

argyllshire advertiser

Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

W.D. Semple

Highbank Park, Lochgilphead

**M.O.T. SERVICE
and REPAIRS**
CAR and VAN HIRE
All at competitive prices



Tel: 01546 606767
www.wdsemple.com

No. 7086 Established 1876

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2012

www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Price 77p



**Kelly
Recommends**

new feature
on pages
10 & 11

**Scottish Sea
Life Sanctuary
annual pass
reader offer**



Save up
to £26!

**SCOTTISH
SEALIFE
SANCTUARY**

see page 7

'Marilyn and Elvis' to tie the knot

John pops the question to Rachel on live television show This Morning

A KILMICHAEL man had a valentines day to remember this year as he proposed to his girlfriend live on television.

John Burnett, an Elvis impersonator otherwise known as John Grace-land Burnett, got down on bended knee and proposed to his girlfriend Rachael Le Roque on ITV 1 programme *This Morning*.

John, who works as a janitor at Lochgilphead Community Centre, and Rachel were invited on the show to discuss what life is like as Hollywood's most glamorous would-be couple.

Explaining they met at a conference alongside a number of other celebrity impersonators last year, John told presenters - husband and wife team Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford - that he instantly fell for Rachel. Asked if it was

**REPORT BY
EDEL KENEALY**
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk
love at first sight, John said: 'It certainly was for me; there was something very striking about Rachel, I just couldn't keep my eyes off her.'

When asked by Eamonn if he fell in love with Rachel or Marilyn, he added: 'In all honesty I fell for Rachel herself, having Marilyn as my partner is just an extra bonus.'

Telephone Numbers
Exchanging telephone numbers at the conference in England, John said he wooed Rachel by singing down the telephone the Elvis classic - *Always on my Mind*.

Admitting she wasn't a fan of the Elvis jump-suits, a staple of John's wardrobe, Rachel said 'I am a sucker for a Scottish accent; that's what did it.'

After belting out a rendition of *Burning Love*, John got down on one knee and said: 'I have got something very important to say; as it is Valentine's Day I have got a very important question to ask someone that's very dear to me. Baby would you please do me the honour of being my full time Marilyn, will you marry me? She said yes!

Speaking to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* on Wednesday, Rachel said: 'We were going on the show to talk about our tribute acts; I was trying to be professional - I had no idea what was going on, I was so shocked.'

Explaining she hasn't thought about setting a date, Rachel added: 'People are already talking about themed Elvis and Marilyn weddings, I am just trying to let the engagement sink in.'



John Grace-land Burnett and Rachael Le Roque are looking forward to their life together as Hollywood's most glamorous would-be couple.

MSP commends Food from Argyll in parliament

HIGHLANDS and Islands MSP Jamie McGrigor has this week commended local food co-operative Food from Argyll in parliament.

Taking part in a debate on co-operatives at Holyrood, Mr McGrigor said: 'Food from Argyll has been very successful at bringing businesses together to deliver high quality food products at a wide range of events including some of our most popular music festivals.'

Commending the organisation, which includes Mid Argyll's Loch Fyne Oysters and Bumble Puddings, Jamie added: 'Food from Argyll has previously won the award for partnership working in the 2009 Scotland Food and Drink Awards and the Scottish Countryside Alliance's prestigious best local food award 2010.'

Describing the initiative as a great shop window for local food producers, Mr McGrigor wished the group every success in the future

Designer DRIVEWAY.COM

Marshalls

Block paving (Marshalls 10 year guarantee)

Driveway cleaning and sealing

Roof cleaning and advanced polymer coating (10 year guarantee)

FANTASTIC NEW PRODUCT

Tough, Beautiful resin surfacing

The surface you've always wanted

Stunning Resin bound and bonded driveways, paths & patios
Revitalise your old concrete or tar driveways with resin bonding overlay



Telephone: 07711753195

www.designerdriveway.com

Spotlight on challenges facing rural communities

THE OFFICE of Fair Trading has announced that it will carry out a review into the challenges facing consumers and businesses in remote communities across the UK.

The consumer authority said it would embark on a fact finding review after concerns were raised about the increased costs incurred by people living in isolated communities.

Welcoming the review, MP for Argyll and Bute, Alan Reid said: 'I want the review to particularly look into the high price of fuel, both for vehicles and heating homes, and the high charges for delivering parcels.'

Pledge to find safe Tarbert road crossing

MANAGERS at Transport Scotland have said they will look again at trying to find a safe crossing point on the A83 in Tarbert after meeting residents last week.

The roads officials – David Hamilton, national network manager; George Henry, road safety manager; and Phil Hinchliff, area manager – vowed they would do their utmost to improve pedestrian safety in the village.

At a packed Templar's Hall last Thursday, in what was a very heated

debate, the transport officials heard the concerns of villagers and promised to conduct traffic surveys and investigate the feasibility of improvements.

Explaining the lack of a suitable crossing in the village was an accident waiting to happen, one concerned resident, Jenny Carlile, said: 'We are all taking our lives in our hands when we go to the shop, the bank or the post office; the things that people do everyday. It is a miracle that no one has been more seriously injured.'

Promising to carry out surveys on the level of traffic coming through Tarbert village and assess the level of speeding, safety manager Mr Henry said: 'We do our utmost to ensure pedestrian safety in all of our communities.'

But MP for Argyll and Bute Alan Reid said the results of surveys and tests must be acted upon.

'There have been many surveys in the past, but nothing has been done,' Mr Reid said. 'This time the purpose of the survey must be to decide what is the best way of providing a safe crossing, not whether or not a safe crossing is to be provided.'

Also addressing concerns about the width of some of the roads in and around Tarbert, Mr Hamilton, national network manager, told villagers that the pinch points on Barmore Road and Erines Narrows would be investigated as part of the review of the A83.



Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Keith Brown is today (Friday) visiting the Rest and Be Thankful.

Transport minister visits Rest and Be Thankful

THE MINISTER for Transport and Infrastructure Keith Brown is today (Friday) visiting the Rest and Be Thankful.

Mr Brown will see for himself some of challenges severe weather can bring at the A83's fragile trunk route and the plans underway to help deal with landslips and road closures.

The visit comes after Mr Brown announced a further £1million to develop contingency plans to deal with

landslips at the Rest and Be Thankful. The £1million pounds will be used to assess the viability of upgrading and strengthening the nearby Glencroe forestry road to use as an emergency alternative if another landslide occurred at the rest.

Transport officials are also looking at protective netting, shelters and the potential for planting on the hillside as a means of reducing the risk of a landslide.



Wherever you are...*

Your Digital Edition is AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW at www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/digital www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk/digital

*Availability subject to internet connection speed

NHS

Highland

STOP
Smoking

with Jill Denton

New group starting 14th March

One on one and home visits Available

Contact Jill on 07768145324 or email jill.denton@nhs.net

Draft budget debate

THE DRAFT budget, setting out the finances of Argyll and Bute Council for 2012/13, was yesterday (Thursday) being debated by councillors.

The budget, which sets how the council proposes to save £8.2 million over

the next two years, 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 edition of *The Argyllshire Advertiser*.

Club switches venue

SCOTTISH Slimmers will now be meeting in Lochgilphead Bowling Club, Bank Park, from this week onwards.

The healthy eating group has been forced to find new premises after the closure of its former meeting place. The group meets every Wednesday at 6.30pm.

auchrannie

• resort •

Win a family weekend break at Auchrannie Spa Resort, Arran In next week's Courier

Police files

TWO MOBILE phones have been recovered by Lochgilphead police after being stolen at a party in the town last Friday night.

Police investigating the theft found the phones on Monday and arrested a 24-year-old man. He has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a house on Pier Road, Tarbert, was broken into sometime between January 21 and February 11, when the householder was away.

Anyone with information should call Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

A MID Argyll pensioner has been reported to the procurator fiscal after allegedly hitting a teenager.

The man, aged 68, is said to have assaulted the 19-year-old during a disturbance at 2.30pm on Monday afternoon on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

A MAN who allegedly swore and shouted at a woman in a Lochgilphead house in the early hours of Sunday morning has appeared before Dunoon Sheriff Court.

The 27-year-old man was charged with committing a breach of the peace and was detained

by police until he appeared at Dunoon court on Monday. The man was granted bail.

A GLASGOW motorist stopped by police on Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig, at 3am last Saturday morning has been arrested for drink driving.

The 44-year-old has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

POLICE are reminding Mid Argyll motorists to ensure that their MOT certificate and car insurance is up to date.

Four people were found to be driving without a valid MOT certificate in Lochgilphead on Monday.

Developer in turbine talks



Jamie Grant, project developer for Infinis, David Steele head of business development of Wind Towers Limited and Simon Heyes, head of wind energy development at Infinis at one of the finished wind turbine tower sections at the Machrihanish factory on Monday.

Deal would bring millions into Argyll

DEVELOPERS behind the proposed A'Cruch Windfarm in Minard this week met with an Argyll wind turbine manufacturer to discuss a potential deal that could bring millions of pounds to the Argyll economy.

Representatives from windfarm operator Infinis met with directors of Wind Towers Limited at the manufacturers base in Machrihanish on Monday.

Exploring the possible use of Wind Towers Limited's wind towers at the A'Cruch windfarm in Kilmichael Forest, Infinis developers enjoyed a tour of the Machrihanish factory to learn more about the skills of the local workforce.

A partnership between the two firms could lead to Wind Towers Ltd contracts to build turbine towers and other key components for use at the A'Cruch site, and potentially other sites across the UK.

Speaking after his visit to the Kintyre factory, Jamie Grant, project

developer for Infinis, said: 'We are currently exploring opportunities to work together to ensure that our plans for A'Cruch Windfarm, utilise the skills and expertise on its doorstep and contribute towards the wider economic development of Argyll.'

David Steele head of business development of Wind Towers Limited said: 'We welcomed the opportunity to demonstrate our skills and depth of experience today. It is reassuring to see that the importance of the Campbeltown plant has been recognised by our fellow industry partners, not only for its role in developing Scotland's renewables capacity, but also for its contribution to the local Kintyre economy.'

Infinis recently submitted plans to Argyll and Bute Council for revisions to the consented A'Cruch windfarm at Kilmichael Forest. The 21-turbine scheme will produce up to 48.3 megawatts of energy.

Spotlight on rural education

A BODY set up to investigate the best way to deliver education in rural areas is to visit Argyll and Bute in the coming weeks.

The Commission on Rural Education has confirmed it will visit the area on March 6, when it will host a public meeting, gathering evidence from parents, teachers and Argyll and Bute Council.

The commission's visit to the county is hotly anticipated after the local authority threatened to close 12 primary schools

last year. The immediate threat to the schools was thwarted when the Scottish Government announced a year-long moratorium on closures, beginning on June 20, last year.

At the same time Education Secretary Michael Russell launched the Commission on Rural Education with a view to examining education in rural Scotland and the role of village primary schools in sustaining rural communities.

The commission will report back to the education secretary later this year with its findings and recommendations.

Brian Barker, chair of Minard Primary School Parent Council, said parents are looking

forward to meeting with officials from the commission.

'We are encouraging people to go along to the public meeting,' Brian said. 'It is important that the commission hears how important the school is to the local community and also how traumatic the experience was when the council threatened to close the school last year.'

Confirmation

A spokeswoman from Argyll and Bute Council said the authority had requested a meeting with the commission but was awaiting confirmation.

Explaining the council had submitted a formal written response to the Scottish Government's consultation on

rural education, the spokeswoman added: 'Once the report is available the council will consider its findings before making any more decisions regarding the school estate.'

The Commission on Rural Education said the time and venue of the Argyll public meeting would be confirmed at a later date.

MILLENNIUM AERIALS
Satellite & Telephone
Installs & Repairs
TV Wallmount Service

caid sky freesat Freeview
c.1222 agent

ALL MAJOR CARDS ACCEPTED

VISA Maestro MasterCard

www.aerials4u.co.uk
07940585830

Tommy Millar
TRAVEL COUNSELLOR

will be at the MS Centre,
Campbell Street, Lochgilphead,
on Friday 24th February
from 1 - 4.30pm

For an appointment,
please phone 01586 810324
or email tommy.millar@travelcounsellors.com

MULBERRY BANK
auctions

WHISKY VALUATION DAY

Saturday 25th February
10am to 5pm
At the Ardshiel Hotel

Come along for a fun day out and see if your bottles of whisky are worth their weight in gold!

For larger collections you are considering selling house visits can also be arranged. To make an appointment or for information call 0141 225 8181 or email info@mulberrybankauctions.com

26a St Vincent Crescent, Glasgow G3 8LH
www.mulberrybankauctions.com

argyllshire
advertiser
Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday 10am - 4pm
Tuesday 10am - 5pm
Wednesday 10am - 12.30pm
Thursday - CLOSED
Friday 10am - 12.30pm

The new opening hours will be effective from Friday 6th January.

44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.
Tel 01546 602345
E mail adverts@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

FANTASTIC BED OFFERS ON DISPLAY

SATURN FLEXISTORE 4 DRAWER DOUBLE DIVAN
£599
NOW ONLY £299

- Furniture
- Carpets
- Curtains
- Blinds
- Beds

Tweedmill, Soroba Rd, Oban, Argyll Tel: 01631 565195



'Peter Garrett, manager at Encompass in Ardrishaig, is looking forward to working with John Woods and the National Communities Project. 06_a04encompass02

Project to tackle drinking culture in West of Scotland

Mid Argyll communities asked to identify alcohol related problems in their area

TWO COMMUNITIES in Mid Argyll are to be at the heart of a pioneering project that aims to tackle the drinking culture on the west coast of Scotland.

The project, Community Action Lochgilhead Ardrishaig (CALA), will encourage Lochgilhead and Ardrishaig residents to identify and address alcohol related problems in their area.

Delivered by Alcohol Focus Scotland as part of its National Communities Project, the Mid Argyll initiative will examine the impact of excessive drinking on a semi-rural environment.

The pilot, launched this week, aims to reduce the negative impact alcohol can have on a community and deal with issues such as drink related crime, domestic violence and ill health.

Local man, John Woods will be leading the Lochgilhead/Ardrishaig pilot.

'This community project is about trying to challenge attitudes

towards drink from the grass roots community level right up to the Scottish Government,' John said.

'We will be setting up a steering group and will do a consultation with the local community over a number of weeks. I am interested in hearing people's views and it's the communities' views that will help shape this project over the next year.'

Pilot Scheme

Explaining the pilot scheme follows a successful community-led project in Blackburn in Lothian, John said AFS now wants to see how harm, caused by Scotland's drinking culture, can be addressed in a rural environment.

Commenting on the Lochgilhead/Ardrishaig project, Caroline Church, National Communities Project officer, with Alcohol Focus Scotland, said: 'This community is affected by alcohol in the same way as many other villages and towns across Scotland. The pro-alco-

hol environment encourages excessive drinking and this impacts on us all in one way or another. It's important the community understands all the harm that's caused in the community through alcohol and that there are many ways the community can take action on addressing it.'

The pilot scheme, which, if successful could be rolled out across Scotland, has been welcomed by Lochgilhead's community police team and Mid Argyll's alcohol counselling service, Encompass.

'Peter Garrett, manager at Encompass in Ardrishaig, said he was looking forward to working with John and the National Communities Project.

'Scotland's drinking culture is not going to change overnight, Peter said, 'but projects such as this can change the attitudes of our young people, who will hopefully become the responsible drinkers of future generations.'

Citizen of the Year

PEOPLE who have made a significant contribution to their local community will be celebrated this week as the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll launches its Citizen of the Year award.

Designed

The award is designed to highlight people living in Mid Argyll whose hard work often is unseen and whose excep-

tional bravery has not been recognised. The club is searching for a person, of any age, that has dedicated their time to a worthy cause or who has accomplished a remarkable and worthy achievement.

Nominations should be submitted to Garry Kidd via email - garry.kidd01@btinternet.com - before March 15.

Cancer patients rely on charity handouts

FREEZING cancer patients who cannot afford to heat their homes due to rising fuel bills are relying on charity handouts to keep warm.

Macmillan Cancer Support has given more than £25,000 in financial grants to 67 cancer patients in Argyll. Seventy per cent of people were assisted with their energy bills.

Macmillan is calling for the ongoing Independent Fuel Poverty Review to prioritise cancer patients for help and for more to be done to ensure cancer patients are lifted out of fuel poverty.

2012 Calendars

1/2 PRICE SALE!



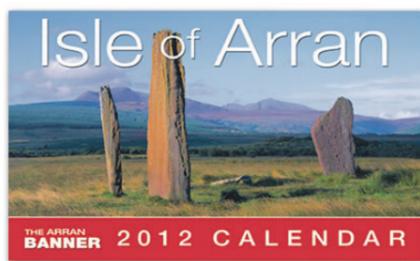
The Oban Times - ~~£5.40~~
£2.70*



Scottish Field Mini - ~~£5.40~~
£2.70*



Scottish Field - ~~£7.85~~
£3.92*



Isle of Arran - ~~£5.40~~
£2.70*

ORDER TODAY!

