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# Water warning as week of sun sparks algal bloom

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ARGYLL has been basking in temperatures akin to the Mediterranean, but the heat has brought a hidden danger to people and animals cooling off in the region's waterways.

As the mercury has risen, so has the prevalence of toxic algae in ponds and lochs, and at the beginning of this week there were reports of dogs becoming seriously ill after swimming in Loch Awe. One dog was reported to have died after ingesting the algae.

As word spread on social media, Lochgilphead's Dalriada veterinary practice issued information explaining that algal 'bloom' occurs naturally in lochs, ponds, reservoirs, slow moving rivers and even puddles when the conditions are ideal for

bacteria called cyanobacteria, or blue-green algae.

Dalriada vets advised: 'The water can appear green, blue/green or greenish brown, but sometimes it can look clear. The bacteria can form a scum which in calm weather rises to the surface. Cyanobacteria can produce toxins, which can kill wild animals, livestock and pets.'

'Pet dogs are probably most at risk in hot weather, because owners encourage them to cool off in water. Swimming in algal bloom water, licking the hair coat dry after swimming, or having a drink from the affected water can be fatal within 15 minutes. Sometimes the clinical signs are delayed for a few hours after contact with the toxin.'

'Symptoms in dogs



There was plenty of breeze and sunshine galore last weekend for the 2018 Scottish Series.

The annual yacht race saw scores of boats descend on Tarbert for some lively racing on Loch Fyne.

Full story on back page.

Photograph:  
Marc Turner.

include drooling, gastrointestinal upset, weakness, inco-ordination, passing blood in faeces, respiratory distress, collapse, seizures or coma. There is no antidote and only rapid, aggressive veterinary

treatment can occasionally save an animal.

'The best advice we can give is do not allow your dog near or into still/non-running water. Also, take heed of any warning signs.'

A spokesperson from

the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) said: 'On Tuesday May 29 we took samples from Loch Awe in response to complaints from the public about dogs falling ill after drinking

from the water body.

'If members of the public suspect blue-green algae they should contact and follow advice provided by the local authority.'

A spokesperson for Argyll and Bute Coun-

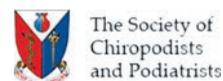
cil added: 'We have erected warning signs at Loch Awe...and have posted warnings on our social media pages and website. We would strongly urge people to avoid contact with the water there at this time.'

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# Build-up of bins chokes Lochgilphead pavement

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LOCHGILPHEAD retailer Amanda Duffy Brown has reached out to the council to help with a mounting wheelie bin problem outside her shop.

Residents and business owners in the area are in the habit of leaving their bins outside her Lochnell Street shop every week for uplifting, blocking the pavement and, according to Amanda, deterring customers.

Around a dozen are regularly left outside her wool and children's clothing shop on bin collection days.

With a bus stop close by, the bins often block the pavement, forcing customers with prams, children, mobility scooters and walking sticks to step onto the A83 trunk road in order to get past.

On top of this, the number of bins brings about a foul smell, especially

in hot weather, which Amanda says may cause health and environmental risks. And, in fact, a rat was spotted around the bins last year.

Amanda said: 'We had agreed with the council that we would put them all up MacBrayne's Lane, but there was a concern that if I organised this and if anything were to happen to the bins, it would be my responsibility.'

Amanda contacted Argyll and Bute Council again, asking officers to take responsibility. 'They told me they couldn't tell residents where to put their bins,' Amanda claimed.

She continued: 'It's a conservation area and it's affecting business. I sell babygrows, but pushchairs can't get past. I've shifted bins to let people past.'

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson said: 'We are open to working with residents and shopkeepers to come up with a solution that is acceptable to everyone involved.'



Prams, scooters, children and elderly struggle to get past the bins (06\_a22Bins04) and Amanda Duffy Brown, right, with neighbouring business owner Corrina Charwood at Amanda's shop. 06\_a22Bins03



## POLICE FILES with Sergeant Iain MacNicol

### Assault charge

ABOUT 10pm on Sunday May 20 in Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, a woman aged 37 and a man, 20, allegedly assaulted another man. They were arrested on Monday May 21, and charged, and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Alleged attack

ABOUT 1pm on Tuesday May 22 in

Duntrune Place, Lochgilphead, a man aged 21 allegedly behaved in an abusive manner, damaged property and assaulted a woman. The man was arrested, charged, held for court and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Abusive behaviour

ON Friday May 25, at Mid Argyll Hospital, a woman aged 56 allegedly behaved in an abusive manner towards staff at around

6.30am. The woman was later traced, charged and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Drug search

A HOUSE in Lochgilphead was searched by police at around 10.15am on Saturday May 26. A 28-year-old man was allegedly found to be in possession of cannabis. He was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Vehicle damaged

BETWEEN noon and 12.30pm on Monday May 28, in the Co-op car park, Oban Road, Lochgilphead, a red Audi A5 vehicle was damaged by having the rear driver's side panel struck by another vehicle which failed to stop. Police are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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# Tarbert harbour funding approved

A PLAN to improve facilities at Tarbert harbour has been given a boost after councillors approved new funding.

Members of the council's policy and resources committee on Thursday May 24 gave the green light for a £125,000 investment in the harbour as part of the Tarbert and Lochgilphead Regeneration Fund.

The overall project, led by Tarbert Harbour Authority, will be delivered in four stages, at a total cost of just over £700,000.

The regeneration work will see new toilet, shower and laundry facilities built and an existing building converted into a new harbour office, reception and chandlery.

A new waste disposal area will be developed and Jake's



Work on the toilet, shower and laundry facilities is expected to be completed this year. 06\_a22TarbertHarbour01

Quay will be converted to a fuelling and pump-out berth, improving on the facilities currently available at the Fish Quay, on the opposite side of the harbour.

Work is already under way on stage one, which will see the toilets, showers and laundry completed this year.

Stage two, which includes the harbour office, reception and chandlery, is due to be ready early next year, while the waste disposal area is planned for completion by summer 2019. A timetable for the fourth and final stage, the work at Jake's Quay, will be confirmed in due course.

Councillor Robin Currie, chairman of Mid Argyll Kintyre and the Islands area committee, said: 'Tarbert harbour contributes a significant amount financially to the local community - in the region of £850,000 a year. By improving the facilities there and making the harbour an even more attractive place for vessels to stop, we hope to see even more people visiting the area and also enjoying the town centre and providing a further boost to the economy. I look forward to seeing the work progress.'

Aside from the council's contribution, the Coastal Communities Fund contributed £300,000, with a further £267,000 coming from the Tarbert Harbour Authority.

## Westminster politicians urge RBS rethink

FOLLOWING an inquiry's damning report, Western Isles MP Angus Brendan MacNeil has joined Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara in urging the UK Government to force the Royal Bank of Scotland to abandon its plans to close 62 Scottish branches.

Mr MacNeil said the report 'shows how badly RBS has dealt with the situation and taken no account of the communities, many in remote areas, that will be affected'.

MPs on the Scottish Affairs Committee concluded: 'If RBS truly wants to meet the needs of its customers, it should respond to this overwhelming evidence - which shows

that there continues to be a strong demand for in-branch services - and halt its closure programme. Given the recent profits reported by RBS, this is a cost it can easily afford to bear.

'We recommend that the government use any influence that its majority shareholding provides to apply pressure on RBS to reconsider the closure programme.'

RBS reprieved 10 branches, including Castlebay, Lochboisdale and Inveraray, until the end of 2018, but the MPs called on the taxpayer-controlled bank to postpone this for six months for an independent review to 'ensure they are not being set up to fail'.

# Heatwave halts Argyll mussel harvesting

ONE of Scotland's biggest and best-known seafood suppliers has ended its harvesting of mussels two weeks early because of the heatwave.

Mussels are a seasonal product and harvesting normally ends in early to mid-June.

However Loch Fyne Oysters took the decision to halt production at the end of last week due to rising water temperatures which encourage the mussels to spawn. Scottish mussels are best eaten outside the spawning season. Other seafood suppliers have also had to halt mussel production early.

