



**Pool
celebrates
15th birthday**

See page 3



**School
no-smoking
awareness**

See page 4

**Marvellous
MALI
ceilidh**

See page 8



Tarbert road closed

THE A83 Lochgilphead-Tarbert road was closed for several hours last Thursday after a car plunged down an embankment near Stonefield.

A 63-year-old man had to be taken to hospital after his Toyota car left the road at 5.34pm.

The man, understood to come from Oban, was treated for serious facial injuries.

Traffic was diverted via the B804 Kilberry road.

Top dogs at Crufts

MID ARGYLL dog owners have returned from the country's largest dog show with armfuls of prizes.

Dog owners from Dunoon, Cairndow, Minard and Tarbert competed at this year's Crufts, bringing home a cache of silverware.

For more on this story, see next week's *Advertiser*.

Two men due to appear in court following arrests

POLICE detained a 63-year-old man after a warrant was issued for his arrest after he failed to complete a community service order.

The man was arrested by officers in Furnace at 2.51pm last Wednesday.

He is due to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court.

In a separate incident, police arrested a 21-year-

Thomas inspires friends to help fight Cystic Fibrosis

Lochgilphead fundraiser boost trust funds by £2,000

AN ARDRISHAIG man has been described as an 'inspiration' by his friends who joined together last Friday to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis.

Thomas Welch was diagnosed with the life-threatening disease at birth but despite having to wage a daily-battle against the condition his outlook on life has proved nothing short of breathtaking amongst his friends.

Deemed one of the UK's most common life-threatening inherited diseases, Cystic Fibrosis (CF) affects the

**REPORT BY
JENNY SUTHERLAND**
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

internal organs, especially the lungs and digestive system, by clogging them with thick sticky mucus. This makes it hard to breathe and digest food.

On December 30 last year, 23-year-old Thomas was hospitalised for two weeks with Swine Flu, giving everyone close to him a scare.

Seeing how ill Thomas was, one of his close friends, Emily Foster, decided to organise a fundraising event to raise the profile of CF, whilst raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Emily, aged 24, from Lochgilphead, said: 'Thomas in an inspiration to me and to all my friends.'

'He amazes us every day with the way he leads his life. We all moan when we get a bit of a cold but Thomas lives a daily battle with Cystic Fibrosis.'

And so, on Friday night, Lochgilphead's Argyll Inn was

Continued on page 5.



Emily Foster organised a fundraising event for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust after seeing how the condition affects her close friend, Thomas Welch. 06_a11thomas01



KINTYRE RECYCLING

is a social enterprise and registered charity SC037742 whose business is recycling
We currently recycle:

- CLOTHES PAPER CARDBOARD BOOKS
- ALL TYPES OF PLASTIC BOTTLES/ FOOD AND DRINKS CANS

New Service: We are now able to collect YOGHURT POTS, PLASTIC TUBS etc and PLASTIC FOOD TRAYS

For further enquiries or information please

contact Amanda on 01586 553858 admin.krl@btconnect.com

Decline in usage of the bus pass council told

BUS PASS usage has 'peaked', a meeting of Argyll and Bute Council heard.

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre, spokesman for transport and infrastructure, said: 'It is interesting that there has been a decline in usage of the bus pass. In December and January you could not get on the Glasgow Subway because people were not using buses in the bad weather.'

'People are not travelling as much on bus travel. It may well drop off altogether.'

The Scottish government have said it is planning to continue to protect the bus pass.

Jim Mather, MSP, said: 'The SNP is committed to retention and expansion of the Concessionary Bus Travel Scheme and wishes to protect Scotland's progress in creating a society that looks after our pensioners, our vulnerable citizens and our disabled veterans.'

'The consistent message that I get from my constituents is that the Concessionary Fare Scheme is a lifeline for many and I am pleased to be able to confirm that the SNP pledge to protect it.'



VisitScotland chairman Mike Cantlay opened the Dalriada Heritage Access Network in Mid Argyll last week.

New Mid Argyll heritage trail launched

A NEW heritage trail, featuring 800 ancient monuments, linking Carnasserie Castle, near Kilmartin, to the Crinan Canal has been launched.

Built by the Dalriada Project, the 20 kilometre Mid Argyll walking route takes in the Moine Mhor National Nature Reserve, Dunadd Fort, ancient Atlantic oak woodlands, the finest prehistoric rock art in Europe and round stone circles.

The trail, part of a £3 million Heritage Lottery

funded network of paths, features interpretation boards, leaflets and podcasts allowing the ancient monuments to be seen in one day.

A consortium of local businesses and organisations has come together to promote the trail, along with other Mid Argyll tourist attractions.

Known as the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance, the consortium formed in November 2010 to promote Mid Argyll as an area rich in water, nature and history.

In Lochgilphead to launch the industry led group

and open the Dalriada Heritage Access Network chairman of VisitScotland, Mike Cantlay, said it is important organisations work together to identify opportunities for growth: 'I am keen to outline what VisitScotland can do for Argyll businesses, tourism groups and the wider industry,' he said.

Dalriada Project chair, Karen Moore, said: 'The opening of the access network today and the emergence of the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance is just a small part of what has been achieved already and will provide a lasting legacy of the Project.'

Designer Knitwear
SALE

Pringle, Lyle & Scott, Jaeger
Ladies & Gents Fashion £10
Cashmere from £15

STEWARTON HALL, CAMPBELTOWN

Friday 25th March
Saturday 26th March
10.30am – 4.30pm

TARBERT HOTEL, TARBERT

Sunday 27th March
11am – 4.30pm

We sell end of lines, out of season,
over-makes, returns and bankrupt stock.

Playpark will be completed by the end of the year

A RESTORED George V Park and playground for the young people of Ardrishaig will be complete by the end of the year – Ardrishaig Community Trust has said.

At a special event held last week Ardrishaig residents were told work would begin on the park, which has lain dormant for more than twenty years, in the coming months.

The revitalised playground will feature a buccaneer tower, spiro whirl round about, donkey and

camel springies and pendulum swing with basket seat.

Ardrishaig Community Trust director Peter Hogbin said the restoration of the park is long overdue. 'This has been going on for over twenty years and we are determined to bring the park back to life as soon as possible,' said Peter.

Delivered

'It has been talked about for years but now we are very close to seeing it delivered.'

The good news came as the

community trust opened its doors to members of the public in a bid to show its recent work across a number of projects.

Recent developments included the acquisition of the Robbers Den for community use, funding for research to find out what development is possible in Ardrishaig and funds to employ a development officer to implement specific projects. More than 100 Ardrishaig residents attended the event, where they were asked their views on plans for the village.

Peter said: 'There is a recognised need to get more information out to and back from the people of Ardrishaig and we will do our best to keep everyone up to date with progress.'

To submit your ideas to Ardrishaig Community Trust email info@ardrishaigcommunitytrust.org.

Douglas Bridge corner being monitored following recent crashes

A SECTION of the A83 Lochgilphead-Glasgow road is being monitored following a number of crashes.

Sergeant David Ferguson, along with Transerv, is monitoring the corner at Douglas Bridge, near Inveraray which has been blighted by road crashes in recent months.

The latest crash saw a van leave the road on Sunday. The driver was uninjured.

Kilmartin pupils go Iron Age

PRIMARY five pupils from Kilmartin were donning a range of Iron Age costumes yesterday (Thursday) as part of a school project.

The pupils also made shell and bead jewellery, leather pouches and bags and even a pair of shoes.

For more on this story see next week's *Advertiser*.

Royal Wedding day off

ARGYLL and Bute Council have confirmed they are giving staff and pupils an extra day off for the Royal Wedding on April 29.

The decision was made at an executive meeting of the authority.

Tree blocks road

A TREE blocked the A83 near Lochgair on Sunday. Drivers were unable to pass until the tree was cleared at 3.20am.

The road was only blocked for a short time.

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

Local out of hours GP care re-instated

OUT OF hours GP medical cover for Tighnabruaich and Strachur will be provided from east Loch Fyne, NHS Highland has confirmed.

Local GPs and locum doctors started providing medical care during evenings and weekends from in and around Strachur yesterday (Thursday) as Dr Carle, of the Kyles Practice ceases to provide the doctor on call service.

The announcement comes after residents of both villages were outraged at NHS Highland's proposal to provide medical cover from Cowal Community Hospital - 23 miles away.

People were told at a public meeting three weeks ago that a locum doctor would operate from Dunoon as GPs from Strachur, Lochgoilhead and Tighnabruaich were unable to provide the service seven days a week. But now as locum doctors will be based in accommodation in Strachur a local service has been reinstated. Health spokeswoman for Strachur and District Community Council, Heather Grier, said: 'I am reasonably satisfied with the medical cover for Strachur. But I remain concerned for Tighnabruaich as it will not have an on call GP based in the village full time, which is what they are used to.'

Heather added that GPs should not be given the option of opting out of providing an out of hours service, especially in rural areas. The current GP contracts 'instead of putting the patient first, put the doctor first', she said.

NHS Highland locality manager for Cowal and Bute, Viv Smith, said: 'We can confirm that the service will be starting this week and that the communities will be served by local GPs and locum GPs who between them will provide a seven day a week out of hours service for residents.'



Mid Argyll children have been learning to swim and having fun at the community pool for the last 15 years.

Mid Argyll swimmers make wish list to mark 15 years of pool

SWIMMERS are this week celebrating 15 years of the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool by giving managers a wish list of facilities they would like at the pool.

Visitors to the pool, which opened on March 16 1986,

were asked their views on services available as the Mid Argyll Community Enterprise Ltd board embarks on a regeneration programme.

People told MACEL that they would like a café, sauna, pool extension, soft play area

and better changing facilities. Hoping to make some of these wishes a reality the board is currently seeking funding to alter the building.

Business manager at the pool, Eilidh Bartlet, said the pool could become a hub for sporting and community events. She said: 'As part of the planned regeneration of the pool we are looking into re-developing the changing area and are strongly considering putting in a cafe and viewing gallery.'

'The comments and suggestions from this survey confirm what the community want from our facility. We would love to be able to meet all the requests but obviously we are constricted by finances, as well as space.'

Call to cut costs of living on isolated peninsulas

ARGYLL and Bute Council is calling on the Scottish Government to help keep the costs of living down in Argyll's isolated peninsulas.

Councillors have urged the government to give communities on the Dunoon and Kintyre peninsulas the same recognition as island communities when making decisions relating to transport and infrastructure.

The council argues that residents living on peninsulas rely on ferry transport making them especially vulnerable to increased charges resulting from higher fuel costs.

Driver escapes as car lands in ditch

A MAN had a lucky escape last Friday morning after his car slid off the road and into a ditch near Ford road end.

The driver of the car walked away injury-free following the incident at 8.50am on the A816 Lochgilphead-Oban road.

Roads a top council priority

ROADS, roads and more roads were the order of the day at Argyll and Bute Council's full council meeting to discuss capital projects.

It seems that improving the road network is one of the council's top priorities, with £15.6 million being spent over the next three years on improvements and upgrading.

Seven million will be spent in 2011-12, with an additional £4.8 million and £3.8 million in the second and third years.

And there's a brighter future for street lighting, with £600,000 set aside for new LED lighting, which is more powerful, longer lasting and lower energy than traditional lamps.

Leader of the council, Councillor Dick Walsh said: 'Despite making cuts in some areas we have to continue

investing in roads, buildings and other structures which allow us to work, learn, travel and do business in Argyll and Bute.'

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre said: 'We have carefully listened to what people have been telling us. It is very clear that people want investment in roads.'

'I feel satisfied that the investment that may have fallen short for some time is being put right.' Other approved spending included £16 million improving and maintaining school buildings.

Nearly £7 million will be spent on community facilities and private sector housing support. Money will be spent upgrading community education centres in Lochgilphead, Bute, Kintyre and Dunoon.

Man warned over parking threat

A PARKING dispute in Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, last Friday, resulted in one man being warned about his conduct.

Police were called to deal with the incident at 12.55pm after one man allegedly threatened another man over a parking space.

Tommy Millar
Travel Counsellor

will be at the
M.S. Centre, Campbell
Street, Lochgilphead
on Friday 25th March
from 10am-3pm.

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

C. Hodge Fencing

Materials supplied for Raised Beds, Decks and Frames
Wire, Rylock and Fence Posts
Timber and Metal Gates
Large or small orders, delivered.
Top quality, well priced materials to meet your specification

Telephone: 01631 563271

It pays to advertise in the ARGYLLSHIRE ADVERTISER

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.

Telephone: 01586 810184
Mobile: 07780 631783

Now even better...
NEW colour copier at Krisp Print

Ideal for short runs - leaflets, flyers, brochures, posters, menus and postcards

Cost effective promotional material
Print only what you need!
Professional design service available or print from files supplied

Design
Copy
Print

fast turnaround

Campbeltown 01586 554975 • email: staff@krispprint.co.uk
Oban 01631 568015 • email: sales@krispprint.co.uk
www.krispprint.co.uk

Quiz Scotland's First Minister

PEOPLE with a burning question for Scotland's First Minister Alex Salmond are being asked to contact the BBC.

The questions will be used during an online interview with the first minister during his party's conference on Sunday.

To submit a question log on to www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland

Bank theft

A MID Argyll pensioner is urging residents to be on their guard after money was taken from her bank account.

The pensioner, who asked not to be named, was left shaken following the incident.

She said: 'It wasn't a large amount of money taken but it was picked up from a cash point.'

'I only use local cash machines so I know it happened in Lochgilhead.'

The woman has praised Bank of Scotland staff for their quick response but is urging people to check their bank statements for any irregular debit transactions.

Time to quit?

Students witnessed the ugly truth about smoking

PUPILS at Lochgilhead Joint Campus sat a different kind of exam on Wednesday as they were asked the top ten tobacco teasers.

Students from both primary and secondary school were quizzed on their tobacco knowledge as smoking cessation officers visited the school on no smoking.

Armed with jars of tar, showing what smoking does to the lungs, and models of rotting teeth students witnessed the ugly truth about smoking.

Speaking at the event smoking cessation advisor George Durnan said: 'The average age for someone to start smoking is 14 so events such as this are particularly important for high school children.'

A team of smoking cessation officers, nurses and oral health practitioners at-

tended the school to offer non-judgemental advice and support to youngsters who may already have picked up the habit.

Eighteen-year-old Nicol Ferguson said peer pressure is often the reason why youngsters start smoking. 'Some think it's cool' he said, 'especially when you are in first and second year of high school.'

Mr Durnan added that teenage girls were particularly prone to taking up smoking in their teenage years.

With cases of mouth cancer up 40 per cent in the last 10 years get to know your mouth was the message of the day. Cessation officers told children to check their mouths for unusual spots and unhealing ulcers. 'If in doubt get it checked out', they said.



First year student Emma Dunkley was told there are 4,000 chemicals in cigarette smoke, many of which can cause mouth cancer. 08_a10smoke01

Display ban forced back

A SHOP ban on the display of tobacco products in Scotland has been delayed for two years to coincide with its introduction in England.

And one Tarbert shopkeeper is relieved the ban has been put back.

Ian Macintyre, of tobacconists, *Macintyres*, said will-power is key to kicking the habit; not whether cigarettes are on display or not.

'I'm an ex-smoker,' said Mr Macintyre. 'I could go through 40-cigarettes a day and when I decided to quit I did so with will-power.'

'I stand in front of a cigarette stand every day and it doesn't affect me. The whole thing is in the mind, not the physical act of seeing a packet of cigarettes,' he added.

Public Health Minister Shona Robison announced last week that corner shops have been given a two-year extension to implement the new regulations in 2015.

Restrictions for supermarkets, due to be introduced in October, are expected to come into force next year.

Help Scotland wipe out litter

MID ARGYLL folk are being urged to keep Scotland beautiful this week as the organisation launches the national spring clean campaign.

People are being asked to pick up litter from open spaces in their area as the country's largest co-ordinated clean up operation kicked off on Monday.

The annual campaign, now in its fifth year, has been extended so that volunteers can carry on cleaning from March 14 to May 16.

To volunteer and receive free clean up kits visit www.keepsotlandtidy.org/spring-clean.

Argyll and Bute entrepreneurs

THE SEARCH is on for Argyll and Bute's next generation of entrepreneurs.

This weekend sees the country's largest business support event, which hopes to encourage Scottish entrepreneurs with the Bright Business Idea competition.

On offer is £30,000 of business support, including £5,000 cash, to help one entrepreneur turn their business dreams into reality.

Test traders tackle under age smoking

TEENAGERS between the ages of 14-16-years are being used as part of a project to help tackle underage smoking.

Argyll and Bute Council's trading standards team is currently running a project, supported by the Scottish Government, to stop the underage purchasing of tobacco from shops in the area.

The number of sales, refusals and ID requests are logged so that shops illegally selling to underage consumers can be identified.

Shops which fail in the tests currently being run by trading standards are breaking the law, and can face a maximum fine of £5000.

This is not the first time that shops in Argyll and Bute have

been tested. A similar project was run last year, and the high failure rate prompted the council to set up a series of free seminars, which all businesses who sell age restricted products were invited to attend.