By phone: 01631 568000 Online: www.scottishcalendars.co.uk
or from our office at The Oban Times,
Lochavullin Industrial Estate, Oban, Argyll
*All prices exclude worldwide postage and packaging.

Work on Tarbert water supply starts

A £125,000 project that will improve the water supply in Tarbert started on Monday.

The works, which will take two months to complete, will benefit 2,000 people in the area and will reduce the risk of burst pipes and disruption to the water supply.

The work will see a key stretch of the water main, which runs from the south of Tarbert into the health centre in the village, upgraded.

Simon Harrison, operations manager for Scottish Water, said: 'The Tarbert area has been affected by bursts and freezing pipes because

the main is an old cast-iron main, which is laid at a shallow depth.

'We are well aware of the inconvenience caused by bursts and freezing pipes and we are sure local residents will appreciate this investment to improve the security of supply.'

The repairs will cause some temporary disruption to the normal water supply for some Tarbert residents but all customers affected will be notified in advance.

Traffic on the A83 in Tarbert may also be disrupted as the water mains run along the trunk road through the village.

SNH publish new map of wild areas

A NEW map outlining Scotland's wild areas has been published by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH).

The map, which highlights the country's most wild areas, will help the tourism industry promote Scotland's wild landscapes to visitors and walkers. It will also help local authorities, and others involved in planning, make decisions about development and land use change, to safeguard wild land.

Join us on **facebook**
www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

Church welcomes new pastor

LOCHGILPHEAD Christ Church is this week welcoming Reverend Dr Keith Riglin.

Interim pastor Rev Riglin will conduct his first church service on Sunday at 11am. Rev Riglin, who comes from a parish in Notting Hill, London, will be in Lochgilphead for two months. The church on Bishopston road will be open for night prayer on Thursday evenings at 9pm.

Care award deadline extended

THE DEADLINE for entries to this year's Care Accolades has been extended to Monday, February 20.

The extended deadline gives people another opportunity to nominate care professionals who improve the lives of people who use social services. For more information log on to www.sssc.uk.com/ca.



Seven-year-old Ruaraidh Logan from Ardrishaig Primary School is awarded a £25 voucher for his artwork in the Toyota Dream Car art competition.

Young artists celebrate success

THREE budding artists from Mid Argyll have been selected to represent their area in a UK-wide art competition.

The youngsters, from Ardrishaig and Tarbert, have been put forward to the national final of the Toyota Dream Car art competition.

Ruaraidh Logan, aged seven, from Ardrishaig Primary School, and Sam Sloan and Emma

MacFarlane, both aged 14 and from Tarbert Academy, were named winners of the Argyll competition, which was launched by the Helensburgh Toyota Showroom.

Ruaraidh was awarded third place in the under 10 age category, Emma was third in the 13-15 age group and Sam Sloan was named the overall winner in the

13-15 category. Sam has been awarded a Dsi 3D and Tarbert Academy will receive £200 for school funds in recognition of his talent. Ruaraidh and Emma will receive a £25 voucher of their choice.

The artwork submitted by the trio will now be sent to Toyota UK where there will be five UK winners from the three age group categories.

Who else knew as council chief allegedly played 'I spy'?

WHO ELSE within Argyll and Bute Council knew about allegations of spying ahead of last week's suspension of the authority's communications chief?

That was the question being posed by those based at the council's seat of power in Kilmory this week following the suspension of Jo Smith. The action was prompted by a national newspaper article alleging she told fellow professionals at a Glasgow conference in September she used aliases on social networking websites to find out what people were saying about the authority.

However, council insiders have privately

raised concerns that other officers were aware of the 'spying' allegations and may have acted on information gathered by the covert techniques.

Others have questioned the timing of the as yet unconfirmed reports, just one week before the council's budget meeting and months prior to council elections.

One said: 'It makes no sense that this is coming out now. Someone at the council must have known about this earlier.'

'We have to wait for the independent investigation to be completed, but if she was doing this and allegedly happy to say something to a confidante, then someone

else must have known this technique was being used.' The situation brought an angry response from the county's SNP MSP, education secretary Michael Russell, who in a letter to the council said: 'The thought that my constituents have been 'spied on' by a senior member of your staff is truly outrageous.'

Council leader, Dick Walsh, said: 'These are serious allegations into which a thorough investigation has been launched. I would like to categorically state that this organisation has never, and would never, condone the sort of practice around which the allegations centre.'



THE UGADALE HOTEL & COTTAGES

THE UGADALE HOTEL OPEN HOUSE • Sunday 26 February 2012 • 12.00 - 15.00

OFFER OF THE YEAR!

The long-awaited restoration of The Ugadale Hotel to its former glory is complete. We are pleased to open the doors to the public again and cordially invite you to join us for a first look. Tour the grand hotel and mingle with friends as we celebrate the rich history of this landmark property. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to welcoming you!

- 22 finely-appointed guest rooms and suites
- Full-service Serenity Spa
- Dining at the member-only Kintyre Club (Membership open to all, please inquire)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access
- Flat-screen HD Televisions

tel: 01586 810000 | info@machdunes.com | www.machdunes.com



Luxury Accommodation for just £20.12

To commemorate the Grand Re-Opening of The Ugadale Hotel, we are offering a very special, limited-time offer. Book one night at the hotel between now and 30 April and get the next night for just £20.12*! You can also play the UK Top-100 Machrihanish Dunes golf course during your stay for just £20.12.

*Offer good for any room, any night, between now and 30 April 2012. Offer is subject to availability and does not apply to The Ugadale Cottages. VAT included.

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 21 February, 1992

A DUTCH submarine exercising at periscope depth passed within 50 yards of a Campbeltown fishing boat in Loch Fyne last week.

The submarine Dolfijn was carrying out sound trials close to Inveraray when it passed the Brighter Morn, skippered by Tommy Finn, of Campbeltown, who was trawling nets.

Although the submarine was in radio contact with Brighter Morn at the time, Clyde Fishermen's Association (CFA) secretary Mr Patrick Stewart said the incident contravened the 3,000-yard exclusion zone introduced after the Antares tragedy. Mr Stewart told *The Advertiser* that the incident was reported to him by the Navy, not the fishing boat skipper.

□□□

AN ARMED police search is on for a wild boar which escaped from a wildlife park by swimming two miles across Loch Fyne.

The owner of Argyll Wildlife Park has given police permission to shoot the boar on sight after it made a ferocious dash to freedom last Thursday by swimming from Inveraray to Strachur.

'The boar could be very dangerous and must not be approached by members of the public,' said park owner Malcolm Moy. 'Marksmen are on hand and if anyone sights the animal they should report it to the police immediately,' he added.

Mr Moy explained that the 600-pound three-year-old boar, escaped while being moved in preparation for transport to waiting sows on a farm in Northumberland.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



KERRY is just four years old, but has gathered a great deal of wisdom in such a short time.

On her fourth birthday, she asked her Mum if her Grandpa in Heaven knew that it was her birthday.

She often thinks and talks about this man she loved so much in life and death has not separated Kerry from his love in any way.

This generated a discussion with the little girl as to what Heaven is like.

She asked questions of a nature far beyond that of a four year old and her Mum was struggling with the answers!

I have the great pleasure of going into two local primary schools once a month and I am often amazed at the spiritual wisdom amongst many of our young people.

They have a questioning and open approach to God and it is a joy to see the seeds of faith take root.

Theirs is not a naïve faith, but the kind of faith I think Jesus alluded to when he said we should have faith like little children.

There is such a difference between a childish faith and a child-like faith and how lovely that Kerry can think of her Grandpa with such assurance and certainty in her own God given faith.

How much we can learn from this kind of faith and how it reminds us that for all the unexplained and difficult questions that constantly perplex us, we can still embrace the wonder of a faith like Kerry's.

As to what Heaven is really like – who knows, but Kerry said that while she likes living here, she thinks she will like Heaven even better.

I think that's good enough for me!

So let us give thanks for the wisdom and faith of children, and let us learn from them as best we can.



Down Memory Lane

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane Picture was sent in by Shona Chisholm, a former Mid Argyll girl who now lives in Goulburn Australia.

The picture is of the class of 1995 of Lochgilhead High School.

First row (L-R): Isabel Rees, Shirley Holmes, Shona Chisholm, John Vallis, Lynn Campbell, Joanne MacGillivray, Sarah Kidd.

Second row: Amanda Duffy, Fiona Robb, Lynette McDonald, Kathleen Morrison, Marly Anderson, Julie Fletcher, Stephanie Lamont, Sheila Brolly, Davina Hollyoaks.

Third row: Eoghan Miller, Shone MacDougall, Thomas Robertson, David Beaton, Craig Hunter, David MacFarlane, Neil Robins, Niall Morran.

Fourth row: Ewan Hind, Colin McFarlane, Lorne MacBrayne, Karen Swan, Colin Mackenzie, Russell Hamilton, Ciara Hallett.

Short Description

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 or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead.

Equality in speech therapy

Sir,
I am writing regarding your recent article in which Mrs Henderson is trying to get her son equality in speech therapy.

It's wrong that a child in Gaelic Medium Education does not have back up services like any other child in this country. Having Gaelic speaking schools with no back up services is like having a Supermarket with no one to stock the shelves. Stupid isn't it?

As Carole Henderson says, we are a small country we neither have the necessity nor the resources for each council to have a Gaelic speech therapist. Why can't we pull our resources together and have one

or two Gaelic speaking speech therapists for the country. This person could live in any part of the country or even another country and do their job via the internet. They could see several people in a day rather than running around the country, being justifiably well paid, spending the majority of their day driving between clients incurring additional travel expenses and only managing to see a couple of people in a day. Would this not be better value for money at a time when finances are so tight? Perhaps if more of our councillors, MPs & MSPs used this system we could save

a fortune on expenses, which would help our national debt.

Mrs J Morrison,
By email.

Public tendering system

Sir,
The key conclusion of Jim and Margaret Cuthbert's report 'Using Out Buying Power to Benefit Scotland' - that many Scottish businesses are being locked out of public procurement - will come as little surprise to many in the construction sector. We have been raising concerns that the public tendering system

Telephone: 01546 602345

Fax: 01546 602661

www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Letters to the Editor

Argyll Street, Lochgilhead,
Argyll PA31 8NB
e-mail: editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

continue and the specific commitments made to supporting SMEs during last year's election campaign, I am puzzled as to why we need to wait any longer. The issue needs to be addressed urgently and Mr Neil should launch a public consultation immediately.

Michael Levack,
Chief Executive of Scottish Building Federation,
Crichton House,
4 Crichton's Close,
Edinburgh.

Lochgilhead Primary School

ARGYLLSHIRE Advertiser readers have been expressing their views about the Mid Argyll Youth Project's bid to take over the former Lochgilhead Primary School building on facebook.

Debbie Lowe: Following the article in the *Squeak* about the youth club taking on the old school building, I think the council should ask the community what they would like to see happen to the old building.

I am sure most people would like to see the youth club take over the building, as it would hopefully create a few new jobs and a place for kids and parents to go.

I was disappointed to hear that the council have disagreed with the youth club taking it over. I have kids in this town and there is not a lot for them to do or anywhere I can take them for some fun.

The youth club supports a lot of local charities and businesses; it's about time we got behind the youth club and support them!

Donna Galbraith: Well said Debbie. I totally agree with you, as there is absolutely nothing here for the kids.

And when they don't have anything to do, that's when they start getting into trouble too!

Karen Poppleton: Well said Debbie, totally agree with you and I'm sure the rest of the community will agree also.

Log on to facebook, www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser, to see more comments on this issue.

Join us on
facebook
www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser



press policy

WE AT *The Argyllshire Advertiser* do our utmost to make sure that all our reports are fair, accurate and balanced, but we accept that, on occasion, mistakes can occur in the hectic process of producing a weekly local newspaper.

It is the policy of The Oban Times Group to correct any errors in print. If you find an error of fact on our pages please write to the Senior Reporter, *The Argyllshire Advertiser*, 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead PA31 8NB, giving your daytime telephone number where possible. This statement of policy will appear on this page every week along with any corrections or clarifications.

The Argyllshire Advertiser adheres to the Press Complaints' Commission's Code of Conduct.

The views expressed in *The Argyllshire Advertiser* are not necessarily those of this newspaper.

THE EDITOR welcomes letters of no more than 200 words for publication on this page.

The Editor reserves the right to shorten, to amend or to refuse to print them. Names and addresses must be supplied to indicate good faith, although these details can be withheld from publication. Telephone numbers, if available, are also appreciated. Anonymous letters cannot be considered. Please write to: Letters, *The Argyllshire Advertiser*, 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead PA31 8NB, or fax us on 01546 602661.

E-mail: editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk.
E-mailed letters can only be considered if they have a name, full address and telephone number.

Appeal to blood donors

PEOPLE are being reminded to support the Scottish Blood Transfusion Service this week as the mobile donation unit visits Mid Argyll.

The unit will be based at Lochgilphead Community Centre on Wednesday, February 22, where it will take donations from new and regular donors. The unit will be open between 2.30pm and 3.45pm and 5.15pm and 7.30pm.

Delight as artist Jolomo boosts cancer support group with £2,500 donation

A CHARITY that offers friendship and support to people affected by cancer has received a financial boost, thanks to one of Scotland's best-known artists.

The Mid Argyll Cancer Support Group has been awarded £2,500 by Tayvallich-based artist Jolomo - John Lowrie Morrison.

The funding boost comes after Jolomo offered to award the group a percentage of the sale of some of his latest

paintings, exhibited at the Archway in Lochgilphead.

Presenting a cheque to members of the Mid Argyll Cancer Support group at his studio last Friday, Jolomo said the group was a worthy cause.

'Cancer touches most people and most families at some stage,' Jolomo said. 'It has touched our family several times over the years; my brother died a few years ago from a brain tumour.'

Explaining his brother's death highlighted the importance of local support groups, Jolomo said emotional support for cancer sufferers and their families was needed on top of the treatment provided in hospital. Thanking Jolomo for his donation, the Mid Argyll Cancer Support Group said it would use the money to pay for relaxation therapies for people affected by cancer as well as the running costs of the group.



Mary Scott, Susan Cameron, Sheila Cameron and Arthur Barclay of the Mid Argyll Cancer Support Group accept a donation from artist Jolomo. 06_a06jolomo01



Partners of Allt Dearg Community Windfarm meet on site. Left to right: Ian Lawrence of Temporis Capital, Alastair Wishart of Lithgows Ltd, Steve Macken of Lomond Energy, David Hewitt of Ardrishaig Trust, Duncan Broadfoot of Stronachullin, Matt Ridley of Temporis Capital, Edward Laughton of Ardrishaig Renewable Energies Ltd, Mary Broadfoot of Stronachullin and Dinan, Jones Bros foreman, standing on the tracks.

Community windfarm partners meet on site

THE OWNERS of Allt Dearg Community Windfarm held their first partners' meeting on site last week to see the progress being made by local builders.

David Hewitt and Edward Laughton, directors of Ardrishaig Renewable Energies Ltd, joined members of the Broadfoot and Lithgow families for a tour of the Stronachullin Farm and windfarm site.

As Ardrishaig Renewable Energies Ltd owns one of the 12 turbines that will be built on site, company directors visited the development to see the access roads being built by Jones Bros and Lochgilphead firm George McNaughton & Son.

The roads and foundation holes to house the wind turbines are

due to be completed by early April, when the first tower bases arrive on site; the wind towers and turbines will follow in early July.

Edward Laughton, chairman of Ardrishaig Renewable Energies Ltd, a trading arm of Ardrishaig Community Trust, said: 'Seeing the progress that has been made on our community windfarm since I last visited in October is incredible. It will be another two years before the profits will be received by Ardrishaig community, but we can all be very proud of the achievement so far. Allt Dearg is the largest community wind farm of its type in Scotland, and Ardrishaig has made this happen entirely through its own resources.'

James Lithgow of Ormsary said: 'Since we started back in January, we have had blizzards, 100mph storms, freezing rain and some days you can't see more than 20ft in low cloud, but the 30 people now working on site have kept going throughout. Last week the digger operators had to keep chipping the ice off the cabs to see out, but this didn't slow things down much, we are still building a mile of new road every three weeks.'

Located 12km south southwest of Lochgilphead, Allt Dearg Community Windfarm will feature twelve 81metre-high turbines, generating around 10 megawatts of energy, enough to power up to 6,000 local homes.

Scottish Sea Life Sanctuary annual pass reader offer

Save up to £26!



SCOTTISH SEALIFE SANCTUARY

Every Scottish Sea Life Sanctuary visit is a fascinating journey beneath the waves. Now you can see it all when you claim your 12 month Residents Sea Life Annual Pass.