'It is very important to us to farm mussels responsibly,' said managing director Cameron Brown.

'This sunshine has been lovely but the heat has made our mussels think it's summer already and to start spawning. That



LFO managing director Cameron Brown.

means they need to be left alone to recover condition over the summer months.

'We also avoid summer harvesting because of the risk of toxic algae due to elevated phytoplankton levels in the loch.

'In the meantime, we'll be carrying out essential maintenance and collecting the baby mussels - or spats.

'We look forward to supplying mussels once again in September, once the weath-

er cools down. We apologise to customers who were hoping to purchase fresh mussels, but it's ideal weather to enjoy oysters instead or perhaps purchase some fresh salmon fillets for the barbecue.'

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# 'Magnificent' Eve scales heights

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IN A performance described by her vocal coach as 'magnificent', a 17-year-old Ardrishaig girl has beaten top singers and musicians from all over the UK and Ireland.

Eve Maxwell was runner-up in the grand final of the Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland Young Musician of the Year, held at the Heriot-Watt University campus in Edinburgh on Saturday May 19.

The competition was won by singer Angelina Dorlin-Barrow from Southport who, according to Eve's vocal coach Fiona MacDonald, gave a 'stunning' performance.

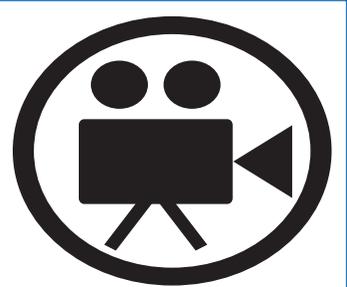
The grand final was the culmination of a series of regional events, and as the winner of the Scotland and the North of England final in April, Eve represented the region at Heriot Watt – in a contest featuring eight singers and the same number of instrumentalists.

Faced with the difficult job of choosing the winners were judges Dr Steve King, director of music at Heriot-Watt University; Emma Morwood, soprano singer; and Peter Evans, music teacher.

Emma said: 'The final was an impressive show of young talent.'

'I felt privileged to be a witness to the music-making that took place. Some very mature musicianship was on show and it was by no means an easy decision for the three of us on the panel to choose the first three places.'

A very proud Fiona MacDon-



Watch a short video of Eve's outstanding performance on the Argyllshire Advertiser website.

ald said: 'The standard was mind-blowingly high and Eve's performance was magnificent.'

'Her first song was Porgi Amor, an aria from The Marriage of Figaro and the second was Poor Wandering One from The Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert and Sullivan.'

'In the first performance, she played a broken-hearted countess, left distraught by her feckless husband. Two adjudicators told us how impressed they were by her 17-year-old performance of a notoriously difficult song.'

'The second song showed her as the flirtatious Mabel, teasing a bewildered suitor.'

'In this she exuded humour and fun, and danced as she sang. She was cheered by the appreciative audience, and the adjudicators at each round of the competition remarked on her audience communication.'

Fiona added: 'She was wonderfully supported throughout all stages of the competition by the flawless piano accompaniments of Helen Maddox.'

A Rotary of Mid Argyll spokesperson said: 'A big congratulations to Eve from everyone in Mid Argyll. You did us proud.'

'Congratulations also to Fiona MacDonald and Helen Maddox.'

Eve, who is keen to pursue a career in singing, said: 'It felt great to represent Scotland and the north of England, and to win second place in a competition full of such talented kids was incredible. I would do it all over again.'



Eve Maxwell is a singer with a bright future.

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## Argyll and Bute TSI set to mark Volunteers Week

ARGYLL and Bute Third Sector Interface (TSI) is one of the many charities and voluntary organisations celebrating Volunteers Week from June 1-7.

This year the theme is 'Volunteering For All,' which will focus on the wide range of volunteers and volunteering opportunities throughout the area.

Whether working to improve the environment, spending time with people who need help, or providing other kinds of essential services and support, the efforts made by volunteers make an invaluable difference to the lives of people and communities.

Across Scotland,



Kirsteen Murray.

their work is valued at £2 billion every year and recent research found that Scotland's young people are particularly engaged, with participation now at 52 per cent - nearly double the adult figure of 27 per cent.

Chief executive of Argyll and Bute TSI Kirsteen Murray said:

'Argyll TSI is pleased to be supporting Volunteers Week Scotland.'

'We are immensely proud of the work undertaken by all the volunteers who selflessly give their time, skills and energy and who make a difference to other people's lives and to our communities.'

'This week we will be turning the spotlight on volunteers in readiness for our own Volunteer of the Year ceremony in September.'

If you would like to nominate someone who you feel deserves recognition for their volunteer work, then get in touch with your local TSI office.



Michael Russell MSP.

## Brexit meeting arranged

A PUBLIC meeting is to be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall on Friday June 15 to discuss Brexit and its potential impact on rural life.

Organisers say that 'uncertainty, impacts on economy, trade, jobs, EU citizens, etc' will be discussed at the meeting, which will be attended by Michael Russell MSP, Scottish Government minister for UK negotiations on Scotland's place in Europe.

The meeting will open at 6.30pm.



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# Highlighting homelessness with the beautiful game

A SPECIAL book featuring football-related poetry has been launched in Lochgilphead.

Compiled by Sha-

ron Wilkie-Jones of social project ArgyllSHARE, the collection of poems by football folk aims to highlight an of-

ten-hidden problem of rural homelessness.

Co-founded in 2015 by Sharon, SHARE began life as a social project at Bolton Sixth

Form College. Since moving to Argyll with husband Sandy, ArgyllSHARE has been set up as a focus for using creative arts to challenge and change perceptions about homelessness.

The book, entitled *A Game of Two Halves: Football Tackling Homelessness*, was launched in a joint celebration at Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall on Friday May 25 with Grub's Up recovery cafe, which is celebrating its first birthday.

Between musical entertainment by the Easy Club band, 'Highland John' read some of his

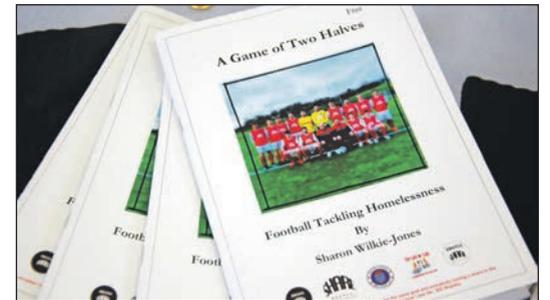
own poetic compositions and Sharon spoke about the reasons for creating ArgyllSHARE before reciting a poem from the book by former Kilmarnock footballer Jim Doherty.

Sharon said: 'We are committed to making a positive long-term difference to life in Argyll and remain committed to our aims of being not-for-profit, inclusive, welcoming and non-judgemental.'

ArgyllSHARE this season became a shirt sponsor for Lochgilphead Red Star AFC, newly-crowned SAFL Premier Two champions.



Sharon Wilkie-Jones speaks at the book launch. 06\_a22GrubsUpBirthday06



The new book of football poetry. 06\_a22GrubsUpBirthday05



'Highland John' recites his own poems linked to homelessness. 06\_a22GrubsUpBirthday03



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## Editorial

### Heat is on

What a spell of weather we have had over the past week and more.

Knowing the Argyll climate, by the time you read this you might be sitting in a blizzard in front of the fire enjoying your paper, but it was good while it lasted.

Welcome as it is, warm weather brings its own problems. Tinder dry undergrowth is at risk from fire and waterways can be susceptible to algal bloom, which can be toxic.

The advice is not to go near non-running water with pets until the bloom clears and this is confirmed by the authorities.

### Trash talk

Bins on pavements might hardly seem a major issue. The bins on Lochnell Street on collection days certainly are a problem.

Shopkeepers are looking to work with local residents and Argyll and Bute Council to come up with a sensible alternative.

