideas.

'It's about all parts of your life,' Father David continued, 'whether you meet people in the Co-op or at the door of the church – and that's all of us, not just the parish priest.'

Father David thinks that St Margaret's parishioners are very welcoming, and hopes that warmth will help to give newcomers and visitors

the 'experience of Christ' that he believes people are looking for in these difficult times.

He said: 'We have to live where we are at the moment.'

'When people are struggling financially, they struggle emotionally. This is maybe where the community of faith can kick in and help support people.'

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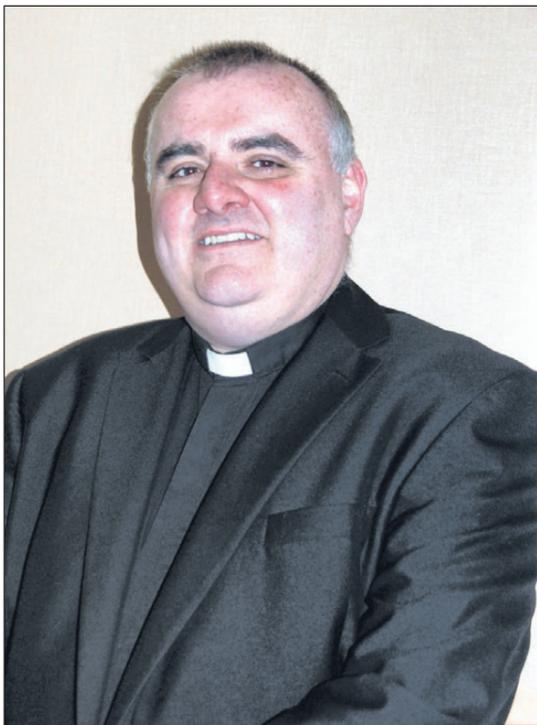
*Island Parish*, Father David said he thinks it is the community aspect of the programme that appeals to people.

'It's that inner yearning for community that's in all of us that makes the series so important,' he said.

Father David is hoping to build on the strengths of the parish and the community in the months ahead.

He said: 'The children from the different churches got together for a Christmas party and everyone supports each other's coffee mornings and events.'

'Working together in the community is a strong part of what all the churches are doing in Mid Argyll – so maybe we're not so far from the *Island Parish* ideal that people see.'



Father David Connor was ordained six months ago at St Columba's Cathedral in Oban.

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Members of the top table who made toasts and recited poetry during the celebration. L-R: Roddy Morrison, Bryce Lamont, Sandy Taylor, Thomas McCulloch, Dr Roddy Macleod, Ian Davidson, Ruth Morrison and Jim Morrison. 06\_a04burns03

# The life and works of Rabbie Burns

MEMBERS of Lochgilhead Parish Church joined together last Saturday to celebrate the life and works of Rabbie Burns.

Sitting down to a traditional Scots meal of haggis, neaps and tatties, the congregation held their Burns Night celebration in the historic setting of the Council Chambers of Kilmory Castle.

Guests to the event enjoyed recitals of Burns poetry and a very animated address to the haggis by Ian Davidson,

who was awarded the honour of cutting the haggis before everyone tucked in.

The Immortal Memory speech was conducted by Jim Morrison, whilst Bryce Lamont recited the bard's *Tam o' Shanter*.

Dr Roddy Macleod made the toast to the lassies and Ruth Morrison made the reply on behalf of the lassies.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band member Thomas McCulloch piped the haggis into the dining room.



Roddy Morrison carries the haggis into the Council Chambers of Kilmory Castle behind Mid Argyll piper Thomas McCulloch. 06\_a04burns04.

## Workshops held at Kilmartin Museum

KILMARTIN House Museum kicked off its 2012 workshops with a class for both adults and children at the weekend.

On Saturday the 'bugs butterflies and beasts of Argyll' was the theme of a felt-making workshop for children.

The event saw a host of youngsters create colourful creatures found in Argyll and beyond.

On Sunday afternoon, textiles tutor Amy Neville, taught adults how to paint on silk fabric. A difficult skill to master, paint will run across a

silk canvas quite quickly and more easily compared to other materials such as paper.

Women from across Argyll took part in the workshop, which was, for many, the first time they had painted on silk.



Carol Olson from Taynuilt and Elizabeth Hitchens from Ardfern took part in the silk painting workshop at Kilmartin House Museum on Sunday. 06\_a04paint01

## Tales of Robert Burns regaled at Inveraray Historical Society

MEMBERS of the Inveraray and District Historical Society were very fortunate to have the services of a local amateur Robert Burns sleuth – George Johnston at their January meeting.

George, who had clearly put a lot of effort into making his presentation, regaled the group with his account of Burns' visit to Inveraray and the matter of the marble punch bowl, which was presumed given to him by Jean Armour's stone

mason father, James, who was working at Inveraray Castle at this time.

An excellent evening to kick-start the society's 2012 events calendar, the presentation was enjoyed by all who attended.

Simon Green from the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland, will join the group for its February meeting, when he will give a talk on Sir Robert Lorimer – The Scottish Lutyens?



Ian Davidson makes a very animated address to the haggis at the Lochgilhead Parish Church Burns Night celebration. 06\_a04burns01

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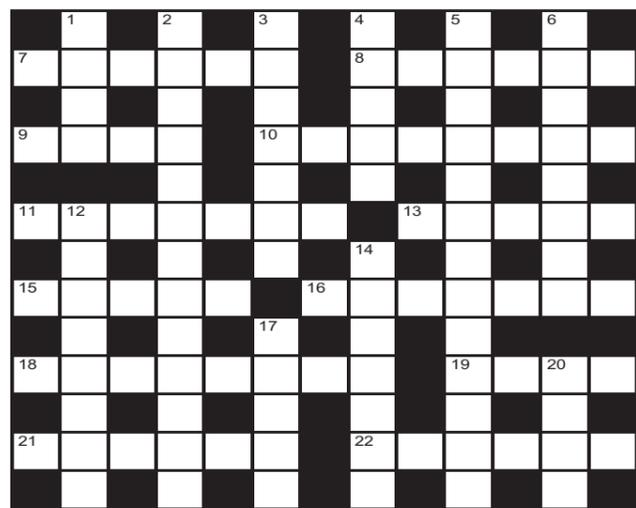
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- 15 Appearance (5)
- 16 It goes around the world (7)
- 18 Where it is (8)
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- 21 ...supporter for one's building (6)
- 22 Not honoured by music? (6)