Councillor Daniel Kelly, chair of the planning, protective services and licensing committee, said: 'When shops fail to treat young customers appropriately, they are breaking the law.'

'Whilst I recognise that this is not always a straightforward issue, retailers in Argyll and Bute should be in no doubt that if they persistently flout the legislation, appropriate enforcement action will be taken.'

Companise urged to sign up

THE SCOTTISH Government is urging businesses in Argyllshire to take advantage of millions of pounds' worth of public sector contract opportunities.

By registering with Public Contract Scotland (PCS) businesses can receive direct email alerts about contracts that are relevant to them.

2011 Calendars



Scottish Field - £6.65

£3.83*



The Oban Times - £5.25

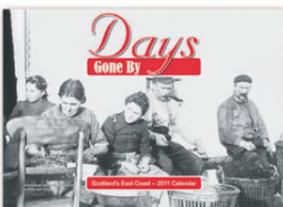
£2.62*



Scottish Field Mini - £5.25

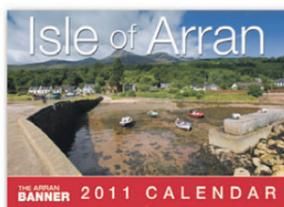
£2.62*

1/2 price sale!



East Coast Scenes - £5.25

£2.62*



Isle of Arran - £5.25

£2.62*



West Coast Scenes - £5.25

£2.62*

Only available via our office at

The Oban Times, Lochavullin, Oban, Argyll

or by calling us on 01631 568000

Order online at: www.scottishcalendars.co.uk

*All prices exclude worldwide postage and packaging, which is an extra £2.

Phosphorous flare found

THE CONTAINER of a phosphorous flare has been found on a beach near Achahoish.

A man contacted police in Lochgilphead last Saturday after reading an article in last week's *Advertiser* regarding a flare being found on a beach near Ormsary last week.

Sergeant Danny McGeachy said the flare 'was found to be harmless'.

Renewable energy workshops

PRIMARY school teachers from Argyll and Bute will take part in workshops designed to help them explain renewable energy to primary six and seven pupils.

Around 100 teachers are expected to take part in one of a series of training sessions, held in Mull and Campbeltown later this month.

Dalriada Festival

A MUSIC and dance festival encompassing communities from both Argyll and Bute and Northern Ireland will take place this summer.

The Dalriada Festival takes place on June 17-19. Named after Dalriada, a Gaelic kingdom on the western coast of Scotland with some territory on the northern coast of Ireland, the festival is tailored to suit all ages, young and old.

It also aims to give Northern Ireland and Scotland the chance to celebrate many aspects of their culture and heritage.

For more information visit - www.dalriadafestival.co.uk

Underage drinking

TWO TEENAGE girls were returned home to their parents last Friday night after being found by police officers drinking alcohol whilst underage.

Officers found the girls drinking out of bottles on Manse Brae, Lochgilphead at 8.35pm.



Sterling work for their silver award: pictured from left are – Angela Coll, Healthy Working Lives Advisor, Alison Guest, of the Mid Argyll Hospital, Fiona Broderick, of the Argyll and Bute Hospital, and Margaret Somerville, Director of Public Health for NHS Highland.

06_a11health01

Sterling approach to Healthy Working Lives

NHS WORKERS in Mid Argyll had their efforts rewarded earlier this month after taking part in a scheme aimed at improving their health, safety and wellbeing at work.

The Mid Argyll locality of NHS Highland was presented with their Healthy Working Lives Silver Award by Margaret Somerville, Director of Public Health for NHS Highland on March 3.

Healthy Working Lives is an award scheme set up to reward employers who have a commitment to improving the health, safety and wellbeing of their staff.

John Dreghorn, Locality Services Manager for Mid Argyll, said he is 'very proud of the team's work' and that the Silver Award is 'richly

deserved and a real credit to the locality'.

To achieve the award staff at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Argyll and Bute Hospital undertook various health promotion activities.

Information

Health information was provided on physical activity, smoking cessation, No Smoking Day, oral health, mouth cancer and stress reduction.

Presenting Alison Guest,

of the Mid Argyll Hospital, and Fiona Broderick, of the Argyll and Bute Hospital, with their awards, Margaret Somerville said: 'It's really quite impressive to see all their hard work and this award is most deserved.'

The Mid Argyll team is now aiming for their Gold Award.

For more information on the Healthy Working Lives Award Programme, visit - www.healthyworkinglives.com or contact angela.coll@nhs.net.

Scotland's Census forms start arriving in Argyll homes

MORE than 100,000 postal questionnaires for Scotland's biggest population survey, the 2011 Census, have been arriving at homes across Argyll and Bute this week.

The census, which takes place on March 27, asks 13 questions about the household and contains up to 35 questions for each individual to answer. Most of the questions are multiple choice.

Census manager for Argyll and Bute, Andrew Law, said: 'The census is a way for people to tell the government and businesses about the services they use and need, now and in the future.'

'It's vital rural communities are included because the census results are used to target billions of pounds of public money on services, including health, housing and transport.'

Appeal for volunteer drivers

A MID ARGYLL-based volunteer transport charity is renewing its plea for additional drivers.

Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers is looking for drivers to donate some time to the vital service.

At present, there are 12 volunteer drivers, but this is an insufficient number to meet demand.

The Mid Argyll Transport Volunteer committee is anxious to recruit more drivers to bring the total to at least 15 in the coming year. Anyone who has a car and a current clean driving licence, who is able to spare some time to help, is asked to contact the group.

At their AGM earlier this month, members of the transport committee were pleased to learn that just over 1800 runs were made by their drivers during 2010; a total of 40,000 miles. The distances driven varied between three and 200 miles - from short

local runs to Glasgow return journeys. The service continues to assist those aged over 60 years, anyone with a disability or who lives in outlying areas where buses are infrequent. Norma Ross, secretary of the Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers, explained: 'People require the service mainly for social reasons and these journeys are important but are not provided by ambulance transport. Users of the service continue to express their gratitude, especially for the friendliness of the drivers, and have said that they don't

know what they would do without it.'

Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers is a charity and relies on grant applications, which are not always successful. Due to the rise in fuel costs and the discrepancy between income and expenditure, members have reluctantly voted to increase passenger charges for some of the longer runs.

New volunteers should contact secretary, Norma Ross - 01546 602685; treasurer, Morag Robins - 01546 602000 or coordinator, Joan Roberston - 01546 603364.

Crash driver escapes injury

A MAN escaped serious injury after a heavy hail shower caused his car to skid off the road and into a ditch last Thursday.

The man, from Edinburgh, was left with a sore back and leg when his car skidded on the wet road surface on the A83 Lochgilphead to Inveraray road, near Lochgair at 2pm.

The man was freed from his white Peugeot 207 van via the passenger door by another driver who stopped to help.

The courier driver was on his way to deliver a parcel in Inveraray at the time of the accident at 2pm.

Thomas inspires friends to help fight Cystic Fibrosis

Continued from page 1.

filled to the rafters with people aiming to raise as much money as possible for the Trust. Thomas said: 'The response from local businesses and everyone who came along was brilliant.'

Emily added: 'We've managed to raise more than £2,000, which is great. The

money will be used for a gene-therapy trial, which is being carried out at the moment, and Thomas is taking part in it.'

'The trial is the closest thing we'll get to a cure,' added Thomas. 'I'd like to thank my friends and family for their support over the years and to everyone who came

along on Friday night. The support was overwhelming.'

The pair would also like to thank Ronald Cameron, Chris MacTavish and Brian Duncan for acting as door stewards, Stephen Colligan for being the DJ and to Claire Cameron for selling so many raffle tickets.

Relax and enjoy
Your local news from wherever you are.

Frustrated in waiting for your Argyllshire Advertiser?
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.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk/digital

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
March 16, 2001

Mid Argyll voices strong support for ambitious sports facility plan

PLANS for a Kilmory sports facility have received wide spread community support.

Around 200 people voiced their support for an ambitious sports and community facility at a display organised by the Mid Argyll Sports Trust at the weekend.

Trust Chairman Hugh MacArthur said he was delighted with the response.

'Everybody is delighted with the excellent turnout,' he said. 'The response has been very positive and we have had no negative feedback. It has proved that the community is for this project.'

People had the chance to see four possible options for a sports park at the display costing between £1.5 and £5.8 million.

Foot and mouth hits Argyll tourism hard

FARMERS are not the only casualties of foot and mouth in Mid Argyll as those in the tourism industry continue to suffer.

Pierre Godts of the Kilmartin Hotel said that he has definitely been affected: 'So far we have had 100 per cent cancellations for the next two months. Everything is cancelled. Usually people in Europe are booking their summer holidays at this time, but we have had no further bookings. It's terrible.'

DJ McGilp of Kilmartin House Museum said: 'Our visitor numbers are down 70 per cent on this time last year. We are open but our visitors are not able to go to the monuments'.

Chief Executive of the Tourist Board, James Fraser, said: 'It's starting to bite with cancellations in advanced bookings for hotels. Self-catering accommodation has been most affected with lots of cancellations'.

But he added he does not want everywhere to suffer. 'There is still a lot to do and see in the area, as long as people respect the farmers wishes to stay off farm land, but it's a hard message to get across,' he said.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



HAVING lived most of my life in the city, I have been used to 'the big screen' when it comes to going to the cinema. There is a choice of about twenty films on twenty state of the art ginormous screens in each cinema. The foyer has an abundance of shops offering everything from a peanut to a pizza.

An escalator takes you to the lounge bar where a refreshment may be enjoyed while waiting for the big film. Parking is always a nightmare and extra time has to be allowed to find somewhere safe to leave the car. In comparison, going to the cinema in Campbeltown is a joy!

Parking could just not be easier and from then it just gets better. If so desired, reservations can be made and a personalised hand-written name pinned to the appropriate seat guarantees your booking.

There is a great feeling of anticipation in the chatter of the crowd waiting outside when all the latest news is shared. Once inside there is a buzz of excitement as another highly acclaimed film comes to town.

No, we're not in the backwaters down here as the cinema provides us with all the latest movies almost as soon as the big cities. But the best is yet to come! Instead of the amorphous gathering of disparate people in the city cinemas, in Campbeltown we meet all our friends and neighbours sitting all around us. It's like the family gathering round the TV as popcorn is passed round and news is shared.

In this day and age where we are often sold the concept that bigger is better, I remember the wise words of my granny who said that 'guid things come in wee bulk'. How very true, and reminds me that faith need only be as big as a mustard seed to make a difference.



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane was submitted by J. Crawford, Milton of Campsie. The photographs shows Lochgilphead Thistle football team in 1935/40. All players are unknown, except William Crawford, Minard, pictured second from right-back row. Do our readers recognise any faces?

A champion of the disadvantaged

Sir,

The death of Roy Flatt leaves a huge hole in Mid Argyll. Always the champion of the disadvantaged, he played a role in many organisations including the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative, of which he was treasurer until quite recently. One of his last acts was to make sure we had a prize he had set aside for our raffle.

After I had introduced Roy to the Comboni missionary Fr Michael Jesto Bwalya during a visit here, Roy immediately forged a link and began to support Fr Jesto's work around Africa, not just in monetary terms but as a brother in Christ. I know how much Fr Jesto has appreciated that.

It is for others to explain his work in other fields, but he enlisted my support to rescue the Kilmichael Cross from its exposed position at Poltalloch and return it to its home in Kilmichael. Through that, we both became involved with the Dunadd Historic Gravestones Group and his impassioned plea on behalf of the Cross helped move it a little way on its journey.

He seized ecumenism with great enthusiasm and was a guiding star in bringing the churches of Mid Argyll

Letters to the Editor

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

Telephone: 01546 602345
Fax: 01546 602661
www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

together. Joint services at Christchurch often revealed Roy's enjoyment of the whimsical, the quirky - occasionally the bizarre. I'd hazard that his belief was in a God with a sense of humour. His talent was to think outside the box.

The friendship and service he and Andrina have offered has always been warm and our loss as a community is great.

**Marian Pallister,
M.A.L.I. founder & chair,
By email.**

Complaints to Ombudsman

Sir,

From the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman's published statistics, for the years 2008-9 and 2009-10, 82 complaints were made to the Ombudsman against Argyll & Bute Council.

Also from the statistics, none of those complaints was upheld by the Ombudsman and reported on to the Scottish Parliament and the public. The only case which was the subject of a formal report was that of a 'not upheld' complaint.

Whether or not the Ombudsman succeeded in delivering

justice to Argyll and Bute Council users during those two years is far from clear. Indeed eight years after being established the Ombudsman's value to the Scottish people is increasingly being questioned.

Nine recent public petitions to the Scottish Parliament calling for a review of the effectiveness of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman were rejected on what appears to many to be little more the untested assumption/hope that the Ombudsman is doing a good job.

In view of the Parliament's rejection of the calls for a review the campaigning association Integrity4Scotland has undertaken to compile an independent report on the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman and would welcome for possible inclusion in the report readers' accounts of their experiences - good or bad - of making complaints to the Ombudsman.

Anyone who wishes to help with this project may either write to me at the address below or email Secretary@Integrity4Scotland.org giving a brief outline of their case.

**Arthur McFarlane,
Mount Pleasant,
Tarbert.**

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, Lochgilphead 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, Lochgilphead 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.

McMillan family says thank you

Sir,
On behalf of my family and I, I would like to express a huge thank you to everyone that got behind our charity event on February 26 in Ardrishaig hall. The response from the locals was amazing and the amount of money raised is a testament to everybody.

We would like to pay specific thanks to the Holms family who gave up their time to prepare and serve the food. Something makes me think they won't be having turnip for a while! Also to the musicians, I'm sure everyone would agree they provided great entertainment on the night and their differing styles made it the fantastic atmosphere it was.

Special tribute must also be paid to all the other volunteers, whether it be behind the bar (they were certainly kept busy), on the door, helping with the raffle/auction/bottle stall or setting up the hall - this letter would need to be a page long to name you individually.

Last of all could we say thanks to the following companies who's kind donations were overwhelming and made the night possible: Balochontay Farm, Crinan Boatyard, Forteiths, Fyne Tackle, Scotparts, Inverary Castle Lochgilphead post office, Pasquill roof trusses, Riverside filling station, Ferguson Butchers, Lorne Bar, M&k Macleod, Ardrishaig Public Hall committee, KIDD, Knockhill racing circuit, Jolomo, Tunnocks, Heaven, Nu:Yu.

**Scott McMillan,
Ardrishaig.**

What is a veteran?

Sir,
During preparations for the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day, June 18, 2011, it has become apparent that many ex-service personnel do not think of themselves as Veterans.

A Veteran is anyone who has served their country and has a service number, the length of service and age of person is immaterial. If any veteran does not have a veterans badge then please contact me and I can arrange for a form to be forwarded to you.

**Betty Rhodick,
'Cruachan',
2 Bank Park,
Lochgilphead.**

Join us on
facebook



www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

John aims to keep Argyll's farming name to the fore

New NFUS regional chairman is acutely aware of the problems and challenges

A MID Argyll man who understands the plight of local farmers, says he is looking forward to his new role as the National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) regional chair for Argyll and Bute.

With an abundance of enthusiasm and local issues at heart, John Semple wants to do as much as possible for Argyll farmers.

John, who manages Ellary Farms near Achahoish, has worked his way through the NFUS ranks, and prior to taking up his new role last month, he held the post of vice-chair on the Argyll and Bute board for three years.

Having an appreciation of dairy, beef and sheep farming, John is acutely aware of the problems and challenges facing the areas farmers.

'At this particular moment it's very important because we're right in the middle of trying to get a CAP reform agreed with Europe which should secure funding until 2020,' explained John. 'One of the main priorities is to get Argyll's ideas on the PACK report put forward to the national committee and get a reasonable settlement for all Argyll farmers, it's necessary to do this as we cannot farm profitably in this

area as long as returns for our produce remains at the current levels. So to keep people in agriculture in the hills this payment through the SFP scheme is essential to Argyll farmers.'

John is also carrying the plight of dairy farmers in Campbeltown and Rothesay.

He said: 'The cost of food, fertilisers and fuel has just rocketed and the dairy farmers are just not receiving a sustainable price per litre for their end product.'

'The cost of fuel has to be at the top of our agenda because you just can't farm here without using fuel and the price of diesel and tractor fuel is soaring.'

John, who was born and bred in Campbeltown but moved to Ellary in 1989, will travel to the Royal Highland Centre in Ingliston five times a year as part of his new remit.

John took over his new role in February from long-standing member, Bert Leitch.

'I'm looking forward to carrying on the good work Bert started and I hope to get round as many of the local shows as possible, to meet as many people as I can,' added John. 'It's important to keep Argyll's name to the fore at national level.'



John Semple Manager of Ellary Farms, near Achahoish has been appointed as the NFUS regional chair for Argyll and Bute. 06_a11john01

Ardbeg Limousin heifers sell to 223p per kilo in Islay

UNITED Auctions held their annual early Spring sale of all classes of cattle at Islay Auction Mart last Saturday when 578 head were sold.