Meanwhile, people using mobility scooters, parents pushing children's buggies, the elderly and infirm, and everyone else using the pavement are being forced onto a trunk road to get past these big green obstacles.

There must be a workable solution.

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### Walk your way to help charity

I'm inviting your readers to get their walking boots or trainers on for the Stroke Association and sign up to the summer marathon challenge, Walk Your Way.

In April 2013, a year after my own stroke, I took on the London Marathon.

It was a huge step in my recovery and helped to draw attention to this devastating condition while raising money for a wonderful charity that I'm proud to be an ambassador for. Walk Your Way takes

place between June 17 and July 1 to raise money to support stroke survivors and their families.

You can walk the whole 26.2 miles in one go, do it over a few days or spread the distance over the two-week period and get sponsored to do it. It's your chance to take on the distance of a marathon on your own terms.

For many stroke survivors like me, getting your life back means overcoming life-changing disabilities and emotional difficulties. By taking part in Walk Your Way you'll be helping to reduce your own risk of stroke, and the

vital funds you'll raise will help the charity to support more stroke survivors to regain their independence.

Sign up to Walk Your Way now: [stroke.org.uk/WalkYourWay](http://stroke.org.uk/WalkYourWay)  
**Michael Lynagh, former Australian rugby union international.**

### Volunteers' Week

Volunteers' Week is June 1-7 and I would like to pay tribute to every one of the amazing volunteers who support the Scouts in Argyll. Every day of the week these volunteers are helping young people develop skills for life.

Scouting started me on an incredible journey. As a Cub, I never thought that one day I would be looking at our beautiful planet from space. Thanks to the generosity and commitment of my Scout leaders, for their encouragement.

To anyone thinking of volunteering, any time you can give is invaluable. You'll have fun, learn new skills and be part of something amazing.

**Tim Peake.**

### Focus on the road

What is it with people who drive cars while doing other things? As a driver I often

see people behind the wheel talking on mobile phones, sending texts, touching up make-up in the mirror and, on a few occasions recently, the same man has been shaving while bowling merrily along the A83 trunk road – while in a van belonging to an Argyll and Bute public agency.

It just takes a split second for an accident to happen through losing concentration behind the wheel.

Put down your smartphone, make-up bag and electric razor before either the police catch you or an accident happens.

**Name and address supplied.**



Left to right: Vicky Johnston, Tove Gray-Stephens and Dee Hatton. 08\_a22ArdrishaigCoffee-Morning03

## Ardrishaig comes together for coffee – and cake

ARDRISHAIG folk gathered for their annual coffee morning on Wednesday May 30 to raise money for the community.

Tea and coffee was shared among the participants, along with the odd cheeky wee scone, but people got excited when a beautiful cake emerged from the kitchen.

To commemorate Shirley MacIver's retirement from coffee morning management, the Malteser-laden sponge was cut and shared among the tea-sipping folk.



Shirley MacIver's last coffee morning as an organiser was marked in style. 08\_a22ArdrishaigCoffeeMorning01

## Open event to explain simplified planning zone system

A LOCHGILPHEAD open day is to highlight changes to planning regulations for new homes.

Argyll and Bute Council is proposing simplified planning zones, which would allow certain homes to be built without the need to apply for traditional planning consent. The council believes this will make the process faster and easier for people thinking about building their own home.

A community information and feedback event will be held on Wednesday June 6 at Lochgilphead Community Centre from 1pm to 6.30pm, with presentations scheduled for 2pm and 5.30pm.

Anyone interested in the simplified planning zones is invited to attend and will be able to ask questions, get involved in shaping the

design and find out much more about each of the proposed sites. The events are as much about getting input and feedback from the community as they are about offering information on the simplified planning zone sites.

David Kinniburgh, the council's policy lead for planning and regulatory services, said: 'The idea behind the simplified planning zones is to remove obstacles for people who want to build custom or self-build homes.'

'There will be a lot of great information available at these events and I would encourage everyone with an interest to attend and find out more about the proposals.'

More information is available by email on [spz@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:spz@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by calling 01546 604158.

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# Betty and Kelly rub shoulders with royalty

IT WAS seen by billions of people on television all over the world, but two Mid Argyll women had a close-up view of HRH Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding on May 19.

In a 'once-in-a-lifetime' experience, 66-year-old Betty Rhodick and her granddaughter Kelly, 23, were nominated by the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Patrick Stewart to attend as

guests. The ladies were among 1,200 members of the public invited to Windsor Castle on the strength of their contribution to their local community.

Betty's nomination came as a result of her work with a number of organisations in Lochgilphead, primarily for organising the Armed Forces Day each year in the town.

They got up close as guests arrived, including Princes William and Harry, actor George Clooney, former footballer David Beckham and his wife Victoria, a former Spice Girl and fashion-

ista, plus many other stellar names.

'It was just such a nice atmosphere,' explained Betty. 'It was really lovely and we met a lot of nice people.'

Room to sit down and take the weight off was at a premium, but Betty and Kelly found a spot on a comfy bench with a great view to enjoy proceedings.

Betty is delighted with her special royal wedding gift bag, and will treasure the tote bag and its contents of a commemorative Belgian chocolate coin, a bottle of spring water drawn from organic land in the Mendips,



Kelly is all set for the big day.



Looking smart, Betty is every inch the royal wedding guest.



The royal wedding gift bag and contents.

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a gift card offering 20 per cent off gifts in the royal collection, a tube of handbag shortbread, a commemorative

magnet and an order of service from Harry and Meghan's big day.

Betty concluded: 'Being down there in

Windsor for the wedding really was unbelievable, and truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.'

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# Crowds turn out in force for fire station's 50th



The dangers of a chip pan fire demonstrated in Tarbert.

THE SUN came out, and so did the crowds, to celebrate Tarbert Fire Station's 50th birthday on Saturday May 26.

Among the demonstrations and exhibits commemorating five decades of the Tarbert Station was a vintage fire appliance, similar to the one used in Tarbert in 1968.

And temperatures soared as a hot day was made even hotter with a chip pan fire demonstration. Younger visitors, most of who didn't know what a chip pan was, were horrified to see how quickly the flames spread.

Retired fire fighters joined the current crew and members of the public to celebrate 50 years of providing the residents of Tarbert and surrounding area with a fire and rescue service.

And it was a double celebration as crew manager Duncan MacGregor was presented with the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Duncan, who has been a member of the Tarbert crew for 22 years, was presented with his medal by Group Manager John McShane.

Watch manager Aggie Dennis thanked everyone for coming to celebrate the day with them saying: 'Serving the public is a privilege, and not something we take lightly. We are delighted so many of you chose to spend your Saturday with us, and I hope that we've inspired a new generation of firefighters.'

'While today was an official open day I'd like to remind everyone that we have an open door policy. If anyone has any questions, would like a



The current crew, from back left: firefighter Lewis Preston, crew manager Duncan MacGregor, firefighter Lorraine Taylor; watch manager Aggie Dennis; firefighter Gordon West; and firefighter Artem Derevyankin. Front: firefighter Patrick MacIntyre; firefighter Callum MacDonald and firefighter Stuart Allen. Words and photographs by Janet West



Tarbert Fire Station's 1968 crew. From left to right: fireman Jackie Mellish, fireman Norman Arnott, sub officer James MacFarlane; leading fireman Ian McNab; fireman Johnnie Proven; fireman Harry Mellish, fireman Duncan Smith and fireman Archie Black.

home fire safety visit or is interested in joining the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Tarbert, then please do call in between 7pm – 10pm any Thursday evening when we have our drill nights.'

Group manager John McShane presents Duncan MacGregor with his medal, as watch manager Aggie Dennis looks on.



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# Thousands of entries set for the Royal Highland Show

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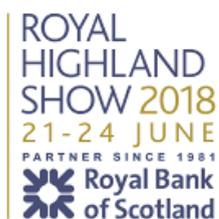
Organisers of the Royal Highland Show, supported by The Royal Bank of Scotland, are preparing for what will be an exceptional display of livestock, with more than 5,000 entries for all sections of the show.