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- 2 Land off the southwest coast of England (5,2,6)
- 3 Disbelief (7)
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- 6 A gentleman's other half (8)
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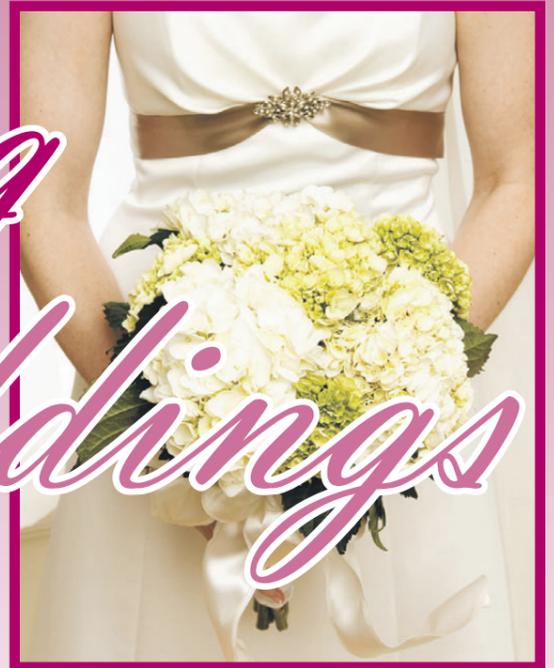
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# Legend of King Arthur puts Argyll on the map

Theory could bring millions to the area

THE LEGEND of Arthur could put Argyll on the map and bring in millions to the area.

That's according to a researcher who believes the legendary Camelot characters are based on real historical figures alive in 6th Century Argyll.

Scottish advocate Adam Ardrey has already set out in his book 'Finding Merlin' that the legendary Arthur was in fact Arthur Mac Aedan, son of King Aedean of Dalriada.

Now he has gathered evidence suggesting that the Isle of Iona is the mystical Avalon, where Arthur was taken after he was injured in battle, and he is urging Argyll and Bute Council to develop a historical trail to tap into the market for 'King Arthur' tourism.

## Millions

'The Arthurian legend is the foundation myth of the Western world and has worldwide tourism potential,' he said. 'Carmarthen makes millions out of its association with Merlin. In Cornwall, Devon and parts of Somerset, the foundation of their tourism is Arthur and Mer-

lin. There is a big market out there, from America, Germany, Australia.'

Yet he believes the evidence for locating the captivating characters, places and stories of Camelot on the west coast of Scotland is much more substantial than the places traditionally associated with them.

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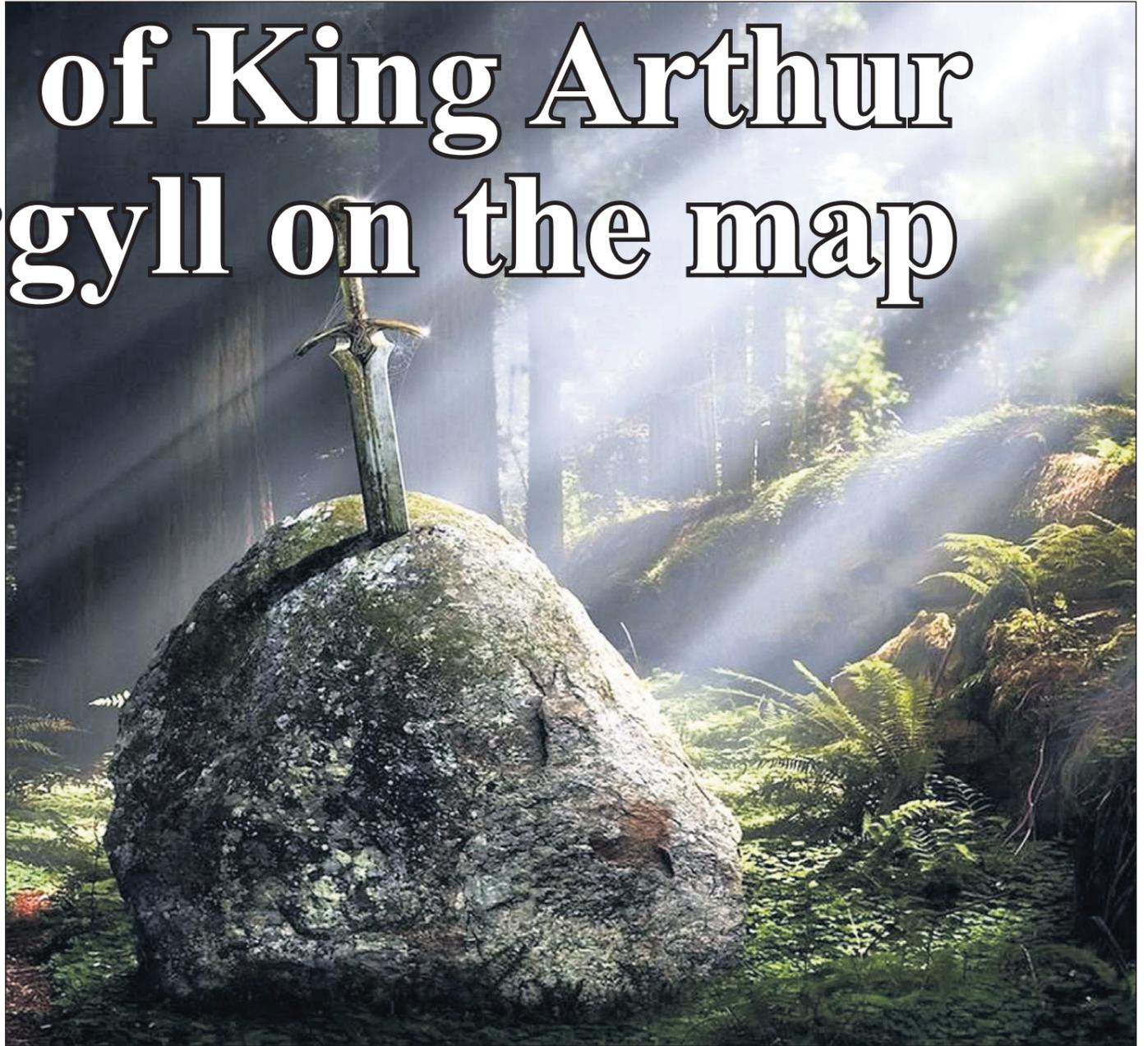
He said: 'I have contacted the council to suggest they consider an Arthur History Trail akin to the Ninian Trail established recently in southwest Scotland.'

'They do not have to believe that I am right about Arthur. Even if I'm wrong – and I don't believe I am – the matter of Arthur will boost local tourism no end.'