Claim your pass, using The Campbeltown Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser's application form, and pay just £10 instead of £36. A child's annual pass will cost just £8 instead of £24. Children under three go free of charge. Your annual pass will also entitle you to 12 months unlimited free admission to another nine UK Sea Life centres and Sanctuaries including Loch Lomond Aquarium (Balloch), 20% discount in Sea Life Sanctuary gift shops, 20% off hot drinks at the centre, a half price official guide book, free entrance to the Sea Life Sanctuary Winter Wonderland Fun Day and £5 off admission to Edinburgh Dungeons.

To claim this offer, complete the below application form and, along with an up to date passport sized photograph, take it along to the Scottish Sea Life Sanctuary, Oban, any time in February, 2012. You can also post your application, photo and a cheque for the appropriate amount, made payable to Merlin Entertainments, to Scottish Sea Life Sanctuary, Barcaldine, Oban, Argyll PA37 1SE.



2012 APPLICATION FORM

Name: Email:

Address: Postcode:

I am applying for (please tick the appropriate box, only one pass per application):

An adult pass for £10 A child pass for £8 Child's date of birth:

I have attached my passport sized photograph to this application form

Tick here to receive information from Scottish Sea Life Sanctuary

Complete this application form and, along with your photograph, take it to the Scottish Sea Life

Sanctuary, Oban or to apply by post, see above for details. Applications must

be received by February 28, 2012. Terms & conditions apply.

Photocopied application forms will not be accepted. Only one annual pass per application form can be claimed.



Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy at Tarbert Film Club

THE HOTLY anticipated *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* will be screened this weekend at the Templar's Hall in Tarbert.

The film, which won a host of awards at this year's BAFTAs and Oscars, will be screened by Tarbert Film Club as part of the club's February meeting.

The film is the latest interpretation of John Le Carré's original spy novel, which was transformed into a series by the BBC in the late 1970s.

Based on the classic novel of the same name, the international thriller is set at the height of the Cold War years. George Smiley (Gary Oldman), a disgraced British spy, is rehired in secret by his government – which fears that the British Secret Intelligence Service, MI6, has been compromised by a double agent working for the Soviets.

The screening starts at 8pm in the Templar Arts & Leisure Centre, with complimentary refreshments available from 7.30pm. Full details and a trailer of the film can be seen at Tarbert-FilmClub.org.uk.

Top accolade for Kilmartin artist

Sian wins the Winsor and Newton Materials Award

RENOWNED Argyll artist Sian MacQueen has won another accolade from one of Scotland's greatest art authorities.

Sian, from Kilmartin, was awarded the Winsor and Newton £250 Materials Award at the 132nd annual exhibition of the

Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolour.

Sian won the award for the painting *Tailor's Window* and explains: 'Tailor's Window is an imaginary location for the daydreams of a Small Isles Tailor keen to travel in search of exotic fabrics for unorthodox suits.'

The award is the second honour to be bestowed upon the Mid Argyll painter, who was recently elected as a member of the painters' society.

A graduate of Glasgow School of Art, Sian has been painting and exhibiting widely in Scotland and London for the past eight years. She trained as a sculptor then returned to painting and uses her knowledge of materials to create her uniquely textured works.

Sian's painting is currently on display as part of the annual art exhibition at the Royal Scottish Academy Building in Edinburgh, which will run until March 1.



Kilmartin artist Sian MacQueen with her award winning painting *Tailor's Window*.



Murray McLachlan gave his fourth solo recital in Ardrishaig on Saturday to a full and appreciative audience.

Murray's Solo recital goes down well with the audience

Review by Philip Bowden-Smith
THE ACCOMPLISHED Scottish pianist, Murray McLachlan, gave his fourth solo recital in Ardrishaig on Saturday to a full and appreciative audience.

For his latest concert, Murray chose as his theme *The Pianist as Hero*, an interesting concept, which permitted a mix of great piano composers and their music in near chronological order from Beethoven to Prokofiev.

The selected composers were not conventional heroes of the battlefield, but were seen as contributors to the advancement of piano writing, set against their personal and often debilitating health and other problems.

With great clarity, Murray introduced each piece explaining the features of each composer's life together with their

individual contribution to music, which bound together an otherwise diverse set of pieces extremely well.

As always, Murray's playing was of the highest order with a full range of expression – contemplative in the third movement of Beethoven's E major Sonata op.109, delicate and brilliant in the Scherzo of Chopin's great B minor Sonata, surging in the Schubert Impromptu, and utterly brutal in the Finale of Prokofiev's Sonata No.7 - a piece requiring enormous stamina and technique.

Despite slight technical problems with the piano in the first half of the concert, Murray gave a wonderful evening's entertainment – in a very generous and full programme lasting over two hours.

Photographic Orders

You can order photographs published in this newspaper

A5 photograph: £4.41
A4 photograph: £6.76

Order from the relevant offices by filling in the coupon below, quoting the code, shown alongside the picture

Name: _____
Address: _____

Picture code	Date of Paper	A5 No. of copies (£4.41 per photograph (inc.vat))	A4 No. of copies (£6.76 per photograph (inc.vat))
Total			

Payment can be made in cash or by cheque, (cheques to be made out to Wyvex Media). If you require delivery of your photos to cover postage please add £1.30 for 1-3 photos; £1.60 for 4-5 photos. Any more is an extra £2 charge.

Please send/bring your order to:

The Oban Times PO Box 1, Oban Argyll, PA34 4HB Tel: 01631 568000	The Oban Times Mamore House Fort William, PH33 6BA Tel: 01397 703003	Campbeltown Courier Courier Centre Campbeltown, PA28 6AE Tel: 01586 554646	Argyllshire Advertiser Argyll Street Lochgilhead PA31 8NB Tel: 01546 602345
---	---	---	--

Community Noticeboard

MACPool
Spring Fling!
Saturday 3rd March 7pm—Late Ardrishaig Public Hall
£6 Adults , Kids (U14) FREE! Available from MACPool, The Square Peg, and on the door.
Fully Licensed Bar Families Welcome Raffle: 1st Prize
MACPool Annual Membership
Music: 7pm—8pm: Children's Hour!
8 til late: Fiddle Me Timbers & Friends!

NHASMA
Friday 24 February
Marion Campbell
Personal views of a remarkable woman by Marian Pallister
All meetings, unless otherwise stated are at the Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilhead and commence at 7.30pm
Attendance free to members, visitors £1 per head
Any queries to membership Secretary Phil Holt on 01546 810205 or e-mail glasvaar@btinternet.com

Tarbert Film Club
Presents the BAFTA winning
"Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"
Templar Arts & Leisure Centre, Harbour Street
Saturday 18 Feb 8pm, free refreshments from 7:30.
£3 (£5 non-members)
Membership just £10 for the year with first film FREE.
TarbertFilmClub.org.uk

Lochgilhead High School Young Enterprise
'OLD SCHOOL' BUFFET DANCE + ENTERTAINMENT
Friday 24th February
7.30 til Late
Stag Hotel Lochgilhead
Tickets £10 Available from 07776326499 or 07590036192
Over 18's only

An Evening of Brass with Campbeltown Brass and friends, featuring special guest Les Neish, Tuba Virtuoso.
Saturday 18th February at 7.30pm
in Lorne & Lowland
Entry by donation.

Aboriginal Art Workshop
February 25th/26th
10am – 4pm
Jan Hendry will help you create your own traditional painting inspired by the Kilmartin landscape
The event costs £55 and a £15 deposit is required to book a place
www.kilmartin.org
or call 01546 510278

Relax and enjoy

Your local news from wherever you are.

Frustrated in waiting for your Campbeltown Courier?
Our new E-Edition is delivered direct to your inbox on the day of publication.

Receive it even when you're away from home - anywhere where you have internet access.

- User friendly, professional page viewer
- 'Flip' through pages
- Zoom in and out
- Print pages
- Search

www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/digital

Dalriada Accordion & Fiddle Club
Tuesday 21st February 2012
Guest Artists
Archie John MacVicar Trio
Red Cross Centre, Lochgilhead
7.30pm
Admission £5.00

THIS BOX COULD BE YOURS FOR
£14.95 PLUS VAT



Members of Tarbert Youth Group Calum Guy, Finlay Guy, Holly Guy and Anna Bellshaw visited the exhibition as the doors opened on Tuesday afternoon. 06_a07art01

Group hosts art exhibition days after anniversary

A BUILDING that was constructed with the help of money raised from an art auction has this week hosted its first art exhibition.

The Tarbert Youth Group building, situated on Campbeltown Road, was this week host to a number of remarkable paintings by artists such as Ann Thomas, Julia Griffiths and the youth group's very own Heather Bellshaw.

Opening its doors on Tuesday and Wednesday for the exhibition, Tarbert Youth Group welcomed art enthusiasts, children and parents to enjoy and purchase paintings, many depicting scenes from the Loch Fyne village.

More than 60 works of art, from a range of Argyll artists, were on display at the centre with Tarbert Harbour, Kintyre, Kilberry, Jura and Islay common themes throughout.

Delighted to launch the first Tarbert Youth Group art exhibition on Tuesday afternoon, manager of the group, Heather Bellshaw, said the origins of the building were steeped in Argyll art.

'When we were fundraising to build these premises we held an art auction, which included paintings by Jolomo, Kathleen Russell, Francis MacDonald, Jillian Goodyear, Ann Thomas and many

more,' Heather said. 'It raised £6,500, which was a great contribution to our fundraising efforts.'

Explaining the young people who attend the centre will benefit from the different images of Tarbert on display at the exhibition, Heather said: 'The young people painted the mural in the hallway [of the Tarbert Youth Group premises] and that is their view of their village so it will be interesting for them to see Tarbert as other people see it.'

The art exhibition was launched two days after Tarbert Youth Group celebrated their building's three-year anniversary.

Customers flock to interiors fair

LUNGA House proved the perfect backdrop to display a host of beautiful furniture and accessories last weekend as West Coast Living launched its first interiors fair.

The brainchild of Katie Richie and Sara Qualter, West Coast Living will host bi-monthly home and interiors fairs at locations across Argyll.

The ballroom of Lunga House was the first setting for the fair and was crammed full of beautiful furniture, textiles, accessories and gifts on sale to the public.

Sara introduced her eclectic mix of country charm and French elegance, and Katie, her rustic shabby chic furniture and vintage collectables at the event on Sunday.

The girls were joined by Jo Gregory with her gorgeous vintage finds, Tizianna Tedoldi with her stunning selection of Moroccan textiles and jewellery and upholsterer and furniture maker, Thomas Waterhouse with his selection of hand-crafted mirrors and benches.

Customers began arriving well before the 10am opening time, coming from as far



Lunga House was the first setting for West Coast Living's home and interiors fair - established by Katie Richie and Sara Qualter. 06_a07west03

afeld as Edinburgh, Aberdeen, the Islands and Northumberland.

Delighting homeowners seeking boutique style home furnishings within Argyll, customers left the fair laden down with goods.

One customer from Tarbert said: 'What an

amazing idea. There is just nothing like this in Argyll. You have to make the events once a month though, I don't think I can wait two months for the next one.'

The next West Coast Living event is on Easter Sunday, April 8, at Craignish Village Hall.

Thomas displays his skills

A YOUNG Kilmartin man displayed his mastery as a carpenter and furniture maker at the West Coast Living home and interiors fair at the weekend.

Thomas Waterhouse, who has been operating a furniture making and restoration workshop in Kilmartin for two years, displayed a range of beautifully crafted chopping boards, coffee tables and framed mirrors.

The 24-year-old, who studied furniture making at college, works with a range of hard woods to make his pieces including beech, elm and spalted sycamore.

Thomas is also restoring furniture for locals and receiving commissions to make one-off pieces of furniture.



Thomas Waterhouse displayed hand-crafted chopping boards, coffee tables and framed mirrors at the west coast living fair. 06_a07west01

Got a story for The Advertiser? Call our reporters on 01546 602345



Join us on facebook

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 18 February for 6 days at 8pm

War Horse (12A)

Separated by war. Tested by battle. Bound by friendship
Emily Watson, Toby Kebbell, Benedict Cumberbatch and David Thewlis
Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years or over

Coming Next: Saturday 25 February

PUSS IN BOOTS (U)

Coming Soon
CHRONICLE (12A)
First Monday Presentation

The Iron Lady (12A)

Doors open thirty minutes before showing
Audio Reinforcement Available
All programmes subject to change without prior notice
Telephone Bookings 01586 553899
CINEMA CLOSED ON FRIDAY

www.weepictures.co.uk

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

War Horse - Set against a sweeping canvas of rural England and Europe during the First World War, War Horse begins with the remarkable friendship between a horse named Joey and a young man called Albert, who tames and trains him. When they are forcefully parted, the film follows the extraordinary journey of the horse as he moves through the war, changing and inspiring the lives of all those he meets-British cavalry, German soldiers, and a French farmer and his granddaughter-before the story reaches its emotional climax in the heart of No Man's Land.

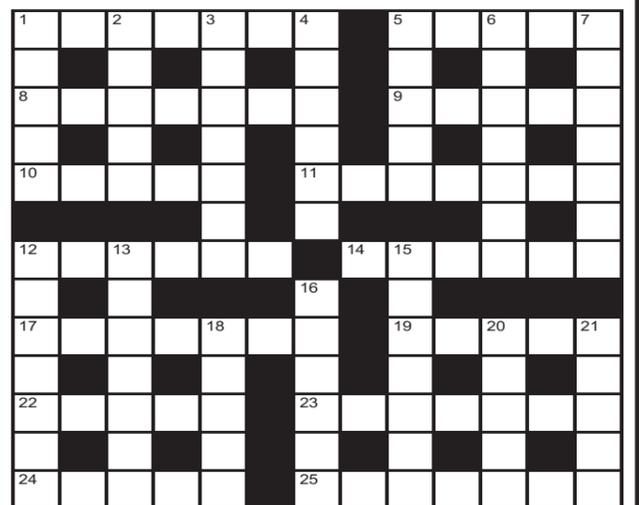
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across

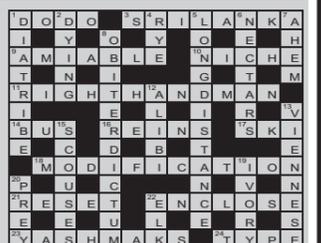
- 1 Rulers (7)
- 5 Leg bone (5)
- 8 Put upon (7)
- 9 Describing phrase, which doesn't make sense in the normal way! (5)
- 10 Chief official of a town or city (5)
- 11 Rainproof material (7)
- 12 Saggy (6)
- 14 Rag (6)
- 17 Try (7)
- 19 Sarcastic remark (5)
- 22 German sub (1-4)
- 23 Stand up and applaud (7)
- 24 Sit in on (5)
- 25 Short witty remark (7)

Down

- 1 Reasonable belief in a God (5)
- 2 Quick (5)
- 3 Riding support (7)
- 4 Funny show (6)
- 5 Woven yarn (5)
- 6 Cut of beef (7)
- 7 One who distributes charity (7)
- 12 Transylvanian gentleman? (7)
- 13 Audibly (3,4)
- 15 A coin equal to 100 pulis (7)
- 16 Good-for-nothing (6)
- 18 Choral composition (5)
- 20 Pipe material (5)
- 21 Casual attire (5)



Last week's solution



Kelly Recommends



If you're looking for a stunning new look i would recommend Casa Hair & Health



CASA
HAIR & HEALTH

53 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig,
LOCHGILPHEAD, PA30 8EY.
Tel: 01546 603340 Fax: 01546 600258
Opening hours Mon - Thurs 9am till 8pm
Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am - 2pm
casahair&health@gmail.com

Does your mum deserve a makeover for Mothers day?

It can be your mum or someone who has been like a mother to you. Enter with a short story about why they are so deserving and send it to us by letter, email or facebook by the 5th March (makeover includes a cut and colour, sunbed or spray tan, eyebrow shaping, make up and nails)

February offers

1/2 price sunbeds and spray tans, free bare escentual makeovers with the latest from the collection, free wellness evaluations and free trial workouts on the vibrogym.
Product range includes - Redken, label m, loreal, fake bake and bare escentuals

Argyll Holiday park if you're looking for a private peaceful time with stunning views and long walks i recommend Argyll Holiday Park



Argyll Caravan Park

Unspoilt holidays in beautiful Argyll. A home from home
15 year site tenures, all-year license

Touring Caravans and Motorhomes welcome 1st April – 31st October
Luxury Holiday Hire Caravans 1st April – 31st October

Argyll Holiday Park, Inveraray, PA32 8XT
Tel: 01499 30228 enquiries@argyllcaravanpark.com www.argyllcaravanpark.com




for fast and reliable service I recommend Argyll Tyres

Argyll Tyres

Commercial and Agricultural Tyre Dealers

For garage services in Lochgilphead, call Argyll Tyres today. We have been established since 2001 and have over twenty six years of experience in the industry. We have extensive knowledge about cars and are more than happy to work on all makes and models of vehicles. Call us today for more information.