Bullocks averaged 176pence per kilo or £659 per head whilst heifers averaged 171pence per kilo or £585 per head. Bullocks sold to £940 for Limousin crosses from Kilchiaran

and heifers sold to £915 for Charolais crosses from Eorrabus.

Ardbeg led the prices per kilo when their Limousin heifers sold to 223pence and Aoradh led the bullock prices per kilo when their Charolais crosses sold to 213pence.

Breeding cattle from Knockrome, Isle of Jura sold to £900.

Renewables review

LAND and property owners in Argyll have the chance to win a pre-feasibility survey at a special green energy event.

Land agents Bell Ingram have organised a fact-finding session in Oban to cut through confusion surrounding small-scale renewable schemes and microgeneration projects.

One lucky attendee will be picked to win a free one-on-one desktop review to determine if it would be worthwhile for them to continue to the feasibility stage of installing a micro-renewables project.

The seminar will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at the Scottish Association for Marine Sciences (SAMS) near Oban.

NFUS meet in Tarbert

NFUS's vice president, John Picken, will discuss local land and agricultural issues with Mid Argyll Farmers today, Friday.

Mr Picken will meet members of the Mid Argyll branch of NFUS in Templars Hall, Tarbert.

For more on this story see next week's Advertiser.

Oban sale

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 121 store cattle, 37 young bulls, breeding and OTM cattle, plus 738 sheep at Oban Livestock Centre.

Bullocks averaged 170p (+6p) and sold to 198p per kg. Heifers averaged 163p (+2p) and sold to 171p per kg (twice) for a 360kg Charolais from Balliemeanach and Upper Largie. Bulls averaged 144p and sold to 155p per kg and £470 for a 340kg Simmental from Stroneskar, Lochgilphead. Hogs sold to £90 for Texels from Barguilean, while ewes sold to £126 for Suffolks from Tiraghail, Mull.

Kintyre Agricultural Society

LET OF SHOWFIELDS

will take place at the showfield on **Monday 21st March 2011** at 11.00am

John Armour
(Secretary)
01586 810231

PARKFERGUS GRAZING

To be auctioned at the showfield on **Monday 21st March** at 11.00am.

Enquires 01586 810217

Galvanised Cattle/Sheep feeding and handling equipment.

Please call for a brochure/price.



Tel: 01631 565533
Fax: 01631 566660
email: info@lorn-weld.co.uk
www.lorn-weld.co.uk

SELLING YOUR FARM STOCK?

The Oban Times & WEST HIGHLAND TIMES

Be seen by over 40,000 readers

Tel: 01631 568000
www.obantimes.co.uk



FLAIL MOWER



Brand new, for use with quad or 4x4 Honda 13hp, 48" cut, adjustable height Great for paddocks, pastures, rough land etc. Spares belts & flails available

Tel: 01546 886275 (Minard)

£1850 free delivery Argyll mainland

Join us on facebook
www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

COURIER FARMING ADVERTISER
FARMING COURIER FARMING ADVERTISER
FARMING

HAY FOR SALE

ROUND BALES
MEADOW HAY

Collect or can be delivered.

D MacDougall, Dalmally.
Telephone **01838 200373**

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**

JOHN DEERE GATOR 4.WD RTV



2008 model, VGC, Canopy, windscreen wiper, Hydraulic tipper, Transferrable 2 + 4 wheel drive, Good brakes, Goes anywhere, ideal for golf courses or hill work, Cost new £18,500. Will sell for £7,350 ono.

Telephone 07990 752599

IACS 2011 SAC

SAC Consulting

IACS Surgeries will be held throughout Argyll, Lochaber & The Isles

SAC Consultants provide a professional service for farmers and crofters by filling in these increasingly complicated forms

Make sure you receive everything you are entitled to by getting us to help you

To book your appointment please contact
Oban Tel: 01631 563093
Campbeltown Tel: 01586 552502



Mum, Iseabal Rees, with dad, Simon Finchear and children, Joseph (top), Marie, David and Catherine Hubbard. 06_a11mal08



Lochgilphead-based Ceilidh Band, Gigalum entertained their audience with some toe-tapping tunes. Pictured from left are: Adrian Clark, Bobby Pendreigh and Mark Williamson. 06_a11mal05

Mid Argyll's Social Scene

E-mail: editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk
 Web: www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk Tel: 01546 602345

To buy photos, contact the Argyllshire Advertiser office on 01546 602345

Mthunzi ceilidh raises £700

THE MTHUNZI and Lilanda Initiative (M.A.L.I.) ceilidh held in Lochgilphead's Argyll Inn last Saturday night, with ceilidh band Gigalum, has been hailed a 'huge success' by the organisers.

The Mid Argyll-based charity raised more than £700 on the night, which will all go to support the education of vulnerable youngsters in Zambia.

Ten residents at the Mthunzi Centre are now moving on to college and vocational training thanks to the generosity of the Argyll Inn, Gigalum, the young singers and musicians who performed, MC Duncan Shaw, caller Leonie Sweeney and all those who danced the night away. M.A.L.I.'s Beat the Blues raffle tickets are still available from Winehouse until the end of April.



Youngsters, Caitlin Lemmon and Arran Dunkley, enjoyed the ceilidh. 06_a11mal02



Rev Hilda Smith and Sheila Phillips from Lochgilphead. 06_a11mal03



Lochgilphead High School pupils, Eilidh Phillips, Eoghan Anderson, Zoë Lawrence, Neill Malcolm and Mairi Voinot, danced the night away. 06_a11mal04



These girls were busy selling raffle ticket during the evening. Pictured from left are: Mhairi Campbell, Rosie Cairns, Eilidh Campbell and Alice Lister. 06_a11mal01



Friends: Margaret Litster, Janice Kilgour, Marian Pallister, founder of M.A.L.I., and Fiona Campbell. 06_a11mal07



A family affair: The Adams-McGilp family enjoyed the ceilidh. Pictured from left are: family friend, Hannah MacDonald, Niamh Adams-McGilp, with mum, Mandy and dad, David. 06_a11mal06





krisp print

For a hassle free service throughout Mid Argyll and Kintyre call Krisp Print

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

- **Design**
- **Copy**
- **Print**

Youngsters go wild for Zoolab

GIANT cockroaches, millipedes and a scorpion were just some of the creepy-crawlies to arrive in Mid Argyll last week.

But the creatures didn't stay long as they were part of the touring Zoolab, a workshop bus that enables youngsters to get up close with a range of wild and exotic animals.

Explaining the different characteristics of the individual animals Zoolab's Leigh Austin held a captive and curious audience.

Speaking of the Lochgilphead youngsters

Leigh said: 'They have all been fantastic, more children than normal handled the animals here.'

Inquisitive

Asked if the animals often frighten children he said: 'At this age they are more inquisitive than frightened.'

Children at Fyne Families After School Club, Badden Farm Nursery and Riverside Rascals were delighted to take a walk on the wild side.



The Pre-school children from Badden Farm Nursery enjoyed a visit from the Zoolab. Leigh, pictured with the children, brought lots of interesting creatures to show the children, including a millipede, cockroaches, a snake and even a hairy Tarantula. The children are holding the snake, the millipede and some snails.



The Fyne Families After School Club went 'wild' last Tuesday when the Zoolab arrived. The children were able to hold and view snakes, giant cockroaches, millipedes, a scorpion and a tarantula and learn a bit about them at the same time. Fyne Families Manager, Heather Young, said: 'We hope that the children enjoyed and learnt from this experience and look forward to more exciting events at the club in the future.'



There was lots of squealing and excitement at Riverside Rascals as the Zoobus snake slithered around. 08_a10zo05

This little boy from Riverside Rascals gets to grips with the Zoolab's most slippery character. Unphased by the reptile and monster-sized spiders on display the children, aged between three and five, squealed with delight as the creatures crawled and slithered around their nursery. 08_a10zo01



Busy Bees: Tarbert Youth Group members with youth group co-coordinator, Heather Bellshaw, make some colourful jewellery.

Tarbert's busy bees

IF THEY are not fundraising for the Mull Sea Eagle trip, they're making batches of scones and tasty cakes – Tarbert Youth Group is always up to something.

The youngsters and their mentors have been busy over the last few months and this year is shaping up to be just as packed.

The group is currently fundraising for their annual Mull Sea Eagle trip and tomorrow, Saturday, they will take part in Big Green Tarbert's Street BBQ, by holding a cake sale.

And when they're not baking, the youngsters are trying to think up ways of utilising their centre.

In recent months, The Soup Club, has become a popular event with some of Tarbert's older residents.

'We've nearly doubled our numbers for the Soup Club,' explained Heather Bellshaw, youth project co-ordinator. 'It's been such a hit – the young people will make soup and bake scones – and some will come in and help on the day.'

This year will also see the completion of the centre's garden. Since moving into their premises in 2008 the garden hasn't been used because of the invasion of Japanese Knotweed but now, with a team of hardy souls, the garden is now

taking shape.

Heather said: 'We've moved the fence round out to the boundary to give us more space, and we have three raised beds, which we hope to use for growing vegetables.'

The youth centre building is also available to hire and Heather wants to encourage community groups and residents to utilise the premises. 'We have a booking system in place so people looking to hold a children's birthday party or even a meeting, can use the centre,' she explained.

For more information on Tarbert Youth Group, contact Heather Bellshaw on 01880 821480.

campbeltown
courier
Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser

free
graphic
design

take advantage of our
free graphic design service
when placing an advert
in the oban times

argyllshire
advertiser
Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

spring

You might be forgiven for thinking that there is only one particular wedding taking place this summer and it will be at Westminster Abbey.

But every girl's a princess on her own wedding day and marries her own personal Prince Charming.

And every princess deserves her own fairytale setting, whether home or abroad.

You are both going to sparkle on your big day and just like jewels you need the perfect setting.

weddings



Photo courtesy of Perfect Images Oban

CELTIC CLOTHING
The Kilt Shop
NEW TO CAMPBELTOWN

Local Kilt stock for Hire. Made to measure kilts by our very own kilt maker.

A wide variety of Wedding gifts and keepsakes.

Are you the groom?
Why not opt for your very own made to measure kilt for your special day?

Wedding parties, make an appointment today for your fitting.
Call the kilt shop on: 01586 551403
Find us at: 1A Longrow, Campbeltown

Cairnbaan Hotel



Perfectly located beside the Crinan Canal, Cairnbaan is the ideal setting for a special occasion. Our Ballroom seats 120 with space for another 50 evening guests and with our management having organised over 1000 weddings, you can look forward to your day with confidence.

Ballroom Refurbished and Refurnished January 2010

www.cairnbaan.com

For a wedding pack call
01546 603668

Looking for a perfect venue?

Come to Tarbert Village Hall.
All facilities available.



Tel. 01880 820272
e-mail: jduncanhunt@btinternet.com

Argyll Bakeries

Outside catering for every occasion.

01586 553635



If you have decided the setting is going to be simple, like your parish church or the registrar's office there is no reason why you cannot then go to town with the choice of venue for your reception and then your honeymoon. And when it comes to settings we have some stunning ones on our doorstep. Just think about some of the gorgeous churches in Kintyre and Mid Argyll and the beautiful Grade A listed Burnett Building with Linda's Garden. Remember, many people from all over the UK and overseas

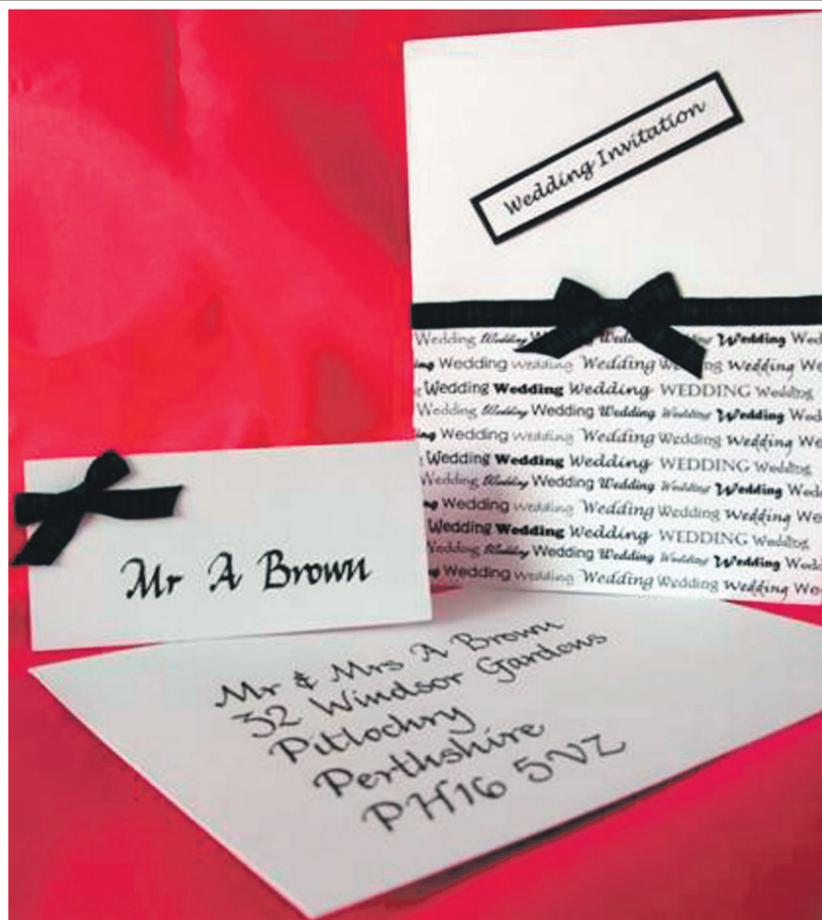
want to come here to get married so make sure you book your wedding venue and your reception early. So many hotels, castles, country houses and even the National Trust for Scotland are now all licensed to hold wedding ceremonies. Many people choose to hire a hall or village hall and bring in their own caterers or cater for themselves. Wedding marquees are growing in popularity for the summer. Today many companies hire out wedding marquees with wooden flooring, carpets, proper opening

doors and heating so that you could have a tented wedding reception almost any time of year in the UK. For families with land it can be an ideal solution. Marquees come with kitchen sections and there are companies offering luxury portable we hire. In short, the hotel comes to you. Many outside caterers include tables, chairs and linen, china, glass and cutlery hire as part of the package or you can source these from other hirers. This all helps keep your budget manageable.

When it comes to honeymoons people seem less prepared to do it themselves and turn to professionals like Tommy Millar Travel Counsellor. Tommy has a loyal following of customers in Kintyre and Mid Argyll. 'When it comes to honeymoons people prefer to

use a professional rather than do it themselves online,' he said. The most popular destinations with local people for their honeymoons are the Maldives, Mauritius, the west coast of the USA; California, Las Vegas and San Francisco. 'Most young couples have already holidayed abroad a lot and want something special for

their honeymoons,' he said. And just as people have wedding lists with department stores, Travel Counsellors offers a bridal registry where people can give money towards the cost of the couple's honeymoon. 'Many people have already set up home and have everything so this is a good idea for a present,' said Tommy.



Invitations, table plans, verses & certificates handwritten in beautiful calligraphy. Handcrafted gifts & wedding favours customised to suit your theme! DM Calligraphy & Crafts helping Brides since 1999.

The Kilt Shop, Longrow

Monday, March 21 signals the opening of The Kilt Shop on Longrow, Campbeltown. This is the latest venture by Celtic Clothing of Stornoway, who have a well established reputation for quality and service. 'We've been busy making a brand new stock of both traditional and contemporary kilts as well as all the other bits and pieces that make up

a kilt outfit for any occasion. It's very exciting and there is a lot to prepare. Attention to detail is paramount.' So says Kathleen, master kiltmaker and co-owner. The Kilt shop is about so much more than just kilts. There is a wide range of wedding related gifts for not just the groom and best man, but also for the bridal party. There is so

much to plan and prepare for the big day so it is refreshing to find "a safe pair of hands". Over the last 15 years, Celtic Clothing's reputation throughout the Western Isles has become legendary. Kathleen says "Kilts these days are primarily worn on special occasions,

including weddings, where memories and photographs will be treasured. We want our men to look special and feel special on their day to remember." With fully trained professional staff providing a personal, friendly service, a visit to The Kilt Shop is a must.