'The councillors of Inverness don't care whether there is a Loch Ness Monster because the fiction brings a lot of money to their area.'

He also hopes local schoolchildren will be able to test his evidence through a school project and is in discussions with education officials.

Mr Ardrey stumbled upon the first piece of his jigsaw while re-



The author believes that the myth of the sword in the stone is based on a real inauguration ceremony that took place in Dalriada

## Researcher believes Camelot characters are based on real 6th century figures

searching his family history in the area – research which linked his surname to hillforts near Connel and at Dunardry in Mid Argyll.

Mr Ardrey believes the myth of the sword in the stone is based on a real inauguration ceremony

when Arthur was made a warlord at Dunadd Fort, Mid Argyll, standing in the stone footprint at its summit and receiving a sword as a token of his new authority.

Over time, the story became embellished by medieval writers, as their readers were as fond of enchantment as movie-goers are today: 'You add in romance, and special effects – except they didn't have special effects so they added magic. People like glamour – he was made a king.'

## Document

Camelot became associated with the area around Glastonbury in Somerset, he believes, as the earliest medieval writers to document its history were paid by the wealthy Glastonbury Abbey – keen to enhance its reputation and secure its place on the pilgrim trail.

But the evidence Mr

Ardrey has gathered suggests Camelot was in fact the land around Dunadd and Arthur's most famous battle, the Battle of Badon, took place nearby in an area now known as Badden.

## Located

His latest work now suggests an 'Arthur Trail' could stretch all the way up the west coast to Iona – where he has located the legendary island of Avalon.

According to the legend, Arthur was taken there by nine mysterious women, clothed in black hoods, after the Battle of Camlann, which in Mr Ardrey's thesis, took place at Camelon near Falkirk.

With scraps of information about Avalon, its location and the meaning of its name, he said Iona is a perfect fit, while the ladies in black hoods may be associated with the later nunnery on the isle. He said:

'There is not a single, solitary book that identifies a sensible Avalon, still less one that's gets anything to do with an Arthur.'

'We have got an Arthur who's relatives were buried there, who lived in a place near there, near to Merlin and near to where he took a sword from the stone. Avalon was the island that is Iona.'

Argyll and Bute Coun-

cil has not seized the idea of a history trail, and attempting to unseat those areas traditionally associated with Arthur and Camelot, and with a tourist infrastructure built on the myth, will be no mean feat. Yet Mr Ardrey's work and his forthcoming book will certainly give food for thought to a local tourist industry, always looking for ways to entice new audiences to Argyll.



Is the real Camelot close to Dunadd in Mid Argyll with its legendary footprint in the rock?



The legend of King Arthur has been the basis of numerous films, many of which could be far removed from reality

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Blackface hoggs from Ballymeanach, Dalmally sold to £80 with

Mules from Homestead, Ardfern; Blackfaces from Slaterich, Kerrera and Suffolks from Balmackillichan, Lismore all fetched £73.

Ewes sold to £107 for a Texel from Barcaldine Home Farm, with Cross Ewes from Newfield sold to £106, Mules from Ederline to £95, Suffolks from Glengorm to £93 and Cheviots from Annat to £90. Cast Tups sold to £111 for a Cheviot from Strontollier.

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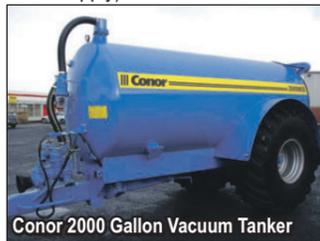
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and Islands Enterprise to buy a site for a new purpose built workshop.

They are hoping to expand on staff engineering and fabrication with an aim of taking on a few apprentices and more machinery.



Andrew Smith and Hamish Smart joined forces last year after running different enterprises. They

moved forward as a joint venture and are now in a position to further expand Andrew Smith & Son.

Andrew and Hamish, along with Gus Morrans, provide a competitively and fairly-priced service of fabrication, welding and engineering works as well as agricultural repairs and fabrication to farmers, and non-farming businesses and individuals across Argyll and the islands.

Andrew Smith & Son is also a sub dealer for Agricar selling New Holland tractors, Amazone and Krone machinery, amongst others.

The company also provides a tractor, machinery and telehandler hiring service and are looking to expand to machinery.

As well as providing hires for people throughout the area, Andrew Smith & Son is also a representative for Adam Purvis, Mitsubishi.

**KILBERRY**

**Street party planned**

RESIDENTS in Kilberry are to host a street party to mark the Queen's jubilee later this year.

Following the success of the golden jubilee party in 2002, residents in Kilberry will once again be donning chequered tablecloths over rows of dining tables as they celebrate Queen Elizabeth's sixtieth year as the head of state.

The celebrations will begin with a light lunch and tea party at midday on Sunday, June 3 and finish with a ceilidh at Ormsary Hall in the evening.

**LOCHGILPHEAD**

**Fun fours**

EXTRA football coaching for primary two, three and four children will take place at the Mid Argyll Sports Centre on Sunday at 11am.

The fun-four training will be held indoors until March and is available at a reduced rate for children who already attend the Saturday football sessions.

Parents will be required to register their child with Lochgilphead soccer centre and provide emergency contact details.



MSP for Argyll and Bute Michael Russell joined students from Dunoon Grammar to welcome their news 'healthy vending machines' to the school.

**School welcomes healthy vending machines**

A CAMPAIGN to encourage young people to eat more healthily has turned to Dunoon Grammar School to help pilot a 'healthy vending machine'.

Launched by the British Heart Foundation (BHF), the Food4Thought campaign will see vending

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machines packed with healthy snacks installed in 30 schools across the UK.

As part of the project, students at Dunoon Grammar will play a key role in deciding how

the vending machines are run, selecting the healthy foods sold in them. Fiona Biggart, deputy headteacher at Dunoon Grammar School, said: 'We're delighted to pilot these healthy vending machines. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed working on the

project - designing the machines' exteriors and choosing the items to be sold, and have been looking forward to the machines arriving. We think it's a great idea and are confident the pupils will embrace it and enhance their daily school diet.'

**ARDRISHAIG**

**Community Trust AGM**

RESIDENTS of Ardrishaig are being urged to attend the annual general meeting (AGM) of the village's community trust.

Ardrishaig Community Trust will host the AGM on Wednesday, February 8, where the company accounts will be explained and chairwoman Gillian McInnes will give her annual report.

The trust's annual report for 2011, which features updated information on community projects, will be available at the meeting.

in meeting local housing and homeless need.

**KILMARTIN**

**Museum bid to attract new volunteers**

KILMARTIN House Museum held an open day yesterday (Thursday) as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press in a bid to recruit volunteers.