Tyre Repairs in Argyll
We welcome customers from the private, agricultural and commercial sectors. Our extensive range of services includes:

- Car tyres
- 4x4 tyres
- Garage services
- Exhausts
- Suspensions
- Brakes
- Steering
- Alloy wheels

Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead, PA31 8PY. Tel: 01546 602692



For a tasty treat I recommend you try Murray Smoked Products



Murray Smoked Products

The Plaice for Fresh and Smoked Fish

Stocking a wide range of locally sourced fresh fish and shellfish delivered daily along with our own range of delicious hot and cold smoked salmon and trout smoked in our own smokehouse in Ford, Argyll.





Phone us with your special requirements should it be for birthday gift, anniversary, or dinner with friends.

Opening Hours:- Tues-Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm; Sat 8.30 – 3.30pm

28 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead. Tel: 01546 600262

if you're looking for a new or used car I would recommend WD Semple



W.D. Semple

Scotland's most established Renault dealer
New and Pre-Reg Renaults ready for immediate delivery



Approved Renault Dealer www.wdsemple.com
Inveraray - Shore Street. Tel: 01499 302150
Lochgilphead - Highbank Park. Tel: 01546 606767



Venture West

Boat Charters, Ferry Service & Wildlife Tours taking in the Sound of Jura & Corryvreckan Whirlpool

Web: www.venturewest.co.uk
 or Tel: 07789071188
 Email: sandy@venturewest.co.uk





For a fantastic trip or day out I recommend you call Sandy at Venture West

DUNLOP & CO

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

KNOCKBAY HOUSE, KILKERRAN RD, CAMPBELTOWN. 01586 552906

11-13 WOODSIDE TERRACE LANE, GLASGOW. 0141 332 7587

www.dunlopca.co.uk efric.mcneil@dunlopca.co.uk



- Professional, Proactive and friendly service
- Financial Accounts Preparation
- Tax return preparation and filing
- Bookkeeping

Removals/Storage & Self Storage

• We operate seven varying sizes of vehicle!
 • Full range of packing materials

Steel storage containers

• Delivered to your door or site
 • Rent one in our security fenced yard
 • 24 hour access • Secure • Dry • Instant
 Call us or pop in for more details

MacQueen Bros. Ltd

Glengallan Road, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4HG. Tel 01631 564848
 Fax 01631 570627 info@macqueenbros.com • www.macqueenbros.com



If you're looking for a second to none service with a reliable team I recommend MacQueen Bros removals and storage

ARGYLL INSURANCE

covering all types of insurance business and personal

10 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LZ
 Tel: 01546 603118 Fax: 01546 603733
 Email: argyllinsurance@hotmail.com

For a local personal service I would recommend Argyll Insurance



All aspects of tree work fully certified and insured!

• felling • pruning • dismantling • wind blown • tree removal

Tel: 07821 582 742 Email: tree.monkeys@yahoo.co.uk




All relevant certificates held. Our equipment is of the highest standard and up to date with all the latest technology in the business.






Suppliers of- Topsoil • Turf • Bark • Compost • Gravel
 Landscaping Contractors - Walling, Paving, Turfing & Planting
 Garden Maintenance - Grass cutting, Shrub & border maintenance and much more. Digger work & Hire

Tel: 01866822652 07821582742 www.neish-contract.co.uk

Being in the industry for 7 years doing some of the smallest and biggest contracts in Argyll neish contracts are well worth a shout

TARBERT

Golf course clean-up

FRIENDS, neighbours and members of Tarbert Golf Club donned their gloves on Saturday morning to embark on a major clean-up operation at the Glenralloch course.

Dozens of men, women and children turned out to collect, rubbish and seaweed that had been washed over the course following the storms last month.

The volunteers collected a host of debris and cleared away tons of timber from up-turned trees.

Staff at the golf club commended all of the people who gave their spare time to the cause and thanked local businesses for lending of vans and trailers to remove the rubble.

Volunteers sought

TARBERT Enterprise Company is in search of inspiration, ideas and volunteers this week as it prepares to host a number of summer festivals in the village.

The enterprise group is hosting a public meeting on Tuesday evening,



Dozens of people turned out on Saturday morning to clear debris from Tarbert Golf Course. 06_a07targolf01

when the Scottish Series, Tarbert Music Festival, Tarbert Seafood Festival and Tarbert Christmas Fair will be discussed.

The enterprise group hopes to hear from people with ideas, those who can help with preparations and those who can help out on the day of the events.

The meeting will be held at Templar's Hall on Tuesday evening at 7pm.

INVERARAY

INVERARAY and District Historical Society was delighted to be joined at its last meeting

by some of the members of Strachur History Society. The reason for such attendance was the speaker – Simon Green, a member of the Royal Commission of Ancient & Historical Monuments of Scotland and the subject of his talk – Sir Robert Lorimer.

It was plain to see why there was such an attendance, Simon gave a detailed, enthusiastic and fascinating talk on the most interesting of Scottish architects, some of whose works included the designing of Ardkinglass House and revival of Dunderave Castle.

The audience could have listened to Simon

for hours longer and with his knowledge and enthusiasm he could have gone on for much longer, had time permitted.

The February meeting was a memorable evening for society members, who are now looking forward to their next meeting in the Nicol Hall, on March 6 when Sue Furness and Fiona Jackson will tell stories from the ruins.

Senior Citizen's Club

MEMBERS of Inveraray's senior citizen's club could be feeling lucky on Wednesday as they enjoy a bingo session.

The club will meet at the Nicol Hall as usual at 2pm on Wednesday afternoon.

School fundraiser

A QUIZ and curry night is being held on Sunday in a bid to raise funds for the Royal Burgh's primary school.

The event, held in the George Hotel, is being run by Inveraray Primary School Parent Council.

ARDRISHAIG

Directors elected

FIVE new directors have been elected to the board of Ardrishaig Community Trust.

Arthur Barclay, David Hewitt, Duncan Broadfoot, Hamish Nicol and Linda Quelch were elected as directors at the trust's AGM last Wednesday.

The five-piece will join existing directors Edward Laughton, Gillian McInnes, David Inglis and David Hay-Thornburn, who were elected during the AGM annual vote.

The directors are to meet in the coming weeks to appoint the roles of chairman, secretary and treasury to the trust.

STRACHUR

Concert

STRACHUR Memorial Hall will be filled with the sound of traditional Scots music tomorrow (Saturday) night as Strachur Piping Association hosts a concert.

The event begins at 7.30pm.

CRAIGNISH

Ceilidh fun

THE NETHERLORN Churches are to host a family ceilidh and buffet in Craignish next month.

The fun-filled event will take place on March 3 in Craignish Village Hall and see performances by Ceol an Aire, Argyll's young Musicians.

LOCHGILPHEAD



Andrew MacInnes, Debra Herbert and Keith Douglas pay homage to the 1970s whilst raising cash for charity. 06_a07tesco01

Step back in time for funds

VISITORS to Lochgilphead's Tesco garage and store last weekend would be forgiven for thinking they had stepped back in time.

Customers to the store on Friday and Saturday were greeted by shop assistants dressed in colourful mini-dresses, knee-high boots and jumpsuits.

Paying a homage to the free-spirited era, the shop assistants chose to dress up in 70s costume to raise money for Alzheimer Scotland – Tesco's chosen charity of the year.

Staff passed around a collection bucket at the weekend, hoping to raise some much-needed funds for the charity.

DUNOON

Former Dunoon man takes command of frigate

A NAVAL officer educated in Dunoon has taken command of Royal Navy frigate HMS Sutherland as she undertakes training before deploying later this year.

Commander Al Wilson was born in London but spent his childhood in the west coast of Scotland, attending Dunoon Grammar School and the West of Scotland College of Agriculture.

Commander Wilson, who joined the Royal Navy in 1993, took command of the Type 23 frigate in December last year, and said: 'The next six weeks of intensive training will consolidate and develop our skills.'



Former Dunoon man Al Wilson becomes commanding officer of Royal Navy frigate HMS Sutherland.

He now lives in Hampshire with his wife Lucy, a jewellery designer, and his two young sons.

LOCHGAIK

Tai Chi classes a hit

DOZENS of Tai Chi enthusiasts are descending on Lochgair this year as the weekly exercise class has grown in popularity.

There has been a regular Tai Chi class in Lochgair Church hall on Wednesdays since 2004. Since Christmas the numbers of students has risen to such an extent that a second class had to be introduced on Monday this week.

Students come from Ford, Loch-

gilphead and Minard as well as Lochgair. Both classes start at 10.30am and new members are welcome.

People can turn up to the class or call Ian on 01546 886328 for more information.

Tick attack

LOCHGAIK'S Ian Smith is reporting finding the first tick of 2012.

Ian, who found the tick on his leg on Tuesday, said: 'A friend and I were clearing brush off a track above Lochgair village two days before, and I must have picked it up



Lochgair's Tai Chi classes are growing in popularity.

then. I wasn't wearing gauntlet gloves – only wrist-length ones.'

He added: 'It is like-

ly the mild winter has encouraged a growth in the number of ticks and other insects.'

ON SALE

THIS MONTH IN SCOTTISH FIELD...

AYRSHIRE FOREVER - composer James MacMillan on why the West is best READ...

BOATMAN HERO OF THE CLYDE

All aboard the Panda Express

CLARISS DICKSON WRIGHT'S ONE POT RECIPES

Fields of gold in Angus & Aberdeen

WHY THE HIGHLANDS NEEDS WOLVES

Trout fishing on Loch Monar

10 OF THE GREATEST 4X4'S OF ALL TIME

WIN a luxury break for two

help @ hand

The experts on your doorstep

DANIEL P GRIFFITHS 
R.H.S, H.H, Dip. HORT Est. 1993
 Landscape Construction Specialist & Plantsman
 Walls, Fencing, Paving, Steps and Ponds
 Serving Mid Argyll and Kintyre since 1993
 Tel. 01546 602429

Dry Carpet Cleaning
No Soap - Carpets Stay Clean - Longer
 Quality fabric cleaning in all situations.
IN THE HOME - OFFICE
HOTELS - CARAVANS - BOATS
Free stain remover with every booking
Eco-Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
Tel: 07827 014328
web: ecocarpetcleaning.net

PERSONAL ASSISTANT

 Here to help support you to live at home independently and help keep you in control of decisions that affect your life.
 ✓ Domestic duties ✓ Shopping ✓ Personal care ✓ Prepare meals
 ✓ Keeping appointments ✓ Transport available to take you shopping, banking, socialising or just going for a coffee or meeting friends for lunch.
Donna MacSporran | Telephone: 01586 810184
 | Mobile: 07780 631783

CELTIC CLOTHING
The Kilt Shop
CAMPBELTOWN
 Local Kilt stock for Hire.
 Made to measure kilts by our very own kilt maker.
 A wide variety of Wedding gifts and keepsakes.
Call the kilt shop on: 01586 551403
Find us at: 1A Longrow, Campbeltown

Kintyre PAINTING & DECORATING
 Locally based, covering the whole of Kintyre
NO JOB TOO SMALL
 All internal and external painting, wallpapering etc
Tel: 01586 820 203
 Sound of Kintyre, Machrihanish, Campbeltown, PA28 6NZ

KADAS
Kintyre Alcohol & Drug Advisory Service
 COMMUNITY REHABILITATION ADULTS, YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND CARERS:
 1-to-1 counselling, complementary therapy, housing support, drug testing treatment order
01586 553555
Castlehill, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6AN

STUART RAMSAY
LOCAL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
 Providing business and personal advice on -
 • Record-Keeping
 • Accounts
 • Income Tax
 • PAYE
 • VAT
 • Company Tax
 46 Argyll Street
 Lochgilphead
 PA31 8NE
Telephone:
 01546 602180
Email
 stuart-ramsay@btconnect.com

A I S
 Argyll based approved installers for Warmcel Insulation Products. Ideal for timber frame, Lofts and underfloors. We can top up your existing loft insulation. Contact us for a quote or survey.
Alternative Insulation Solutions
 DANNY SUMSION & PENNY CRISP : WARMCEL SPECIALISTS
 www.altinsol.co.uk altinsol@btinternet.com
TEL: 01499 600 130 MOB: 07703 577069

Iain Campbell Duncan trading as ICD Tree Services Ltd
Tel: 01880 820583 Mob: 07788816701
Email: iain@icdtreeservices.co.uk
Scrub Clearing • Tree Felling
Tree Surgery • Forestry Spraying
Chipping • Stump Grinding
Rhododendron Cutting • Fencing

Argyll Bute COUNCIL **Employability Team**
Making Connections
 Argyll and Bute Council Employability Team,
 Old Quay Buildings, The Pier, Campbeltown PA28 6EF
Tel: 01586 551389 Fax: 01586550069
Email: employability@argyll-bute.gov.uk

KINTYRE HIRE
Car and Van Rentals
Cars, Vans and 4x4 hire throughout Kintyre and Islands with short and long term hires available.
Email: kintyrehire@btconnect.com
Tel: 01586 554480
Burnbank Street, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD

Abbeyfield
 Where older people find care in housing
 Older people find care and companionship either on a permanent basis or by using our respite service on a temporary basis.
Abbeyfield House, High Airs, Carradale PA28 6RY
Tel: (01583) 431 717 or 431 278
Email: stuartirvine@fsmail.net

DRECO 
services
DR ECO WILL BE IN THE CAMPBELTOWN & MID ARGYLL AREA IN FEBRUARY
 For enquiries call Graeme On 07803 922549 or 01586 552807

Befrienders
 Because children's lives are never just black and white
 Do you have a few hours to spare? If so you might wish to consider befriending a child or young person in your local area. Befrienders offers 1:1 support to young people aged 6 to 16 years across Argyll and Bute.
We are currently recruiting in your area.
 If you are interested please give Cathi a ring on 01546603144, or email at cathibertin@btconnect.com for more information.
 www.befriendersforchildren.com

ANDREW DUNCAN
Landscape Gardener and Garden Maintenance
 All types of work under taken including erecting of sheds, tree felling, grass cutting and weed spraying
 Full Insured NPTC certified for chainsaw and chemical spraying
01586 551150 • Calliburn Farm, Campbeltown

williamduncan&co 
 chartered accountants and business advisors
Do contact us we are sure we can assist!
 Loch Awe House, Barmore Road, Tarbert PA29 6TW
 T: 01880 820 277 • F: 01880 820 722
www.wiliamduncan.co.uk

ON DEMAND
TRANSPORT SERVICES
STORE PICK UPS. DELIVERIES. SMALL REMOVALS
T: 07592127323
Email: ondemand@btinternet.com
CAMPBELTOWN - GLASGOW - CAMPBELTOWN
*Our vans are fully insured and protected by our comprehensive goods in transit cover and public liability insurances

krisp print 

 • Design
 • Copy
 • Print
Burnbank, Burnside Street, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD
Tel: 01586 554975
Fax: 01586 554903
email: staff@krispprint.co.uk
www.krispprint.co.uk

Sponsored by NFU Mutual
Campbeltown call Chris Haran on 01586 552 428 for your insurance needs.



Agent of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited.

NFU Mutual

advertiser farming

To advertise on this page contact Kelly Souden 01586 554646 ksouden@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Highland success for Ormsary

Inver fold produces female champion for Lithgows

Rising interest in breed results in increased sale ring prices



Champion female - Dosan Bheag 32nd of Inver from the Isle of Jura fold of Sir William Lithgow, Ormsary. Photograph by Kevin McGlynn.

SUCCESS in the show ring of last weekend's 121st Highland Cattle Society Spring event in Oban for the Highland fold of the Lithgow family from Ormsary is down to hard work and good stockmanship, according to estate manager Archie MacArthur.

Commended

Speaking after Sir William Lithgow's Isle of Jura-based Inver Fold produced the female champion in the three-year old Dosan Bheag 32nd of Inver by Oskar of Hyndford, Mr MacArthur told *The Argyllshire Advertiser*: 'The stock man at Ormsary Alan Bosomworth and Donald Darroch on the Isle of Jura, and their teams, are to be commended; this is a reflection on all of their hard work.'

One of the first black Highlanders to come off the Isle of Jura for more than 20 years, the auctioneers' hammer finally fell at Oban on Monday after a 3,400gns bid from P and J Farms.

Another of the Lithgow's heifers is bound for Germany following Falco Steinberg of Leisterforde's final bid of 3,500gns for the four-year-old black heifer Iseabal 17th of Carsaig from the fold of Lady Lithgow. This heifer is by Gille Dubh of Craigmill.

Two other in-calf heifers from the Carsaig and Ormsary folds sold for 2,800gns and 2,000gns

respectively.

'We are very pleased with the prices,' said Archie.

'The overall sale price for Highland stock was up at Oban and there was a lot of interest from home and abroad, so it was a good day for the farming industry.'