Eat. Meet. Celebrate. Stay

The Argyll Inn

Hotel, Restaurant & Bar

Create The Perfect Day

- Everything from an amazing meal to evening reception to suit all budgets.
- Wedding breakfast, seating for up to 100 guests.
- Evening reception, capacity for 180 guests.
- Everything planned to suit your requirements.
- Complimentary room for Bride & Groom.
- Call us today!

www.theargyllinn.co.uk e-mail: info@theargyllinn.co.uk
69 Lochnell Street Lochgilphead Tel: 01546 602221

DM
Calligraphy and Crafts
The Art of Beautiful Writing
Beautiful keepsake gifts for beautiful people!
Diana Mackenzie
Tel: 01583 431 446 - Mob: 07887 584 101
saddellglen@hotmail.co.uk
www.dmcalligraphyandcrafts.co.uk
Cnoc Na Riabhach, Saddell, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6QZ

Opening Hours Tues - Sat From 9am
Late appointment available on request

Numero Dix Hair Salon

In association with L'Oreal Professionnel

Come to Numero Dix Hair Salon
the perfect start to your memorable day.
Trails offered to give you professional advice.
It's your day - make it special

10/12 Union Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6HX
Tel 01586 553346 Follow us on Facebook

Perfect Images

by Justin Dammarell

Tel: 01631 571179
Mobile: 07907482433
www.perfectimagesoban.co.uk
justin@perfectimagesoban.co.uk
Distance No Object

The White Hart Hotel

Weddings Engagements and Birthday parties, Anniversaries, Retirement Parties and Christenings
Hen and Stag nights,
all with free use of Our Karaoke and Disco and buffet if required
Coffee, Lunches and Evening Meals served daily

Telephone: 01586 552440

Wedding stationery

Invitations, order of service, menus, place cards, thank you cards

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

FURNACE

A night at the races

THE RACES will be coming to Furnace tonight (Friday) as villagers bet on a number of pre-recorded races.

The annual event will raise funds for Furnace Village Hall and Furnace Primary School.

Furnace 200 winners

THE FEBRUARY winners of the Furnace 200 have been announced.

Doreen McLeish was the lucky winner of the first prize of £50. The second prize of £25 went to George and William and the £10 third prize went to Christine McCallum.

MINARD

Exploring Crarae

A SPECIAL backpack to help children and families explore Crarae gardens is to be introduced in May.

The National Trust for Scotland Crarae Garden backpack for both Adults and children features a number of different tools to ensure visitors get the most from the garden.

The child's backpack, which will be available from the garden's reception, features a map of the garden, a plant



Double celebration: brother and sister Sheana and Ewan pictured after their presentations. f11sheana11

hunter's diary, binoculars and discovery sheets.

A special treasure trail will take place in May to celebrate the launch.

KILBERRY

Fresh start to season

THE AWARD-winning Kilberry Inn, near Tarbert,

re-opens for the 2011 season tonight (Friday) and to celebrate they are launching new lunch and dinner menus, making the most out of fresh local produce, from Ormsary lamb and beef to Tarbert shellfish and home grown greens.

Owners, Clare Johnson and David Wilson have a new team in place ready to welcome diners for lunch, dinner or an overnight stay from Tuesday to Sunday.

Clare explained: 'We've got lots of exciting new flavours on our menus this year but we're also keeping some of the old favourites.

'We're introducing great options for lunch that will be perfect if you have been out and about enjoying some of the lovely walks in the area and are in need of something warming.

'The first of our seasonal newsletters with recipes and offers is published this week so have a look online.

'You can also keep track of what's happening at Kilberry on our facebook page.'

GLENDARUEL

Gun club spring shoot

GLENDARUEL and Colintrave Gun Club's spring shoot, due to take place last weekend, was cancelled due to bad weather.

The club hopes to hold the shoot again in the coming weeks.

LOCHGILPHEAD

Carriage driving awards for former Lochgilphead residents

THE FOUNDER, chairman and director of the Scottish Carriage Driving Association Ltd, has received a presentation at their AGM, held in Doune.

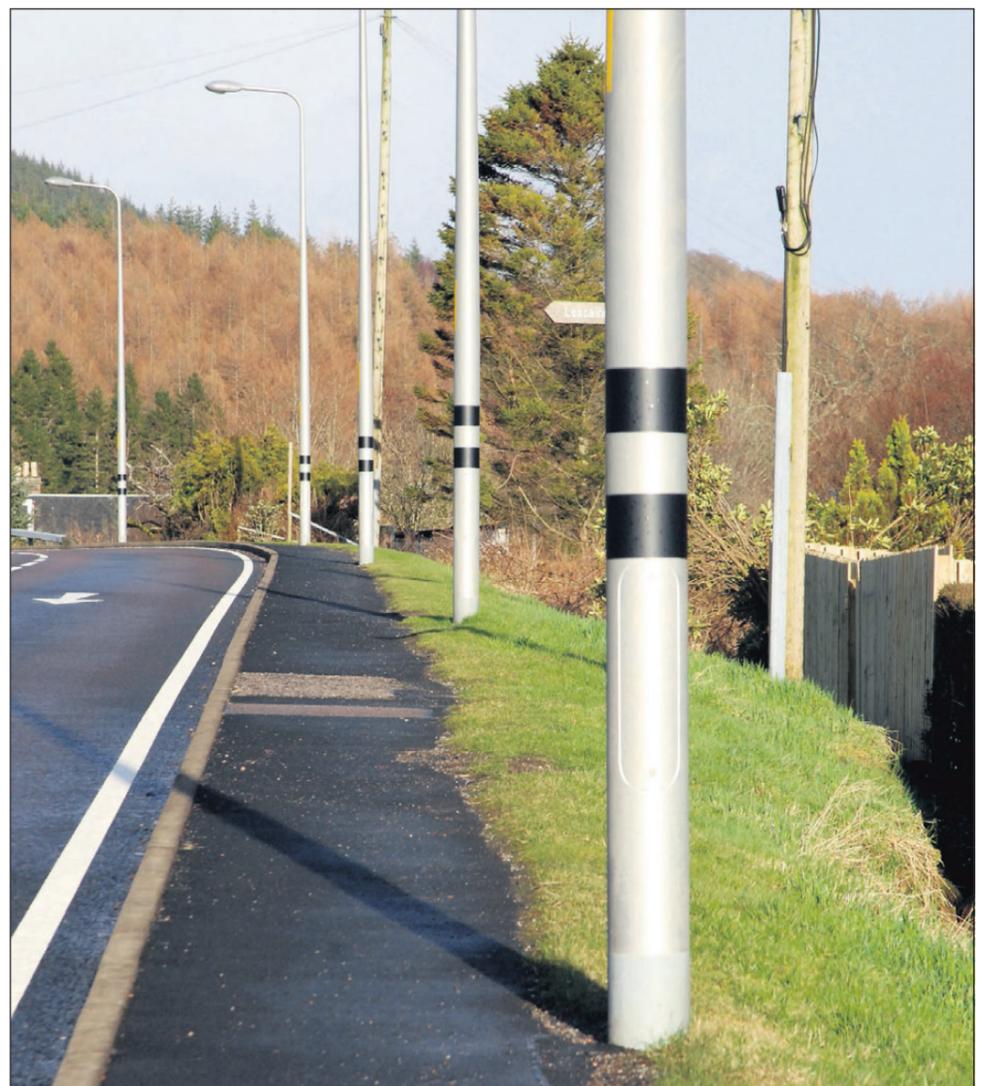
Ewan MacInnes, who hails originally from Lochgilphead but lives in Fort William, was presented with an inscribed crystal decanter in recognition of his service to the association since its inception 25 years ago.

SCDA organizes competitive eventing for horse drawn carriage drivers in Scotland and covers all aspects from grassroots beginners' events, to the five star National flagship

four-day bonanza at Hopetoun House near Edinburgh at the end of May.

By pure coincidence, on the evening of the same day, a presentation of an inscribed crystal bowl was made to his sister Sheana Fraser in recognition of her work both in establishing the society and conducting it since its inauguration in 1985.

Ewan and Sheana along with their sisters, Barbara and Mary are originally from Glenmartin, Manse Brae, and continue the family tradition of playing an active part in the community.



Sign work helps partially sighted

DRIVERS using the A83 between Lochgilphead and Inveraray may have spotted some mysterious additions to lampposts and signs along the route.

Transport Scotland workers have been sticking black tape to street furniture along the trunk road.

The reason is to make the poles and columns more visible to people who are partially sighted. A spokesman for Scotland Transerv, which carried out the work, said: 'It's part of a wider Transport Scotland initiative and will be ongoing across the roads network.'

08_a11posts02

THIS MONTH IN SCOTTISH FIELD... NOW ON SALE

READ...

INVERNESS UNCOVERED
Mairi Hedderwick on Katie Morag
UNBEATABLE SPRING BREAKS
How our seabeds are being wrecked

PERTSHIRE'S BOAR & BEAVER COLONY
What really happened at Bannockburn?
10 GREAT UNSOLVED SCOTS MYSTERIES

WIN...

AMAZING MOTHER'S DAY PRIZE: Treat your mum this Mother's Day with a luxury Scottish Field hamper full of goodies from some of Scotland's finest suppliers - worth £700

www.scottishfield.co.uk



Have you got a story for our district pages in the **Argyllshire Advertiser**?
If so, you can email it to: editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or call our reporters on **01546 602345**

INVERARAY

Book lovers flock to touring store

BOOKLOVERS descended on the George Hotel in Inveraray this week as the Waterstone's touring bookstore came to the Royal Burgh.

The touring van, which brings a range of books to remote communities across the north west of Scotland, was a huge hit with local children.

Books such as Jacqueline Wilson's *The Longest Whale Song* were in particular demand along with colouring pens and sticker books.

Catherine Manchester, who operates out of the Oban Waterstone's store, said the travelling bookstore was very popular in Argyll.

'People in rural communities are very loyal to us,' she said. 'I travel as far north as Skye and the Uists, visit the western isles, drive as far east as Killin and south to Campbeltown. Whilst you can buy a book online now there is no substitute for coming to see a book and having a look through it.'

Legion walk Crinan Canal

THE INVERARAY and District branch of the Royal British Legion will don their walking boots next month to raise money for ex-service men and women.

Members of the Legion will walk seven miles from Crinan to Lochgilphead, along the Crinan Canal. Supporters are welcome to attend the walk and donations are most welcome. The fundraiser will take place on Saturday April 23 with the men leaving from Crinan.

TARBERT

Easter fun

FROM a bonnet competition, to some tasty chocolate treats, Tarbert Youth Group will be embracing all things Easter next month as it hosts an Egg-stravaganza.

As part of the youngsters final fundraising push for their annual Mull Sea Eagle trip, they plan to hold the Easter Egg-stravaganza on Sunday April 17. Copies of their recipe book will also be available for sale.



Eight-year-old Manon was delighted to pick up her copy of Jacqueline Wilson's *The Longest Whale Song*. 08_a11book01

Mothers Day at Produce Market

MOTHERS Day will be the theme of Tarbert's next Produce Market next weekend. Held in Templars Hall every month, the Produce Market sees the finest in fresh local produce.

Mothers Day cakes and cards can be found at the next market, to be held on Saturday March 26.

KILMICHAEL

Microwave meals for SWRI

AT THE March meeting of Kilmichael Glassary SWRI President Catherine Smith introduced Brenda MacLeod

from Appin who produced five mouth-watering microwave recipes for members to sample. Results from the recent group rally were on show and members were congratulated on their success.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs MacLeod and to Jean Blackwood for her helpers and refreshments.

Competition results were: Baby Jacket: 1. Betty Rhodick; 2. Catherine Smith; 3. Jean Blackwood. Peach Chutney: 1. Jen Shuttlewood; 2. Catherine Smith; 3. Christine Litster. Savoury Cheesecake: 1. Betty Rhodick; 2. Katy Murray.

KNAPDALE

Springtime beaver celebration

A FESTIVAL celebrating beavers in spring-time will take place this weekend.

Events will be held in Knapdale as part of the first multinational beaver festival ever to be held across Europe.

The Scottish Beaver Trial

plans to run free events in Knapdale Forest, the trial area, currently home to 12 beavers, including two breeding families which are bringing up young kits born last spring.

Simon Jones, Project Manager for the Scottish Beaver Trial, said: 'The festival marks the coming-together of beaver conservationists around Europe to celebrate a keystone species in spring-time, a time when people are naturally keen to get outdoors and enjoy wildlife.'

Staff from the Scottish Beaver Trial and the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland will run free tours around the Knapdale lochs. Spaces for the tours are limited to 20 people so booking is essential.

For more information contact Polly Phillpot at pphillpot@rzss.org.uk or phone 0131 314 0335.

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

TAYVALLICH

International Celtic musicians descend on Tayvallich

A HOST of international Celtic musicians will descend on Tayvallich next month as Daimh plays in the village for the first time.

The group, which features Scottish, Irish, Canadian and North American Celtic musicians, fuses different traditions to make some of the most exhilarating music on the Celtic music scene today.

The multinational group all have connections to Scotland with Canadian Angus MacKenzie growing up playing the pipes and speaking Gaelic, whilst Californian born Gabe McVarish returned to his ancestral home of Morar in recent years.

Colm O'Rua, born in Dublin, is also a fluent Scottish Gaelic speaker. He has been playing the banjo in Australia, North America and the Continent for the last 18 years.

Guitarist Ross Martin learnt his trade in the Hebridean and

west Highland dance halls, his sensitive guitar playing making him one of the best-regarded accompanists on the scene today.

Final musician James Bremner is a native of Morar. Seen as the driving force behind the band, James' delicate and intricate rhythm weaves between the other instruments and binds the whole sound together.

Vocals for the group come from Mod Gold Medallist, Calum Alec MacMillan.

Gaelic song

The Isle of Lewis man adds the depth and power of Gaelic song to Daimh's phenomenal instrumental sound.

Fresh from their sold out gig at Celtic Connections the award winning group will perform at Tayvallich Village Hall on April 2, as part of their tour of Scotland.

For more information or to reserve tickets phone 01546 870318.

campbeltown argyllshire
courier advertiser
Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

Delivered to your letterbox or your inbox. The choice is yours.

1 year subscription £57
Delivered each week straight to your door

1 year digital subscription £32^{.76}
Available to download every Friday from 7am

Phone Subscriptions on 01631 568000

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

Community Noticeboard

Tarbert Music Centre
CONCERT
Thursday 24th March
 7.30pm
 Tarbert Village Hall
 Adults £4.00 Concessions £3.00
 Primary age children £2.00

Clachan Indoor Car Boot Sale
Saturday 26th March 2011
 1pm - 3pm
 Refreshments
 Telephone 01880 740250 to book

Campbeltown Heritage Centre
PRIZE BINGO
 in Argyll Bowling Club on Thursday 24th March
 Doors open 7pm
 Eyes down 8pm
 Books £5 including raffle.

The Kintyre Committee of the Red Cross invite volunteers past and present, and anyone wishing to join their fund raising team, to an afternoon tea in their newly refurbished hall in Kirk Street, on Monday 28th March from 2 - 4pm.



Gun club donates to MS
 Tarbert Gun Club have donated £1,000 to Lochgilphead's MS Centre. Receiving the cheque last Saturday night was Julie Robertson, a user of the centre, and Karen McCurry, centre manager. Duncan MacAllister from the Gun Club presented the cheque. All are pictured above at the club's annual dinner and presentation of prizes, held in the Victoria Hotel, Tarbert.

Argyll and Bute Concert Tours welcome
THE SCOTTISH REED TRIO
 Featuring "Dalriada" by Oliver Searle (World Première)
 Mid Argyll - Kilmory Council Chamber Saturday 19 March-7.30 (reservations only)
 Phone - 01546 886 384
 Kintyre - Lorne + Lowland Church Hall Tuesday 22 March-7.30 (tickets at the door)

Table Top Sale & Coffee Morning
 Saturday 19th March
 10am - 1pm
 Community Centre, Lochgilphead
 £5 per table
 Call Mary 01546 606358 (evenings) to book
All proceeds to Fyne Families (EiFs), After School Club and Dunchigan Family Centre.

The Ecology and Conservation of Seabirds
A talk by Professor Bob Furness of Glasgow University
 The Marriage room, Burnet Building, Campbeltown
March 24th 7pm to 8pm
 Booking is not required for this FREE event
 More information is available
www.kilmartin.org or call 01546 510278



Reed Trio set to dazzle
 The Scottish Reed Trio: Catherine Earnshaw on oboe, Frances Pybus on clarinet and Heather Kent on bassoon, will be giving a concert in Kilmory tomorrow (Saturday) and Campbeltown (Tuesday). Part of their programme will be the world première of a new work *Dalriada* by eminent Scottish composer, Dr Christopher Soames.

32nd Mid Argyll Music Festival
Registered Charity SC032232
 Saturday 19th March - Chanter and Piping Lochgilphead Joint Campus 10am
 Monday 21st - Friday 25th March 2011
 Competitions daily in Ardrishaig Halls
 Admission to each session £1
 Songs from the shows, Wednesday 7pm £2
 Saturday 26th March
 Lochgilphead Joint Campus
 Choral and Instrumental Competitions from 9.30am
 Bands Competition 6.30pm
 Admission £5 Children £2

Natural History of Antiquarian Society of Mid Argyll
Friday 25th March 2011
AUCHINDRAIN
 latest developments and discoveries
 Bob Clark, Development Manager
 Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
 7.30pm

Four out of five adults use their local paper to find out what's on

★★★★ "Your local paper - a must-see"
Source: Consumers' Choice V, The Newspaper Society

 Regional Press
 closer to home

BIG GREEN TARBERT



Helping Tarbert, Skipness & the surrounding area lower their carbon footprint.

A final 'Big Green Tarbert' Event will be held on
Saturday 19th March 2011 - 11am till 2pm

BBQ ON THE QUAY
 (Held opposite the TALC)
 
 FREE BURGERS!
 FREE VEG. SEEDS!