The museum welcomed people interested in lending their time to promote some of Mid Argyll's most exciting attractions such as the Kilmartin's museum and glen and the national nature reserves at Moine Mhor and Taynish.

Opportunities are available at all of the locations across a range of roles including walk guides, gardening work and office administration. For more information about volunteering contact Kilmartin House Museum on 01546 510278

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**LOCHGAIR**



Piper Eoghan Anderson piped in the haggis at the Lochgair Association's Burns Supper.

**Burns supper raises £250**

REVEREND Dr Roddy Macleod welcomed guests to The Lochgair Association's Burns Supper on January 20 in the Lochgair Hotel.

After the *Selkirk Grace* by Jean Smith, Eoghan Anderson piped in the haggis, which was Addressed by Douglas Murray wielding a claymore.

After a hearty traditional meal Sylvia Stark as Burns' beloved wife Jean Armour proposed a charismatic Immortal

Memory and Cliff Culley's amusing Toast to the Lassies was topped by Catriona Culley's hilarious Reply. Douglas Murray's poignant *John Anderson My Jo* and *Tae a Mouse* were very well received.

Music was provided by accordionist John Holt and fiddler Marie Voinot. Moira Shaw sang some Burns' songs beautifully.

The Burns Supper raised £250, which will be used to fund village projects.

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The children with their dressed up ponies at the Christmas fun day.

**Pony club fun day success**

**BARRGLEN**

BARRGLEN Equitation Centre held its annual Christmas Fun Day on Friday December 23 with a fantastic turn out.

Everyone took along party food and once everyone was well and truly stuffed it was time to get all the ponies organised.

All the children picked their favourite pony to dress up and decorate in a Christmas theme; needless to say, Harley was the favourite with the younger ones.

Team Harley consisted

of Hannah Black, Imogen O'Hanlon, Lucy McKiven, Niamh Reppke, Caitlin Russell, Elsie and Alistair McArthur. There was also Team Max with Aifric Pirrie and Kathryn McBrayne, Team Rory with Kathryn McCorquindale, Rebecca McPherson and Sally Chute, Team Bruain with Caitlin Ronald and Iona McVicar and Team Brucie with sisters Cerys and Evie Baird.

All the children put a great amount of effort into dressing up the ponies, tinsel, baubles and also hand made decorations galore.

All the ponies were extremely well behaved when taking part in the parade even with a slight wind blowing and tinsel starting to go everywhere.

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**PLANNING**

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/02416/PP	Hotel refurbishment to include - alterations to fenestration, extension to function area, formation of new entrance and canopy, front porch and storage enclosure, installation of ramp, additional car parking and installation of septic tank	Hunting Lodge Hotel Bellochantuy Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6QE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/02578/PP	Erection of front porch extension.	Craigadam Low Askomil Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6EP	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/00015/PP	Formation of track for livestock use.	Sunnyside Glenbarr Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6UZ	Sub Post Office Tarbert

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/00081/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and formation of new vehicular access	Land South Of Caolside Lady Ileene Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00089/LIB	Erection of 5 illuminated fascia signs and 1 illuminated projecting sign and wall mounted lights	Royal Hotel Main Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6AG	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilthead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.

Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982**

**TAXI FARE REVIEW**

Notice is hereby given that Argyll and Bute Council, having consulted with taxi operators licensed by the authority, propose to make no amendments to fares for taxis operating within the jurisdiction of Argyll and Bute Council. This proposal will become effective from 30th April 2012.

Any person wishing to lodge representation in respect of these proposals should do so by writing to the Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilthead, PA31 8RT, by no later than 1st March 2012.

**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE, LAND AT CRAOBH HAVEN, BY LOCHGILPHEAD, ARGYLL**

**TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. 03/11**

The above Authority under Section 160 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 has made a Tree Preservation Order which takes effect on 20th January 2012 and hereby gives notice that:-

1. The Tree Preservation Order was made to ensure the protection of woodland at Craobh Haven, by Lochgilthead, Argyll and considered by the Authority as the Local Planning Authority to be of considerable merit and contribute to the overall setting of the property and the local area;
2. A certified copy of the Provisional Tree Preservation Order and map has been deposited at Argyll and Bute Council Development and Infrastructure Office at 67/69 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll and may be inspected during all normal working hours;
3. Objections and representation with respect to the Tree Preservation Order may be made to the undersigned in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order and Trees in Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2010, which Regulations state that:-
  - (1) every objection or representation to the Planning Authority with respect to an Order shall be made in writing, shall state the grounds thereof, and specify the particular trees, groups of trees, or woodlands in respect of which it is made.
  - (2) an objection or representation shall be duly made if it complies with Regulation 5 and is received by the Planning Authority by no later than 28 days after the date of advertisement.
    - (i) The Tree Preservation Order shall take effect on 18th January 2012 and shall continue in force until the expiration of a period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the Tree Preservation Order was made unless before the expiry of said period of 6 months the Tree Preservation Order has been confirmed by the Authority. In the event that the Tree Preservation Order is confirmed within said period of 6 months, it shall continue until a Revocation Order is made by the Authority.

CHARLES REPPKE, Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilthead

**MEETING OF THE AREA COMMITTEE**

FOR MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS

WILL BE HELD IN

Council Chambers, Lochgilthead, ON WEDNESDAY 1 February 2012 at 10.30a.m.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting

DOUGLAS HENDRY, Executive Director - Customer Services

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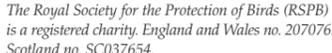
We are looking for enthusiastic and dynamic people to work for the RSPB on two six month projects on Islay and on Colonsay. This is an exciting opportunity to promote Islay's and Colonsay's amazing wildlife and rich heritage.

Main duties will include enthusing people about the islands through guided walks and talks providing information and interpretation about the islands, their wildlife and wildlife watching opportunities. If you are a good communicator, are passionate about wildlife and have the ability to deliver this enthusiasm to visitors, this is the post for you. A flexible approach to work is required, as are excellent organisational and presentation skills and a sound knowledge of birds and other wildlife.

Closing date: 5 February 2012. Interview date: To be confirmed

For further information and an application form, please visit our website.

[www.rspb.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.rspb.org.uk/vacancies)



The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity. England and Wales no. 207076. Scotland no. SC037654.

### Administration Assistant



Craobh Marina has a fulltime vacancy for an administration assistant. The duties include:

Reception - dealing with boat owners, handling telephone calls and taking and recording payments

Chandlery - assisting customers with purchases

Administration - control of banking and petty cash maintenance of the sales ledger and credit control

Applicants with suitable clerical experience would be preferred but this is not essential as full training will be given.