Stewart Brown of Trowbridge, paid 10,000gns to take 23-month-old red bull Eoin Ruadh of Glengorm from Isle of Mull estate owner Tom Nelson, who farms one of the country's oldest and largest folds of pedigree Highland cattle.

With international interest boosting trade around a busy ringside, sale averages climbed across all classes, with more than 50 per cent of the 100 cattle on offer fetching more than £1,000.

Overseas buyers accounted for 30 per cent of the purchases with the 29 bulls averaging at £2,653.35, up £723.45 on last year's sale. The 70 females averaged at £1,273.49, up £230.84 on the year with a very similar number forward. There was a particularly brisk trade for yearling heifers which saw the average for the 33 sold climb to £703.50.

Highland Cattle Society secretary Hazel Baxter was delighted with the day's trade: 'A very good sale with the continuing rise in interest in the breed showing through in the sale ring,'

she said. 'I'm delighted with the way things went.'

Among the ringside audience was UK Agricultural Minister Jim Pace, who farms in Cambridgeshire. The minister returned south with a 2,000gns purchase of a two-year-old bull, plus several yearling females.

There was considerable interest in the half-brother of the Ormsary stock bull, the 2010 champion, Calum 2nd of Goldenberry.

Calum 5th of Golden-

berry goes to Germany after Gerold Lintelman bid 4,000gns for him.

The male champion, the three-year-old Bentala 2nd of Mottistone, from the Benderloch fold of Isle of Wight-based Michael Poland sold, at 3,700gns, to the new president of the Highland Cattle Society, Charlie Bruce of King Edward, Banff.

Mr Poland also sold the rising four-year-old bull Challenger of Mottistone at 3,600gns to Meggernie Estate, Glen Lyon.

Highest bid in the female ring saw the reserve champion Joanne of Bein Esk, from Paul Burns and Patricia Smith, Craigenfelt, sell to the Orkney-based fold A R Casey for 4,000gns.

At 3,600gns, Achnacloch sold the 34-month old Proiseag Odhar 6th of Achnacloch by Creag Dugh of Labhal and out of Proiseag Odhar 5th of Achnacloch, to Mr Palonen of Finland

There was a steady trade for yearling heifers, boosted by interest from Estonia, which saw the first three yearlings to enter the ring finding homes in Eastern Europe.

Islay-based Dunlosit (Farming) Ltd sold their best in show yearling, the black Beatrice Dubh of Ceannacroic at 1,400gns, then followed that up by taking 1,100gns for the red Camilla Ruadh of Ceannacroic.

The yellow, Lora of Mottistone from Michael Poland went to Orkney at 1,000gns, with the same bid from Finland securing the red, Princess Mhari of Cladich from Mrs Jon Strickland, Dalmally.

In a small entry of cows, the March/April calver, Cautunn of Lith Na Doire, from Mrs Hilary Barker, Mid Torrie, Callander, sold at 950gns to Jim Corbett, Isle of Mull.



Reserve champion bull Eoin Ruadh of Glengorm which sold to 10,000 gns. Photograph by Kevin McGlynn.



The reserve champion female, Joanne of Bein Esk, sold for 4,000gns. Photograph by Kevin McGlynn.

ADVERTISER FARMING
ADVERTISER FARMING
ADVERTISER FARMING
ADVERTISER FARMING
ADVERTISER FARMING

Agricultural Contractor
Jamie Stringer
Freelance shepherd, stockman, tractor driver, GFW
Own dogs
Sheep, cattle and arable Mainland and islands
Tel: 07979 607 393
Tel: 01951 200284
hebrideanisles@aol.co.uk

1994 Case International, model 895, 4 wheel drive complete with loader, good condition, low hours £11,000.

Fraser 20' bale trailer, good condition, £1600.

Howard rota spreader, good condition, £1,000

All items plus VAT @ 20%

Telephone day 01852 500273, mobile 07710060021

Morris Leslie Monthly Auctions
Wednesday 29th February from 10am
Errol Airfield, Perth PH2 7TB
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED
up until 24/2/12 at 12 Noon.
*All items must be onsite by 12 Noon.
ALL TYPES OF PLANT, MACHINERY, AGRI-EQUIPMENT, HGV'S, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WELCOME.
Tel 01821 642940.
www.morrisleslie.com

COVENTRY for FENCING
Scotland's No. 1 WIRE, STOCK FENCING, BARBED, HIGH TENSILE, MILD STEEL BEST PRICES
TIMBER DIRECT FROM OUR SAWMILL
Depots throughout Scotland • Delivery available
For a competitive quote please call 01631 566866

SELLING YOUR STOCK?
Argyllshire ADVERTISER
Tel: (01546) 602345 www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk
Campbeltown COURIER
Tel: (01586) 554646 www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Alan Reid MP

will hold a surgery in
Campbeltown
on Friday 24 February 2012
at the Town Hall,
between 2pm and 3pm.

To make an appointment phone
Alan Reid's office on 01369 704840.

INVERARAY GOLF CLUB AGM

Thursday 23rd
February 2012
8pm
George Hotel,
Inveraray.

Tarbert Golf Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 24th
February 2012
in the Clubhouse
at 7.30pm

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

YOUR attention is drawn to the following terms and conditions which relate to the placing of advertisements in all publications owned by Wyvex Media Group Limited.

Parties to this agreement are the Publisher, Wyvex Media Group Limited on the one part and the Advertiser on the other part. The Publisher publishes newspapers, magazines, books and provides advertising space therein or provides for the delivery of advertising materials to the public within these publications.

1 Advertising copy shall be legal, decent, honest and truthful and comply with the British Code of Advertising Practice and all other codes.

2 The Publisher does not guarantee the insertion of any particular advertisement.

3 The Publisher reserves the right to cancel or alter the advertisement by giving reasonable notice.

4 An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on acceptance of the advertisers' order by the Publisher whether placed by telephone, mail, fax or in person.

5 Cancellation of display advertising must be received by the Publisher before the publishing deadline, failing which, the publisher reserves the right to invoice the customer in full for the whole cost of the advertisement.

6 The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts and Scots Law. In the event of any dispute or action by the Publisher to recover payment from an advertiser, it is agreed that matters will be settled in the Oban, Argyll Sheriff Court or such other Court as the Publisher may choose.

7 The Publisher shall not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by any total or partial failure (however caused) of publication or distribution of any newspaper or edition in which any advertisement is scheduled to appear. In the event of any error, misprint or omission in the printing of an advertisement or part of an advertisement, the Publisher will either re-insert the advertisement or relevant part of the advertisement, as the case may be, or make reasonable refund or adjustment to the cost. No re-insertion, refund or adjustment will be made where the error, misprint or omission does not materially detract from the advertisement.

8 Errors must be notified to the Publisher in writing within fourteen days of publication. In no circumstances shall the total liability of the Publisher for any error, misprint or omission exceed the amount of a full refund of any price paid to the Publisher for the particular advertisement in connection with which liability arose or the cost of a further or corrective advertisement of a type and standard reasonably comparable to that in connection with which liability arose.

9 The Advertiser/Advertising Agency agrees to indemnify the Publisher in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the publication as the result of legal actions or threatened legal actions arising from the publication of the advertisement in any one or more of a series of advertisements published in accordance with copy instructions supplied to the publication in pursuance of the Advertiser/Advertising Agency order.

10 Adverts under the value of £75 must be paid on acceptance of order by the Publisher. All advertising on a credit basis must be agreed with the Publisher in advance.

11 Payment of any invoice raised by the Publisher will be due 15 days from the date of invoice or as otherwise directed on the invoice. In the event of non-payment the Publisher may charge late payment interest at a rate of 2% and this is chargeable on a daily basis from the due date until the bill is paid. In addition the Publisher may charge a late payment levy of £10 as an administration fee. In the event of late payment the Publisher reserves the right to disallow any discounts given and to raise an additional invoice for the discount which will be treated as though it has been raised with the original invoice.

12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.



To find out more about living and working in argyll & bute visit us @
www.argyll-bute.gov.uk



PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/02518/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land South of Inverneill Farm Inverneill, Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
11/02541/PP	Erection of single storey timber hut.	Gigha Fire Station Ardmish Isle of Gigha Argyll and Bute PA41 7AD	Sub Post Office Gigha
12/00065/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, detached garage, outbuildings, installation of septic tank and formation of new access.	Land Opposite SSE Ballure Sub Station Tayinloan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan

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
12/00229/PP	Erection of external glazed canopy	Royal Hotel Main Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6AG	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/00230/LIB	Erection of external glazed canopy	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, Lochgilphead, 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.

PERSONALS

MRS MARGARET MACINNES

I would like to thank the ambulance crew, A & E staff, Dr Simpson and the medics on the helicopter who rushed me to the RAH Paisley where I got great care. Lastly, but not least, my family and friends and neighbours for all cards, flowers and phone calls.

THANKS FROM SHEILA SINCLAIR

I would like to thank everyone who sent me such lovely cards and flowers.

I have very good neighbours and am grateful for such support. Can I also thank the district nurses and staff for excellent service. Much appreciated.

CHRISTOPHER MCSPORRAN WILL BE 25 ON FEBRUARY 18TH.

Oh Chris, what a scunner, Now you're going to be quarter of a hunner. Love you lots handsome, Granny, Granda & wee Alba. xxx

Thank you to all my friends for cards, flowers, gifts and visits during my stay in hospital and since coming home. I am making good progress and appreciate all your kindness.

Betty Cockburn

HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY KEIRA



Lots of Love Mum, Jimmy, Matthew, Gran, Noodles & all the family. x x x

Guess Who's Big Day it is on the 18th



HAPPY 50 Love from All of Us.



Join us on facebook

www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier

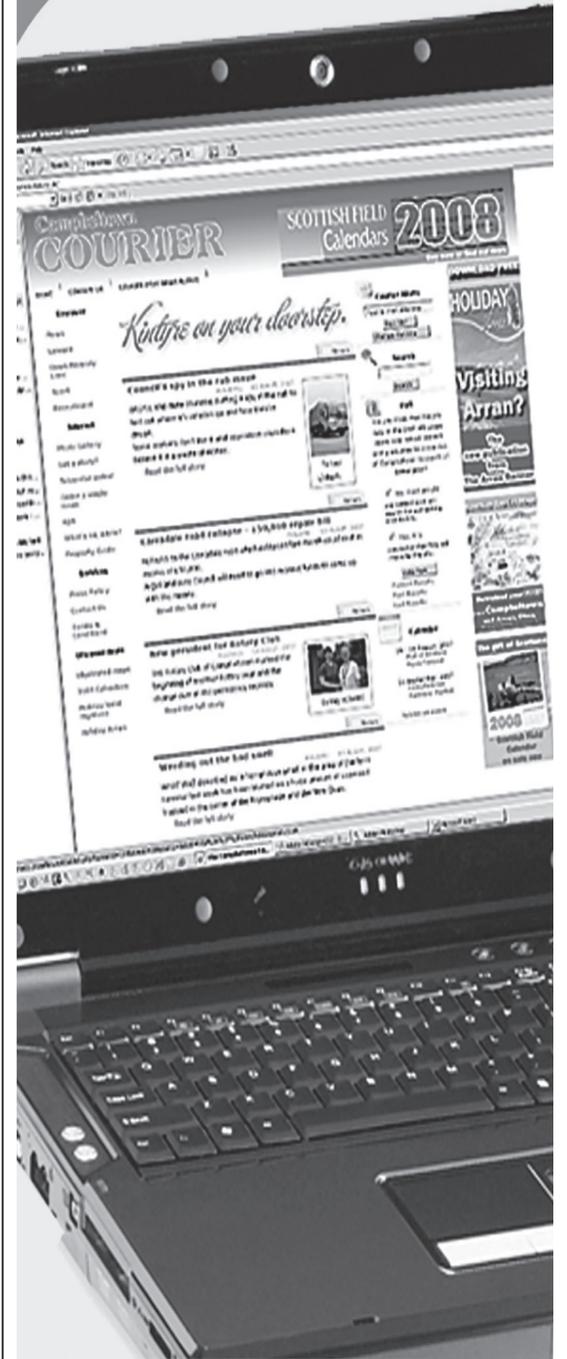
STEPHEN MANDERS

would like to thank his work colleagues, friends and neighbours,

ESPECIALLY HIS WIFE CORINNE, AND CLOSE FRIEND MAGGIE THOMPSON FOR WHOSE SUPPORT WAS MOST APPRECIATED

Throughout a long and difficult illness, he looks forward to being back at work soon.

Visit us online



click



www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk

www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

STEWART BALFOUR & SUTHERLAND
SOLICITORS & ESTATE AGENTS

**LAGGAN, GLENBURN ROAD, ARDRISHAIG
DETACHED BUNGALOW**

- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Tremendous views across Loch Gilp
- 3 Bedrooms (1 en-suite)
- CH & DG
- Private Garden + Garage
- Off-street parking
- Traditional timber frame construction



HOME REPORT VALUATION £220,000
OFFERS OVER £215,000

**SHERWOOD, DRUMORE, CAMPBELTOWN
DETACHED BUNGALOW**

- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen + Dining Area
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Sunroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- DG & CH
- Large garden



HOME REPORT VALUATION £230,000
OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £207,000

**5 WITCHBURN ROAD, CAMPBELTOWN
END TERRACED HOUSE**

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Easily maintained garden



HOME REPORT VALUATION £90,000
OFFERS OVER £75,000

**STEWARTFIELD COTTAGE, CLACHAN, BY TARBERT
DETACHED STONE COTTAGE**

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Rear Lobby
- Rear Sun Porch
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good garden ground
- Off-street parking
- Outlook over farmland with a glimpse of Islay



HOME REPORT VALUATION £100,000
OFFERS OVER £90,000

**GLEBE HOUSE, GLEBE STREET, CAMPBELTOWN
SEMI DETACHED VILLA**

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Dining Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Easily maintained garden
- Large timber garage



HOME REPORT VALUATION £155,000
OFFERS OVER £139,500

**PIERVIEW, LOW ASKOMIL, CAMPBELTOWN
MAISONETTE**

- Cloakroom
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Dining Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- DG & CH
- Garden + Summer House
- Uninterrupted loch view



HOME REPORT VALUATION £117,500
FIXED PRICE OF £115,000

**WILLOW COTTAGE, CLACHAN, BY TARBERT
COTTAGE**

- Hallway
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Partial Double Glazing
- Rear Garden



HOME REPORT VALUATION £140,000
OFFERS OVER £105,000

**THE STEADING, SOUTHEND, BY CAMPBELTOWN
COTTAGE**

- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Lounge + Home Office
- 4 Bedrooms (2 en-suite)
- Bathroom
- DG & CH
- Attractive Grounds
- Off-street Parking
- Farmland & sea views



HOME REPORT VALUATION £210,000
OFFERS OVER £169,000

**NEW HOUSES, KNOCKSCALBERT WAY, CAMPBELTOWN
SEMI DETACHED VILLA**

- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- 3 Bedrooms (1 en-suite)
- Bathroom
- DG & CH
- Solar Panels
- Garden Ground
- Loch views



SHOW HOUSE READY FOR VIEWING
FIXED PRICE OF £165,000

Brochures from The Property Shop, Stewart Balfour & Sutherland.
Tel: (01586) 553737. www.sbsproperty.co.uk Email: sales@sbsproperty.co.uk

Also at Colchester Square, Lochgilphead
Tel: 01546 602903

**ADVERTISE YOUR
PROPERTY FOR
THREE WEEKS IN
OUR PROPERTY PAGE
STARTING FROM
ONLY £220.**

CAMPBELTOWN: 01586 554646
email adverts@campbeltowncourier.co.uk.

LOCHGILPHEAD: 01546 602345
email adverts@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

All adverts include free web listing until sold

FOR 2 WEEKS



TO LET

FOR RENT
One bedroomed flat
Central
Lochgilphead
with private
parking
Or potentially
available as an
office.
Tel: 01546 870317

FLAT FOR RENT
Spacious 1 bedroom,
first floor flat available
for rent in a quite side
street in the centre of
Campbeltown. Flat in
excellent condition,
very clean.
£295 pcm
Available
immediately
Tel: 07776175038

**COURIER
PROPERTY
ADVERTISER
PROPERTY
COURIER
PROPERTY
ADVERTISER
PROPERTY**

DRIVETIMES

**2008 BESSACARR
£530**



2 Berth, Excellent condition, 11,000 miles

Tel: 07789175048

£29,500

VANS VANS VANS

A wide range of Quality used vans
ALWAYS IN STOCK

Check our website
www.ashbrookmotorcompany.com

For more information
call 0131 555 6515
or 07767333007

**COURIER
DRIVE TIMES
ADVERTISER
DRIVE TIMES** **COURIER
DRIVE TIMES
ADVERTISER
DRIVE TIMES**

WANTED

Caravan,
campervan or
motorhome, any
make, model or
condition.
Instant decision
and payment.

Telephone:
07783 638067

**1998 BMW323i
AUTO**



Only 26,000 miles
MOT Dec 2012
Taxed June 2012
Excellent condition.

Telephone:
01586 553489

£1750 o.n.o.

Cars • Commercial Vehicles • Motorhomes • 4x4's • Caravans • Motorcycles



DRIVE TIMES

DUCATI 900 SPORT



Excellent condition, 04 Reg, 7,700 miles.
F.D.S.H. New Belts, Tax & Mot May Tyres Good.

Tel : 01770 700599

£2500

FORD FOCUS ESTATE



1999, T reg, new MOT, 172,000 miles, 4 new tyres and exhaust, excellent runner.

Telephone: 01866 822044

£750 o.n.o.

2005 FORD TRANSIT 350 MWB



High Roof van. Only done 24,000 miles. Has easy load ladder rack, also glass rack on side (easily removed). Internal cupboards and shelving. 1 year MOT, Taxed till November. Very Good Condition.

Tel: 07747 016900

£4,995 + VAT

WANTED FOR EXPORT

Landcruisers, Hilux, also 2 w/d Vauxhall Bravos, any 4 x4 considered old or new, running or not, immediate payment on collection.

Telephone: 07703 490572

WANTED

Landrover Defenders from 1990 – 2011 All Japanese pickups 2 or 4 WD Mot'd or not All models required

Contact James on 07966293996 or 07866590583

RENAULT MODUS OASIS 1.2 HATCHBACK



SPECIAL EDITION 2006, IMMACULATE CONDITION, 22000 MILES. tax and mot TILL JULY. RECENT SERVICE. GREAT RUNNER.

Tel: 01770 600038 / 07887 985984

£3000 o.n.o.

MBK NITRO 50



Y reg with long MOT, 4500miles, Taxed until end of March 2 owners, all bills and original handbook, Lying Benderloch.

Telephone: 01967 431395

£400

ALASKA 500 WITH YAMAHA 40



Autolube outboard, built 2003, good condition, recently had work done in yard, with 2 25 litre fuel cans, automatic bilge pump.

Tel: 07879 650589

£4,700 + VAT o.n.o.

MICHAEL JORDAN (ABBEY) EXPRESSION 470



2 berth, fully fitted and equipped touring caravan, Isabella, full awning (brand new), fully fitted bathroom, shower and cassette toilet with chemicals. Everything you need to start your caravanning holiday.

Contact Neil and Elizabeth 01397 712919

£4499 o.n.o.

WANTED

All types of 4 x 4 vehicles, landrover, Toyota, anything considered. We also buy non runners, accident damaged and MOT failures, instant cash.

Telephone 01250 884306 or mobile 07885 203020

WANTED

Motor Homes or Caravanettes, any age or condition. We also buy damaged or damp ones. Instant Cash.

Telephone 01250 884306 or mobile 07885 203020

HONDA CV-R, 2.0SE



5dr, 4wd automatic. 47,750miles. FSH. Ex mobility, petrol. MOT Sept, taxed end Feb.

Telephone: 07770827373

£5950

FORD TRANSIT HIGH TOP CONVERTED CAMPER VAN

73,000 miles, MOT'd June 2012 and taxed till July 2012. Fully equipped with fridge, cooker, plenty cupboard space.

Contact Graham on 07733114328

£2,500

WANTED ALL TYPES OF 4 X 4

All types of commercial vehicles, all types of plant and machinery.

Telephone Fort William 07789428535.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1 LITRE ECOFLEX



Registered June 2010, 10 plate. Excellent condition. Mileage 13,000. Taxed till end of April.

Tel: 07557987719 for further details.

FORD FIESTA GHIA 1.6



68k miles, tidy car. alloy wheels, air con, electric windows and usual Ghia refinements. MOT till end Sept, tax end Feb.

Telephone: 07988 763254 / 01546 600149

£1950

BLACK SUZUKI JIMNY



3 Door, 56 plate, 4WD, Only 23,000 miles, elderly lady owner. Good condition, great runner.

Tel: 01688 500259
e-mail: beccy@oldmillbandb.co.uk

£5600 o.n.o.

NISSAN X-TRAIL AVENTURA (06) 2.2 DCi



Kuro black, heated leather seats, cruise control, satnav, climate control, ESP etc.. FSH, 78k miles, 12 months MoT and Tax. See full spec and Which? valuation of this car: <http://tinyurl.com/whichxtrail>.

Tel: 01546 600269

£6950

WANTED

Any 4 x 4 vehicle, Landrover 90 or 110, Mitsubishi, Toyota etc or any 4 x 4 pickup, any condition or MOT failure, will travel.

Telephone: 07864035750

VAUXHALL ASTRA SPORTIVE VAN



White 58 Reg, one owner, Diesel Service History, Air Con, CD, electric windows and mirrors Taxed and MOT, great condition, 50+MPG.

Telephone: 07500786612

£5000 o.n.o. NO VAT.

Find all these jobs online at our new website

West Coast Jobs www.westcoastjobs.co.uk



Head Gardener/Couple

A full-time Head Gardener is required for Glenborrodale Castle. The successful candidate will be responsible for the regeneration, improvement and maintenance of a Grade A listed coastal garden with a further walled garden. In addition, the role will require liaison with the castle's resident chef to produce flowers, fruit and vegetables for the castle. The ideal candidate will be highly motivated and able to work under their own initiative, with significant experience in horticulture and arboriculture. In addition, a practical ability to maintain buildings and machinery would be an advantage.

An excellent salary is payable, along with live-in accommodation. Work may be available for a partner.

Please contact Lise Williamson MacDougall for a detailed job description and application form: Bell Ingram Ltd, 2 Gibraltar Street, Oban PA34 4AY. Tel: 01631-566122 or email lise.macdougall@bellingham.co.uk

CUILFAIL HOTEL KILMELFORD

Chef, full time post

Pay negotiable according to experience

Please send CV to

Yvonne, Cuilfail Hotel, Kilmelford, Oban, Argyll PA34 4XA or mail@cuilfail.co.uk

ANCHOR HOTEL

TARBERT
REQUIRES

FRONT OF HOUSE RECEPTIONIST (FULL-TIME POSITION)

An excellent opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic Front Of House Receptionist with previous experience working in hotels. Reporting directly to the General Manager, the ideal candidate should be familiar with all aspects of reception duties from taking bookings, interacting with the clientele, assisting promotions, wedding organising, and general day to day duties which may include waitressing and occasional house-keeping when required. You should also have a amiable & welcoming manner, and be confident and professional in meeting & greeting the customer, be fully PC literate, excellent communicator and able to demonstrate the ability to work on your own initiative as well as being a valued member of the team.

On offer is an excellent salary

Please forward your CV to:

dwhyte@linelleng.co.uk and also
scott@xplora.demon.co.uk

the kilberryinn

We need enthusiastic
and hardworking people to
join our happy team!

Full and Part time members of staff required
from early March

Chef de Partie

(accommodation available)

Kitchen porters

Housekeeping

Front of house

Flexible hours and excellent rates of pay.

Please telephone David on 01880 770223 or
email relax@kilberryinn.com for more details.

Kilberry, Argyll, PA29 6YD

Person required to carry our book keeping and accounts preparation

Experience of VAT, Sage,
and Payroll advantageous.

Full time or part time considered

Please send application and CV to
Jean Ainsley, Jean Ainsley & Co, 21
Argyll Square, Oban

Email jean@jeanainsley.co.uk



EDUCATION RANGER (Part-time)

Knapdale Forest, Argyll
c. £16k pro-rata

We are looking for a committed and
enthusiastic individual to lead and
organise a programme of public and
educational events in and around this
ground-breaking trial site in Mid Argyll.

Working to a flexible, seasonal time
schedule, you will cover some weekend
and evening work in order to lead guided
walks, talks and educational group visits for
the Scottish Beaver Trial. You will also
engage with visitors, the local community
and our partners to help promote the
project's aims, along with supporting
volunteers, helping to develop new income
streams, and assisting with media and PR work.

Applicants should have experience of educational work and
public events, with knowledge of the local area and have the
interpersonal skills and ability to communicate to a wide
audience with enthusiasm and passion.

Experience in a similar role and a full driving licence is
essential.

For an application form please see www.swt.org.uk
email recruitment@swt.org.uk or phone 0131 312 4731.

Closing date for applications is 2nd March 2012 with
interviews on 19th March 2012.

*The Scottish Beaver Trial is a partnership project between the Royal
Zoological Society of Scotland, the Scottish Wildlife Trust and host
Forestry Commission Scotland to undertake a time-limited, five year
long trial reintroduction of Eurasian beavers (Castor fiber) to
Knapdale, Mid-Argyll.*

Rural Tayside LEADER 2007-2013 programme.

Scottish registered charity (charity number SC005792)



The Oban Times & WEST HIGHLAND TIMES Media Sales Executive



Media Sales Executive

The Oban Times and the Campbeltown Courier are
seeking to recruit Media Sales Executives to join our
experienced sales teams in Oban and Campbeltown.
Applicants should be lively, enthusiastic, good
communicators and committed to customer satisfaction.
The successful candidates will work across a variety of
publications and products. Ongoing in-house training
will be given as required.

A full driving licence is essential as you may not necessarily be office based
but could have the opportunity to travel throughout Argyll and surrounding
areas in one of our company vehicles.

We offer an excellent basic salary along with bonus, generous annual
holiday entitlement, company pension scheme, life assurance and private
medical insurance.

If you are looking for a career with a well established company and have
the above attributes – we want to hear from you.

Please apply by e-mail with a full C.V including contact details to:
ali@obantimes.co.uk

Closing date: Monday, 27th February, 2012



TRAINEE SALES REPRESENTATIVE CIVIL & DRAINAGE PRODUCTS

If you are looking for your first external sales role, are enthusiastic,
keen to succeed and possess excellent organisational skills, we
could have the perfect opportunity for you!

We are looking to appoint, a trainee SALES REPRESENTATIVE to join
our skilled sales team in North West Scotland. Managing medium spend
accounts as well validating sales leads throughout the North and West
Scotland, the role of Sales Representative provides excellent training
opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge needed to prepare you
for progressing to a Sales Executive position, normally within 2 years.

Experience of our products would be advantageous but not essential
although knowledge of our industry and some sales experience would
certainly be desirable.

In return we offer a competitive salary, company car, sales bonus,
pension scheme and contributory travel and health insurance schemes
Interested in a move for the better? email CV & covering letter to
hradmin@jdpipes.co.uk

For background information on JDP refer to: www.jdpipes.co.uk

The closing date is Feb 24th 2012



Join us on facebook
www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier



the National Trust
for Scotland
a place for everyone

CRARAE GARDENS
VISITOR CENTRE/SHOP ASSISTANT
Seasonal Part Time Position. Required End March to mid August . 20 hrs p.w.
For job description and application form, please telephone 01546 886614, or write to the Property Manager, The National Trust for Scotland, Crarae Garden, Minard, Inveraray, Argyll. PA32 8YA

ROBIN DIXON & SON LTD
Barfad Farm Office, School Road
TARBERT, Argyll, PA29 6UL
Tel: 01880 821133 Fax: 01880 821147
E-mail: robin@jrobindixon.co.uk

P.A. to Director

Robin Dixon and Son Ltd are a Land Management/Forestry company, based in Tarbert, managing many varied estates across Scotland.

The Managing Director is seeking a P.A. with exceptional organisational skills. You must be able to work as part of our team and cope in a fast moving, high pressure environment . Excellent office/computer and people skills are required. This is a very demanding and busy role where hard work and commitment will be rewarded.

Please send your application and CV to robin@jrobindixon.co.uk, or by post to: Robin Dixon & Son Ltd, Barfad Farm Office, School Road, Tarbert, Argyll, PA29 6UL.



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

A vacancy has arisen within Tarbert Harbour Authority for an Administrative Assistant. We are looking for an experienced person to provide a wide range of office and administrative services within a busy office environment. The successful applicant will have the ability to communicate effectively at all levels, liaising with trustees, customers, colleagues and external bodies. A working knowledge of MS Office, Sage Accounting and Payroll knowledge would be an advantage. This full time position commands an attractive salary commensurate with experience.

Please apply in writing with CV and mark the envelope 'vacancy' to, The Port Manager, Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority, Garval Road, Tarbert, PA29 6TR by 29th February 2012.

Tractor driver/ GFW wanted in Argyll
to work on stock farm within a team of 3.

On occasion, at busy stock handling times to be available to help with stockmen. Must be competent with mechanics, machinery and general farm maintenance and work on own initiative at times. 3 bedroomed house available with workshop next door. Great Primary school and shop. The 2 minute ferry runs every 1/2 hour and it takes 30 mins to drive up to Oban. When applying please make sure that you have at least 2 references.

Phone Shane 01852 314234
mob 07775 907644 or email
cadzow@luing.net

COURIER ADVERTISER
RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT



Oban Addiction Support and Information Service
Has a vacancy for a
YOUTH ADDICTION WORKER
35 HOURS PER WEEK
Salary to be discussed

Specialised youth addiction worker required to work with youths affected by their own or another's use of substances.

Excellent communication/interpersonal skills essential. Must have experience of youth work and SVQ 3 in Social Care essential.

Experience of addiction issues desirable but not essential.

A full driving license is essential as the successful candidate will travel across the area in which they are based.

This is a fixed term post until November 2013

Contact Louise Steel for an application pack at 11 Stafford Street, Oban, 01631 571348 or email to mail@oasis-oban.org.uk

Closing date for applications is Monday 5th March 2012

Paymasters House Inveraray
Manager/Housekeeper
Salary £15,000.00

Please send your details to:
enquiry@paymastershouse.co.uk



CROSSROADS
Caring
for Carers
NORTH ARGYLL

We are a small home care agency providing support and personal care for carers and people with care needs.

£7.70 pr hour + evening and weekend enhanced rates. SVQ level 2 an advantage, training given.

Car necessary.

We are an equal opportunities employer.

**Contact: Bette Hunter
or Margo Marr 01631562277
or northargyllcrossroads@hotmail.com**



MACLEOD
MACLEOD CONSTRUCTION LTD
REQUIRE
ELECTRICIAN
(17th edition qualified)
also
BENCH HAND JOINER
(LOCHGILPHEAD BASED)
WRITTEN APPLICATIONS, WITH C.V.
TO
MacLeod Construction Ltd
Kilmory Industrial Estate
Lochgilphead PA31 8RR
e-mail - lil@mkmacleod.co.uk

Domestic Help Wanted

For holiday home in Craobh Haven
Tel:07776 132901

COURIER RECRUITMENT
ADVERTISER RECRUITMENT
COURIER

Fixed Plant Fitter
Glensanda, Oban Attractive salary & benefits package

Glensanda is the largest granite-producing quarry in Europe. It runs 24 hours a day year-round, has a staff of nearly 200 people, and is unique in both its physical characteristics and its potential as a world centre of excellence.

As a key member of our engineering team, you'll carry out a range of mechanical fitting, maintenance and troubleshooting tasks. A time-served Mechanical Technician, you'll have an ONC (or equivalent) qualification. A good awareness of Health & Safety is important too.

There's the real opportunity to develop your career, plus excellent benefits including pension and online discounts on a range of corporate products.

Visit www.aggregate.com/Employment/Current-Job-Vacancies for full details and to apply online, please quote reference 004871.

Closing date: 1 March 2012.
A Sunday Times Best Green Company 2010.
We believe in Equal Opportunities for all employees.




University of the Highlands and Islands Argyll College

Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean
Colaiste Earra-Ghàidheil

Have you an engineering background?
Are you interested in passing your skills on to others?

Argyll College will be opening an engineering skills facility in Lochgilphead in the summer of 2012. This centre will train people in the fundamentals of engineering skills to allow progression to a variety of careers, e.g. in the energy industry, motor vehicle, marine engineering etc. Applicants are now sought for the post of

Engineering Tutor

Applicants for the post should hold a recognised qualification in engineering skills. Previous teaching experience is desirable but not essential as training will be provided.

The salary is £27,882.28 plus a final salary pension scheme contribution by the college of £5,381.28 bringing the total salary on offer to £33,563.56.

The successful applicant will be subject to an application to join Disclosure Scotland Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme.

Please send CV (max 2 pages) and 1 page covering letter to:
Lorna McDonald, Argyll College UHI Ltd, Glenshellach Business Park, Oban PA34 4RY or
e-mail lorna.mcdonald@argyllcollege.ac.uk
or fax to 01631 564370.

Closing date for applications is February 24th 2012.

In the development of this engineering facility, Argyll College UHI is working with North Highland, Kilmarnock and Carnegie Colleges and Doosan Babcock. The project is funded by Argyll College, Argyll & the Islands Leader Programme, the Kilfinan Trust, Highlands & Islands Enterprise, Argyll & Bute Council, Skills Development Scotland and the Scottish Funding Council.



YOUR LOCAL PAPER

Regional & local press advertising gets the job done.