... and at 7pm in the TALC
 THE BIG GREEN FILM "Power of community"
 A film about how Cuba survived the oil crisis
www.powerofcommunity.org
A Big Green Tarbert production supported by Mid Argyll Public Health Network, Tarbert Youth Group, Changeworks and CHOOSE LIFE Initiative.

TRY THE SMOOTHIE BIKE!

The Following Groups Will Be Present
 Tarbert Castle / Tarbert Healing Garden
 Tarbert Youth Group / Blarbuie Woodland / MS Centre
 Red Cross / Oral Health Improvement / HomeStart Majik
 Choose Life / Acumen / PACT

'HOUSEHOLDERS ENERGY EFFICIENCY MANUAL'
 (Come and learn how to make your home more energy efficient.)
 also between 11am & 2pm ...the launch of the

Musicians prepare to hit the high notes

32nd Mid Argyll Music Festival

ARRANGEMENTS are well in hand for the 32nd Mid Argyll Music Festival, which begins, tomorrow, Saturday, with Chanter and Piping competitions in Lochgilphead Joint Campus at 10am.

The week-long festival continues to attract performers throughout Argyll and beyond.



Last year's CWS Scottish Premier Festival Award went to Arlene MacKech-nie from Strachur.

06_a11festival01

There is an increase in the number of adults taking part in the piano and vocal classes, whilst all the local primary schools are involved in the verse speaking and vocal competitions.

Instrumental classes for woodwind and brass continue to attract large numbers with performers coming from Bellshill, Dunoon, Helensburgh, Kintyre, Kirkintilloch and Islay together with a strong local representation.

Making a welcome return as adjudicators are piping: Kate Paton; speech: Jane Mowat; music: Fiona Chrissydes and Robin Page.

They will be joined on the final Saturday by Rebecca Roberts, a woodwind specialist from Glasgow.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of the Festival's friends and sponsors.

The festival programme will be available tomorrow, Saturday, at the Joint Campus.



Ann Johnstone (left), treasurer of Ardrishaig Craft Club, hands over a cheque for £200 to Joan Robertson, of the Mid Argyll Volunteer Drivers. The ladies are surrounded by some members of the club, including Kay Ballantine, pictured centre.

Getting crafty in Ardrishaig

COME October Ardrishaig Craft Club will have been in existence for 15 years.

Over the years, as well as enjoying the fellowship, the club has raised and donated more than £20,000 to the church and chosen charities.

At a recent business meeting £1600, funds raised over the past year, was distributed to various charities.

Treasurer Ann Johnstone presented Joan Robertson, who co-ordinates the Volunteer Drivers, with a cheque for £200.

Most of the club's funds are allocated to local charities.

Kay Ballantine from the craft club said: 'We are very aware and grateful for local support

not just in buying our crafts but also in donations of wool and various materials.

'We have been given a generous donation of baby dolls which members and friends had dressed.'

A stall has been booked for the April Rent-a-Stall at Ardrishaig Public Hall, when the club hopes to sell the dolls and baby clothes for the charity Mary's Meals.

The club meets on Monday afternoons from 2-4pm in the North Hall, Ardrishaig over the winter months.

'We extend a warm welcome to anyone who would care to join us and I stress that however important craft skills are we feel most important is the fellowship we enjoy,' added Kay.

Historical drama

BOB PEGG, Joy Dunlop (Mod 2011 Gold Medallist) and Bill Taylor will stage a historical drama tomorrow, Saturday at Carnasserie Castle.

Bob will lead people through the Castle on a journey of music, song and stories about the history and legends of the Castle.

Watch out for the appearance of some unexpected guests.

This is a free event, funded by Historic Scotland and booking is not required.

Lochgilphead Beach clean

A SPRING beach clean will be held in Lochgilphead next month.

Litter-pickers can head along to the beach foreshore on Saturday April 2 from 2.30pm.

Big Green BBQ

A FINAL Big Green Tarbert event will be held on the Fish Quay tomorrow, Saturday.

A BBQ will be held on the quay, whilst information will be available in Templars Hall. Big Green Tarbert will also be launching their Householders Energy Efficiency Manual.

Tabletop sale

A TABLETOP sale to raise money for Fyne Families will be held in Lochgilphead Community Centre tomorrow, Saturday.

The sale gets underway at 10am until 1pm.

Got a story for The Advertiser?

Call our reporters on 01546 602345.



Join us on facebook

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 19 March for 6 days at 7.00pm

YOGI BEAR (U)

Please do not feed the bears.

The voice talents of Dan Aykroyd, Justin Timberlake, Anna Faris

Please note earlier show time for this film

Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years or over

Coming Next : Saturday 26 March

Black Swan (15)

Coming Soon

PAUL (15)

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

Yogi Bear: Jellystone Park has been losing business, so greedy Mayor Brown decides to shut it down and sell the land. That means families will no longer be able to experience the natural beauty of the outdoors -- and, even worse, Yogi and Boo Boo will be tossed out of the only home they've ever known. Faced with his biggest challenge ever, Yogi must prove that he really is smarter than the average bear as he and Boo Boo join forces with their old nemesis Ranger Smith to find a way to save Jellystone Park from closing forever.

Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

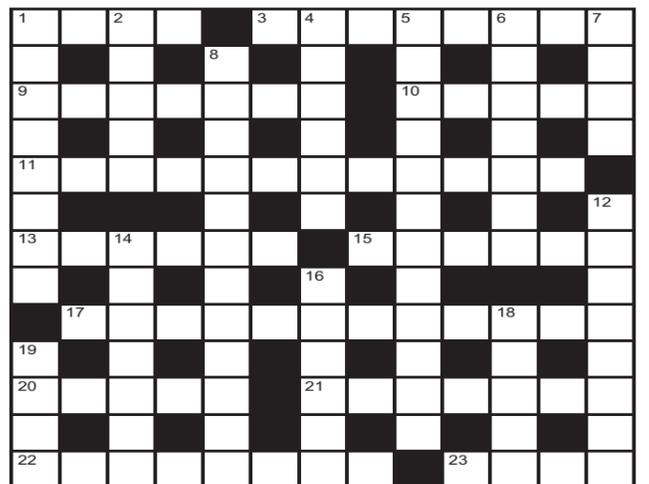
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Besech (4)
- 3 Dislike of women (8)
- 9 Park watchers (7)
- 10 Secretive set (5)
- 11 Marked with body fluids (12)
- 13 Protect with inclines (6)
- 15 Egyptian water-plants (6)
- 17 Daydreamer (12)
- 20 Offspring (5)
- 21 Sharp plough blades (7)
- 22 Weakly (8)
- 23 Flightless flock (4)

Down

- 1 Illustrative stories (8)
- 2 Shortened prenatal test (5)
- 4 Undisturbed (2,4)
- 5 Sometimes (4,2,1,5)
- 6 Bad behaviour from youths (7)
- 7 Central part (4)
- 8 Star (7,5)
- 12 Sharp fruit (8)
- 14 Epic poem (7)
- 16 Computer language (6)
- 18 Catarrh (5)
- 19 Ditch (4)



Last Week's Solution



Scotland's most established Renault dealer




RENAULT

New and Pre-Reg Renaults ready for immediate delivery

These are just a small selection of cars currently in our showrooms

USED CARS

- 10 Renault Grande Modus Dynamique, 1.2 TCi, blue, 7,900 miles..£9,850
- 10 Renault Laguna Dyn, 2.0 DCI 150, Grey, 2500 miles£15,350
- 10 Peugeot 207s, SWHDI Estate, Black, 19,000 miles.....£10,250
- 59 Renault Clio Exp. Dci Sport Tourer, silver, 11,000 miles.....£10,795
- 59 Renault Clio Dyn, 1.5 DCI, 5Dr, Silver, 17,000 miles.....£9,750
- 09 Renault Koleos Dyn Dci 4WD, black, 13,000 miles.....£14,995
- 09 Ford C-Max Style. 1.6, 5Dr, Blue, 12,650 Miles £8,500
- 08 Renault Megane Sport Tourer Dyn Dci 130 auto, black, 21,000 miles.... £8,950
- 08 Nissan Note Tekna, Auto, 1.6, 5Dr, Black, 18,000 Miles.....£6,850
- 08 Renault Twingo Dyn 1.2, 3dr, black, 17,500 miles.....£6,550
- 57 Renault Clio Dyn, 1.2 TCE, 5Dr, Black, 18,000 miles£6,750
- 07 Renault Megane Extreme 1.4, 5Dr, Hatchback, Silver, 18000,£5,650
- 07 Renault Scenic Dyn, DCI 106, Silver, 26,500 Miles£6,950
- 07 Renault Clio Campus l'Music, 1.2, 3Dr. Blue, 25,000 Miles£4,500
- 06 Suzuki Ignis GL, 1.4, 5Dr, Red, 43,000 Miles£3,500
- 55 Renault Laguna Dyn, 2.0, Red, 38500 Miles£4,950
- 55 Renault Clio Exp, 1.2, 5 Dr Black, 19,200 miles£3,750
- 54 Rover 45 1.8 auto, grey, 31,000 miles.....£3,350
- 04 Ford Focus Flight, 1.6, 5Dr, Grey, 70,000 miles£3,250
- 04 Ford Ka Style, 3dr, blue, 42,000 miles.....£2,650

COMMERCIALS

- 57 Renault Traffic SL27+, DCI 115, Silver..... £8,000 + vat
- 02 Renault Kangoo £2,150 + vat

SELECTION OF LOW PRICE CARS UNDER £2000 TO CLEAR CAR AND VAN HIRE FROM BOTH BRANCHES

W.D. Semple

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



STATIC CARAVAN



32ft, large decking area, must be seen, must be off site by Dec 2012, suit housebuilds.

Telephone: 07758 735855
Tyndrum

£2000 o.n.o.

AUTOSLEEPER LANCASHIRE (NUEVO)



2003 2 Berth
 Taxed till June
 MOT till September
 Many extras.

Telephone: 01770 (Arran) 860463

£20,500

FORD FIESTA S REG

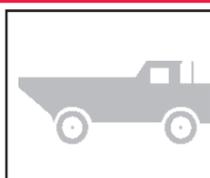


Taxed till May & MOT till July
 Good runner.

Telephone: 01770 302851 (Arran)

£500 o.n.o.

6 TON DUMPER



vgc and reliable, ready for work.

Telephone: 07733 080339

£3600 o.n.o.

JAGUAR X TYPE V6



4x4, 5 speed manual, 51 reg, 92,000 miles, Leather seats, Multi changer, Full electrics, Four new tyres, 11 month MOT, Very good condition for year, Comfortable and reliable.

Telephone: 07799 164311

£2350 o.n.o.

STATIC CARAVAN



Customised, pot belly stove, 32ft, must be seen, must be off site by Dec 2012, suit housebuilds. Decking area.

Telephone: 07758 735855
Tyndrum

£2000 o.n.o.

FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC



2000
 MOT Nov.
 New clutch, timing belt and brakes.
 Good condition
 91k miles.

Telephone: 01770 601319 (Arran)

£1100

VW POLO GLX



1996, 85,000 miles
 Great condition, Full years MOT
 4 brand new tyres, New clutch
 Just serviced
 Full service history,
 Mostly VW.

Telephone: 07590 007006

£950 o.n.o.

FOR SALE STATIC CARAVAN



Currently situated at Resipole, Acharacle (new build close to the camp site) 1996 Willerby Granada, 35x12, 2 bedrooms, open plan kitchen/living area.

For further information contact Jeff or Alex Forrester 01967 431698 / 07918640355 or jeff.forrester@btinternet.com

£5000 o.n.o.

AUDI A3 S-LINE 2.0LT TD QUATTRO (55)



140BHP Quattro, S-Line Manual, Taxed & Tested. Half Leather Seats, ABS, Alloy wheels, Air conditioning, Alarm, Climate Control, Electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Immobiliser, Radio/CD, Traction control, Trip computer, 2 wheels have kerb damage comes with spare alloy wheel.

Nice condition throughout with service history. 110,000 miles.

Tel: 07788 400260

£6500

27' WOODEN BOAT



Suitable for diving or angling.

Tel: 01599 566231

Offers around £2,500

VAUXHALL CORSA BREEZE



1.2 Twinport 2005
 3 Door Blue
 44,000 miles.

Telephone: 01631 564300

£2850 o.n.o.

WANTED

WANTED for cash, caravans, caravannettes, motorhomes, any make, model, condition, instant pick-up and payment.

Telephone: 07751 026953

FIAT DUCATO MCLouis 410 MOTORHOME



2L Turbo Diesel, 5 Berth, 2004, 18,800 miles, MOT March, 2012, Cooker, Fridge, Gas CH, Shower, Toilet, TV & DVD, full Awning, Immaculate condition.

Telephone: 01397 702621 or 07810 858150

£16,000 o.n.o.

RIBCRAFT 6.8M MARINER OPTIMAX 225HP



MCA Cat 4 for 12 pax, very good condition, West Coast of Scotland

Tel: 01471 822806 or 07743 266098

P.O.A.

5.3M RIB FOR SALE



Hysucat 170 Catamaran, Hydrofoil, RIB
 50hp Evinrude E-Tec Main Outboard, 6hp 4 stroke Johnson Auxiliary Outboard
 3 x 22 litre Fuel Tanks, Warps, Bilge Pump, Trailer, Lighting Board, Cover
 The complete package ideal work, diving or pleasure boat.

Tel: 07884 314400

£8750 o.n.o.

**MISUBISHI PAJERO 2.8
TURBO DIESEL IMPORT**



Automatic, 100,00 miles, MOT end June, tax end June, Recent front tyres, exhaust, brake discs and pads. Good reliable workhorse.

**Mobile:
07918 889184**

£1500 o.n.o.

**MERCEDES
VITO 108D**



P reg 122,000 miles No Tax / M.O.T Good mechanically but needs welding for MOT. Can be viewed at Craignure, Mull.

**Telephone:
01681 700054**

£350

**YAMAHA BRUIN
350 4X4 AUTO**



2006, 2,600 miles. 4 new tyres, good condition and a reliable atv.

**Telephone:
07786 864 877**

£1950

RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE (RHI)

The government has announced that from summer 2011, the RHI will support non-domestic users of heat who want to install wood fuel boilers, solar hot water panels or heat pumps. There will also be support for householders.

In April, there are use green heat advice surgeries for businesses and householders looking to install a renewable heating system:

April 18th Strachur Memorial Hall, Strachur 4pm to 7.45pm
April 19th Stagecoach Inn, Cairndow, 2pm to 7.30pm
April 20th Aqualibrium, Campbeltown, 3pm to 8pm
April 21st Glencruitten Church Hall, Oban, 3.30pm to 7.45pm

If you are unable to attend a surgery but would like more advice and support call ALL energy on 01631 565183 or email: info@usegreenheat.co.uk



**COURIER
PUBLIC NOTICES
ADVERTISER**

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

PLANNING

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

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the location detailed below and by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX within 21 days of the appearance of this notice. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

● **Ref No: 11/00287/PP**
Applicant: James Macalaster Shepherd
Proposal: Alterations to dwelling house and formation of new access.
Site Address: Northlea Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

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

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 08/04/2011

● **Ref No: 10/01611/PP**
Applicant: Mr Jonathan Christie
Proposal: Erection of 6 modular buildings to provide office and welfare facilities (Retrospective).
Site Address: Corputechan Farm Bellochantuy Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QE
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 11/00281/PP**
Applicant: M MacDonald
Proposal: Change of use of land to form 10 no. hard standing areas for holiday let lodges/caravans, formation of new access and installation of treatment plant with partial soakaway.
Site Address: Land South Of Bellochantuy Cottages Bellochantuy Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 11/00343/PP**
Applicant: Argyll Community Housing Association
Proposal: Re-roofing of dwellinghouse (Retrospective).
Site Address: 4 Mansecroft Clachan Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YP
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00364/PP**
Applicant: Stonefield Farms
Proposal: Erection of 2 dwellinghouses, installation of 2 septic tanks and formation of vehicular access
Site Address: Land North Of Bridge Cottage Ashens Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YJ
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00367/PP**
Applicant: Dr Andrew St Lawrence
Proposal: Erection of storage shed (Retrospective).
Site Address: Land North Of Killochra Cottage Bellochantuy Campbeltown PA28 6QE
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 11/00377/PP**
Applicant: Fyne Initiatives Ltd
Proposal: Amended house types (blocks N and O) and alterations to layout (block M2) of planning permission 09/00950/DEI for residential development - 88 dwellings, formation of access roads and open space
Site address: Former Lochgilphead High School Blarbaie Road Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Area Office, Ardrishaig

Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST. An extant list of planning applications can be viewed on the Councils website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document. Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy. Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

NOTICE OF ELECTION

**SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTION
ARGYLL AND BUTE CONSTITUENCY**

A poll is to be held for a Member to serve in the Scottish Parliament for the above Constituency. Nomination papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer at The Election Office, Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday after the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00 pm on Tuesday 29 March 2011.