Please send your CV to Jim Berry, Craobh Marina, Craobh Haven, By Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8UD



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### Shinty Development Officer

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The Job Description, Person Specification and further information on the application process are available on [www.shinty.com](http://www.shinty.com).

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For further information, please contact the Camanachd Association on 01463 715931.



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£15,125 - £18,076

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Closing date: 10 February 2012.

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Informal enquiries to Kelly Culbard 07595 219299 or Mairi McCrae 077768 541350 or e-mail [kelly@city-nursery.co.uk](mailto:kelly@city-nursery.co.uk) or [Mairi@city-nursery.co.uk](mailto:Mairi@city-nursery.co.uk)

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E-Mail - [manager@inveraray-castle.com](mailto:manager@inveraray-castle.com)

### Growth at the Edge/Fas aig an Oir VACANCY - Ulva Ferry, Isle of Mull Local Development Officer (full-time equivalent)

Salary £22,500 per annum (pro rata if job share)

The Mull and Iona Community Trust is looking to recruit an energetic and self motivated individual to act as a catalyst for innovative and sustainable community development in the Ulva Ferry Torloisk area.

This post is funded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Argyll and the Islands LEADER.

For an application pack please visit [www.mict.co.uk](http://www.mict.co.uk), or contact Moray Finch, General Manager of the Community Trust ([mfinch@mict.co.uk](mailto:mfinch@mict.co.uk)); or contact Donald Melville ([donald.melville@hient.co.uk](mailto:donald.melville@hient.co.uk)) for background and further information.

Closing date for applications: 3rd February 2012



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ACHA's Board of Management continually undertake self assessment to identify areas on the Board where the recruitment of specialised skills would be beneficial to the Association.

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- Please note: we generally hold our Board meetings on a Thursday morning, once a month, usually in Inveraray

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If you are interested in obtaining an application pack, please contact Lesley Lindsay, PA to the Board of Management, Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd, 50 Sinclair Street, Helensburgh, G84 8TQ. Telephone: 01546 605971 or email: [lesley.lindsay@acha.co.uk](mailto:lesley.lindsay@acha.co.uk) or visit the Association's website at [www.acha.co.uk](http://www.acha.co.uk) where application packs can be downloaded

Closing date for applications is: Friday 3rd February 2012.

ACHA welcomes applications from all sections of the community.



### Marine Husbandry Vacancies Bloody Bay, Isle of Mull

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This position is based at our Bloody Bay site on the Isle of Mull, which has seen recent investment with a centralised feeding barge and state of the art camera and oxygen monitoring system. Assistance with accommodation may be available for the successful candidate.

If you would like to know more please contact Claire Scott on 01786 445521 or email [Claire.scott@scottishseafarms.com](mailto:Claire.scott@scottishseafarms.com) to obtain an application pack.

Closing date: Friday 10th February 2012

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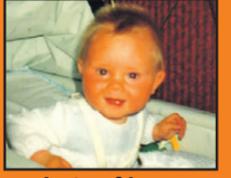
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**18 TODAY**  
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xxx

**THANKS**  
Matthew, Sheena, Karen and Morag Ramsay would like to thank all who attended Matthew's 65th party, all gifts much appreciated, £300 donated to charity.  
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O Lord, supported me' (Psalm 94:18).

**BIRTHS**



**BLAIR**

Scott and Louise are delighted to announce the birth of their gorgeous son, Charlie Ryan Blair, born on January 17, 2012 at the Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban. First grandchild for Colin and Karen Blair in Lochgilphead and David and Joan MacLeod in Oban. A special big thank you to all midwives involved.

**DEATHS**

**FYFE** - Peacefully at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, on the January, 21, 2012, Jean Kingsley Fyfe nee Ross, aged 91 years, formerly of Kennovay, Tayvallich. Former Matron of Argyll and Bute Hospital. Much loved wife of the late Harry Fyfe. Dear Aunt to all the family. A good friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Tayvallich Parish Church on Friday, January, 27, at 12.30pm, thereafter to Carsaig Cemetery. Flowers or donations, if desired, to MacMillan Nurses.

**GALBRAITH** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on January 23, 2012, Archibald Donald Galbraith (Archie) in his 79th year, 3 Muasdale Cottages, dearly beloved husband of the late Marion Emerson, much loved father of Joseph, Helen-Mary, Mandy and Alison, a loving and much loved father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather. Service will be held in A'Chleit Church on Friday January 27 at 1pm. Funeral thereafter to Patchan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Muasdale Surgery.

**KELLY** - Peacefully at his daughter's home in Alexandria, Peter Clark in his 94th year, Bayview, Machrihanish. Beloved husband of the late Annie, loving father of Robert, Helen and William. Adored granddad and great granddad and good friend to many. Funeral service to be held at Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Monday, January 30 at 12 noon to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, retiral collection will be held in aid of the Vale of Leven Hospital Diabetic Clinic.

**MACDONALD** - Peacefully at Erskine Hospital on January 20, 2012, D.E.C. MacDonald (Donny), former proprietor of the Stag Hotel, in his 87th year. Beloved husband of Jean Gillies, father of Cameron and Ailsa and beloved grandfather. A cremation service has been held in Glasgow.

**MACINTYRE** - Suddenly, but peacefully at her home, The Garden Cottage, Craignish, Ardfern, Gwen Milton Macintyre, aged 62 years, beloved wife of Duncan, much loved sister of Carol, cherished sister-in-law and dear aunt to all the family. A good neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service will be held on Monday, January 30 at 1pm, in Kilvee (Kirkton) Chapel, Craignish, Ardfern, thereafter interment at Kilvee Cemetery, Craignish.

**MCCAUGHAN** - At the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown on January 24 2012, Margaret Andrew Quin (Peggy) in her 89th year, 5 Fort Argyll, Campbeltown, formerly of Milngavie, dearly beloved wife of the late James McCaughan, loving mother and mother in law of Jim and Annemarie, Liz and Francis McGeehan and Anne and Martin Devlin, much loved granny of Jonathan, Matthew, Phil, Amy, Nick and the late Barry and great granny of William and Natalie. A service will be held in Clydebank Crematorium on Wednesday February 1 at 1.30pm. To which all friends are respectfully invited.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**FERGUSON** - Catherine, Catriona and Douglas wish to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy following the sad loss of Dugald. Many thanks to Doctors, Acute Ward and all health care providers for their care and support over the years. Thanks also to Rev. Philip Burroughs for a comforting service and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient and professional services and Seafield Hotel for excellent catering. A retiral collection of £438.26 will go to the R.N.L.I.