The Highland Hall will again be at maximum capacity, housing almost 1,100 beef and dairy cattle, with commercial cattle recording their highest number for entries in the last decade, standing at 93 animals up from 75 last year, an increase of almost 25 per cent.

With 104 entries, the Shorthorns are set to dominate this year, up from 88 entries in 2017. The Simmentals are hot on their heels

with 103 entries, a 10-year record and an increase from 85 in 2017. And the Charolais are also seeing a resurgence, with a jump to 76, from 61 last year.

The numbers in the dairy section total 109 entries, with the largest class being the Ayrshire with 38, up from 29 in 2017. Holsteins



total 29 entries, and the Dairy Shorthorn class has seen numbers more than double from 12 to 25. This year's Queen's Cup will be in the dairy class.

Sheep entries once again command the Royal Highland Show with 2,029 animals making this the second largest number of entries in more than a decade.

Leading the way is the Texel section with 182 entries, with the Beltex close behind with 177. Elsewhere in the sheep classes, the Suffolks have their highest number in 10 years with 110 entries (90 in 2017). The Ryelands and the Rouges also see record numbers for the last decade, with 82 and 39 entries respectively (up from 65 and 34 in 2017). Commercial sheep entries are also seeing increased interest with 104 entries, up from 85 in 2017.

The North of England Mule class was introduced to the show in 2011 and sees its highest ever entries, with 69 in the class.

The young handler competition has 56 entries, illustrating the continued interest from the next generation particularly in this the Year of Young People.

An exciting devel-



The heavy horse turnouts, like this example from the MacMillan family on Bute, are a spectacular sight.

opment is the interest in the goat classes; with a 10-year high of 39 entries and the Boer breed, increasing from 16 to 27. Six goat young handlers will also compete for the title.

A total of 1,665 entries have been received in the light horse section, with the HOYS qualifying Mountain and Moorland Under Saddle section again dominating with 197 entries, up from 192 in 2017.

The Heavy Horse section continues to have a strong presence, with 392 entries. Highland females lead the way with 94, with Shetland females closely behind with 84.

In 2009 the show separated the Welsh C and Welsh D classes due to increasing demand, and that has proved to be winning formula with record entries again this year, with 43 and 59 respectively.

### Showcasing

Royal Highland Show manager David Jackson said: 'The Highland continues to be the leading event for showcasing the very best the livestock industry has to offer, and it is extremely rewarding that the industry continues to recognise its importance as a platform for the sector.'

'We continue to see very strong entries, with increasing numbers in many sections, especially in the commercial classes, and I

know we will see some fierce competition for a winning place.

'As an event, we grow year on year and attract new audiences as we widen the appeal for visitors from town and country. Yet we remain true to our roots as an agricultural show and work hard to be truly relevant to all aspects of farming and rural life.'

'The grand parade always proves to be a high point of the show and gives us a chance to celebrate the commitment and dedication of all our cattle and heavy horse exhibitors. I recommend everyone to make time to observe this truly spectacular display.'

'The team look forward to welcoming all

our exhibitors, from the Scottish islands to South West England to Northern Ireland. They are dedicated to their craft, and I am extremely grateful for their continued support and wish them all the best of luck.'

Supported by Royal Bank of Scotland, the 178th Royal Highland Show will take place at the Royal Highland Centre, Ingleton, Edinburgh, from June 21-24.



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# Grub's Up growing up, one year on

**Colin Cameron**

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GREAT food is something expected at the Grub's Up recovery cafe. It's a given.

On Fridays at Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall the food, prepared by Robbie Bell, Chris Halbert and the team,

rivals many a restaurant. And everyone is welcome to go along and enjoy it.

But on Friday May 25 the food was accompanied by music, balloons and a stunningly good cake for the group's first birthday.

As a recovery cafe,

Grub's Up offers peer support and opportunities to improve the lives of people suffering with mental health and/or addiction issues.

The group is committed to de-stigmatising addiction by talking openly about addiction and addiction recovery, and offering a space for people of all backgrounds to enjoy an alcohol-free environment.

And Grub's Up has plans for expansion.

Grub's Up founder Gill Hutton told the *Advertiser*: 'We have enjoyed a very successful year. We started by providing food for CAB's showing of the moving film 'I, Daniel Blake' before taking part in last year's Armed Forces Day celebrations

and running the MAMAFest Family Day barbecue.

'We have established new relationships with Argyll and Bute addiction and mental health NHS teams, and Community Education has also provided us with a volunteer.

'We look forward to forging a strong partnership with all agencies - with Grub's Up being a vital link between services and the community.

'The search is now on for an appropriate building to move into, to widen our appeal and offer a more holistic approach to mental health and addiction recovery.'

She added: 'We have many new exciting plans for the future,



Some of the Grub's Up crew. From left: Gill Hutton, Chris Halbert, Robbie Bell and Kirsty McKenna. 06\_a22GrubsUpBirthday04

and remember that we are open to everyone - it is a community cafe run by those in recovery.'

Four-year-old Archie MacLellan got to blow out the candle on the special birthday cake made by Foncie Strang. 06\_a22GrubsUpBirthday12



Gill Hutton spoke of the group's achievements in its first year. 06\_a22GrubsUpBirthday07



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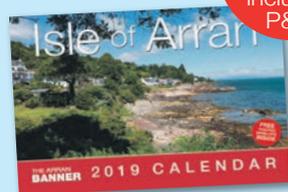
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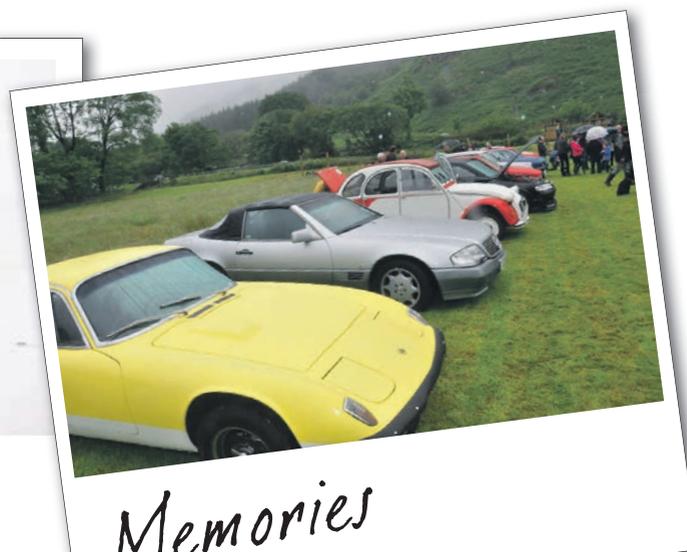
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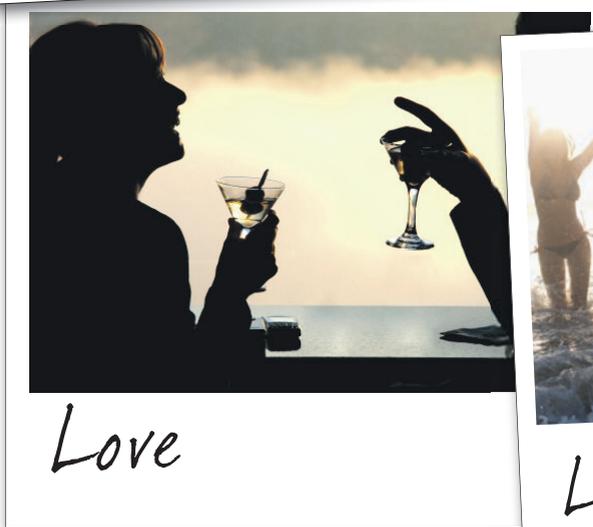
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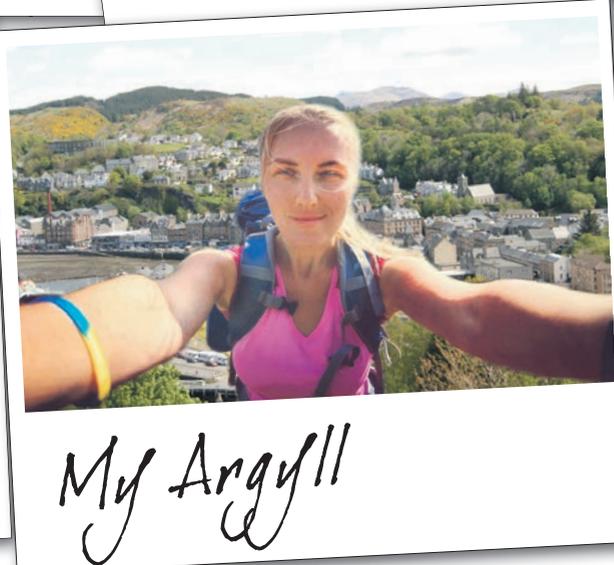
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My Argyll