Forms of nomination may be obtained at the place and times mentioned above. The Returning Officer will at the request of any elector prepare for signature a nomination paper.

A person shall not be validly nominated as a candidate for return as a constituency member unless the sum of £500 is deposited by him/her, or on his/her behalf, with the Returning Officer at the place and during the time for delivery of Nomination Papers. The deposit may be made either (a) by the deposit of any legal tender; (b) by means of a banker's draft; or (c) with the Returning Officer's consent, in any other manner including by debit or credit card (a transaction fee of 1.89% will be charged in respect of the use of a credit card).

If the election is contested, the poll will take place between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm on Thursday, 5 May 2011.

Postal or Proxy Voting
Applications to cancel or alter existing postal and proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting MUST reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, Campbeltown PA28 6HZ by 5.00pm on Thursday 14 April 2011.

New applications to vote by post MUST reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00pm on Thursday 14 April 2011.

New applications to vote by proxy MUST reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00pm on Thursday 21 April 2011.

If as the result of a disability an elector becomes incapacitated after 5.00pm on Thursday 21 April 2011 an application to vote by proxy due to that disability MUST reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5.00pm on the day of the poll.

For advice on postal or proxy voting contact the Electoral Registration Office 0800 980 0470.

Sally Loudon
Returning Officer
Council Offices
Kilmory
Lochgilphead PA31 8RT
11 March 2011, Tel: 01546 603264
Fax: 01546 606874, E-mail: elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk
Web: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections

Note
The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules at Schedule 2 of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010

Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010.

Nomination Papers may also be downloaded from www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections. The website gives other election information.

**WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2003
WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2005
APPLICATIONS FOR VARIATION OF AUTHORISATION
CAMPBELTOWN FLOOD ALLEVIATION AND WWTW**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 13 of the above Regulations, that applications have been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Scottish Water to vary water use licence numbers CAR/L/1003474, CAR/L/1000560 and CAR/L/1047270 authorising the carrying on controlled activities at, near or in connection with Campbeltown Flood alleviation and WWTW, as follows:

Licence	Description of change to controlled activity	Water affected	National grid reference
Campbeltown Sewage Treatment Works CAR/L/1003474	• A Dry Weather Flow has been modelled for the Slaty Farlan treated sewage effluent as 3169.7 m3/day	Campbeltown Loch	NR 74344 20621
Kinloch Park Pumping Station CAR/L/1000560	• A storm storage facility of 4,375 cubic metres functional capacity shall be provided. • Spills from Kinloch Park Pumping Station will consist only of flows in excess of 900 l/sec at the storm overflow weir. • A permanent standby generator will be provided.	Campbeltown Loch	NR 7227 2062
Kinloch Park Pumping Station Pumped CSO Overflow to Campbeltown Sewage Treatment Works CAR/L/1047270	• Provision of an emergency overflow on the stormwater facility at Campbeltown Sewage Treatment Works	Campbeltown Loch	NR 7452 2052

SEPA considers that the above change(s) to controlled activities have or are likely to have an impact on the interests of other users of the water environment.

Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the applications may make representations to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address, quoting reference numbers CAR/L/1003474, CAR/L/1000560 and/or CAR/L/1047270:

Registry Department, SEPA Dingwall office, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB

Copies of the applications may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 09.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except for local or national holidays) and by prior arrangement at Lochgilphead Office, 2 Smithy Lane, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8TA, 01546 602876.

Written representations received by SEPA within 28 days of this advertisement will be taken into consideration in determining the applications. Any such representations will be placed in a public register unless the person making them requests that they should not be. Where such a request is made SEPA will include a statement in the register indicating that representations have been made which have been subject of such a request.

When ready to determine the applications SEPA will serve notice on any person who has made a representation within 28 days of this advertisement, informing them of SEPA's proposed determination and giving them the opportunity to notify the Scottish Ministers in writing that they object to SEPA's proposed determination within 21 days of the notice being served.

**Ardrishaig
Public Hall
AGM
Tuesday 29th
March 2011
7.30pm
In Public Hall
All welcome**

**Ardrishaig
JUNIOR
Shinty CLUB
AGM
Thursday 31st
March 2011
8pm
Arms Centre,
Lochgilphead
All welcome**

**Campbeltown
Lawn Tennis
Club
Annual General
Meeting
on Tuesday, 22nd
March
at 7.30pm in
Ardshiel Hotel.**

**Kintyre
Canoe Club
AGM
Tuesday 22nd
March
7pm Community
Centre
All Welcome**

**Campbeltown &
District MS Society
AGM
Thursday 31st March
at 7.30pm
in Campbeltown Hospital
Darren Miller, West of
Scotland Development Officer
will attend.
Anyone with an interest in MS
should come along and will be
made most welcome.**

**SEN Parents
Support Group
AGM
Tuesday 29th March
7.30pm
at the Kintyre
Support Network
Centre, Hazelburn
Business Park
To discuss the
group's continuation**

CONTRACTS ADMINISTRATOR

Fixed Term Appointment (maternity cover) for 8 months
Clerical Grade 3/4 (£16,750-£22,126)

We currently have a vacancy for a Contracts Administrator who will assist with the administration of contracts at The Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS).

The Contracts Administrator will have a key role in delivery of the above-mentioned service. The main duties are to:

- Maintain an up to date archive of all contract information
- Liaise with scientists and finance staff to ensure all relevant project information is collected
- Assist with submissions of routine financial information to funders

Good numerical and communication skills are essential, as is the ability to manage your workload, meet tight deadlines and work quickly and accurately.

For a full job description and to apply for this job online, go to: www.sams.ac.uk. Alternatively, please write to: Human Resources, Contracts Administrator, Job Ref D13/10.DB, The Scottish Association for Marine Science, Scottish Marine Institute, Oban, Argyll PA37 1QA or e-mail recruitment@sams.ac.uk

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 1st April 2011

SAMS is a registered Scottish charity (SC 009206), has an equal opportunities policy and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.



SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION for MARINE SCIENCE



The Scottish Salmon Company is a leading independent producer of high quality Scottish Salmon. We are committed to high standards of animal welfare, sustainable operations and promoting a responsible environmental policy.

We are currently recruiting for a key individual to assist with the management of our Processing Plant at Cairndow in Argyll:

Plant Processing Assistant Manager (A/PROC/CW/004)
(Salary £23,000 - £26,600 per annum dependant on experience, based on a 40 hour week)

The ideal candidate must have knowledge and proven experience of working within the food processing industry, which will include having several years' practical experience. You will be required to support the Plant Processing Manager, in all aspects of the day to day running operations of the department efficiently and effectively. In addition to co-ordinating product processing, packing, dispatch and supervision and maintenance of all equipment within your area of control, the successful applicant will assist in all aspects of staff management to ensure that the processing process is carried out to the highest of hygiene and quality standards ensuring best practice as well as customer satisfaction is reached.

The candidate will have good man management skills, able to demonstrate team leadership and interpersonal skills, with strong IT, communication and organisational skills are all important for this position, as is the ability to work well within the existing team. Applicants will have the ability to problem solve, motivate staff therefore achieving the best results through applying your leadership skills and abilities to manage a large already existing team successfully.

A full, clean driving licence is also essential for this position.

In return, the Company offers a comprehensive pay and benefits package.

For an application form and job description, please contact:

HR Department, Ardkinglas Estate, Cairndow, Argyll, PA26 8BH.

Tel. No. 01499 600 435 Email: caimdownhr@scottishsalmon.com

Closing date for applications: 5.00pm Friday, 25 March, 2011

Visit our website at www.scottishsalmon.com

Find all these jobs online at our new website

West Coast Jobs

www.westcoastjobs.co.uk



Part time carer required for elderly lady in Tarbert

Telephone **07590 751679**

email **e.r.m.stuckey@googlemail.com**

Childcare and Education Worker – Temporary

£19,271 - £20,457 (Pro Rata)

Arinagour Primary School

17.5 hrs per week

Ref: CSE30980

Pre Five Unit

☎ 01369 708546

Closing date: 1 April 2011.
To apply visit our website



www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/jobs



The Scottish Salmon Company is a leading independent producer of high quality Scottish Salmon. We are committed to high standards of animal welfare, sustainable operations and promoting a responsible environmental policy.

We are currently recruiting for the following vacancies located at our Marine Site on the Island of Mull:

Senior Marine Operatives (Ref SMO/SM/11/03-A)

(Salary £21,630 to £24,720 per annum dependant on experience)

The ideal candidate will have experience in fish husbandry and have the capability to lead a small team in the day-to-day operations. This position would suit someone who is self-motivated, with good communication and organisational skills and be able to demonstrate prior experience in working within a small, focused team in a constantly changing and challenging environment. They should also have a good understanding of Health and Safety requirements and the awareness of environmental issues. Experience of aquaculture and boat handling is essential for this post, the Company can also offer further development opportunities. Applicants should also have good IT Skills.

Marine Operatives (Ref MO/SM/11/03-B)

(Salary £15,965 to £19,570 per annum dependant on experience)

The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, self-motivated, have good communication skills and be able to demonstrate prior experience of working within a small, focused team in a constantly changing and challenging environment. Previous aquaculture and boat handling experience is desirable but not essential as the company will also offer further development opportunities through its in-house training and also through external providers.

Working hours are normally 40hrs per week Monday to Friday, with weekend working required on a rota basis. Overtime is paid at enhanced rates.

A full, clean driving licence is also essential for both these positions.

In return, the Company offers a comprehensive pay and benefits package including entry into the Company Pension Scheme after the qualifying period.

For an application form and job description, please contact:
HR Department, Ardkinglas Estate, Cairndow, Argyll, PA26 8BH.
Tel. No. 01499 600 435 Email: caimdownhr@scottishsalmon.com
Closing date for applications: 5.00pm Friday, 25th March, 2011
Visit our website at www.scottishsalmon.com

Workshop Assistant / Tyre Fitter required to assist with maintenance of Commercial Vehicles & Trailers at Darloch/Cairnbaan Depot

(possibility of apprenticeship)

Please contact :-

Peter McKerral & Co Ltd

Darlochan Yard, Kilkenzie, By Campbeltown, PA28 6NT

Please apply in writing to above address,

or Telephone: **01586 820 258**

Mobile: **07717 531 242**

Lynn of Lorne Care Home

PART OF ARGUS CARE GROUP.

Require the following

Cook and Kitchen Assistants

Full /Part Time/Bank hours available.

And Experienced Bank Care Staff

Good rates of pay

You can contact Arlene Campbell, RGN, Manager

on e-mail: lynnoflorne:arguscare.co.uk or

phone 01631 720278 for more details.

Please also visit our website: www.arguscare.co.uk.

TELFORD CONSTRUCTION

An established firm of contractors carrying out a wide variety of interesting contracts throughout the Highlands and Islands is seeking to recruit an adaptable, motivated and resourceful.

CIVIL ENGINEER/ QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Experience in contract management will be an advantage but consideration will be given to recent graduates with a good construction degree.

The position will offer excellent career prospects to the successful applicant and will be based at our office in Onich near Fort William. Accommodation may be available.

Applicants are invited to apply, enclosing full personal, academic and career details, to:

Telford Construction, Old Manse, Onich, Inverness-shire, PH33 6RY. e-mail: don@onich.co.uk



Community Support Assistant (2 posts)

Caledonia Court, Ardrishaig (7hrs)

and Lochgair Place, Tarbert (5hrs)

Can either be two separate posts or combined to one

£15,399-£17,111 (pro rata)

To apply visit our website at www.acha.co.uk;

Tel 01546 604098 or email recruitment@acha.co.uk

Closing Date: 12 noon Friday 1st April 2011

Interviews for these posts will be held in April 2011



marine harvest
excellence in seafood

COOK

(25 hours per week)

We currently have a vacancy for a cook within our Blar Mhor Processing Plant in Fort William.

The main duties of the applicant will be to prepare meals and snacks, plan menus, monitor budgets, control & order stock and general canteen duties such as clearing tables and stocking machines. Applicants must possess an Elementary Food Hygiene certificate.

The successful candidate will be required to work 25 hours per week on a rotational basis Monday to Saturday.

If you are interested in this post, please apply in writing to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Limited, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT no later than Friday 25th March 2011.

Lochgilphead Golf Club requires an experienced grounds person to assist with the maintenance of the golf course. Technical experience, in particular working on golf greens will be an advantage.

The post is part time minimum, 12 hours per week.

Salary is negotiable depending on experience

Contact John Downie 01546 606531 (evenings)



marineharvest
excellence in seafood

ASSISTANT MANAGER LAGA BAY

Salary – £23,283 - £25,400 plus overtime

Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd is currently seeking a highly motivated and strong individual for the post of Assistant Manager at our Seawater site at Laga Bay.

Applications are invited from individuals who are genuinely interested in developing their career within the organisation. Potential candidates should have at least two to three years practical knowledge and experience of fish farming. Initiative, the ability to manage and motivate personnel, good planning, organisation & computer skills and a proven ability to achieve results without close supervision are some of the necessary skills required for this post.

The successful candidate will be expected to attend the necessary training courses to gain sufficient knowledge on feed & stock management, harvest & grading planning, asset management, performance and HSEQ management.

If you consider yourself to have the commitment, enthusiasm, willingness and underlying capability to become a Manager then please apply in writing, no later than 31st March 2011 to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Limited, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William PH33 7PT.

Argyll & Bute Community Health Partnership

Kintyre Locality

Maintenance Craftsperson Engineer (Fitter), Band 4 with RRP

£18,152 - £21,798 per annum

37.5 hours per week

Campbeltown Hospital

The Maintenance Craftsperson will be required to assist, through the Estates Operational Officer, in the provision of a reliable, responsive and cost effective maintenance programme for the Hospitals and Healthcare Premises owned and operated by NHS Highland Argyll & Bute CHP. The post is based at Campbeltown Hospital and covers the Kintyre & Islay area.

You will have completed a full term apprenticeship in an appropriate mechanical engineering or plumbing trade. Ideally you should possess a City & Guilds certificate or approved equivalent with appropriate experience in estates maintenance and installations.

Experience of all types of mechanical and plumbing works with experience of multi skilled working is desirable as well as the proven ability to work as part of a small team. An ability to communicate with all levels of hospital operations staff is required.

A working knowledge of Office Systems and Computerised Maintenance Management Systems is desirable. A current clean drivers licence is essential. You must live within 30 minutes of Campbeltown to participate with the Estates Emergency On-call rota.

Informal enquiries to: Mr Kevin Willan, Estates Officer, Tel: 01546 605604.

Application packs are available from HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8LB - Tel: 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or Email: recruitment.ab@nhs.net

Please quote the appropriate job reference.

The closing date: 1 April 2011.



Highland

Ref: 10ab/199b

www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk

Clark Thomson Insurance Brokers Limited

GENERAL INSURANCE BROKING

Clark Thomson Insurance Brokers Ltd have Offices throughout Scotland.

Due to continuing business growth, we require to recruit a self motivated and efficient person to join our small friendly team in Oban.

The ideal candidate for this post will possess good interpersonal skills, the ability to work in an organised efficient manner and be eager to develop a career within the Insurance Industry,

To apply, please forward your CV along with a covering letter in support of your application to:

Sally Turnbull

Office Manager

Clark Thomson Insurance Brokers Ltd

19 Airds Crescent

OBAN PA 34 5SJ

Email: sturnbull@

clarkthomson.co.uk

Clark Thomson Insurance Brokers Ltd is regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

COURIER RECRUITMENT ADVERTISER RECRUITMENT COURIER RECRUITMENT

West Coast property service

www.westcoastpropertyguide.co.uk

TELEPHONE:
01586 552345

KINTYRE
PROPERTY CO.
SALES & LETTING AGENTS

MOBILE:
07521 950895



Slievanea, Stronvaar Avenue Campbeltown, Argyll

This house is situated in a beautiful very quiet area of Campbeltown

Accommodation comprises: Three bedrooms, Lounge, Bathroom, Kitchen with dining area, Toilet. Garden at front and rear. Plus garage.

Offers around £199,000

HOME REPORT AVAILABLE

6 MAIN STREET, CAMPBELTOWN, ARGYLL, PA28 6AG



ESTATE
AGENT

10 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead,
Argyll, PA31 8LZ



Croit-Mairi, Balliebeg, By Lochgilphead.

Spacious, semi-detached cottage situated within the quiet peaceful location of Balliebeg.

Accommodation consists of: Lounge with open fire, Kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms. The property benefits from double-glazing, oil fired central heating, small garden to front with patio and grassed area to rear.

Offers Circa:
£125,000

Tel: 01546 603118 Tel: 07793 810749
Tel: 07799 504790 Fax: 01546 603733

COURIER RECRUITMENT COURIER RECRUITMENT COURIER RECRUITMENT COURIER RECRUITMENT

One bedroom furnished flat

for rent

48B Longrow,
Campbeltown

£240 pcm
plus council tax

Telephone
01586 552624.