**HUTTON** - Marion and the family of the late Geoff Hutton wish to thank all who gave their help, support and expressions of sympathy during Geoff's illness and bereavement. Special thanks to Ellen for her help and friendship, the staff of Glengarry Ward for their excellent care, Dr. J Philips, Collette Morgan (McMillan Nurses) and Community Nursing Team for care at home. To all who attended the Memorial Service at Christ Church Lochgilphead and grateful thanks to D. McDonald and staff for their helpful and professional funeral arrangements, and staff from the Smiddy for a lovely buffet. Donations to be given to Erskine Hospital. The big man will leave a big gap in many lives.

**MACDONALD** - Hugh, Mairi, Moira and all the family would like to thank all Flora's relatives, friends and neighbours for their heartfelt expressions of sympathy and support following her passing and their attendance at her funeral service. Our most sincere thanks to all staff at Campbeltown Hospital and in particular Dr. Lazarus, Kitty Millar of the MacMillan Nurses, the nursing staff of the Acute Ward and the ICT Team for all their dedicated care and compassion. Thanks also to Rev. Philip Burroughs for the uplifting church service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their advice, support and professional service and the Argyll Hotel for the purvey. A retiral collection of £600 will be shared between the Acute Ward and MacMillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

**MACLEAN** - The family of the late Charles Jnr. would like to thank family, friends, relations and neighbours in Oban and Lochgilphead for the help, support, phone calls, cards and flowers they gave us following the sudden loss of our son, brother and father. Special thanks to Rev Hilda Smith and Rev Cringle for their comfort, thanks to staff at Lochgilphead and Southern General Hospital. For all who attended Service and Interment at Achnabrec Cemetery, to the Stag Hotel for the buffet, Donald MacDonald for kindness, comfort and efficiency, the retiral collection raised £400.

**MCINNES** - John, Elaine and Caroline would like to thank all family and friends for their supportive phone calls and sympathy cards following the sudden and sad loss of Margaret. A huge thank you to Dr Villalba, Dr Anderson, the ambulance men and all the nurses involved in Margaret's care over the last few months. Thanks to all those who were able to attend the church and graveside, Mr Bob Craig for the comforting service, Alasdair Blair for his guidance and professional services and to the Ardsiel for the lovely purvey. Collection for Springbank Evangelical Church was £250.

**SWIFT** - Harry and family wish to thank everyone concerned with the care of my father, Raymond, in his final years as he had to cope with serious illnesses. First of all to the local Police who assisted us on a number of occasions and especially the young Police Officer who diligently searched for us to pass on vital information during the night when our phone failed and the hospital had to rush him to Oban Hospital. Even although this was a few years ago, this is still appreciated by all of us. Also we wish to thank the doctors, and nursing staff of Campbeltown Hospital, the ambulance teams, day hospital,

the local social services, and all the forty two people involved in his care over this difficult time. Thanks to the Kintyre Care Home during the many respite periods which helped our family deal with the situation better. Finally, the surgical team and ward twenty four of the Royal Alexandria Hospital, Paisley and the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and many friends and local people who sent cards, gave us support and sympathy in person at that time along with Alasdair and Kenneth Blair, the local undertakers and the management and staff at the Ardsiel Hotel for looking after all of us so well.

**WAREHAM** - Peggy and family of the late John would like to thank all family and friends and neighbours for overwhelming expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers. Special thanks to doctors and staff of Campbeltown Hospital, Rev. Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient funeral arrangements, ambulance crew and the Seafield Hotel for catering. A retiral collection was donated to the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**MITCHELL** - In loving memory of my dear husband, our dear father, father-in-law and grandpa, Jimmy (The Butcher), who passed away so suddenly, but peacefully, on January 29, 1991. Memories are like the stars that shine

They last until the end of time We think about you every day And in our hearts you will always stay.

- Cathie and family xxxx.  
**ROBERTSON** - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle Charlie, died January 31, 1988. Loved and remembered always, Anne, Stuart and Family.

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**Sunday 29th January 2012**  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
**Mr George John Stewart, Kilmartin**  
10.50 Coffee

11.15am  
Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche

**Mr George John Stewart, Kilmartin**  
4pm - Service at Lorne Campbell Court  
7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 31st January 2012**  
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group

7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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Family Service  
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Jumpstart Group  
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am  
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"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"

Services in  
**Ardishaig at 11:00am**  
**Achahoish at 12:30pm**

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George Street Campbeltown  
**Sunday 29th January**  
12.45pm

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All Welcome  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday, 29th January, 2012**  
Ford Church 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
SC002121

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**Sunday 29 January 2012**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Stan Holloway "Faith 2 Amen"  
**Thursday 2 February 2012**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SCO01002  
**Sunday 29 January 2012**  
Bellanoch Church  
11:30 am  
Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam  
**Tuesday 31 January 2012**  
Kirk Session 7:30 pm  
Tayvallich Church  
All Welcome  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 29th January 2012**  
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Rev Tommy Bryson  
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SC002493  
**Sunday 29th January 2012**  
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11.15am Morning Worship  
FunDay Club(3yrs - P5) JaM (P6+)  
Service followed by £1 tea in aid of Scottish Churches Housing Action  
**Tuesday 31st January**  
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall  
6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5  
7.45pm - 9.00pm P6 - P7  
**Wednesday 1st February**  
7.15pm  
Bible Study Fellowship - Manse  
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Advance Notice: **Sat 4th February**  
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6.30pm Evening Worship  
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1.30pm Adult Home League  
**Thursday**  
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
New to you Stall  
7.00pm Bible Study  
Major Dolores Thomson

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Saturday, 28th January**  
Scottish Bible Society  
Kintyre Action Group  
COFFEE MORNING  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(in Church Hall. Admission £1-50p)  
**Sunday, 29th January**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)  
Jim Campbell  
**Monday, 30th January**  
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 31st January**  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
**Thursday, 2nd February**  
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# Argyll Sports Hall Athletics - Mid Argyll contest, results

ORGANISERS of the Mid Argyll leg of the Argyll Sports Hall Athletics Championships would like to thank all the parents who supported the event. A special thanks also goes to Richard Barrie and Fiona Corner who handed out trophies and medals to the successful athletes. Richard is the chairman of the Crinan Puffer 8.5 Race committee, which made a generous donation to the athletic club last summer and Fiona is a Jog Scotland leader who has raised a large sum of money for the new

chemotherapy service at Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

Results: Under seven girls: 1. Carla Todd, Lochgilphead; 2. Lynne vanWell, Ardrishaig; 3. Georgina Brock, Riverside; 4. Sky MacLaughlan, Ardrishaig.

Under seven Boys: 1. Kyle Danson, Lochgilphead; 2. CJ Curtis, Lochgilphead; 3. Zach Campbell, Ardrishaig; 4. Che Campbell, Ardrishaig.

Under nine Girls: 1. Megan Danson, Lochgilphead; 2. Anna Airlie, Ardrishaig; 3. Imogen Brock, Ardrishaig; 4.

Eilidh Graham, Lochgilphead; 5. Ellie Hetherington, Lochgilphead; 6. Myrtle Turnbull, Lochgilphead.

Under 9 Boys: 1. Tom West, Lochgilphead.

Under 11 Girls: 1. Katie Todd, Lochgilphead; 2. Erin Downie, Lochgilphead; 3. Emma Curtis, Lochgilphead; 4. Jodie Robertson, Lochgilphead; 5. Skye Bruce, Lochgilphead.

Under 11 Boys: 1. William Brock, Ardrishaig;

2. Joseph Harper, Kilmartin; 3. Shaun Doy, Ardrishaig; 4. Gregor McGeachy, Ardrishaig;

5. Felix Maddox, Kilmartin; 6. Ruairidh Graham, Lochgilphead.

Under 13 Girls: 1. Chloe Fairman, Lochgilphead; 2. Hayley Ryan, Lochgilphead; 3. Rosie Hetherington, Lochgilphead; 4. Lea vanWell, Lochgilphead; 5. Chloe Charlton, Furnace.

Under 13 Boys: 1. Donald Ferguson, Glasgow; 2. Scott McGeachy, Lochgilphead; 3. James MacInnes, Lochgilphead.

Under 15 Girls: 1. Bethan Lemmon, Lochgilphead; 2. Freya Corner, Lochgilphead; 3.

Olivia Kerr, Lochgilphead; 4. Hannah Harper, Lochgilphead; 5. Signe Riddell, Lochgilphead and Rosie Corner, Lochgilphead.

Under 15 Boys: 1. Finlay Ferguson, Lochgilphead; 2. Connor Bruce, Lochgilphead; 3. Curtis Hughes, Lochgilphead.

Under 17 Boys: 1. Erik Riddell, Lochgilphead and Toby Corner Lochgilphead.

All the above athletes, excluding the under seven age group, qualify for the Argyll final at Atlantis Leisure in Oban on Saturday, February 25.



A host of athletes ages between seven and 17 took part in the sports hall athletics competition in Lochgilphead last week.

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## Good away win in Motherwell for Under 15s in Regional Cup match

Under 15 Regional Cup  
**Motherwell Fork Trucks 1**

**Red Star YFC 2**  
RED STAR had a very early start for their difficult first round Regional Cup tie away to Motherwell Fork Trucks, with injuries and absence leaving the team with only one substitute.

Motherwell started the game brightly, despite the strong wind blowing across the pitch, controlling possession in the opening ten minutes putting a lot of pressure on the Red Star defence.

The first chance for Red Star was created by Coates with a lovely bit of skill which created an opening for Mehaffey who's shot was well blocked by the Motherwell defender.

Two minutes later Red Star took the lead when

Dudding, Deans and Wylie broke forward in a quick counter attack, the ball was played to Coates who - though 25 yards out - did not hesitate to strike the ball curling it over the Motherwell keeper into the top corner.

Half way through the first half McVicar had to be substituted by McCallum who sustained a leg injury in the opening minute after a heavy tackle. Motherwell continued to keep good possession and put Red Star under pressure but the team never really looked troubled and caused Motherwell problems on the break with Mehaffey's pace up front.

The second half started in a similar manner to the first with Motherwell putting a lot of early pressure on the Red Star defence, which was dealt

with excellently with the whole team defending as a unit. Motherwell very nearly equalised on fifty minutes when a corner was headed towards goal but Guy was well positioned on the post and headed the ball to safety.

A minute later it was the turn of Moore to shine with another excellent clearance from a corner.

On fifty six minutes Millar made a good save from a free-kick, spotted Coates in the middle of the park and found him with his goal kick.

Coates took the ball down first time and went on a fantastic run through the middle field beating three players before playing a superb ball through two defenders to set up Mehaffey, whose shot was well saved. Coates continued his run into the

box and the rebound fell at his feet and he rolled the ball into the empty net to make it 2-0 for the Star side.

Minutes later Red Star scored again when Mehaffey chipped the keeper from the edge of the box, however, in the run up, play of the ball struck Coates arm and the referee awarded a free-kick to Motherwell.

Motherwell threw everything at Red Star in the last twenty minutes and eventually got their reward when a 20-yard shot found its way past Millar.

The keeper made a fantastic save to keep Star in the lead when a shot from the edge of the box was fired in low with plenty of power.

Red Star managed to see out the last few seconds by keeping control of the ball in midfield.

## Under 13s pick up three more valuable league points against Goldenhill

Dunbartonshire  
Football Development  
Under 13 League  
**Red Star YFC 13s 2**  
**Goldenhill FC 13s 1**

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star Under 13s won a hard fought victory over Goldenhill FC last Sunday in a game moved to the all weather pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus after persistent rain made Ropework Park unplayable again.

### Intercepted

Goldenhill were a goal down in 20 seconds after Aaron Whitefield intercepted a pass in midfield and played Liam Cameron through to outpace the defence and score in the corner of the net.

The home side should have gone on to extend their early lead but their first half play was dis-

jointed as they struggled to pass the ball and Goldenhill deservedly equalised after some hesitation in the home defence. Half time 1-1.

Red Star were much better in the second half and, after early chances for Liam Scott and Arran Robertson, they went ahead again from the penalty spot.

The move which led to the penalty was the best of the match - Aaron Whitefield and Cammy McCallum skilfully worked some space on the left and Aaron's cross field pass put Ryan Caskie through on goal. Ryan's shot was well saved by the away keeper but the rebound fell to him again and his second shot was blocked by a defender's arm.

Craig Young stepped forward and slotted the penalty home to give Star a crucial lead with 23 minutes left.

### Chances

For the next 15 minutes Lochgilphead looked likely to add to their lead but Whitefield, Caskie and McCallum all missed chances to score and Red Star were hanging on at the end.

Goldenhill had the ball in the net from a corner, but it was rightly disallowed for a push, then a rare mistake in the home defence put a Goldenhill forward through on goal but stand in goalkeeper Ewan Litster came off his line to clear, capping a fine performance, and Red Star held on for three more league points.

## Time running out for winter final qualification at Lochgilphead

WITH ONLY five weeks left of league play before the final time is running out for a number of players who want to qualify for the main event. The top six will play off against each other with the other players playing in the Duffers Derby, which is the event for the players who are consistently inconsistent.

Keith Cowan, Neil Russell, Raymond Flanagan

and maybe some of the others still have time to up their game and snatch the last of the qualifying places; it could go right to the wire.

Ross Sinclair gave a masterclass in how it should be done and finished off in style by hitting the stick from the tee at the last. He won again this week and, as he went to the Mohamed Ali school of modesty, he

told us how good he was and how rubbish the rest of us were. This could backfire on him when we get to the final.

Despite attempts to convince us that he is too old for all of this Alec MacAulay is fooling no one and will have to be watched carefully or he will win it again - he still has the game.

David Sinclair knocked out Keith Cowan in the

matchplay semi-final in what was a very close game as the defending champion fought back at the end to very nearly snatch victory. David's wedge play was exceptional and but for that Keith would have been in his third consecutive final.

Raymond Flanagan may miss the final as he has to go to the golf hospital and Kenny Cam-

eron is an out patient as the harsh winter conditions take their toll on the players.

Tommy Angus has no such problems as his daily OZ style Aerobics routine on the front green keeps him supple and ready for anything.

Jim Hunter used to be one of the fastest players on the course but lately it's been cold soup for him as he trudges in

forty-five minutes after the main group of players. Ross has suggested that we get Donald Carmichael and Keith or even John Davidson to help him improve his pace before he is deducted points.

Robert Baxter was getting bold and said that he would beat Ross this week but he should have stipulated that they both play left handed before

making the wager.

In the golfing upside down world that they both live in Simon Taylor just beat Lee Hardman to the worst score of the day and he will need more lessons from his father in law before the Duffers Derby begins.

Results: 10. R. Sinclair; 9. A. MacAulay; 8. R. Flanagan; 7. D. Sinclair; 6. K. Cowan; 5. N. Russell; 4. D. Carmichael; 3. J. Hunter; 2. R. Baxter; 1. T. Angus.  
Nearest the pin: 7. D. Sinclair; 9. R. Sinclair.

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Star come up short once again

## Cambria put the wind up Red Star

SAFL Division 1  
**Cambria 3**  
**Red Star 2**  
RED STAR travelled to Stepps last Saturday to play Cambria (B) in their latest league fixture.

Weather conditions were going to make tidy football difficult but it only took 47 seconds for Cambria to take the lead.

A long throw into the box was not dealt with by the Star defence and the unfortunate McGuinness put through his own goal to put the home side 1-0 up.

Cambria increased their lead after 18 minutes when once again Star failed to clear their lines. The ball broke to Cambria's number 10 who fired home from eight

yards. Star never gave up however and were passing the ball well on the difficult surface, but goals win games and Star are finding these hard to come by at the moment.

**Dispatched**  
Ten minutes before half time Cambria had a corner that was cleared, Forbes then hit an excellent ball out to Docherty who out ran the Cambria defence, his cross into the box was met by Morrison who dispatched the ball past the keeper to make it 2-1 at half time

Star started the second half putting more pressure on the Cambria defence and this paid off when Peacock picked the ball up on the half way line, taking on four Cambria players before

delivering the ball to Docherty who made no mistake from three yards to make the score 2-2.

Both sides pushed for a winner but Star were undone by what can only be described as a wonder strike. A cross into the box with 17 minutes left was cleared by the Star defence and the ball fell to the Cambria number eight who hit a screamer of a shot into the top corner of Johnston's net.

Star kept going till the end but once again came up short and the home side ran out 3-2 winners.

Red Star are in action again tomorrow (Saturday) in a must win home game against Whitehill FP. Kick off is at 2pm with Jimmy Lister as referee.



Members of Dunadd Camanachd celebrate their achievements.

## Dunadd Camanachd hold their end of season awards ceremony

WOMENS shinty team Dunadd Camanachd held their end of season awards dinner last month to celebrate the achievements of the past year.

The Mid Argyll team finished the season in third place and were unbeaten at home in the league; they hope to carry their consistent form over into the new season which starts again in March.

Leone Airlie was de-

servedly named player of the season for 2011, players player of the season was tied between Roslyn McGuinness and Eilidh Elkin, most improved player was also tied between Fiona McCuaig and Shannon Wilson. Danielle Finlay was top goal scorer of the season.

Dunadd travel to Fort William tomorrow (Saturday) to take part in Glengarry's annual in-

door tournament and are also playing Cowal and Bute in a friendly on Sunday, February 19.

**Welcoming**  
The Mid Argyll ladies are also welcoming new players to the team and are inviting girls, aged 12 and over, interested in shinty to training ses-

sions, which are held on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm at the astro pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

Looking forward to the 2012 season, Dunadd Camanachd would like to thank everyone who continues to support the team.

## Prentice sinks Dunoon with six goal haul

Coronation Cup - 1st Round  
**Dunoon (B) 0 - 8 Tarbert AFC**  
TARBERT AFC travelled to Dunoon on Saturday to play the opening round of their Coronation Cup campaign in what can only be described as horrendous conditions.

The Dookers began the first half playing into a driving wind, giving the young Dunoon outfit an opportunity to put the away team under pressure.

Tarbert took the lead when a near post corner from Ronald was guided home by striker Prentice.

The second goal arrived from yet another

set piece. Johnson was fouled on the edge of the area, giving Prentice the chance to add to his opener.

The third goal arrived after 50 minutes, in a somewhat unlikely fashion. With Dunoon attacking, the ball broke loose to Elliott at the edge of his own area. He hit a rocket clearance downfield which took an almighty bounce before the keeper, looping over him and into the net.

Wild celebrations followed, marking his first goal for the club and capping a fine performance from the left back.

Prentice proved he was in the mood for

a goal fest, grabbing a hat-trick from yet another free kick after an hour, and his fourth soon followed.

Prentice scored his fifth when a corner fell to him in the box, taking one touch to turn his marker and finishing the move with ease.

Tarbert increased their lead when MacDougall grabbed his first of the New Year after fine work from Talbot. The scoring was completed in the last minute with Prentice scoring his sixth, and Tarbert's eighth of the afternoon. The Dookers now go into the next round where they will face Port Glasgow Hibs, the side they will face this week at

## Club lottery numbers

THE numbers in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 1, 4 and 18. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week.

There were no winners in the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week, with numbers 4, 12 and 20 drawn. The jackpot will be £300 next week.

The jackpot for next week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery is £300 after another week passes with no winner. The numbers this week were 8, 9 and 14.

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