**At the start of May we asked you the question: What are the ingredients to the secret sauce that makes Argyll one of the best places to live or visit in Scotland?**

Well, we are now almost at the end of a glorious, warm, sunny month that has showcased Argyll in all its glory – and you have responded in your thousands. Our social wall at [www.myargyll.co.uk](http://www.myargyll.co.uk) is creaking under the weight of your shared videos, pictures and memories of all that is great about Argyll. To quote our friends

at AITC: you really are Wild About Argyll. With the weather seemingly set fair for at least another couple of weeks, there is no reason to stop sharing your wonderful content. Keep it coming. To participate, simply tag your photos, videos, poetry or prose on Twitter, YouTube or Instagram #myargyll. Remember to ensure your privacy settings are set to public to enable sharing. We will also be showcasing selected entries in our newspapers, magazines and websites throughout the year.



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**Pauline Clifford**  
Head of Communications  
Oban Live

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# Why I love Argyll



## Pauline Clifford

Head of communications,  
Oban Live

Raising two little boys in Oban, Argyll, it is a dream come true to see them grow up surrounded by a playground of forests, mountains, lochs and beaches, accessible from our very own back garden. Waking up every day to stunning views across Loch Etive, sometimes I have to pinch myself. But it's not just Argyll's spectacular scenery that I love. It's an incredible place to raise a family, have a career and there's plenty of culture to absorb, in particular music. I love being able to choose from massive outdoor music festivals in Oban to intimate gigs like those at Easdale Island community hall. And let's not forget the most amazing and freshest seafood you'll ever taste. What's not to love?



## Andy Gilbert

CalMac's Orca wildlife Officer  
Hebrides

I love Argyll for the wonderful wildlife that uses its seas. From summertime basking sharks and lunge feeding minke whales to the gannets and gulls that fill the skies above, the diversity using Argyll's seas is astonishing. Whether it is a translucent moon jellyfish or an otter skipping across the rocks, shoaling fish hunted by common dolphins, a white-tailed eagle crossing a sea loch, or a simple hooded crow foraging among the seaweed and shellfish on the shoreline, each has its own unique relationship with the seas. As do us humans; those other creatures that inhabit Argyll.



## Gillian Barton

Ballet West principal

I lived in South California for a time where it's sunny every day but I never regret coming to live in Argyll. It's so beautiful. It is a magical place. The natural beauty and the wildlife is stunning. The ever-changing colours of the landscape and the constant clean air are second-to-none. The whole environment is totally inspirational – so many artistic people have told me that here in Argyll is where they do their best work.

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# Seashore shenanigans in Tarbert

**Laura Maxwell**  
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THE MUCH-anticipated Scottish Series races kicked off on Friday May 25 to a warm welcome and even warmer weather.

Patrons ate, drank and sang in their shorts and sunnies as they watched the yachts sail around the loch. Once the sailors had had their fill, they joined the rest for a celebratory drink.

Music from Scott MacDonald and Matt McAllister crooned to the viewers enjoy-

ing the sun, but a performance from The Coaltown Daisies had everyone up on their feet on Saturday May 26, as well as a rousing performance from Big Vern and the Shootas on Sunday May 27.

### Tantalising

Around the harbour various pop-up tents offered tantalising food such as the Starfish seafood tent, the Texas BBQ tent and the Big Burgers tent.

It was hard to not want something from every tent when you

know it won't be there come Tuesday.

For those looking to wet their whistle the Botanist Bar was serving pint after pint of cold brew, creating a relaxed and cheery atmosphere that was felt far down the harbour.

Although the prize-giving was the highlight of every day, Saturday ended with a bang with fireworks filling up the sky and British champions Mid Argyll Pipe Band entertained in a style befitting British champions on Sunday.



Mid Argyll Pipe Band provides entertainment on Sunday. no\_a22PipeBand01



A good turnout for last week's yacht races. 08\_a225ScottishSeries07



The harbour was buzzing with sailing enthusiasts. 08\_a225ScottishSeries14



Time for a cold drink on a hot day. 08\_a225ScottishSeries04



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# Flower show holds coffee morning

THE TAYVALLICH Flower Show coffee morning, held in the village hall on Saturday May 26, was buzzing with a great crowd clearly enjoying the excellent cakes, savouries and sandwiches.

The sales tables, with local baking and homemade marmalade and jams, were doing brisk business with many people also looking to

stock up with plants from village gardeners. The event raised £945.

All profits from flower show events go to support the village hall, its play park and sports facilities.

From left, Anne Ivicon, Moira Young, John Dymant and Lorna McKellar. 08\_a22Tayvallich01



Morag Rae pruning her plants. 08\_a22Tayvallich04

Emma McArthur and Ellie Grafton selling cakes and savouries. 08\_a22Tayvallich02

## Marie Curie race night at the lodge

THE MASONIC Lodge is hosting a race night on Saturday June 2, inviting everyone around Lochgilhead to dress to impress and watch the horse racing at 7.30pm.

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# Craft firms aim to be the best of the west

CRAFT businesses throughout Argyll and Bute will have the chance to sell their products to thousands of people at this year's Best of the West festival.

Business Gateway Argyll and Bute is once again running a competition, inviting businesses across the region to pitch for a free trade stand within the craft tent.

The tent, sponsored by Business Gateway, is a popular pit stop for festival goers who are keen to snap up unique, local designs. With more than 5,000 visitors descending on Inveraray Castle, the competition is a fantastic chance for local crafters to raise their profile.

All six winners of last year's competition proved popular during the weekend including Margaret Morri-

son-Macleod of the Divine Hag, an award-winning company that creates natural and organic aromatherapy room sprays.

Margaret said: 'I was thrilled that my product was chosen to represent the 'best of the west'. I had a wonderful response to my collection and to the beautifully crafted Baby Bliss spray, which I launched at the festival. It was wonderful to meet customers and get feedback.'

A panel of judges will select six winners based on their pitch, which should include the reasons their venture is special and why their products would be a good fit with the festival. The judges include festival host the Duchess of Argyll and Fergus Murray, Argyll and Bute Council's head of econom-

ic development and strategic transportation.

Eleanor Argyll, Duchess of Argyll said: 'I am thrilled that Business Gateway will be holding its competition to find the 'best in the west' of new businesses. We have been really impressed with the talent and diversity of the past entrants since the competition started and the winners have been very popular additions to the Business Gateway Craft tent. I am looking forward to the 2018 entrants already.'

The Best of the West festival is on Saturday and Sunday September 8 and 9, with live music on the evening of Friday September 7.

To enter, craft businesses are invited to describe in no more than 250 words why your craft business and the

products you sell represent the 'best in the west'. You must include a link to relevant websites or social media to support your entry and you can also include up to five photographs of your products and a film clip of no more than three minutes.

Entry is via email to [business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk). Entries open May 31 and the closing date is 5pm on July 6, 2018. Competition terms and conditions are available at [argyll-bute.gov.uk/best-west-competition](http://argyll-bute.gov.uk/best-west-competition)

For more information on the festival and to buy tickets, visit [www.bowfest.co.uk](http://www.bowfest.co.uk)

**Margaret Morrison-Macleod (right) of the Divine Hag was one of six businesses selected in 2017.**



Christine's business has steadily grown.

## Christine takes care of business

A CARER who set up her own business providing a range of personal services is steadily growing her client base throughout Mid Argyll.

Christine Brown, 41, from Ardrishaig, launched her own private care venture earlier this year with support from Business Gateway Argyll and Bute. She is now travelling across the region offering her customers tailored support to encourage independent living.

Christine's Personal Services provides a range of assistance including shopping, collecting medication,

cleaning, meal prep and even overnight stays for people of all ages.

Through word-of-mouth her business has got off to a flying start, with Christine already thinking of taking on a member of staff to cope with demand.

She said: 'Working as a carer I felt that there was a need for a more personal and less time-bound service that allowed flexibility and offered different services for various needs. I loved my job and I knew that if I did it properly, my business could be very popular. Within five days of me officially setting up, I

had enough clients to keep me busy and it's continued to increase week on week since.

'I wanted advice from outwith my family and friends who all told me it was a great idea, so I went along to Business Gateway for expert support. My adviser Donald was fantastic and his enthusiasm and confidence in my idea encouraged me to take the leap.'

Christine's clients vary from elderly people who need someone to pick up medication and those in rural areas who struggle to leave the house in bad weather, to those wanting some help dur-

ing the night and assistance with domestic chores.

Christine added: 'I can dedicate more time and energy to what each of my clients need, making them feel important and putting them at ease. Sometimes all they want is someone to drive them to the supermarket or enjoy an afternoon cup of tea and a chat.'

'What connects them all is a desire to remain in their own house and enjoy some independent living and that's what I'm aiming to help them with.'

'I get so much satisfaction from my work and it's lovely to see

someone feel more comfortable in their own home because of the help I can provide.'

Donald Melville of Business Gateway Argyll and Bute said: 'Christine has benefited from our one-to-one advisory support, accessing our expert advice on business planning, cash flow forecasting and potentially becoming an employer in the future.'

'As Christine continues to grow her business we'll be on hand to help her develop.'

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# Public Notices

## Craro Training and Consultancy Limited

Company Number: SC415380

Notice is hereby given that a Petition was presented to the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde at Cambeltown by Janet Elizabeth Armour for restoration of Craro Training and Consultancy Limited, having its last registered office at 11 Bayview, Machrihanish, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6PX to the Register of Companies and in which Petition the Court, by Interlocutor dated 21 May 2018, appoints any person interested, if they intend to show cause why the Petition should not be granted, to lodge answers thereto with the Sheriff Clerk within eight days after intimation, service or advertisement; all of which notice is hereby given.

Alastair Johnston, Solicitor, Harper Macleod LLP, Citypoint, 65 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5HD Agent for Petitioners



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### DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Notice under Section 3 of The Town and Country Planning (Simplified Planning Zones) (Scotland) Regulations 1995

Argyll and Bute Council are proposing to create a Simplified Planning Zone (SPZ) for housing to promote the delivery of custom-build and self-build homes at the following locations:

**FORMER LOCHGILPHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHITEGATES ROAD, LOCHGILPHEAD**

**LAND OPPOSITE WOODSIDE COTTAGE, SALEN, ISLE OF MULL**

A Simplified Planning Zone (SPZ) is an area where the need to apply for planning permission is removed for certain types of development. An SPZ requires the preparation of an SPZ Scheme by the planning authority, which is a series of documents that details the types of development and nature of uses that are permitted together with any limitations, conditions and guidelines that a development proposal must comply with. Should a development proposal comply with the SPZ Scheme, applications for planning permission will not be required.

More information regarding the proposed Simplified Planning Zones can be found at <https://rapleys.com/consultation/argyll-bute-spz/>

Engagement events are being held at the following locations:

**Salen Site:**

An Roth Community Enterprise Centre, Craignure, Isle of Mull, PA65 6AY  
 Tuesday 5th June 2018, 2pm - 7.30pm (formal presentations at 3pm and 6pm)

**Lochgilphead Site:**

Lochgilphead Community Education Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8XQ

Wednesday 6th June 2018, 1pm - 6.30pm (formal presentations at 2pm and 5.30pm)

Details on how to make representations on the proposed SPZ schemes can be found at <https://rapleys.com/consultation/argyll-bute-spz/>

This formal notification is part of the first stage of the SPZ process which involves a range of consultation, engagement and information gathering in order to inform the production of the draft SPZ Scheme.

Any representations for this first stage must be received by 5pm on 22nd June 2018

If you require further information please telephone 01546 604158 or email [spz@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:spz@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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## Argyll and Bute Council

### PLANNING

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

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

These applications listed below may be inspected between 09:00-12.30 -13.30-16:00 hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, your Local Customer Service Point and by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk).

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
18/00363/PP	Partial change of use of farmhouse to form holiday letting unit	Keillbeg Farm Keills Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PQ

Written comments can be made to the above address or submitted online <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/find-and-comment-planning-applications> within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence. Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered. A weekly list of all applications can be viewed at all Area Offices, Council Libraries and on the Councils website.

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Closing date is 23:59 Friday 29th June 2018.

## Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd

### ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

### THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2000

Notice is hereby given that Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd, (company registration number 09171723) 22 - 24 King Street, Maidenhead Berkshire, SL6 1EF has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm at Blarghour (Central Grid Reference 204000, 714000). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be in excess of 50 MW comprising 17 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 136.5 metres. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and an Environmental Statement has been produced.

Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd has also applied for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the Environmental Statement discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

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Argyll and Bute Council Offices	Monday to Friday from 9am - 12.30pm, and from 1.30 pm to 4pm.	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD

The Environmental Statement can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ; on the application website at ([www.blarghourwindfarm.co.uk](http://www.blarghourwindfarm.co.uk)); or at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot).

Copies of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd (telephone: 0141 202 0625/[info@blarghourwindfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@blarghourwindfarm.co.uk)) at a charge of £550 hard copy and £15 on CD. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit website at [www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx](http://www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx); by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot); or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals), full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot) will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than 2nd July 2018, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the developer will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

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#### Fair Processing Notice

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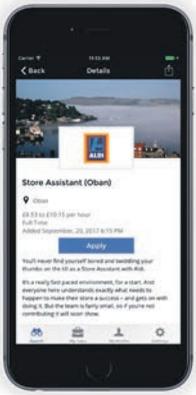
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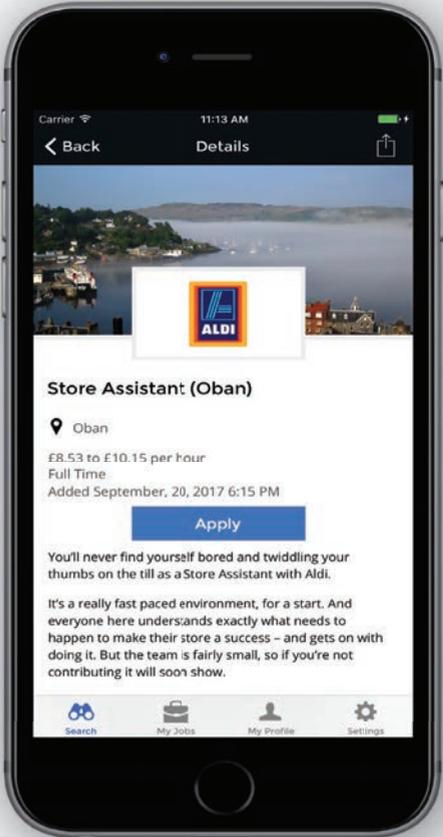
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The scouts were working on a project to excavate the remains of a long-ruined 19th-century building, getting a flavour of the lives of the people of the township in the past.

Aside from finding and clearing an old

cobbled floor, plenty of glass, china, metal and leather was found, washed and sorted.

Among the finds was a nice, nearly-complete blue glass 'poison' bottle marked 'not to be taken', an ink jar, and some pieces of Scottish-made 'spongewear' china.

The scouts lay out the various finds from the Auchindrain site.



**TARBERT & SKIPNESS**

THERE is just a week left to apply for benefit grants from Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust.

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lic event at the venue since it closed for refurbishment in 2015, followed by a sell-out performance by The Proclaimers on Friday August 3.

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lion 'CHORD' programme to assist regeneration and economic development of five waterfront towns - Campbeltown, Helensburgh, Oban, Rothesay and Dunoon.

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# Thought for the week

with Marilyn Shedden



THERE are certain moments that just simply enchant us.

One such moment happened this week when we were holidaying in Dunkeld.

Almost every day we visited the wildlife centre at the Loch of the Lowes and delighted in our times watching the osprey.

From the webcam we could see every detail.

We watched with great anticipation to see when the chicks would emerge from their eggs, of which there were three.

One of the days we went to the centre there was great excitement as one of the eggs was about to hatch.

The staff there are dedicated volunteers who love sharing their knowledge of these wonderful birds.

To our total delight we witnessed the birth first-hand as the shell cracked open and out struggled a tiny little chick as the mother bird looked on anxiously.

I could hardly believe that this tiny scrap of life would be strong enough to fly to Africa in just a few months.

Shortly, the father bird arrived with a very large fish and I was amazed at the tenderness of this great strong bird as he gently fed his baby.

Since then we have been 'hooked' as we follow this wee family at the beginning of their journey of life.

Soon the chicks will be given flying and fishing lessons and will leave the safety of the nest.

My prayer is that they will all safely complete their long journey to Africa and that they will come back next year to enchant people once again.

When they go, sometime in September, I fear that I will suffer from 'empty nest syndrome' until they come back again next spring.

Scripture tells us: 'Seek information from the birds of the air.'

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**KENCH** - Nick and Rhona (née Watson) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, James William Kench, on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. A grandson for Val and Jim, Shipston on Stour, and Willie and Moira, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**MCGLYNN** - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, on May 28, 2018, with his family by his side, Fraser McGlynn, aged 76 years, beloved husband of the late Cathie Gillies, much loved father of Kevin, Fraser and Ryan and adored grandfather of Shannon, Ewen, Erin and Niamh. Much respected father-in-law of Fiona, Judith and Stephanie, dear brother of Finlay and cherished uncle and cousin to all the family. A much respected and admired musician and a good neighbour, dear friend and mentor to many. He will be greatly missed by all family and friends. Funeral service will be held in Tarbert Parish Church, on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Carrick Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital. All family and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**SEMPLÉ** - Elizabeth and family of the late Richard Semplé would like to thank all friends and relations for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, phone calls and visits following the sad loss of Richard. Special thanks to Richard's carers and district nurse, who looked after him so well for the last three years. Also the girls at the surgery and the ambulance service crew. Thanks to the Rev Steve Fulcher for the most uplifting and wonderfully happy tribute to Richard in church, to David McEwan on the organ, and to Molly who played the pipes at the church and graveyard. Thanks also to Rhys and Kenneth Blair for their professional and personal services, and to the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown for catering. Finally, our sincere thanks to all who attended church and graveside to pay their respects to Richard. The retiral collection for the Southend Church and district nurses raised £1,062.

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**LANG** - In loving memory of Campbell, died June 4, 2004. I talk about you often, about things you would say, So many memories, wish we could share today. - Helen.

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Rev Rodger Crooks  
11.15am Sunday School  
**Wednesday 6th June**  
12noon Prayer & Bible Study  
2.00pm - 4.00pm Water of Life Café  
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Sunday school  
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Rev W Crossan  
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## Teams for the Lafferty Cup Tournament in Oban

OBAN Saints have announced the teams for this year's D & K Lafferty Cup Tournament to be held at Mossfield Stadium and Glen-cruitten Park on Saturday July 7.

They are SPL sides Hearts, St Johnstone, Hamilton Accies along with Championship teams Dundee United and Alloa Athletic plus SAFL Premier Division hosts Oban Saints.

Play gets underway at 11am.

## Scottish Amateur FL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division – Motherwell Thistle 2, Oban Saints 2; Premier Division Two – Lochgilphead Red Star v Easthall Star, unfulfilled; Tarbert v Duntocher, unfulfilled.

Saturday's fixture: Premier Division - Oban Saints v East Kilbride Rolls Royce.

## Entry call from Tarbert Golf Club

THIS Sunday May 27, sees the Stuart Herd Harbour Gallery Open take place at Glenralloch with an entry fee of £15

The club is hopeful that the recent good weather will encourage a healthy turnout of competitors for this popular event.

There are four net prizes and four scratch prizes on offer with the winner receiving one of Stuart's stunning prints of a scene from Tarbert golf course.

To book your entry please call the club at 01880 820565.

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# Red Star presented with Premier Two trophy

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star were recognised for a terrific season on Saturday May 26 as the club was presented with the Premier Two league trophy.

Red Star's opponents couldn't raise a team for the final match of the season so Star were awarded the three points on the back of their 5-1 away win against Port Glasgow OBU the previous Wednesday, which saw the team rack up an impressive 24 wins from 26 league games.

Instead, the Red Star squad took part in a friendly match with some older faces from the past who joined in to ensure that there was a game for the excellent local supporters to enjoy in the glorious sunshine.

The white team took the lead early on when Luke Naisby was credited with an unfortunate own goal as he got his wires crossed with goalkeeper Ben Pollock and knocked the ball into his own net.

The reds took a while to get going, but a double from Kieran Moore before half time saw his

side edge ahead. At the break the young Soccer Centre players took centre stage as they put on an exhibition match of their own, while the older players took a well-earned break from the sweltering heat.

The youngsters were once again a credit to their coaches and parents with some terrific football on show.

The second half of the main game wasn't played at the same pace as the first, the hot conditions taking their toll, though there was still some good football on display.

Star manager Dougie Moore put the reds 3-1 up with 15 minutes remaining before Neil Russell's penalty sailed over the bar and on to Union Street.

The scoring was concluded late on when Kieran Moore completed his hat trick to give the reds a 4-1 win.

The players took a short break before returning to the pitch where British Pipe Band Champions Mid Argyll Pipe Band

played as the Red Star youngsters provided a guard of honour for the senior side.

SAFL match secretary Chris Sanderson praised the Red Star players and coaches for their consistency over the season before presenting the Premier Two trophy to captains Aaron Moore and Lee MacLean, who held the trophy aloft - much to the delight of the players and supporters.

Red Star would like to offer their thanks to sponsors SHARE Argyll, Victoria Hotel, Café 35 and RJD Brickwork - whose contribution has been vital in the smooth running of the club over what has been a memorable season.

The club would also once again like to pass on its thanks and congratulations to Mid Argyll Pipe Band which helped to make Saturday such a great day as well as the young Red Star teams and Soccer Centre whose support on the day and over the season has been fantastic.



Red Star captain Aaron Moore and Mid Argyll Pipe Band Pipe Major Craig Lang.



Lochgilphead Rovers.

## The Rovers return happy

KILMARTIN Hotel-sponsored Lochgilphead Rovers walking football team travelled to Inverkip last Sunday May 27 to take on an Inverkip select.

The hosts provided both excellent hospitality and a good workout for The Rovers ahead of tournaments at Stenhousemuir FC and at Glasgow Green in June.

On an excellent playing surface, manager Russell Anderson entrusted the goalie gloves to Lochside AFC 1980s keeper Duncan Litster.

His trust was rewarded with the veteran keeper conceding only one goal over the six matches - a goal that he later blamed on the defensive partnership of Iain MacDonald and Jimmy Lister.

With Bruce West and David Renwick having marauding roles in midfield it left Stuart Johnson, playing wide, the job of supplying Russell 'Harry Kane' Ander-

son to find the net. Russell's stats of 74 attempts/three goals suggest he played more like Harry Worth than Harry Kane.

David remembered not to run, Stuart fell over at one point and insisted he was pushed but quickly realised no-one was within five yards of him. Iain and Jimmy played like Beckenbaur and Broadfoot. Duncan dived about, Bruce was dreaming of cup final glory for his Red Star 2004 team the following week and Russell tried really hard not to hit the ball over the fence.

After the football, both teams retired to the community hub for smoothies, cake and a bit of banter.

Walking football is on every Tuesday at the sports centre, 5.30-6.30pm. If anyone over 50 years fancies a game, go along and they will be made most welcome. No great football skills are necessary, just ask Russell. Jimmy Litster

## Sun aids the strokes at Lochgilphead Golf Club

JOINING Lochgilphead Golf Club from Inveraray and playing - and winning - his first competition was George Morrison Jr.

He played in the Kilmcolm Cup on Saturday and carded a fantastic 41 points beating Jamie O'May on a countback.

On Sunday the club participated in the

Ping mixed doubles for the first time and nine couples competed for the chance to play at Gleneagles in September.

Players thought they had landed in Spain as they played in temperatures reaching 25 degrees.

The weather obviously really suited Roddy McDonald and Fiona

McLeod who won with 39 points beating Colin Penman and Ele Hunter by one point.

This weekend the men compete in the Famous Grouse doubles on Saturday but unfortunately the planned junior open has had to be cancelled due to lack of entries.

Ele Hunter



Participants and winners of the Ping mixed doubles. Front: einners Roddy McDonald and Fiona McLeod.



# McAffer wins Peter White memorial trophy

CAIRNBAAN lochs recently hosted the the second Lochgilphead Angling and District Club loch competition.

Billy McAffer was first and won the Peter White memorial trophy. He had three trout weighing four pounds, five ounces. One of the trout was a finn fish of two pounds nine ounces.

Archie MacGilp was second with five trout weighing four pounds.

On Sunday May 20, Lochgilphead welcomed Campbeltown Angling Club to the Cairnbaan lochs for

the first leg of the inter-club competition. Lochgilphead caught 14 brown trout weighing 11 pounds, 11 and a half ounces. The best bag was David Welch with five trout weighing 31 pounds and four ounces.

Campbeltown caught six trout weighing three pounds, eight and a half ounces. The best bag was Reid Anderson with two trout weighing 11 pounds, seven ounces.

The anglers were treated to a meal in The Stag Hotel afterwards.

The return leg is in Campbeltown in the autumn.



Anglers gather on a sunny day for the competition.



The young footballers looking smart in their nice new jackets at the Lochgilphead Soccer centre.

## Lochgilphead kids get kitted out

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre is delighted to have taken delivery of a rain jacket for each of the children associated with the centre and Red Star YFC.

That's 120 rain jackets in total.

As well as making sure the kids look smart and feel part of the club they will also help to keep them dry and warm when the weather is a bit wet and windy.

The rain jackets have been sponsored by Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) and the Soccer Centre would like to say a huge thank you to MAYDS for this sponsorship and on-going support.

Five teams from Lochgilphead travelled to the Oban Football Festival on a Saturday April 28. All teams played really well and were a credit to the Soccer Centre with their coaches giving them thumbs up.

The 2007s were able to field two teams and

played against a range of outfits from Argyll and further afield.

Goalkeeper Jamie Jeffrey was given the goalkeeper of the tournament award.

The 2008s had an excellent day, conceding just one goal in all their games. Another excellent festival dis-

play from a top team. The girls' group also fielded two teams and both put in excellent performances.

This was a huge improvement on their first festival appearance, just over six months ago, and shows how hard they have been working. *Bruce West*



The girls' team has put in some excellent performances.

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**INSIDE THIS WEEK:**  
McAffer wins Pistor  
White memorial trophy



The boats enjoyed a great four days of racing. Photograph: Marc Turner

## Dubliners take Tarbert by storm

FOR ITS 44th year, boats and yachts flooded Tarbert harbour to take part in the gruelling four-day competition that is the Scottish Series.

David Kelly and his crew on *Storm* of Howth Yacht Club, outside Dublin, not only returned from winning their class the previous year to win again, but also won the overall Clyde Cruising Club's Scottish Series

Trophy. On top of that, Kelly walked away with the Rose Bowl for best boat in the Lud-don IRC fleet and the McIver Salver.

Kelly said: 'This is probably some of the best racing around.

'I've been coming here for the last 12 years and will be back again next year; we have been targeting this event for a while and are really chuffed to win it over-

all. This crew has done an amazing job.'

His crew, however, were playfully less diplomatic, saying: 'We're not here to win, we're here to take over.'

*Storm's* closest contender was *Something Else*, owned by fellow Dubliners Brian and John Hall, only four points adrift.

Among the trophies and medals was a gallon of Bruichladdich whisky for the crew

to share. Scottish Series event chairman David Denholm said: 'The Clyde Cruising Club Scottish Series enjoyed some brilliant sailing on stunning Loch Fyne off Tarbert with superb bank holiday weather.

'David Kelly's *Storm* crew are without doubt worthy winners of CCC Scottish Series 2018 and the IRC Scottish Championship.'

Prizewinners:

The Valhalla of Ashton Salver: Alan Cas-sels.

The Crinan Cup: Brian Robertson's *Celtic Spirit*.

The Tunnock's Cup: John Corson's *Salamander XXII*.

The Crawford McInnes Trophy: Rory Fekkes of *F'NGr8* and the youth crew of *Jump Juice*.

The Sinbad Trophy: the Morrison family sailing *Synergie*.

The Lemarac Tank-ard: *St Bridget* owned by Ian Nicolson.

The Alfred Myline Cup Trophy: Brian Wiseman sailing National Sonata One Design *Virtuoso*.

The Joe Deane Cup: Howard Morrison of *Enigma*.

The Rose Bowl: David Kelly of *Storm*.

The Causeway Cup: Alan, Bruce and James Douglas in their boat *Spirit of Jacana*.

The McIver Salver: David Kelly of the yacht *Storm*.

The Clyde Cruising Club Scottish Series Trophy, also went to David Kelly's *Storm*.

Results:

IRC Class 1: 1 - *Spirit of Jacana*, Alan, Bruce and James Douglas; 2 - *Courier Recom-mande*, Gery Trentesaux; 3 - *Jump Juice*, Conor Phelan.

IRC Class 2: 1 - *Storm*, David Kelly; 2 - *Something Else*,

John Hall; 3 - *Banshee*, Charlie M Frize.

RC 35: 1 - *Samurai J*, Alan Macleod and A Knowles; 2 - *Harmony*, John Swan; 3 - *Vix-en*, Neal Piper.

IRC Class 4: 1 - *F'nGr8*, Rory Fekkes; 2 - *Phoenix*, Darge Black McVey; 3 - *Ayesha*, Jon Fitzgerald.

CYCA Class 5: 1 - *Enigma*, Howard Morrison; 2 - *Valhalla of Ashton*, Alan L Dun-net; 3 - *Hardslog*, Ian Hards.

CYCA Class 6: 1 - *Orwell Lass*, Alistair Gay; 2 - *Marisca*, Alastair Pugh; 3 - *Sir-ius*, Richard Doig.

CYCA Class 7: 1 - *Celtic Spirit*, Brian Robertson; 2 - *Slip-pi Jin*, Dave and Karen Parker; 3 - *Argento*, Ken Andrew.

CYCA Class 8: 1 - *St Bridget*, Ian Nicolson; 2 - *Lyre-bird*, Clive Reeves; 3 - *Vitale*, G Reid and A Wilkie.

## Championees, championees!



Newly-crowned SAFL Premier Two champions Lochgilphead Red Star were presented with their trophy and medals accompanied by pipers from British champions, Mid Argyll Pipe Band. Turn to page 26 for the full story.

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