TO RENT

One bed ground floor cottage with own front and back door To suit professional person/couple

In a central, but quiet, part of Campbeltown Lounge/diner with open fire, double bedroom, bathroom with bath and shower Patio area and small garden Fully furnished

£300 per calendar month

Phone Andy on 07702 048455

COURIER PROPERTY ADVERTISER PROPERTY COURIER PROPERTY



01631 566 122

2 Gibraltar Street, Oban PA34 4AY

bellingram.co.uk



Corriebeag Croft Road, Oban

Well presented, modern detached family home. in a popular residential area of Oban. Close to the town centre and amenities. The accommodation comprises: Vestibule, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (Master with dressing room), rear hall, utility room, bathroom and family bathroom. Loft. Double glazed. Mains gas central heating. Easily maintained garden. Shed. Off street parking.

Offers in the
region of
£195,000



ANDERSON BANKS

Solicitors : Notaries : Estate Agents



Gortan House Bruichladdich, Isle of Islay, PA49 7UN

- Substantial detached cottage on the outskirts of Bruichladdich
- Superb views across Loch Indaal
- Sun Room, Lounge, Large Dining Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Shower Room, Large Garden, Detached Garage & Shed
- Fully double glazed, Electric heating + Solid fuel back boiler

Offers in the
region of £180,000

Closing Date - Friday 15th
April 2011 at 12 Noon

22 Argyll Square, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4AT

Tel: 01631 563158 : Fax: 01631 565459

www.andersonbanks.co.uk



SOLICITORS & ESTATE AGENTS



13 Sealand, Peninver, by Campbeltown

1 1/2 storey 3 bedroom semi detached chalet dwelling house situated in the corner of a small development.

Auction at The Swallow Hotel, Glasgow on 31st March 2011.

- Hall
- Large sitting room
- Sun room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms (one with en-suite wc)
- Shower room.
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Garden ground
- Off street parking

Auction
Guide Price
of £80,000

All our properties can be viewed on our website

www.sbsproperty.co.uk Tel: 01586 553737

ANDERSON BANKS

Solicitors : Notaries : Estate Agents



4 Lochnell Road Dunbeg, By Oban

- Attractive well maintained end terraced property
- Good location within village
- Solid fuel central heating, Fully double glazed
- Lounge, Kitchen, Diner, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens, 2 Garden Sheds

Offers in the
region of
£140,000

22 Argyll Square, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4AT

Tel: 01631 563158 : Fax: 01631 565459

www.andersonbanks.co.uk

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

BABY EQUIPMENT

BUMBO red Benderloch, £25 Telephone 01631 720305.

CHICCO HIGHCHAIR hardly used ex condition comes complete with storage net, cost £60 new, one similar in Argos cat, unisex (Oban), £30 Telephone 07810 876042.

COT TOP CHANGER wooden. Fits to most cots and takes any changing mat. Saves bending down! Benderloch, £10 Telephone 01631 720305.

DUAL ELECTRIC BREAST PUMP Ameda Lactaline, cost £95 new. Around 4 years old, but in great working order, £20 Telephone 07872 986164.

LARGE ROCKING HORSE Mamas & Papas. Can deliver, £35 Telephone 01852 314009.

MOSES BASKET + STAND round the garden, with rocking stand. comes complete with removable lining + mattress ex condition (Oban), £25 Telephone 07810 876042.

SAMSONITE POP UP TRAVEL COT lightweight quick & easy to assemble folds away includes mattress & zip-up mosquito net perfect for travel or rests at home, £18 Telephone 07796 407886.

WOODEN COT Ikea, 2 position base, sturdy, Benderloch, £25 Telephone 01631 720305.

BOOKS

DONALD MACFARLANE of Giffha and Cara. Sydney Smith H.B. James Clarke and Co London 1925 (Clachan), £25 Telephone 01880 740250.

HORRID HENRY lots of Horrid Henry books 15 single titles + 2 with DVD's, plus lots more approx 36 titles in total, £15 Telephone 07868 481242.

TOTAL KEYBOARD TUTOR, cost £20, Oban, will sell for, £10 Telephone 07747 492780.

BUILDING / DIY

50LT WATER TANK Ferham Titan, complete with lids. Cap 50 gallons, W 530mm, L 1420mm, H 490mm. Low level coffin tank, never been used, a real bargain, £49.99 Telephone 07717 492521.

CAR ACCESSORIES

CAR CD/RADIO STEREO Sendai, used for about a year, no longer required, good stereo, £35 Telephone 01546 606652 or 07887 716149.

NEW CAR TYRE 165 / 65 R14 T Hankook K702 Tyre. Unused, never seen a road, mounted on a Fiat wheel, £20 Telephone 01631 563466.

RENAULT SCENIC ROOF BARS To fit 99 - 03 Renault Scenic and RX4, genuine Renault Bars. Gutterless, they fit in the door frames. Good condition, £20 Telephone 01631 563466.

CARAVAN EQUIPMENT

CARAVAN COVER 15' as new, £49.99 Telephone 01855 821431.

CD'S, DVD'S AND VIDEOS

ELVIS PRESLEY 40 Greatest - double LP, special pink vinyl pressing, with original sleeve (other LPs available separately), £10 Telephone 01855 811879 Ballachulish.

CLOTHES, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES

GENTS SUIT very good condition. Navy, jacket 38" chest, trousers 32" waist, £45 Telephone 07775 766734.

COMPUTERS AND GAMES

MULTI-FUNCTION PRINTER HP Officejet 6110, good condition, software discs included, £40 Telephone 01583 421358.

DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

BEKO AAA DISHWASHER white, good condition, £49.99 Telephone 07738 126074.

ELECTRIC HOB Bau-matic, 4 solid plates, for built-in worktops, £20 Telephone 01583 421358.

TALL LARDER FRIDGE Beko 9.2 cu ft, good condition, £49.50 Telephone 01583 421358.

DOMESTIC PETS

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES 3 bitches, 2 dogs, various colours, £450 Telephone 01369 707717.

STANDARD POODLE PUPPIES gorgeous standard poodle puppies. 2 cream girls, 2 black girls and 2 black boys. Home reared and used to children, both parents can be seen. Ready 2nd April, £600 Telephone 07922 053473.

TOY POODLE PUP beautiful apricot boy, KC reg, vet checked and jabs done. He has a lovely nature, and loves cuddles. Ready now, must be seen, £550 Telephone 07544 563502.

EQUESTRIAN

CLYDESDALE 170 COLT DOB 1st May 2010, been showing as foal, 3rd prize Lanark Show, stunning colt, £1,500 ono Telephone 01586 554355.

LOVELY GELDING Bobby is a lovely forward going horse just been backed last august needs to be

brought on, has a wonderful temperament, 14.3h, £3000 Telephone 01496 850101.

FIREARMS

GUN CABINET hammer grey, reduced height to store broken down shot guns, 2 locks 84cm x 27cm x 25cm, weight 45lbs, unused. (Clachan), £49 Telephone 01880 740250.

FURNITURE

6 DINING CHAIRS good condition, less than a year old. Pick up only, £49.99 Telephone 01631 567271.

BED SETTEE 2 seat settee in Grey cord by Reid. Single handed easy action sprung double bed settee, £45 Telephone 01880 821126.

CHILDREN'S SINGLE BED white, with drawer, £35 Telephone 01852 314009.

DINING TABLE very good condition, 5ft x 3ft, less than year old. Pick up only, £49.99 Telephone 01631 567271.

DOUBLE LOFT BED Thuka solid pine with sloping ladder. H:176cm, L:198cm, W:148cm. Mattress not included. Under-bed headroom 139cm, £45 Telephone 01880 820639.

LARGE GREEN FOOTSTOOL can deliver, £25 Telephone 01852 314009.

MEXICAN PINE CONSOLE TABLE under 1 year old, excellent condition, £45 Telephone 01586 551919.

REID THREE PIECE SUITE blue leather, 2 x 2 seater sofa plus one recliner chair, good condition, £450 Telephone 01631 564551.

SOLID WOOD DINING TABLE with walnut effect finish and six beige leather chairs, only 2 months old. Excellent condition, £500 ono Telephone 07971 815248.

TV CABINET solid pine waxed, can deliver, £45 Telephone 01852 314009.

TV/HI FI UNIT low level storage/entertainment unit by Meredew in real wood mahogany veneer, mounted on castors, measuring L 4ft W 2ft H 18", £25 Telephone 01855 811879 Ballachulish.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

DEMI JOHNS 10 used clear glass, can meet in Oban Tesco's car park with the Demi Johns. Telephone 07765 181237.

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

HI FI SPEAKERS pair of Tannoy 607 Mk II speakers, complete with separate stands. Speaker

dimensions 50cm high x 32cm x 24cm, £40 Telephone 01855 811879 Ballachulish.

SONY TV Triton, colour 24" screen complete with stand, £25 Telephone 01546 603820.

STEREO TUNER Denon AM-FM Stereo Tuner (Hi-Fi Separate) Model TU-260L in black, £12 Telephone 01855 811879 Ballachulish.

HOME FURNISHINGS

BEDSPREAD M & S quilted patchwork style, pretty small floral design, pastel shades, green, yellow, and pink. Fit double bed, £25 Telephone 01631 565655.

CURTAINS M & S fully lined cotton, very pretty, small floral design pastel shades, green, yellow and pink. W90" D 54", £25 Telephone 01631 565655.

JOHN LEWIS BEDSPREAD beautiful, cream heavy embossed cotton with self pattern and scalloped edge. As new fits double/king size, £25 Telephone 01631 565655.

RUG beige/brown 200 x 290cms. Carpet runner, 67 x 300cms, wine/beige. Rug 120/170cms, wine/brown. Can be sold separately, £49.99 Telephone 01631 563269.

HOME OFFICE

COMPUTER DESK beech effect, excellent condition 1010mm(L) x 600mm (d) x 720mm(h) plus 250mm raiseable shelf, £40 Telephone 01546 603820.

FAX/COPIER Samsung SF4200, for basic copying & fax functions, £15 Telephone 01583 421358.

KITCHEN AND BATHROOM

KITCHEN WORKTOP New, Axiktom Turin Marble Laminate, cream with blue and brown marbling, 1550mmx600mmx38mm, £20 Telephone 01855 811879 Ballachulish.

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.scotishcalendars.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.scotishcalendars.co.uk

MARINE UNDER £250 ANCHOR 15lb CQR tyre plough, £49.50 Telephone 01631 710548.

BOARDING LADDER Le Step boarding ladder, blue colour, unused, £25 Telephone 01397 772604.

MOORING WARP new 20mm 3 strand polyprop white, 18mtrs with spliced eye, £35 Telephone 01397 772604.

MOORING WARPS White Nylon 3 strand, 20mm dia, 14 metres, £45 Telephone 01397 772604.

NYLON ROPE 20 mtrs white Nylon 3 strand rope 14mm dia, £30 Telephone 01397 772604.

NYLON ROPE 35 mtrs white 3 strand nylon rope 12mm dia, £40 Telephone 01397 772604.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ELECTRIC KEYBOARD Optimus mk-80381, 100 songs, 100 tones, 100 rhythms, cost over £100, Oban, reason for sale, tone deaf, £49.99 Telephone 07747 492780.

JOHN THOMSONS EASIEST PIANO Course complete 1,2,3,4 books and CD's brand new never opened duplicated present request, £25 Telephone 07765 181289.

KEYBOARD STAND to fit mk-80381 electric keyboard, cost over £25, Oban, £15 Telephone 07747 492780.

PET ACCESSORIES

BIORB FISH TANK vgc, can deliver, £40 Telephone 01852 314009.

FOLDING CAR RAMP FOR DOGS medium to large, £15 Telephone 01631 570955.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

LAMINATING Keep your important documents safe from dust, dirt, tears and creases. A4-£2, A3-£3. Contact Krisp Print Telephone 01586 554975.

PARTY INVITES Customised to suit any style or occasion, come supplied with envelopes. 50 invites for £23.50. From Krisp Print Telephone 01586 554975.

TOYS AND GAMES

CHILDREN'S BOSCH WORKBENCH Bosch branded tool bench with various tools, nuts and bolts and battery operated drill. Includes parts to construct vehicles, £15 Telephone 01546 602297.

ELC WHIZZ AROUND TOY GARAGE 2 floor chunky garage with flashing lights, petrol pump sounds, 2 ramps, lift and 2 magnetic cars. Good condition, £8 Telephone 01546 602297.

LARGE DOLL'S HOUSE can deliver, £45 Telephone 01852 314009.

WANTED

FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES £'s £'s £'s paid for football programmes, football books etc Telephone 0141 5717590 anytime.

OLD CARAVANS dismantled and removed Telephone 07594 622697.

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

WANTED FARM CART to suit 14hh cob, any condition Telephone 01852 500518.

PERSONALS

Bell Hatton

would like to thank all family and friends for a fabulous 50th Birthday Party and for all the lovely presents received. Thanks to the cake maker also and Thomas for keeping the night going - the music was fantastic.
Cheers everyone.

JO-ANNE



On the 23rd March you're 21 A grown up party, lots of fun A little girl you are no longer To celebrate you will want something stronger
Happy Birthday
Love, Granny & Granda xx

Sincere thanks to my neighbours and friends for all their help at the time of my unfortunate mishap, for all the lovely cards, gifts and visits, to the Ambulance crew and all staff at the Mid Argyll Hospital for kind care and attention. My family for all the T.L.C since getting out of hospital. All very greatly appreciated
- Cathie McLellan,
3 Weem Flats

THANK-YOU ALL

Jessie would like to thank the members and staff of the Machrihanish Golf Club, also family and friends for the numerous gifts, cards and well wishes received on the occasion of her retirement.



There is a wee lass from Kilmichael
Who favours Bacardi as her tippie
On Saturday she'll be dancing the night away
At her 70's disco partyay!
Happy 40th



Join us on facebook

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

ITEMS TO SELL?

Argyllshire
ADVERTISER

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

Campbeltown
COURIER

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



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

COMPUTER SERVICES

HOOK DATA SERVICES

- Hardware, Software
- Advice, Repairs
- Consumables

Call in or phone



Crinan Harbour by Lochgilphead PA31 8SW
Tel: 01546 830157

TRAVEL SERVICES

Tommy Millar
TRAVEL Counsellor

Telephone
0845 0587589

e-mail
tommy.millar@travelcounsellors.com

website
www.travelcounsellors.co.uk/tommy.millar.

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

SAMBOREK
PLUMBING & HEATING ENGINEERS

Complete Plumbing Service
Central Heating Services & Installations
Complete Bathroom Supply & Installation

Kilmory Ind Est, Lochgilphead
Tel: 01546 603158

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. Anymore 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 Lochgilphead PA31 8NB Tel: 01546 602345
--	--	--	--

STATIONERY SUPPLIES

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

STATIONERY SUPPLIES

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

Join us on facebook

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser



WIN £1150 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 centre of the ball.

Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries. If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter
Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules
No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company. In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company. The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time. Employees of The Oban Times Limited, their immediate relatives and any persons otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter.

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners who each receive £25 are:
M Andrew, New Quay, Isle of Gigha and I Wilson, Calton Avenue, 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

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

God says, 'As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease' (Genesis 8:22).

BIRTHS

GIBBS – Kirstine and Andy are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Zoe Elizabeth, on March 4, 2011. A wee sister for Callum. Thanks to Dr Mathers and his team at Princess Royal Maternity and all the Campbeltown midwives.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

MACINTYRE – MARTIN – On March 17, 1961 at Lochend Manse by Reverend James P Young, William to Janet.

DEATHS

BRODIE – With great sadness, the passing of Eddie Brodie, at the age of 74, at his home in Sutton in Ashfield, on Friday, March 11, 2011, beloved husband of Enid, son of the late Hector and Crissie Brodie, brother of the late Angus (Gus), much loved brother of Margaret and brother-in-law of Donnie. Ashes will be brought back to Campbeltown. An announcement will be made later. Sadly missed.

CAMPBELL – Isobel. On March 14, 2011 peacefully at the Cumberland Infirmary, Isobel, aged 77 years, dearly loved wife of Dugald, for 53 years, loving mother of Martin, Gavin and Neil, and dearest mother-in-law and grandmother. Funeral service will take place at Carlisle Cathedral on Tuesday, March 22 at 10.00am, followed by interment at Hayton Church yard. Family flowers only please, donations if desired may be sent to The Renal Unit, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. All enquires to George Hudson & Sons, Funeral Directors, 118 Wighton Road, Carlisle.

FAIRLIE – Suddenly, but peacefully, after a short illness, on March 9, 2011, at his home, 31 Ross Crescent, Lochgilphead, Duncan Alexander Fairlie, aged 55 years. Much loved son of the late Alastair and Susan Fairlie, cherished brother of David, dear brother-in-law of Michelle and treasured uncle to Nryee. A good friend to many, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Monday, March 14, 2011 followed by interment at Carsaig Cemetery.

FLATT – Peacefully at the Mid Argyll Hospital on March 13, 2011, the Reverend Canon Roy F Flatt, loved and loving husband of Andrina Ferguson, father of Andrew and Alexander, a brother, uncle and great uncle to the family, Rector of Christ Church Lochgilphead, St Columba's Poltalloch and All Saints Inveraray, and former Dean of the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles. Funeral service to be held at Christ Church Lochgilphead on March 22, 2011 at 1.30pm followed by interment in the church grounds, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited.