Source: Recruitment Choice, The Newspaper Society 2005



Regional Press
closer to home

Call The Experts *Don't delay call the experts today*

REMOVALS & STORAGE



MACQUEEN BROS LTD
Removals/Storage & Self Storage
Full range of packing materials
Glengallan Road
Oban, Argyll
PA34 4HG
Tel: (01631) 564848
www.macqueenbros.com

PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERS



Unit 5, Kilmory Ind Est, Lochgilhead PA31 8RR
Tel: 01546 603158 Fax: 01546 602829
Email: alex@samborek.net URL: www.samborek.net
Oil, Gas, Underfloor, Heat Pumps, Solar
All forms of Heating Installations
Full Bathroom installations supplied and fitted
Boiler & Cylinder Services

PRINTING SERVICES

Promotional material
Posters, flyers, leaflets, calendars, tickets
Photocopies/Laminating
Colour double sided copies up to A3
Laminating up to A3



Contact us at: Krisp Print & Stationery,
Burnbank, Burnside Street,
Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD
Tel: 01586 554975 Email: staff@krispprint.co.uk
www.krispprint.co.uk

Photographic Orders

You can order photographs published in this newspaper

A5 photograph: £4.41
A4 photograph: £6.76

Order from the relevant offices by filling in the coupon below, quoting the code, shown alongside the picture

Name
Address

Picture code	Date of Paper	A5 No. of copies (£4.41 per photograph (inc.vat))	A4 No. of copies (£6.76 per photograph (inc.vat))
Total			

Payment can be made in cash or by cheque, (cheques to be made out to Wyvex Media) To cover postage and packing 1 to 3 photos £1.30 extra charge, 4 to 5 photos £1.60 charge. Any more is an extra £2 charge

Please send/bring your order to:

The Oban Times PO Box 1, Oban Argyll, PA34 4HB Tel: 01631 568000	The Oban Times Mamore House Fort William, PH33 6BA Tel: 01397 703003	Campbeltown Courier Courier Centre Campbeltown, PA28 6AE Tel: 01586 554646	Argyllshire Advertiser Argyll Street Lochgilhead PA31 8NB Tel: 01546 602345
---	---	---	--

COMPUTER SERVICES

HOOK DATA SERVICES

- Hardware, Software
- Advice, Repairs
- Consumables

Call in or phone



Crinan Harbour by
Lochgilhead PA31 8SW
Tel: 01546 830157

Visit us online

click

www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk
www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk



WIN £3500 JACKPOT

All you have to do
We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright. To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners who each receive £25 are:
R McEachran, Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown and P Woodford, Hillside Road, Campbeltown

Spot the BALL Competition



I enclose £1 (note) for 10 crosses (tick box) The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish.
No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules.
How to enter: **Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen.** Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1. **Crosses must not overlap**

Name _____
Address _____
Tel No. _____

Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier,
Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

NOW ONLINE

Advertise your unwanted items in either The Campbeltown Courier, Argyllshire Advertiser or The Oban Times and your ad will also appear online at www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk. Simply use the coupons on this page or visit the website and input your details there

AUDIO EQUIPMENT

HI-FI SPEAKERS pair of floor-standing speakers - Solavox 55, 3 speaker system, rosewood finish, offers around, £25 Telephone 01499 500216.

BABY EQUIPMENT

BATH, BOWL N MAT yellow, Winnie the Pooh bath with matching top & tail bowl, brand new still in packet, Winnie the Pooh changing mat (Oban), £10 Telephone 07810 876042.

HAUCK PUSHCHAIR black and green, big basket, raincover included, excellent condition, £30 Telephone 07880 876634.

MAMAS AND PAPAS PLIKO PRAMETTE in City Scape, excellent condition, can be viewed online, complete with luxury cosytoes, raincover, parasol and change-bag, £150 Telephone 07850 230369.

MAMU STROLLER PRAM In good condition, grey/green, with rain cover. Delivered in/around Oban, £15 Telephone 01631 571069.

MOSES BASKET AND STAND cream material with tartan trim. Small quilt and pillow (never used) and mattress. In very good condition, £15.00 Telephone 01631 770656.

PUSHCHAIR Mamas and Papas twin with raincover, excellent condition, black/brown, £49.99 Telephone 01631 564410.

SAFETY 1ST BED GUARD for use with children of 18months-5years, excellent condition, £10 Telephone 01631 710787.

WETWIPE WARMER Prince Lionheart wipes warmer, cosy for little bums, any type wipes fits, keeps moisture, used but still in box, £10 Telephone 07880 876634.

BUILDING / DIY

FLUX CORED WELDING WIRE A new 4.5kg reel of Draper 0.9mm steel wire. Delivered in/around Oban, £20 Telephone 01631 571069.

REDLAND REGENT ROOF TILES Approximately 900 used tiles including ridges and block ends. Buyer collects, £49.99 Telephone 07554 316320.

SPANISH SLATE top quality, £1 a slate. Telephone 01546 510245.

WINDOWS Solid wood, double glazed, 2x1760x1335, 2x 1190x1190, 2x1190x1040, 2x620x1190, 1x620x1135, in excellent condition, £50 or from £5 per window. Telephone 01631 562746.

COMPUTERS AND GAMES

V-TECH V-SMILE MOTION 3-7yrs, comes with Thomas the Tank learning game, in excellent condition hardly used (Oban), £15 Telephone 07810 876042.

DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

BABYLISS HOT STICKS boxed curling sticks, set of 14, excellent condition, £10 Telephone 01631 562750.

CARPET WASHER Rapide VAX Carpet Washer, easy to use, don't leave carpets wet, manual included, £40 Telephone 07880 876634.

DOMESTIC PETS

GOOD HOME REQUIRED for English Springer Spaniel, male, neutered, 4 yrs old, micro chipped & KC Registered. Telephone 07733 063250.

LHASA-APSO PUPPIES 1 boy, 2 girls, ready now, can email pic, £375 Telephone 01586 820546.

EQUESTRIAN

FOR LOAN to negotiate experienced home only, well mannered older gentleman 17hh middle weight gelding, ID X TB very good doer easy boxed, shoe. Genuine reason. Telephone 01681 700378 (Linda).

FURNITURE

2 MALM SINGLE BEDS 2 Ikea "Klippan" sofas, red, washable covers (others available from Ikea). Cost £179 new, £49.99 each. Buyer collects. Telephone 01499 302325.

2X 2-SEATER SOFAS 2 Ikea "Klippan" sofas, red, washable covers (others available from Ikea). Cost £179 new, £49.99 each. Buyer collects. Telephone 01499 302325.

4"6" DIVAN & MATTRESS in clean condition, free buyer collects. Telephone 01631 710378.

DESK Teak, 4 drawers, 2 trays. H71cms, w132cms, d 76cms. Buyer collects, £45 ono Telephone 01866 822071.

DROP LEAF TABLE AND 4 dining chair, light wood, unused, £200 Telephone 01397 773771.

HEADBOARD Double bed headboard, blue fabric covering, £5 Telephone 01586 550367.

HIGH SINGLE BED with wardrobe and desk underneath, no mattress, vgc, £25 Telephone 07833 551164.

STACKING CHAIRS 38, upholstered, good condition, £10 each. 100 tablecloths, various sizes, 50p each. Telephone 01631 720452.

THREE SEATER SOFA Reids three seater leather sofa and matching reclining chair, stone, £180 ono Telephone 01631 720626.

WALL UNIT ex Mathesons teak display unit with 3 drawers and cupboard below, £49.99 Telephone 07881 882563.

GARDEN

GARDEN HAMMOCK free standing, very good condition, £15ono Telephone 01586 830253.

GARDEN MACHINERY

GARDEN SHREDDER garden shredder, disc type, in working order, £20 Telephone 01631 563414.

LAWNMOWER Black and Decker, 33 inch, with grass box, £25ono Telephone 01586 830253.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

36" REEBOK TRAMPOLINE comes unused with original box (Oban), £15 Telephone 07810 876042.

HEATING, FIRES AND FIREPLACES

ELECTRIC FIRE Hyunda, coal effect, £90 Telephone 01397 773771.

LARGE PLASTIC COAL BUNKER 3'4" high, 2'2" wide, 2' deep, £49.99 Telephone 01546 602259.

HIGHLAND DRESS

GHILLIE BROGUE KILT SHOES Size 10.5 new, boxed, never worn, Carradale, £35 Telephone 01583 431681.

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

FLAT SCREEN TV 17" flat screen TV hardly used, £49.99 Telephone 01631 710378.

HOME OFFICE

COMPUTER DESK pine, excellent condition h75cm, w75cm, d53cm (Oban), £10 Telephone 07810 876072.

KITCHEN AND BATHROOM

ELECTRIC SHOWER Gainsborough 8.5kw white electric shower, excellent working order, £25 Telephone 01631 562750.

MICROWAVE/QUARTZ GRILL Sanyo microwave oven, 900 watts, with quartz grill, 1000 watts, little used, good condition, £35 Telephone 01852 314230.

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE

CHESS SET AND BOARD complete 15+yr old Chess set with board which was bought as a gift and never used. Hap-

py to post but postage must be paid for prior to dispatch, £49.99 Telephone 01631 562723.

SPOTTING SCOPESWIFT spotting scope 25x50mm, as new and complete with carrying case, £20 Telephone 01631 562750.

THULE ROOF RACK AND BARS 757 quick fit lockable system with keys. Square bars. Suitable for roof rails. Good condition, £49.99 Telephone 07801 352184.

TOTAL TRAINER 2000 as new condition. Full body resistance trainer. Folds and stands erect to minimise space when not in use. Can deliver, Oban, £49 Telephone 07801 352184.

LIVESTOCK

PULLETS brown or black or pure breed, ducks, geese, feeders, drinkers, hen sheds. Telephone 01470 572213.

PULLETS Point of Lay. Telephone 01786 842788 or 07500 264977.

MAIL ORDER

SCOTTISH FIELD CALENDARS, featuring spectacular photography of some of our most scenic lochs, rivers, beaches and mountains. Always a popular gift for family and friends at home or abroad. Order on-line at www.scottishcalendars.co.uk

OBAN TIMES WEST HIGHLAND CALENDAR, fabulous views of the West Highlands portrayed in this handy and conveniently sized calendar. Ideal for home offices or as a gift. Order on-line at www.scottishcalendars.co.uk

MARINE

HELLY HANSEN LIFE JACKET very good clean condition, size 60-90kg, 100N buoyancy, whistle, zip and buckle, crouch strap in original plastic bag, £15 Telephone 01631 770698.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUGGY Goka 250 road legal off road buggy, great condition but needs work on electrics. Offers invited. Telephone 01546 510245.

CALOR GAS BOTTLE 15kg Butane Gas bottle, full and unused, £15 Telephone 01546 605251.

SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL VASE gorgeous vase, engraved mum happy 60th birthday with a heart shape. can email pics was double present (Oban), £40 Telephone 07810 876042.

TELESCOPE REFLECTOR 4.5 INCH Primary mirror 4.5 inch, 900mm focal length, 4mm 12mm and 20mm eye pieces, sighting scope, 45-225x, solid tripod, EQ mount, £49.99 Telephone 01631 770698.

WELL ROTTED HORSE DUNG collect in large plastic bags at £1.00 per bag, or with your own trailer at £20. Telephone 01631 740282.

MOBILITY

MOBILITY SCOOTER One year old Go-Go Electric Mobility Scooter, never used, cost new £800 will sell for £450 ono. Telephone 07776 345437.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

MAPEX DRUM KIT with drum stool, as new as hardly used, offers invited. Telephone 01546 510245.

OUTDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

SKI EQUIPMENT good second hand skis, boots, and poles, various sizes, price per set, £49.99 Telephone 01631 720501.

PET ACCESSORIES

SMALL HAMSTER CAGE Comes with house, wheel and water bottle, £10 Telephone 01631 770656.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

PAPER & CARD A4/A3 size, sold in reams or by the box, ideal for copiers, lasers and fax machines. Contact Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

RAFFLE TICKETS For your prize draw, numbered and perforated to your requirements. From Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

TRAILERS

MICHELIN PILOT HX TYRE - BRAND 195/65/15 on black steel wheel. Balanced, £130.00 new, £49 Telephone 07801 352184.

WANTED

GRANITE COBBLES Granite cobbles required, will uplift. Money waiting. Telephone 01866 822519.

SCRAP METAL all types of scrap metal, we uplift scrap cars, call Mr Cook, West Coast Scrap Metals. Telephone 01499 500638 or 07787 991636.



Join us on facebook
www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier

www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

Feeling the SQUEEZE during the Credit Crunch?

Have a CLEAROUT and make some CASH

NOW ONLINE

www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

Advertise your unwanted items in either **The Oban Times, Campbeltown Courier or Argyllshire Advertiser** your ad will also appear online at www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

Simply use the coupons on the private classifieds page or visit the website and input your details there



www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

TURN YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS INTO CASH!

UNDER £50 FREE!

FREE for up to 25 words

Your ad will appear in the Oban Times, The Campbeltown Courier, The Argyllshire Advertiser AND online at www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

To place your advertisement simply fill in the form below and post it to any of our offices (details below)

You can phone in your details to any one of our offices too.

Or why not visit the website at

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE MONDAY 4.00pm

TO ADVERTISERS

- No trade advertisers in private sales
- All boats, cars & trailers must appear in Drive Times (see coupon on motors page for details)

Pay by cash, cheque, Postal Order, or Credit Card payable to "The Oban Times Ltd"

Card No. Expiry Date Signature

Name

Address

Postcode Tel

YOUR LOCAL WEST HIGHLAND OFFICES:

OBAN : The Oban Times, PO Box 1, Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB

FORT WILLIAM : The Oban Times, Mamore House, The Parade, Fort William PH33 6BA

CAMPBELTOWN : The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

LOCHILPHEAD : Argyllshire Advertiser, Argyll Street, Lochilphead, Argyll PA31 8NB

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

DEATHS

MACKINNON – On February 7, 2012, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Gregor, in his 83rd year, beloved husband of the late Flora and much loved father of Iain and Gregor, dear father-in-law of Morag and Heather, dearly loved grampa of Jamie, Rebecca, Diarmid, Ruairidh and Christina and great grampa of Kayla and Lacey. Funeral service was held at Inveraray Parish Church, on February 13, interment thereafter at Kileven Cemetery.

MCSPORRAN – Suddenly at home, 5 Kirk Street, Campbeltown, on January 27, 2012, Margaret Cameron Harvey, in her 75th year, formerly of Sealands, Peninver, dearly beloved wife of the late Archie McSporrnan, much loved mother of Duncan and Kathleen and a loving granny of Rachel and Mairi.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GALBRAITH – Archie's family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy following their recent loss. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Muasdale Surgery, his carers, Campbeltown and Oban Hospital, the ambulance service, and to those who visited over the years. Thanks go to Agnes Stewart for a comforting service and Alasdair Blair for efficient funeral arrangements, the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy for catering and finally, all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £430 for Muasdale Surgery.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN – Your life was a blessing, Your memory a treasure, You are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure. Miss you Granny. - Love Kelsey x.

BROWN – In loving memory of our dear daughter and beloved sister, Sharon Fiona, who was sadly taken from us on February 12, 1993. Always in our thoughts. - From Mum, Dad, sister and brothers.

COOPER – In loving memory of Billy, dear husband, dad and granddad who died on February 17, 2009. - Sadly missed by Kathryn, Andrew, Douglas, Pauline, Zoe and Abby.

DURANCE – In loving memory of Beryl, a dear wife, mum, gran and sister, who passed away on February 16, 1998. Loved and remembered every day.

- Willie, Sharon, Ian, Martin, Duncan and Jean.

GLENCROSS – In memory of Sharon Glencross, February 18, 2007. If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven, and bring you home again.

- All the family.

MACKAY – In loving memory of our much loved father, father-in-law and grandfather, John, who passed away on February 16, 2010. It's lonely here without you, We miss you more each day, For life is not the same to us, Since you were called away. Sorely missed.

- From all at Lilybank.

MCGUINNESS – In loving memory of Ron, dear husband and dad, who died February 16, 2005. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. - Mary and Roslyn x.

MCGUINNESS – Ron, dear brother-in-law and friend, died February 16, 2005. Fondly remembered. - Margaret and Davie.

ROBERTSON – In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and nana, Cathie, who passed away on February 18, 2001. Loved and remembered every day.

- Calum, Catriona and all the family.

SHAW – In loving memory of my dear mother (Chrissie), who died February 17, 2011. Deeply missed. Loved and remembered every day.

- John.

THOMPSON – Tommy, went to sleep February 15, 2007. A much loved husband, dad and grandad. Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten. - Your loving wife, Rene, your son, Scott, your girls, Senga and Maureen, and families at home and away.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 19th February 2012
11.00am Morning Service

Monday 20th February
Ladies Meeting
Dr Mairead Brailsford
Ardfern

Messy Church
Wednesday 22nd February
from 4.30pm

Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am

Scottish Charity SC015187

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street
Campbeltown

Sunday 19th February
12.45pm

Rev Donald Morrison
All Welcome

Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

Highland Parish Church



SC002493

Saturday 18th February 2012
4.00 pm Duty officebearers set up hall

Sunday 19th February
Services in Kirk St Hall until further notice.
11.15am Morning Worship
Mr Jim Campbell
FunDay Club(3yrs – P5)
JaM (P6+)

Tuesday 21st February
Badminton Club – Kirk St Hall
6.30pm – 7.45pm P1 – P5
7.45pm – 9.00pm P6 – P7

Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Sunday, 19th February
Family Worship Service - 11:15 a.m.
[with Campbeltown Brass] (Crèche, Triple C and Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs

Monday, 20th February
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 21st February
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, 23rd February
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 24th February
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Sunday Services 10.30am
Morning Worship 5.45pm
Prayer Meeting 6.30pm
Evening Worship

Tuesday 12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm Adult Home League

Thursday 11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall

Major Dolores Thomson

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 19th February 2012
Tarbert Service 11.30am
Tarbert Art & Leisure Centre
Rev Tommy Bryson

Guild meets
Monday 20th February
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre, 7.30pm

For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01880 821012
Everyone very welcome
SC002622

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown



Sunday 19th February 2012
10.00am Breaking of Bread
Mr John Wright
10.50 Coffee
11.15am
Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche
Mr John Wright

No Youth Group this week

Wednesday 22nd February
10.00am Jellytots – Parent and Toddler Group
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer

For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary
01586 551237
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
For Furniture Recycling Project call 01586 551547
SC014646

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277

Sunday 19th February 2012
Sunday before Lent
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Family Communion

Wednesday 22nd February 2012
Ash Wednesday
10.45am Holy Communion

Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Church Services
19 February - all welcome!

Cumlodden
Lochfyneside
and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service
Furnace Village Hall
at 10 am

Glenaray
and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am
Sunday Club starts

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"

Sunday Services
Ardrihaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm

Scottish Charity Numbers (SC010713 & SC010782)

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002

Sunday 19 February
Tayvallich Church 11:30 am
Souper Sunday Worship followed by lunch in Tayvallich Hall
Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam
All Welcome

Enquiries 01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 19 February 2012
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Dwelling in the secret place"

Thursday 23 February 2012
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 19th February, 2012
Ford 10a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
All welcome
SC002121

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

STAN LUPTON
Funeral Directors Ltd

Mid Argyll ~ Kintyre
(24HRS)
dignified
personal supervision

Office & Enquires
01880 820 995

Mobile
07899 862 922

E-mail: stan.fd@tiscali.co.uk

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
(Established 1964)

DONALD MACDONALD

New Office Premises
17 Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8LU

Complete 24-hour confidential service throughout Argyll
Telephone
Lochgilphead 01546 602226
Mobile 07768 472 953
Email: info@donaldmacdonald.org
www.donaldmacdonald.org

Golden Charter Funeral Plans
Agents for new memorials, cleaning, lettering and restoration

T.A. Blair Ltd
Funeral Director Est. 1978

Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Funerals carried out in Campbeltown, Kintyre and throughout the UK

For personal attention assured at all times
Telephone Alasdair or Kenneth
(01586) 552918 or Mobile 07810 443473

Join us on facebook

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser



Wherever you are...*

Your Digital Edition is AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW at
www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/digital
www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk/digital

*Availability subject to internet connection speed

BEST FOR NEWS, VIEWS & PHOTOS

Argyllshire ADVERTISER
Tel: (01546) 602345 www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Campbeltown COURIER
Tel: (01586) 554646 www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Active Schools are looking for volunteers

PEOPLE with an interest in sport and youth leadership are being called upon to develop the range of activities available for the youth of Mid Argyll.

Urging locals to boost the opportunities of Mid Argyll youngsters, active schools co-ordinator for Mid Argyll, Jillian Gibson, said volunteers are needed to roll out a series of sports programmes in the area.

From rugby to shinty to table tennis, more people are needed to help expand the range of sports available to school aged children, keeping them happy, active and healthy.

One sports programme

that is already seeing success is after school rugby.

A partnership between Argyll and Bute Council's rugby development and active schools, rugby coaching is available for primary and secondary school children every week and is delivered by volunteers Duncan Aitken and Donald Fowler.

Offering coaching for children aged seven to 18, Duncan is keen to recruit volunteers to help deliver his rugby 'minis' class for primary school children in classes P4-P7, held on Tuesday evenings at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

Active schools co-or-

ordinator Jillian Gibson, said: 'You don't have to be an athlete or rugby player; we are really looking for people who are interested in working with children. We will provide rugby training courses and will help people gain the PVG certificate needed for working with children.'

Explaining rugby is one of a few sports available in the area, Jillian said active schools, together with the Mid Argyll Sports Centre, has been offering taster sessions of differing sports after school to help youngsters find an activity that suits them.

'Each term we provide taster sessions on a dif-

ferent sport; we have had badminton, football, shinty and this term we are hoping to provide table tennis and football, so again we need volunteers to help with that,' Jillian said.

With Mid Argyll primary schools dispersed across a large geographical area, often with a small pupil register, the after school clubs are held in the central location of Lochgilphead.

But keen to hear from people who would like to develop an after school club or activity in their village, Jillian said she would be happy to offer advice, training and equipment.

'After school clubs are



Pupils at Mid Argyll primary schools have enjoyed a host of activities organised by Argyll and Bute Active Schools. Tayvallich Primary School recently won the Mid Argyll Schools Orienteering Championship, which was organised in partnership with Stramash.

something that parents can deliver and they often encourage community involvement; it can be something for a parent and child to do

together,' Jillian said.

People interested in lending some of their spare time to develop youth activities in Mid Argyll can contact Jillian for more information. Jillian can be contacted on 07917 073 401 or emailed at jillian.gibson@ea.argyll-bute.sch.uk.



Oban Saints football coach Kenny Campbell was among those put through his paces at a goalkeeping coaching session run by Argyll and Bute football development officer Martin Rae. 16_t06coach01

Coaching champions voted a big success

A HOST of Mid Argyll sports people were among the hundreds of Argyll folk crowned coaching champions at a recent coaching summit in Oban.

The coaching champions event, organised by Argyll and Bute Council, saw more than 400 people take part in 43 coaching courses.

Footballers, shinty players and swimmers were among the Mid Argyll

contingent that took part in coaching courses, helping them pass on their skills and knowledge to future generations.

The coaching event, held in Oban over four days, gave sports enthusiasts an opportunity to turn their hobby into a sports qualification, with levels one to three certificates available across a range of sporting activities.

Baxter qualifies in style

AFTER playing like a total duffer the previous week, Robert Baxter got his golfing mojo back and in the process qualified for the winter league final.

A brilliant performance of accurate golf makes you wonder why he does not do it every week. Maybe he will in the final.

Keith Cowan had a point to prove after some criticism in last week's report about his non stop talking. Today he let the golf do the talking and very nearly won. He has got the ability but like John Downie suffers

sometimes by putting himself off with his continuous soundtrack.

Ross Sinclair has too much fun putting everyone else off their game to notice how his own play is progressing and just expects to have a good score and usually does. He was spotted buying flowers in Tesco on Sunday which was probably an attempt to knobble his cousin who suffers from hay fever rather than a romantic gesture.

Lee Hardman thinks that he might qualify as the most improved player as his scores have improved dramatically

but the selection panel consists of Ross, Tommy Angus and Donald Carmichael and the criterion for winning the award might include the ability to walk fast, dance slow and the use of a tin opener which makes John Davidson a much better prospect.

With the Duffers Derby final fast approaching the Duffers are coming out of the woodwork to get some last minute competition practice. By far the grandest trophy of them all, there is usually quite a fight to be crowned the king of confused golf.

These are the real he-

roes of the winter league playing for twenty four weeks in all sorts of weather conditions with absolutely no chance of winning anything except the mat of shame from time to time. But like all golfers they would like to win something and left in peace to play in their own competition the scores will improve as they all go hell for leather in the quest for that big trophy.

Results: 10. R Baxter; 9. K Cowan; 8. R Sinclair; 7. L Hardman; 6. A MacAulay; 5. D Sinclair; 4. D Carmichael; 3. G MacDougall; 2. J Davidson; 1. F Rayman.
Nearest the pin: 7. J Hunter; 9. A MacAulay.

Jogging club attracts new members

LOCHGILPHEAD residents will notice a lot more joggers on their streets and footpaths this year as Mid Argyll Jog Scotland continues to grow.

The group, which meets every week in Lochgilphead, has an additional 13 members after the running club held a new members evening last month.

Varying Abilities

The club, which hosts two jogging evenings for people with varying abilities, has seen an influx of runners, from those who have never run before to those with more experience hoping

to train for a particular race or event.

Matthew Watkiss, jog leader with Mid Argyll Jog Scotland said: 'The new members evenings worked really well as we had people with a whole range of abilities from those just starting out to those looking for something a bit different in their exercise routines coming along to see what Jog Scotland is all about.'

Welcoming new members to their jogging groups, Jog Scotland held a 'glow in the dark' style jog along the Crinan Canal towpath. Armed with torches,

fluorescent clothing and glow sticks, the joggers lit their own path along the canal and not even the rainy conditions could dampen their spirits.

Lochgilphead's Jog Scotland groups meet

on Wednesdays at 6.30pm and Thursdays at 7.30pm at Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool and are still welcoming new people of all abilities to come along and try a fun and friendly way to keep fit.



Jog Scotland runners glow in the dark for their Crinan Canal run.

Promotional material
Posters, flyers, leaflets, calendars, tickets

Photocopies/Laminating
Colour double sided copies up to A3
Laminating up to A3

krisp print

Contact us at: **Krisp Print & Stationery**,
Burnbank, Burnside Street,
Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD
Tel: 01586 554975 Email: staff@krispprint.co.uk
www.krispprint.co.uk

Sport

www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Corporate stationery
Business cards, letterheads, envelopes, comp slips

Personal stationery
Matching paper & envelopes,
postcards, address labels

krisp print

Contact us at: **Krisp Print & Stationery**,
Burnbank, Burnside Street,
Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6JD
Tel: 01586 554975 Email: staff@krispprint.co.uk
www.krispprint.co.uk

Mid Argyll athletes take home the silver

A GROUP of young athletes representing Mid Argyll Athletic Club exceeded all expectations by winning silver medals at the International Athletics Arena in Glasgow's Kelvin Hall last Saturday.

The boys were taking part in the Under 12 Superteams competition, promoted by Scottish Athletics, and were competing against another 24 clubs from all parts of Scotland.

The contest involved the team of four boys all competing in three individual events followed by a 4 X 200 metre relay to finish what was a long day in the Kelvin Hall.

Pupils

The Mid Argyll team was Joseph Harper and Felix Maddox from Slockavullin, both pupils at Kilmartin Primary School, Gregor McGeachy from Lochgilphead and William Brock from Castleton.

Both Gregor and William are pupils at Ardrishaig Primary School.

First event of the day was the shot putt and all four boys recorded good throws with Joseph throwing 5.62 metres, the best in their pool of teams. But it was in the high jump that the boys really excelled, with both Joseph and Gregor clearing 1.25 metres and William and Felix also improved their personal bests.

At the half way stage, after two events, the Mid Argyll boys were leading the competition by 11 points and looking forward to the 60 metre and relay races in the afternoon session. Joseph, Gregor and Felix all won their 60 metre time trials and William was second in his heat in 9.7 seconds but still the fastest of the Mid Argyll boys.

Valuable

And finally to the relay to round off the day and by this time all four boys appeared to be developing head colds but this

did not distract them as they finished second in their heat in a good time adding valuable points to the overall score.

At the end of the day Glasgow's Victoria Park AC won with 223 points with Mid Argyll a very creditable second on 213 points and Pitreavie AC third on 209 points.

Experience

Bill McCallum, who runs the Mid Argyll Athletic Club, said: 'This was an excellent performance from the Mid Argyll boys who were only going along for the experience and never expected to come home with medals.'

Mid Argyll's travelling reserve Shaun Doy from Kilmichael Glasgary was a last minute replacement for the Law & District AC boys B team, who arrived a boy short on the day, and Shaun also excelled especially in the shot putt and ran a good relay leg ensuring his team finished tenth overall out of 25 teams.



Joseph Harper, Felix Maddox, Gregor McGeachy and William Brock of Mid Argyll Athletic Club took second place in Scottish Athletics' Superteams competition in Glasgow.

Good away win for Red Star

SAFL Division One
Paisley 1
Red Star 3

RED STAR travelled to Seedhall, Paisley on Saturday to take on Paisley Amateurs, missing a few regular faces for this tough away fixture.

Despite a positive start, Red Star conceded the opening goal. Paisley won a throw in 20 yards from goal and the midfielder managed to drift inside and fire the ball past the outstretched Kalache to put the home side 1-0 up after 20 minutes.

After this, Star went back in to their shell against a competitive Paisley side that was up for the battle. The Red Star cause was not

helped when they lost Broderick to a nasty looking eye injury after an aerial challenge.

Half time: 1-0.

After some words of encouragement at half time, the young Star side came out and produced a much better display. After 55 minutes Peacock out sprinted the Paisley defence and got his shot away which was saved by the keeper. However the referee spotted an infringement and Star were awarded a penalty.

Skipper, Crawford stepped up confidently and made no mistake with the initial effort but the referee was not happy and ordered a retake which was saved by the home keeper to keep his

side in front.

Peacock was through on goal again with only the keeper to beat from three yards but he somehow managed to lift the ball over the bar.

At the other end of the pitch Kalache was on hand to keep Red Star in the game with a terrific save from a 20-yard free kick.

With 15 minutes remaining Star were awarded a free kick on the touchline. Forbes whipped the ball in and Moore pounced to glance a header beyond the keeper to equalise. 1-1.

Star now set about getting a vital three points and the whole Paisley side appeared to panic as

they were now camped in their own penalty box. With five minutes left, Star won a free kick 25 yards out. Meikle hit a low shot that the keeper could not hold and Naisby was on hand to fire home the rebound from close range to put Red Star 1-2 up.

The Paisley defence was breached yet again in injury time when Kirk was felled by the keeper who was lucky to stay on the park. It was Forbes who stepped up and dispatched the penalty in slick fashion to give Star a 1-3 win.

Red Star are back in action tomorrow (Saturday) when they face Whitehill F.P at Rope-work at 2pm.



Lochgilphead player Genesis Manao heads the ball away from the Gourock strikers.
06_a07footy04

Impressive performance from the Under 17s

ON A very heavy Ropework Park, Lochgilphead Under 17s got back to winning ways with a comprehensive 8-1 victory against Gourock Utd on Sunday.

In a fine team performance McConnachie ran the show from midfield with Boyd not wasting a pass all day.

Ian McGuinness scored his 98th and 99th goals for the team, with McCallum taking his tally for the season to 16 with a brace.

McConnachie scored twice with the pick being a flying header, and MacBrayne nodded in easily as the ball rebounded off the cross bar. After four years nagging the coaches for a chance outfield, Selfridge swapped his goalkeeping gloves for centre forward boots playing the last fifteen minutes and managing to get his name on the score sheet with a good finish from close range.

SAFL fixtures

THIS weekend's fixtures:
West of Scotland Cup, 3rd round - Myre Athletic v Oban Saints. West of Scotland Cup, 4th round - Erskine v Dunoon. Jimmy Marshall Trophy, 1st round - Campbeltown Pupils v Haldane. Coronation Cup, 2nd round - Port Glasgow Hibs v Tarbert.

Club lottery numbers

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 1, 8 and 19 and Elizabeth Barr from Inveraray won the £600 jackpot. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

Tarbert woman Mhairi Jackson won £500 this week as her lucky numbers 4, 6 and 14 were drawn in the Tarbert Football Club lottery. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

J Purdie was the lucky winner of £100 in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw. The lucky numbers were 4, 11 and 13. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

The jackpot in the Tarbert Golf Club lottery draw will be £325 next week after another week passes with no winner. The numbers drawn this week were 1, 17 and 19.

Bank on Barclay

IT WAS back to business for Stephen Barclay in week 10 of the Tarbert Golf Club winter league as the golfer returned to top the leader board.

After loosing out on first place last week Stephen made sure of his win by posting 19 points - the best score of the weekend.

Kenny Macfarlane, who has returned to form after two weeks away from the golf course, took second place on 17 points.

The scores mean a number of Tarbert golfers are still in the running to lift the winter league title, which comes to an end in a few weeks.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING

Recycled paper made up 75.5% of the raw material for UK newspapers in 2004

9 771461 486078 07>

Published by Wyvex Media Limited,
Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown PA28 6AE (01586) 554646
and
Wyvex Media Limited
Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8NB (01546) 602345.
Registered at the Post Office as a Newspaper