MCCORMICK – On March 13, 2011, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Barbara McCormick (née Miller), aged 67 years, beloved wife of the late John McCormick (Tayinloan), much loved mother of Leslie and Isabel, dear mother-in-law of Debbie and Dugald, and a dearly loved granny and great granny. Funeral service was held at Ardrishaig Parish Church, on March 16, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery.

MCGREGOR – Peacefully at the Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, after a short illness, on March 14, 2011, Bet McGregor, of Blarbuie Farm, Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of the late Dermid and loving mother of Christine, Jimmy, Katrina and the late Eleanor. Much loved granny of Carole, David, Kyra and Lorne. Dear mother-in-law of George, Carol and Willie. A dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Friday, March 18, 2011 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

MCLELLAN – Marceline, formerly of Campbeltown, died March 7, 2011 in hospital in Ostend, Belgium, after a short illness, widow of Alex McLellan, she leaves behind her son Roy, his wife Fiona and her three grandchildren.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BROWN – The family of the late Janet Brown would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy at this sad time, the Rev Burroughs for his comforting service, Alasdair and Kenny for their thoughtful arrangements, Kitty Millar and the nurses of the Sunshine Room. The collection for the MacMillan nurses raised over £800.

MACINTYRE – Isabella "Ella". Zandra, Euan and Iona would like to thank all of their relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers received following their recent sad bereavement. They would also like to extend special thanks to the family doctors, doctors and nursing staff in Medical High Care at Ayr Hospital and the nursing staff of Urquhart Ward, Biggart Hospital for their tremendous efforts. They would also like to express their gratitude to the Rev Stuart Birse for his personal and uplifting service and to Mr McCrindle and everyone else at M L Williams who carried out the arrangements so professionally and gave the family so much support.

PILGRIM – Jean's family wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their calls, cards and flowers, the doctors and staff of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown, Louise Burke and her ICT team and the Marie Curie nurses, Rev Burroughs for his uplifting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for all the help and efficient services and to the people who attended church and graveside, our heartfelt thanks.

IN MEMORIAMS

DURNIN – Treasured memories of our dad and papa, Gus, who went to sleep on March 18, 2010. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Miss you, Dad.
- Love always, your family, home and away.
GRUNEWALD – In loving memory of Ian "Grouse", who died March 21, 2005. Always loved and remembered.
- Marie and son Ian.

KELLY – In loving memory of our dear Betty, who died March 23, 2008. We think about you everyday And miss you more than words can say.
- John, Laura, Lucille, Cathie, Stephen and Elizabeth.
MACPHAIL – In loving memory of John, our dear son and brother.
- Love Mum, Caroline and Linda.

MCGEACHY – In memory of Margaret, my lovely lady and best friend, taken from me on March 18, 2010.

Little did I know that fateful day God was going to call your name In life I loved you deeply In death I do the same It broke my heart to lose you But you didn't go alone Because part of me went with you The day God called you home You left me peaceful memories Your love is still my guide And though I cannot see you You are always by my side Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same Bus as God calls us one by one The chain will link again. Ae Fond Kiss - Leslie.

MCGEACHY – Treasured memories of our mum and granny, Margaret, who died March 18, 2010. Wherever we go, whatever we do Memories keep us near to you.
- Leslie, Lesley, Lewis and Logan xxxx.

MCGEACHY – In memory of a much loved mum and gran, Margaret, who died March 18, 2010. God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be So he put his arms around you And whispered come to me A golden heart stopped beating Hard working hands now rest God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.
- Debbie, Gary, Hollie and Connor.

MCGEACHY – In loving memory of Margaret, much loved sister, sister-in-law and aunt. May the winds of time blow softly Whispering for you to hear That we will always miss you But know that you are near.
- Fay and family.
MCGEACHY – In loving memory of Margaret, a dear sister-in-law, aunt and great aunt. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.
- Betty, Margaret, Bob and families, Drumlemble and USA.

MCKINLAY – In loving memory of our dad and grandad, William McKinlay, who died on March 17, 2010. Heavenly Father, hear our prayer, Guide our dad and grandad with tender care, Love him in heaven as we did at home, The dearest dad and grandad this world could hold.
- Isabelle, Richard, Andrew and Alastair.

MCKINLAY – In loving memory of our dad and grandad, Wullie, who died on March 17, 2010. You still live in the hearts and minds Of the loving family you left behind.
- Scott, Aliceanne, Rachel, Nicole and Iona. In loving memory of our brother, Wullie. There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance lasts forever.
- Ruby and John.

MCPHAIL – (Jean Graham), who sadly died on March 21, 2009. Everything we see, Everything we do, Everyone we speak to, Brings loving thoughts of you. Mum, you will always be with us, Miss you loads.
- Your loving daughter and family, Catherine, Ian, Graham, Gemma and great granddaughter Elisha.

MCPHAIL – (Jean Graham). Taken on March 21, 2009. A daily thought, a silent tear, A constant wish that you were here. An empty space that no one can fill We miss you now and always will. Mum you're always in our hearts.
- Your loving daughter Isobel, Chris, Gareth, Thomas, Sarah xxxxx.

SINCLAIR – In loving memory of Joan, who passed away on March 17, 2010. Sadly missed and forever in our thoughts.
- Iain, Isabel, Jennifer and Fiona.

SINCLAIR – Joan, a dear mother and gran, died March 17, 2010. No longer in our lives to share But in our hearts you are always there.
- Love Verona, Anita and Ashley xxx.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE
"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"
Sunday Services
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)
Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 20th March 2011
Calling a Spade a Spade
Cumlodden Church (Furnace)
10.30 am
Lochfyneside Church (Minard)
12 noon
Lochgair Church 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fáilte
All Welcome

UNITED SERVICE
(incorporating Annual Business Meeting)
Sunday 27th March
Cumlodden Church
10.30 am

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday
10.00 a.m. Breaking of Bread
10.45 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m. Family Service with Sunday Club
Wednesday
10.00 a.m.
Jelly Tots Parent & Toddlers
8.00 p.m.
Bible Discussion & Prayer
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Office
01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
Pastor: **Chris Holden**
For Furniture Recycling Project call **01586 551547**
SC014646

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 20th March 2011
11.00am Morning Service
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am
Tonight
"The Edge"
P1 – P7
6.30 – 7.45
Scottish Charity SC015187

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Morning Worship
Sunday 20th March 2011
Tayvallich Church 10am
Worship led by Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
Stated Annual Meeting After Morning Worship
MINISTER: Rev. Cliff Acklam
SC001002
01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday, 20th March
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triplec & Bible Class)
Tuesday, 22nd March
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 24th March
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 25th March
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th March 2011
Ford 11.30am
Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
SC002121

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 20 March 2011
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"He stooped to conquer"
All welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th March 2011
Tarbert School 11.30am
Sunday school 11.20am
Afternoon Service 3pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
Guild meets
Monday 21st March
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre 2.30pm
Board and Session Meeting
Thursday 24th March 7.30pm
Church Hall
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 20th March 2011
Second Sunday of Lent
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Gaelic Service
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: **01586 551141**
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

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
Wednesday
7.00pm House Group
Thursday
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
(Established 1964)
DONALD MACDONALD
Manse Brae LOCHGILPHEAD
Complete 24-hour confidential service throughout Argyll
Telephone
Lochgilphead 01546 602226
Mobile 07768 472953
Agents for new memorials, cleaning, lettering and restoration
Golden Charter prepaid funeral plans available

ALASDAIR BLAIR
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**

STAN LUPTON
Funeral Directors Ltd
Mid Argyll ~ Kintyre
(24HRS)
dignified
personal supervision
Office & Enquires
01880 820 995
Mobile
07899 862 922
E-mail: stan.lfd@tiscali.co.uk



Highland Parish Church
SC002493
Saturday 19th March 2011
2.00pm
Sale of Work – Kirk St Hall
Sunday 20th March
11.15am Morning Service
"Tsunamis, Suffering and God"
Creche 0 – 3yrs: Church
FunDay Club (3yrs – P5):
Kirk St Hall
12.10pm
Prayer – James Angus
McKiven Room
Tuesday 22nd March
Badminton Club
6.30pm – 7.45pm: P1- P4
7.30pm – 9.00pm: P5 – P7
Wednesday 23rd March
7.30pm
Inter-Church meeting of officebearers with Presbytery representative re: Presbytery Plan - Kirk Street Hall
Thursday 24th March
7.30pm
Congregational Board – Kirk St Hall
Advance Notice:
Sunday 27th March
12.10pm
Stated Annual Meeting following morning service
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

Bobby retains the A-Words Trophy

IN THE 30 years since Campbeltown Bowling Club's (CBC) Gents' Open Singles started, the holder, as a general rule, has exited the competition in ignominy the following year and no one has ever defended the A-Words Trophy successfully.

Last week Bobby Mathieson of the Argyll Bowling Club proved to be the

exception to the rule when he defeated CBC's David Brown in an excellent and closely contested final.

Vice president Simon Rochford presented the players and losing semi-finalists Alec Black and Archie Johnston, both CBC, with their prizes and congratulated all the competitors who had been involved during the week.



Left to right: S Rochford, A Johnston, B Mathieson, A Black and D Brown.

Just 10 weeks to go

TRAINING schedules for week three for the Mull of Kintyre Run and 10k on May 29 are detailed.

These schedules are aimed at beginners who wish to complete the 10k event comfortably and a separate schedule for the half marathon.

The half marathon schedule is suitable for a beginner who aims to run a half marathon in just under 2hours 30minutes.

If you find the schedule difficult it may be better to adopt a more gradual one, or move onto the 10k one.

As a guide, 11minutes 20 seconds per mile pace will result in a 2h 28min half marathon.

All running should be at a steady, even pace, and you should consult your GP before embarking on any training schedule.

10k run schedule
Weeks to go: 10
from Monday
March 21

Mon	20 minutes
Tue	10 minutes
Wed	REST
Thu	15 minutes
Fri	10 minutes
Sat	REST
Sun	15 minutes

Half marathon training schedule

Start Date: Tuesday March 22

Weeks to go: 11

Day	Session	Distance	Pace	Time
Tue 22/3	Slow run/walk	5Miles	12:00	60 mins
Thu 24/3	Faster run/walk	4Miles	11:00	44 mins
Sun 27/3	Easy run/walk	7Miles	12:30	90 mins
Total		16Miles		3hrs 15mins



Autism Argyll bowled over by club's donation

Liam MacCallum, left, and Stronvaar Bowling Club president George McLellan, right, present Alison Leask of Autism Argyll with a cheque for £263 which was raised by the members on opening day in 2010.

Tall Ships race comes to Argyll

SO FAR a total of 44 ships have committed to taking part in the Cruise in Company leg of this year's Tall Ships Race in July, of which Campbeltown is an allocated port.

However, the town has yet to receive any ships, with many still decid-

ing on their route north. With the 44 ships, a total of 1,478 crew from 10 nations have committed to take part in the leg which also include Ullapool, Oban and Kirkwall.

Port Ellen is a welcoming port as a Cruise in Company port and plans

are in place for three shops to visit.

Oban will also be hosting ships as they celebrate the town's bicentenary. Campbeltown is currently putting plans together to welcome the ships' company and to organise events onshore.

Shinty back in Kintyre

IN A bid to see shinty played again in South Kintyre, Active Schools has teamed up with Argyll and Bute Shinty Development Officer, Darren Reid.

Three weeks of shinty taster sessions will be delivered to the composite class or P4 in town schools.

There will be a shinty festival at the end of March to complete the programme, followed by two days of shinty during the Easter Holidays.

A public meeting was held at the beginning of January to recruit some new adult volunteers to take shinty forward.

As a result of this six adults are now going through the Disclosure process and will be completing the Level One Shinty National Governing Body Award on March 27 in Campbeltown.

If you would like to attend this course, please get in touch with Lindsay Ramsay, Active Schools on 07917 073424.



Left to right: Margaret Penman, Gregor MacGregor, Vince Jordan and Bill Penman.

Vince wins Alex McKerral Trophy

THE Alex McKerral Trophy for Campbeltown and District Darts Association was won by Vince Jordan.

The competition held in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend last Monday, saw Gregor MacGregor as runner-up.

A total of £120 was raised on the night which Margaret and Bill Penman of the Argyll Arms donated to charity.

Is your sport here? Contact Ruth McClean on 01586 554646

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

Sport

www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Corporate stationery
Business cards, letterheads, envelopes, comp slips

Personal stationery
Matching paper & envelopes,
postcards, address labels



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

Weather defeats footballers

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils were due to take on a team from *HMS Campbeltown* on Sunday but due to the weather it had to be cancelled.

The local teams were also due to play matches on Saturday but once again the weather forced the games to be cancelled, in fact the whole of the Scottish Amateur League programme was wiped out with only one game surviving.

This Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division - Oban Saints no game. Jimmy Marshall Trophy - Arkleston v Campbeltown Pupils 'A', referee Mark Cameron.

Premier Division Two - Clydebank College v Tarbert, referee Gary Fitzpatrick. Eaglesham v Dunoon, referee John Campbell.

Division One - Gourcock Thistle v Lochgilhead Red Star, referee Colin MacDonald.

Coronation Cup - Campbeltown Pupils 'B' v Aikenhead Thistle 'B', referee Jimmy Lister, kick-off 2pm.



Burnside are the champions

BURNSIDE Bar are the winners of this year's Campbeltown and District Darts League after the lads won their last game of the season against Argyll A on Monday night.

With one game to go

Fiddlers take runners up spot even though its team has not lost a game all season but three disastrous draws late on has cost it the title.

Week 17 results: Argyll B 1 Fiddlers 9,

Ailsa 3 Commercial 7, Southend 7 Hunting Lodge 3, Burnside 9 Argyll A 1, Kinloch /Bye.

Natalie Goddard scored 180 for the Ailsa and Gregor MacGregor scored 180 for the Burnside.

CHORD funding now allocated to all weather pitch

'The announcement of funding by the council has come at the right time'

SOUTH Kintyre Sports Council (SKSC) is delighted that funding has been allocated by Argyll and Bute Council to an all-weather pitch (AWP) for Campbeltown.

The proposals will see a full sized pitch erected with flood lighting on Kinloch Green as well as fully refurbished changing rooms; it will meet UEFA, FIFA and FA standards.

SKSC believes that the delivery of an AWP will create a legacy for sport that the CHORD project will recognise in years to come as one of their main successes.

A spokesman for the SKSC told *The Courier*: 'The funding by Argyll and Bute Council will go a long way to delivering a top class sports facility that Kintyre so badly needs.'

'The announcement of funding by the council has also come at the right time as we wait on news of the Stage 2 funding application to sportscotland. This has sent a clear message of the council's aspirations to deliver this facility in Campbeltown.'

Concerns

He said that concerns were raised about the initial proposed model of funding and SKSC is delighted that the three elected councillors all worked together to ensure the remaining money would not be lost with further investigations into marina provisions.

'The last thing we wanted was to be in conflict with any other project in Campbeltown but the proposals rubber-stamped

on Thursday means Campbeltown could see the delivery of both projects when at one stage it was looking like we would get neither,' said the spokesman.

Argyll First Councillor, Donald Kelly said: 'I would like to congratulate the All Weather Pitch Campaign Group for its unstinting commitment and determination, without which, this project may never have reached this stage.'

'I have been delighted to have been able to offer my full support to the project from the outset. The All Weather Pitch will greatly benefit both present and future generations of local sportsmen and women and I look forward in the very near future to seeing the first turf cut on Kinloch Green.'

Ronnie scoops £900 Dunaverty jackpot



Club captain, Campbell McCallum presents the jackpot cheque to winner, Ronnie Dickson.

A LOTTERY which has rolled over for 18 weeks has finally been won.

Lucky Ronnie Dickson of Campbeltown won Dunaverty Golf Club's fortnightly draw by scooping the £900 jackpot on Sunday March 6 with his numbers, 4, 16 and 18.

The next draw will be made on Sunday March 20, with £100 up for grabs and tickets are available from Dunaverty Golf Club's clubhouse and any committee members.

Former Machrihanish green-keeper has been awarded a top accolade

A GREEN-keeper who qualified at Machrihanish Golf Club has been awarded a top accolade by being named the De Vere group's 'Greenkeeper/Mechanic of the Year'.

Alan Glen, from Campbeltown, was up against his fellow green-staff and mechanics from De Vere venues across the UK and was announced as the groups 'Greenkeeper/Mechanic of the Year'.

De Vere own venues, hotels and resorts across

the UK, one of which is The Carrick, Loch Lomond.

Professionalism

Alan's involvement in the drainage and bunker works at The Carrick as well as his professionalism and hard work, led him to lift the prize.

Following course developments undertaken

in the last 12 months The Carrick enters 2011 in its best ever condition.

Alan said it was an honour to receive the award and will now benefit from a complimentary visit to the Golf Industry Show in Orlando, Florida as part of his prize.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING

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



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

Email your sports news and reports to editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk